



Where experts connect
journeys begin

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Expert Connect Centre
Supporting healthcare
professionals for over 150 years

Where experts connect masters emerge



 The destination for medical professionals to develop, learn and master the very latest surgical and wound-care techniques.

The place to start or continue your educational journey

Wherever you happen to be on your journey, with educational programmes from the Expert Connect Centre, you can go as far as your desire and imagination will take you.

Each training interaction is developed and led by expert faculty who will deliver the highest quality education in the most realistic surgical healthcare environments possible. Evidence-based courses, symposia and webinars are offered on a variety of surgical and clinical topics tailored to match your own experience and practice needs. You'll connect with other highly motivated experts, expanding your professional network.





EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO EXPLORE AND EXCEL

- Specialised programmes for:
 - Knee Reconstruction
 - Hip Reconstruction
 - Sports Medicine
 - Trauma
 - Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)
 - Advanced Wound Management
- Course curriculum and content designed to accommodate all training levels, from introductory to master classes and 'train the trainer' programmes
- Sessions led by educational thought leaders
- Focused one-on-one time with faculty
- Ample hands-on time in surgical bioskills laboratory
- Group discussions



A 21ST-CENTURY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- 87-seat lecture auditorium with the latest audiovisual capabilities
- 14-station bioskills laboratory with C-arms and operating theatre lighting
- HD broadcast and reception
- Lounge areas with Internet access
- Dining facility and coffee bar
- Conference rooms

Accelerate your clinical impact for **better patient outcomes**

Our immersive courses encompass the entire treatment and healing process, blending the latest research and evidence with the latest techniques and technologies.

You'll leave with a new set of practical tools that build on your clinical strengths. So when you return to your practice, you'll be prepared to make an immediate impact and enable better patient outcomes.



The time you devote to a course at the Expert Connect Centre will be a meaningful experience, providing actionable knowledge that can take you to the next level.



The learning path begins with theoretical-knowledge transfer through lecture, progresses to hands-on practice, and continues via our interactive kiosks and video wall, offering a blend of learning opportunities designed to help unlock the full potential of your staff, techniques and technology.

Choose your level of mastery

The Expert Connect Centre not only offers courses for all levels of healthcare providers, but it also provides an opportunity for masters and experts to learn from, interact with and be challenged by their peers. You'll work closely with other experts and thought leaders in a dynamic, interactive environment designed to shape high-potential medical professionals into tomorrow's leaders and pioneers.



Fourteen wet-lab stations allow a single-group capacity of up to 42 participants or multiple smaller groups at one time.

The surgical skills laboratory is equipped with the latest capital equipment and instrumentation, with new endoscopic, orthopaedic and wound-care products being added as they launch.



A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The Expert Connect Centre provides a safe and respectful learning environment in which learners can comfortably identify strengths, limitations and needs, take risks, and explore. It's also a content-rich platform that will expose you to new ways of doing things.

The replication of an operating theatre with X-ray-shielded walls and the use of screened specimens support a safe approach in all procedures.



THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT THE EXPERT CONNECT CENTRE

Training levels build in difficulty from primary to complex, appealing to all levels of healthcare professionals – from aspiring clinicians to expert- and senior-level healthcare providers.



EASY TO REACH BY CAR OR BY TRAIN

Airports via Road:

- London Heathrow (LHR): 31 km, 45 min
- London Luton (LTN): 34 km, 45 min
- London City (LCY): 77 km, 1 hr 30 min
- London Stansted (STN): 79 km, 1 hr 30 min
- London Gatwick (LGW): 90 km, 1 hr 30 min

(Times are approximate)



KEEPING PACE WITH HEALTHCARE

As you know, healthcare is changing in profound, new ways, improving and rethinking approaches to care delivery.

Whether you're brand new or have years of experience, the Expert Connect Centre will help you stay on top of new developments and technologies.

Proud to support the professional development of surgeons and nurses

Building upon a legacy of delivering expert learning experiences at the York Surgical Skills Centre, the Expert Connect Centre will continue and enhance this tradition, demonstrating a holistic approach to education in line with the patient-care continuum.

Every year, thousands of healthcare professionals attend Smith & Nephew courses in our own state-of-the-art training centres in the UK, US and China, as well as Smith & Nephew courses held at multiple hospitals and facilities around the world, enabling better outcomes for patients and healthcare systems.

Educational events are provided not only by Smith & Nephew, but also by medical associations and companies, as a commitment to supporting further education in a collaborative manner. As a commitment to being a collaborative healthcare training partner, Smith & Nephew will continue its tradition of making the centre available for medical society and healthcare association training programmes upon application.



Register today to begin your journey

To learn about and register for upcoming Professional Education courses, contact your nearest Smith & Nephew sales representative. Or visit smith-nephew.com/professional/training-and-education. Courses are available in six major specialities, tailored to the learning needs of the participant.



Advanced Wound Management



Knee Reconstruction



Ear, Nose, Throat



Sports Medicine





Hip Reconstruction



Trauma

Where experts connect ideas flourish



A place where healthcare providers challenge themselves to think and act differently, enabling better patient outcomes.

