

NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR SURGEONS (NOTSS) COURSE 2025

FACULTY



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HIGHLIGHT

- Situation Awareness
- Decision Making
- Managing Cognitive Load
- Communication & Teamwork
- Leadership
- Implementing NOTSS



REGISTER HERE

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SEPT | 18th | 2025

0800 TO 1600 HRS

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



THE ROYAL
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NOTSSMASTERCLASS

VENUE: WEIL HOTEL, IPOH, PERAK, MALAYSIA

DATE: 18TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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.

PROGRAM

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
16.00	Closing