

ALSGBI LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY TRAINING DAY PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2025

VENUE

KARL STORZ Endoscopy (UK)

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It is with great excitement that we are able to announce a face-to-face training programme for 2025. The ALSGBI Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day offers a unique opportunity for a dedicated full day of hands-on practical training at the top class Facility. Trainees will have the opportunity to spend a day in the company of experts in Minimally Invasive Surgery.

Training will be in the form of briefing tutorials, concentrating on 'hands on' practical skills in laparoscopy. Participants will have an opportunity to develop techniques of laparoscopic suturing and stapling in both a simulated and natural tissue environment.

The Training Day is designed for trainee upper, lower and general gastrointestinal surgeons from CT1 to ST8 levels of surgical training, with skills generic to both specialties. There will be a high faculty to trainee ratio to ensure individualised learning needs are met. There will also be an opportunity during the day to practise and be assessed in LapPass® skills.

Applicants should state their sub-specialty and their current level of training at application and any specific individual training preferences they may have for this rare opportunity. Early applications with strong evidence of a commitment to laparoscopic surgery, will be an advantage in a competitive application process. In order to meet stringent RCSEng course safety guidelines, places will be limited to 24 and are expected to go very quickly for this unique training opportunity.

Please contact Mrs Jennifer Treglohan at jtreglohan@alsgbi.org initially for an application form. Applicants must be current ALSGBI Trainee Members. To secure the booking a fee of £200 is required for attending the training day. Please note that accommodation and travel will not be provided. The closing date for applications is **1 September 2025**. In the event of a cancellation please notify us immediately so that the place can be reallocated.

Visit <https://members.alsgbi.org/Join-Now> to become a Trainee Member today.

TRAINING DAY PROGRAMME – 24 COURSE PARTICIPANTS

The training day will be generously supported by a combination of local trainers and ALSGBI Council members. The anticipated ratio of course participants to trainers will be approximately 3:1.

ALSGBI FACULTY

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| Mr Altaf Awan (Course Director) | Consultant Surgeon | Royal Derby Hospital | Upper GI |
| Mr Imran Bhatti | Consultant Surgeon | Royal Derby Hospital | Upper GI |
| Mr Neil Keeling | Consultant Surgeon | West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds | Lower GI |
| Mr Karekin Keshishian | Consultant Surgeon | The Royal London Hospital | Lower GI |

ALSGBI ACADEMY FACULTY

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| Mr Samik Bandyopadhyay | Trainee Surgeon | Manchester Royal Infirmary | Upper GI |
| Mr Javed Latif | Trainee Surgeon | Royal Derby Hospital | Upper GI |
| Ms Janaki Thiagarajan | Trainee Surgeon | Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford | General Surgery |



TRAINING DAY PROGRAMME

24 COURSE PARTICIPANTS

Group A: CT1 – ST2 – 8 Trainees

Training & Technology Centre (Dry Lab)

1. LapPass® Training & Assessment LapPass® Skills 1-4
2. Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy & Appendicectomy
 - Lap AR Inovus Model
3. Interrupted Suturing
 - Needle Mounting & Suturing
 - Learning a Secure Knot Technique
4. Continuous Suturing
 - Needle Handling & Continuous suture using a Synthetic Model
5. Linear Stapled Anastomosis
 - Perform a Stapled Anastomosis on a Synthetic Model

Group B: ST3 – ST8 – 16 Trainees

Vista Area (Wet Lab)

1. Laparoscopic Hernia Repair
 - Dissection, Mesh placement & Laparoscopic Suturing – Animal Model
2. Laparoscopic Fundoplication & Hellers Myotomy
 - Use Suturing Skills to perform a Nissen Fundoplication and energy device for myotomy – Animal Model
3. Linear Stapled Anastomosis
 - Use Animal Model to perform a Stapled Gastrojejunostomy
4. Laparoscopic Bile Duct Exploration
 - Perform a Choledochotomy & use of the Choledochoscope to retrieve CBD stones – Animal Model
5. Circular Stapled Anastomosis
 - Secure a Circular Anvil within the stomach using a Purse String, followed by a circular anastomosis
6. Hand Sewn Anastomosis
 - Perform a full hand sewn Gastrojejunostomy – Animal Model



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Training & Technology Centre (Dry Lab)

Use a combination of AR & Synthetic Models

5 Stations:

1. LapPass® Training & Assessment
2. Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy & Appendicectomy
3. Interrupted Suturing
4. Continuous Suturing
5. Linear Stapled Anastomosis

Group B: ST3 – ST8 – 16 Trainees

Vista Area (Wet Lab)

Animal Models

7 Stations:

1. Laparoscopic Hernia Repair
2. Laparoscopic Fundoplication
3. Linear Stapled Anastomosis
4. Laparoscopic Bile Duct Exploration
5. Circular Stapled Anastomosis
6. Hand Sewn Anastomosis

LapPass® Practice Stations:

During the lunch break there will be an opportunity for Group B to be assessed in LapPass® skills, towards the LapPass® Certificate.

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| 08:00 | Coffee & Registration | Coffee & Registration |
| 08:30 | Introductory Lecture, Lecture Theatre | Introductory Lecture, Lecture Theatre |
| 09:00 | Session 1 | Session 1 |
| 10:00 | Session 2 | Session 2 |
| 11:00 | Session 3 | Session 3 |
| 12:00 | Lunch | Lunch, LapPass® in Training & Technology Centre |
| 13:00 | Session 4 | Session 4 |
| 14:00 | Session 5 | Session 5 |
| 15:00 | Session 6 | Session 6 |
| 16:00 | Debrief Session, Lecture Theatre | Debrief Session, Lecture Theatre |
| 16:30 | Close | Close |

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