


ALSGBI Scientific Programme

Tuesday 4 November 2025
8 CPD Points

07:45–17:15 **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**
Essex Suite Foyer, Ground Floor

REFRESHMENT TIMES
07:45–09:00 Tea & Coffee, Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
10:45–11:20 Tea & Coffee, Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
12:40–13:55 Lunch, Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
15:25–15:45 Tea & Coffee, Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor


08:00–08:30 **BREAKFAST MEETING / Pre-Book**
 **TOUCH SURGERY™ AND THE NEXT-GEN SURGEON: ELEVATING SURGICAL TRAINING THROUGH AI, DATA, AND COLLABORATION**
Ms Lucy Lee, Senior Principal Product Manager (Touch Surgery Education and Training Experience) & Ms Orleigh A Bogle, Global Medical Affairs Director (Medtronic)
Chair: Professor Tan Arulampalam (President)
Auditorium, Essex Suite, Ground Floor

08:30–15:45 **INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT**
Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor

08:30–15:45 **LapPass® PRACTICE WITH TIPS & TRICKS**
Private Area, Essex Suite Foyer, Ground Floor

08:40–12:40 & 13:40–14:40 **LapPass® ASSESSMENTS**
Private Area, Essex Suite Foyer, Ground Floor / Pre-Book

09:00–09:05 **ALSGBI SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – INTRODUCTION**
Auditorium, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
Professor Tan Arulampalam (President); Professor Bijen Patel (Congress President)

09:05–09:30 **THE ALSGBI LECTURE – THE ROLE OF NON TECHNICAL SKILLS IN PREVENTING SURGICAL ERRORS**
 Professor Paul Barach (Philadelphia, North Carolina, USA, and London, UK)
Chairs: Professor Bijen Patel (London), Ms Deborah Gooch (Colchester), Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester)

09:30–10:45 **SESSION ONE ALTS Session**
Learning Objectives: Understanding crisis management in the operating room.

Panel: Mrs Deborah Gooch (Colchester), Professor Paul Barach (Philadelphia, North Carolina, USA, and London, UK), Ms Roberta Marino (Chelmsford), Ms Soraia Gomes (Chelmsford)

09:30–09:50	HUMAN FACTORS IN SURGERY – TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK Mrs Deborah Gooch (Colchester)
09:50–10:10	INTRAOPERATIVE ERROR – OPENING PANDORA'S BOX Mr Nathan Curtis (Dorchester)
10:10–10:30	INNOVATIONS TO IMPROVE TRAINING IN THE OR Professor Shafi Ahmed (London)
10:30–10:45	QUESTION TIME / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone
10:45–11:20	INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & REFRESHMENTS Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
11:20–11:35	SESSION ONE (continued) FOCUSED EDITED VIDEO SESSION Panel: Mr Ahmed Elshaer (Bradford), Ms Minali Perera (Edinburgh), Mr Chandima Halahakoon (Colchester) Chair: Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil)
11:20–11:30	VIDEO 1: WHAT WOULD YOU DO? Mr Jawad Ahmad (Coventry)
11:30 –11:35	QUESTION TIME / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone
11:35–12:05	CAMBRIDGE VERSIUS EXPERIENCE: COLECTOMY, RECTAL CANCER, AND COMPLEX PELVIC SURGERY  Mr Atanu Pal (Cambridge) Chair: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill)
12:05–12:45	FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS (4 PAPERS/ 10 minutes each) Chairs: Ms Marina Yiasemidou (London); Mr Andrew McCanny (Antrim)
12:05–12:15	GREENING THE OPERATING ROOM: A NARRATIVE REVIEW OF GLOBAL FRAMEWORKS FOR SUSTAINABLE SURGICAL PRACTICE Miss Vivien Ngo (Liverpool)
12:15–12:25	ROBOTIC EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY, FUTURE OR FALLACY? CASE-MATCHED COHORT STUDY OF OPERATIVE AND CLINICAL OUTCOMES Miss Kirsty Cole (Portsmouth)
12:25–12:35	COMPARING QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER ROBOT ASSISTED VERSUS OPEN RADICAL CYSTECTOMY: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW Mr Daniel Hawkins (London)

12:35–12:45	SEGMENTAL RESECTION VS. SURVEILLANCE: EVALUATING OUTCOMES IN POLYP CANCERS FROM A SINGLE-CENTER STUDY Miss Rena Al-Zubaidy (Medway)
12:05–12:45	PARALLEL FREE PAPER SESSION (4 PAPERS/ 10 minutes each) Meeting Room 7, Ground Floor Chairs: Mr Rikesh Patel (Chester), Mr Krishna Singh (Brighton)
12:05–12:15	SHOULD AN EARLY COLONIC EVALUATION BE RECOMMENDED FOR PATIENTS WITH CT-PROVEN UNCOMPLICATED ACUTE DIVERTICULITIS WHO ARE MANAGED CONSERVATIVELY? Mr Dhiman Kanti Sikder (Manchester)
12:15–12:25	AN INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS FOR ENHANCEMENT OF LAPAROSCOPIC SURGICAL TRAINING Dr Andreas Konstantinou (London)
12:25–12:35	BREAKING THE HABIT: CUTTING ROUTINE BLOODS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY TO ALIGN WITH ERAS, IMPROVE PATIENT EXPERIENCE AND REDUCE WASTE Mr Kapil Agrawal (Wolverhampton)
12:35–12:45	INTEGRATING THE DEXTER® ROBOTIC SURGERY SYSTEM IN VISCERAL SURGERY: OUTCOMES OF A “MID-TIER-DRIVEN” TRAINING MODEL AFTER 400 CASES Mr Nico Seeger (Switzerland)
12:45–13:55	INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & LUNCH Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
13:30–13:55	ALSGBI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA 1. Apologies for Absence (Mr Andrew Day) 2. Minutes of the ALSGBI AGM held on 6th November 2024 (Professor Tan Arulampalam) 3. Honorary Secretary's Report (Mr Andrew Day) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Report • Election Results • Announcement of the Travelling Scholarship & Research Fellowship Winners • Key Dates <p>23rd Annual conference of IAGES and 3rd 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 & 8 December 2026, Old Trafford Cricket Ground, Manchester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion to a Charity Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and name change

4. Honorary Treasurer's Report (Professor Nader Francis)

- Income & Expenditure
- Annual Comparison
- Subscription Rates

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

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

6. President's Report (Professor Tan Arulampalam)

7. Election of Professor Chelliah Selvasekar as President (Professor Tan Arulampalam)

13:55–14:05

SUSTAINABILITY LECTURE

Dr Siya Lodhia (Guildford) and Dr Rabiya Aseem (Guildford)

Chair: Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester)

14:05–14:30

**EDI LECTURE
HITTING YOUR HEAD AGAINST A BRICK WALL**

Mr Michael Swinn (Guildford)

Chairs: Mr Thomas Mroczek (Blackpool); Miss Anna Palepa (Colchester);
Mr Anil Reddy (Middlesbrough)

14:30–15:20

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

Chairs: Mr Imran Bhatti (Derby); Professor Bijen Patel (London)

14:30–14:40

DEVELOPMENT OF A ROBOTIC TRAINING CURRICULUM FOR GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY TRAINEES: AN INTERNATIONAL DELPHI STUDY

Mr Michael G Fadel (London)

14:40–14:50

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH TIME TO STOMA REVERSAL AFTER ANTERIOR RESECTION ACROSS ENGLAND: AN OBSERVATIONAL STUDY USING ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Mrs Naomi Olagunju (Shrewsbury)

14:50–15:00

VAGUS NERVE BLOCK POST-LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS: A RANDOMISED PROSPECTIVE DOUBLE-BLINDED STUDY

Mr Mark Portelli (Malta)

15:00–15:10

THE IMPACT OF WORKPLACE CULTURE AND CLINICIAN PERSONALITY ON EXPOSURE TO DISRUPTIVE INTRAOPERATIVE BEHAVIOUR

Dr Alexander Villafranca (Canada)

15:10–15:20

OUTCOMES OF MULTI-VISCERAL ADVANCED (GRADE IV) ENDOMETRIOSIS: IS CONSERVATIVE SURGERY THE BEST OPTION?

Mr Khurram Siddique (Manchester)

14:30–15:20	PARALLEL FREE PAPER SESSION (5 PAPERS/ 10 minutes each) Meeting Room 7, Ground Floor Chairs: Professor Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester), Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil)
14:30–14:40	FROM EXPERIENCE TO EXPERTISE: AN ANALYSIS OF NATIONAL TRENDS IN GENERAL SURGICAL TRAINEES' OPERATIVE NUMBERS (2013–2022) Ms Lara Rimmer (ALSGBI Academy Research Group)
14:40–14:50	ACCREDITATION PROTOCOL FOR ROBOTIC SETUP: AN INTERNATIONAL DELPHI CONSENSUS Mr Taner Shakir (London)
14:50–15:00	TEN YEARS OF ROBOT-ASSISTED VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC TOTAL MESORECTAL EXCISION FOR RECTAL CANCER (SHORT-TERM RESOLUTION) Dr Rauand Duhoky (Portsmouth)
15:00–15:10	FUTILITY IN EMERGENCY GERIATRIC SURGERY Ms Isobel Burridge (Leeds)
15:10–15:20	REVISITING ACPGBI GUIDELINES: OUTCOMES OF MANAGEMENT FOR MALIGNANT COLORECTAL POLYPS Mr Farhan Akram (Manchester)
15:20–15:30	POSTER PRESENTATIONS: THE TOP 2 (5 minutes each) Chairs: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill); Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil)
15:30–15:45	INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & REFRESHMENTS Industry Exhibition, Essex Suite, Ground Floor
15:45–16:17	VIDEOS OF DISTINCTION SESSION (4 VIDEOS/ 8 minutes each) Chairs: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill), Mr Jawad Ahmad (Coventry)
15:45–15:53	KEY ANATOMICAL LANDMARKS FOR COMPLETE MESOCOLIC EXCISION IN RIGHT COLON CANCER Mr Junaid Azad (Northampton)
15:53–16:01	RIGHT HEMICOLECTOMY WITH COMPLETE MESOCOLIC EXCISION WITHOUT VASCULAR CLIPS: A CLIPLESS RETROPERITONEAL TUNNEL TECHNIQUE Mr Sandeepa Dadigamuwage (Plymouth)
16:01–16:09	ROBOTIC ABDOMINOPERINEAL RESECTION WITH TRANSABDOMINAL LEVATOR TRANSECTION FOR LOW RECTAL CANCER: A VIDEO PRESENTATION Mr Omar Eldeeb (Plymouth)
16:09–16:17	ENHANCED PRECISION AND SAFETY IN ABDOMINOPERINEAL RESECTION USING ROBOTIC SURGERY Mr Junaid Azad (Northampton)

16:17–16:30

ALSGBI AWARDS CEREMONY

Chairs: 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