Laparoscopic Bile Duct Exploration: Hands-on Practical Course National Liver Institue, Menoufia, Egypt, March 2015 Mr Ahmad Nassar, Glasgow, Scotland Dr Jaime Vilaca, Porto, Portugal

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Time	Topic
10.30-10.45	Introduction: instruments and how to handle
	the choledochoscope
10.45-11.00	Single stage management of bile duct stones;
	philosophy, logistics, training and
	protocol/case selection
11.00-11.15	IOC, techniques, interpretation
11.15-11.15	PRATICAL 1:
	Cholangiography, cannulation, catheters,
	clamps vs free cannula
11.15-11.30	COFFEE
11.30-11.45	Transcystic exploration
11.45-1.00	PRATICAL 2
	Transcystic exploration: trawling, image-
	guided, choledochoscopy
13.00-14.00	LUNCH / PRAYERS
14.00-14.15	Choledochotomy exploration
14.15-15.15	PRATICAL 3
	Choledochotomy exploration: site, size, optimal
	use of instruments, and techniques of stone
	extraction
15.15-15.30	Biliary drainage
15.30-15.45	Postoperative care
15.45-16.00	COFFEE//PRAYERS
16.00-17.30	PRATICAL 4
	Stone extraction, biliary drainage and suturing
17.30-18.00	Interactive Discussion/Videos/ closing remarks

Day 2: Repeat	
of course for	
another 12	
candidates OR	

DAY 2: 9.00-12.00 Live surgery: transcystic or choledochotomy exploration