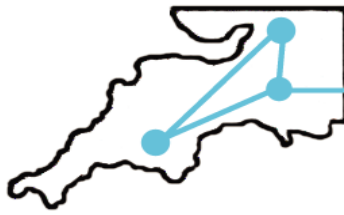


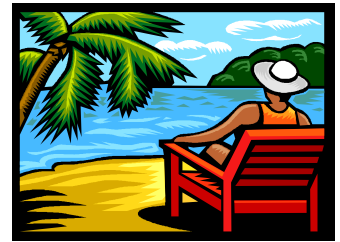
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SUMMER 2009 UPDATE



SWLC PRECEPTEES Continue to increase

The SWLC are delighted to announce that since our Spring Update, the total number of our Preceptees has risen from four to

10

We are working hard to ensure that training requirements are met, and clinical sessions, (predominantly outreach preceptoring), are undertaken regularly with each preceptee so that their progress through the NTP continues.

And there *may* be more

In addition to those already enrolled, there are a further 3 surgeons with applications pending.

Immersion Course Success:

April 2009: The Consortium held its first 'immersion course' for an NTP preceptee. This involved 4 days of intensive hands-on surgery with the preceptors at North Bristol and University Hospital Bristol Trusts.

June 2009: We held our 2nd immersion course by welcoming a preceptee for 3 days of intensive surgery with our preceptors at Yeovil District Hospital, North Bristol and University Hospitals Bristol.

Further Immersion Courses 2009/2010

It is hoped that **further courses** may be arranged. Discussions are ongoing and once arrangements and plans are finalised details will be posted on the website.

Watch this space!

If you are interested in the NTP please contact us to see how we may be able to assist you.



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News from the SWLC Personnel

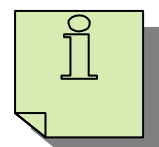
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Fiona Carter, our Project Manager, will be going on maternity leave from August. **Good luck Fiona, and we look forward to having you back in January 2010.**

In Fiona's absence, Elaine Cox will be 'holding the fort' and can be contacted on 01935 384529 / Elaine.cox@ydh.nhs.uk

**Course
details and
schedule
overleaf**



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Forthcoming courses in 2009

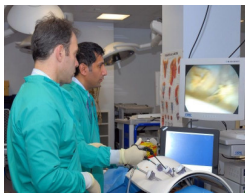
The Consortium's **3rd Laparoscopic Colorectal Masterclass** study day is being held in the Yeovil Academy at Yeovil District Hospital on Wednesday 7th October. This event is free to attend, although the completion of a formal booking form is required. These can be obtained from Elaine in our Administration office. Aimed at Colorectal Surgeons in England, Senior Colorectal Trainees / Registrars and Clinical Fellows with an interest in colorectal surgery, the programme will include:



- ◆ Expert video demonstrations of **advanced LCS procedures**
- ◆ Presentations by **current preceptees** covering their experiences in the programme
- ◆ Expert discussion on **current and emerging technologies** for LCS
- ◆ **Guest speaker** from the **Institute of Medical Science and Technology, Dundee** on **Future technology in LCS**



A further schedule of Masterclass events will be arranged for 2010, commencing in the Spring.



The **2nd Bristol Colorectal Cadaveric Course** is taking place on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th October 2009. The event is aimed at established **consultant Colorectal**

surgeons, and their **theatre nurse** teams, who are about to commence laparoscopic colorectal cancer surgery within their service.

Places are limited and further information and booking details can be obtained from the SWLC Administrator Elaine Cox. Tel 01935 384529.



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Mr Rob Longman MBChB FRCS PhD
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Mr Tony Dixon MBChB DM FRCS
North Bristol NHS Trust

2009 TIMETABLE:

Enhanced Recovery in Practice Seminars
Multi-disciplinary team training
September / December 2009, Yeovil Academy
www.enhancedrecovery.org

BOOK NOW!

Getting Started in Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery, Theatre practitioner training
15 September / 20 November 2009
Yeovil / Plymouth
www.enhancedrecovery.org

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Laparoscopic Colorectal Masterclass
Wednesday 7th October 2009
Yeovil Academy, Yeovil District Hospital

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Laparoscopic Colorectal Cadaveric Courses
28/29 October 2009
6/7 January 2010 / 14/15 April 2010
University of Bristol Clinical Anatomy Suite

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Essential Skills for Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery
1 day practical workshop
4 December 2009
Peninsula Radiology Academy, Plymouth

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For news and further course details go to
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