**Appendix 1: Core Topics**

**General Surgery:**

1. Obstructive Jaundice and Diseases of the Biliary Tract
2. Approach to Abdominal Pain and the Acute Abdomen including pancreatitis
3. Peptic Ulcer Disease
4. Approach to Dysphagia
5. Approach to a Neck Mass and Thyroid Disease
6. Benign and Malignant Breast Disease
7. Bowel Obstruction
8. Colorectal Cancer
9. Perianal Disease
10. Approach to GI Bleed including Portal Hypertension
11. Skin and Soft Tissue Pathology (Cellulitis, Diabetic Foot Sepsis, Soft tissue tumours, Melanoma)

**Vascular:**

1. Peripheral Vascular Disease including Acute Limb Ischaemia
2. Venous and Diseases (Approach to unilateral limb swelling and varicose veins)

**Trauma:**

1. Principles of resuscitation including fluid management
2. Burns
3. Soft tissue injury
4. Head, chest, abdominal trauma
5. Polytrauma
6. Vascular trauma