ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

Principles of Intramedullary Nailing

Programme

0830 - 0900	Registration and refreshments
0900 - 0905	Welcome and introduction
0905 - 0915	Principles of fracture healing: absolute and relative stability
0915 - 0930	Principles of IM tibial nail fixation: theatre set-up/technique
0930 - 1045	**Practical 1: Tibial IM nail**
1045 - 1100	Break
1100 - 1115	Principles of IM femoral nail fixation (ante-grade): theatre set-up/technique
1115 - 1230	**Practical 2: Ante-grade IM femoral nail**
1230 - 1245	Complications of IM nail fixation (including compartment syndrome)
1245 - 1300	Difficulties in fracture reduction - Proximal tibial fractures - Proximal femoral fractures - Segmental fractures
1300 - 1330	Lunch
1330 - 1345	Principles of IM femoral nail fixation (retro-grade): theatre set-up/technique
1345 – 1430	**Practical 3: Retrograde IM femoral nail**
1430 - 1445	Introduction to advanced nailing techniques - Temporary reduction tools - Blocking wires /screws - Supra-patellar tibial nail
1445 - 1545	**Practical 4: Suprapatellare nailing technique** - **Blocking wires**
1545 – 1600	Break
1600 - 1630	Review of the day - Cases (tibial and femoral nails)
1630	Close