

BSDS Stitch Up! Suturing Course – 10th July 2024

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Delegate Report

As an incoming Dermatology ACF, balancing clinical competencies with academic commitments is often challenging. However, attending the recent BSDS surgical workshop proved to be a pivotal experience in my professional development, allowing me to give my undivided attention to polishing my surgical skills under expert guidance. Despite being at an early stage in my career, I had the opportunity to learn advanced techniques such as the rotational flap under the expert guidance of many esteemed Mohs and dermatological surgeons. This unique opportunity allowed me to gain insights from many leading figures in the field, which was instrumental in improving my techniques in dermatological surgery.

I feel incredibly honoured to have received the BSDS scholarship this year, and I want to thank the organising team who made this enriching experience possible. The scholarship provided me with an unparalleled opportunity to learn from the best minds, and it was a rare privilege to be part of such an esteemed program. The practical sessions were designed to foster learning in a supportive and educational environment, accommodating learners with varying experience levels and providing ample opportunity to receive constructive feedback.

Looking ahead to my upcoming role as a dermatology registrar, the skills and knowledge I have acquired during this workshop will be incredibly relevant and valuable. The advanced surgical techniques and wound care principles I have learned will directly enhance my clinical practice, allowing me to provide high-quality care to my patients. This experience has laid a solid foundation for my future career and will undoubtedly contribute to my development as a competent and confident dermatologist.