

The NOTSS workshop focuses on the non-technical skills which underpin safer operative surgery. It explores a behaviour rating system developed by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh which can help you develop the knowledge and skills to improve your performance in the operating theatre in relation to situational awareness, communication, decision making and leadership/teamwork. Each of these categories is broken down into elements or behavioural markers that indicate can be used to identify a superior or substandard performance. A faculty of three RCS(Edin) Fellows will lead you through a series of interactive exercises to help you better understand how these markers can be used to reflect on your own performance and that of the surgeons you work with

A one day course for understanding, observing and rating the non-technical skills required to underpin good surgical performance Capacity: 24 (Max)







## NOTSS MASTERCLASS CERTIFICATE COURSE

## **Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> June (Sunday) Time: 09:30 - 17:00 Venue: Faculty of Health Sciences, MUST

Language medium: English Award: Certificate will be issued to those who have 100% attendance and have passed the assessment

## PROGRAM

- 09:30 Coffee and Registration
- 09:45 Welcome, Aims of course, Faculty Introduction, adverse events in surgery Exercise Introduction to the NOTSS system Situation awareness Exercise
- 11:00 Coffee and Tea
- **Decision Making/Exercise** 11:30 Rating cognitive skills and discussion Influence of stress and fatigue on cognitive skills
- 13:00 Lunch
- 13:45 **Communication and Teamwork** Exercise/Leadership
- 15:00 Coffee and Tea
- 15:30 Full assessment of scenario Discussion **NOTSS** De-briefing
- 17:00 Closing comments

Places are limited so please register earlier to avoid disappointment. If you would like to register your interest in attending the event or if you have any questions about the course please contact our faculty

licants must complete the attached bmit to secretary's office by email of vo days prior to the proposed event (Tel/Fax +853 2825 9012 or email: aizza.event.vivian@gmail.com)



• Venue: Center of Excellence for Medical Professional Development, I/F Block E, MUST Campus

