BSc in Surgery and Anaesthesia 2011-2012

**Module 3: Innovation Training and Safe Delivery of Surgical Technologies**

In-course Assessment: Brief Report of Acetabular Navigation Practical

**Submission Deadline: Friday 3 February 2012 at 1600 hours**

Write up the acetabular navigation practical in the form of a **brief report suitable for the *New England Journal of Medicine***. You may wish to read a recently published article to review the formatting style and layout. The report should be no more than 1000 words (not including titles, authors, figures, tables and references). Provide a title of no more than 8 words. The following section headers should be used:

**SUMMARY (250 words)**

**INTRODUCTION**

Explain the background to your study referencing the published literature and state clearly any hypotheses that you wish to test.

**METHODS**

**RESULTS**

Any tables or figures should follow the formatting prescribed in the New England Journal of Medicine. Take a look at a recent paper to learn the layout.

**DISCUSSION**

Interpret and discuss the data collected during the practical in the context of the published literature (preferably printed in the last 3 years).

**REFERENCES**

Use the Vancouver system, you may wish to look at a recent copy of the *New England Journal of Medicine* or read the author center guide for writing and formatting a manuscript.

(See <http://www.nejm.org/page/author-center/manuscript-submission>).