



NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR SURGEONS (NOTSS)

Masterclass



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DATES & DETAILS!

🕒 1-day course

👤 35 seats per session

This exclusive masterclass focuses on integrating human factors into surgical thinking and training. Participants will explore how non-technical skills - such as communication, teamwork, and decision-making - enhance performance in the operating room and contribute to higher quality outcomes.

Who is this course for?

This course is designed for surgeons aiming to strengthen their non-technical skills, surgical teams seeking to improve collaboration and safety, healthcare professionals involved in surgical procedures, and researchers focused on advancing the quality of surgical care.

Who will I learn from?



Dr. Manoj Kumar

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Dr. Gillian Hardman

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Clinical Researcher in Cardiothoracic Transplantation, Newcastle
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Prof. Kenneth Walker

Professor of Innovation in Surgical Education, RCSEd
Director, SERI Lab* (RCSEd & NHS Highland)
Co-lead, NOTSS International & COSMOS grps, RCSEd
Therapeutic Endoscopist (colorectal surgeon), NHS Highland



What will you learn?

- Explore principles of non-technical skills which contribute to safe surgical care
- Understand the four major categories of non-technical skills: situation awareness, decision-making, team communication, and leadership
- NOTSS toolkit
- Identify and assess non-technical surgical skills through operative video simulations using the NOTSS taxonomy.

Timeline

