



BSPP Certificate Course Schedule 2025-2026

Theme/Topic	Day	Date	Session	Time	Platform
Sept: General Surgery- Common abdominal problems – abdominal pain – RIF/LIF /masses/the acute abdomen	Thursday	04-Sep-25	Induction	17:30 – 18:30	Zoom
	Tuesday	09-Sep-25	BSPP Core Knowledge/Clinical Judgement – Case Based Discussion	17:30 – 18:30	Zoom
	Thursday	25-Sep-25	Virtual Ward Rounds	17:30 – 19:00	Zoom
	<i>Friday</i>	<i>26-Sep-25</i>	<i>Deadline: "Professionalism" Course Module 1</i>	<i>17:00</i>	<i>Moodle</i>
Oct: General Surgery- Common abdominal problems – abdominal pain/masses/the acute abdomen/ Abdominal Emergencies – Intestinal obstruction	Tuesday	07-Oct-25	BSPP Core Knowledge/Clinical Judgement – Case Based Discussion	17:30 – 18:30	Zoom
	Thursday	23-Oct-25	Virtual Ward Rounds	17:30 – 19:00	Zoom
Nov: General Surgery- Abdominal Emergencies - peritonitis/abdo-pelvic abscess/gastrointestinal haemorrhage	Tuesday	04-Nov-25	BSPP Core Knowledge/Clinical Judgement – Case Based Discussion	17:30 – 18:30	Zoom
	Thursday	20-Nov-25	Virtual Ward Rounds	17:30 – 19:00	Zoom
	<i>Friday</i>	<i>28-Nov-25</i>	<i>Deadline: "Professionalism" Course Module 2</i>	<i>17:00</i>	<i>Moodle</i>
Jan: General Surgery - Common abdominal problems - Abdominal Hernias & abdominal emergencies	Tuesday	13-Jan-26	BSPP Core Knowledge/Clinical Judgement – Case Based Discussion	17:30 – 18:30	Zoom
	Thursday	29-Jan-26	Virtual Ward Rounds	17:30 – 19:00	Zoom
Feb: Colorectal Surgery- Colorectal/anal disease,	Tuesday	10-Feb-26	BSPP Core Knowledge/Clinical	17:30 – 18:30	Zoom

surgical disorders of the colon and rectum/ surgical disease of the anus and perineum			Judgement – Case Based Discussion		
	Thursday	19-Feb-26	Virtual Ward Rounds	17:30 – 19:00	Zoom
	<i>Friday</i>	<i>20-Feb-26</i>	<i>Deadline: "Professionalism" Course Module 3</i>	<i>17:00</i>	<i>Moodle</i>
	Thursday	26-Feb-26	Basic Surgical Skills	8:30-17:00	RCSI
	Friday	27-Feb-26	Basic Surgical Skills	8:00 – 17:00	RCSI
Mar: Hepatobiliary Surgery- Jaundice/Gallstones/Gall bladder disease/Lower tumours/portal hypertension and ascites	Tuesday	10-Mar-26	BSPP Core Knowledge/Clinical Judgement – Case Based Discussion	17:30 – 18:30	Zoom
	Thursday	26-Mar-26	Virtual Ward Rounds	17:30 – 19:00	Zoom
April: Upper GI Surgery – oesophageal disorders, peptic ulcer disease, Ca Stomach, Bariatric Surgery	Tuesday	07-Apr-26	BSPP Core Knowledge/Clinical Judgement – Case Based Discussion	17:30 – 18:30	Zoom
	Thursday	23-Apr-26	Virtual Ward Rounds	17:30 – 19:00	Zoom
	<i>Friday</i>	<i>24-Apr-26</i>	<i>Deadline: "Professionalism" Course Module 4</i>	<i>17:00</i>	<i>Moodle</i>
May: Pancreatic Surgery – Acute pancreatitis/Chronic pancreatitis/ Ca pancreas	Tuesday	05-May-26	BSPP Core Knowledge/Clinical Judgement – Case Based Discussion	17:30 – 18:30	Zoom
	Thursday	21-May-26	Virtual Ward Rounds	17:30 – 19:00	Zoom
June: Abdominal Trauma- penetrating abdo trauma, blunt abdo trauma, specific organ injury, splenic disease and injury	Tuesday	09-Jun-26	Caring for Your Musculoskeletal health	17:30 – 18:30	Zoom
	Tuesday	16-Jun-26	BSPP Core Knowledge/Clinical Judgement – Case Based Discussion/ Course Wrap Up	17:30 – 18:30	Zoom
	<i>Friday</i>	<i>26-Jun-26</i>	<i>Deadline: "Professionalism" Course Module 5</i>	<i>17:00</i>	<i>Moodle</i>