Phacoemulsification surgery supervision: Understanding key teaching and feedback principles that influence surgical learning in theatre

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Supervising a Trainee performing phacoemulsification surgery can be daunting for a new Trainer embarking on this role or indeed even for a Trainer with cataract surgery teaching experience. This interactive lecture will review key surgical teaching strategies on how to influence and improve the surgical learning of phacoemulsification. The key factor that hinders Trainee learning in theatre is explained. Suggested terminology to be used during supervised cases and the avoidance of “ghost” surgery is reviewed. The amazing power of feedback is highlighted. Video examples and top tips to reinforce the supervising principles will be shown throughout based on the “phaco teaching epiphanies” of the speaker. The session is targeted for all current and future phacoemulsification Trainers who desire to improve their phaco surgery supervision ability. Attendees will be able to fine-tune their surgical supervising strategy and optimize the way all steps of phacoemulsification are taught without a requirement for a major change in their own surgical technique.

08.00 – 09.00 I’m your Trainee, so teach me phaco!
Mr Rajen Gupta