

# ALSGBI Scientific Programme

Friday 1 December 2023 –  
8 CPD Points

**TIMETABLE** THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE

07:45 – 17:00 **Registration Desk Open**  
Industry Exhibition, Main Auditorium, Ground Floor

08:00 – 08:25 **BREAKFAST MEETINGS** Pre-Book  
**VERSIUS & THE DIGITAL DATAVERSE**  
The Stage, Main Auditorium, Ground Floor



Mr Mark Slack, CMO of CMR (tbc)

Chairs: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill); Mr Simon Higgs (Gloucester)

Digital data, its use and ownership, is increasingly important in the care we deliver to our patients. With the growing evolution of advanced technologies and robotics in surgery, vast terabytes of data are being created and stored. During this breakfast session, Mark Slack, the co-founder and CMO of CMR will talk about how data can help us learn more about the care that we are giving but most importantly improve outcomes for patients.

08:30 – 08:55 **WHAT'S YOUR THEME TUNE?**  
The Lens Studio, Ground Floor



Mr Chris Turner, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Tertiary Trauma Centre, Coventry  
Chairs: Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester); Mrs Debbie Gooch (Colchester)

Performance, wellbeing and burnout are inextricably linked in our working lives. We as surgeons and nurses work in complex systems with dynamic and challenging demands. Measuring success can be viewed from the patient's, clinician's and the organisation's/system's perspective. The invisible glue that binds a team of clinicians and allows success is often not seen and never measured when errors or mistakes happen. This breakfast meeting explores the underrated aspects of how we perform at our best and brings alive the concept of civility in our workplace. This breakfast meeting explores the unsaid, the unwritten and the essentials.

08:30 – 16:45 **INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT**  
Industry Exhibition, Main Auditorium, Ground Floor

08:30 – 15:50 **REFRESHMENT TIMES**  
Industry Exhibition, Main Auditorium, Ground Floor

08:30 – 09:00 Tea & Coffee  
10:45 – 11:10 Tea & Coffee  
12:15 – 13:20 Lunch  
15:35 – 15:50 Tea & Coffee

08:00 – 14:30 **LapPass® PRACTICE WITH TIPS & TRICKS**  
Industry Exhibition, Main Auditorium, Ground Floor



08:30 – 12:30  
13:30 – 15:00

**LapPass® ASSESSMENTS TO TAKE PLACE IN THE ARTHREX MOBILE LAB**  
**Located on the Guildhall Forecourt** (left of building, café exit)



**Sessions**  
09:30 – 11:00  
11:30 – 13:00  
13:20 – 14:50

**Escape Room Experience** Pre-Book  
**The Lens Studio, Ground Floor** (6-8 participants per session)  
**Scenario – BRIEF ROUTE TO SUCCESS!**

This team activity challenges you to plan an operation and complete a brief for a case while solving puzzles and clues along the way. You will be timed and scored, with feedback and discussion on the learning points we explore.

The aims are to:

- Further your understanding of patient, team and resource factors which influence operative planning
- Use effective communication and reflect on decision making strategies
- Develop an awareness of the environmental impact of surgery
- Build on knowledge of what makes a theatre team successful including collaboration and leadership attributes

09:00 – 09:05 **ALSGBI SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – INTRODUCTION**  
**The Stage, Main Auditorium, Ground Floor**  
Mr David Mahon (President)

09:05 – 09:10 **PLATINUM PARTNER'S PRESENTATION**  
Chair: Mr David Mahon, President

**TALK TITLE tbc**



09:10 – 10:10 **BEFORE YOU SCRUB - UNLOCKING SURGICAL POTENTIAL**  
Chairs: Miss Tamsin Morrison (Chelmsford); Mr Altaf Awan (Derby)

09:10 – 09:15 **UPDATE FROM THE ALSGBI ACADEMY CHAIR**  
Miss Tamsin Morrison (Chelmsford)

09:15 – 09:35 **THE SURGICAL MINDSET & CHALLENGES OF TRAINING IN THE EARLY ROBOTIC ERA**  
Ms Elaine Burns, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, St Mark's Hospital, North West University Healthcare NHS Trust

09:35 – 09:40 **QUESTION TIME**

09:40 – 09:45 **FILLING THE MENTORSHIP GAP WITH CONSCIOUS COACHING**  
Mr Thomas Mroczek (Blackpool); Miss Anna Palepa (Colchester) - SupportUs Leads, ALSGBI Academy

09:45 – 10:05 **THE 'GOOD' SURGEON; MAKING THE MOST OF TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES & AVOIDING BAD HABITS**  
Mr Alan Askari, UGI & Bariatric Consultant, Luton and Dunstable Hospital & Past Chair, Moynihan Academy

10:05 – 10:10 **QUESTION TIME**

**ALSGBI Academy Panel:** Mr Rikesh Patel (Past Academy Chair);  
Miss Yuri Hirayama (Birmingham); Miss Aswathy Pavithran (Derby)

**Roving Moderator:** Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester)

**Academy Roving Moderators:** Miss Nayaab Abdul Kader (Southend); Mr Javed Latif (Derby); Mr Thomas Mroczek (Blackpool); Miss Anna Palepa (Colchester); Mr Matthew Pryke (Chelmsford); Miss Jessica Tan (Redhill)

**Twitter:** Miss Oon-Hui Ng (Chester)

**Instagram:** Miss Aswathy Pavithran (Derby)

10:10 – 10:40

**THE ALSGBI LECTURE  
WHY CIVILITY MATTERS IN A COMPLEX WORLD**

Mr Chris Turner, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Tertiary Trauma Centre, Coventry  
Chairs: Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester); Miss Yuri Hirayama (Birmingham)



10:40 – 11:10

**INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT  
Industry Exhibition, Main Auditorium, Ground Floor**

11:10 – 12:00

**FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS (5 PAPERS/10 minutes each)**

Chairs: Professor Jim Khan (Portsmouth); Mr Graham Whiteley (Bangor)

All abstracts are published in full in the ALSGBI abstract book which can be downloaded from the ALSGBI website

11:10 – 11:20

**FP01 tbc**

Presenter: tbc

COMING SOON

11:20 – 11:30

**FP02 tbc**

Presenter: tbc

11:30 – 11:40

**FP03 tbc**

Presenter: tbc

11:40 – 11:50

**FP04 tbc**

Presenter: tbc

11:50 – 12:00

**FP05 tbc**

Presenter: tbc

12:00 – 12:05

**UPDATE FROM THE ALSGBI EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSIVITY REPRESENTATIVE**

Mr Anil Reddy (Middlesbrough)

Chair: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill)

12:05 – 12:15

**ALSGBI ROBOTIC & LAPAROSCOPIC TRAINING SURVEY**

Miss Jessica Tan (Redhill)

Chair: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill)

12:15 – 13:20

**INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & LUNCH  
Industry Exhibition, Main Auditorium, Ground Floor**

13:05 – 13:20

**ALSGBI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
AGENDA**



- 1 Apologies for Absence (Professor Nader Francis)
- 2 Minutes of the ALSGBI AGM held on Tuesday 8 November 2022 at Hilton, Gateshead (Mr David Mahon)
- 3 **Honorary Secretary's Report** (Professor Nader Francis)
  - a Membership Report
  - b Election Results
  - c Announcement of the Travelling Scholarships' Winners

d Key Dates

- 1 IAGES 21st Annual Congress, Chennai, India, 1-4 February 2024
- 2 EAES Winter Meeting, Bucharest, Romania, 22-24 February 2024
- 3 ASiT Annual Conference, Bournemouth, 8-10 March 2024
- 4 EAES 32nd International Congress, Maastricht, The Netherlands, 11-14 June 2024
- 5 ALSGBI 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting tbc
- 6 ALSGBI 2024 Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgery Training Days tbc

4 **Honorary Treasurer's Report** (Mr Simon Higgs)

- a Income & Expenditure
- b Annual Comparison
- c Subscription Rates

5 **Director of Education's Report** (Mr Altaf Awan)

- a Support of LapPass® Courses
- b Increase Access to LapPass®
- c Working with Industry to increase Laparoscopic Training
- d Development of Robotic Training Programme

6 **President's Report** (Mr David Mahon)

- Amendment of Constitution to include Board of Trustees

7 **Election of Professor Tan Arulampalam as President** (Mr David Mahon)

13:20 – 13:45

**THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY LECTURE  
QUALITY OF SURGERY IN TRAINING & CLINICAL TRIALS**

Professor George Hanna, Head of Division of Surgery, Imperial College, London  
Chairs: Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil); Mr David Mahon (Taunton)



13:45 – 14:35

**FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS (5 PAPERS/10 minutes each)**

Chairs: Mr Neil Keeling (Bury St Edmunds); Professor Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester)

13:45 – 13:55

**FP06 tbc**

Presenter: tbc

COMING SOON

13:55 – 14:05

**FP07 tbc**

Presenter: tbc

14:05 – 14:15

**FP08 tbc**

Presenter: tbc

14:15 – 14:25

**FP09 tbc**

Presenter: tbc

14:25 – 14:35

**FP010 tbc**

Presenter: tbc

14:35 – 14:45

**IAGES TALK**

**THE ROLE OF ENDOSCOPY IN THE ERA OF LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY**

Dr Sundaram Easwaramoorthy, President IAGES  
Chair: Professor Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester)  
Professor Viswanath YKS ((Middlesbrough)



14:45 – 14:55	<b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS: THE TOP 2</b> (5 minutes each) Chair: Mr Vimal Mahendran (Gloucester); Miss Tamsin Morrison (Chelmsford)
14:55 – 15:35	<b>VIDEOS OF DISTINCTION SESSION (5 VIDEOS/5 minutes each)</b> Chairs: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill); Mr Simon Higgs (Gloucester)
14:55 – 15:03	<b>VIDEO 01 tbc</b> Presenter: tbc
15:03 – 15:11	<b>VIDEO 02 tbc</b> Presenter: tbc
15:11 – 15:19	<b>VIDEO 03 tbc</b> Presenter: tbc
15:19 – 15:27	<b>VIDEO 04 tbc</b> Presenter: tbc
15:27 – 15:35	<b>VIDEO 05 tbc</b> Presenter: tbc
14:55 – 15:35	<b>PARALLEL VIDEO SESSION (5 VIDEOS/8 minutes each)</b> <b>The Lens Studio, Ground Floor</b> Chairs: Miss Tamsin Morrison (Chelmsford); Professor Viswanath YKS (Middlesbrough)
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15:27 – 15:35	<b>VIDEO 05 tbc</b> Presenter: tbc
15:35 – 15:50	<b>INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT</b> <b>Industry Exhibition, Main Auditorium, Ground Floor</b>
15:50 – 16:25	<b>TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS</b> Chair: Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil)
15:50 – 16:00	<b>TRAVELS IN LEUVEN &amp; GHENT</b> <b>DAVID DUNN TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP 2020</b> Miss Lisa Massey, Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

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16:00 – 16:10 **NOVEL APPROACHES TO SEVERE OBESITY WITH CONCOMITANT GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL REFLUX**  
**DAVID DUNN TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP 2021 TO CENTRE HOSPITALIER UNIVERSITAIRE DE MONTPELLIER, FRANCE**  
Mr Andrew Currie, Musgrove Park Hospital

16:10 – 16:20 **ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY, THE SANTANDER EXPERIENCE**  
**DAVID DUNN TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP 2021**  
Mr Steve Dixon, Wrexham Maelor Hospital

16:20 – 16:25 **QUESTION TIME**

16:25 – 16:35 **ALSGBI AWARDS CEREMONY**  
Chairs: Mr David Mahon (Taunton); Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil)

**Academy Award Winner 2023**

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**Winner of the 2023 David Dunn Medal**

**Winner of the 2023 Journal of Surgical Simulation Award**

**Winner of the 2023 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic/Robotic Video Prize**

**Winner of the 2023 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic/Robotic Poster Prize**

**Winner of the ALSGBI Industry Challenge**

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**ALSGBI Industry Challenge Runner-Up**

**ALSGBI Industry Challenge Free Prize Draw**

**A big thank you to all the delegates that contributed towards the Support a Trainee Scheme!**

16:40 **CLOSING REMARKS**