

**Safer Operative Surgery (SOS) course programme for delegates**

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<b>DAY 1</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
9.00-9.30	Coffee and registration
9.30-9.45	Welcome and course objectives/ learning outcomes
9.45-9.50	Surgical safety and performance model
9.50-10.40	Error and surgical safety: Human as hazard and hero
10.40-11.20	Surgical video scenario exercise
11.20-11.40	Coffee
11.40-12.25	Critical incidents in surgery - discussion
12.25-13.00	Managing personal resources in the operating theatre: Stress and fatigue
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Communication & Teamwork: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exchanging information</li> <li>- Establishing a shared understanding</li> <li>- Co-ordinating team activities</li> </ul>
15.00-16.00	Leadership: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Setting and maintaining standards</li> <li>- Supporting others</li> <li>- Coping with pressure</li> </ul>
16.00-16.45	Keynote Speaker – Professor Sir Graeme Catto
<b>DAY 2</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
9.00-10.40	Situation Awareness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gathering information</li> <li>- Understanding information</li> <li>- Projecting and anticipating future state</li> </ul>
10.40-11.00	Coffee
11.00-12.30	Decision Making: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Considering options</li> <li>- Selecting and communicating option</li> <li>- Implementing and reviewing decisions</li> </ul>
12.30-13.15	Lunch
13.15-14.45	Rating behaviours in the operating theatre using the NOTSS system
14.45-15.30	Debriefing on performance using NOTSS
15.30-15.45	Evaluation and close