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ASGBI 2019 INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL CONGRESS

Congress Update: January 2019

With just over a week to go until the abstract submission deadline, we encourage you to submit an abstract and remind your colleagues of the deadline.

We are braced for the onslaught of submissions as the deadline looms:

1200 HOURS ON FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts will be considered for oral, video, oral poster and e-poster presentation.

You have a good chance of a decent submission being accepted and all accepted abstracts will be published online on the BJS website (these are citeable).

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.

To submit an abstract click [here](#).

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The Congress theme, "Coping with Complications", recognises that Complications place a huge burden on the patient but also on the surgeon and on healthcare resources. The development of a complication is a critical point in determining a patient's course and how well we salvage our patients essentially governs our outcomes. Following serious complications, the burden of responsibility can sit heavily on a surgeon's shoulders for a long time. We have invited international experts to deal not only with the specific complications which we all encounter but also on how we react to them, how we can prevent them and how we might better record them.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY 7TH MAY

Tuesday morning sessions begin at 1100 hours with parallel short paper sessions and education session on topics including **Paediatrics, Hernia and Transplant**.

The opening plenary session will see **Professor Averil Mansfield**, past president ASGBI open the congress before **Mr Neil Smart** and **Professor Kevin Turner** consider how complications affect us personally as surgeons. **Mr Martin Thomas**, Surgeon, Mountaineer & Antarctic Sailor will share Shackleton's remarkable antarctic escape story, part of which he has walked and slid - don't miss it!

The final session of the day kicks off with presentations for the Moynihan Prize, the premier prize for surgical clinical research. More information about the Prize can be found [here](#). This will be followed by the BJS Keynote Lecture on Complications by **Professor Nicolas Demartines**, HPB surgeon from Lausanne, an expert on ERAS and one of the original authors of the Clavien Dindo scale. **Mr Ravi Vohra** will discuss how to use local QI for Complications to change your own outcomes before **Professor Sharon Stein**, Cleveland Clinic, considers the impact of complications on patients in the 2019 Bland Sutton Lecture.

Each day we'll have an extended lunch hour for attendees to spend time with our sponsors and to participate in poster sessions. **New for 2019:** we'll have interactive touch screens for the poster sessions.

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

Wednesday morning sessions begin at 0900 hours with parallel short paper sessions, education sessions and a session on Robotics.

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Symposia sessions include

- Emergency General Surgery
- Medico Legal update this year focuses on Social Media
- Sepsis and the Surgeon - an update on prevention, diagnosis and treatment

Professor Aoife Lowery will give the Royal College of Ireland Robert Smith Lecture on translating science into targeted care for patients and **Mr Tim Graham** will give the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Sir Robert Shields Lecture on Cardiothoracic Trauma for the General Surgeon.

The Meet the Experts session on Wednesday afternoon is an unrivalled chance to pick the brains of several of our leading invited speakers in small group format.

New for 2019 - a session on Wellbeing, Burnout and Work-Life Balance.

Thursday 9th May

Education sessions continue, covering the spectrum of Emergency and General Surgery.

Symposia include Upper Gi, Coloproctology and Bad Day on Call. This year ASiT joining the Bad Day on Call symposium to give the trainees perspective.

Professor Jaime Landman will bring a Californian perspective in the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow Macewen Lecture and **Mr John Abercrombie** will give the Royal College of Surgeons of England Moynihan Lecture.



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REGISTRATION

The Early Bird rates are available for members and non members until **31st January 2019**.

To register, click [here](#).

ACCOMMODATION IN TELFORD

There are two on site hotels at the International Centre Telford.

The Holiday Inn - Telford Ironbridge and The International Hotel Telford are both adjacent to the venue. There are further hotel options available through our accommodation booking partner MICE Concierge. MICE Concierge guarantee the best rates available for delegates. More information about hotels and rates can be found here:

<https://www.miceconcierge.com/events/ASGBI2019>

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