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Presidential Introduction



Professor Tan Arulampalam, ALSGBI President

Dear Members & Delegates

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our annual ASM which is being held at the Derby Arena and hosted by our local congress organisers, Mr Altaf Awan and Mr Imran Bhatti. I am sure the whole team from Derby will be contributing to the success of this innovative meeting. The theme we have adopted this year is excellence in innovation, simulation, training and safety. These are key elements for successful outcomes for our patients. We have also adopted a very different approach to the meeting with a keen focus on being able to translate the learnings into deliverable interventions and great outcomes for our patients. To this end, we have decided to concentrate very much on focused educational videos as well as the experience and debate that can be fostered by having experienced surgeons who are key opinion leaders in their field. This year we have Professor Horacio Asbun from the Mayo Clinic, Dr Filip Muysoms from Ghent in Belgium, Mr Conrad Ballecer from Arizona, Professor Silvana Perretta from IRCAD/University of Strasbourg and we are honoured to welcome Mr David Sellu to deliver our EDI lecture. In addition to the invited faculty, we have our very own excellent faculty from the ALSGBI and in the spirit of being inclusive, we have welcomed the contribution of the Academy who have been the engine of our association as well as our colleagues from ALTS. We must, at all times, remember we are one team, Team ALSGBI.

Looking at the programme, we have breakfast meetings supported by Kimal as well as IAGES. There are pre-congress workshops, both in laparoscopy and robotic surgery. We will of course have our LapPass® training and assessment. I am very proud that LapPass® now forms an integral part of the congress programme. Each session has a specific learning objective and this year we are focusing on the impact of minimally invasive surgery on emergency general surgery as well as a spotlight on abdominal wall and biliary pathology.

We have an invited lecture from Professor Michael Parker who will talk about proctoring and training during our first session and then we will hear from Professor Asbun with regards critical decision making in biliary surgery. In the second session the highlights include management of bile duct stones, biliary surgery in high BMI patients as well as innovations in gallbladder surgery.

Our academy have invited Charlotte El Sayed to take part in their session on the key steps that are required to make the most of ones training in a world where there is information

overload. I am very excited that Professor Silvana Perretta from the University of Strasbourg will be talking on the hot topic of artificial intelligence in surgery. We have a packed programme of sessions on abdominal wall surgery which is part of the bread and butter of our daily work. Professor Filip Muysoms will deliver the ALSGBI lecture on robotic abdominal wall hernia surgery and I am excited to listen to the debate on all forms of abdominal wall pathology.



The meeting will also hear from Mr David Sellu talking about continuing inequality in surgery and on the impact on patient safety. We have some top class poster, video and oral presentations from our members and the meeting will conclude with the business of the Annual General Meeting and award ceremonies.

I would encourage you to join in the debate and actively participate in all aspects of the meeting. We are very lucky to be supported by our industry partners and I will guarantee that you will learn something new that I hope you will be able to safely take back to your practice.

Full details of all our speakers and the full scientific programme can be seen by visiting www.alsgbi.org/2024-alsgbi-asm/

I must also thank the Executive and Council of the ALSGBI for helping grow and steer the society these past few years and finally, but probably most importantly, Mrs Jenny Treglohan and Mrs Sarah Williams, our Directors, assisted by Mr Jeremy Williams, our Membership and Publicity Manager, for keeping my life simple whilst doing an unbelievable amount of hard work behind the scenes to help the society function impeccably.

I will finish by saying we would like your honest feedback on the meeting and look forward to seeing you in Derby.

Yours sincerely,

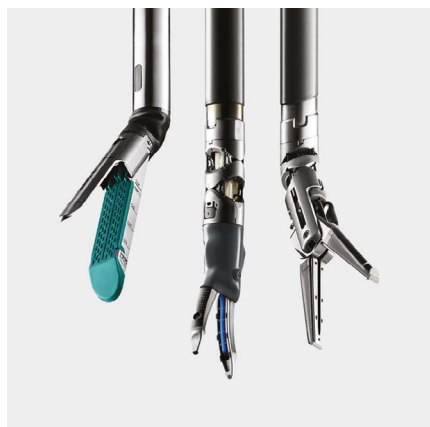
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Organiser's Welcome



Mr Altaf Awan, Your Host and Organising Chair

Dear Delegates

Welcome to Derby, a friendly city in heart of the England, and to the ALSGBI 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting. Derby, a city that prides itself with the renowned and pioneering engineering firm, Rolls-Royce, has a national and international reputation for its cutting edge and innovative work in advanced laparoscopic and robotic surgery work. Derby is a well-known, reputable and recognised centre for running basic and advanced laparoscopic skills courses, attracting many trainees annually. The theme for this year's conference 'Excellence in Surgical Innovation, Simulation Training & Safety' is reflective of our unwavering commitment to improving surgical training and patient care.

ALSGBI is a unique premier laparoscopic and robotic surgery society providing generic and specialist training courses covering depth and breadth of learning in all gastrointestinal specialties. This places ALSGBI as a leading surgical society at the forefront of promoting education, training and safety of new generation of surgeons in established and evolving minimally invasive surgery technologies. ALSGBI LapPass[®], Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day and Robotic Surgery courses are successful and well-established events.

The congress will feature national and international speakers covering a wide range of topics including upper GI, HPB, lower GI and abdominal wall hernias. A special emphasis will be on 'As Live' operative video presentations, to stimulate discussion minimally invasive surgical interventions in a variety of surgical conditions. There will be breakfast meetings and assessment and practising stations for LapPass[®] skills throughout the day.

There will be three main sessions on day 1 including a talk on artificial intelligence in minimally invasive surgery.

The first session will have state of the art guest lectures covering proctoring and mentorship in minimally invasive surgery, safe implementation of robotic abdominal wall hernia service in UK underscoring the importance of a structured training pathway, evidence-based development of minimally invasive surgery for complicated pancreatitis, bile duct injury management and robotic colorectal training programmes with emphasis on clinical outcomes and improving standards.

The second session will focus on biliary surgery with talks on safe cholecystectomy tips and tricks, biliary surgery in high BMI patients and minimally invasive bile duct surgery technique for complex gallstone disease.

The third session will cover the role of minimally invasive surgery in emergent clinical conditions. This session encompasses comprehensive talks and operative videos on upper GI, bariatric and lower GI diseases including a talk on UK experience of minimally invasive approach in emergency general surgery.



Day 2 will kick start with the ALSGBI guest lecture on abdominal wall hernia surgery. We have the privilege and honour to have renowned Robotic AWR surgeon, Dr Filip Muysoms, from Belgium, sharing

his knowledge and experience in the field of complex hernias. This will be followed by the first session of the day that will cover talks on robotic ventral, inguinal and emergency hernia surgery. There will be symposia, LapPass[®] skills assessment stations, video and oral presentations during the day.

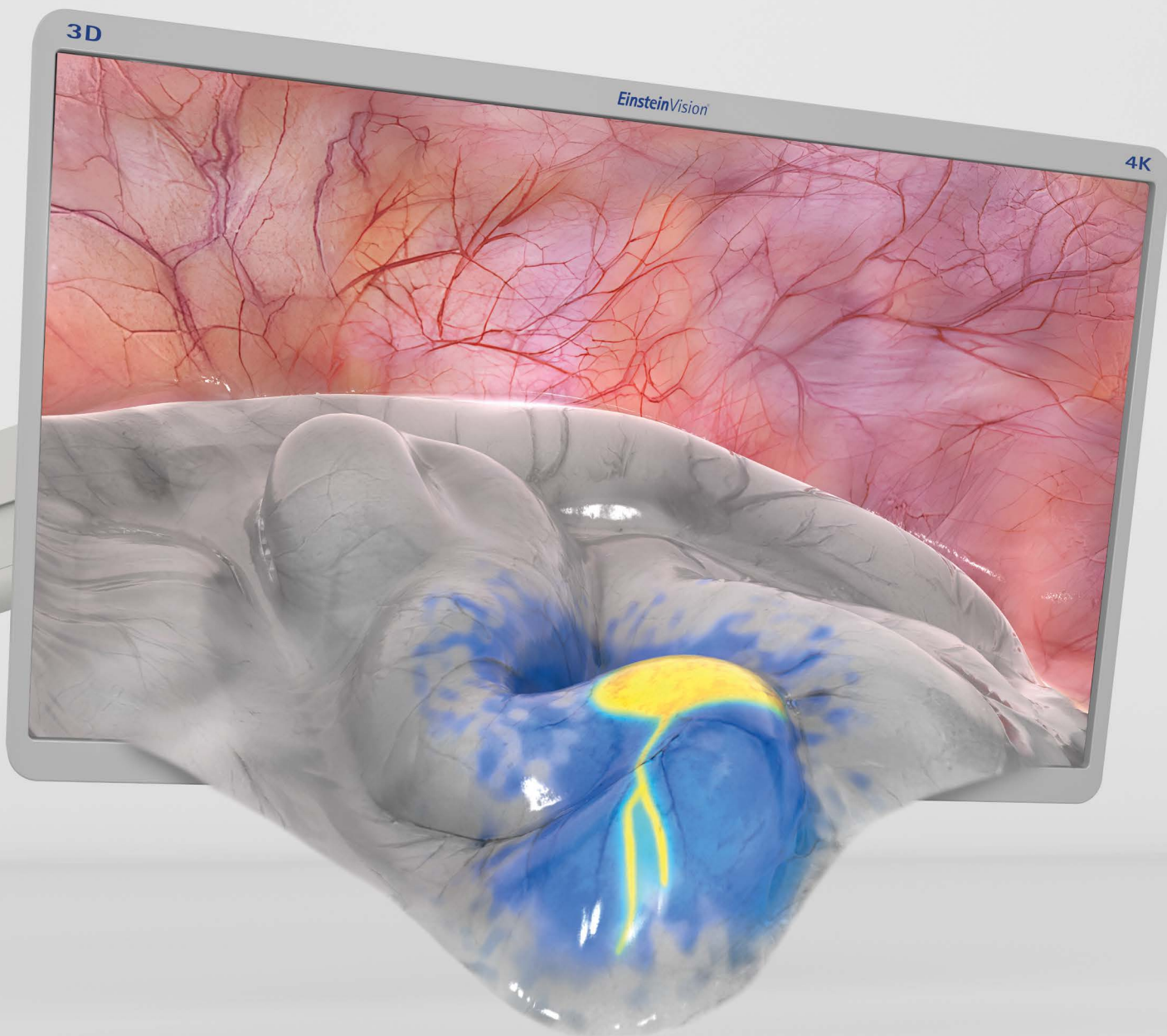
The ALSGBI laparoscopic training day will be held on Monday 4th November in the clinical skills centre at Royal Derby Hospital. The course will have both dry and wet lab exercise models and is open to all surgeons pursuing a career in general surgery. The course will be conducted by experienced ALSGBI and local faculty. There will be an opportunity for trainees to practise and undergo LapPass[®] assessments with a certificate provided for the completed tasks.

The ALSGBI basic robotic skills course will be held on Saturday 2nd November at the Griffin Institute in London. The course will be supervised by experienced ALSGBI robotic surgeons. The participants will have an opportunity to enhance their basic robotic skills in a simulated environment.

I look forward to welcoming you all at the ALSGBI 2024 congress in Derby.

On behalf of ALSGBI,

Altaf Awan
Your Host & Organising Chair



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Welcome from the ALTS Chair

Mrs Debbie Gooch, ALTS Chairperson

Dear ALTS Members & Delegates

Nurses and Doctors strikes; a new Government; continued pressure to operate faster and get more done; more innovations and ways of working to get our heads around. What another busy year!

Our annual conference will be held in Derby this year, on the edge of the beautiful Peak District. The organisers have put a lot of thought and effort into providing us with a varied, educational programme and we work closely with our industry partners in order to provide our delegates with opportunities to see new innovations up close, ask questions we may not feel comfortable to ask in the workplace and have the opportunity to handle the instruments, meshes etc in person.

I always think that the industry challenge is a great idea to introduce you all to the booths so that it can be easier to strike up conversation and learn whilst, obviously, aiming to get yourself on the top of the leader board and win a rather good prize!

Our ALTS session will be looking at the management of elective and emergency groin hernias – there will be operating shown on the main stage and there are talks about the management of other types of hernias.

The ALTS session will examine the anatomy of a groin hernia, how it can be managed, what the complications may be, the mesh available in the UK market and discussion on whether the mesh should or should not be fixated and why. Even those of us who don't work in general theatres may be utilised at weekends to be on call or staffing the CEPOD list. Knowledge is power. If you know what you are talking about, it is much easier to have conversations in the operating theatre and perhaps know when to call for help.

We are hoping to have an exciting new launch this November too so watch this space. Our Association is committed to education of all. What courses are out there for our theatre staff? Not many is the answer. We are going to try and fill this gap so watch out for announcements and encourage your teams to join ALTS – it may give even more benefit to their CVs in the future. Such a small annual sum in return for free admittance to the conference, access to our online newsletter and teaching files plus, perhaps, access to more too in the future?



I look forward to seeing you all and your teams in November.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Debbie Gooch
ALTS Chairperson

Welcome from the ALSGBI Academy Chair



Miss Tamsin Morrison, Academy Chair

Dear Academy Members & Delegates

Welcome to Derby 2024!

With trainee membership at its peak, Portsmouth 2023 saw the introduction of 'Meet the Academy', ALSGBI's first trainee section and the Academy Excellence Award. Dr Hamzah Choudhary, Education Lead gave a vibrant presentation of our review of UK minimal access surgery provision and training, which has since been published in the Journal of Robotic Surgery. Fast-forward to Derby 2024 with a theme of excellence in innovation, simulation training & safety.

After the Laparoscopic Training Day at the Royal Derby, we will kick off the week with the 5th Academy AGM at Derby Arena, followed by a welcome reception with the ALSGBI Council. We hope you will join us for the trainee section of the ASM, 'Changing Landscapes - How do we keep up?' on Tuesday 5th November, where I will give an update of the Academy's annual activities (we've gone global)! This year, we are honoured to have incoming Duke's Club President and RCS-HEE Robotics Research Fellow, Ms Charlotte El-Sayed as our invited speaker. The Academy collaborative project on newer adhesives and antimicrobial sealants for GI incisions will also be presented by Dr Janaki Thiagarajan, with our sponsor AMS. I hope some meaningful discussions will take place.

As usual, you will see the Academy Committee as session moderators, running the popular LapPass® stand and presenting various research projects. I am proud to announce that the 2023 Academy project on Colorectal Anastomoses has been selected as a 'Poster of Distinction', with hopes of an oral presentation for the 3rd year running! Once again, we will be joining the ALSGBI faculty to support the popular and heavily discounted Robotic and Laparoscopic training days on Saturday 2nd and Monday 4th November respectively.

You asked and we listened; so as a first this year, Welfare Officer Miss Minali Perera and I will be chairing the 'Atomic habits for a better life in surgery' meeting on ASM Day 1, sponsored by Kimal PLC. SupportUs Leads Miss Anna Palepa and Mr Thomas Mroczek will be running a Career Clinic and will provide an update on our Mentoring

Programme. This ties in nicely with Professor Mike Parker's talk on mentoring and proctoring in an era of emerging minimal access technologies. Having played a significant role in the prioritisation of this aspect of surgical culture by ALSGBI, the group will then join Mr David Sellu for his session on inequality and patient safety in surgery.



On Tuesday 5th, I will be joining the panel session on Minimal Access Emergency Surgery, while Past Robotic Lead, Matt Boal, will be representing trainees on the Robotic Hernia panel on Day 2. Before the close of Day 1, we will be facilitating a Minimal Access Quiz with IAGES, who will be generously providing the prizes. Following this, the Academy can be found at the President's Drinks Reception for an informal Q&A and a celebration of 30 years of ALSGBI!

I hope you enjoy this year's ASM, which has been crafted with training and patient safety in mind and if you can't make it, you can join us virtually via our live media updates. I look forward to seeing you there (and don't forget to book your dinner ticket!),

With very best wishes,

Miss Tamsin Morrison
ALSGBI Academy Chair

Resume of Speakers



Subhash Aggarwal

Dr Subhash Aggarwal is Director, Senior Consultant and Head of the Department of General and Minimal Access Surgery, Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute,

Delhi, India. Started Surgical practice in 1980. He has more than three decades of experience in laparoscopic surgery. He has a passion for emergency laparoscopic surgery. He has performed live laparoscopic surgery workshops at various regional and national minimal access surgery conferences. He has written a chapter on Exploratory and Therapeutic Laparoscopy in Trauma Laparoscopic Management of Intra-abdominal Infection in The Textbook of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery published in 2024.

Present posts

- President of Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo-Surgeons (IAGES)
- GC Member IFSES
- Central Working Committee Member of IMA
- Executive Member of Delhi Medical Council

Awards / orations

- Vocational Excellence Award by Rotary Club for his contribution during the earthquake in Gujarat, where he led a team of 37 doctors
- Swami Vivekanand Memorial Oration
- Dr NC Joshi Memorial Oration
- Lifetime achievement award in field of surgery.



Jawad Ahmad

Mr Jawad Ahmad is a consultant Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic surgeon at University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire. He is the premier robotic HPB trainer for the UK and Europe and has started many successful robotic

programs. He is robotic lead at ALSGBI and GBIHPBA and maintains a keen interest in research and teaching.



Jamil Ahmed

Mr Jamil Ahmed strives to deliver a personalised and highest quality of clinical service to his patients. He is passionate about minimally invasive colorectal surgery and committed to the academia, teaching and training in the Surgery. He has keen interest in minimally invasive colorectal surgery and earned a Post CCT fellowship in advanced laparoscopic and robotic surgery from European Academy of Robotic Colorectal Surgery (ERACS) Lisbon, Portugal.

Mr. Ahmed has a strong interest in surgical research and academia, particularly in the minimally invasive approach for colorectal cancers and has published over 50 peer-reviewed articles in various medical journals. He also presented over 100 presentations in different national and international scientific meetings. Mr. Ahmed also works as Associated Director of Medical Education (ADME) at Northampton General Hospital, Tutor for Royal College of Surgeons of England and Honorary Lecturer in the School of Medicine, University of Leicester. Mr. Ahmed is trainer for robotic and laparoscopic general and colorectal surgery and is part of faculty for various surgical courses run by Royal College of Surgeons of England.

He also runs several international master classes for laparoscopic surgery.



Ali Arshad

Mr Arshad is an experienced Consultant Hepatobiliary, Pancreatic and General Surgeon based at Southampton General Hospital with a private practice at Spire Southampton Hospital. He completed his medical degree with

honours from the University of Cambridge, prior to pursuing surgical training in the East Midlands, culminating with an advanced fellowship at the Birmingham Liver and Pancreatic Unit. He completed a full time period of research with award of MD (res) in novel therapies for advanced pancreatic cancer and has published widely on this topic.

Mr Arshad has extensive expertise in the surgical treatment of both benign and malignant liver, pancreas, gallbladder and bile duct disease as well as abdominal wall and groin hernias, minor skin lumps. He has wide experience in keyhole (laparoscopic) surgery for gallbladder removal and established the robotic major liver and pancreatic surgery programme in Southampton, which has rapidly grown to become one of the largest in the UK. He manages patients with acute and chronic pancreatitis across the South Central coast of England.



Horacio Asbun

Horacio Asbun, M.D., FACS, is Professor and Chief of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery at Miami Cancer Institute and Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University. Prior to this role, he served

as Chairman of General Surgery at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL. (2008-2018) and served as Professor of Surgery at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science until 2022. Dr. Asbun is former President (2020-2021) of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) and Executive Member of the Board of Governors. He also served as a member of the Executive Council of the American Hepato-Pancreatic Biliary Association (AHPBA), Chairman of the Video-Based Education of the American College of Surgeons and is a founding Board Member of The G4 Alliance, the International Laparoscopic Liver Society, and the International Minimally Invasive Pancreas Surgery consortium.

Dr. Asbun is the Editor-in-Chief of the American College of Surgeons Multimedia Atlas of Surgery and is on the Editorial Board of Surgical Endoscopy. He has served as a panel member on the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) guidelines for pancreatic cancer and a member of 25 Medical Societies. He has been, and currently is a member, Chair or Co-Chair of multiple Committees on several major US surgical societies. Dr. Asbun is a member of multiple international expert surgical initiatives and expert study groups. Among them, International Study Group of Pancreas Surgery (ISGPS), Tokyo Guidelines (TG18), European Guidelines on Laparoscopic Liver Surgery (EGMLLS), International Consensus on Laparoscopic Liver Resection (ICLLR), International Consensus on Prevention of Bile Duct Injury, European Guidelines of Minimally Invasive Pancreatic Surgery (EGUMIPS), International consensus on Peri-ampullary Neoplasms (PERIPAN), REDISCOVER Consensus Meeting of Pancreas. He has also served as the Chair of the Evidence-Based, International Guidelines in Minimally Invasive Pancreas Resection (IG-MIPR).

Dr. Asbun has published more than 208 peer-reviewed scientific articles and 140 peer-reviewed surgical videos. He is author of over 35 book chapters and editor of 6 Surgical Books. He serves as a reviewer for numerous scientific journals. He directs and teaches national and international courses on surgery and speaks frequently at scientific conferences around the world, with, to-date, more than 940 presentations in the US, Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, Central and South America. He is an Honorary Fellow of several International Surgical Societies and has received multiple awards. His publications are in the areas of liver, pancreas, biliary and endocrine surgery, minimal invasive surgery, surgical oncology, as well as basic science research in the field of surgical oncology.



Altaf Awan

Mr Altaf Awan is a specialist benign pancreaticobiliary and bariatric (weight loss) surgeon. He undertook his basic and higher surgical training in UK and appointed as consultant surgeon at Royal Derby Hospital, Derby, UK in 2011. Mr Awan specialises in bariatric (weight loss) surgery, surgical management of gallstones, bile duct stones, acute pancreatitis, acid reflux and all types of abdominal wall hernias. He has a keen interest in laparoscopic and robotic surgery and has helped develop innovative minimally invasive surgical techniques in the management of complex acute pancreatitis.

He regularly delivers talks as an invited speaker at the national surgical meetings and his most recent talk was on role and advantages of robotic surgery in gastric bypass for weight loss at ALSGBI UK Annual scientific meeting 2022 held in Newcastle. In his role as ALSGBI Director of Education and Training, he has helped developed Intermediate skills in robotic surgery course and regularly directs ALSGBI and Royal College of Surgeons England laparoscopic courses. He is one of the UK first proctor for robotic abdominal wall hernia surgery and has proctored several UK surgeons in both abdominal wall hernia and bariatric surgery.



Conrad Ballecer

A world-renowned surgeon, educator, pioneer and advocate of minimally invasive surgical procedures; Conrad has adopted many of the techniques of robotic surgery. He created a forum to teach and train surgeons across the

globe; meanwhile, helping patients with basic to the most complex hernia cases. He earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Biology from Santa Clara University, in California. He then completed a Master's Degree in Biomedical Science (Summa Cum Laude) from Barry University, in Florida and a Doctorate Degree in Medicine (with honors) at St. George's University in Grenada, West Indies. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a Co-Chair of Americas Hernia Society: Education Committee, a board member of the International Hernia Collaboration and former co-director of the Center for Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery. He was recognized with the 2017 Top Doc Award and has been published many times for his work in robotic surgery techniques. Conrad has almost single handedly revolutionised the world of Robotic General Surgery, having been an early adopter of the technology. He has trained and mentored literally hundreds of surgeons throughout the world and made Robotic Hernia Surgery an everyday occurrence around the globe.



Nanda Bandlamudi

Nanda Bandlamudi is an Associate Specialist in Surgery at the Royal Derby Hospital. Prior to this he was a Hepatobiliary fellow and an International Training Fellow in general surgery at the Royal Derby Hospital and

worked as a Junior Consultant in General Surgery in India. He is a JAG accredited upper GI endoscopist and is training in ERCP. His qualifications include MBBS and MS in General Surgery from Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences (India) and MCh in Surgery from Edge Hill University (UK).

He is actively involved in research with several audits, dissertations, and publications, and has presented at various regional and international conferences. Additionally, he contributed to teaching medical students and junior colleagues, organizing workshops and training sessions on surgical techniques and endoscopy.

Nanda is a member of several professional organizations, including the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ALSGBI), the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons (IAGES), and the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI). Outside his professional life he is actively involved in charity work as the founder of Helping Hearts, a charity organisation dedicated to serving the medical and educational needs of disadvantaged groups in India. Nanda is an avid amateur golfer and motorcycle enthusiast.



Imran Bhatti

Mr Imran Bhatti (MD, FRCS) is a Consultant Pancreaticobiliary and Complex Abdominal Wall Hernia Surgeon based at the Royal Derby Hospital. He has an interest in robot-

assisted minimally invasive surgery for the treatment of complex abdominal wall hernia and benign pancreaticobiliary diseases. He is currently the Trent representative for the ALSGBI and has a passion for teaching both robotic and laparoscopic skills. He is part of the faculty for several ALSGBI laparoscopic courses including for the ALSGBI Intermediate Robotic Skills Course. He has a particular interest in research and has several peer-reviewed articles published in the field of pancreaticobiliary surgery. He is joint lead for X page @DerbyPBunit where technical surgical educational videos are posted. The page has gained significant international presence with over 8200 followers and key collaborations with Behind The Knife (@BehindTheKnife) and Toronto Video Atlas (@TVAsurg). Over a one-year period the page has accomplished >3 million impressions, >19,000 likes and > 657,000 media views. This year he is joint host for the 2024 ALSGBI ASM and looks forward to welcoming international world-class guest speakers and conference delegates to the Derby Arena. He is excited to share the latest advancements made in laparoscopic and robotic surgical techniques in the field of common complex benign surgical conditions.



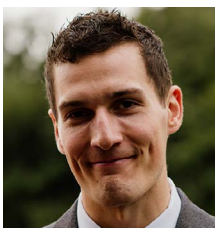
Matthew Boal

Matt Boal is the Deputy Academy Lead and an Oesophagogastric registrar working in the Bristol Royal Infirmary. He previously filled the role Academy Robotic Lead whilst completing his PhD on objective assessment and training in

robotic-assisted surgery at The Griffin Institute in London with his supervisor Professor Nader Francis.

He is active with the training days and research within the society. His passion is to see equitability and the standardisation of surgical training within the NHS.

Matt would love for anyone to approach him at the conference with any question or ideas for the Academy and ALSGBI as a whole.



Matthew Brazkiewicz

Mr Matthew Brazkiewicz is a Core Surgical Trainee with a strong foundation in surgery and a demonstrated commitment to professional

development. His journey began with a background in Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, which transitioned seamlessly into healthcare experience through various roles. He then excelled in medical school, graduating with honours and ranked in the top 10 of his cohort.

Matthew's unwavering dedication to learning is further evidenced by his impressive competition wins and awards, including the ALSGBI Midlands Hernia Symposium Laparoscopic Skills Competition and the Black Belt Academy Surgical Skills Suture Competition.

Beyond the technical aspects of surgery, Matthew demonstrates a passion for teaching and mentorship. He has actively contributed to medical student education through bedside teaching sessions, mock exams, and outreach programs. His publications in esteemed journals such as the British Journal of Surgery further showcase his commitment to surgical research and knowledge dissemination.



Andrew Currie

Andy Currie (PhD FRCS) is a Consultant Bariatric and Upper GI Surgeon at University Hospitals Derby and Burton. His area of clinical interest is in optimising the management of patients undergoing bariatric surgery.

Andy trained in Upper GI and Bariatric Surgery in Surrey and Sussex, Adelaide and Boston, Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton and Hôpital St Eloi, Montpellier. He completed his PhD in Surgical Innovation at Imperial College, London.

Andy is on the National Bariatric Surgery Registry committee and leads the committee engagement with the annual Consultant Outcomes Publication. He also leads the NBSR relationship with the National Obesity Audit and the International Federation for Surgery for Obesity Registry. He was previously a NICE Scholar in Metabolic Surgery. Andy has ongoing research interests in the optimisation of bariatric surgical techniques and the use of bariatric registries to drive quality improvement.



Simon Dexter

Simon Dexter is a consultant in Upper Gastro-Intestinal surgery at St James's University Hospital in Leeds. He specialises in laparoscopic and oesophago-gastric surgery, and has interests in laparoscopic obesity

surgery, upper GI cancer surgery and functional upper GI disease. He has been involved in laparoscopic surgery since its inception in the UK in 1990 and was the UK's first laparoscopic surgery research fellow, undertaking his DM thesis on the physiological consequences of laparoscopic cholecystectomy. He was Lecturer in Surgery in the academic departments of both Leeds General Infirmary and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and his advanced surgical training took him through Tufts Medical Centre, Boston, USA, and the National Cancer Centre Hospital, Tokyo. He served as President of the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of GB and Ireland from 2017 to 2019, was previously on the Executive Council as Treasurer of the British Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society, the Council of the Association of Upper GI Surgeons of GB and Ireland and on the steering group for the National Bariatric Surgery Registry, the UK national database for bariatric surgery.



Sundaram Easwaramoorthy

MBBS from Coimbatore Medical College with Madras University gold medals in all the subjects in the final year; MS postgraduate from Coimbatore Medical

College 1988 and secured the best outgoing student gold medal; Higher Surgical training in UK and worked there from 1991 for 10 years and got FRCS (Edinburgh); FRCS (Glasgow), FRCS (England), CCST (UK)FALS, FAGIE, FAES; Presently Consultant Surgeon and Surgical Gastroenterologist, Lotus hospital, Erode.

Also

- Immediate Past President IAGES YEAR 2023 and 2024
- Advisor, IAGES Endoscopy Board
- Examiner for MRCS, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- Editorial board member JMAS

Involved in the following IAGES activities so far

- IAGES and RCS Edinburgh endorsed training center for laparoscopic training and conducting regular endoscopic and laparoscopic training programs for the past 15 years
- Trained more than 2500 surgeons in the art and science of flexible endoscopy

Books /Publications

- Handbook of Surgery 2016
- Art and Science of Endoscopy 2018
- Art and Science of Colonoscopy 2021
- Co-editor for Textbook of Laparoscopy and Manual of therapeutic endoscopy
- Published several articles in JMAS and IJS and presented several orations and lectures across the globe.



Charlotte El-Sayed

Charlotte El-Sayed is a general surgery registrar training in the West Midlands Deanery and the Dukes' Club president (from September). She was awarded

the RCS England and Health Education England Robotics research fellowship two years ago. Her research is focusing on developing a pan-specialty robotic surgery curriculum.

As reported in the NHS Longterm Workforce Plan, they are working towards developing a RAS roadmap which will help develop a curricular framework which could be implemented into the general surgical curriculum. She has an interest in robotic surgery, education, simulation and improving surgical training.



Musliha Eroglu

Musliha Eroglu Founder & Culture Transformation Consultant, MusePeoples London, UK

With over 8 years of experience in multicultural environments, I am passionate about transforming

organizational culture and enhancing team engagement. As the founder of MusePeoples, I guide companies through the complexities of culture transformation by focusing on employee experience and aligning diverse generational expectations—from Baby Boomers to Gen Z—with business objectives. My approach emphasizes redefining rewards and recognition systems, promoting inclusivity, and fostering collaborative and innovative work environments. During my tenure at DeFacto, I led HR initiatives across 32 countries, driving significant cultural shifts by implementing agile methodologies, OKR frameworks, and enhancing employee engagement. I focused on improving onboarding experiences and establishing sustainable feedback mechanisms, ensuring that cultural initiatives were both measurable and impactful. I believe that understanding and addressing the evolving needs of different generations is essential for building loyalty, driving performance, and achieving long-term success for businesses.

To further enhance my expertise, I have pursued continuous education in leadership and management, completing programs such as the Leadership & Management Program, Power & Influence for Positive Impact, and Negotiation Mastery at Harvard Business School Online. Additionally, I earned an Executive MBA from Ozyegin University, following my BA in International Relations from Uludag University in Turkiye. This blend of academic and practical experience equips me with a robust understanding of organizational dynamics in a global context.

Outside of my professional pursuits, I enjoy sailing, cooking delicious meals inspired by diverse cultural dishes, am a jazz lover, reflecting my passion for exploration and appreciation of global traditions.



Nader Francis

Nader Francis, Colorectal Surgeon at Yeovil District Hospital, Director of Training at the Griffin Institute, London, Honorary Professor at UCL- Division of Surgery and Interventional Science, Internal Auditor of the EAES

Nader Francis is an expert colorectal surgeon and is committed to Minimal Invasive Surgery (MIS) and enhanced recovery and continues to improve patient experience through an excellent relationship with the whole multi-disciplinary team. In addition to fostering these locally, Nader has been working to promote safe adoption of MIS through his educational role in national and international training programmes.

Nader is a passionate teacher/ educator and is a recognised expert trainer and educational lead in the fields of colorectal surgery, MIS and peri-operative care. Nader has presented and published widely in those fields and his educational expertise lies around designing, delivering and assessing educational curricula which underpinned his latest appointment as the Director of Training at the Griffin Institute, leading the development of this MIS/ Robotic training centre in London.

Nader is currently the internal auditor of the EAES and the audit lead of ALSGBl.



Ramen Swrajya Goel

A pioneer laparoscopy surgeon who trained hundreds of surgeons in safe laparoscopy as Professor of Surgery at the Grant Medical College, Mumbai from 1994-2010. He started bariatric surgeries in 2001 and is a founder member of Obesity Surgery Society of India, affiliated with IFSO. He is Founder President of Diabetes Surgery Foundation, the Past President of All India Association for Advancing Research in Obesity (AIAARO), (2007-2009) and also Indian Association of Gastro-intestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES) (2020-2021). He was conferred Fellowship (FRCS) by the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh in 2020, Fellowship (FMBS) by the Obesity Surgery Society of India in 2020 and Fellowship (IFASMBS) by American Society of Metabolic & Bariatric Surgeons in 2021. He is the Founder Editor of the Journal of Bariatric Surgery (JBS), Associate Editor of Journal of Minimal Access Surgery (JMAS), member of specialist board of National Board of Examinations (NBE), India. He is Chairman of IAGES Research Academy and is the Scientific Chair of the upcoming World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery to be held in Kolkata in 2024.

He has been conferred the Best Researcher of the Year award in 2022 and has published over 40 articles in peer reviewed journals, contributing chapters in books and conducting primary surgical research. He is conducting phase 1 & phase 3 trials for Novo Nordisk, Eily Lilly and surgical companies. He is the first in India to start diabetes surgery in non-obese patients at Wockhardt Hospital, Mumbai Central.



Debbie Gooch

Debbie trained in London and moved to Essex in 1987. She worked as a theatre sister in main theatres and day surgery before completing her Masters degree in advanced clinical practice. She then became an advanced laparoscopic nurse practitioner and spent a fantastic 16 years doing a job she loved. Debbie developed an interest in patient safety and human factors training and spent those years also teaching nationally and internationally, sharing her knowledge with surgical teams in Essex, Sri Lanka, India to name a few.

She became a patient safety manager three years ago and continues to advocate for improved patient safety through teaching and changing practice in investigating patient safety incidents, promoting a just culture, psychological safety and restorative practice.

Debbie stills works clinically occasionally and is chair of the Association of Laparoscopic Theatre Staff in Great Britain and Ireland. High standards of patient safety and good patient outcomes rely on team work.

Debbie believes that technical skills, whilst extremely important, are not enough; we need to embrace performance skills as well in order to ensure our patients receive the best care possible.



Aaron Harris

With 15 years of dedicated experience in medical sales, I am a proven specialist in minimally invasive surgery and abdominal wall closure technologies. Currently serving as a Minimally Invasive Surgery Specialist at B Braun Medical, I leverage my deep technical knowledge to support healthcare providers in optimising surgical outcomes and patient care.

My unique perspective in the medical device industry is enhanced by my previous role as a Procurement Officer for Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust, where I gained invaluable insights into healthcare purchasing decisions and stakeholder management within the NHS framework. This dual experience from both the supply and procurement sides of healthcare enables me to bridge the gap between clinical needs and innovative surgical solutions.

Throughout my career, I have maintained a focused expertise in abdominal wall closure technology, staying at the forefront of technological advancements and best practices in minimally invasive procedures. This specialised knowledge, combined with my comprehensive understanding of healthcare systems, allows me to provide strategic value to both healthcare providers and the organisations I serve.



Liam Horgan

Liam Horgan is a laparoscopic robotic upper gastro-intestinal surgeon working in Northumbria Healthcare NHSFT as their first dedicated Laparoscopic Surgeon since 1999, with a special interest in day case hernia and gallbladder surgery. He formed the NUGITS group in 2000 and is its director. The NUGITS group is one of the leading teams of laparoscopic surgeons in the UK and is recognised as a centre of excellence in Teaching and Training. He was a council member of the Association of British Day Surgery and is a Clinical Lecturer in Surgery for the Medical School, Newcastle. He was the first national tutor in patient safety at the Royal College of Surgeons in England.

His main interests include all forms of hernia, simple to complex recurrent incisional hernias, laparoscopic gallbladder and bile duct surgery, laparoscopic anti-reflux surgery, emergency laparoscopic surgery, laparoscopic training and proctoring, human factors and patient safety and operating theatre efficiency. He also carries out robotic surgery for the above conditions. Liam has been a board member of the British Hernia Society since 2014, organised the 2016 Newcastle Hernia Conference, and was the president of the society from 2018 to 2020. His main focus during his time as president was laying the groundwork for a national UK BHS hernia registry, collaboration with Irish colleagues, increasing the diversity of the board and increasing the membership of the society. He is continuing his work for the society as the chair of the BHS Registry Sub-committee. He also leads a long-term voluntary commitment to support general surgery, hernia surgery and establish a laparoscopic training program and service provision in Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center, Moshi, Tanzania since 2003.

Over the past 20 years Liam has been at the forefront of technological advances in UGI surgery, visiting California in 2000 to see the first surgical robots in action. 20 years later Northumbria has 2 surgical robots, and Liam has been involved in the establishment of the robotics program.



Lucy Huppler

Lucy Huppler is a surgical registrar in the Severn Deanery and is currently based at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Trust. She has focused her career specialism on upper GI surgery since working in the bariatric and benign upper GI department in Musgrove Park Hospital Taunton as a Core Surgical Trainee. During her time there she worked on a meta-analysis with the team on mortality after bariatric surgery worldwide; finding it to be comparable to the rates of mortality after laparoscopic cholecystectomy demonstrating bariatric surgery to be safer surgery than previously known. She has since worked to gather a breadth of clinical skills in upper GI surgery working in a HPB and Oesophagogastric unit in a University Hospital in Bristol before starting her registrar training proper. Along the way she was awarded the Royal College of Surgeons Needlemakers Bursary and won numerous prizes for presentations at conferences. Lucy is also the lead for the ALSGBl podcast: Through The Keyhole, which works to produce podcasts with inspiring surgeons around the UK and internationally.

She has been involved in research throughout her career and has recently sat on the Trainee Executive Group (TEG) for the Sunflower Study which reached its recruitment target this year. Lucy started her postgraduate research in 2023 at the University of Bristol with funding provided by Gloucestershire Hospitals Charity. She is working with a team of supervisors specialising in bariatric surgery, sport and exercise medicine and trials methodology to work on the first steps in producing guidance on exercise and physical activity after bariatric surgery. In her spare time, she enjoys walking, sailing and swimming around the Devon and Cornwall coast with her husband.



Neil Keeling

Mr Neil Keeling, MB, BS (London), FRCS (Eng.), MS (London), FRCS (Gen Surg), qualified from University College and Middlesex Hospital in 1988 and awarded FRCS in 1992. Lecturer at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital 1993-1995 and New York Travelling Scholarship. Appointed as Consultant in General and Colorectal Surgery at West Suffolk Hospital in 1998 age 34.

Key role was developing and updating colorectal and laparoscopic surgery at the hospital and training registrars in both fields. Has performed and supervised many thousands of laparoscopic general and colorectal procedures as well as diagnostic and therapeutic colonoscopies in the past 30 years during and following the mentorship of pioneering trainers in the early years of laparoscopic surgery.

Former clinical lead for general surgery, surgical tutor, examiner for final BChir, Cantab and Anglian regional representative on council for ACPGBl and still Anglian representative for ALSGBl and Editor of the ALSGBl Newsletter. Focus remains on training and education of the next generation of minimally invasive surgeons.



Javed Latif

Javed Latif is a surgical trainee currently undertaking a higher research degree with the Leicester HPB Unit and is also a speciality registrar within the East Midlands North Deanery. He completed his undergraduate medical education at Brighton & Sussex Medical School in 2017, where he earned his BMBS degree. In addition to his medical qualifications, Javed has undertaken various postgraduate programs, including the Mary Seacole Leadership Programme with the NHS Leadership Academy and is a current member of the Royal College of Surgeons (MRCS). He also holds JAG Accreditation for Diagnostic Upper GI Endoscopy, which he achieved at the end of his core surgical training.

With a robust clinical background, Javed has completed extensive surgical training across various hospitals, including University Hospitals of Derby & Burton and Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham. He is aiming to subspecialise in Hepatopancreaticobiliary Surgery with an interest in robotic surgery and advanced HPB endoscopy (ERCP and EUS) and is currently training in ERCP.

Javed has actively contributed to surgical research and has presented both nationally and internationally. Additionally, he is recognised for his publications in prominent surgical journals, with a focus on outcomes in laparoscopic and robotic surgical pancreaticobiliary procedures.

Javed holds active leadership roles within the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ALSGBl) Academy as the Social Media Lead and is also on the ALSGBl Academy Robotic Surgery committee. Outside of his clinical and research interests, Javed is committed to surgical education and is faculty on national laparoscopic and robotic surgical courses.



Lisa Massey

I work as a consultant colorectal surgeon at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust. My clinical practice that includes intestinal failure, inflammatory bowel disease and complex abdominal wall repair. I completed core surgical training in Colchester and general surgery and colorectal training in the South West Peninsula. In 2021 I undertook a post-CCT fellowship in intestinal failure and rehabilitation surgery at St Mark's Hospital. Rel was awarded the ALSGBl travelling fellowship in 2020 and used it to fund short colorectal and hernia fellowships in Leuven and Ghent, Belgium in 2023.

My research interests include abdominal wall repair and high output stoma, I also have an interest in guidelines and guideline methodology.



Stuart Mercer

Stuart Mercer DM MA FRCS has been a consultant upper GI and emergency surgeon in Portsmouth for 15 years. He trained at Oxford before joining the Royal Navy and travelling the world in submarines, ships and RAF transport planes. He completed his surgical training in the Wessex region and London before taking up his consultant post.

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Stuart's research interests over the years have been clinically based. He implemented urgent cholecystectomy in Portsmouth whilst a registrar, and still oversees this service, with over 400 hot cases each year. He has championed the use of laparoscopy in emergency surgery, publishing and presenting the NELA data from Portsmouth and the rest of the UK. More recently he has guided the robotic surgery team in Portsmouth, helping develop a 4-platform multispecialty service including emergency and day case work. When not working, Stuart climbs in the Alps and Dolomites, cycles the roads of Hampshire and tries to help his two sons develop into normal humans.



Tamsin Morrison

Miss Tamsin Morrison is Chair of the ALSGBI Academy, after taking on the position in 2022. She has been an ALS Council member since 2020 and has had a significant role in the involvement of the society's trainee membership

with ALS and international organisations. Tamsin undertook her undergraduate training at UCL, with a BSc in Anatomy and Developmental Science. She is currently a Colorectal Fellow at Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, having trained in the East of England, Yorkshire and London regions.

Outside of Minimal Access Surgery, Tamsin has an interest in trauma, expedition medicine and Global Surgery and is dedicated to surgical education. She is an interview and portfolio panel member for National CST recruitment, is a founding member of the RaDiST committee and has presented and published several MAS-based projects with the Academy. Tamsin enjoys teaching as faculty for ALSGBI and the Royal College of Surgeons and is passionate about healthcare equity, widening participation and enhancing opportunities for future surgeons. To this effect, she has founded the SupportUs Group of the ALSGBI Academy, is a member of the BMA Free Forum and has participated in numerous undergraduate events at Medical Schools across the UK.



Filip Muysoms

Dr Filip Mutsoms was born in Ghent, Belgium in 1965 and graduated from the Medical School at the University of Ghent in 1990. He undertook his training in General surgery at the Baragwanath Hospital, Johannesburg in

South Africa and at the AZ Maria Middelaes Hospital in Ghent from 1990-1998. Further training was undertaken in General Thoracic Surgery at the St Antonius Hospital, Nieuwegein in The Netherlands in 1995 as well as certified Intensive Care specialist training at the University Hospital in Ghent in 1999. He achieved a Doctor in the Biomedical Sciences and his PhD thesis, titled "Prevention of Incisional Hernias" was successfully

defended at the Ghent University in May 2015. Since May 2017, he is proctoring for robotic abdominal wall surgery and is currently working in the Department of General and Abdominal Surgery at the Maria Middelaes Hospital in Ghent. Filip has as developed a specific focus in practice and in science on abdominal wall hernias and on the adoption of robotic assisted surgery in Europe. Past and Current Roles include:

- Board Member and Past-President (2008-2010) of the Belgian Section for Abdominal Wall Surgery
- First author of the "Classification of primary and incisional abdominal wall hernias" of the European Hernia Society, 2009 and of the guidelines on closure of abdominal wall incisions.
- Congress President of the 33th International Congress of the European Hernia Society in Ghent: May 2011.
- Founding president of the EuraHS, the European Registry for abdominal wall hernias: 2011.
- Board Member and Past-President (2013-2023) of the European Hernia Society.
- Member of the Scientific committee of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, 2015 - 2018.
- President of the Royal Belgian Society for Surgery, 2024-2025.



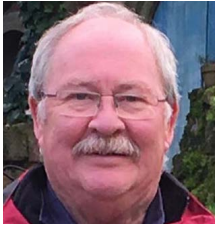
Lalin Navaratne

Mr Lalin Navaratne is a consultant general, upper GI and trauma surgeon currently serving in both military and NHS settings. His NHS practice is based at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust. He is a member of the regular

British Armed Forces (Defence Medical Services) holding the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Mr Navaratne graduated 1st in his class (with distinction) from University College London (UCL) Medical School. Whilst at medical school he undertook an intercalated Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in Anatomy, once again graduating top of his class, receiving a First Class honours degree and named on the Dean's list. Mr Navaratne completed his postgraduate surgical training in London at various prestigious surgical units including Royal London Hospital (Barts Health NHS Trust), Royal Marsden Hospital and St Mary's Hospital (Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust). Mr Navaratne completed a Major Trauma fellowship at the Level 1 Major Trauma Centre at St Mary's Hospital. He subsequently undertook travelling fellowships to Kingston, Jamaica, for the management of complex abdominal injuries with a focus on gunshot trauma and the David Dunn Fellowship to Hospital San Carlos in Madrid for Upper GI Surgery. Mr Navaratne is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Mr Navaratne has published over 50 peer review papers in high impact medical journals. He has written several book chapters and is the author of the only textbook dedicated to Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration (LCBDE). He has presented his work at numerous international meetings and has received several awards/prizes for his research including the David Dunn Medal from the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ALSGBI).



Michael Parker

Professor Mike Parker BSc, MS, FRCS, FRCS(Ed), FCASE is a retired consultant surgeon with 45 years experience in the NHS. He was a General Surgeon with a special interest in Laparoscopic surgery and Coloproctology. He gained a BSc (Hons) in Anatomy from University College, London in 1970 and then qualified from Westminster Hospital, London with MB, BS., LRCP, MRCS in 1972. He became a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (FRCS) and of Edinburgh (FRCS Ed) in 1980 and gained an MS for a research thesis in 1987. He did his specialty training in SW Thames as well as The Royal Marsden and St Mark's Hospitals, London. After retiring from the NHS he spent four years training Consultant Surgeons in Denmark and Sweden in laparoscopic colorectal cancer surgery and was awarded an Honorary Chair in Laparoscopic Training in Colorectal Surgery from the University Hospital of Aarhus in Denmark and Uppsala University in Sweden. In total he made 216 flights to and from Denmark to complete this training programme. Denmark now has one of the highest rates of laparoscopic colorectal cancer surgery in the world with one of the lowest mortality rates worldwide and excellent five year survival figures. During his medical career he wrote 175 peer reviewed papers, abstracts and book chapters, and has given 237 invited national and international lectures and eight invited eponymous lectures. He has co-edited two books, an Atlas of Colorectal Surgery in two volumes, open and laparoscopic, published by Springer.

He is a past Council member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England on which he served for 10 years from 2007 to 2017. He became the inaugural Fellow of the College Academy of Surgeon Educators in 2015 (FCASE.) He served as Chairman of the Dental and Surgical Examinations Board, Chairman of the International Affairs Board, Chairman of the Annals Board and Editor of the Bulletin of the Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and was latterly Chairman of the Membership, Fellowship, Election and Prize Advisory Group. In 2014 he was elected Vice President. He has been an active member of the Court of Examiners since 2003. He is a past President of the Surgical Section of the Royal Society of Medicine, past President of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland and past President of the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland. He is currently Chairman of the Trustees, a past member of Council and past Treasurer of the European Society of Coloproctology. He is a Past President of the St Mark's Association. He has Honorary Fellowships of the Society of South African Endoscopic Surgeons, the Association of Surgeons of India, the Caribbean College of Surgeons, the Brazilian College of Surgeons and the College of Surgeons of Peru; also Honorary Life Membership of the Colorectal Society of Australasia and New Zealand, the Caribbean Society of Endoscopic Surgeons, the European Society of Coloproctology and most recently of the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland. He is also Medical Adviser and Trustee of Love of the Game, a registered Charity dedicated to pursuing methods of protecting players against the consequences of concussion injuries in all sports. He is currently involved as a Director and Co-founder of Sirius Genesis Ltd, a surgical innovations company based in the UK. He is also a Founder Director of Bonsai Ltd, a commercial company designed to provide brain healthcare and concussion management. He is a Trustee of the Falcon Foundation an aviation charitable trust helping needy young people to qualify with a pilot's licence in the aviation industry.

When not attending to other matters Mike is also a sailor, a jazz and blues pianist, a rugby football supporter, a member of the MCC and he holds a current pilot's licence. He is married to Carol and has two children, two step-children and three grandchildren.



Simon Parsons

Simon Parsons DM., FRCS (Gen. Surg.) BM. BS., B.Med.Sci.(Hons) first qualified in 1989. He has been a Consultant Oesophago Gastric Surgeon at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust for over 20 years and works with

a team of Upper GI surgeons in the largest OG cancer centre in the UK. He performs a full range of cancer and benign upper GI procedures. Simon has maintained a research profile as part of his NHS commitment and has recently been awarded Honorary Professor status by the University of Nottingham. He has over 50 publications, an H index of 46 and an i-10 index of 87. Simon is a founder member and director of EIDO Healthcare Ltd. a company specialising in patient information for informed consent. EIDO has used technology to transform the way it delivers its services. Simon has had a number of leadership roles in his trust including Divisional Director for Surgery. He is now Head of General Surgery, a leadership position to transform both elective and Emergency General Surgery.



Amjad Parvaiz

MBBS, FRCS (Glasg), FRCS (Eng) FRCS (Gen & Colorectal Surgery) Professor of Surgery, University of Portsmouth, International Trainer in Laparoscopic & Robotic Colorectal Surgery; Head of Laparoscopic & Robotic Colorectal Unit,

Department of Colorectal Surgery, Champalimaud Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal; Director of the European Academy of Robotic Colorectal Surgery (EARCS) / www.earcs.pt / Champalimaud Foundation Lisbon, Portugal. Professor Amjad Parvaiz is a head of colorectal department at the Champalimaud Foundation in Lisbon, Portugal. He holds a personal chair at the University of Portsmouth affiliated with the Faculty of Health Science in Portsmouth, UK. He is also working as senior colorectal surgeon and is head of the robotic program at Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar since 2020. He is a Director and Founding Member of the European Academy of Robotic Colorectal Surgery (EARCS) since 2014.

In recognition of his work, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Portuguese Society of Surgery in Portugal and has won numerous awards and honours worldwide. He was the leading consultant in the UK for delivering the National Training Programme (Lapco). Surgeons' reported outcome figures from the UK have shown him to be the leading colorectal surgeon, performing the highest number of colorectal cancer resections with nearly zero percent 90 day mortality for the last 5 years. He has performed and supervised more than 3000 laparoscopic & robotic colorectal resections. His enthusiasm for teaching and training has led him to set up MIS programmes for colorectal surgery in over 50 countries worldwide. He has published widely with over 200 publications in international peer-reviewed journals.

He developed and designed the robotic rectal resection training programme for European colorectal surgeons and led the creation of the European Academy of Robotic Colorectal Surgery (EARCS). He has also established international centers of excellence for laparoscopic and robotic colorectal surgery throughout Europe, Russia, East Africa, Turkey, Iran, Pakistan and China.



Abhilasha Patel

Miss Abhilasha Patel qualified from University of Cambridge in 2004 and completed higher surgical training in the West Midlands Deanery, followed by a fellowship in Oxford. She was appointed as consultant colorectal

surgeon with a specialist interest in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) in 2020 at University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust.

She is a co-founder and chair of MidOx IBD network which brings together multidisciplinary teams to help develop clinical services, teaching and research in IBD. She is the chair of ACPGIBI Early Years Consultant Network, helping deliver mentorship schemes and supporting trainees as well as early years consultants.

Her postgraduate research involved evaluating biomarkers and field characterisation in colorectal cancer which led to a MD at the University of Warwick in 2016. Currently, she is a NIHR CRN Research Scholar and believes in patient centred research, being involved in several research projects both as a principal and chief investigator. Her main research interests include patient reported outcomes after IBD surgery, surgeon related stress and novel techniques for perianal Crohn's disease.

Having completed a Masters in Medical Education from the University of Keele, she remains passionate about delivering initiatives to train the future generation of surgeons and has recently joined the emerging leaders program at the Royal College of Surgeons of England.



Bijendra Patel

1. Professor of Surgery & Director of Robotic & Laparoscopic Surgical Skills at Queen Mary University of London, UK
2. Consultant Upper GI Surgeon, Barts Health NHS Trust London, UK.
3. Laparoscopic Surgery Tutor - Royal

College of Surgeons of England

4. Director of MSc Surgical Skills and Science University of Malta

5. Founder President of Society of Surgical Simulation

6. Editor-in-Chief Journal of Surgical Simulation

Professor B Patel is Professor of Surgery & Director of Robotic & Laparoscopic Surgical Skills at Queen Mary University of London. He is also Consultant Upper GI Surgeon at Barts Health NHS Trust London, UK. His clinical expertise includes Surgical Oncology, Laparoscopic Surgery and Upper GI Surgery for benign and malignant diseases.

Professor Patel is passionate about globalisation of competency based surgical education and has shared his expertise as invited speaker, international chair and faculty at surgical and technology conferences globally. He is a world leader in integrating technology enhanced learning in robotic and minimally invasive surgery across all surgical specialities. In October 2005 created the world's first Masters course in acquiring surgical skills by virtual reality simulation to fast-track surgical training. He has also pioneered the concept of 'Hands on Laparoscopic Surgical Training On-line' for democratisation of surgical education by launching world's first immersive distance learning Master's course in 2018 using multimedia platform including VR, eLearning, mobile phone and portable laparoscopy box trainer.

His main research interests include surgical simulation as a tool for acquisition and retention of surgical skills and developing technology enhanced learning curriculum for surgical training. He is also Editor in Chief, Journal of Surgical Simulation and founder of Society of Surgical Simulation. He enjoys rambling and hence spends weekends on long countryside walks with wife and dog called "Masti".



Minali Perera

Miss Minali Perera is a Surgical Trainee with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and is currently pursuing a Master's in Medical Education at the University of Warwick. She graduated with First Class Honours in Biomedical Science from St

George's University of London and entered the Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM) program. During this time, she acted as an Anatomy Demonstrator teaching the younger year students and as a Student Ambassador for which she was awarded a Community Education Award

During her Foundation Training at South Thames Foundation School, Minali was awarded a Foundation Merit Award for outstanding contribution in leadership and teaching. She completed her Core Surgical Training in the East of England deanery and has since developed a strong interest in General Surgery, medical education, and well-being. Outside of surgery, Minali enjoys dancing and travelling. As the current Well-being Officer for the ALSGBI, Minali is dedicated to promoting the mental and physical health of surgeons, helping foster resilience and work-life balance within the demanding surgical profession.



Silvana Perretta

of the Foregut and Advanced Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Division at Strasbourg's Nouvel Hôpital Civil (NHC). Since 2014, she has also been the Director of Education at IHU-Strasbourg

and the Surgical Endoscopy Fellowship Program. Dr. Perretta was elected Vice President of IRCAD France in June 2019.

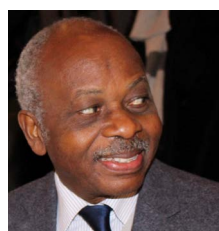
Her professional interests encompass upper gastro-intestinal surgery, gastro-intestinal physiology, bariatric surgery, interventional endoscopy, surgical education, and innovation. A passionate advocate for surgeons performing interventional endoscopy in Europe, Dr. Perretta has been pivotal in the development of endoscopic platforms and flexible robotics. She has pioneered Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES), hybrid surgical endoscopy procedures, endoscopic simulators, and MOOC-oriented medical education on a global scale.

Dr. Perretta is passionate about medical innovation and technology. She holds nine patents and has been leading the Business Engineering and Surgical Technologies (B.E.S.T) education program since 2011, and recently launched the B.E.S.T.T. Healthcare Innovation Masters. Through the IRCAD-IHU and University of Strasbourg educational framework and community, these custom-designed innovation programs have been very successful in creating an innovation culture and infrastructure to support new thinking about how to develop successful healthcare innovations.

Dr. Perretta has authored 161 peer-reviewed publications, holds an h-index of 44, and has delivered hundreds of lectures on minimally invasive surgery, surgical innovation, and education.

Her accolades include the SAGES Career Development Award in 2011 and a €1.2 million grant from the French government in 2016 for advancements in e-learning and education in surgical endoscopy, image-guided therapy, and MedTech innovation. In 2020, she became the second woman in 20 years to be elected as the SAGES STORZ lecturer and was named Knight of the National Order of the Legion of Honor on January 1, 2021. In March 2022, she served as the MGH-Johns Hopkins visiting professor.

Recently, Dr. Perretta was elected Chair of the EAES Flexible Endoscopy Committee, became a member of the IFSO Flexible Endoscopy Committee, an advisor for the American College of Surgeons Committee on Emerging Surgical Technologies and Education, and a member of the AMEE Surgery Track Steering Committee. She is the founder and CMO of EVE-Evolving Education, a company dedicated to democratizing surgical education worldwide, and FAIR, a foundation focused on empowering women in surgery and science through education, economic independence, access to essential resources, and networks. Since April 2024, Dr. Perretta has been serving as the Vice President and co-founder of the Bariatric Endoscopy World Association (B.E.W.A).



David Sellu

David Sellu, an author, equality advocate and surgeon, qualified in Medicine from Manchester and held his first post as Consultant Surgeon in Oman. There he helped shape the curriculum of the new medical school and also worked in

a new tertiary hospital.

On return to the UK in 1993, David was employed as an academic, as a Senior Lecturer in Surgery at the then Royal Postgraduate Medical School at Hammersmith Hospital, later incorporated into Imperial College. Afterwards, he transferred to the NHS as a Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon at Ealing Hospital. While at Ealing, he was granted practising privileges at the private Clementine Churchill Hospital in Harrow.

A patient died under his care at the Clementine in 2010, an event that was to change his life. He was unfairly convicted of the patient's manslaughter and given a two-and-a-half year prison sentence; he served half of this in some of the toughest prisons in the country.

On his release his friends, led by Dr Jenny Vaughan, his family and he launched an appeal, which saw his conviction overturned in the Royal Courts of Justice. The conduct of the CPS, trial judge and the expert witnesses were criticised. In the course of this case, evidence was uncovered of racism and corporate greed, where the interest of the business prevailed over patient safety. Sadly, Jenny died on Easter Sunday this year.

David has written an account of these events in a memoir entitled 'Did He Save Lives? A Surgeon's Story.' He is keen for lessons to be learned from this unfortunate case and he has documented these in a sequel to his memoir entitled, 'When Things Go Wrong in Healthcare, Can We Do Better?' to be available soon.



Kirsty Sewell

Kirsty Sewell is a robotic surgery coordinator at Northumbria Healthcare NHS foundation Trust. She has over 10 years experience in General Surgery and gynaecology as a scrub nurse and surgical first assistant. She is the lead

for teaching and training both nursing and medical colleagues alongside the smooth running of a successful robotic surgery programme across gynaecology, benign upper GI and colorectal surgery. Kirsty has a keen interest in the development of others and throughout her career has embarked on teaching colleagues laparoscopic skills in Tanzania.



Janaki Thiagarajan

Janaki Thiagarajan is a foundation trainee in Broomfield Hospital. She completed her medical education at the University of Liverpool and developed

an interest in surgery during her third year of medical school. At this time she scrubbed in as much as possible at Liverpool Royal hospital and started two university societies – Liverpool vascular surgery society and Liverpool general surgery society. Janaki created a national teaching series in collaboration with the surgical societies in Keele and Southampton, leading her to develop an interest in medical education that she continues to explore as a clinical teaching fellow.

She is currently pursuing a part time Msc in medical education at Warwick alongside foundation training and preparing for her MRCS part A. In her free time, she is passionate about playing the violin, practising south Indian classical Carnatic music and strength training.

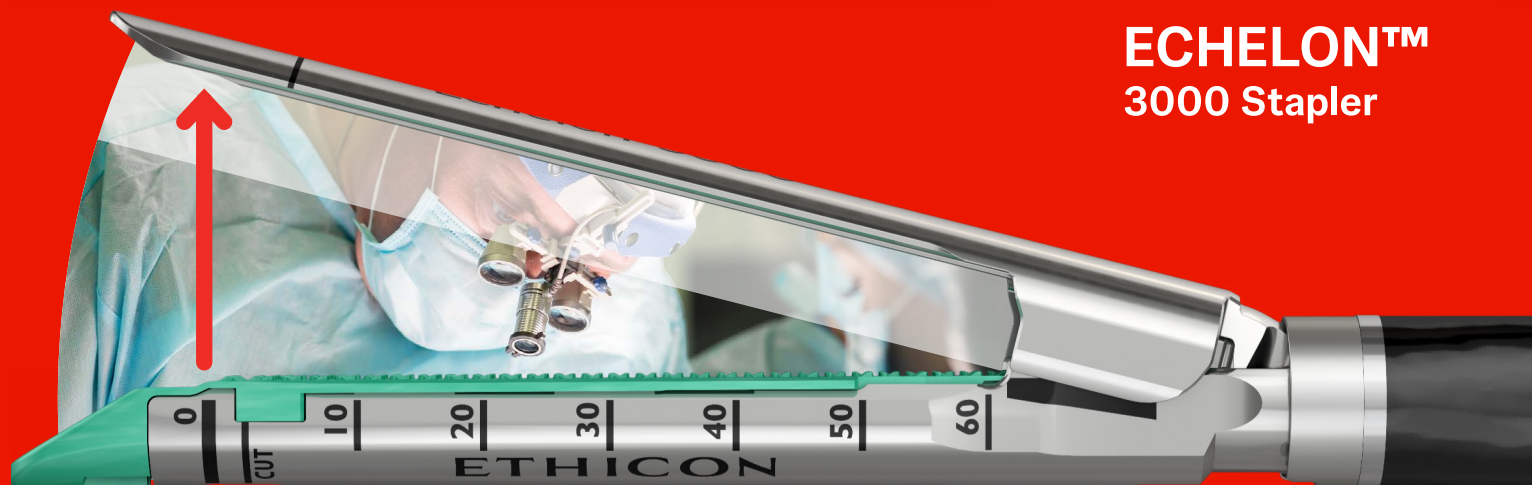
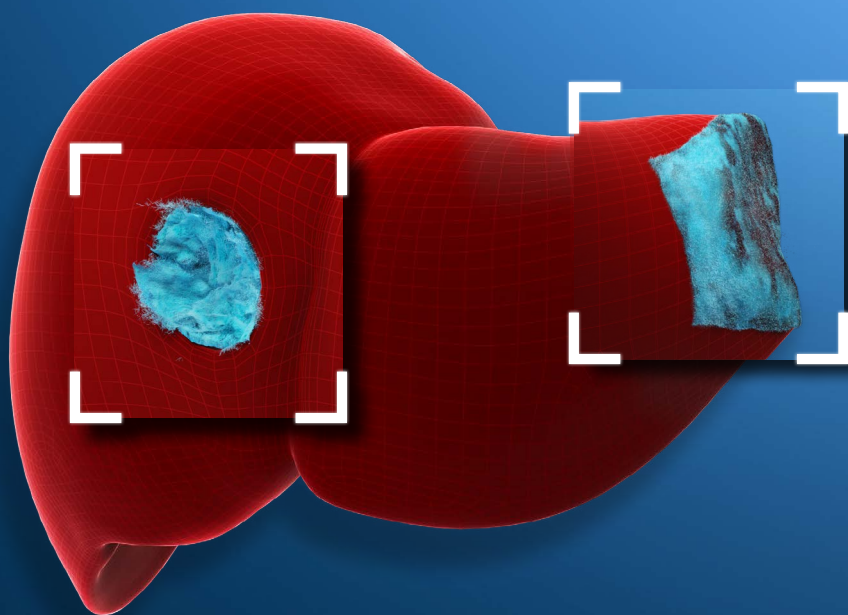
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07:45-19:15 **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**
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REFRESHMENT TIMES

Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor

07:45-09:00 Tea & Coffee

11:05-11:30 Tea & Coffee

13:15-14:15 Lunch

15:35-16:00 Tea & Coffee

18:30-19:15 President's Drinks Reception

19:15-21:55 Conference Dinner

08:00-08:30 **BREAKFAST MEETING / Pre-Book**



Hall 2, Ground Floor

Chair: Miss Tamsin Morrison (Academy Chair)

Moderators: Miss Anna Palepa (SupportUs Lead), Mr Thomas Mroczek (SupportUs Lead)

08:00-08:10 **WELCOME TO OUR HOST KIMAL PLC & THE ALSGBI ACADEMY**

SupportUs CAREER CLINIC

ATOMIC HABITS FOR A BETTER LIFE IN SURGERY

Miss Minali Perera (ALSGBI Welfare Officer)

08:10-08:25 **FOSTERING ORGANIZATIONAL LOYALTY THROUGH CULTURE TRANSFORMATION:
RETHINKING REWARDS & RECOGNITION IN THE NEW AGE**

Ms Musliha Eroglu, Founder & Culture Transformation Consultant, MusePeoples, London

08:25-08:30 **QUESTION TIME & CLOSE**

08:30-19:15 **INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT**

Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor

08:30-18:00 **LapPass® PRACTICE WITH TIPS & TRICKS**

Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor

08:45-13:15 & **LapPass® ASSESSMENTS**

14:15-18:15 Test Centre, Hall 3, Ground Floor / Pre-Book

THE ALSGBI MISSION

- Advance education in surgery and in particular to raise and maintain standards in minimally invasive surgery.
- Promotion, carrying out and encouragement of medical research particularly in the disciplines of laparoscopy and minimally invasive surgery.
- Provide a structure for training, to promote educational and academic objectives and advancing technologies.

TIMETABLE	<p>THE PROGRAMME SPEAKERS/PANELS MAYBE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE X Lead: Miss Oon-Hui Ng (Mersey) Instagram Lead: Miss Aswathy Pavithran (Derby)</p>
09:00-09:15	<p>ALSGBI SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – WELCOME Hall 2, Ground Floor Professor Tan Arulampalam (President); Mr Altaf Awan (Organising Chair); Mr Stephen Posey, Chief Executive, University Hospitals of Derby & Burton NHS Foundation Trust; Ms Catherine Atkinson MP Member of Parliament for Derby North</p>
09:15-09:25	<p>PLATINUM PARTNERS’ PRESENTATIONS Chair: Professor Tan Arulampalam (President)</p>
09:15-09:20	<p>VALUE & ACCESS AT B. BRAUN MEDICAL LTD – CAPTURING & ANALYSING DATA WITHIN HEALTHCARE Ms Beth Greenhough, Medical Science & Value Liaison, B. Braun Medical</p>
09:20-09:25	<p>J&J MEDTECH’S NEWEST INNOVATIONS Ms Lily Harrison, Endocutter Marketing Manager UK/Ire</p>
09:25-11:05	<p>SESSION ONE Learning Objectives: This session will cover innovative approaches to treatment of complex benign disease and training issues pertaining to adopting new techniques and use of novel technologies. Panel: Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester); Mr Guy Finch (Northampton); Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil); Mr Thomas Mroczek (Manchester); Miss Emma Upchurch (Gloucester) Chair: Mr Ali Arshad (Southampton)</p>
09:25-09:45	<p>PRINCIPLES OF MENTORING & PROCTORING SURGEONS IN AN ERA OF EMERGING MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIES Professor Mike Parker (Past President ALSGBI)</p>
09:45-10:05	<p>MY ROBOTIC ABDOMINAL WALL HERNIA JOURNEY - IMPLEMENTING EHS HERNIA PATHWAY FOR SAFE DEVELOPMENT OF HERNIA SURGERY WITH IMPROVED PATIENT OUTCOMES Mr Imran Bhatti (Derby)</p>
10:05-10:25	<p>MIS APPROACH TO SEVERE ACUTE PANCREATITIS: TIME FOR SURGEONS TO RE-VISIT Mr Altaf Awan (Derby)</p>
10:25-10:45	<p>I HAVE CUT A TUBULAR STRUCTURE AT THE CVS – WHAT DO I DO NOW? Professor Horacio Asbun (Past President SAGES. Professor of Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Florida, USA)</p>
10:45-11:05	<p>ROBOTIC COLORECTAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES: IMPACT ON CLINICAL OUTCOMES & IMPROVING STANDARDS Professor Amjad Parvaiz, Department of Colorectal Surgery, Champalimaud Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal</p>

11:05-11:30 **INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & REFRESHMENTS**

Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor

11:30-13:15 **SESSION TWO**



Learning Objectives: This session will cover principles of benign biliary surgery and showcase adjunct technologies vital for operative safety.

GALLSTONES & DISRUPTIVE (INNOVATIVE) TECHNOLOGIES

Panel: Mr Jawad Ahmad (Coventry); Professor Horacio Asbun (Florida); Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil); Professor Dhanny Gomez (Nottingham); Mr Mark Portelli (Malta)

Chair: Mr Richard Laing (Stoke)

11:30-11:50 **TECHNIQUES & APPROACHES IN AVOIDING BILIARY INJURY**

Mr Ali Arshad (Southampton)

11:50-12:10 **LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY IN HIGH BMI PATIENTS / OPERATIVE TIPS & TRICKS. IS THERE A ROLE OF INDOCYANINE GREEN IN SURGICAL TRAINING AND IMPROVING OPERATIVE SAFETY?**

Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)

12:10-12:30 **MINIMALLY INVASIVE COMMON BILE DUCT EXPLORATION – HOW I DO IT**

Mr Altaf Awan (Derby)

12:30-12:45 **QUESTION TIME** / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone



FOCUSED EDITED VIDEO SESSION / RELEVANT TO SESSION TWO

Panel: Ms Robyn Anderson (Nottingham); Mr Ali Arshad (Southampton); Mr Javed Latif (Derby); Mr Peter Sedman (Hull); Miss Anu Thrikandiyur (Newcastle)

Chair: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill)

12:45-12:55 **VIDEO 1 / BILIARY DRAINAGE OPTION POST GASTRIC BYPASS FOR BENIGN CBD STRICTURE** / Mr Imran Bhatti (Derby)

12:55-13:05 **VIDEO 2 / ROBOT ASSISTED COMPLETION CHOLECYSTECTOMY—BOGEY PUTT FINISHED STRONG** / Mr Jawad Ahmad (Coventry)

Learning points:

- 1: Acknowledge the risk associated with subtotal cholecystectomy
- 2: Refer to expert centres for completion cholecystectomy

13:05-13:15 **QUESTION TIME** / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone

13:15-14:15 **INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & LUNCH**

Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor

14:15-14:35 **CURRENT APPLICATION OF AI IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY**

Professor Silvana Perretta, Professor of Surgery & Chief of Foregut & Advanced Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Division at the University of Strasbourg, France

Chair: Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester); Miss Asma Afzal (Devon)

14:35-14:40	QUESTION TIME / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone
14:40-15:35	CHANGING LANDSCAPES – HOW DO WE KEEP UP? Chairs: Miss Tamsin Morrison (Academy Chair), Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil) Moderators: Mr Matthew Boal (Academy Deputy Chair), Mr Rikesh Patel (Past Academy Chair)
14:40-14:50	UPDATE FROM THE ALSGBI ACADEMY CHAIR Miss Tamsin Morrison (Chelmsford)
14:50-14:55	QUESTION TIME / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone
14:55-15:15	THE FUTURE DELIVERY OF RAS TRAINING IN THE UK Miss Charlotte El-Sayed (Birmingham)
15:15-15:20	QUESTION TIME / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone
15:20-15:30	ALSGBI ACADEMY PROJECT OUTCOMES OF THE USE OF NEWER MESH-ADHESIVES & MICROBIAL SEALANTS FOR MINIMAL ACCESS GI SURGERY INCISIONS Dr Janaki Thiagarajan (Chelmsford) with Advanced Medical Solutions
	
15:30-15:35	QUESTION TIME / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone
15:35-16:00	INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & REFRESHMENTS Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor
16:00-18:05	SESSION THREE
Johnson&Johnson MedTech	Learning Objectives: Understanding the role of MIS management of complex UGI, LGI and hernia emergencies.
	MINIMALLY INVASIVE EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY – TIME FOR CHANGE Panel: Mr Syed Iftikhar (Derby); Mr Paul Leeder (Derby); Miss Tamsin Morrison (Chelmsford) Chair: Mr David Mahon (Taunton)
16:00-16:20	LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FOR PATIENTS PRESENTING AS AN EMERGENCY WITH GIANT HIATUS HERNIA - AVOIDING PITFALLS, TIPS & TRICKS Mr Simon Parsons (Nottingham)
16:20-16:40	EMERGENCY LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FOR POSTOPERATIVE BARIATRIC EMERGENCIES Mr Andrew Currie (Derby)
16:40-17:00	MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY IN COLORECTAL EMERGENCIES Miss Abhilasha Patel (London)
17:00-17:20	LAPAROSCOPIC EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY. IMPROVED PATIENTS' OUTCOME & STRATEGIES TO INCREASE ITS UPTAKE IN UK HEALTHCARE Mr Stuart Mercer (Portsmouth)

17:20-17:35	QUESTION TIME / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone
 17:35-17:45	FOCUSED EDITED VIDEO SESSION / RELEVANT TO SESSION THREE Panel: Miss Grace Bennett (Lancashire); Professor Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester); Professor Viswanath YKS (Middlesbrough) Chair: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill)
17:45-17:55	VIDEO 1 / MINIMALLY INVASIVE APPROACH FOR EMERGENCY COLORECTAL SURGERY Mr Jamil Ahmed (Northampton)
17:55-18:05	QUESTION TIME / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone
 18:05-18:25	FISHER & PAYKEL DISCUSSION THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD OPTICAL CLARITY IN LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds); Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil) Chair: Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester)
18:25-18:30	ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TOP 2 POSTERS FOR PRESENTATION & PRESIDENT'S ROUND-UP OF THE DAY Chair: Professor Tan Arulampalam (President)
18:30-19:15	PRESIDENT'S DRINKS RECEPTION – CELEBRATING 30 YEARS! Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor
19:15-21:55	CONFERENCE DINNER Derby Arena, Hall 1, Ground Floor
21:30-21:55	IAGES MAS QUIZ Derby Arena, Hall 2, Ground Floor Trainees test your knowledge on the top 10 MAS innovations, prizes to be won! Chair: Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester) Panel: Dr Subhash Aggarwal (IAGES); Dr Sundaram Easwaramoorthy (IAGES); Dr Ramen Swrajya Goel (IAGES)
22:00	CARRIAGES Exit 3 (by Hall 3)

ALTS Scientific Programme

Tuesday 5 November 2024
8 CPD Points

08:30-13:15	ALTS delegates are welcome to attend the ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting Hall 2, Ground Floor
13:15-14:00	Registration & Lunch Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor Time to meet with the leaders of industry – your chance to take part in the highly competitive 'Industry Challenge' – all delegates to compete!
14:00-14:05	Welcome & Introduction: Mrs Debbie Gooch (ALTS Chair) The Club Room, Ground Floor
14:05-14:20	THE ROAD TO BECOME A ROBOTIC SURGERY CO-ORDINATOR Speaker: Ms Kirsty Sewell, Theatre Team Manager/Robotic Surgery Co-ordinator, Northumbria Healthcare Chair: Mrs Debbie Gooch (Colchester)
14:20-14:25	QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
14:25-14:50	ANATOMY OF A GROIN HERNIA Speaker: Miss Lisa Massey (Nottingham) Chair: Mrs Jane Bradley-Hendricks (Colchester)
14:50-15:15	TAPP REPAIR Speaker: Mr Neil Keeling (Bury St Edmunds) Chair: Mr Graham Whiteley (Bangor)
15:15-15:45	TEP REPAIR Speaker: Professor Bijen Patel (London) Chair: Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil)
15:45-16:00	INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & REFRESHMENTS Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor
16:00-16:25	ROBOTICS Speaker: Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil) Chair: Miss Abhilasha Patel (London)
16:25-16:55	DISCUSSION ON WHICH IS BEST? DOES IT MATTER? PANEL: Mrs Jane Bradley-Hendricks (Colchester); Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil); Mr Neil Keeling (Bury St Edmunds); Miss Abhilasha Patel (London); Professor Bijen; Patel (London); Mr Graham Whiteley (Bangor) Chair: Mrs Debbie Gooch (Colchester)

16:55-17:25



MESH WHAT MESH? WHY SURGEONS HAVE DIFFERENT PREFERENCES IN MESH

Speaker: Mr Aaron Harris, MIS Sales Specialist, Minimally Invasive Surgery Division, B.Braun

Chair: Mrs Debbie Gooch (Colchester)

17:25-18:30

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PRESIDENT'S DRINKS RECEPTION – CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!

Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor

19:15-21:55

CONFERENCE DINNER

Hall 1, Ground Floor

22:00

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Evening Social Programme

Tuesday 5 November
Derby Arena

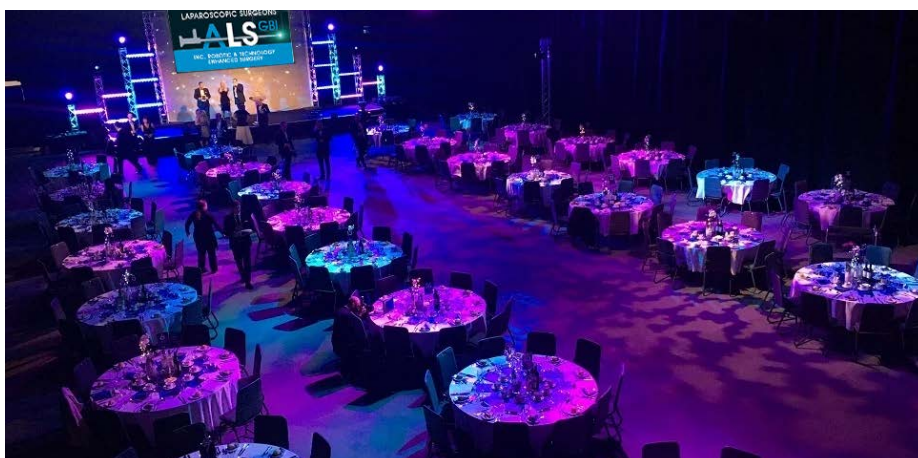
Tuesday 5 November | Evening Social Programme
18:30 – 19:15 The President's Drinks Reception
Hall 3, Derby Arena



President Tan Arulampalam and the ALSGBI Council look forward to welcoming all delegates to the ALSGBI @ 30 Reception. Join us in raising your glasses to the next thirty years of the ALSGBI!

FREE to registered delegates (pre-book).

19:15 – 21:55 Conference Dinner
Hall 1, Derby Arena



Pre-booking essential as spaces are limited.

£65 per ticket.

Trainee Surgeon Members,
ALTS Members & Medical
Student Members:
£30 per ticket.

Dress Code:
Lounge Suit.

22:00 Carriages / Exit (by Hall 3).

Did you know...

Tuesday 5 November
Derby Arena

Interesting facts about Pride Park



Pride Park is a business park on the outskirts of the city centre of Derby. Developed in the 1990s, it covers 80 hectares of former industrial land between the River Derwent and railway lines. Pride Park Stadium and Derby Arena are both located in Pride Park. The Pride Park site was formerly part of the Derby Works railway yards dating back to 1840. It was the original site of Derby's railway manufacturing industry, but land here had also been used for gas and coke works, gravel abstraction and landfill. These uses left behind large amounts of industrial contaminants, including tars, phenols, heavy metals, ammonia and boron. Extensive redevelopment took place over 10 years to reclaim the brownfield site, including the building of a new access road to open the area up. Part of the site has been transformed into a nature reserve called The Sanctuary, in conjunction with Derby City Council (DCC) in 2004.

Interesting facts about the Derby Arena



The iconic Derby Arena is a multi-use indoor arena and velodrome which opened on 19 March 2015. The building took 3 years to build at a construction cost of £27 million and is owned by DCC.

Michael Hall, Faulkner Browns' project partner, says 'Derby Arena represents a new era and sets new standards in both multi-use velodrome and local authority community sports facility design, the arena is a striking, inviting and motivating place to participate in sport and also to visit as a spectator.'

The layout and form of the arena wraps the track with four storeys of supporting services and amenities, on one side there is a café foyer, gym, multi-function spaces with a 200-seat balcony and plant room, while on the other sits the 1,500-capacity spectator grandstand.

Sustainable Solutions

While economic sustainability was a key priority, the arena also has impressive credentials when it comes to environmental sustainability and energy saving. A low energy displacement heating and ventilation system installed in the main arena space allows stratification of temperature.

All energy and water systems are sub-metered and linked to a comprehensive building energy management system. Low energy LED technology has been used for all general lighting and the foyer is naturally ventilated.

Savings are also made on lighting, as natural light floods in from three, large 'eye-lid' windows which permeate deep into the facility. While reducing the reliance on artificial lighting, the windows also allow a passive connection with the outside.

Multiple Uses



The venue's first music concert took place in October 2016 with the Happy Mondays supported by The Bluetones and Cast. DCC relocated their annual pantomime to the Arena from 2015 onwards, following the fire-related closure of the former Assembly Rooms venue. Other events have included: Derby University graduation; BBC Symphony Orchestra concert; Professor Brian Cox live; comedy shows featuring Jimmy Carr and Jason Manford; the opening round of the 2015-16 Revolution series, featuring a number of Olympic and World champions including Bradley Wiggins, Mark Cavendish, Joanna Rowsell Shand, Ed Clancy, Laura and Jason Kenny; 2024 England Boxing National Amateur Championships (formerly the ABA Championships), which is the premier amateur boxing tournament in England, to name just a few!

ALSGBI Scientific Programme

Wednesday 6 November 2024
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07:15-17:15 **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**
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REFRESHMENT TIMES
Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor

07:15-09:00 Tea & Coffee
10:50-11:20 Tea & Coffee
12:40-13:55 Lunch
15:15-15:35 Tea & Coffee

07:30-08:30 **BREAKFAST MEETING / Pre-Book**
Hall 2, Ground Floor

IAGES ON COMPLICATIONS OF MAS: PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT INTRODUCTION OF THE THEME

Chairs: Mr Javed Latif (Derby); Professor Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester); Professor Viswanath YKS (Middlesbrough)

POST LAP CHOLECYSTECTOMY COMPLICATION: PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT
Dr Subhash Aggarwal (IAGES)

ENDOSCOPY RESCUE FOR POST SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS
Dr Sundaram Easwaramoorthy (IAGES)

MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS DUE TO BARIATRIC SURGERY
Dr Ramen Swrajya Goel (IAGES)

08:30-17:00 **INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT**
Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor

08:30-16:00 **LapPass® PRACTICE WITH TIPS & TRICKS**
Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor

08:40-12:40 &
13:40-15:40 **LapPass® ASSESSMENTS**
Test Centre, Hall 3, Ground Floor/ Pre-Book

TIMETABLE THE PROGRAMME SPEAKERS/PANELS MAYBE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE
X Lead: Miss Oon-Hui Ng (Mersey)
Instagram Lead: Miss Aswathy Pavithran (Derby)

09:00-09:05 **ALSGBI SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME - INTRODUCTION**
Hall 2, Ground Floor
Professor Tan Arulampalam (President); Mr Altaf Awan (Organising Chair)

09:05-09:10

PLATINUM PARTNER'S PRESENTATION

Chair: Professor Tan Arulampalam (President)

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DA VINCI ROBOTIC-ASSISTED SURGERY: WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES

Ms Kathryn Landsman, Sr Marketing Manager, General Surgery, Intuitive UK & Ireland

09:10-09:35

THE ALSGBI LECTURE



DELIVERING CUTTING EDGE ROBOTIC ABDOMINAL WALL HERNIA SURGERY – AS LIVE SURGERY PRESENTATION

Dr Filip Muysoms (Past President European Hernia Society. Head of the Department of Abdominal Wall Surgery, AZ Maria Middelaes, Ghent, Belgium)

Chairs: Mr Altaf Awan (Derby); Mr Matt Boal (Bristol)

09:35-10:50

SESSION ONE

Learning Objectives: A safe approach to adopting minimally invasive abdominal wall hernia surgery.

Panel: Mr Imran Bhatti (Derby); Mr Matt Boal (Bristol); Mr Guy Finch (Northampton); Mr Neil Keeling (Bury St Edmunds)

Chair: Dr Filip Muysoms (Ghent)

09:35-09:55

ROBOTIC VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR

Mr Conrad Ballecer, Dignity Health Creighton Phoenix Division, Peoria, Arizona, United States

09:55-10:15

ROBOTIC GROIN HERNIA REPAIRS

Mr Liam Horgan (Northumbria Healthcare)

10:15-10:35

MANAGEMENT OF EMERGENCY ABDOMINAL WALL HERNIAS

Mr Matthew Brazkiewicz (Derby)

10:35-10:50

QUESTION TIME / Please line-up by auditorium static microphone

10:50-11:20

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & REFRESHMENTS

Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor

11:20-11:50

SESSION ONE (continued)

FOCUSED EDITED VIDEO SESSION

Panel: Mr Juin Low (Edinburgh); Professor Viswanath YKS (Middlesbrough)

Chair: Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil)

11:20-11:30

VIDEO 1 / WHAT WOULD YOU DO? CASE 1 / MIDLINE & STOMA SITE HERNIA

Mr Javed Latif (Derby)

11:30-11:40

VIDEO 2 / WHAT WOULD YOU DO? CASE 2 / ROBOTIC RECURRENT INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR WITH PREVIOUS PREPERITONEAL MESH

Mr Nanda Bandlamudi (Derby)

11:40-11:50

QUESTION TIME / Please line-up by auditorium static microphone

11:50-12:40	<p>(SESSION 1) FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS (5 PAPERS/ 10 minutes each)</p> <p>Chairs: Professor Viswanath YKS (Middlesbrough); Ms Marina Yiasemidou (London)</p> <p>All abstracts are published in full in the ALSGBI abstract book which can be downloaded from the ALSGBI website</p>
11:50-12:00	<p>FP 01 / INCREASING NHS MEDICOLEGAL BURDEN OF BILE DUCT INJURIES OVER 2 DECADES</p> <p>Presenter: Dr P Ingley</p> <p>Institution: University Hospitals of North Midlands, Stoke on Trent, United Kingdom</p>
12:00-12:10	<p>FP 02 / ANALYSIS OF LOCAL RECURRENCE AFTER ROBOTIC-ASSISTED TOTAL MESORECTAL EXCISION: AN INTERNATIONAL, MULTICENTRE RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY</p> <p>Presenter: Dr R Duhoky^{1,2}</p> <p>Institution: ¹Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust, United Kingdom; ²University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom</p>
12:10-12:20	<p>FP 03 / COMPARING LEARNING OUTCOMES OF VIRTUAL REALITY (VR) SIMULATORS USING HAPTIC VERSUS BOX TRAINER (BT) IN LAPAROSCOPIC TRAINING: SYSTEMIC REVIEW & META-ANALYSIS</p> <p>Presenter: Miss JSW Tan</p> <p>Institution: Barts Cancer Institute, London, United Kingdom</p>
12:20-12:30	<p>FP 04 / GALL OR NOTHING: SHOULD WE BE SENDING ALL GALLBLADDERS FOR HISTOLOGY?</p> <p>Presenter: Dr S Picker</p> <p>Institution: Northumbria Healthcare Trust, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom</p>
12:30-12:40	<p>FP 05 / ROBOTIC VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FOR COLORECTAL DISEASE: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW, META-ANALYSES, AND META REGRESSION OF RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS</p> <p>Presenter: Ms A Thrikandiyur</p> <p>Institution: James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, United Kingdom</p>
12:40-13:55	<p>INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & LUNCH</p> <p>Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor</p>
13:40-13:55	<p>ALSGBI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apologies for Absence (Mr Andrew Day) 2. Minutes of the ALSGBI AGM held on Friday 1 December 2023 (Professor Tan Arulampalam) 3. Honorary Secretary's Report (Mr Andrew Day) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Report • Election Results / President Elect • Announcement of the Travelling Scholarship & Research Fellowship Winners • Key Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EAES Winter Meeting, 23-25 January 2025 / Ghent, Belgium ASiT Conference, 7-9 March 2025 / Belfast EAES 33rd International Congress, 17-20 June 2025 / Belgrade, Serbia ALSGBI 2025 Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day tbc Robotic Surgery Training Day tbc ALSGBI 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting, 3-4 November / Radisson Blu Stansted Airport WCES-IAGES 2026, 12-14 February / Mumbai

4. **Honorary Treasurer's Report** (Mr Andrew Day for Mr Simon Higgs)

- Income & Expenditure
- Annual Comparison
- Subscription Rates

5. **Director of Education's Report** (Mr Altaf Awan)

- Support of LapPass® Courses
- Increase Access to LapPass®
- Working with Industry to increase Laparoscopic Training
- Development of Robotic Training Programme

6. **President's Report** (Professor Tan Arulampalam)

13:55-14:00

BRITISH HERNIA SOCIETY REGISTRY UPDATE

Mr Liam Horgan, Past President, British Hernia Society

Chair: Mr Altaf Awan (Derby)

14:00-14:25

**EDI LECTURE
CONTINUING INEQUALITY IN SURGERY IS A PATIENT SAFETY ISSUE**

Mr David Sellu, Author, Equality Advocate & Surgeon

Chairs: Mr Thomas Mroczek (Manchester); Miss Anna Palepa (Colchester);

Mr Anil Reddy (Middlesbrough)

14:25-15:05

(SESSION 2) FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS (4 PAPERS/ 10 minutes each)

Chairs: Mr Ali Arshad (Southampton); Mr Imran Bhatti (Derby); Dr Hamzah Choudhry (Chelmsford); Professor Bijen Patel (London)

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FP 06 / APPLICATION OF 'GIRFT' PRINCIPLES TO ACHIEVE THE BEST OUTCOMES IN LAPAROSCOPIC TREATMENT OF ADVANCED (GRADE IV) ENDOMETRIOSIS

Presenter: Mr MA Sayed^{1,2}

Institution: ¹The Northern Care Alliance, Oldham, United Kingdom. ²The Royal Oldham Hospital NHS Trust, United Kingdom

14:35-14:45

FP 07 / USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA FOR SURGICAL EDUCATION THROUGH OPERATIVE VIDEOS: THE DERBY PANCREATICOBILIARY UNIT EXPERIENCE

Presenter: Mr J Latif

Institution: Derby Pancreaticobiliary & Robotic Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Unit, United Kingdom

14:45-14:55

FP 08 / VASCULAR PEDICLE DISSECTION TIME IN LAPAROSCOPIC COLECTOMIES AS A NOVEL MARKER OF SURGICAL SKILL

Presenter: Dr K de Burlet

Institution: North Shore Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand

14:55-15:05

FP 09 / ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS AND VALIDATION OF MULTI-SPECIALTY ROBOTIC SURGICAL TRAINING CURRICULA: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

Presenter: Miss J Walshaw^{1,2}

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15:05-15:15	POSTER PRESENTATIONS: THE TOP 2 (5 minutes each) Chairs: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill); Mr James Olivier (Bristol); Mr Rikesh Patel (Aintree)
15:15-15:35	INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & REFRESHMENTS Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor
15:35-16:15	VIDEOS OF DISTINCTION SESSION (5 VIDEOS/ 8 minutes each) Hall 2, Ground Floor Chairs: Miss Nayaab Abdul-Kader (Southend); Mr Imran Bhatti (Derby); Mr Andrew Day (Redhill)
15:35-15:43	Video of Distinction 01 COMPLETE SUB MESOCOLIC MOBILISATION OF SPLENIC FLEXURE DURING AN EXTENDED RIGHT HEMICOLECTOMY Presenter: Mr A Shrestha Institution: William Harvey Hospital, Ashford, United Kingdom
15:43-15:51	Video of Distinction 02 ROBOTIC SEGMENTAL RESECTION OF SPLENIC FLEXURE TUMOR AND INTRACOPORAL ANASTOMOSIS WITH ICG INJECTION Presenter: Dr M Alwis Institution: University Hospitals Plymouth, United Kingdom
15:51-15:59	Video of Distinction 03 NOVEL ANALYSIS OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE OPERATIVE VIDEO Presenter: Mr L Dick ^{1,2} Institution: ¹ Surgical Sabermetrics Laboratory, Usher Institute, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom; ² Medical Education Directorate, NHS Lothian, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
15:59-16:07	Video of Distinction 04 ROBOTIC TIPS AND TRICKS FOR HARTMANN'S REVERSAL Presenter: Dr S Mahmoud Institution: Department of Colorectal Surgery, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom
16:07-16:15	Video of Distinction 05 COMPLEX DIVERTICULAR FISTULATING DISEASE MADE EASY VIA ROBOTIC-ASSISTED SURGERY – A VIDEO VIGNETTE Presenter: Dr A Avrova Institution: Manchester Foundation Trust, United Kingdom
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15:35-15:43	Video 01 / KEYFRAMES FOR OPTIMISED ROBOTIC SPLENIC FLEXURE MOBILISATION BY THREE SURGICAL APPROACHES Presenter: Mr S Al-Abdallat Institution: East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust, Ipswich, United Kingdom

15:43-15:51	<p>Video 02 / INTRA-OPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS IN ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY Presenter: Mr A Rehman Institution: Northampton General Hospital, United Kingdom</p>
15:51-15:59	<p>Video 03 / LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF STRANGULATED BILATERAL OBTURATOR HERNIAE Presenter: Mr O Eldeeb Institution: University Hospitals of Plymouth, United Kingdom</p>
15:59-16:07	<p>Video 04 / LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF CHRONICALLY SWALLOWED TOOTHBRUSH WITH BOWEL SALVAGE Presenter: Mr MA Sayed Institution: Northern Care Alliance, Manchester, United Kingdom</p>
16:07-16:15	<p>Video 05 / COMPLETE MESOCOLIC EXCISION AND TOTAL MESORECTAL EXCISION FOR SYNCHRONOUS COLONIC AND RECTAL TUMOURS Presenter: Mr O Eldeeb Institution: University Hospitals of Plymouth, United Kingdom</p>
16:15-16:40	<p>SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIP Chairs: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill); Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil); Miss Gita Lingam (Harlow)</p>
16:15-16:25	<p>DAVID DUNN TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP 2022 AMSTERDAM UMC OESOPHAGOGASTRIC DEPARTMENT Mr Matt Boal (Bristol)</p>
16:25-16:35	<p>DAVID DUNN TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP 2022 HOSPITAL CLINICO SAN CARLOS, MADRID Lt Col Lal Navaratne (London)</p>
16:35-16:45	<p>ALSGBI RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 2023 EXPLORING THE ROLE OF EXERCISE & STRENGTH TRAINING IN THE CONTEXT OF POST-OPERATIVE BARIATRIC SURGERY CARE Miss Lucy Huppler, Severn School of Surgery</p>
16:45-16:50	<p>QUESTION TIME / Please line-up by auditorium static microphone</p>
16:50-17:00	<p>ALSGBI AWARDS CEREMONY Chairs: Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester); Mr Andrew Day (Redhill)</p>
	
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- Continue straight until you reach Derby Arena.

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The committee works in sub-teams and is actively addressing educational and professional training needs, while promoting and providing learning in Minimal Access Surgery.

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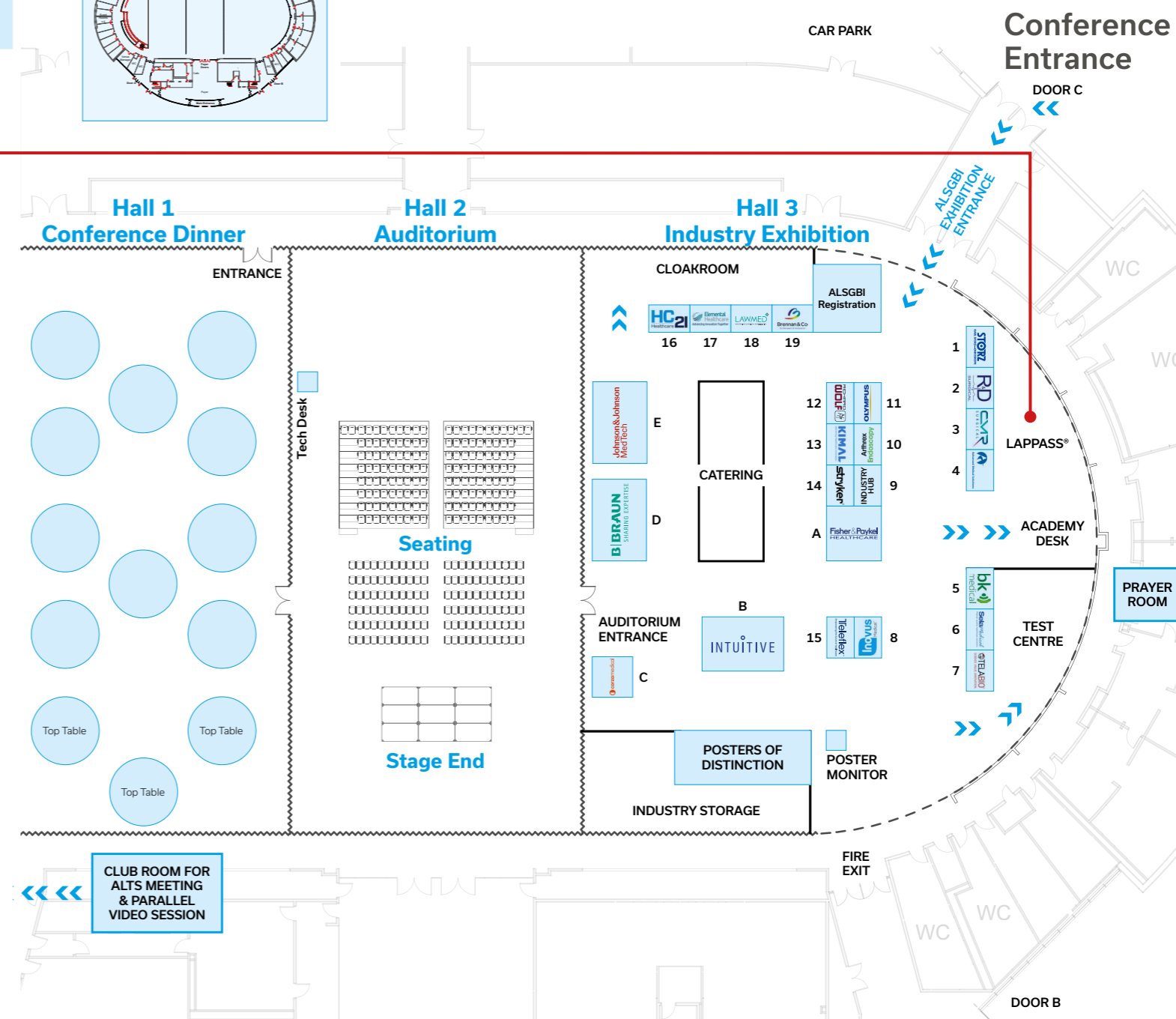
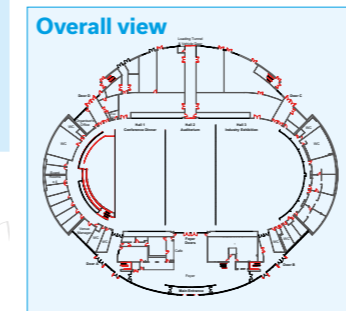
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Located in the Industry Exhibition, Hall 3, Ground Floor

On the Day Badge Collection

07:45 – 18:30 Tuesday 5 November

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ABSTRACT BOOK

All Free Papers (FP01–FP09), Videos of Distinction (01-05), Parallel Videos (01-05), Posters of Distinction (1-10) and Abstracts of Poster Presentations (P01–P58) will be reproduced in the ALSGBI Conference Abstract Book available on the ALSGBI website.

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Please visit www.alsgbi.org/2024-alsgbi-asm/abstracts/ for the full terms and conditions.

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All presentations must be compiled using PowerPoint with voiceover and must be brought to the conference on a USB stick or laptop. Certificates of Presentation will only be issued to the presenter, and not any additional authors.

AWARDS

All awards will be announced at the ALSGBI Awards Ceremony taking place at 16:50 – 17:00 Wednesday 6 November.

The winner of the 2024 David Dunn Medal Prize for the best oral abstract will be presented with the David Dunn Medal, a certificate and a cash prize of £600, sponsored by the ALSGBI. The winner must be a fully paid-up Trainee Surgeon or ALTS member of the ALSGBI to qualify for this prize.

For the second placed oral abstract, the Journal of Surgical Simulation will award a £250 publication voucher to cover the cost of publication if the work is submitted as a full-length article to the Journal of Surgical Simulation (subject to peer review), or a cash prize of £150 if the article is not suitable for the JSS, or there is an arrangement to publish elsewhere. A certificate will be awarded by the ALSGBI. The winner must be a paid-up Trainee Surgeon or ALTS member of the ALSGBI to qualify for this prize.

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There is an on site car park which is free for all delegates to use on the Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 November.

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CPD points are awarded as follows:

Saturday 2 November

ALSGBI Robotic Surgery Training Day	6 points
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CLOAKROOM FACILITIES

A cloakroom will be provided in Hall 3, Ground Floor, behind the ALSGBI Registration Desk and is free of charge. This will be staffed from 07:30 – 19:30 on Tuesday 5 November and 07:15 – 17:15 on Wednesday 6 November.

CONFERENCE TIMINGS

Timings may be subject to change at short notice. The programme will be regularly updated in the run-up to the meeting, and will be available on www.alsgbi.org/2024-alsgbi-asm/

DELEGATE LIST

Due to GDPR rules the ALSGBl will be issuing a delegate list, after the conference, to industry partners but only including the names and email addresses of delegates who have consented for their information to be shared.

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A prayer room will be located in Changing 2, Ground Floor, of the venue over the conference days.

REGISTRATION

An online registration system is being used for this conference. Please visit the ALSGBl website www.alsgbi.org/2024-alsgbi-asm/2024-registration/ to access the online booking facility. The system accepts all major credit or debit card.

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In the interests of security, delegates and industry personnel are required to always wear name badges during the meeting. It is recommended that valuables are not left unattended.

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