

# ATTENTION

## 20 REASONS TO JOIN

The UK & Ireland's Premier Professional Association for Surgeons & Trainees specialising in Laparoscopic, Robotic & Technology Enhanced General Surgery



Mr Simon Dexter, ALSGBI President



### Members receive many benefits and services, including:

#### Throughout the year:

1. The ALSGBI supports trainee and consultant surgeon members in developing their surgical repertoire, and champions the best possible standards in higher surgical training.
2. Exposure to the forefront of **Robotic And Technology Enhanced Surgery (RATES)**.
3. Support with the **Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards (ACCEA)** applications.
4. Joint Membership to the **European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)**.
5. Dedicated regional representatives on Council to represent your views.
6. Bi-annual exclusive ALSGBI newsletter sent to your door. Contributions welcome from members – have your say!
7. Online access to video library of laparoscopic procedures (highly educational).
8. Online access to 5 Journals: Surgical Endoscopy, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Obesity Surgery, World Journal of Surgery and Annals of Surgical Oncology.
9. Online access to the Surgical Workload Outcomes Audit Database (**SWORD**) of the most commonly performed operations.
10. Help and advice on obtaining the **LapPass** certificate of proficiency.
11. Travelling Scholarships available - up to **£4,000** each.
12. Regional bursaries for holding a laparoscopic course - up to **£1,000** per event.
13. Up to 15% discount on EAES Congress registration fees.
14. Adds impact to your CV.

*"Excellent range of live operations"*

**AAJ, London**

*"Very easy to book, nice insight into latest developments"*

**AS, Crewe**

#### During the Annual Scientific Meeting:

15. Up to 35% discount on registration fees. Event includes live operating, academic sessions and world-class speakers.
16. Special bursaries to attend the Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day worth **£500** each.
17. Prestigious prizes and awards including the David Dunn Medal & Prize **£600**, the ALSGBI DVD Prize **£250** and the ALSGBI Poster Prize **£150**.
18. Free **LapPass** training and exam worth **£200** each.
19. Industry Partners' Awards available to trainee members who present their research.
20. Up to 3 full days of teaching to use towards revalidation; 24 CPD points awarded and a Certificate of Attendance provided.

With membership rates from just **£33 per year** join online **today** by visiting [www.alsgbi.org](http://www.alsgbi.org)

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## REASONS TO JOIN THE ASSOCIATION OF LAPAROSCOPIC THEATRE STAFF TODAY!

Membership of the Association is available for nurses and all other theatre personnel.

The Association of Laparoscopic Theatre Staff (ALTS) holds a parallel meeting during the **ALSGBI** Annual Scientific Meeting.



Ms Debbie Gooch  
ALTS Chair

## Members receive many benefits and services, including:

### Throughout the year:

- **ALTS** support nurses and theatre staff in developing their skills and techniques and champions the best possible working practices.
- A dedicated ALTS representative on Council to represent your views.
- Online access to video library of laparoscopic procedures (highly educational).
- Bi-annual exclusive **ALSGBI** newsletter sent to your door. Contributions welcome from members – have your say!
- Adds impact to your CV.
- The opportunity to be part of a growing organisation which caters to minimally invasive, **Robotic And Technology Enhanced Surgery (RATES)** and the particular challenges arising from working in this area.

### During the Annual Scientific Meeting:

- **ALTS Members will be entitled to FREE entrance to the ASM worth up to £110.**
- Further bursaries are available to help towards accommodation (conditions apply).
- Enjoy meeting other theatre staff who also work in laparoscopic theatres and share your ideas and best practices.
- Live operating in the auditorium. The opportunity to watch others operate and discuss why they do what they do.
- **Two full days of teaching to use towards revalidation. Up to 16 CPD points awarded over the 2 days.**
- Certificate of attendance provided.
- The chance for team building.
- The opportunity to see and learn about the latest technological improvements from our industry partners.
- Break out session tailored to laparoscopic theatre nurses and theatre staff.

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**ALSGBI**

INC. ROBOTIC & TECHNOLOGY  
ENHANCED SURGERY

*"Learning innovative content and teaching sessions like human factors"*

**DJM, London**

*"Meeting new people, enjoyed the theatre staff morning as very relevant to us"*

**HH, Plymouth**

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