

## **Essentials in HPB Surgery – Hands on Workshop**

29<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Skills Lab – Colombo South Teaching Hospital

A workshop was conducted for Senior Registrars and Consultants on Essentials of HPB Surgery on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2017.

There were 18 participants, which included 5 consultant surgeons.

The topics covered included – pancreatico – jejunostomy, pancreatic stump closure after distal pancreatectomy, hepatico-jejunostomy and liver parenchymal transection. Short lectures were followed by hands on practical on animal tissues. All topics were covered by local resource persons who are members of the SLHPBA – Dr Rohan Siriwardena, Dr S Sivaganesh, Dr Arinda Dharmapala and Dr Thejana Wijeratne.

The program was sponsored by B Braun – who provided us with the instruments, sutures and refreshments.

This was the first hands on workshop that was conducted by our association and was well received by the participants – who requested such workshops to be conducted at least twice a year, regularly.

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