

11th Northern Laparoscopic and Robotic Video Symposium

Friday 17th October 2025

North Tees University Hospital, Hardwick Rd, Hardwick, Stockton-on-Tees TS19 8PE

PROGRAMME

- 08:30** **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**
Refreshments and a light breakfast
- 09:00** **Setting the scene**
Professor Viswanath YKS, Consultant Surgeon, UK
- 09:05** **Welcome and introduction**
Mr Talvinder Gill, Consultant Colorectal and Robotic Surgeon, UK
- Morning Session I**
- Moderator:** Prof Chandra Cheruvu
- Chairs:** Mr Venkat Kanakala, Ms Ashley Brown, Mr Chakri Munipalle
- 09:15** **Reconstruction of the sphincter in type III/IV Hital Hernia**
Professor Dr Christian Gutschow, Zurich, Switzerland
- 09:35** **Robotic Conversion of herniated Mason VBG to Roux-en-Y gastric bypass**
Dr Frederiek Nuytens, Managing Director, Department of Digestive and HPB surgery, AZ Groeninge, Kortrijk, Belgium
- 10:10** **Robotic Bariatric Surgery in France – What I learned from an international fellowship**
Miss Aya Musbahi, Consultant Bariatric / UGI Surgeon, CQC Specialist Advisor
- 10:30** **Robotic surgery for Crohn's, including Kono-S anastomosis**
Mrs Anke Smits, Netherlands
- 10:50** **MID MORNING COFFEE & EXHIBITION**
- Morning Session II**
- Moderator:** Andy Gilliam
- Chairs:** Anil Agarwal, Mr Jones, D Garg
- 11:10** **Robotic Ventral Hernia Repair**
To be announced
- 11:35** **Robotic CBD Exploration and Intraoperative Management of Choledocholithiasis.**
Mr Awan Altaf,
- 12:00** **Robotic surgery for migrated sleeve with hiatal hernia repair**
Dr Ganesh Shenoy, Director, Department of Minimal Access, GI, Bariatric and Robotic Surgery (virtual)
- 12:20** **LUNCH AND EXHIBITION**

6 CPD Points are awarded to this event.

Afternoon Session I

Moderator: Anil Reddy

Chairs: Madan Jha, Peter Coyne, Sanjay Taribagil,

13:20 **Adoption of Ergonomically Designed Surgical Loupes: Impact on Surgeon Intraoperative Workload and Perceived Facilitators and Barriers Virtual - Liyun Yang, Assistant Professor, Stockholm**

13:40 **Robotic Complete mesoscopic excision**
T S Gill, Teesside, UK

14:10 **Robotic emergency colorectal surgery**
Mrs Anke Smits, Netherlands

14:30 **REFRESHMENT BREAK, COFFEE & EXHIBITION**

Afternoon Session II

Chairs: Oroog Ali, Kate Carney, Prem Thambi

14:50 **Video 1 - Technical aspects of Robotic Cholecystectomy in Mirrizzi's syndrome**
Authors - Nader Gasshemi, CVN Cheruvu, Richard Laing

15:00 **Video 2 – Robotic sigmoid colectomy for complex diverticular disease with colo vaginal fistula, colo enteric fistula and colo adenxial phlegmon**
Author – Dr Aiman Fatima

15:10 **Video 3- Robotic Transanal Anastomotic Salvage following Anterior Resection**
Author - Neill Allen, General Surgical Registrar ST5

15:20 **Video 4 – Technical aspects to reduce anastomotic leak in LAR**
Mikhail

15:30 **Video 5 –**
Author – Dr Saleh Romman

15:40 **Video 6 – Robotic low anterior resection**
Hasmeet Gill / Prof Irshad Shaikh

15:50 **Video 7 – LIRA - an innovative procedure for Incisional Hernias - The Technical challenges in AWR**
Authors - Shiv Bhanderi, Alex Rothnie, Saleh Roman, CVN Cheruvu

16:00 **Video 8 – Transanal endoscopic closure of anastomotic leak**
Abdelrehman / Al Rabadi

16:10 **PRIZE, FEEDBACK AND CONCLUSION**
Closing remarks **Bussa Gopinath**

Supporting Faculty:

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Mr Chakri Munipalle
Mr Peter Coyne,
Mr Sanjay Taribagil
Mr Gopinath Bussa (Convener)
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