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# Course Guide 2012

Centre for  
**Minimal Access Surgery**  
Hamilton, Ontario



# Welcome



Dear Colleagues,

The Centre for Minimal Access Surgery (CMAS), a McMaster University Centre, located at St. Joseph's Healthcare in Hamilton, was established in October 1999 as a state-of-the-art, multi-disciplinary, technological education and research centre.

CMAS was designed to support the research and development of specialized techniques in minimal access surgery and surgical innovation and to increase the awareness and understanding of the use of minimal access surgery as an option in all surgical specialties.

Our vision is three-fold: education and skills training to advance the caliber and scope of minimal access training; research and development in robotics and surgical innovations; and telehealth through the development of mission critical, telehealth applications that will incorporate the newly developed innovations to support surgeons and the communities in which they practice.

The Centre currently runs 20 to 25 courses each year to train surgeons, fellows, residents, nurses and allied healthcare professionals on the latest techniques of minimal access surgery, and provides a mentorship program to assist and support surgeons in adopting these innovative techniques.

Looking forward into 2012, we are pleased to announce our partnership with the Mohawk College Periop Nursing Program and RNFA Certificate Graduate Program to provide hands on training for nursing students in our skills lab. We also are looking forward to our first Diagnostic Imaging Conference in collaboration with CORA and the Ontario Local Health Integration Network.

CMAS is staying connected through Facebook and Twitter. Our Facebook page encourages feedback and discussion of current courses and provides an opportunity for suggestions and input on courses you would like us to offer in the future.

Courses in laparoscopic surgery, unless otherwise indicated, are run over two days. We accept participation in the full course, as well as those interested in only attending Day 1. During Day 1 we focus on didactics and live surgery, while on Day 2 the focus is on hands-on skills with both dry lab and wet lab components.

New techniques and evolving technology in the field of minimal access surgery are providing surgeons with greater dexterity and access, minimizing trauma and creating better patient outcomes while changing the operating rooms of the future.

We are pleased to extend an invitation to have you join us in our pursuit of knowledge, expertise and excellence at the Centre for Minimal Access Surgery.

Sincerely,

Mehran Anvari  
Director

# Course Information

## Accreditation

The Office of Continuing Health Sciences Education, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, is a designated accredited provider for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, The College of Family Physicians of Canada, American Medical Association, European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education and other organizations with reciprocal agreements with the AMA.

## Registration

All Registration to be completed online by visiting the CMAS website ([www.cmas.ca](http://www.cmas.ca)) and creating a one-time Login Profile.

## Hotel Accommodations

### Sheraton Hotel

116 King Street West, Hamilton, ON  
1.800.514.7101 (ask for CMAS preferred rate)  
(Traditional / Superior Room at \$134 per night plus taxes & parking)

### Crowne Plaza

150 King Street East, Hamilton, ON  
1.888.528.3451 (ask for CMAS preferred rate)  
(Standard Room at \$119 per night plus taxes & parking)

## Cancellation Policy

Due to unforeseen circumstances courses and dates of courses can be changed at the discretion of the Program Director. Every effort will be made to notify participants at least 4 weeks before the course date to allow for alternative arrangements.

## Refund Policy

If the participant cancels, registration is fully refundable less a \$250 administration fee, up to 5 days prior to the course. If cancellation occurs within 4 days of course, fees are refunded at 50%.

## Contact CMAS

By Phone: 905.522.1155 ext. 35144 | By Email: [info@cmas.ca](mailto:info@cmas.ca) | By Web: [www.cmas.ca](http://www.cmas.ca)

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# Event Schedule

Date	Course Name	Program Director	Target Audience	Registration Fee
<b>January 2012</b>				
Wednesday, January 11, 2012	Urology Resident Skills Competition	Dr. Anil Kapoor	Residents	\$500 for non McMaster Residents
Wednesday, January 18, 2012	Senior Resident Gynecological Course	Dr. Stephen Bates	Residents	\$500 for non McMaster Residents
<b>February 2012</b>				
Friday & Saturday, February 3 & 4, 2012	Advanced Colorectal Surgery Course	Dr. Mehran Anvari	Surgeons	\$2000
TBD	Comprehensive Gynecological Course	Dr. Stephen Bates	Gynecologist	\$2000
Wednesday, February 29, 2012	CORE Skills Lab	Dr. Nalin Amin	Residents	
Wednesday, February 29, 2012	Streamlining Exam Ordering for Primary Health Care Professionals, Pearls for Ordering the right test for the best result	Dr. Julian Dobranowski	Family Physicians	\$20 <a href="http://secure.cmas.ca/DIConference2012/Register.aspx">http://secure.cmas.ca/DIConference2012/Register.aspx</a>
<b>March 2012</b>				
Wednesday, March 28, 2012	CORE Skills Lab	Dr. Nalin Amin	Residents	
<b>April 2012</b>				
Wednesday, April 11, 2012	Gynecological OSATS	Dr. David Small & Dr. Susan Ellis	Residents	\$500 for non McMaster Residents
Wednesday, April 18, 2012	Junior Resident Gynecological Course	Dr. Stephen Bates	Residents	\$500 for non McMaster Residents
Friday April 20, 2012/ Saturday, April 21, 2012	Principles of Bariatric Surgery	Dr. Mehran Anvari	Family Physicians, Referring Physicians, Bariatricians, Gastroenterologists, Internists, Allied Health, Surgeons	\$150 for Friday course (includes live surgeries and didactics). For Surgeons who would like hands on, there will be a Saturday session comprising of dry and wet lab at an additional cost
Wednesday, April 25, 2012	CORE Skills Lab	Dr. Nalin Amin	Residents	
TBD	Skull Base Surgery Course	Dr. Kesh Reddy	Residents	\$500 for non McMaster Residents
<b>May 2012</b>				
Friday & Saturday, May 11 & 12, 2012	Advanced Laparoscopic Urology Course	Dr. Edward Matsumoto	Urologists	\$2000
Saturday, May 12, 2012	Laparoscopy Laboratory Experience	Goran Popovic, RNFA	RN/RPN enrolled in Mohawk Periop Program	
Friday & Saturday, May 25 & 26, 2012	Laparoscopic Skills for Perioperative Nurses	Lucy Batt, RN	RN, RNA, LPN, RNFA	\$500
Wednesday, May 30, 2012	CORE Skills Lab	Dr. Nalin Amin	Residents	

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<b>June 2012</b>				
Thursday & Friday, June 7 & 8, 2012	<b>3rd Annual Provincial Bariatric Conference &amp; 1st Annual CABPS conference</b> - hosted by CMAS & CABPS	Dr. Mehran Anvari	Family Physicians, Referring Physicians, Bariatricians, Gastroenterologists, Internists, Allied Health, Surgeons	\$150 <a href="http://secure.cmas.ca/bariatricconference/default.asp">http://secure.cmas.ca/bariatricconference/default.asp</a>
<b>July 2012</b>				
Friday - Sunday, July 6 - 8, 2012	<b>12th Annual Canadian GI/GERD Update Conference</b>	Dr. Mehran Anvari	Surgeons, Gastroenterologists, Family Physicians, Fellows, Residents, Allied Health	\$100 plus Accommodation <a href="http://secure.cmas.ca/gerd/">http://secure.cmas.ca/gerd/</a>
July 2012	<b>2nd Annual Innovation Nation Conference</b>	Dr. Mehran Anvari	Physicians, Researchers, Industry Professionals, Students	Free <a href="http://innovation-nation.ca/">http://innovation-nation.ca/</a> 
<b>August 2012</b>				
Thursday, August 23, 2012	<b>RNFA Laparoscopy Laboratory Experience</b>	Goran Popovic, RNFA	<b>RNFAs enrolled in Mohawk Certificate Graduate Program</b>	Currently only offered to Mohawk Students, but if you are a Surgical Assistant, RNFA, or Physician Assistant interested in this course, please contact Marie Fairgrieve 905-522-1155 x33185 and if there is enough interest we will run a separate course 
Friday & Saturday, August 24 & 25, 2012	<b>Basic Resident Course</b>	Dr. Dennis Hong	<b>Residents</b>	\$500 for non McMaster Residents
<b>September 2012</b>				
Saturday, September 15, 2012	<b>Urology Resident Course</b>	Dr. Edward Matsumoto	<b>Residents</b>	Free
Friday & Saturday, September 28 & 29, 2012	<b>Comprehensive Gynecological Course</b>	Dr. Stephen Bates	<b>Gynecologists</b>	\$2000
<b>October 2012</b>				
Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13, 2012	<b>Advanced Resident Course</b>	Dr. Margherita Cadeddu	<b>Residents</b>	\$500 for non McMaster Residents \$1500 for Surgeons
Friday & Saturday, October 26 & 27, 2012	<b>Advanced Colorectal Surgery Course</b>	Dr. Mehran Anvari	<b>Surgeons</b>	\$2000
<b>November 2012</b>				
Friday & Saturday, November 2 & 3, 2012	<b>Laparoscopic Skills for Perioperative Nurses</b>	Lucy Batt, RN	<b>RN, RNA, LPN, RNFA</b>	\$500
Wednesday, November 7, 2012	<b>Resident Hernia Course</b>	Dr. Margherita Cadeddu	<b>Residents</b>	\$500 for non McMaster Residents
Friday & Saturday, November 16 & 17, 2012	<b>Principles of Bariatric Surgery</b>	Dr. Mehran Anvari	Family Physicians, Referring Physicians, Bariatricians, Gastroenterologists, Internists, Allied Health, Surgeons	\$150 for Friday course (includes live surgeries and didactics). For Surgeons who would like hands on, there will be a Saturday session comprising of dry and wet lab at an additional cost
Saturday, November 17, 2012	<b>Laparoscopy Laboratory Experience</b>	Goran Popovic, RNFA	<b>RN/RPN enrolled in Mohawk Periop Program</b>	



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