

Essential Surgical Skills - Top Tips for Young Ophthalmologists

This is a highly successful video-based symposium that is usually oversubscribed and receives great feedback. It is a must go symposium and should be top of the list on a young ophthalmologist's itinerary.

Recent surveys by SOE YO have demonstrated a lack of surgical training amongst many European trainees. This symposium addresses this need and is highly recommended for trainees at the start of their surgical career. The symposium is led by dynamic and established surgical trainers in the UK who are well aware of the needs and pitfalls for beginners. This symposium will mainly focus on cataract surgery skills and will highlight tips and pearls for learning and being safe surgically as well as top tips that could improve cataract surgery success rates . It will also cover each step of the phacoemulsification operation using videos to demonstrate techniques .The symposium will also discuss capsule rupture and tips for managing various complication scenarios.

The session is intended to be practical, problem-based and pitched at the right level to engage and enthuse an audience of young ophthalmologists.