

# ALSGBI Scientific Programme 2025

Monday 3 November 2025 – 8 CPD Points

<b>07:45-19:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION DESK OPEN</b> Essex Suite Foyer, Ground Floor
<b>07:45-09:00</b> <b>10:55-11:25</b> <b>13:15-14:15</b> <b>15:35-16:00</b> <b>18:30-19:30</b> <b>19:30-22:30</b>	<b>REFRESHMENT TIMES</b>  Tea & Coffee, Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor Tea & Coffee, Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor Lunch, Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor Tea & Coffee, Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor President's Drinks Reception, Wine Tower, Ground Floor Conference Soirée, Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
<b>08:00-08:30</b>	<b>BREAKFAST MEETING / Pre-Book</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Mr Anil Reddy Middlesbrough, Professor Chelliah Selvasakar (Manchester) <b>IAGES Consultant Corner</b> Auditorium, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
<b>08:30-18:30</b>	<b>INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT</b> Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
<b>08:30-17:00</b>	<b>LapPass® PRACTICE WITH TIPS &amp; TRICKS</b> Private Area, Essex Suite Foyer, Ground Floor
<b>08:45-13:15 &amp; 14:15-18:15</b>	<b>LapPass® ASSESSMENTS</b> Private Area, Essex Suite Foyer, Ground Floor
<div> <div> <b>THE ALSGBI MISSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advance education in surgery and in particular to raise and maintain standards in minimally invasive surgery.</li> <li>• Provide a structure for training, to promote educational and academic objectives and advancing technologies.</li> </ul> </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion, carrying out and encouragement of medical research particularly in the disciplines of laparoscopy and minimally invasive surgery.</li> </ul> </div> </div>	
<b>TIMETABLE</b>	THE PROGRAMME SPEAKERS/PANELS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING FURTHER REVIEW
<b>09:00-09:15</b>	<b>ALSGBI SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – WELCOME</b> Auditorium, Essex Suite, Ground Floor Professor Tan Arulampalam (President); Professor Bijen Patel (Congress President); Opening by Mr Graham Gooch (former English cricketer)
<b>09:15-09:20</b>	<b>PLATINUM PARTNER'S PRESENTATION x 1</b> <b>Chair:</b> Professor Tan Arulampalam (President)

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<b>09:20-10:55</b>	<b>SESSION ONE</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> Mr Altaf Awan (Derby), Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester), Ms Vivien Ngo (Liverpool)  <b>09:20-09:40</b> <b>ROBOTIC GROIN SURGERY</b> - focus on benefits and limitations of robotic groin hernia surgery with interactive video. Ms Oroog Ali (Education Secretary, BHS)  <b>09:40-10:00</b> <b>ROBOTIC VENTRAL HERNIA SURGERY</b> - focus on benefits and limitations of robotic ventral hernia surgery (smaller defects rather than full blown AWR so applicable to non-AWR surgeons). When to use it and when not to. Video presentation. Mr Greg Simpson (BHS)  <b>10:00-10:20</b> <b>BHS REGISTRY DEMONSTRATION</b> Mr Liam Horgan (Database and Registries Lead, BHS)  <b>10:20-10:55</b> <b>COMPLEX CASE DISCUSSION</b> Ms Oroog Ali (BHS), Mr Greg Simpson (BHS), Mr Liam Horgan (BHS)
<b>10:55-11:25</b>	<b>INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT &amp; REFRESHMENTS</b> Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
<b>11:25-11:30</b>	<b>PLATINUM PARTNER'S PRESENTATION x 1</b> <b>Chair:</b> Professor Tan Arulampalam (President) <b>INTUITIVE</b>
<b>11:30-13:15</b>	<b>SESSION TWO</b> <b>Learning Objectives:</b> This session will cover principles of surgery and showcase adjunct technologies vital for operative safety. The emphasis will be on technical challenges in robotic surgery  <b>Tips and Tricks for Robotic Surgery</b> <b>Panel:</b> Miss Asma Afzal (Colchester), Professor Chelliah Selvasakar (Manchester), Professor Jim Khan (Portsmouth), Mr Matthew Boal (Bristol) <b>Chair:</b> Ms Sharmila Gupta (Colchester)  <b>11:30-11:50</b> <b>Robotic GI FEV</b> Mr Matthew Tutton (Colchester)  <b>11:50-12:10</b> <b>LOWER GI FEV</b> Mr Subash Vasudevan (Colchester)  <b>12:10-12:30</b> <b>OPERATIVE TECHNIQUE– HOW I DO IT</b> Mr Hywel Room (Colchester)  <b>12:30-12:45</b> <b>QUESTION TIME</b> / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone

12:45 – 13:15	<b>FOCUSED EDITED VIDEO SESSION</b> <b>Panel:</b> Mr Imran Bhatti (Derby), Mr Graham Whiteley (Bangor), Ms Anna Palepa (Colchester), Mr Greg Wynn (Colchester) <b>Chair:</b> Professor Tim Rockall (Guildford)
12:45-12:55	<b>VIDEO 1:</b> title and speaker Tbc
12:55-13:05	<b>VIDEO 2: CHOLOCYSTO-ENTERIC FISTULAE TIPS AND TRICKS</b> Mr Ajit Abraham (London)
13:05-13:15	<b>QUESTION TIME</b> / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone
13:15-14:15	<b>INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT &amp; LUNCH</b> Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
14:15-14:35	<b>RETHINKING AND REDESIGNING TRAINING CURRICULA FOR TODAY'S SURGEONS</b> Ms Charlotte El-Sayed (Dukes Club President)  <b>Chairs:</b> Professor Jim Khan (Portsmouth); Ms Marina Yiasemidou (London), Mr Greg Wynn (Colchester), Tamsin Morrison (Chelmsford)
14:35-14:40	<b>QUESTION TIME</b> / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone
14:40-15:30	<b>ALSGBI ACADEMY SECTION</b> <b>Chair:</b> Miss Tamsin Morrison (Academy Chair)  <b>Moderators:</b> Mr Matthew Boal (Academy Deputy), Miss Nayaab Abdul-Kader (Colchester)
14:40-14:50	<b>UPDATE FROM THE ACADEMY DEPUTY</b> Mr Matthew Boal (Bristol)
14:50-15:10	Tbc
15:10-15:15	QUESTION TIME
15:15-15:25	<b>ALSGBI ACADEMY PROJECT – 10 YEARS OF LAPPASS</b> Miss Grace Bennett (Liverpool)
15:25-15:35	<b>QUESTION TIME</b>
15:35-16:00	<b>INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT &amp; REFRESHMENTS</b> Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
16:00-18:05	<b>SESSION THREE</b> <b>Learning Objectives:</b> Understanding the role of MIS management of complex UGI, LGI and hernia emergencies

	<b>MINIMALLY INVASIVE EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY – TIME FOR CHANGE</b> <b>Panel:</b> Ms Shafaque Shaikh (Aberdeen), Mr Hamzah Choudhry (Chelmsford), Ms Roberto Marino (Chelmsford), Miss Emelia Gagasa (London), Ms Joanna Reed (Colchester) <b>Chair:</b> Mr Stuart Mercer (Portsmouth)
16:00-16:20	<b>VIDEO 1:</b> Tbc Ms Nienke Warnaar (Colchester)
16:20-16:40	<b>VIDEO 2: MANAGING BLEEDING COMPLICATIONS IN ROBOTIC SURGERY</b> Professor Barry McGuire (RCS Ireland)
16:40-17:00	<b>VIDEO 3: TECHNIQUES TO REDUCE THE SAC AND EXTENT OF MEDIASTINAL OESOPHAGEAL DISSECTION IN GIANT HIATAL HERNIAS</b> Mr Krishna Moorthy (London)
17:00-17:20	<b>ALSGBI OBSERVERSHIP PROGRAMME</b> Mr Stuart Mercer (Portsmouth)
17:20-17:35	<b>QUESTION TIME</b> / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone
17:35-18:05	<hr/> <b>FOCUSED EDITED VIDEO SESSION / RELEVANT TO SECTION THREE</b>
17:35-17:45	<b>Panel:</b> Mr Carmine Civilli (Manchester), Neil Keeling (Bury St Edmunds), Andrew McCanny (Belfast), Mr Chandima Halahakoon (Colchester), Professor Bijen Patel (London) <b>Chair:</b> Mr Andrew Day (Redhill)
17:45-17:55	<b>VIDEO 1:</b> Tbc Professor Timothy Rockall (Guildford)
17:55-18:05	<b>VIDEO 2: LEARNING FROM LAPAROSCOPY TO THORASCOPY FOR HARVEST OF LIMA PEDICLED GRAFT</b> Professor Ranjit Deshpande (London)  <b>QUESTION TIME</b> / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone
18:05-18:25	<b>INDUSTRY TALK</b> Fisher & Paykel <b>Chair:</b> Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester)
18:25-18:30	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TOP 2 POSTERS FOR PRESENTATION &amp; PRESIDENT'S ROUND-UP OF THE DAY</b> <b>Chair:</b> Professor Tan Arulampalam (President)
18:30-19:30	<b>PRESIDENT'S DRINKS RECEPTION</b> Wine Tower, Ground Floor
19:30-22:30	<b>CONFERENCE SOIRÉE</b>

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Tuesday 4 November 2025 – 8 CPD Points

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08:00-08:30	<b>BREAKFAST MEETING / Pre-Book</b> Medtronic Auditorium, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
08:30-15:45	<b>INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT</b> Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
08:30-15:45	<b>LapPass® PRACTICE WITH TIPS &amp; TRICKS</b> Private Area, Essex Suite Foyer, Ground Floor
08:40-12:40 & 13:40-15:40	<b>LapPass® ASSESSMENTS</b> Private Area, Essex Suite Foyer, Ground Floor / Pre-Book
09:00-09:05	<b>ALSGBI SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – INTRODUCTION</b> Auditorium, Essex Suite, Ground Floor Professor Tan Arulampalam (President); Professor Bijen Patel (Congress President)
09:05-09:30	<b>THE ALSGBI LECTURE</b> <b>THE ROLE OF NON TECHNICAL SKILLS IN PREVENTING SURGICAL ERRORS</b> Professor Paul Barach (Philadelphia, North Carolina, USA, and London, UK)  <b>Chairs:</b> Professor Bijen Patel (London), Ms Deborah Gooch (Colchester), Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester)
09:30-10:50	<b>SESSION ONE ALTS Session</b> <b>Learning Objectives:</b> Understanding crisis management in the operating room  <b>Panel:</b> Mrs Deborah Gooch (Colchester), Professor Paul Barach (Philadelphia, North Carolina, USA, and London, UK), Ms Roberta Marino (Chelmsford), Ms Soraia Gomes (Colchester)
09:30-09:50	<b>HUMAN FACTORS IN SURGERY – TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK</b> Mrs Deborah Gooch (Colchester)

09:50-10:10	<b>INTRAOPERATIVE ERROR – OPENING PANDORA’S BOX</b> Mr Nathan Curtis (Dorchester)
10:10-10:30	<b>INNOVATIONS TO IMPROVE TRAINING IN THE OR</b> Professor Shafi Ahmed (London)
10:30-10:45	<b>QUESTION TIME</b> / Please line-up by auditorium static microphone
<b>10:45-11:20</b>	<b>INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT &amp; REFRESHMENTS</b> Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
<b>11:20-11:50</b>	<b>SESSION ONE (continued)</b>  <b>FOCUSED EDITED VIDEO SESSION</b>  <b>Panel:</b> Mr Ahmed Elshaer (Bradford), Ms Minali Perera (Edinburgh), Mr Chandima Halahakoon (Colchester) <b>Chair:</b> Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil)
11:20-11:30	<b>VIDEO 1: WHAT WOULD YOU DO? CASE 1</b> Professor Tahseen Qureshi (Dorset)
11:30-11:40	<b>VIDEO 2: WHAT WOULD YOU DO? CASE 2</b> Mr Jawad Ahmed (Coventry)
11:40-11:50	<b>QUESTION TIME</b> / Please line-up by auditorium static microphone
<b>11:50-12:40</b>	<b>FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS</b> (5 PAPERS/ 10 minutes each) <b>Chairs:</b> Ms Marina Yiasemidou (London); Mr Andrew McCanny (Belfast) All abstracts are published in full in the ALSGBI abstract book which can be downloaded from the ALSGBI website
<b>12:40-13:55</b>	<b>INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT &amp; LUNCH</b> Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
<b>13:40-13:55</b>	<b>ALSGBI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA</b> 1. <b>Apologies for Absence</b> (Mr Andrew Day)  2. <b>Minutes of the ALSGBI AGM</b> held on 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 (Professor Tan Arulampalam)  3. <b>Honorary Secretary’s Report</b> (Mr Andrew Day) • Membership Report • Election Results • Announcement of the Travelling Scholarship & Research Fellowship Winners • Key Dates

	<p>23<sup>rd</sup> Annual conference of IAGES and 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Spring meeting of EISA 13-15 February 2026, The Westin Powai Lake, Mumbai  EAES Winter Meeting, 22-24 January 2026, Porto, Portugal  EAES 34th International Congress, 23-26 June 2026, Athens, Greece  ALSGBI 2026 Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day Tbc  Robotic Surgery Training Day Tbc  ALSGBI 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting, 7 &amp; 8 December 2026, Old Trafford Cricket Ground, Manchester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conversion to a Charity Incorporated Organisation (CIO)</li> </ul> <p>4. <b>Honorary Treasurer's Report</b> (Professor Nader Francis)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income &amp; Expenditure</li> <li>• Annual Comparison</li> <li>• Subscription Rates</li> </ul> <p>5. <b>Director of Education's Report</b> (Mr Altaf Awan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support of LapPass® Courses</li> <li>• Increase Access to LapPass®</li> <li>• Working with Industry to increase Laparoscopic Training</li> <li>• Development of Robotic Training Programme</li> </ul> <p>6. <b>President's Report</b> (Professor Tan Arulampalam)</p> <p>7. <b>Election of Professor Chelliah Selvasekar as President</b> (Professor Tan Arulampalam)</p>
13:55 – 14:05	<p><b>SUSTAINABILITY LECTURE</b>  Dr Siya Lodhia (Guildford) and Dr Rabiya Aseem (Guildford)  <b>Chair:</b> Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester)</p>
14:05-14:30	<p><b>EDI LECTURE</b>  <b>HITTING YOUR HEAD AGAINST A BRICK WALL</b>  Mr Michael Swinn (Guildford)  <b>Chairs:</b> Mr Thomas Mroczek (Blackpool); Miss Anna Palepa (Colchester);  Mr Anil Reddy (Middlesbrough)</p>
14:30-15:20	<p><b>FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS</b> (5 PAPERS/ 10 minutes each)  <b>Chairs:</b> Mr Imran Bhatti (Derby); Professor Bijen Patel (London)  All abstracts are published in full in the ALSGBI abstract book which can be downloaded from the ALSGBI website</p>
15:20-15:30	<p><b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS: THE TOP 2</b> (5 minutes each)  <b>Chairs:</b> Mr Andrew Day (Redhill); Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil)</p>
15:30-15:45	<p><b>INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT &amp; REFRESHMENTS</b>  Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor</p>

<b>15:45-16:25</b>	<b>VIDEOS OF DISTINCTION SESSION</b> (5 VIDEOS/ 8 minutes each) <b>Chairs:</b> Professor Jim Khan (Portsmouth), Mr Jawad Ahmed (Coventry)
<b>15:45-16:25</b>	<b>PARALLEL VIDEO SESSION</b> (5 VIDEOS/ 8 minutes each) <b>Chairs:</b> Mr Rikesh Patel (Chester), Mr Krishna Singh (Brighton) Meeting Room 10, Ground Floor
<b>16:25-16:35</b>	<b>ALSGBI AWARDS CEREMONY</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester); Mr Andrew Day (Redhill)  Academy Excellence Award Winner 2025 Winner of the 2025 David Dunn Medal Winner of the 2025 Journal of Surgical Simulation Award Winner of the 2025 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic/Robotic Video Prize Winner of the 2025 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic/Robotic Poster Prize Winner of the ALSGBI Industry Challenge Industry Challenge Runner-Up ALSGBI Industry Challenge Free Prize Draw