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CONFERENCE VENUE

Manchester Central Convention Complex Windmill Street Petersfield Manchester M2 3GX www.manchestercentral.co.uk

INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

The ALSGBI Industry Exhibition will be held in Charter 2 & 3, Ground Floor, throughout the meeting.

Industry Exhibition Opening Times 08:30-19:15 Wednesday 5 December 2018 08:30-14:30 Thursday 6 December 2018

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The ALSGBI Council wishes to thank all Industry Partners and in particular:

Medtronic Ltd for sponsoring the ALSGBI Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day held at The Education Centre (Department 17), The Christie School of Oncology, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Wilmslow Road, Manchester, M20 4BX on Tuesday 4 December. A special thanks also to KARL STORZ Endoscopy (UK) Ltd for providing all the camera equipment used during the day; Intuitive for providing the Da Vinci Robot and Inovus Medical for providing the Lap Trainers.

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PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME

Dear Association Members & Delegates

Welcome to Manchester Central for the 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting of the ALSGBI. The meeting falls in December for the first time, which should guarantee a festive feel as we lead into the holiday season.

The theme of the meeting is training and avoidance of complications and their obvious interdependence. In addition the live operating will showcase the new responsibilities of the Association by incorporating robotic and technology-enhanced surgery.



Mr Chelliah Selvasekar, as the local organiser, has done a sterling job of bringing together these themes with lots of local talent and some high profile invitees and we can look forward to a stimulating 3 days, including the training day, which for the first time includes access to a surgical robot for the trainees. The training day has once again been organised expertly by Mr Paul Leeder, our Director of Education, and the local team.

We are delighted to be able to welcome Professor Scott Kelley from the Mayo Clinic, who is the Training Programme Director for Robotics, and Professor Saumitra Rawat, who heads up the Surgical & Transplant Unit at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi. We are looking forward to hearing about surgical training and how to reduce complications in two very different demographics and health systems. Meanwhile the ALTS sessions will be focusing on human factors in reducing complications, and boast some great talks including an insight into coping with the Manchester bombing by Consultant General & Colorectal Surgeon, Mr David Jones.

A mini symposium on 'the importance of getting it right' will take the conference theme forward with sound guidance from Professor Nader Francis, EAES Director of Education, and some salutary lessons from Professor Peter Sagar, who is a member of the ASGBI Executive and has played an integral role in the medico-legal approach to recent medical manslaughter cases. Of course, in addition there will be the usual potpourri of free papers, posters and video presentations to get involved with and finally, back due to popular demand will be the LapPass training stacks, with LapPass assessments running throughout the meeting.

The live operating day will be transmitted from 2 sites, 2 theatres at the Christie in Manchester and 1 theatre at the Royal Derby Hospital. There will also be a video presentation of ICG fluoroscopy during the day by Mr Manish Chand, from University College London. We will be able to enjoy a variety of robotic cases in various situations. In addition, there will be a live case conducted by a senior trainee set up as a Lapco training case, with subsequent analysis as a 'Training the Trainer' mock up. For those of us who are not part of the Lapco training fraternity this will give an insight into this extremely successful training approach.

In keeping with the theme of avoiding complications, on the live operating day we will be showing some videos of intra-operative adverse events to review and discuss.

The training day has proven to be a great opportunity for hands on training with simulated procedures on models, animal tissue and for the first time access to the Da Vinci robot. As usual the ratio of trainers to trainees was close to 1:1, and this well-organised training day has continued to excel as an educational opportunity.

The social programme includes the President's Drinks Reception, where we will be joined by Mr Andy Burnham, Mayor of Manchester and former Secretary of State for Health, followed by the Conference Dinner at The Midland Hotel with special guest speaker, former cricketer, Mr Geoff Miller, OBE.

This meeting will be a showcase of modern surgical techniques and technologies. I know that Manchester Central will be full of enthusiasts, so please immerse yourselves in the programmes,

both scientific and social. I look forward to seeing you there.

With best wishes

Mr Simon Dexter ALSGBI President



WELCOME FROM THE LOCAL ORGANISER

Dear Association Members, Faculty & Delegates

We are delighted to welcome the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ALSGBI) to Manchester for the 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM). Manchester is a city with a rich industrial heritage and has a proud history in science, art, music and sport. This is the first Annual Scientific Meeting of the ALSGBI after the name change incorporating robotics and technology-enhanced surgery. The North West has been a long-standing supporter of the ALSGBI through the Minimal Access Surgery North West forum (MASNoW). MASNoW was initially started to include a network of laparoscopic colorectal surgeons within Manchester, Mersey and Cheshire with the aim of supporting, networking, and training in minimal access surgery. The group has now expanded to welcome minimal access clinicians



from all specialties across the North West and hosts a bi-annual meeting consisting of talks from trainers along with trainee presentations. In addition, MASNoW has recently run its third successful sponsored LapPass training day.

There are many people without whom this meeting would not have been possible: we would particularly like to thank Mr Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester and Mr Geoff Miller, former Derbyshire, Essex, Natal and England Player and England Cricket Selector for speaking at the Conference Dinner, Mr Roger Spencer, Chief Executive, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, who has been very supportive of all new health care ventures, my colleagues, anaesthetists, theatre staff and importantly our patients who have agreed to be operated on with a live link and of course our excellent sponsors who have helped not only with the ASM, but also with the evolution of minimal access surgery.

Those attending the Christie for the training day will have some fantastic opportunities to enhance their laparoscopic and robotic skills using a combination of animal and synthetic models and also to practise skills for the formal LapPass assessment.

Finally, a special thank you to Mrs Jennifer Treglohan and Mrs Sarah Williams at the ALSGBI and our ALSGBI President, Mr Simon Dexter, who has supported the local team to ensure an excellent Annual Scientific Meeting.

With the pursuit of refining Minimal Access Surgery in mind, I would like to finish with a quote from Sir Alex Ferguson: 'Drive means a combination of willingness to work hard, emotional fortitude, enormous powers of concentration and a refusal to admit defeat.'

With best wishes

Mr Chelliah Selvasekar

ALSGBI Local Organiser Consultant Colorectal, Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgeon The Christie, Manchester, Surgical Team & Member of the MASNoW Group



WELCOME FROM THE ALTS CHAIR

Dear ALTS Members & Delegates

A very successful conference last year in Wales has fired me with enthusiasm for this year's conference. We will be at Manchester Central and the programme is looking very good. For the first time, the 2 day conference will be held in December, Wednesday and Thursday, 5th and 6th, and we have also moved the ALTS programme to the first day in the afternoon. Hopefully, this will enable you to all meet up early in the proceedings and have a chance to share your knowledge and experiences.



Entitled 'When Complications Strike', we will be examining the role and responsibilities of theatre staff in avoiding complications. We have a fantastic speaker; Mr David Jones who will talk about a real life complication

and also about the role of the team in a major crisis. He was part of the surgical team involved in the Manchester bombing and I believe his talk will be both enlightening and interesting. We are also lucky to have Professor Michael McMahon present the Elemental Healthcare lecture. He will deliver his lecture covering medico-legal responsibilities of the theatre staff during serious incidents and never events.

Following the success of last year's human factors lecture, Mr Tan Arulampalam and I would also like to look at the role human factors play in team failure. We will present a short session around this subject and discuss the language of human factors and team work.

Live operating will be on day 1 of the conference and the second day is packed full of DVD presentations, a session on avoiding complications in robotic surgery and others on the importance of 'getting it right'.

Another new introduction this year is the ALTS dinner! We are aware that not all the ALTS delegates go to the conference dinner and Elemental Healthcare have kindly offered to sponsor a dinner just for us which will follow on from the Presidential drinks reception. We only have limited places, they will be offered on a first come first served basis, so book early!

This year we are offering FREE conference registration for 2 days (worth £100 each and 16 CPD points) to all ALTS members, so please encourage your staff to join ALTS today by visiting https://members.alsgbi.org/Join-Now

It would be great to see lots of you again, we had excellent feedback from all those who attended last year. If you want any further information from me or would like a chat, I can be contacted at: Debbie.Gooch@colchesterhospital.nhs.uk

With best wishes

Mrs Debbie Gooch **ALTS Chairperson**





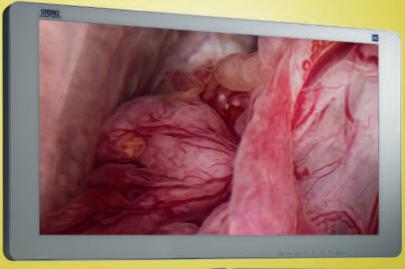




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RESUME OF INVITED SPEAKERS

PROFESSOR SCOTT KELLEY

Scott Kelley MD, FACS, FASCRS is a colorectal surgeon practising at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA, Having graduated with distinction from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 2006, he completed his general surgery training in Cincinnati, Ohio followed by a colon and rectal surgery fellowship at Mayo Clinic. He specialises in neoplasia and robotically-assisted surgery. Professor Kelley is a Fellow of both the American College of Surgeons and American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. With a string of awards, including numerous for teaching, Professor Kelley has more than 40 published papers and 9 book chapters to his name. He also lectures actively. with more than 50 talks since 2007. One of his greatest passions is teaching and education. He is the Program Director for the Colon and Rectal Surgery Residency Training Program at Mayo Clinic, Secretary/Treasurer for the Association of Program Directors for Colon and Rectal Surgery, member of the Surgery and Surgery Subspecialties Graduate Medical Education Committee at Mayo, and member of both the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Colorectal Resident Education and Operative Competency Committees.



Professor Kelley also serves as the Clinical Practice Chair for the Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Medical Director for the hospital colorectal units, and colorectal Practice Chair for the Endoscopy Practice Committee at Mayo Clinic.

PROFESSOR SAUMITRA RAWAT

Professor Rawat graduated in 1987 from the prestigious Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi and then obtained his Master of Surgery from the same institution. In 1995, he went to England for specialist training. He was subsequently appointed Consultant and Honorary Consultant Surgeon at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, East Cheshire NHS Trust and Christie Hospital respectively. These are internationally recognised centres of excellence. Professor Rawat has an impressive list of fellowships, which includes FRCS (Glasgow), FRCS (Edinburgh), FRCS (England) and FRCS (Intercollegiate). After a very distinguished career in the UK, Professor Rawat returned to India in 2012. He is Chairman and Head, Department of Surgical Gastroenterology & Liver Transplant Department at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. This department is one of the largest and among the best in the country and a major one internationally. He is also serving as Honorary Consultant Surgeon at the Christie's NHS Foundation Hospital, Manchester, UK. For his distinguished work he was appointed Member, Court of Examiner, Royal College of Surgeons of England. Professor Rawat is a pioneer in bringing up laparoscopic and robotic surgery for GI cancer in Sir Ganga Ram hospital. He and his team performed the first robotic hepatico-iejunostomy in India and first low anterior resection in North India and were among the first to perform robotic and laparoscopic oesophagectomy in North India with excellent results. Professor Rawat is passionate about teaching. He is a trainer in laparoscopic surgery for Royal College of Surgeons of England and has trained surgeons all around the world.



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TIMETABLE	THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE	
08:30 - 19:15 08:30 - 09:30 12:30 - 14:00 15:30 - 16:00	REFRESHMENT TIMES Tea & Coffee Lunch	
09:00 – 09:05	WELCOME: Mr Simon Dexter (President) & Mr Roger Spencer Chief Executive The Christie NHS Foundation Trust CHARTER 1, GROUND FLOOR	
09:05 – 09:10	PLATINUM PARTNER'S PRESENTATION Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds) SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SURGERY Mr Bill Rieth; Director, Global Strategic Marketing – New Product Development, ETHICON	
09:10 – 16:10 Flexible Timing	LIVE HD LAPAROSCOPIC, ROBOTIC & TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED SURGERY SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM THE CHRISTIE MANCHESTER & ROYAL DERBY HOSPITAL Manchester THEATRE 4 (T4) & THEATRE 5 (T5) Derby OR1 THEATRE 6 (T6)	
MANCHESTER OPERATING TEAM Mr Vijay Ramani; Mr Chelliah Selvasekar; Mr Michael Smith; Mr Hamish Clous TRAIN THE TRAINER TEAM Professor Nader Francis, Teacher (Yeovil); Mr Omer Aziz, Trainer, (Manchester Mr Tobias Evans, Senior Trainee (Manchester)		
	ROYAL DERBY HOSPITAL TEAM Mr Altaf Awan; Mr Imran Bhatti	

TIMETABLE			
In progress by 09:10	T4	ROBOTIC HYSTERECTOMY WITH PELVIC LYMPH NODE DIS Mr Michael Smith (Manchester)	SECTION INTUÎTIVE
From 09:10 – 12:00	T5	ROBOTIC UROLOGICAL PROCEDURE: RADICAL PROSTATE PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY Mr Vijay Ramani (Manchester)	CTOMY OR
In progress by 09:00	Derby T6	BILE DUCT EXPLORATION Mr Altaf Awan (Derby); Mr Imran Bhatti (Derby)	COOK MEDICAL KARL STORZ—INDOSCOP
Professor Scott Robotic Urolog Mr Maurice Lau	oalam (Co Kelley (l ical Mod (Manch	Jobichester); Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds); Professor David Jayne JSA); Mr Paul Leeder (Derby); Mr David Mahon (Taunton) lerators: Professor Noel Clarke (Manchester) ester); Mr Jeremy Oates (Manchester) Moderators: Miss Eva Myriokefalitaki (Manchester)	(Leeds);
12:00 – 12:05	PLATINUM PARTNER'S PRESENTATION Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds) THE AGGREGATION OF MARGINAL GAINS Mr Paul Lewis, UK Business Development Manager, Colorectal, UGI, HPB & Gynaecology, KARL STORZ Endoscopy (UK) Ltd		
12:05	INTRODUCTION TO LAPCO TRAIN THE TRAINER Professor Mark Coleman (Plymouth); Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)		
12:30	LUNCH will be served in The Industry Exhibition Charter 2 & 3		
13:00 – 15:00	T4	LAPCO TRAIN THE TRAINER LAPAROSCOPIC RIGHT HEMICOLECTOMY/LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION Professor Nader Francis, Teacher (Yeovil) Mr Omer Aziz, Trainer (Manchester) Mr Tobias Evans, Senior Trainee (Manchester)	I (ROLE PLAY) Mölnlycke
	T5	LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION Mr Hamish Clouston (Manchester) Mr Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester)	ETHICON BELLEVIORE TO CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY

13:00-15:00 Moderators: Professor Mark Coleman (Plymouth); Mr Neil Keeling (Bury St. Edmunds); Professor Sarah O'Dwyer; (Manchester); Mr Graham Whiteley (Bangor) Mr Malcolm Wilson (Manchester)

TIMETABLE			
From 15:00 – 16:10	Derby T6	INFRA-COLIC LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH TO 'WALLED OF WITH ROUX EN Y PANCREATIC CYST JEJUNOSTOMY Mr Altaf Awan (Derby); Mr Imran Bhatti (Derby)	F NECROSIS'
	'AS LIVE' RECORDINGS. SHORT DVDS ON COMPLICATIONS AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM. PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS OR NEAR MISSES Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)		
Professor Scott	15:00-16:10 Moderators: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds); Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil) Professor Scott Kelley (USA); Mr Paul Leeder (Derby); Professor Saumitra Rawat (India) Mr Peter Sedman (Hull)		
16:10 – 17:00	THE USE OF ICG IN GI SURGERY – stryker PERFUSION & BEYOND Mr Manish Chand, UCLH (London); Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)		
17:00 – 17:05	PLATINUM PARTNER'S PRESENTATION Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds) THE CURRENT & FUTURE LANDSCAPE OF ROBOTIC SURGERY Mr Michael Ghattas, Clinical Sales Manager, Intuitive Surgical INTUITIVE.		
17:05 – 17:25	INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTIC TRAIN THE TRAINER Mr Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester); Chairmen: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds); Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil)		
17:25	ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TOP 2 POSTERS FOR PRESENTATION Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds) PRESIDENT'S ROUND-UP OF THE DAY		
17:30 – 19:15	THE PRESIDENT'S DRINKS RECEPTION in Manchester Central, Charter 2 & 3 with special guest, Mr Andy Burnham Mayor of Greater Manchester INDUSTRY EXHIBITION Meet with the leaders of industry and partake in the highly competitive Industry Challenge		
19:30 – 22:30	CONFERENCE DINNER at The Midland Hotel, Manchester After Dinner Speaker former Derbyshire, Essex, Natal and England Player and England Cricket Selector, Mr Geoff Miller OBE		





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WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2018



17:30 - 19:15 | The President's Drinks Reception

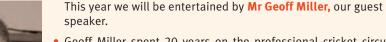
Mr Simon Dexter, our President, the ALSGBI Council and special guest, Mr Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester, are all looking forward to extending a warm welcome to delegates at this drinks reception in the Industry Exhibition, located in Charter 2 & 3, Ground Floor, Manchester Central. This will be a great opportunity to catch up with old colleagues and the ALSGBI Industry Partners.

FREE to registered delegates only (pre-book)

19:30 – 22:30 | ALSGBI Conference Dinner | Dress code: Lounge Suit Venue: The Midland Hotel, 16 Peter Street | Manchester M60 2DS

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- The hotel was designed by Charles Trubshaw and constructed between 1898 and 1903 for the Midland Railway Company at a cost £1.5 million an enormous sum in those days.
- In 1908 *The Railway News* reported that the hotel had over 70,000 guests in its first year and described it as a '20th century palace'. The hotel had a 1,000 seat purpose-built theatre where opera and drama were staged plus a roof terrace where a string guartet performed.
 - The Midland Hotel was allegedly coveted by Adolf Hitler, who maintained a keen interest in architecture, as a possible Nazi headquarters in Britain. American intelligence speculated that the area of Manchester around the town hall was spared from bombing so as not to damage or destroy the Midland Hotel.
 - The Midland was where Charles Rolls met Henry Royce leading to the formation of Rolls-Royce Limited in 1904. Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother dined in the hotel's Trafford Restaurant in November 1959 after attending a Royal Variety Performance at the Palace Theatre. The Beatles were famously refused access to the French Restaurant for being 'inappropriately dressed'.



- Geoff Miller spent 20 years on the professional cricket circuit representing Derbyshire, Essex, Natal and England. He travelled to all the major test-playing countries and played with or against some of the greatest players in the game. He played in 34 test matches; 25 one day internationals; 7 overseas tours; scored over 14,000 runs; was captain of Derbyshire and Vice Captain of England; took over 1000 wickets and held over 300 catches.
- Apart from cricket, Geoff's greatest attribute was his ability to keep his team-mates amused with his hilarious dry Northern

humour - which he now brings to the after-dinner circuit. Geoff knows a host of entertaining stories due to his various adventures.

In January 2008 Geoff was appointed to one of the top jobs in cricket – Chairman of Selectors a position he left in 2014, he now continues to work as an after-dinner speaker and host,
whilst attempting to spend more time at

his family home in Derbyshire.

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TIMETABLE		
08:30-12:30	ALTS delegates are welcome to attend the ALSGBI live surgery programme	
13:00-14:00	REGISTRATION & LUNCH INDUSTRY EXHIBITION, CHARTER 2 & 3, GROUND FLOOR Meet with the leaders of industry and partake in the highly competitive Industry Challenge	
14:00 – 14:05 14:05 – 14:30	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION: Mrs Debbie Gooch (ALTS Chair), CHARTER 4, GROUND FLOOR THE ELEMENTAL HEALTHCARE LECTURE	
	WHOSE FAULT IS IT ANYWAY? Professor Michael McMahon, Consultant General Surgeon specialising in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery (Leeds) Chairmen: Mr Tan Arulampalam (Colchester); Mrs Debbie Gooch (Colchester)	
14:30-15:30	O HUMAN FACTORS IN FAILURE; HOW DO HUMAN FACTORS HINDER OR HELP OUR TEAMS? WHAT WE CAN DO TO PREVENT COMPLICATIONS? Mr Tan Arulampalam, Laparoscopic & General Colorectal Surgeon Colchester Hospital Chairman: Mrs Debbie Gooch (Colchester)	
15:30 – 16:00	TEA, COFFEE & EXHIBITION VIEWING TIME INDUSTRY EXHIBITION, CHARTER 2 & 3, GROUND FLOOR Meet with the leaders of industry and partake in the highly competitive Industry Challenge	
16:00-17:30	30 LEARNING FROM EVENTS SMALL AND LARGE: FROM A CRISIS IN THEATRE TO THE MANCHESTER ARENA ATTACK Mr David Jones, Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester Chairmen: Mr Tan Arulampalam (Colchester); Mrs Debbie Gooch (Colchester)	
17:30-17:35	THINK! PLASTIC WASTE. THINK RESPOSABLE Mr Steve Lynn, Sales Director, Elemental Healthcare Chairmen: Mr Tan Arulampalam (Colchester); Mrs Debbie Gooch (Colchester)	
17:35 – 19:15	Meet with the leaders of industry and partake in the highly competitive Industry Challenge THE PRESIDENT'S DRINKS RECEPTION INDUSTRY EXHIBITION, CHARTER 2 & 3, GROUND FLOOR with special guest, Mr Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester	
19:30-22:30	ALTS CONFERENCE DINNER 'Ashas', 47 Peter Street, Manchester M2 3NG Exclusive Event! Pre-booking essential as spaces are limited	

ALSGBI SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

TIMETABLE	
08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION, TEA & COFFEE IN THE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION, CHARTER 2 & 3, GROUND FLOOR INDUSTRY EXHIBITION Meet with the Leaders of Industry and partake in the highly competitive Industry Challenge
09:00 – 09:05	INTRODUCTION: Mr Simon Dexter (President) CHARTER 1, GROUND FLOOR
09:05 – 09:15	PLATINUM PARTNERS' PRESENTATIONS Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds) INNOVATION IN GI LAPAROSCOPY Mr Abrie Botha, Consultant Upper GI, Surgeon, Guy's & St Thomas, London MÖLNLYCKE HEALTHCARE Mr Chris Rogers, Sales Director Mölnlycke
09:15 – 10:03	DVD SESSION (6 DVDS) Chairmen: Mr David Mahon (Taunton); Mr Colm O'Boyle (Cork) ALL ABSTRACTS ARE PUBLISHED IN FULL IN THE ALSGBI ABSTRACT BOOK WHICH CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE ALSGBI WEBSITE
09:15 – 09:23	DVD 01 PILOT TRAINING INITIATIVE FOR TRANSANAL TME (TATME): OUR EXPERIENCE Presenter: B Mahendran, University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust, UK
09:23 – 09:31	DVD 02 LAPAROSCOPIC ADHESIOLYSIS AND COMBINED LAPAROSCOPIC/CYSTOSCOPIC APPROACH FOR REMOVAL OF BLADDER EROSION AND MESH Presenter: E Tokidis, York Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, UK
09:31 – 09:39	DVD 03 MINIMISING THE IMPACT OF A FAILED BANDED BYPASS: REMOVAL OF AN ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND AND PLACEMENT OF MINIMIZER RING Presenter: S Korambayil, East Surrey Hospital, Redhill, UK
09:39 – 09:47	DVD 04 ROBOTIC PERINEAL HERNIA REPAIR Presenter: A Macleod, Sunderland Royal Hospital, UK
09:47 – 09:55	DVD 05 LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR OF A HIATUS HERNIA IN TOTAL SITUS INVERSUS Presenter: C Gilbert, Surrey and Sussex NHS Trust, Redhill, UK
09:55 – 10:03	DVD 06 INTRALUMINAL BLEEDING WITH JEJUNO-JEJUNAL OBSTRUCTING CLOT FORMATION POST ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (CASE REPORT) Presenter: B Bereczky, Royal Derby Hospital, UK

TIMETABLE

10:03 – 10:13 POSTER PRESENTATIONS: THE TOP 2

Chairmen: Mr David Mahon (Taunton), Mr Colm O'Boyle (Cork)

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10:13 - 10:45 TEA & COFFEE WILL BE SERVED IN THE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

CHARTER 2 & 3, GROUND FLOOR

INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

Meet with the Leaders of Industry and partake in the highly competitive **Industry Challenge**

10:45 - 11:10 AVOIDING COMPLICATIONS IN ROBOTIC SURGERY

Professor Scott Kelley, (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA) Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)



11:10 – 11:35 THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY LECTURE.

TRAINING IN MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY IN ASIA PACIFIC AND AVOIDING ERRORS & COMPLICATIONS

Professor Saumitra Rawat, (Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, India) Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)



11:35 – 12:10 MINI SYMPOSIUM:

'THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING IT RIGHT'

Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds) Followed by Questions & Answers

ON THE EDGE OF DISASTER:

NEAR MISSES IN MINIMAL ACCESS COLORECTAL SURGERY

Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil)

STAYING OUT OF TROUBLE

Professor Peter Sagar (Leeds)

Panel: Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil); Professor Scott Kelley (USA)

Professor Saumitra Rawat (India); Professor Peter Sagar (Leeds)

12:10 - 12:25 **LESSONS FROM CORESS**

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Professor Frank Smith (Bristol)

Chairman: Mr Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester)

12:25 – 13:05 FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS (4 PAPERS)

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Chairmen: Mr Paul Leeder (Derby); Professor YKS Viswanath (Middlesbrough)

12:25 – 12:35 **FP 01** ANASTOMOTIC LEAK AFTER COLORECTAL SURGERY:

AN INSIGHT OF RISK FACTORS

Presenter: H Younus, King's College Hospital, London, UK

12:35 – 12:45 **FP 02** IMPACT OF ROBOTIC PLATFORM ON RECOVERY

AFTER RECTAL CANCER SURGERY

Presenter: T Petropoulou, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, UK

TIMETABLE

- 12:45 12:55 **FP 03** LAPAROSCOPIC TOTAL ADVENTITIAL RESECTION OF THE CARDIA PROVIDES IMPROVED SURVIVAL FOR PATIENTS WITH CANCER AT THE OESOPHAGO-GASTRIC JUNCTION Presenter: A Botha, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, London, UK
- 12:55 13:05 **FP 04** LAPAROSCOPY IN EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY (LEGS): A NATIONAL MULTI-CENTRE REVIEW OF CURRENT CONSULTANT PRACTICE IN THE UK Presenter: P Sodde. North West Deanery. UK
- 13:05 14:00 LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN THE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION
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14:00 - 14:15 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for Absence (Mr David Mahon)
- 2 Minutes of the ALSGBI AGM held on Friday 10 November 2017 at City Hall Cardiff (Mr Simon Dexter)
- 3 Honorary Secretary's Report (Mr David Mahon)
 - a. ALSGBI Session @ ASGBI International Surgical Congress The International Centre Telford, 7-9 May 2019
 - b. 27th International Congress of the EAES, Seville, Spain, 12-15 June 2019
 - c. ALSGBI 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting Royal Armouries, 14-15 November
 - d. ALSGBI 2019 Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day, St James's University Hospital Leeds, 13 November
 - e. ALSGBI 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting, ILEC, Ibis London Earls Court, 7-8 December
 - f. ALSGBI 2020 Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day, 6 December
 - g. ALSGBI Council & Regional Election Results
 - h. Announcement of the Travelling Scholarship Winners
- 4 Honorary Treasurer's Report (Mr Donald Menzies)
 - Membership Fees
- 5 Director of Education's Report (Mr Paul Leeder)
 - LapPass
- 6 President's Report (Mr Simon Dexter)
 - ◆ Incorporating Robotics & Technology Enhanced Surgery
- 7 Any Other Business
- 14:15 14:30 **SWORD (S**urgical **W**orkload, **O**utcomes & **R**esearch **D**atabase) **UPDATE**Mr Ian Beckingham (Nottingham); Mr Mark Vipond (Gloucester)
 Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)

TIMETABLE

14:30 – 15:00 THE ALSGBI LECTURE: TRAINING IN ROBOTIC COLON & RECTAL SURGERY Professor Scott Kelley, (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA)

Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)



15:00 – 15:40 FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS (4 PAPERS)

Chairmen: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill); Mr Ewen Griffiths (Birmingham)

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15:00 – 15:10 FP 05 OUTCOMES OF LAPAROSCOPIC PANCREATICODUODENECTOMY (LPD) FROM A TERTIARY CENTRE

Presenter: S Patel, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge University Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust, UK

15:10 – 15:20 **FP 06** WHAT ARE ACCEPTABLE OUTCOMES AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC FUNDOPLICATION? A COMPARISON OF PATIENTS GPS AND SURGEONS Presenter: A Currie, Flinders University Department of Surgery, Flinders Medical Centre, Adelaide, Australia, Western. Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust, Chichester, UK

15:20 – 15:30 FP 07 QUANTIFYING TENSION IN TENSION-FREE HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR: A NEW INTRA-OPERATIVE TECHNIQUE

Presenter: L Navaratne, Northwick Park Hospital, London, UK

15:30 - 15:40 FP 08 COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF OPEN LAPAROSCOPIC AND ROBOTIC DISTAL PANCREATIC RESECTION: AN ANALYSIS OF A SINGLE CENTRE EXPERIENCE Presenter: SK Kamaraiah. Department of Hepatobiliary. Pancreatic and Transplant Surgery, Academic Department of Surgery, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle, UK

15:40 – 16:00 TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Chairmen: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds); Mr David Mahon (Taunton)

GASTRIC CANCER SURGERY AT THE NATIONAL CANCER, CENTER, SEOUL

Mr Nima Abbassi-Ghadi (Guildford)

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LESSONS IN LAPAROSCOPIC LIVER SURGERY FROM MILAN

Mr Andrew Healey (Edinburgh)

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16:00 - 16:10 ALSGBI AWARDS CEREMONY

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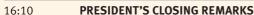
















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08:30 - 19:15Wednesday 5 December

08:30 - 16:30Thursday 6 December

The final programme and abstract book can be viewed on the ALSGBI website www.alsgbi.org

The scientific programme will be available in paper format in the ALSGBI newsletter which will be available at the registration desk.

ABSTRACT BOOK

All Abstract and Free Paper Presentations FP 01 – FP08, Abstracts of DVD Presentations DVD01 – DVD06 and Abstracts of Poster Presentations P01 – P53 have been reproduced in the ALSGBI Conference Abstract Book available on the ALSGBI website.

AUDIO VISUAL INFORMATION

All presentations must be compiled using PowerPoint. Presentations must be brought to the conference on a disk, USB stick or laptop. Speakers are required to visit the Audio Visual Speakers' Preview Desk ((back of the stage), Charter 1, Ground Floor, at least one hour prior to the scheduled lecture. All presenters of papers and DVDs must have pre-registered for the conference.

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A Certificate of Attendance will be provided by email only upon completion of our feedback form available on the ALSGBI website www.alsgbi.org/manchester2018 This certificate can be included in delegates' CPD portfolios as proof of attendance. CPD points are awarded as follows:

Tuesday 4 December	ALSGBI Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day	8 points
Wednesday 5 December	ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting	8 points
Wednesday 5 December	ALTS Annual Scientific Meeting	8 points
Thursday 6 December	ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting	8 points

CLOAKROOM FACILITIES

The cloakroom is located in the Charter Foyer, Manchester Central, and is free of charge. This will be staffed from 08:00-19:30 on Wednesday 5 December and 08:00-16:40 on Thursday 6 December.

DELEGATE LIST

Due to the GDPR rules introduced earlier this year the ALSGBI will be issuing a delegate list to industry but only including the names and email addresses of delegates who have consented for their information to be shared. Industry can also obtain delegates' details using the QR code system if the delegates choose to offer them.

DRESS CODE

Please be reminded that the dress code for the meeting and conference dinner is lounge suit.

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For last minute bookings visit our dedicated conference hotel booking site https://book.passkey.com/event/49584942/owner/9745128/home

LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS

The delegate registration fee includes the cost of lunch and refreshments, which will be available in the Industry Exhibition, Charter 2 & 3, Ground Floor.

RECYCLING

Recycling boxes have been provided throughout the venue to recycle plastic badge holders and lanyards.

SECURITY

In the interests of security, delegates and industry personnel are required to wear name badges at all times during the meeting. It is recommended that valuables are not left unattended. There will be a bag search upon entering the Charter Foyer.

TRAVEL

Please visit https://www.alsgbi.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Travel-Information.pdf for full travel details.

PRIZES & AWARDS

Abstract Prize

Papers that have been short-listed for this prize will be presented in the Free Paper Sessions on Thursday 6 December at 12:25 - 13:05 and 15:00 - 15:40. The winner of the best oral abstract will be presented with the 2018 David Dunn Medal and a cheque for £600 generously sponsored by The European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES). The announcement of the 2018 David Dunn Prize winner will be made during the ALSGBI Awards Ceremony at 16:00 on Thursday 6 December. The winner must be an ALSGBI paid-up trainee member to qualify for this prize.

For the second placed oral presentation, 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 Journal of Surgical Simulation, or a cash prize of £100 if the article is not suitable for JSS, or there is an arrangement to publish elsewhere. The winner must be a paid-up trainee member of the ALSGBI to qualify for this prize.

The presenters of the top eight Short Papers will be awarded prizes supported by the ALSGBI 2018 Trainee Scheme & Industry Partners Awards. The presenters must be trainees to qualify for these prizes and must be ALSGBI paid-up members.

Those selected for oral presentation will automatically have their papers published in a supplement to the Surgical Endoscopy Journal.

DVD Prize

DVDs that have been short-listed for the 2018 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic DVD Prize will be presented in the DVD Session on Thursday 6 December at 09:15 - 10:03. The winner of the best DVD will be awarded a cheque for £250. The announcement of the winner of the 2018 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic DVD Prize will be made during the ALSGBI Awards Ceremony starting at 16:00 on Thursday 6 December. The winner must be an ALSGBI paid-up trainee member to qualify for this prize.

Poster Prize

The poster exhibition will take place in Charter 2 & 3, Ground Floor from 08:30 on Wednesday 5 December to 14:30 Thursday 6 December. The posters will be judged on Wednesday 5 December (between 12:00–14:00) when the presenting authors MUST be in attendance by their posters displayed on the relevant monitor. The announcement of the top two posters for presentation will be at 17:00 on Wednesday 5 December. The authors of the top two posters will be invited to give an oral presentation on Thursday 6 December between 10:03-10:15. The presenter of the best poster will be awarded a cash prize for £150. The announcement of the winner of the 2018 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic Poster Prize will be made during the ALSGBI Awards Ceremony starting at 16:00 on Thursday 6 December. The winner must be an ALSGBI paid-up trainee member to qualify for this prize.

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Some ALSGBI Industry Partners & Exhibitors have generously increased the money raised through the Support an ALSGBI Trainee 2018 Scheme. The money will be allocated to all trainee authors presenting an oral paper. The winners must be ALSGBI paid-up members to qualify for these prizes.

INDUSTRY CHALLENGE FOR ALL REGISTERED DELEGATES

The ALSGBI is running a competition to encourage all delegates to visit our industry exhibitors. This year the main prize will be £700, with a runner-up prize of £150.

At each participating stand the visiting delegate will be given a task to complete, involving the equipment displayed on the stand, and will then receive a Gold, Silver or Bronze coupon depending on their performance. Each exhibitor is free to choose their own grading system, for example, if a task is to be completed within 3 mins, the coupon grading could be:

< 2 mins	Gold
2 – 2.5 mins	Silver
2.5 – 3 mins	Bronze
> 3 mins	_

Once the delegate has been awarded their coupon, the company will need to write the delegate's ID number onto it, the ID number can be found on the delegate's badge.

The delegate then needs to bring this coupon to the ALSGBI Industry Challenge Hub to be entered into the competition.

The ALSGBI leader board by the exhibition entrance will display throughout the ASM who is in the lead. In the event of a tie break the

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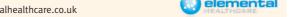
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SWORD has undergone a major software update this year and this has given us the opportunity to move to a web based platform with easier access for ALSBGI members and more flexibility in the metrics. It has been modernised and the appearance and graphics improved. New codes for colorectal work have been added and the appraisal tool will be directly accessible from the website at any time rather than needing to be requested as currently.

At the ASM there will be the inaugural showing of the new Tableau version of SWORD which will add improved value to your ALSGBI membership

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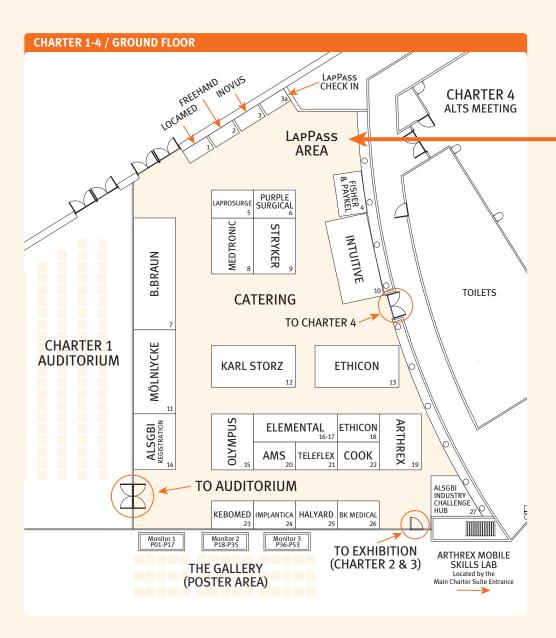
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- Intracorporeal Suturing
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Resources for the instructions on the tasks are available on the ALSGBI website http://www.alsgbi.org/trainees/passport from where assessment forms can also be downloaded.

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There will be 6 units in the LapPass Training Area in the Exhibition. The LapPass check-in desk will be open from 08:30-18:00 on Wednesday 5 December and 08:30-14:00 on Thursday 6 December when it will be possible to book the LapPass examination which will take place in the Arthrex Mobile Skills Lab by the main entrance to the Charter Suites. Supported by:















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