

## Costs of training – non mandatory (Table)

**NOTE: All specialties must have a Good Clinical Practice in Research Course and a Research Methodologies Course. The full list of mandatory courses is available [here](#).**

Core / Specialty	Level	Title	Cost
Core Surgery			
	Core	Anastomosis course-of interest to those pursuing General Surgery and Paediatric Surgery training	£50-£295
	Core	Basic ENT skills course (BEST) – currently unavailable	
	Core	Core skills in laparoscopic surgery – of interest to those pursuing General Surgery, Paediatric Surgery and Urology training	£950
	Core	Emergency Management of Severe Burns – of interest to those pursuing Plastic Surgery training	£295
	Core	Microsurgery course – of interest to those pursuing Plastic Surgery, ENT, Cardiothoracic Surgery and OMFS	£600
	Core	Orthopaedic plastering course – of interest to those pursuing Trauma & Orthopaedic training	£149
	Core	Specialty skills in emergency surgery and trauma – of interest to those pursuing General Surgery training	£740

	Core	Hand fracture management course – of interest to those pursuing Plastic Surgery training	£250
	Core	Orthopaedic plastering course – of interest to those pursuing Trauma & Orthopaedic training	£149
<b>Cardiothoracic Surgery</b>			
	CT and ST2	Essential Skills in Cardiothoracic Surgery (run through and Core trainees interested in Cardiothoracic Surgery selected on a competitive basis)	£830 Cost covered by industry
	ST3-8	Birmingham Review Course in Cardiothoracic Surgery	£850 (study leave funding and industry)
	ST7	SCTS Ionescu University at annual meeting of the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery	At annual meeting of the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery; £250 - £450 depending upon membership (includes the annual meeting fee)
	ST8	Birmingham Professional Development Course	£310
	ST7-8	London CORE Review Course	£800
<b>General Surgery</b>			
	ST5	Each individual will go on national specialist training courses according to their own development needs – for example for Breast cancer there are 2 College courses in reconstructive which are valuable	College courses between £100 and £900

	ST6	Each individual will go on national specialist training courses according to their own development needs	College courses between £100 and £900
	ST7	Each individual will go on national specialist training courses according to their own development needs	College courses between £100 and £900
	ST8	Each individual will go on national specialist training courses according to their own development needs	College courses between £100 and £900
<b>Neurosurgery</b>			
	ST5	Neurosurgery lecture course or equivalent attendance at relevant educational CPD e.g. Cambridge Lectures – taken annually during training Cambridge/ Leeds  <b><u>Costs are estimates and examples of centres will not cover all available courses</u></b>	Approx. £550-650
	ST6	Cadaveric dissection (at some point during training) A few UK centres e.g. London, Edinburgh, Coventry, Leeds offer national level courses. Local cadaveric courses are available in many regional training programmes  <b><u>Costs are estimates and examples of centres will not cover all available courses</u></b>	Approx. £600- £1150
	ST8	Sub-Specialty training course e.g. spine/ paediatrics/ neuro-oncology etc.  <b><u>Costs are estimates and examples of centres will not cover all available courses</u></b>	Approx. £300-1200
<b>Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS)</b>			
	Initial	Emergency Skill course – part of National SAC organised bootcamp	Currently free
	Initial	Basic plating course	£500
	Initial	Head and Neck Anatomy course	£900

	Initial	Surgical dermatology course	£500
	Intermediate	Orthognathic course	£1000
	Intermediate	Microvascular course	£1500
	Intermediate	Advanced trauma course	£500
	Advanced	3 Sub-specialty courses	£1000 per course
		In addition to this Equality and Diversity and Leadership usually funded locally	
<b>Otolaryngology (ENT)</b>			
	ST3-5	Temporal Bone Dissection Course*	£500
	ST3-5	Sinus Anatomy and Surgical Dissection Course*	£800
	ST4-6	Head and Neck Surgery Course*	£900
	ST4-6	Septorhinoplasty and Facial Plastics Course*	£800
	ST5-8	Laser Surgery and Safety course*	£750
	ST5-8	Research and Critical Appraisal Skills Course*	£400
		<b><u>*These courses are included in the Otolaryngology Curriculum and are therefore compulsory for Otolaryngology Trainees</u></b>	
<b>Paediatric Surgery</b>			
	ST3	ST3 Bootcamp	£50
	ST3	Basic skills Paediatric Surgery training days	

	ST3	RCS Neonatal Surgery Course	£940
	ST3	BAPS training days – 6 monthly	£50-£150
	ST3	Paediatric trauma symposium – (trainees are encouraged to attend but not yearly)	£50
	ST3	GOSH symposia – (trainees are encouraged to attend but not yearly)	£50
	ST3-6	Vascular Access course	£90
	ST4	BAPS training days – 6 monthly	£50-£150
	ST4	Paediatric trauma symposium – (trainees are encouraged to attend but not yearly)	£50
	ST4	GOSH symposia – (trainees are encouraged to attend but not yearly)	£50
	ST4-6	BAPS/CCLG Oncology Course	£150
	ST4-6	COPU (operative urology course + workshop) usually only done by trainees with an interest in Urology	£350
	ST5	BAPS training days – 6 monthly	£50-£150
	ST5	Paediatric trauma symposium – (trainees are encouraged to attend but not yearly)	£50
	ST5	GOSH symposia-(trainees are encouraged to attend but not yearly)	£25
	ST5	Neonatal surgery course	£940-£995
	ST6	BAPS training days – 6 monthly	£50-£100
	ST6	Paediatric trauma symposium – (trainees are encouraged to attend but not yearly)	£50

	ST6	GOSH symposia-(trainees are encouraged to attend but not yearly)	£25
	ST6	Paediatric Laparoscopic – Leeds	£625
	ST7	BAPS training days 6 monthly	£50-£150
		Paediatric trauma symposium –(trainees are encouraged to attend but not yearly)	£50
		GOSH symposia-(trainees are encouraged to attend but not yearly)	£25
		Paediatric Anorectal and Colorectal Surgical Problems, Cincinnati Children's Hospital (usually only done by trainees with an interest in Colorectal)	£680
		Neonatal surgery course	£940-£995
	ST7/8	BAPU Urology Course held in Cambridge	£350
<b>Plastic Surgery</b>			
	CST 2/ST3	Microsurgical skills course	£1000 - £1500 plus accommodation. Some trainees go abroad for cheaper course but more expensive travel
	ST3-8	Regional teaching 4-8 per year Yearly OSCE / within region assessment	Deanery / LETB
	ST3-8	IRMER	£130
	ST3/4	Basic Skills in Hand Surgery	£150 –West Midlands course £150 – Cambridge £500 – St Thomas' + travel and accommodation

	ST3/4/5	Attendance at BAPRAS Summer or the Winter scientific Meeting	£450
	ST3-6	Cadaveric Flap dissection course – minimum 3 day course	£600 - £1200
	ST4-8	Advanced Courses in Plastic Surgery. 2 a year on a 4 year cycle. STRs expected to attend 4-6 during training	These are BAPRAS instructional hand courses. £300 per course and require travel and at least one night stay in Manchester.
	ST4-8	BSSH hand surgery instructional courses. STRs expected to attend 4-6 during training	These are BSSH instructional hand courses. £300 per course and require travel and at least one night stay in Manchester.
	ST4-8	EMSB – Burns course	£295
	ST6-8	Attendance at BAPRAS Summer or the Winter Scientific Meeting	£450
	ST6	National Pre-Exit Exam training	Glasgow £1000 Preston course £400 Norwich course £350 Most trainees will attend more than one course. Additionally there is travelling and accommodation.

	ST7/8	1-2 Sub-specialty specific meetings as part of final years (ST7/8) programme e.g. Craniofacial, Hypospadias, BAHNO (Head & Neck), Cleft, ABS (Breast), ORBS (Breast) – these may be part of TIG training These meetings will be appropriate to attend at earlier stage of training for those with known sub-specialty plans	Cost varied £200- £600
<b>Trauma &amp; Orthopaedic Surgery</b>			
	ST3 onwards	Casting course	£150
	ST3 onwards	NOTSS	£175
	ST3	Basic Science course	£250
	ST3	Anatomy and Surgical Approaches	£500
	ST3	BOA instructional	£275
	ST3	Clinical Examination	£100
	ST4	Specialist Skills Course e.g. Arthroscopy, Hip & Knee Arthroplasty	A'scopy £200 Hip £250 Knee £250
	ST4	BOA instructional	£275
		External Fixation course	£250
	ST5	More Specialist Skills Course Spines foot ankle, paediatrics, hands	£250
	ST6	BOA Instructional Course.	£276
	ST7	BOA Instructional Course.	£275



	ST7	Post Exam attend sub-specialist	£250
	ST8	Advanced Sub-specialty Technical Skills Course	£350
	ST8	Advanced Trauma Course	£400
	ST8	Attend sub specialist Learned Society Meetings	£250
	ST8	NOTSS	£100
<b>Urology</b>			
	Core	Core Urology Course	£980
	ST3	Weekly Half Day Higher Training	
	ST3	Urodynamics course	£535
	ST3	Learned Society meeting (BAUS / EAU)	
	ST4	Weekly Half Day Higher Training	
	ST4	Spinal Injuries Course	£400
	ST4	Learned Society meeting (BAUS / EAU)	
	ST5	Learned Society meeting (BAUS / EAU)	
		Weekly Half Day Higher Training	
		Paediatric Course	£355
		Scientific Basis of Urology	

	ST6	Weekly Half Day Higher Training	
	ST6	Exam Preparation course for FRCS(Urol)	£675
	ST6	Learned Society meeting (BAUS / EAU)	
	ST7	Attend sub-specialty learned Society meeting	
	ST7	Weekly Half Day Higher Training	
	ST7	Emergency Urology Course	£500
<b>Vascular Surgery</b>			
	ST7	ASpiRE 7-exam revision	Currently industry sponsored
	ST8	ASpiRE 8-preparing for consultant practice	Currently industry sponsored