

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION ON ENDOSCOPIC TRAINING AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

As professional organizations we strongly recommend that each hospital teaching endoscopic surgery should make available an endoscopic dry lab for training and improving the proficiency of the endoscopic surgery skills of the physician.

Evidence is provided that dry lab training prior to training in the OR, reduces patients' morbidity and mortality in all endoscopic surgical disciplines, and as such the skill testing infrastructure should aim for multi-disciplinary usage.

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