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SESSION 171

Advanced Skin Excision/Repair (2 hours)

This 2 hour workshop is ideally for those who have already developed some skills in advanced skin repair (flaps) but wish to extend their knowledge and capacity. Extensor tendon repair will also be covered. The session will attempt to address the needs of the group and provide case-based approaches to these topics - ie) technique/ suture choices/ needles etc./ subcutaneous buried sutures to reduce tension – improve healing./ scar. Advanced repairs: V on Y ? Rotational Flap/ Advancement /Burrows /Bi-lobed/ Ext Tendon Repair – Discuss 'danger areas' Temporal Artery /parotid gland / lips – vermilion border/ strategies for upper lip/ perilip/nasal repairs.

Goal: for each attendee to leave with 2-3 new skills by end of the session.