

## **ALSGBI Policy for Course Endorsement**

The following is a policy relating to the ALSGBI endorsement of courses or scientific meetings run nationally or internationally. This policy has been ratified by the ALSGBI executive and is subject to change as determined necessary by the executive.

1. The organising committee of a scientific meeting/course will seek ALSGBI endorsement from the Director of Education, contacted via Jenny Treglohan, Executive Director ([jtreglohan@alsgbi.org](mailto:jtreglohan@alsgbi.org)).
2. The Director of Education will grant ALSGBI endorsement of a meeting/course. If there is uncertainty whether ALSGBI can lend its endorsement the matter will be discussed at the next available ALSGBI executive meeting and a consensus decision taken.
3. Meetings/Courses seeking endorsement from the ALSGBI are expected to have a strong focus on the education of the surgical team, and the meeting content should have relevance to the association.
4. ALSGBI will only grant endorsement to courses/meetings that are in line with the principles and vision as set out in The Royal College of Surgeons of England Diversity, Equality and Inclusion policy.
5. Once ALSGBI endorsement is granted the Association would expect to have sight of feedback from the course/meeting for audit.

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