Masterclass in Multidisciplinary Oncology
Surgical Oncology – Learning Objectives

Surgical oncologists face increasing complexity: operability criteria depend on systemic therapy options, biomarker profiles, and RT integration. This Masterclass provides a curriculum-mapped overview on surgical roles across tumour types – always within a multidisciplinary framework.

This Masterclass is designed for professionals who work together in real-world multidisciplinary cancer care. It brings clinicians from all specialties into a shared learning environment aligned with international oncology curricula and helps surgeons understand when surgery is best—and when other modalities improve outcomes.

What You Will Gain

✔ Up-to-date operability criteria across major cancer types
Including lung cancer resectability, rectal cancer TME vs. watch-and-wait, ovarian cancer debulking strategies, and STS surgical standards.

✔ Integration of surgery with systemic therapy and radiotherapy
Understand when surgery adds benefit—and when systemic or RT options alter timing or replace surgery entirely.

✔ Improved cancer staging interpretation & patient selection
Learn multidisciplinary criteria for early vs locally advanced disease, across lung, GI, gynae, GU and sarcoma.

✔ Align with international curricula

✔ Shared understanding across the cancer pathway
From molecular diagnostics to surgery, systemic therapy and radiotherapy—learn how each specialty makes decisions.

✔ Cross-disciplinary communication skills
Improve clarity and reduce variation in MDT recommendations.

✔ Practical, case-based learning
Apply multidisciplinary reasoning to real clinical scenarios across many major tumour groups.

Why This Masterclass Is Unique

- Real cross-disciplinary insight that informs operative strategy

- Evidence-based updates from pathology to adjuvant therapy

- Focus on surgical decision-making rather than procedural technique

- Curriculum-mapped content ensuring relevance to real-world MDT practice