

# Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Workshop Hospital Selayang 2023

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The Hepatobiliary Surgery department hospital Selayang recently organized a two-day laparoscopic cholecystectomy workshop from 11th to 12th May. The workshop was attended by nine surgeons from all over Malaysia, and together they performed 11 Laparoscopic cholecystectomies across three operating theatres.

The main aim of the workshop was to educate and revise surgical techniques on how to avoid bile duct injury during laparoscopic cholecystectomy. This was an essential mission since bile duct injury is one of the most severe complications that could happen during the surgery, leading to long-term disability and mortality. Therefore, the workshop provided the participants with the latest techniques and knowledge to avoid this complication.

The event-filled first day of the workshop included lectures delivered by the fellows, consultants and the head of service Mr Manisekar. The lectures were informative, both enlightening about the complications associated with laparoscopic cholecystectomy and discussing ways to tackle and minimize those complications. The lectures also provided participants with the latest information needed to better understand the procedure, including pre-operative assessment, perioperative management. Basic sciences were revised with the participants as well.



The second day of the workshop was fully occupied with operating in three operating theatres. The three operating theatres were supervised by the consultant hepatobiliary surgeons who oversaw the procedures, guiding participants and assisting where necessary. This provided an excellent opportunity for participants to put the lessons from the first day into practice. Participants were expected to perform the surgical procedures meticulously and safely.



Overall, the workshop was successful in achieving its aims. The participants had a chance to learn and refresh their knowledge of laparoscopic cholecystectomy to avoid bile duct injuries. The busy schedule ensured that they gained valuable practical experience that would come in handy in their day-to-day work. We hoped the participants enjoyed the workshop and found it helpful and insightful. The event was a great success and demonstrated the HPB fraternity's commitment to provide continuous surgical training towards a zero bile duct injury goal.

