



# SURGICALTEAMS

2018 International Surgical Congress

9th to 11th May 2018 | ACC Liverpool



# Call for Abstracts

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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The ASGBI International Surgical Congress is a three day educational scientific conference, consisting of lectures, symposia, educational sessions and workshops. It will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at the ACC Liverpool. A state-of-the-art Industry Exhibition will be held for the duration of the meeting in Hall 2.

Prospective delegates are invited to submit abstracts for presentation at the Congress. The highest scored abstracts will be presented as oral presentations and others as e-posters within the Industry Exhibition.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

[www.asgbi.org/liverpool2018](http://www.asgbi.org/liverpool2018)

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## PRESIDENT'S INVITATION



In addition to a great educational and social experience, the aim is to have something for everyone, fulfilling the Association's founding objectives – *"the advancement of the science and art of surgery, and the promotion of friendship amongst surgeons"*. We look forward to meeting you and members of your team at the Congress and can assure you of a memorable event.

Finally, please remember that you can make big savings in registration costs by being a member of the Association and taking advantage of our Very Early Bird Registration rate (£399 for Consultants and £250 for Trainees for all three days) which is now live, offering savings of over £200 for Consultants and just under £100 for Trainees!

Professor Rowan Parks  
ASGBI President 2017 & 2018



It is a great pleasure to invite you to the ASGBI 2018 International Surgical Congress to be held in Liverpool from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. This will be the seventh time in the Association's 97 year history that the annual meeting will be held in Liverpool. With excellent access by train and air from all parts of the UK and abroad, Liverpool is an excellent venue to host the 2018 meeting.

The theme of the Congress will be "Surgical Teams", recognising that surgical services are now delivered by multi-disciplinary, multi-professional teams, and that collaborative teamwork has significant benefits in increasing efficiency, improving clinical outcomes, fostering innovation and delivering phenomenal academic and research opportunities.

Building on the success of last year's Congress, there will continue to be a strong emphasis on high quality plenary sessions and symposia of relevance to established consultants and trainees with a major focus on elective and emergency general surgical care. We look forward to including eponymous lectures from the four Royal Colleges and input from many of our sister Specialty Associations. Following very positive feedback on a number of new initiatives introduced at the Glasgow meeting, we will continue to incorporate educational updates and videos within short paper sessions, and ensuring the very best abstracts are presented in plenary sessions.

In terms of responding to your feedback from the 2017 Congress, we are planning interactive lunchtime sessions dedicated to e-posters offering authors an opportunity to present and discuss their work, and we will be re-vamping the ever-popular Meet the Expert session to feature interactive case-based discussions.

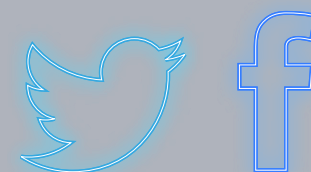
## PAPERLESS CONGRESS & SOCIAL MEDIA

ASGBI is proud to be a paperless organisation, which means that for our Congress we display e-posters digitally and use a bespoke Congress app as our 'Final Programme'.

The Association's 2018 International Surgical Congress will be our fifth paperless event and our app, supported by Atanto, will be released to all pre-registered delegates prior to the event.

In the meantime, it's not too late to start engaging with the event or the Association, via our social media sites, including Facebook and Twitter.

If you're not already following us, please click on the icons below to keep up to date with ASGBI and Congress news.



# #ASGBI2018

# INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

## Electronic Submission of Abstracts

ASGBI operates a paperless electronic abstract system which enables authors to 'copy and paste' abstracts (including tables and special scientific characters, but not figures or diagrams) directly from word processing software into the abstract template provided, facilitating quick and easy abstract submission.

To submit an abstract visit: [www.asgbi.org/liverpool2018/abstracts/](http://www.asgbi.org/liverpool2018/abstracts/)

## Short Papers and E-posters

There will be several sessions for short paper presentations at the Congress, as well as a display of electronic scientific posters on plasma screens that will be presented during dedicated interactive lunchtime sessions. Guidelines for submission are outlined on the next page, and please ensure to read them carefully.

Please note that all accepted abstracts, whether for oral or e-poster presentation, will be published online on the BJS website (citeable). Abstracts accepted for oral presentation in the Moynihan Prize Paper session(s) will, in addition, be published online. The 2017 Moynihan Prize Papers can be viewed here: <http://www.asgbi.org/glasgow2017/moynihan-prize-presentations/>

All authors who have abstracts accepted for the Congress are encouraged to submit a manuscript at: <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/bjs> for consideration for publication in the BJS.

## IMPORTANT!

Submission of an abstract constitutes a formal commitment by a minimum of one named author to present the abstract in the session and at the time decided upon by the ASGBI Scientific Committee, or in the case of an e-poster, to register for and be present for a minimum of one day of the Congress. Any change in the presenting author should be communicated in advance via email to Membership Manager, Rochelle Roach at [rochelle@asgbi.org.uk](mailto:rochelle@asgbi.org.uk). Failure to present the abstract for other than well founded reasons will lead to the author and their supervisor receiving a letter outlining the default, and the abstract will not be published.

## Logistics

- The deadline for submission of abstracts is 9.00am on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- Acceptance notifications will be made by the end of February.
- Presenting authors are responsible for registration, travel, and hotel costs.

Abstracts will be compiled and made available to participants via the Congress app, and as a booklet published on the Congress microsite after the event has taken place.

## Topics for Abstract Submission

- Audit and Outcomes Research
- Basic and Applied Clinical Science
- Breast/Endocrine
- Cancer/Surgical Oncology
- Education and Training
- Emergency Surgery (Specify if using NELA data)
- General
- Hernia/Soft Tissue
- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Patient Safety
- Quality Improvement
- Perioperative Care/ Nutrition
- Randomised Clinical Trials
- Surgical Complications
- Surgical Simulation and Technology
- Teamwork
- Trauma and Military Surgery
- Vascular and Transplant

## Guidelines for the Submission of Abstracts

- The abstract should relate to original, unpublished work and must not have been previously presented at any major meeting.
- Abstracts must consist of four paragraphs, entitled: Aims, Methods, Results, Conclusions.
- Abstracts are to be submitted as text and tables only (i.e. no figures, graphs or diagrams).
- The text must fit within the abstract template and use Arial font in size 11. The maximum word count is 250 words.
- No more than a maximum of six authors should be listed.
- As the abstract will be judged anonymously, the text must not reveal any institutional affiliation.
- The category which best describes the subject of your work, from the list of topics above should be indicated. Abstracts should only be submitted in ONE category. Duplicate submissions will be disqualified.
- If the abstract is to be considered for the Moynihan or NELA Prizes, the relevant box should be marked during the submission process.
- After the submission deadline has closed, absolutely no changes can be made to the abstract.

ASGBI takes a serious view of Research Governance. Please ensure that the abstract has been seen and agreed by all of the named authors before submission. Where there is a conflict, ASGBI's Scientific Committee will take the final decision on whether an abstract will be presented. All authors have a responsibility to ensure that the data submitted is accurate, is not extrapolated and fairly represents the presentation to be given at the Association's International Surgical Congress.

## Audiovisual Arrangements

The deadline for receiving speaker and short paper presentations (PowerPoint format or similar) will be **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018**. They should be sent to [congresspresentations@asgbi.org.uk](mailto:congresspresentations@asgbi.org.uk). Please note that it is advisable to bring an up to date copy of your presentation on a USB stick on the day.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

### Moynihan Prize

The Moynihan Prize is the Association's most prestigious scientific award. The prize of £1,000 together with a medal is presented (at the Prize Giving session on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018) to the author of the best project delivered at the Congress. The person reading the paper must be the principal research worker and less than 15 years from graduating. In the case of multiple-author papers, the medal will be presented to the person presenting the paper and the award may be divided between the authors.

The paper should have a clinical application or lead to service/quality improvement. The paper must not have been submitted previously to any other national or international association nor published in any Journal at the time of submission. Short-listed papers that are found to have been presented elsewhere, or have been accepted for presentation elsewhere, will be disqualified. The paper must not be a case report or meta-analysis.

### Short Papers of Distinction

The top scoring short papers, as determined by the adjudicators and the Association's Scientific Committee, will be accepted as Short Papers of Distinction and will be allocated a separate session at the Congress for presentation. The presenting author will be presented with a certificate at the Prize Giving session which will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

### E-posters

The presenting author of the highest scoring e-poster in each category will receive a certificate of commendation which will be presented at the Prize Giving session on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

### CERTIFICATES FOR ASGBI 2017 PRIZE WINNERS



### MISS KAJI SRITHARAN, 2016 MOYNIHAN TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP WINNER



### John Farndon Prize

The BJS Society has endowed the John Farndon prize of £500 for the best manuscript published in the BJS in the previous calendar year, having been previously presented at an ASGBI meeting. Papers published in the BJS will be subject to the usual system of editorial review.

Manuscripts should be submitted online at: <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/bjs>

Please indicate clearly on the title page that your paper is being presented at the Association's 2018 International Surgical Congress in Liverpool.

### Moynihan Travelling Fellowship

The Association's prestigious Moynihan Travelling Fellowship, up to the value of £5,000, is available annually by open competition to Specialist Registrars towards the end of higher surgical training, or Consultants within five years of appointment at the closing date of application. The Fellowship is intended to enable the successful candidate to broaden their education and to present and discuss their contribution to British and Irish surgery overseas. It is not appropriate, however, that the award be used as part-funding for an Out of Programme (OOP) year of training.

Further details on the Moynihan Travelling Fellowship, including how to apply are available on the next page of this document.

Closing date for applications: **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**



## Association of Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland

### 2017 MOYNIHAN TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

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#### CONDITIONS & HOW TO APPLY

The Fellowship is open to ASGBI members and non-members; however, if a non-member is successful in getting the Fellowship, then they will be required to become a member of the Association. Candidates must be residents of the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland and they should be engaged in general surgery or in one of its specialties.

A full curriculum vitae should be submitted giving details of all past and present appointments and publications, together with a detailed account of the proposed programme of travel, costs involved and objectives to be achieved during the Fellowship.

#### PROCESS

Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview by the Association's Executive Board. The Board will pay particular attention to originality, scope and feasibility of the proposed itinerary. The successful candidate will be expected to act as an ambassador for British and Irish surgery and should be fully acquainted with the aims and objectives of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland and its role in surgery.

After the Fellowship, the successful candidate will be required to provide a written report of their Fellowship for inclusion in the Association's Journal, and to address a future ASGBI International Surgical Congress. A critical appraisal of the centres visited, together with an assessment of how the experience will enhance future personal and professional development, should form the basis of the report.

**Applications should be submitted, by 5.00pm on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 by email to [bhavnita@asgbi.org.uk](mailto:bhavnita@asgbi.org.uk)**

## PRIZES AND AWARDS CONTINUED

#### Wiley & Sons / BJS Audio Visual Prize

The annual competition for best video has been generously sponsored by the BJS Society and Wiley & Sons Ltd.

The first prize winner will receive a cash prize of £300, with £200 for second place and £100 for third place.

Entries must be of general surgical interest, suitable for an audience of consultants and higher surgical trainees and may include topic presentations as well as operative surgery. Commentaries must be in English and entries must not exceed 10 minutes duration. Any film that lasts longer than 10 minutes will not be accepted. Full names and qualifications of those most involved in making the film must be submitted.

Presenters are asked to note that the Association reserves the right to catalogue and manage the selection.

All accepted videos will be shown on plasma screens throughout the 2018 Congress and will be judged by members of the Association's Scientific Committee. The winners will be announced at the Prize Giving session on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Entries will be judged according to surgical interest, teaching value and technical merit. The Association reserves the right to show or not show any entry.

Entries should be uploaded online as per the steps outlined below:

1. Visit [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) (and agree to the terms and conditions if prompted)
2. Enter [dvds@asgbi.org.uk](mailto:dvds@asgbi.org.uk) in the 'Email to' field and complete the rest of the form
3. Complete the online entry form at [www.asgbi.org/dvds](http://www.asgbi.org/dvds)

The deadline for videos to be uploaded is 9.00am on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

#### NELA Sponsored Trainee Prize

We are delighted to announce that NELA and ASGBI will be awarding a Trainee prize at the 2018 International Surgical Congress in Liverpool. This will be for the best submission using your hospital's NELA data. Particularly favoured will be those which bring about an improvement in care.

Adjudication will be by the Association's Scientific Committee with input from NELA, and the paper will be presented during a dedicated NELA session.

Please make sure you mention the NELA prize in your submission for the abstract to be considered for the prize.

#### Further Information on NELA

The traditional model of audit takes too long and does not address the underlying reasons why things don't happen as they should. Quality Improvement (QI) aims to address this. QI science emphasises the use of local data to drive small scale changes, carried out on short time-scales.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS CONTINUED

So although NELA has the word 'Audit' in it, the only improvements in patient care will come about if clinicians use their NELA data to measure what is going on in their hospital, make a change, and measure the impact of making the change. The NELA website allows your hospital's NELA lead to download your own NELA data whenever you want to support QI initiatives.

The intention is that this prize will encourage trainees to get involved in driving improvements in the delivery of care to patients undergoing emergency laparotomy. It also has the added benefit of helping trainees understand the difference between audit and quality improvement and show evidence of active participation in a quality improvement project.

The criteria for a successful presentation/poster will be judged on:

- Whether it demonstrates use of local NELA data;
- Whether it uses established QI methodology;
- Has multi-disciplinary involvement (ideally);
- Whether it demonstrates an improvement in process or outcome.

The closing date for abstract submissions is 9.00am on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018** and a cash prize will be awarded to the winner.

## WORKSHOPS

### BJS Workshop - How to Write a Clinical Paper

This popular short course, which is delivered by BJS editors, is designed to help you get your work into print. It is not an attempt to cover every aspect of writing, nor is it possible to go into detail of the pros and cons of different types of study design or data interpretation. Instead, this course focuses on the basic skills common to all published work that can make a difference between acceptance and rejection. The course is designed to be interactive and course materials will be provided. The course is divided into eight sections, the first of which is an introduction to the world of scientific publication. Four sections are interactive, each consisting of one or more brief tutorials, a series of related tasks, small group discussion and a review. There is a separate tutorial on issues surrounding research misconduct.

This workshop will take place during the ASGBI's International Surgical Congress on the afternoon of Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018. To register for this course, please select it as an additional product when registering for the Congress.

Registration can be completed via: <http://www.asgbi.org/liverpool2018/registration/>

Please note that there will be a limited number of places available on this course, and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you are unsuccessful in registering in the first instance, please contact Sarah Jukes ([sarahjukes@asgbi.org.uk](mailto:sarahjukes@asgbi.org.uk)) to join the waiting list.

This course is free of charge and is only available to delegates who have already registered for the International Surgical Congress.

### MR SIMON PATERSON-BROWN & MR IAIN ANDERSON AT ASGBI 2017



## Very Early Bird Registration NOW LIVE!



**£399 FOR  
CONSULTANTS**

**£250 FOR  
TRAINEES**

[www.asgbi.org/liverpool2018/registration/](http://www.asgbi.org/liverpool2018/registration/)



### Win a FREE Three Day Congress Registration!

Non-ASGBI Members who register at the Very Early Bird Rate and sign up to become an ASGBI Member between 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 will enter a draw to have their Congress Registration fully refunded!

## FELLOWSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION

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The Association of Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland was founded in 1920 by a group of leading surgeons of the day. The guiding spirit and inspiration behind the concept was Berkley Moynihan, later Lord Moynihan of Leeds, who had been struck by the lack of cohesion among surgeons as early as 1909. He wrote that "surgeons in one town knew little or nothing of surgeons elsewhere. A surgeon from Manchester had never visited an operating theatre in Leeds, nor had ever been asked in consultation. As a consequence it was not infrequent to have to listen to disparagement of one surgeon by another; and jealousies, openly expressed, were often heard." The founding objectives of the Association, therefore, were two-fold:

“ *The advancement of the science and the art of surgery and the promotion of friendship among surgeons.* ”

The first meeting was held in London under the Presidency of Sir John Bland-Sutton, the second in Edinburgh and the third in Leeds under the Presidency of Lord Moynihan himself. Since then, meetings have been held in many other centres across England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. In recent years, there have been a number of successful Consensus Conferences on themes such as Emergency General Surgery, Modernising Medical Careers, European Working Time Directive and Healthcare Associated Infections. The Consensus Statements produced are available under 'Publications' at:

[www.asgbi.org.uk/](http://www.asgbi.org.uk/)

Initially, the Fellowship was limited to 250 consultants. Women were first admitted in 1936 and in 1953, an Associate Fellowship was introduced for a limited number of trainee surgeons. In 1970, fifty years after its foundation, the Fellowship was opened to all Consultant General Surgeons and more recently, all Specialist Registrars in general surgery have been eligible for Affiliate Fellowship. In 1992, the title of Associate Fellowship was introduced for Non-Consultant Career Grade Surgeons and this membership is now expanding. The Association aims to achieve close to one hundred percent membership, to represent General Surgery convincingly with the Colleges and to Government.

The Association is the specialty association for General Surgery. There is representation from the Association of Breast Surgery, Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland, Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, British Association of Endocrine and Thyroid Surgeons, Association of Surgeons in Training, Association of Surgeons in Primary Care, British Association of Day Surgery, British Association of Surgical Oncology and the British Hernia Society.

New Fellows are always welcome, and we would be pleased if you would discuss Fellowship with any colleagues who are not at present Fellows of the Association. Candidates for Full Fellowship must be Consultants or Associate Specialists of good standing. Staff grade equivalent surgeons are eligible for election as Associate Fellows. Trainees who hold Specialist Registrar status shall, upon election, be appointed as Affiliate Fellows. Affiliate Fellows attaining Consultant status will automatically become Full Fellows.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### Hotel Information

A free online accommodation booking service is offered by Mice Concierge to delegates attending the 2018 International Surgical Congress. Please refer to the accommodation section of the 2018 Congress microsite: [www.asgbi.org/liverpool2018/accommodation](http://www.asgbi.org/liverpool2018/accommodation)

All queries relating to delegate accommodation should be referred to:

**Kay Bowers** at [hello@miceconciierge.com](mailto:hello@miceconciierge.com)

Telephone: +44 (0) 1438 908 770

### Industry Exhibition

All queries relating to the Industry Exhibition or opportunities for commercial sponsorship should be referred to:

**Janet Mills** at [janetmills@btconnect.com](mailto:janetmills@btconnect.com)

### Congress Enquiries and Scientific Programme

All queries relating to the Congress or Scientific Programme should be referred to:

**Sarah Jukes** at [sarahjukes@asgbi.org.uk](mailto:sarahjukes@asgbi.org.uk)

### Abstract Submission and Registration

All queries relating to abstract submission or registration should be referred to:

**Rochelle Roach** at [rochelle@asgbi.org.uk](mailto:rochelle@asgbi.org.uk)

### Fellowship of the Association

All queries relating to Fellowship of the Association or other issues concerning ASGBI should be referred to:

**Bhavnita Patel** at [bhavnita@asgbi.org.uk](mailto:bhavnita@asgbi.org.uk)



ASGBI STAFF AT REGISTRATION IN GLASGOW, MAY 2017





THE SURGICAL FOUNDATION



# 2018 INTERNATIONAL BURSARIES

A number of international bursaries are available to provide support to surgical trainees from poorly resourced countries in the development of their training, by giving them the opportunity to spend two days in a UK hospital and to attend the Association's 2018 International Surgical Congress.

Each bursary is worth £2,000 and includes:

- Up to six nights' accommodation
- Three day registration to the ASGBI's 2018 International Surgical Congress in Liverpool
- £20 per day subsistence allowance
- £800 towards travel expenses (reimbursement of receipts)

The 2018 Congress will take place from 9th to 11th May inclusive at the ACC in Liverpool. Bursary winners will be hosted in a hospital or Trust local to the conference for two days prior to the Congress.

Applications should consist of a Curriculum Vitae, with two supporting written clinical references, and a covering letter, describing why you wish to attend the Congress and the ways in which you hope to benefit, before Friday 9th February 2018. Any Trainee in a specialist training programme in General Surgery in a poorly resourced country is eligible to apply.

Applications should be submitted to [bhavnita@asgbi.org.uk](mailto:bhavnita@asgbi.org.uk)

For full details, feedback and case studies from previous recipients, go to:

[www.TheSurgicalFoundation.org.uk/internationalbursaries](http://www.TheSurgicalFoundation.org.uk/internationalbursaries)

**Deadline for applications: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

## SPONSORING AN INTERNATIONAL BURSARY?

The Surgical Foundation's programmes are renowned for their quality and, as a result, are highly sought after, and the Foundation is actively seeking external sponsorship of bursaries – or part of a bursary – so that this valuable programme continues to thrive. Your generous support will go a long way to help a fellow surgeon who has fewer opportunities for training and development than in this country. Should you – or your Travelling Club or Regional Surgical Society – decide to sponsor or contribute towards a bursary, you will, of course, be kept involved in the entire process. The bursary can be 'named' or kept completely anonymous if you prefer, and you will be invited to present an award to your sponsored trainee(s) at a ceremony held during the Association's Congress next May.

For further information, please contact Bhavnita Patel at [bhavnita@asgbi.org.uk](mailto:bhavnita@asgbi.org.uk)



**Safer Surgery**  
2017 Glasgow Surgical Week

## Prize Winners from the International Surgical Congress

Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th May 2017, Glasgow

### 2017 Moynihan Prize

The Moynihan Prize of £1,000 plus a medal is the Association's most prestigious scientific award, and is presented to the author of the best short paper delivered in the Congress Moynihan Prize session. The 2017 Prize was awarded to:

TGF-BETA INDUCES MIR-100 AND MIR-125B PROMOTING EMT AND STEMNESS IN PANCREATIC CANCER  
Mr Adam Frampton

### 2017 John Farndon Prize

The John Farndon Prize of £500 endowed by the BJS Society, for the best paper published in the BJS arising from an abstract presented at a previous ASGBI Congress, was awarded to the following paper:

VALIDATION OF PREOPERATIVE CARDIOPULMONARY EXERCISE TESTING-DERIVED VARIABLES TO PREDICT IN-HOSPITAL MORBIDITY AFTER MAJOR COLORECTAL SURGERY  
Mr Malcolm West

### Wiley/BJS Audiovisual Prize Winners

The winners of the 2017 first, second and third place prizes, sponsored by the BJS Society and Wiley, were:

First place £300  
A TECHNIQUE FOR TIPS AND TRICKS FOR TWO STAGE MINIMALLY INVASIVE OESOPHAGECTOMY  
A C Hollis, E A Griffiths

Second place £200  
ANTI-REFLUX SURGERY. LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERSION OF A LINX SYSTEM TO A TOUPET FUNDOPLICATION  
S M Korambayil, N Hadjievangeou, C M Baillie, S J W Monkhouse

Third place £100  
EMERGENCY LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR OF DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA  
J Atkinson, K Smith, J Rait, S Sinha, N Johnson, S Andrews

### ASGBI Intercollegiate Examination Prizes

The Association's prizes for outstanding performance at the Intercollegiate Examination in General Surgery were awarded to:

May 2016  
Mr David R C James

February 2017  
Mr Andrew G H Robertson

## ASGBI Short Papers of Distinction

The Association selected the following as Short Papers of Distinction:

COMPARISON OF STAPLED HAEMORRHOIDOPEXY WITH TRADITIONAL EXCISIONAL SURGERY FOR HAEMORRHOIDAL DISEASE (ETHOS): A PRAGMATIC, MULTICENTRE, RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL

Professor Angus Watson

INCREASED USE OF LAPAROSCOPY IN EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY REDUCES LENGTH OF IN-PATIENT POST-OPERATIVE STAY.

Mr Damian Mayo

DIAGNOSTIC ACCURACY OF PROCALCITONIN AS AN EARLY PREDICTOR OF ANASTOMOTIC LEAKS AFTER COLORECTAL SURGERY: A SYSTEMIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS

Ms Wan Qi Ng

## 2017 International Bursary Winners

The 2017 International Bursaries, for overseas trainees to attend the Congress, were awarded to:

Mr Cojocari Vladimir, Moldova

BASO ~ The Association of Cancer Surgery

Ms Vivian Akello, Uganda

BJS Society

Mr Benson Harrison, Tanzania

Glasgow City Marketing Bureau

## NELA Prize

The NELA Prize was awarded to:

OUTCOMES FOLLOWING EMERGENCY LAPAROTOMY: SHOULD FRAILTY BE CONSIDERED ALONGSIDE P-POSSUM?

Martin Trotter

## Best E-Poster for Each Category

The certificate for the best overall e-Poster of the Congress was awarded to:

Audit Outcomes and Research

PAPERWORK: WORTH THE HEADACHE. A PROSPECTIVE CLOSED LOOP AUDIT OF TRAUMATIC HEAD INJURY ADMISSIONS TO THE GENERAL SURGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Alistair Rocke

Basic and Applied Clinical Science

THE ROLE OF EARLY ADMINISTRATION OF ANTIBIOTICS IN IMPROVING OUTCOMES AFTER EMERGENCY LAPAROTOMY.

Ahmed Saleh

Breast/Endocrine

IMPROVEMENTS TO PRE-OPERATIVE SWABBING FOR METHICILLIN RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS (MRSA) AND METHICILLIN SENSITIVE STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS (MSSA) IN PATIENTS DUE TO HAVE IMPLANT BASED BREAST SURGERY.

Jay Atkinson

Cancer/Surgical Oncology

PRECISION CUT TUMOUR SLICES OBTAINED AT THE TIME OF SURGICAL RESECTION PROVIDE A NOVEL PLATFORM FOR ASSESSING ONCOLYTIC THERAPY IN SOLID TUMOURS

Marcos Kostalas

Education and Training

A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY OF THE COST OF TRAINING TO THE SURGICAL TRAINEE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

John O'Callaghan

Emergency Surgery

COMPLIANCE WITH SECONDARY SURVEY STANDARDS RECOMMENDED BY ADVANCED TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT (ATLS) GUIDELINES: A RETROSPECTIVE DATA ANALYSIS

Shahab Hajibandeh

General

RECALL ONE MONTH AFTER CONSENT FOR TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT: DO PROCEDURE-SPECIFIC CONSENT FORMS HELP?

Eoghan Pemeoy

Hernia/Soft Tissues

LAPAROSCOPIC GROIN HERNIA REPAIR; IS IT TIME FOR RECONSIDERATION?

Peter Mekhail

Minimally Invasive Surgery

A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS OF ROBOTIC VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC PARTIAL LIVER RESECTION

Saied Froghi

Patient Safety

FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASED LENGTH OF INPATIENT-STAY IN UNSCHEDULED VERSUS ELECTIVE LUMBAR MICRODISCECTOMIES

Asqa Ghazanfar

Perioperative Care/Nutrition

A PROSPECTIVE AUDIT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ADULT DIABETIC SURGICAL PATIENT: ARE WE FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES?

Jessica Higgans

Quality Improvement

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