

# Travelling Scholarships 2012

Ethicon Endo-Surgery has generously funded a scholarship in memory of David Dunn. This scholarship is to the value of £4,000 and it is anticipated that this would enable a surgeon at the end of his/her training, or a consultant within 5 years of appointment, to make a substantial visit to a unit abroad to learn new skills in laparoscopic surgery, with a view to introducing them to the UK. The application should include a CV, full details of the unit and the reasons for the proposed visit, together with a detailed budget of expenditure. The successful applicant will be expected to give a report on their visit at a meeting of the ALS. This sponsorship is funded by an unconditional grant in line with the ABHI Code of Business Practice and adheres to Health Care Compliance Guidelines.

The ALS is also awarding two Aesculap Endoscopy Travelling Scholarships of £2,000 each. The purpose of these scholarships is to enable surgeons in training, or young consultants within 5 years of appointment, to extend their experience in minimal access surgery by short visits to one or more centres. The application should include a CV, details of the planned visit or visits, together with an estimate of the costs. The successful applicants will be expected to produce a brief report of their visit at a meeting of the ALS.

Candidates for these scholarships should apply to the Honorary Secretary of the ALS, Mr Mark Vipond, ALS at The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE. Candidates wishing to be considered for both types of scholarship must make separate applications for each one. The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday 13 April 2012**. The names of successful applicants will be announced at the Association of Surgeons International Congress in May 2012 in Liverpool.