Emergency Surgery Working Group
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Working group:

- Extensive email correspondence

- Business meeting 18th September 2015
  Hilton Athens Hotel and teleconference link
Strategy:

- agree standards
  - national opt-outs
- develop a test (FEBS EmSurg)
- develop a training programme
- accredit training units
Emergency Surgery:

- definition
- knowledge
- skills

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Logbook:

• 5 sections:
  – A  = compulsory as principal surgeon
  – B  = compulsory as principal or assistant
  – C  = compulsory or course (ATLS and DSTC, DSTS or ATOM/ASSET)
  – D  = other surgical procedures
  – E  = regional variations
D: other surgical procedures

- thoracic
- upper GI/HPB
- small bowel
- colorectal A
- colorectal B
- urological
- miscellaneous

- minimum number per group
- but can compensate from other groups provided at least 60% achieved in each group
- use of ‘A’ & ‘B’ groups separates complex from simple procedures
E: regional variations

- airway
- head & neck
- endoscopy (A&B)
- paediatric surgery (A&B)
- gynaecology
- vascular (A&B)
- plastics
- limb fractures
- ultrasound
Completed:

• Draft Logbook
  – catalogue of procedures
  – numbers

• Blueprint
Board Examination

• MCQs
• OSCEs

• First diet: April 2016 in conjunction with 17th European Congress on Trauma & Emergency Surgery in Vienna