



Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons &
Association of Laparoscopic Theatre Staff
of Great Britain & Ireland

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Free Prize Draw

ALS Annual Scientific Meeting

To Infinity and Beyond

*Featuring 3D
Laparoscopic Surgery*

A Leading-Edge Surgical & Academic Conference
Featuring 3D & Live Bariatric, Liver & Colorectal Laparoscopic Surgery

OVERSEAS DELEGATES WELCOME

City Hall, Cardiff | 17 & 18 November 2011

ALS Laparoscopic Training Day @ WIMAT (Welsh Institute for Minimal
Access Therapy), The Medicentre, Cardiff | 16 November 2011



The UK & Ireland's Premier Professional Association
in the field of Laparoscopic Surgery

PRESIDENTIAL INTRODUCTION

It is my great pleasure as President to welcome you to the 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting in Cardiff. Our programme is designed to address the different approaches to bariatric, colorectal and liver laparoscopic surgery, and features live operating via satellite, as well as a number of prominent international speakers. Professor Tim Rockall, the next President of the ALS, will present a compelling insight into 3D surgery, and there will be a 3D display, so that you will be able to experience laparoscopic surgery in 3D. Our local organisers, led by Umesh Khot (Swansea), have put an enormous amount of work into what I am sure will be a varied and fascinating two days. There will also be the opportunity to see several of the UK's leading bariatric surgeons performing a live laparoscopic gastric bypass. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Michael Rhodes, ALS President

THURSDAY 17 & FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2011 ALS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

Christine Ren-Fielding, Professor of Surgery at New York University, will deliver the BJS Lecture on the subject of "New Horizons in the Treatment of Morbid Obesity."

George Fielding, Professor of Surgery at New York University School of Medicine, a pioneer in laparoscopic and bariatric surgery, will be debating with **Karl Miller**, President of IFSO (International Federation of Surgery for Obesity) and Director of Bariatric Surgery at the Paracelsus Private Medical University in Salzburg, about the role of laparoscopic gastric banding.

LIVE OPERATING FROM MORRISTON HOSPITAL, SWANSEA

Operators working in teams will perform a range of laparoscopic bariatric procedures:

Roger Ackroyd, Consultant Upper GI/Bariatric Surgeon (Sheffield)

Jonathan Barry, Consultant Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgeon (Swansea)

Professor John Baxter, Consultant Bariatric Surgeon (Swansea)

Simon Dexter, Consultant in Upper Gastro-Intestinal & Minimally Invasive Surgery (Leeds)

Richard Welbourn, Consultant Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgeon (Taunton)

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF WALES, CARDIFF

David P Berry, Consultant Hepato-Biliary Pancreatic Surgeon (Cardiff), will perform a laparoscopic liver resection.

Jared Torkington, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon (Cardiff), &

Sunil Dolwani, Consultant Physician & Gastroenterologist (Cardiff), will demonstrate a laparoscopic assisted endoscopic mucosal resection.



WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2011 ALS LAPAROSCOPIC TRAINING DAY

Held at WIMAT, the Training Day is aimed at trainees (ST2 level and above). The procedures practised will include laparoscopic left and right side colorectal resections, cholecystectomy, suturing, virtual reality endoscopy and other laparoscopic simulations if requested in advance (please see online registration form). There is also an introduction to the Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum Programme (ISCP) assessment tool.

To qualify for a free place, trainees must register for the full Annual Scientific Meeting by Friday 21st October 2011 (£165), and be current paid-up members of the ALS. Check the ALS website for up-to-date course information. Subject to availability – register early to avoid disappointment.

REASONS TO ATTEND IN PERSON

- Develop your career
- Widen your horizons by networking, sharing knowledge about the cutting edge of technology and best practice in laparoscopic surgery
- We invite you to submit an abstract/DVD – prizes to be won, be the best of an elite group
- Discounts for Members of ALS, ALTS, EAES & SAGES
- Special sponsorship deals for ALTS & Trainee Members
- Hear leading experts
- Meet your needs for CPD
- Excellent industry exhibition dedicated to minimal access surgery
- Discover Wales

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

- ALS Laparoscopic Training Day (16.11.2011)
- Live Operating from 2 Hospitals utilising 3 Theatres (17.11.2011)
- 3D Laparoscopic Session (18.11.2011)
- World Class Speakers (18.11.2011)
- Short Paper & DVD Sessions (18.11.2011)
- Association of Laparoscopic Theatre Staff Meeting (ALTS) (18.11.2011)
- Poster Exhibition (17 & 18.11.2011)
- Industry Exhibition (17 & 18.11.2011)

EVENING SOCIAL PROGRAMME

- Industry Partners' Pre-Dinner Reception to be held in the Impressionist Gallery @ the National Museum Cardiff, CF10 3NP (17.11.2011)
- ALS Conference Dinner with top sporting personality to be held in the Grand Hall @ the National Museum Cardiff, CF10 3NP (17.11.2011)

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Abstract, Poster and DVD submission via www.alsgbi.org/wales2011
- Submissions will be accepted from **1 June 2011**
- Deadline for submissions **15 September 2011**

National Museum Cardiff



DVD GUIDELINES

- 5 minutes duration maximum
- 3 minutes for discussion afterwards
- 'In-House' productions only
- 'Voiceover' compulsory
- 5 clearly marked copies to be submitted to Mrs Jenny Treglohan, address overleaf
- Online submission form required

PRIZE DETAILS

- The presenter of the Best Laparoscopic DVD will be awarded the 2011 ALS DVD Prize of £250
- The presenter of the Best Poster will be awarded the 2011 ALS Poster Prize of £150
- The presenters of the top ten Short Papers will be awarded prizes supported by the 'ALS Trainee 2011 Scheme' and 'ALS Industry Partners'. The presenters must be trainees to qualify for this prize

CONFERENCE DETAILS

VENUES

- **16 November 2011** ALS Laparoscopic Training Day @ WIMAT (Welsh Institute for Minimal Access Therapy), The Medicentre, Heath Park, Cardiff, CF14 4UJ
- **17 & 18 November 2011** ALS Annual Scientific Meeting @ City Hall, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3ND

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

- Online registration opens **1 August 2011**
- Register online at www.alsgbi.org or via the ALS microsite www.alsgbi.org/wales2011
- **2010 FEES HELD** - listed on website

City Hall, Cardiff



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Conference accommodation can be booked by visiting <https://www.conferencebookings.co.uk/delegate/CDFA/LS2011>

TRAVEL INFORMATION

For full directions on how to get to the City Hall & WIMAT, Cardiff, please visit www.cardiffcityhall.com www.cardiff.ac.uk/pgmde/sections/wimat/index.html



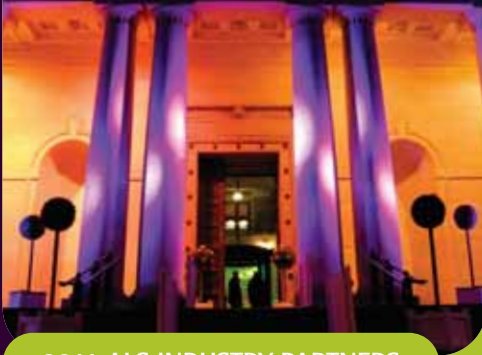
Morrison Hospital, Swansea (future view)

CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT



Entrance City Hall

National Museum Cardiff



DVD SUBMISSION & GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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DATE OF 2012 ALS ASM

INEC Convention Centre,
Killarney, Ireland
29 & 30 November 2012

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FREE PRIZE DRAW

Win a free place at the ALS Annual Scientific Meeting entitled '**To Infinity and Beyond!**' This meeting will take place at the prestigious City Hall, Cathays Park, Cardiff, Wales, on **17 & 18 November 2011**. To enter the 'Free Prize Draw' please insert your details below and send directly to Jenny Treglohan, Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of GB & I @ The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE, UK. Alternatively, fax to +44(0)20 7430 9235 or scan and email to jtreglohan@asgbi.org.uk
Deadline for entries: **1 September 2011**. Only one entry per person.

Title First Name

Surname

Address

City

State Zip

Telephone Fax

Email

Which hospital do you work at?

Comments and suggestions

Areas of interest

Member of the SAGES/EAES/ALS/ALTS? YES NO (please tick)

Are you interested in receiving information regarding the ALS 2012 & 2013 Annual Scientific Meetings? YES NO (please tick)

Membership

I wish to apply for membership of the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland (ALS) or the Association of Laparoscopic Theatre Staff (ALTS). Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Name (please print) _____

Proposed by (Name of Consultant) _____

Consultant's telephone number _____

My preferred mailing address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Hospital _____

Speciality _____ Grade _____

Telephone (home) _____ Telephone (work) _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR 2011 • PLEASE TICK PREFERRED BOX

Full Member with EAES membership and journal	£215	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full Member without EAES membership or journal	£145	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overseas Member with EAES membership and journal	£190	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overseas Member without EAES membership or journal	£115	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trainee Member with EAES membership and journal	£125	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trainee Member without EAES membership or journal	£88	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auxiliary Member (ALTS)	£33	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Member without EAES membership or journal	£33	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature _____

Date _____

Cheques should be made payable to 'The Association of Surgeons & Sub Specialities'.

Please note that the ALS can obtain a proposer's signature on your behalf. This form, when completed, should be returned to:

The Honorary Secretary of The Association of Laparoscopic Surgeon @ The Royal College of Surgeons of England
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