

North West of England Advanced Techniques in Sinus Surgery Course



12th – 13th (Thursday – Friday) November 2026
The Wrightington Hospital Surgical Innovations Laboratory

This course is designed specifically for senior ENT surgeons (consultants, speciality or specialist doctors, clinical fellows, ST7–8 trainees) who seek to improve their surgical confidence and increase their repertoire of procedures; fulfil a requirement for annual appraisal, revalidation or GMC Portfolio Pathway; or simply need a refresher in sinus surgery.

The course programme aims to maximise dissection time and interaction with faculty in the anatomy laboratory, No distractions from trans-orbital approaches or extended endoscopic skull base techniques; just an emphasis on contemporary techniques so that you are able to perform safe endoscopic sinus surgery regardless whether you work in a secondary or tertiary hospital setting. You will also come away with the necessary knowledge and skills to manage rhinology emergencies and intra-operative complications.

Come and join us on an intense two-days of learning and networking with friendly faculty, all of whom are nationally recognised rhinologists. To optimise your learning outcome, basic competencies in endoscopic sinus surgery and equipment handling is expected. Workstations are supported with endoscopes, high-definition camera systems, cold steel and powered instruments.

- The concept of the Full-House FESS
- Managing complications of FESS (including orbital decompression, lateral canthotomy, cantholysis)
- Optimising post-operative outcomes
- Extended applications of Coblation
- Dacryocystorhinostomy, orbital decompression
- Prelacrimal approach to the pterygopalatine fossa, infratemporal fossa
- Endoscopic mega-antrostomy and medial maxillectomy
- Frontal sinusotomy (including frontal trephine, axillary flap approach)
- Posterior nasal and vidian neurectomy
- CSF leak repair (bath plug technique)

Registration fee: £1,000

To register, click the endoscope!



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08:30 Registration

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09:00 Welcome

09:00 Demo and dissection of sphenopalatine artery ligation, posterior nasal and vidian neurectomy

09:15 Lecture: Concept of the Full-House FESS

10:30 Demo and dissection of prelacrimal approach to the maxillary sinus, pterygopalatine and infratemporal fossa

09:45 Demo and dissection of Full-House FESS

12:30 Lunch

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13:15 Lecture: Optimising post-operative outcomes

13:15 Lecture: Extended applications of Coblation in rhinology

13:30 Demo and dissection of dacryocystorhinostomy

13:45 Demo and dissection of orbital decompression, lateral canthotomy and cantholysis

15:00 Demo and dissection of frontal sinusotomy, mucosal flaps and Modified Lothrop

15:30 Demo and dissection of CSF leak repair (bath plug technique)

16:30 Lecture: Complications of FESS

16:00 Completion of dissections

17:00 Close

Teaching faculty
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