# Aspects to consider during case based discussion - Surgery

### Patient Management

* Preoperative assessment
* Informed consent
* Additional investigations/interventions
* Selection of surgical approach & technique
* Case preparation
* Intraoperative management and technique
* Clinical and situational awareness
* Response to change in patient status
* Postoperative management plan
* Ethical care of the patient

### Communication

* Preoperative history and management options and prognosis discussion with the patient
* Relationship with patients and their families/carers
* Post-operative communication with and education of patient
* Follow up care instructions and safety netting
* Negotiating patient concerns, values, and wishes
* Communication with a surgical assistant
* Communication with the theatre team

### Teamwork/Collaboration

* Plan of care agreed with anaesthetist
* Communication of surgical management plan to all team members
* Negotiation with other staff to optimise patient care, as required
* Cooperation with the team and requesting assistance from others
* Clear delegation of tasks
* Responsiveness to questions or suggestions

### List Management

* Case allocation and prioritisation
* Operating list organisation and efficiency
* Management of theatre resources and cost/utility implications
* Vigilance
* Handover of patient care

### Patient Safety

* Adherence to agreed standards and guidelines, including participation in WHO Surgical Safety Checklist
* Risk minimisation (practices to reduce patient harm)