Below you will find the topics and a selection of key accompanying references for the Core Surgery module of the General Surgery Continuous Certification Assessment. References that are available open source are indicated with a green star ★ and the entire citation is a link. References that are not available open access have a link in their PubMed ID to the abstract.

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Coagulopathy


Ethical Issues in Surgery: End of Life


Hypocalcemia and Hypercalcemia


Hypokalemia and Hyperkalemia


Pain Management


Perioperative Management of the Therapeutically Anticoagulated Patient


Postoperative Atrial Fibrillation

American Heart Association. 2015 American Heart Association Guidelines Update for CPR and ECC.
Preoperative Evaluation of Geriatric Patients


Prevention of Surgical Site Infections


Professionalism and Medical Errors

AHRQ Communication and Optimal Resolution (CANDOR) Toolkit.

Safe Clinical Practice


Screening and Biomarkers


Septic Shock


Surgical Outcomes and Quality Improvement


Transfusions


Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis


Wound Healing