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NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR SURGEONS (NOTSS) COURSE

FACULTY



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Highlights

- Adverse Events in Surgery & Human Errors
- Performance Limiting Factors
- Situational Awareness
- Decision Making
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Leadership

Venue: Flexi Hall 3, Medical Academies of Malaysia Building, Putrajaya

JUNE

11th

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0800 to 1630 hrs
Registration is now open at
www.csamm.org.my





NOTSS MASTERCLASS

Venue: Flexi Hall 3, Medical Academies of Malaysia Building, Putrajaya

Date : 11 JUNE 2026

Learning Outcomes By the end of this masterclass, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the underlying principles of non-technical skills which contribute to safe surgical care.
2. Differentiate between four major categories of non-technical skills: Situation Awareness, Decision Making, Team Communication, and Leadership.
3. Identify and assess surgical non-technical skills in a series of operative video simulations using the NOTSS taxonomy.

Programme

08.00	Registration and refreshments	
08.30	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aims of the NOTSS Masterclass• Introduction to Non-Technical Skills• Video scenario• Introduction to the NOTSS system	.
09.30	Situation Awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts and discussion• Video exercise• Strategies to improve Situation Awareness	.
10.30	Coffee	
11.00	Decision Making <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts and discussion• Video exercise• Strategies to improve decision-making	.
12.00	Managing your cognitive load <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts and discussion	.
12.30	Lunch	
13.15	Communication & Teamwork <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts and discussion• Video exercise• Strategies to improve communication & teamwork	.
14.00	Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts and discussion• Video exercise• Leadership tools	.
14.45	Tea	
15.00	Implementing NOTSS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Scenario assessment• NOTSS Toolkit• NOTSS applications and closing discussion	.
4.00	Finish	