

# Robotic Abdominal Wall Hernia Intermediate Cadaveric Dissection Course

Newcastle Surgical Training Centre

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The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

## Aims and Objectives

- Understand the endoscopic anatomy of the anterior abdominal wall
- Gain knowledge and hand-on experience of various robotic dissection and repair techniques for midline hernias
- Develop advanced robotic suturing skills

## About the NSTC

Combining didactic teaching and practical procedures with leading edge technology, we offer first rate cadaveric training and continuing professional development in a purpose built facility. We also carry out pioneering research into new techniques and ensuring that you receive the very best surgical training available in the UK, both for today and in the future.

## Course Director

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## Course Faculty

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## SPECIAL FEATURES

The course is designed to facilitate the surgeon with didactic and hands on cadaveric training experience.

Conducted by a faculty of experienced surgeons, this is an intensive one day course of lectures, debate, exchange and practical hands on experience on General Surgical procedures of the Abdominal Wall using an Intuitive Da Vinci Robot

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

**Senior Trainees & Consultants General Surgeons**



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