



# 2023 Liverpool Practical Microvascular Course

*Head & Neck Reconstructive Surgery is a complex and highly technically challenging field central to effective management of oncologic and other defects. This is the only UK practical and theoretical microvascular course designed solely for, led by, and taught by head & neck surgeons.*



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This practical microvascular training course, now in its 31st year, takes place in a new purpose-built facility. It integrates over 30 hours of hands-on surgery using a live femoral and epigastric vessel model with 15 hours of tutorials and lectures. We have secured generous sponsorship from Zeiss in order to reduce registration fees, and to maintain below similar courses.

**Course Date: 13 – 17 March 2023**

**Venue: University of Liverpool**

**Early-bird rate: £1650 (£1850 after 1 February 2023)**

**Strictly limited to 12 delegates per course**

Course Directors: Mr Andrew Schache & Professor Richard Shaw, OMFS,  
Aintree University Hospital & University of Liverpool

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#### Practical techniques:

- Use of microscope & micro-instruments
- Suture handling & knots
- End-to-end venous couplers
- End-to-end artery & vein
- End-to-side artery & vein
- Epigastric vessel free flap anastomosis

#### Includes:

- All Home Office Licenses
- All instruments, sutures and consumables
- Breakfast, refreshments & lunch provided Monday - Friday
- Course dinner at a top Liverpool restaurant
- WBA signed up to ISCP
- Course Manual

#### Theory:

- Avoiding complications
- Flap monitoring
- Perforator & chimeric flaps
- Composite flaps
- DCIA & Scapula
- Reconstruction of mandible, maxilla and laryngopharynx

#### Features:

- Faculty of five head & neck microvascular surgeons from a range of UK OMFS departments provide excellent faculty/delegate ratio
- H&N surgical instructors from Leeds, QE Bham & Dublin
- Hotel at delegates' expense, although several reasonable options can be recommended

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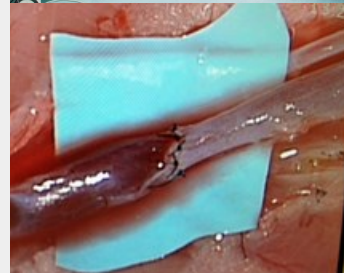
## 32 CME Credits & Certificate

## 20 M Level Credits\* available with additional reading & assessments

(\*if registered to Masters Programme / may be ported)

Deposit of £300 required to secure Home Office License.

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