

Dietetic Study Day 22nd April 2008

The BOSS dietitians held a study day in the LIMIT suite, St James's University Hospital in Leeds. It was aimed at dietitians who were starting out in the field of obesity surgery or in the process of starting up a service. It gave an overview of bariatric surgery and the NICE guidelines. The practical management of patients who have a gastric band or bypass and the nutritional implications were covered by both lectures and workshops.

This study day has proved really popular and is the third time that the course has been held. The feedback was excellent despite a gas explosion which blew up a disused nearby pub! After a short break the course resumed. However we then had to change venue because of the risk of a second explosion. Despite this, the feedback was excellent and comments included "Excellent content, very informative," "Very interesting to network and hear experiences with patients."

The dietitians also run an advanced course covering topics such as the duodenal switch and pregnancy. More details will follow.