

This unique course is aimed at consultants or senior trainees who have some experience in vertebroplasty or kyphoplasty and would like to develop their practice further. An opportunity for a limited number will be available for a cadaveric workshop and pending Trust approval and health checks, to observe a cement augmentation day case list on 2nd April 2009.



HOW TO GET TO THE LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY

The controversies will take place in Littlewood Hall which is the old entrance on Great George Street (red arrow). Parking is limited and the nearest NCP is at the 'Light' www.thelightleeds.co.uk/carpark which is 10 minutes walking distance to the LGI.



Directions between any two postcodes in the UK can be generated free of charge on the Multimapsite:

1. Go to <http://www.multimap.com>
2. Choose the 'Directions' button at the top of the screen
3. Enter the hospital postcodes you are traveling from and to.
4. Leeds General Infirmary is LS1 3EX

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CONTROVERSIES IN VERTEBRAL AUGMENTATION TECHNIQUES



31st March and 1st April 2009

Littlewood Hall, Leeds
General Infirmary, Leeds, UK.

Course organisers:

Mr Jake Timothy and Dr Andrew
Grainger

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CONFIRMED FACULTY

Mr Jake Timothy - Neurosurgeon
 Mr Andrew Grainger - Radiologist
 Mr Zdenek Klezl - Orthopaedic surgeon
 Mr John Yeh - Neurosurgeon
 Mr Abhay Rao - Orthopaedic surgeon
 Mr Peter Millner - Orthopaedic surgeon
 Dr Ganesh Baranidharan - Pain Specialist
 Dr Richard Whitehouse - Radiologist
 Mr Robert Dunismuir - Orthopaedic surgeon
 Dr Dominic Bell - Pain Specialist
 Reimbursement representatives from Industry
 Mr Peter Kirk - Head of Service Agreements
 Professor Richard Hall - Mechanical engineering
 Dr David Wilson - Radiologist
 Karen Flynn and Christine Comer - Research Audit
 Mr Ashley Cole - Orthopaedic surgeon
 Guest lecturer - tba

CONTROVERSY BOOKING FEE 190 GBP

Includes lunch, coffees, evening dinner

CADAVERIC WORKSHOP 500 GBP

Includes lunch, coffees, evening dinner, all materials

LIVE SURGERY LIST 250 GBP

Includes lunch, coffees and service development workshops

All cheques payable to 'Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust'

PROGRAM

The price includes all refreshments and dinner in the evening which will help delegates network and build links. The course will start on Tuesday 31st March at midday and finish sharp at midday on 1st April. Those who have subscribed to the cadaver training day will have accommodation and dinner provided if staying for the live surgery list on Thursday 2nd April.

DAY 1 TUESDAY 31ST MARCH 2009

Registration Midday, Littlewood Hall, Leeds General Infirmary.

Historical aspects of vertebroplasty

Patient selection

Indication and technique of vertebroplasty, kyphoplasty and coblation

Complications - how to treat and avoid them

When should osteoporotic fractures be treated

Efficacy and Indications in the NHS environment

Unusual and difficult cases

Delegate cases and discussion

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

How to set up a augmentation service

What is the evidence?

Biomechanical consequences of augmentation

Reimbursement

The future of vertebral augmentation

Close - Midday

WEDNESDAY PM (LIMITED)

Cadaveric training - Department of Anatomy, University of Leeds.

Workshop 1. Pedicular and extrapedicular approach to thoracic and lumbar spine

Workshop 2. Vertebroplasty

Workshop 3. Kyphoplasty

Workshop 4. Coblation

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL (LIMITED NUMBERS)

Live surgery day case list - Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust, radiography department.

9.am Techniques of conscious sedation for cement augmentation

Concurrent workshops:

How to develop a business case

How to develop appropriate referrals

Developing audit and research