



## UCT-CEHI SOS Training schedule (2024)

The following Simulation Ophthalmic Surgery Training courses are planned for 2024:

- Basic MicroSurgical Techniques (BMS) – A/Prof William Dean (lead trainer) – 1 day
- Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery (MSICS) – Dr Jonathan Pons (lead trainer) – 2.5 days
- Phacoemulsification cataract Surgery (PHACO) - A/Prof William Dean (lead trainer) – 3 days
- Trabeculectomy (TRAB) - A/Prof William Dean (lead trainer) – 1 day
- Introduction to pars plano vitrectomy (PPV) – Dr James Rice (lead trainer) – 2 days

The EYESI Eye Simulation Surgery facility is integrated with the PHACO and PPV courses.

Note: this is a provisional schedule (showing start dates) and may change according to availability of trainers.

MONTH	PHACO	MSICS	TRAB	PPV	BMS
February					
March	5 <sup>th</sup>		8 <sup>th</sup>		
April					
May				22 <sup>nd</sup>	
June	4 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>			3 <sup>rd</sup>
July					
August					
September	17 <sup>th</sup>		19 <sup>th</sup>		18 <sup>th</sup>
October		10 <sup>th</sup>			
November	11 <sup>th</sup>			20 <sup>th</sup>	

Interested parties can send an email to [cehi@uct.ac.za](mailto:cehi@uct.ac.za) to obtain updated information about training schedules, course fees, and application procedures.

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