

# SWLC

South West Laparoscopic Consortium

## AUTUMN UPDATE



### SWLC PRECEPTEES continue to increase

The SWLC now has **12** Preceptees enrolled on the NTP, with a further 7 whose applications are anticipated.

The group are thriving to provide regular outreach preceptoring as well as the schedule of courses/activities.

### Baby news....

Fiona Carter, the Consortium's Project Manager, **has given birth to a baby girl (Alice Mary).**



Fiona will be on maternity leave until January 2010. In her absence, any queries regarding the Consortium should be addressed to Elaine Cox in the first instance.

### Immersion Courses:

The Consortium has so far held **2** Immersion courses for NTP preceptees: April and June 2009. Each involved 3-4 days of intensive hands-on surgery with the preceptors at North Bristol, University Hospitals Bristol and Yeovil District Hospital.

Further immersion courses can be arranged on a bespoke basis for interested preceptees.



### Bristol Colorectal Cadaveric Surgery Course Schedule:

28th and 29th October 2009 **FULL**  
6th and 7th January 2010  
14th and 15th April 2010



Aimed at established **consultant Colorectal surgeons**, and their **theatre nurse** teams, who are about to commence laparoscopic colorectal cancer surgery within their service.

**BOOK NOW!**

**Places are limited** and further information and booking details can be obtained from the SWLC Office.

### Laparoscopic Colorectal Masterclass:

**Wednesday 7th October**, Yeovil Academy, Yeovil District Hospital.

**FREE** to attend  
**PLACES REMAINING**

**BOOK NOW!**

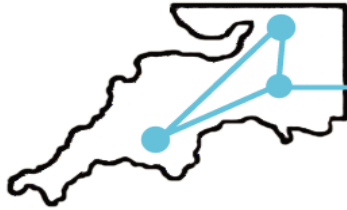
Completion of a formal booking form required - available from the SWLC office.

Aimed at Colorectal Surgeons in England, Senior Colorectal Trainees / Registrars and Clinical Fellows with an interest in colorectal surgery, the programme will include:



- ◆ Expert video demonstrations of **advanced LCS procedures**
- ◆ Presentations by **current preceptees** covering their experiences in the programme
- ◆ Expert discussion on **current and emerging technologies** for LCS
- ◆ **Guest speaker** from the **Institute of Medical Science and Technology, Dundee** on **Future technology in LCS**

A further Masterclass is being planned for **Spring 2010**.



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### ERP Seminars:

Yeovil District Hospital and the SWLC continue to run a series of very successful **ERP Seminars** aimed at the entire surgical team. Further details can be found at

[www.enhancedrecovery.org](http://www.enhancedrecovery.org).

<b>2009</b>	25th September 3rd December
<b>2010</b>	11th March 10th June 9th December

**BOOK  
NOW!**

A **South West ERP Conference** will take place on Friday 10th September 2010, at a large venue in Bristol. The faculty for this event will comprise external guest speakers and ERP leaders from the UK and Europe. Full promotion of the event will take place in due course.

### ERP Theatre Practitioner Training

The bespoke courses for **Theatre Practitioners**, run within the ERP programme at Yeovil District Hospital, continue in 2009 and 2010:



**BOOK  
NOW!**

<b>2009</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> September ( <i>full</i> ) – Yeovil Academy 20 <sup>th</sup> November – Plymouth Radiology Academy *
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\* Please contact the NTP Co-ordinator [Joanne.foley@lapco.nhs.uk](mailto:Joanne.foley@lapco.nhs.uk) / 01752 439844 for details of the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009 course.

<b>2010</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> March – Yeovil Academy 28 <sup>th</sup> September – Yeovil Academy <i>Plymouth course dates to be confirmed</i>
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### SWLC Quarterly Newsletter

This is an electronic publication, available on the Consortium's website:

[www.southwestlaparoscopy.org](http://www.southwestlaparoscopy.org) and emailed to interested parties.

If you would like to receive copies please contact Elaine in the SWLC Office.



### Feedback survey

SWLC Preceptees and Preceptors were recently asked for their feedback/reflections on the NTP. Response rates were 80% and 100% respectively. Areas included whether:

- ◆ clear goals and objectives were being met
- ◆ the outreach style of precepting was non-intimidating and helpful
- ◆ NTP involvement does not impact on local service
- ◆ completion of online GAS forms is simple
- ◆ the training provided is worthwhile and enables progress through the NTP

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