



**ASGBI HARROGATE 2004**

*Know your results*

**PROGRAMME**

# Key to colour coding used within the Scientific Programme

**General**

**Breast**

**Colorectal**

**Endocrine**

**Endoscopic**

**Paediatric**

**Upper Gastrointestinal**

**Transplantation**

**Vascular**

**Society of Academic and Research Surgery (SARS)**



*Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland*  
**ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

**KNOW YOUR RESULTS: HARROGATE 2004**

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## WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT



I have great pleasure in welcoming you to Harrogate for the 2004 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland. Harrogate has become a very popular conference town since, as well as the excellent facilities for the conference itself, it provides all the social necessities for a major meeting in a beautiful setting.

We live in interesting times but there is a heightened sense of crisis in the air this year. We are ill-prepared for the effects of the European Working Time Directive in August with the prospect of Shift Working but on top of this comes the new Consultant Contract, Modernising Medical Careers and Seamless Training. The current pressure to train “emergency safe” surgeons in the shortest possible time, with consequent change to curriculum and the examination structure, is creating considerable tension within General Surgery and its Specialties.

Jim Johnson, Chair of the BMA Council has agreed to speak at a plenary session following the Association’s AGM on Wednesday 28th April in order to address these important concerns.

The specialty associations and societies within general surgery have made great strides in providing the results of surgery in their individual areas but complete, accurate and timely data come at the cost of time, money and effort. Nevertheless there is still a credibility gap and management has to be persuaded that resources are essential for the provision of adequate data on which to make important decisions. But we must also make the effort. It is for this reason that the theme for the 2004 Annual Scientific Meeting in Harrogate is “**Know Your Results**”.

Many of the issues raised by the Bristol Enquiry remain unresolved and the challenge of un-validated League Tables is an increasing threat to general surgeons. The best response to these challenges is to ensure that our data are robust and, now that the broad case-mix of general surgery has become more specialised, we are in a much stronger position to produce meaningful data.

There will be two SARS Symposia on Clinical Trials and Surgical Education as well as a Breakfast Meeting on Perioperative Care and a ‘Six of the Best’ short paper session.

In the opening theme session on Wednesday morning, Bruce Barraclough, Past President of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, will give an Australian perspective on why we need to know our results and Ulf Haglund will give the Swedish perspective. On Wednesday afternoon Bruce will also be reporting as the BJS Travelling Fellow on the State of Surgical Audit and Quality in Great Britain and Ireland.

Armando Giuliano will give the Helen Rollason Memorial Lecture at lunchtime followed by Peter Simpson, President of the Royal College of Anaesthetists and Chairman of the re-constituted NCEPOD. NCEPOD has changed the practice of surgery in the UK but there are further changes ahead and you will want to hear what is in store.

The four Royal College Lectures focus on the results of surgery. John Temple (Thursday lunchtime) is predicting meltdown in the Health Service unless there is a change of direction.

Of our overseas visitors, we also welcome Claude Organ and Tom Russell, respectively President and Executive Director of the American College of Surgeons, Richard Reznick on Surgical Training, Lars Pahlman on the Swedish Colorectal Cancer data, Hugo Obertop on Upper GI Cancer and Bernard Dallemagne on re-operative laparoscopic surgery.

From other disciplines we welcome Mike Richards, the cancer czar, Clive Morton, Chair of PMETB, Jennifer Smith from CHI, Richard Sullivan on Clinical Trials, Nick Black and Bruce Keogh on Audit, Stuart Emslie and James Reason on Risk Management. We welcome the faculty invited by Alan Johnson for the Palliative Care Session, by Matt Thompson for the Critical Care Course and Fiona MacNeill for the Sentinel Node Biopsy Course. On Friday afternoon Graham Layer and Martin Lee have organised a session on the future of Private Practice which will include a discussion on the Independent Sector Treatment Centres.

There are a number of innovations to the meeting and we are anxious to have your feedback.

- Three full or half-day courses on Practical Statistics for Surgeons, Sentinel Node Biopsy in Breast Cancer for Surgeons and Critical Care Update.
- The scientific posters will have a higher profile than previously and all will be read as mini-oral presentations on Thursday afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for each specialty poster session and for the oral ‘Six of the Best’ sessions. The winners will be announced at the end of each session.
- The “Meet the Expert” Breakfast Meetings for each Specialty.
- The video/DVD session has been expanded to encompass non-operative contributions and to distinguish amateur from professional productions.
- There is a free internet-café sponsored by the Modernisation Agency, and an Electronic Logbook ‘Help Desk’ both located alongside the Photographic and Art Exhibition on the Mezzanine Level 5.

This meeting, which is held in association with the Specialty Associations and Societies within General Surgery, is host to more than twenty organisations which contribute to General Surgery and they are all most welcome.

The Association of Surgeons is grateful to its Corporate Patrons: B Braun, Ethicon, Stryker and Tyco. B Braun is again hosting the Annual Golf Competition. Our commercial partners contribute significantly to the success of the Meeting, and I urge you to support the excellent Trade Exhibition in Hall Q.

The Social Programme includes a tour of Harrogate with a reminder that alternative medicine has a long history. There is a trip to Harewood House where there is always something new to see even if you have been before and, on Friday, the Harrogate Antiques Fair, which is just next door, will be open to accompanying persons. Delegates are strongly advised to avoid this attraction because there are too many good things to hear and do on the final day of the Conference - you will just have to trust your partner.



**Tom Bates**  
President

**ROYAL COLLEGES, SPECIALTY ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES**

We are delighted that this Annual Scientific Meeting is being held in collaboration with the general surgical specialty associations and societies and that the four Surgical Royal Colleges and many other societies are contributing to the Meeting. We are, therefore, pleased to welcome the following Presidents and representatives to Harrogate:



**Association of Breast Surgery at BASO**  
 Chairman:  
 Mr Tom Bates



**Vascular Surgical Society of Great Britain and Ireland**  
 President:  
 Mr Peter Harris



**Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland**  
 President: Mr Michael Thompson



**Society of Academic and Research Surgery**  
 President:  
 Professor Brian Rowlands



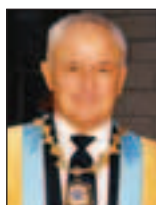
**Association of Endoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland**  
 President:  
 Professor Michael Bailey



**Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow**  
 President:  
 Professor Graham Teasdale



**Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons**  
 President:  
 Professor James Garden



**Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh**  
 President:  
 Mr John Smith



**British Association of Endocrine Surgeons**  
 President:  
 Mr Anthony Young



**Royal College of Surgeons of England**  
 President:  
 Professor Sir Peter Morris



**British Transplantation Society**  
 Representative:  
 Professor Michael Nicholson



**Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland**  
 President:  
 Mr Michael Butler



**Association of Operating Department Practitioners**  
Past Chairman: Mr Bill Kilvington



**British Obesity Surgery Society**  
President: Professor Alan Johnson



**Association of Surgeons in Training**  
President: Mr Joseph Huang



**National Association of Assistants in Surgical Practice**  
Chairman: Miss Jill Biggins



**British Association of Day Surgery**  
President: Mr David Ralphs



**National Association of Theatre Nurses**  
Chairman: Mrs Melanie van Limborgh



**British Association of Paediatric Surgeons**  
President: Mr Peter Raine



**Specialist Advisory Committee in General Surgery**  
Chairman: Mr Denis Wilkins



**BASO~The Association for Cancer Surgery**  
President: Professor Robert Mansel



**British Journal of Surgery Society**  
Chairman: Professor Neil Mortensen



**British Association for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition**  
Chairman: Dr Alistair Forbes



**Helen Rollason Cancer Care Centre Appeal**  
Chairman: Professor Neville Davidson

The Association would also like to thank the following for their generous support of this Meeting

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### VENUE

The Meeting will take place in the Harrogate International Centre (HIC), Kings Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG1 5LA.

### ON SITE REGISTRATION FEES

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| Fellows & Medical Guests of Consultant Status:     | <b>£215</b> per day (Wednesday / Thursday / Friday)<br>OR: <b>£565</b> for all three days |
| Trainees, Associates, Seniors and Overseas Guests: | <b>£130</b> per day (Wednesday / Thursday / Friday)<br>OR: <b>£250</b> for all three days |
| Nurses and Paramedical Staff:                      | <b>£60</b> per day (Wednesday / Thursday / Friday)<br>OR: <b>£120</b> for all three days  |

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK

The Conference Registration Desk is situated in the foyer of the HIC, from where delegate bags, badges and individual tickets must be collected on arrival. Please note that name badges must be worn for the duration of the Meeting.

The Registration Desk will be open at the following times:

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Tuesday 27th April 2004:   | 2.00pm to 6.15pm |
| Wednesday 28th April 2004: | 8.00am to 6.15pm |
| Thursday 29th April 2004:  | 8.00am to 5.45pm |
| Friday 30th April 2004:    | 8.00am to 2.00pm |

### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A CPD register will be available for signature at the Conference Registration Desk and must be signed by delegates for each day on which they wish to be accredited. The register will be kept at the Association's offices, and may be used by your College after the Meeting to check against the record in your CPD diary.

CPD points have been awarded as follows:

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Tuesday 27th April 2004:   | 3 CPD points |
| Wednesday 28th April 2004: | 7 CPD points |
| Thursday 29th April 2004:  | 8 CPD points |
| Friday 30th April 2004:    | 6 CPD points |

### MESSAGES

Urgent messages for delegates may be left and retrieved from the Conference Registration Desk. Delegates are asked to ensure that mobile telephones do not disturb sessions. The emergency telephone number for the duration of the Meeting is **020 7304 4787**.

### CAR PARKING

For those delegates unable to park at their hotel, the Harrogate International Centre is served by a large Car Park within the HIC complex.

There are a total of 450 spaces, and the Car Park has a height restriction of 2.7m. Parking Charges are as follows:

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|----------------------|--------|
| Up to 3 hours        | £3.50  |
| 3 hours to 6 hours   | £5.50  |
| 6 hours to 12 hours  | £7.50  |
| 12 hours to 24 hours | £10.00 |

### CLOAKROOM

Cloakroom facilities are available in the foyer of the Harrogate International Centre. Items deposited in the cloakroom will be left at your own risk. Cost: £1.00 per item per day.

### TRADE EXHIBITION

A major Trade Exhibition will be held in the Exhibition Hall (Hall Q) throughout the Meeting. This will open from 8.00am on Wednesday 28th April 2004 and close at 2.00pm on Friday 30th April 2004. The Exhibition will feature many interesting and diverse commercial stands and exhibits.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC AND ART EXHIBITION

Photographs and artwork produced by delegates and their partners will be displayed in an Exhibition on Mezzanine Level 5 of the HIC throughout the Meeting. Prizes, for the best photograph and the best piece of artwork, will be awarded by the President.

## LUNCHESS AND REFRESHMENTS

Lunch, coffee and tea are included in the Registration Fee and will be served in the Exhibition Hall (Hall Q). Coffee and tea will also be available throughout each day, on a self-service basis, in the Exhibition Hall.

## AUDIO VISUAL SERVICE CENTRE

There will be an audio-visual viewing room and service centre for speakers and presenters adjacent to the Conference Registration area in the HIC, where technicians and networked PCs will be available throughout the Meeting. The Audio Visual Service Centre will be open from 8.00am on Wednesday 28th April 2004.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

### MOYNIHAN PRIZE

This is the Association's most prestigious scientific award. The prize consists of £1,000 together with a medal, and is presented to the author of the best research work delivered at the Annual Scientific Meeting. The person reading the paper must be the principal research worker and have been qualified for less than fifteen years.

The papers short-listed for the 2004 Moynihan Prize will be presented in conference session **T2da**, from 9.00am to 10.30am on Thursday 29th April 2004 in Lecture Theatre 2. Adjudication will be carried out by members of the Association's Scientific Committee and the winning paper will be announced at the beginning of session **T4au**, immediately after the Royal College of Surgeons of England Moynihan Lecture.

### SIX OF THE BEST SHORT PAPER PRIZES

There will be seven "Six of the Best" short paper sessions as follows:

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| <b>T2db</b> | Six of the Best Upper G I Papers                |
| <b>T4db</b> | Six of the Best Transplant and Endocrine Papers |
| <b>T4ks</b> | Six of the Best Colorectal Papers               |
| <b>T4rs</b> | Six of the Best SARS Papers                     |
| <b>F2db</b> | Six of the Best Breast Papers                   |
| <b>F3ks</b> | Six of the Best Vascular Papers                 |
| <b>F5da</b> | Six of the Best Endoscopic Papers               |

The winner in each session will receive a cheque for £150. Adjudication will be undertaken by the joint Chairmen and the Specialty Adjudicator, and the winners will be announced, by the Chairmen, at the end of each session.

### POSTERS

One hundred and twenty scientific posters will be presented in the Exhibition Hall (Hall Q) throughout the Meeting. Poster adjudication will take place at lunchtime on Thursday 29th April 2004, when presenters will be expected to stand by their poster for the 'poster run'.

Each poster will also be presented orally. There will be six oral poster presentation sessions from 4.00pm to 5.40pm on Thursday 29th April 2004 when each presentation will be allocated a maximum of 5 minutes (3mins + 2mins) with no more than four *PowerPoint* slides. There will be six Poster Prizes, and the winner in each category will receive a cheque for £100. Adjudication will be carried out by members of the Scientific Committee and representatives of the Specialty Associations and Societies in General Surgery, and the results of the Poster Competitions will be announced at the end of each of the oral presentation sessions.

### VIDEOS/DVDs

Short-listed videos/DVDs submitted for the *John Wiley & Sons Ltd Audio Visual Prize* will be screened during conference session **F2au**, from 9.30am to 10.30am on Friday 30th April 2004 in the main Auditorium.

There will be two categories of award: Entries produced "in-house" by a consultant surgeon in association with his/her department of medical illustration, and entries produced more "commercially" by a consultant surgeon with external technical or financial assistance. The winner in each category will receive a plaque and a cheque for £300. The prize-winning entries will be announced at the end of the Session.

#### JOHN FARNDON PRIZE

The British Journal of Surgery has endowed a prize of £500 for the best paper published in the Journal after the work has been accepted in abstract form for this Annual Scientific Meeting. Other papers may be published, but their inclusion in the Journal is subject to the usual system of editorial review. Manuscripts should be sent direct to:

John Farndon Prize (ASGBI)  
British Journal of Surgery  
John Wiley & Sons Ltd  
The Atrium  
Southern Gate  
Chichester  
West Sussex  
PO19 8SQ

To be eligible for the prize, papers must be published in the British Journal of Surgery prior to the Association's 2005 Annual Scientific Meeting.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE



### *Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland*

Due to circumstances outside of the Association's control, the dates and venue of the 2005 Annual Scientific Meeting have had to be changed.

The meeting will now be held from

**Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th April 2005**

at the

**Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre**

**Glasgow**

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

### EVENING PROGRAMME

#### Wednesday 28th April 2004

##### Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Hall

You and your partner are invited to join the Mayor and Mayoress of Harrogate, Councillor and Mrs Ian Galloway, for an early evening reception in the Exhibition Hall when the Mayor will welcome delegates to Harrogate. The Reception commences at 6.15pm and will conclude at 7.30pm.

*Free of Charge, LOUNGE SUIT*

##### Association of Endoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland – Annual Dinner

The AESGBI Annual Dinner will be held at the Hotel du Vin Bistro. Cost includes a pre-dinner drink and wine. Limited to 75 places.

*Cost: £50.00 per person, LOUNGE SUIT*

#### Thursday 29th April 2004

##### ASGBI Annual Dinner

The Association's Reception and Annual Dinner will be held at the Majestic Hotel, Harrogate at 7.15pm for 8.00pm. The after dinner speaker will be Professor Sir David Carter.

*Cost: £65.00 per person, BLACK TIE*

### ACCOMPANYING PERSON'S PROGRAMME

Located in the heart of North Yorkshire, a short distance from the Yorkshire Dales and the North York Moors, Harrogate is a thriving town famous for its floral beauty and architectural elegance. The Royal Pump Room Museum, the Mercer Art Gallery and the refurbished Turkish Baths form a lasting tribute to the town's former fame as a major European spa. Modern day Harrogate is known as the 'Antiques Centre of the North' and has a reputation as a premier conference and tourist destination.

A varied and interesting Accompanying Persons' Programme, led by Guide Mr Malcolm Neesam, will provide an informative introduction to the history of Harrogate and the surrounding area.

### ORGANISED TOURS

#### Wednesday 28th April 2004

1.30pm to 2.00pm Meet promptly in the Syndicate Room on the first floor at the Majestic Hotel for a light sandwich lunch and lecture "*Harrogate and Alternative Treatments*", an illustrated talk on the history of hydrotherapy, other alternative treatments and the many colourful "spa doctors" of the past.

2.00pm to 5.00pm A guided walking tour of Harrogate's many historical alternative treatment centres including the Royal Pump House, the former Peat Baths and past the Turkish Baths.

*Cost per person (including a light lunch): £12.50*

#### Thursday 29th April 2004

10.00am to 4.00pm A guided coach trip to Harewood House.  
From the Meeting Point in the Regency Bar at the Majestic Hotel you will be transferred in a luxury coach to Harewood House, the home of the Earl and Countess of Harewood. This historic house was designed by John Carr and contains exquisite interiors by Robert Adam and furniture by Thomas Chippendale.

*Cost per person (including a light lunch): £30.00*

#### Friday 30th April 2004

Free entry to the renowned Harrogate Antiques Fair, which is being held in **Hall A** of the Harrogate International Centre. Please wear your ASGBI Registration Badge to obtain free entry to the Fair.



*Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland*

## LOGBOOK NEWS

### Logbook Help Desk

From 12.30pm on Wednesday 28th April until 2.00pm on Friday 30th April 2004, the Association's Data Manager, Elizabeth Cecil, will be running a **Logbook Help Desk** on the Mezzanine Level 5 of the Harrogate International Centre, adjacent to the Photographic and Art Exhibition.

Help and advice will be available on:

- The versions of the Logbook available.
- Downloading the Logbook from the ASGBI and ASiT websites.
- Exporting the data to Regions.

Please feel free to come and discuss any other queries you may have.

### Logbook Upgrade

The latest upgrade to the Logbook (Version 3) will be available in Access 2000/2002, Palm PDA, Pocket PC PDA, and a web database.

The trainee and consultant versions will be amalgamated and enlarged with several new tables.

The website will offer the facility to enter data on-line, and will also upload data from the Access and PDA versions. A range of data analysis tools will be available on the website.

The Access version will be available shortly, followed in a few weeks, by the PDA versions. The web database will follow later in the year. As each version becomes available, all SpRs and consultants, for whom we have email addresses, will be notified.

Users will be able to retrieve their data from Version 2.



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## GUEST SPEAKERS AND INTERNATIONAL VISITORS



**Professor Bruce Barraclough, AO**

Bruce Barraclough is Chair of the Australian Council for Safety and Quality in Health Care. He is also Chair of the NSW Institute for Clinical Excellence. He is a member of the Medical Services Advisory Committee and is a Past President of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. He is the Medical Director of the Australian Cancer Network and is Professor/Director of Cancer Services, Northern Sydney Health and Sydney University. He has chaired committees and enquiry teams focussed on health services' improvement for state and federal governments.

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**Sir David Carter**

Sir David Carter was St Mungo Professor of Surgery in Glasgow from 1979 to 1988, Regius Professor of Clinical Surgery in Edinburgh from 1988 to 1996 and Chief Medical Officer in Scotland from 1996 to 2000. He then served as Vice Principal in the University of Edinburgh (2000 to 2002). He is a Past President of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, of the Surgical Research Society and of the British Medical Association.

He has served as Surgeon to HM The Queen in Scotland and as Vice President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. He is currently Chairman of The Health Foundation, Programmes Committee of Cancer Research UK, and the Board of Science of the British Medical Association.

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**Dr Armando Giuliano**

Armando Giuliano received his medical degree at the University of Chicago and was a fellow in Surgical Oncology at UCLA. After completing his residency in general surgery at the University of California at San Francisco, he started his academic career at UCLA. At various periods, he held the positions of Professor of Surgery, Director of Breast Services, Medical Director of the John Wayne Cancer Clinic, and Assistant Dean of Students at UCLA's School of Medicine. He retains an appointment as Clinical Professor of Surgery at UCLA. Dr Giuliano served as chairman of the American College of Surgeons Oncology Group Breast Organ Site Committee and currently is Chairman of the Breast Fellowship Program Directors Committee for the Society of Surgical Oncology. He has been a principal investigator of the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project. He is the author of more than 350 scientific articles and book chapters and numerous studies on breast cancer and has developed novel procedures for the treatment of breast cancer, such as sentinel node biopsy. He is active in endocrine research and surgery and has also developed innovative techniques in endocrine surgery. Dr Giuliano is a member of twenty professional societies and serves on the editorial boards of several prestigious peer-reviewed scientific journals. As Chief of Surgical Oncology, Director of the Joyce Eisenberg Keefer Breast Center, and Director of the Breast and Endocrine Program at JWCI, Dr Giuliano is actively involved in clinical trials and basic research in breast cancer, thyroid cancer, and parathyroid disease.

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**Mr James Johnson**

James Johnson was educated at the University of Liverpool Medical School and has been a Consultant Surgeon at North Cheshire Hospitals since 1985. He is also a Postgraduate Clinical Tutor and a Royal

College of Surgeons of England Surgical Tutor at Halton General Hospital, University of Liverpool, and a Honorary Clinical Lecturer in the Department of Surgery at the University of Liverpool.

James has been actively involved with the British Medical Association since medical school when he was the British Medical Students Association representative on the predecessor of the JDC. After qualifying, he was one of the junior negotiators who introduced UMTs and subsequently chaired the Junior Hospitals Staff Conference and became Deputy Chairman and then Chairman of the Junior Doctors Committee (1979-80). After becoming a consultant in 1985, James chaired the Mersey Consultants and Specialists Committee and thus came to be on the CCSC, becoming Deputy Chairman in 1990 and Chairman in 1994, demitting office in 1998. James was a member of the BMA Council from 1975 to 1980 and then continuously since 1992. In July 2003 he was elected Chairman of Council. James was Chairman of the Joint Consultants Committee from 1998, demitting office in July 2003 and, since 1985, has been a member of the Management Committee of the National Counselling Service for Sick Doctors.



**Dr Richard Reznick**

Richard Reznick went to medical school at McGill University and graduated in 1977. He did his surgical residency at the University of Toronto and then spent two years in Fellowship training, one in Medical Education at Southern Illinois University in Springfield and a second Fellowship undertaking further colorectal training at the University of Texas in Houston.

He joined the faculty at the University of Toronto in 1987 and has been active in both general and colorectal surgery as well as research in medical education. His research interests have been focused on assessment, specifically on OSCE's for licensure. He has been an active participant in the elaboration of an OSCE for licensure in Canada by Chairing the Nucleus Committee that investigated the feasibility of this venture for the Medical Council of Canada from 1989 to 1992, and subsequently Chairing the OSCE Test Committee for the Medical Council of Canada. In addition Dr Reznick runs a research program on assessment of technical competence for surgeons. He heads up a Fellowship program in Surgical Education and, in July 1997, was appointed the first Director of the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine Donald R Wilson Centre for Research in Education at University Health Network and held this position until October 2002. In 1998, Dr Reznick became a full Professor of Surgery at the University of Toronto. In

1999, he became the Vice-President of Education at the University Health Network and in July 2002 accepted the appointment as the R S McLaughlin Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery at University of Toronto.

Dr Reznick is the recipient of numerous awards for his work in medical education, including the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Medal in Surgery, the Association for Surgical Education's Distinguished Educator Award, the National Board of Medical Examiners John P Hubbard Award, and the James IV Travelling Fellowship.



**Professor Clive Morton, OBE**

Clive Morton is Director of Learning and Human Resources at Anglian Water Services. He served as Director of Resources and Administration at Wimpey Offshore and Wimpey Engineering before joining Komatsu (Japan's largest integrated maker of construction machinery) as Director of Personnel and Administration. In 1992, he was appointed Director of Personnel at Northern Electric and by 1994 he was appointed Personnel Director of Rolls Royce Industrial Power Group. He has held numerous external appointments including Vice President of the Institute of Personnel and Development and Council Member of the Industry Society. Professor Morton is the Chairman of the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board.



**Professor Michael Richards, CBE**

Mike Richards qualified as a doctor in 1977. After junior medical posts in London and Nottingham, he trained in Medical Oncology as an ICRF Research Fellow at St Bartholomew's Hospital. In 1986 he was appointed Senior Lecturer in Medical Oncology in the ICRF Breast Unit at Guy's Hospital. His research interests focused on improving both survival and quality of life for patients with breast cancer. In 1995 he took up the chair of Palliative Medicine at St

Thomas'. Mike has been involved in clinical management since 1991, first as a Clinical Director at Guy's and St Thomas' and then through the development of the South East London Cancer Network. In October 1999 Mike was appointed National Cancer Director. Since then he has been responsible for the development and implementation of the NHS Cancer Plan.

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**Professor Lars Pahlman**

Lars Pahlman studied genetics at the University of Stockholm and attended medical school at the University of Uppsala, Sweden. He completed medical school in 1973 and undertook medical and surgical training at the county hospital of Falun, Sweden. In 1979 Lars moved back to Uppsala as a consultant surgeon at the University Hospital of Uppsala, Sweden, completing his thesis on rectal cancer in 1985. He was appointed as associate professor of Surgery in 1986 and Professor of Surgery at Uppsala University in 1999. Since 1989 Lars has been the Head of the Colorectal Unit at the Department of Surgery, University Hospital, Uppsala. His main research focuses on administering large multi-centre colorectal cancer trials in Sweden.

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**Professor James Reason, CBE**

James Reason was Professor of Psychology at the University of Manchester from 1977 until 2001, from where he graduated in 1962. His primary research interest has been the human and organisational contributions to the breakdown of complex, well-defended systems. He has written books on motion sickness, absent-mindedness, human error, aviation human factors, managing the risks of organisational accidents, and managing maintenance error. He has worked in a wide variety of hazardous domains

In the mid-1990s, he collaborated with Professor Marc de Leval and Dr Jane Carthey on a large-scale

investigation of human factors in paediatric cardiothoracic surgery. He was also a member of the expert panel that contributed to the UK Department of Health publication (2000), 'An Organisation with a Memory'.

He is a Fellow of the British Academy, the Royal Aeronautical Society and the British Psychological Society. In the 2003 New Years Honours list, he received a CBE for services to reducing the risks of health care.

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**Professor Sir John Temple**

Sir John Temple was the President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh from October 2000 to November 2003. He previously held the position of Regional Postgraduate Dean in the West Midlands from 1991. His clinical appointments include Professor of General Surgery based at the University of Birmingham, a post he held from 1994 to 2003, and consultant surgeon to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, from 1979 to 2000. Professor Temple qualified from Liverpool University Medical School with an Honours Degree in 1965.

He obtained the Fellowship for the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 1969 and the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 1970. More recently he was awarded Fellowships at the Royal College of Physicians in London and Edinburgh in 1999. In 2001 he was honoured with a Fellowship of the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong and the Academy of Medicine of Malaysia. In 2002 he was awarded a Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine of Singapore and an Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. In 2003 he was awarded the Fellowship *qua surgeo ad eundem* of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of General Practitioners, the Faculty of Accident and Emergency Medicine, and in 2004 the Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

In his post as special adviser to the Chief Medical Officer in England, he was responsible for the introduction of Higher Specialist Training Reforms (Calman) for all disciplines in Postgraduate Medical Education from 1995. He also held the position of Chairman of the Conference of Postgraduate Medical Deans in the UK (COPMed) from 1995 to 2000.

He is currently Chairman of the Specialist Training Authority (STA), which regulates all education and training of specialists. He has also been actively involved in chairing a Technical Group Working Party to look at a radical re-organisation of the SHO grade, as

part of Modernising Medical Careers. He is Chairman of the Medical Workforce Review for Scotland, commissioned by the Minister for Health & Community Care, leading to the publication of Future Practice in 2002. He was also the Chairman of the Scottish Audit of Surgical Mortality from 2000 to 2003.



#### **Dr Claude Organ, Jr**

A native Texan, Dr Organ received his secondary education in the public schools of Denison, Texas and was awarded the BS degree from Xavier University (New Orleans). He received an MD degree from Creighton University School of Medicine (Omaha) and completed a surgical residency in the Creighton University Affiliated Hospitals. After serving in the US Navy Medical Corps, Dr Organ joined the faculty of the Department of Surgery at Creighton University where he rose to the rank of professor and was appointed as chair of the department. He became professor of surgery at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and is currently Emeritus Professor, Department of Surgery, University of California, San Francisco.

Dr Organ has been committed during his academic career to surgical education at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. At Creighton University he developed an elective surgical honors program for senior medical students who were pursuing a career in academic surgery. His support and encouragement of residents to pursue biomolecular research and enter academic surgery has been a valued part of his career. Thirty residents in the UCSF-East Bay Program have experienced 2 to 3 years of research in prominent laboratories.

Dr Organ was elected President of the Southwestern Surgical Congress in 1984. His presidency was characterized by significant changes in policy, programs, and new initiatives. A named lecture in his honor (The Claude H Organ, Jr Basic Science Lecture) was inaugurated in 1995 by the Southwestern Surgical Congress. He served as director (1978-1986) and chairman (1984-1986) of the American Board of Surgery. He holds memberships in numerous professional scientific organizations including the American, Western, Pacific Coast and Southern Surgical Associations and is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, which he has served as a national director. Dr Organ is certified by the American Board of Surgery and holds honorary fellowships in the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS), the Royal College of Surgeons of South Africa (FRCSSA), the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He has been

awarded honorary doctorates by the University of Nebraska, Xavier University and the University of Athens. In 1999 he received the American College of Surgeons Distinguished Service Award. Dr Organ served as President of the Western Surgical Association in 2002 and is currently the 84th President of the American College of Surgeons.

The author of over 250 scientific articles and book chapters, his professional interests are in general and endocrine surgery. Dr Organ has lectured worldwide, served as a visiting professor at many institutions, and delivered numerous named lectureships, including the Archibald Watson Lecture (Australia), twice given the Opening Address at the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons (1990, 1995), the Zollicoffer (North Carolina), Michael and Jamie Miller (South Africa), Gibbons, Benjamin Parks Memorial, James Reinsch, Ralph R Coffee, John Hodgken, James Burton, Drew-Syphax, Gross, Schrier and Herrington lectures. He is the author or co-author of five books including a two-volume set, *A Century of Black Surgeons: The U.S.A. Experience* (1987), *Gasless Laparoscopy with Conventional Instruments* (1993), and *Abdominal Access in Open and Laparoscopic Surgery* (1996). Dr Organ is presently editor of the Archives of Surgery, a position he has held since 1989.



#### **Professor Lesley Fallowfield**

Lesley Fallowfield is Professor of Psycho-oncology at the University of Sussex where she is Director of the Cancer Research UK Psychosocial Oncology Group. Professor Fallowfield originally trained as a nurse at Guy's Hospital London but then did a BSc in Experimental Psychology at Sussex. Research for her doctorate in psychophysics was completed at the Universities of Sussex and Cambridge. She was a senior lecturer in health psychology at the Royal London Medical College where she gained a career development fellowship and a major programme grant from the former Cancer Research Campaign. In 1991 she became full-time Director of the Psychosocial Oncology Group. Professor Fallowfield was awarded the first European chair in Psycho-oncology from University College London in 1997. Her research interests are wide and include the measurement of quality of life in clinical trials of cancer therapy and the training of communication skills for health care professionals in cancer. She has published over two hundred papers, and written or co-edited three books. Professor Fallowfield lectures and runs training workshops, throughout the world, in psychosocial oncology and communication skills.



**Professor Hugo Obertop**

Professor Hugo Obertop was born in The Netherlands and studied medicine at the University of Leiden, receiving his surgical training at the University Hospital of the Erasmus University in Rotterdam. At that period he did research in transplantation and finished his thesis on the effect of blood transfusions on renal allograft survival. He was a research and clinical fellow in Ronald Malt's laboratory at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston (USA), working on compensatory hypertrophy of kidney and small bowel. Once a surgeon (1978), he became a member of the surgical staff at the Rotterdam University Hospital. From then on his main interest focused on oesophageal and pancreatic surgery.

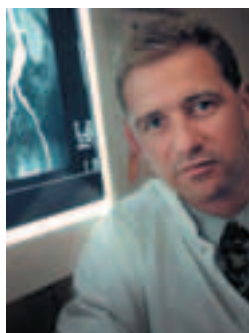
In 1985 he left Rotterdam for an academic position at the University Hospital of Maastricht. During the three years in which he worked there, he became involved in the pre-graduate teaching scheme based on the so called 'problem oriented approach'. He joined the group of Dirk Gouma, studying the effects of obstructive jaundice in man and animal. In 1989 Hugo was appointed professor of surgery at the University Hospital of Utrecht. He concentrated on upper gastrointestinal surgery and was involved in research of gastrointestinal motility.

In 1993 he was appointed as professor of surgery at the University of Amsterdam. From 1993 to 2004 Professor Obertop was chief of surgery at the Academic Medical Center (AMC) in Amsterdam and chairman of the Division of Surgical Specialties and Operation Center, a position he has at this moment after Professor Gouma took over his chair of surgery. Apart from many administrative duties, he is active in the field of general and upper gastrointestinal surgery. Professor Obertop and his group lead several clinical and more fundamental research projects on Oesophageal and HPB-disease. They work closely together with the Departments of Gastroenterology and Radiology in the AMC. This cooperation has also resulted in the foundation of The European Postgraduate Gastrosurgical School (EPGS) some years ago. Professor Obertop is active in many national and international surgical councils and societies and is a member of various editorial boards of international surgical journals. He is President of the European Surgical Association (ESA) and an editor of the *British Journal of Surgery*.



**Dr Thomas Russell**

Thomas Russell is currently Executive Director of the American College of Surgeons and Professor in the Department of Surgery, Northwestern University Medical School. His career began at Berkeley in 1958 where he gained his first degree in zoology, leading to his MD from Creighton, Nebraska. His internship was in San Francisco General Hospital, followed by the Residency Programme in the University of California culminating as Chief Resident with the Trauma Service. He served his country with the US Navy in Vietnam and with the 6th Fleet. His early interests were in the pancreas and he spent a formative period at the American Hospital in Paris. However, his main area of expertise became colorectal surgery culminating in his appointment as Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of California, San Francisco in 1986. He has been involved with numerous surgical associations nationally and internationally. His curriculum vitae are extensive and he receives much acclaim for his work in medical education.



**Professor Eric Verhoeven**

Eric Verhoeven received his MD degree at the University of Leuven (Belgium) in 1988, which was followed by a residency in General Surgery. After graduating in General Surgery (1994) he moved to The Netherlands for a fellowship in Vascular Surgery at the University Hospital of Groningen. One year later he was appointed as a Consultant Vascular Surgeon in the same hospital. His major interest was to set up an important endovascular programme in cooperation with the surrounding peripheral hospitals in the region. This resulted in a considerable endovascular experience: more than 600 endovascular cases in Groningen alone (420 AAA cases; 30 fenestrated/branched AAA cases; 36 acute AAA cases; 85 thoracic cases; 35 iliac cases; 55 popliteal cases). Professor Verhoeven currently focuses on the endovascular treatment of ruptured aneurysms under local anesthesia and fenestrated and branched stent-grafts.



#### **Dr Peter Simpson**

Peter Simpson was appointed Consultant Anaesthetist to Frenchay Hospital, Bristol in 1982. His clinical interests include anaesthesia for neurosurgery and invasive neuroradiology. Research interests over the years have included anaesthetic-related immunology and hypersensitivity, the fibrinolytic effects of anaesthesia, perioperative fluid balance and anti-diuretic hormone, and hypotensive anaesthesia, in particular the metabolism and toxicity of sodium nitroprusside. Dr Simpson was Medical Director of Frenchay during the merger with Southmead in 1999, to form the North Bristol NHS Trust. He was elected to Council of the Royal College of Anaesthetists in 1997, subsequently elected President in 2003. He has a major interest in training, examinations, assessment and accreditation of anaesthetists and is a Board Member of the PMETB. Peter Simpson is also Chairman and a Trustee of NCEPOD, a Past-Chairman of the Royal Colleges International Forum and President of the Tri-Service Anaesthetic Society. He helped create the European Diploma of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care in 1984. Dr Simpson is currently Chairman of the Examination Committee and a member of the Executive Committee and Senate of the European Academy of Anaesthesiology.



#### **Professor Ulf Haglund**

Professor Ulf Haglund is currently Professor of Surgery at Uppsala University in Sweden. He is Vice-Chairman of the Department and Chief of the Section of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Department of Surgery. He has been an Assistant Professor in Physiology and an Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Göteborg, an Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Lund, and a Senior Resident in the Department of Surgery II, University of Göteborg, Sahlgren's Hospital. A Consultant Surgeon, Department of Surgery, University of Lund, Malmö General Hospital, Sweden, the Surgeon-in-Chief, Department

of Surgery, Uppsala University Hospital, Chairman, Department of Surgery and Vice-Dean of the Medical Faculty at Uppsala University. Professor Haglund is currently Director of Research and Development at Uppsala University Hospital. Professor Haglund has been a Visiting Assistant Professor of Surgery, the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, Chairman of the Expert Committee, Swedish Council of Technology Assessment in Health Care and a Member of the Swedish Medical Research Council.



#### **Professor Robert Steele**

Robert Steele is currently Professor of Surgery and Head of Department of Surgery and Molecular Oncology at the University of Dundee. His previous appointments include: Research Fellow, Registrar and Lecturer in Surgery at the University of Edinburgh, Lecturer in Surgery at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Lecturer in Surgery at the University of Aberdeen and Senior Lecturer and Reader in Surgery at the University of Nottingham. Professor Steele's clinical expertise is in General Surgery with special interests in Colorectal Cancer, Transanal Surgery and Colonoscopy.

Professor Steele is Director of the Scottish Colorectal Cancer Screening Pilot; Chair of the Colorectal Subgroup of the Clinical Standards Board; Chair of the Colorectal Cancer Focus Group, Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network; Chair of the Prevention and Screening Subgroup, National Cancer Research Institute; Associate Director of Education at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and a Member of the Medical Research Council Advisory Board.



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| <p><b>Vascular Papers (x 12)</b><br/>8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Tim Lees (Newcastle)</b><br/><b>Mr John Murie (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p>09.00<br/>A META-ANALYSIS OF RANDOMISED CLINICAL TRIALS OF BETA BLOCKERS IN PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE<br/><b>B Prasad*, D A Mendonca and A da Silva (Wrexham)</b></p> <p>09.10<br/>ADVANTAGES OF STARCH VERSUS GELATINE PLASMA EXPANDERS IN AORTIC RECONSTRUCTION SURGERY: IN VITRO EVIDENCE FOR A MULTI-STEP MECHANISM OF ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ACTION WITH STARCH PLASMA EXPANDERS ONLY<br/><b>N Matharu* G B Nash, P Gosling and R K Vohra (Birmingham)</b></p> <p>09.20<br/>MALIGNANCY IN CRITICAL LIMB ISCHAEMIA - STATING THE OBVIOUS<br/><b>R P S Gambhir*, M Halawa, K El Sakka and H I Rashid (London)</b></p> <p>09.30<br/>CRITICAL LIMB ISCHAEMIA IN THE DIALYSIS-DEPENDENT PATIENT: INFRAINGUINAL BYPASS WITH VEIN IS JUSTIFIED<br/><b>W A Townley, T W G Carrell, M I Kerle, M P Jenkins, J H N Wolfe and N J W Cheshire (London)</b></p> <p>09.40<br/>THE IMPACT OF EXPRESSION OF EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE INDUCER (EMMPRN), MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE-2 (MMP-2), TISSUE INHIBITORS OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES (TIMP-2) ON THE CHRONICITY OF VENOUS LEG ULCERS. DOES MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE ALTER HEALING?<br/><b>B Mwaura*, D Defreitas, G Avalos, T Adegbola, M Adham, D Courtney, P Connolly and S Sultan (Galway)</b></p> <p>09.50<br/>OBJECTIVE HEMISPHERE-SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT OF THE NEUROLOGICAL OUTCOME OF CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY USING QUANTITATIVE OCULOmetry<br/><b>R Nouraei*, C Hadinnapola, S Alladi, J Roos, M Gaunt and R Carpenter (Cambridge)</b></p> <p>10.00<br/>NEUTROPHIL ACTIVATION DURING ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR DEMONSTRATES REGIONAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE LOWER-LIMBS. GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT AND SYSTEMIC CIRCULATION<br/><b>M G A Norwood*, M J Bown, T Horsburgh and R D Sayers (Leicester)</b></p> <p>10.10<br/>IS THERE A MINIMUM CASELOAD THAT ACHIEVES ACCEPTABLE OPERATIVE MORTALITY IN AORTIC ANEURYSM OPERATIONS?<br/><b>A Jibawi, R Raghunath, S Willmott, M Hanafy and A Guy (Crewe)</b></p> <p>10.20<br/>SIMVASTATIN REDUCES MMP ACTIVITY IN THE AORTIC WALL OF PATIENTS WITH ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS<br/><b>J Evans*, E Schwalbe, K Molloy, P R F Bell, J T Powell and M M Thompson (Leicester)</b></p> <p>10.30<br/>AN EVALUATION OF THE ACCURACY OF SCREENING METHODS USED FOR DETECTING LOWER LIMB ARTERIAL DISEASE IN DIABETES MELLITUS<br/><b>D T Williams*, P Price and K G Harding (Cardiff)</b></p> <p>10.40<br/>INFLAMMATORY MARKERS CORRELATE WITH INCREASING SEVERITY OF PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE<br/><b>C Parton*, P Vikatmaa, M Hellaby, V Menys, P Durrington and I V Mohan (Manchester)</b></p> <p>10.50<br/>IS CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY MORE DANGEROUS IN THE MORNING?<br/><b>P D Hayes*, N J Hayes, P R F Bell, N J London and A R Naylor (Leicester)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W1ks</b></p> | <p><b>General Papers (x 12)</b><br/>8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr George Humphreys (Ballymena)</b><br/><b>Ms Jane Linsell (Lewisham)</b></p> <p>09.00<br/>QUALITY OF TRAINING IN GENERAL SURGERY: THE OPINIONS OF HIGHER SPECIALIST TRAINEES IN SCOTLAND AND WALES<br/><b>M Zammit*, L Chisholm and D J Galloway (Glasgow)</b></p> <p>09.10<br/>EFFECTS OF PERIOPERATIVE SYSTEMIC WARMING ON MORBIDITY AND 30 DAY MORTALITY AFTER ELECTIVE MAJOR ABDOMINAL SURGERY: OUTCOME MEASURES USING POSSUM SCORE<br/><b>P F Wong*, S Kumar, A K Bohra and D J Leaper (Stockton-on-Tees)</b></p> <p>09.20<br/>HUMAN FACTORS ANALYSIS OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT SKILLS AMONG SURGICAL TRAINEES DURING A SIMULATED CRISIS EVENT<br/><b>K Moorthy*, Y Munz, D Forrest, V Pandey, S Undre and A W Darzi (London)</b></p> <p>09.30<br/>WHAT HAPPENS TO ABSTRACTS PRESENTED AT THE ASGBI?<br/><b>S P Balasubramanian*, I D Kumar, L Wyld and M W R Reed (Sheffield)</b></p> <p>09.40<br/>FROM PRESENTATION TO PUBLICATION – HOW DOES THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS COMPARE TO OTHER MEETINGS?<br/><b>A R Weale*, A G Edwards, P A Lear and J D T Morgan (Bristol)</b></p> <p>09.50<br/>DAYCASE SURGERY FOR PILONIDAL/PERIANAL ABSCESS: A PILOT STUDY<br/><b>J Williamson*, K Theodoropolou, N Manimaran, A Dalby, A Jones and R Farouk (Reading)</b></p> <p>10.00<br/>PUS SWABS IN ACUTE APPENDICITIS - A WASTE OF RESOURCES?<br/><b>F Foo*, I Ahmed and I J Beckingham (Nottingham)</b></p> <p>10.10<br/>DYNAMIC REAL TIME MR IMAGING-A NEW DIAGNOSTIC MODALITY FOR GROIN PAIN OF OBSCURE AETIOLOGY<br/><b>T Agarwal, P Nassr, W Gedroyc, A W Darzi and S W T Gould (London)</b></p> <p>10.20<br/>A COMPLIANT SHIFT ROTA UNDERUTILISES SHO TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, AND INCREASES THE DEMAND ON CONSULTANTS FOR PROVISION OF SERVICE<br/><b>C D Marron*, C K Byrnes and S J Kirk (Belfast)</b></p> <p>10.30<br/>INFLUENCE OF SHIFT WORKING PATTERNS ON SHO OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE<br/><b>M R Stephens*, S Pellard, J Boyce, D Williams, P Edwards, G R J C Blackshaw and W G Lewis (Newport)</b></p> <p>10.40<br/>DETECTION AND ANALYSIS OF CRITICAL INCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EVENTS IN SURGERY<br/><b>S Olsen*, E J Chapman, C Vincent, G Neale and A W Darzi (London)</b></p> <p>10.50<br/>ROLE OF C-REACTIVE PROTEIN IN PATIENTS WITH AN ACUTE ABDOMEN<br/><b>T A Salem*, R G Molloy and P J O'Dwyer (Glasgow)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W1rs</b></p> | <p><b>Taught Course</b></p> <p>SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY IN BREAST CANCER FOR SURGEONS</p> <p>Course Convenors:<br/><b>Professor Paul Redmond (Cork)</b><br/><b>Professor Robert Mansel (Cardiff)</b></p> <p>Course Facilitator:<br/><b>Miss Fiona MacNeill (London)</b></p> <p>Faculty:<br/><b>Dr Armando Giuliano (Santa Monica, USA)</b></p> <p><b>Mr Mark Kissin (Guildford)</b></p> <p><b>Mrs Kathlyn Slack (London)</b></p> <p><b>Dr Alan Britten (London)</b></p> <p><b>Mr Peter Ell (London)</b></p> <p><b>Mr Mohammad Keshtgar (London)</b></p> <p><b>Mr Amit Goyal (Cardiff)</b></p> <p><b>Mr Ian Monypenny (Cardiff)</b></p> <p><b>Dayalan Clarke (Warwick)</b></p> <p><b>Mr Kieran Horgan (Leeds)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W1cs</b></p> | <p>09.00</p> <p>11.00</p> |
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| 11.15 |  |  | <b>Colorectal Papers (x 10)</b><br>8 mins + 2 mins   |
| 11.30 | <p><b>Know Your Results: I</b><br/>WHY DO WE NEED TO KNOW OUR RESULTS?</p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Tom Bates</b><br/>(President, ASGBI)</p> <p>11.30<br/>1: INTRODUCTION<br/><b>Mr Tom Bates</b><br/>(President, ASGBI)</p> <p>11.40<br/>2: WHY WE NEED TO KNOW OUR RESULTS: AN AUSTRALASIAN PERSPECTIVE<br/><b>Professor Bruce Barraclough</b><br/>(Chairman, Australian Council for Safety and Quality in Health Care)</p> <p>12.00<br/>3: WHY WE NEED TO KNOW OUR RESULTS: A SWEDISH PERSPECTIVE<br/><b>Professor Ulf Haglund</b><br/>(Chairman, Expert Committee of the Swedish Council of Technology Assessment in Health Care)</p> <p>12.20<br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p>SPONSORED BY</p>  | <p><b>British Association of Day Surgery Symposium</b></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Douglas McWhinnie</b><br/>(Milton Keynes)</p> <p>11.30<br/>1: BENCHMARKING AND STANDARD SETTING IN DAY SURGERY<br/><b>Mr Paul Baskerville</b><br/>(London)</p> <p>11.50<br/>2: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OR LACK OF IT<br/><b>Mr David Ralphs</b><br/>(President, BADS)</p> <p>12.10<br/>3: OUTCOMES<br/><b>Dr Ian Smith</b><br/>(North Staffordshire)</p> | <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Robert Foley</b><br/>(Bedford)<br/><b>Professor Marc Winslet</b><br/>(London)</p> <p>11.15<br/>SENTINEL NODES ARE IDENTIFIABLE IN FORMALIN FIXED SPECIMENS AFTER SURGEON PERFORMED, EX VIVO SENTINEL LYMPH NODE MAPPING IN COLORECTAL CANCER<br/><b>F M Smith, J C Coffey, N Parfrey, N Khasri, A El Sayed, M Walsh, E Gaffney, R Stephens, M J Kennedy, W O Kirwan and H P Redmond</b><br/>(Cork and Dublin)</p> <p>11.25<br/>PROSPECTIVE AUDIT OF THIRD AND FOURTH DEGREE OBSTETRIC ANAL SPHINCTER INJURIES<br/><b>F C Opong* and R M Freeman.</b> (Plymouth)</p> <p>11.35<br/>RISK FACTORS AND INCIDENCE OF POUCHITIS AFTER TOTALLY STAPLED RESTORATIVE PROCTOCOLECTOMY<br/><b>A S Abdelrazeq*, T R Wilson, J N Lund and S H Leveson</b></p> <p>11.45<br/>THE INCIDENCE OF HNPCC IN PATIENTS WITH METACHRONOUS COLORECTAL CANCER<br/><b>D A Laves*, S Sen Gupta and P B Boulos</b> (London)</p> <p>11.55<br/>WHAT IS THE OUTCOME OF SPECIALISED INVESTIGATION OF FAECAL INCONTINENCE?<br/><b>S A Goodbrand, G McCreddie, L Duffy, L A Irvine, M A Thaha, R J C Steele and K L Campbell</b><br/>(Dundee)</p> <p>12.05<br/>SACRAL NERVE STIMULATION CAN BE SUCCESSFUL IN PATIENTS WITH ULTRASOUND EVIDENCE OF ANAL SPHINCTER DISRUPTION<br/><b>P Conaghan and R Farouk</b> (Reading)</p> <p>12.15<br/>STAPLED RIGHT HEMICOLECTOMY ANASTOMOSES – CAUSE FOR CONCERN?<br/><b>M Nagarajan, W J Speake*, B S Mcilroy and J R Reynolds</b> (Derbyshire)</p> <p>12.25<br/>MULTIMODAL OPTIMISATION OF SURGICAL CARE: A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING MAJOR COLONIC RESECTION<br/><b>M Gatt*, A D G Anderson, C E McNaught, P K Jain and J MacFie</b> (Scarborough)</p> <p>12.35<br/>DOES WORKLOAD INFLUENCE IN-HOSPITAL OPERATIVE MORTALITY AS A PERFORMANCE INDICATOR IN COLORECTAL CANCER?<br/><b>A Jibawi, M Ballal, S Willmott, S Selva and D Cade</b><br/>(Crewe)</p> <p>12.45<br/>MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING CAN PREDICT CLEAR MARGINS IN RECTAL CANCER AND AVOID THE NEED FOR PRE-OPERATIVE NEO-ADJUVANT THERAPY<br/><b>I R Daniels*</b> (Basingstoke) <b>W2db</b></p> |
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| 12.30 | <p><b>Helen Rollason Memorial Lecture</b></p> <p>CURRENT STATUS OF SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY IN THE UNITED STATES</p> <p><b>Dr Armando Giuliano</b><br/>(Santa Monica, USA)</p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Bernard Ribeiro</b><br/>(Basildon)</p>  |  |  |
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|   | REVISIONAL SURGERY   | SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY IN BREAST<br>CANCER FOR SURGEONS (continued) | <b>11.30</b> |
| <b>Overseas Surgical Fellowship<br/>Session</b>   | Chair:<br><b>Professor Alan Johnson<br/>(President, BOSS)</b>  |   |              |
| EDUCATION AND TRAINING<br>OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DEVELOPING<br>WORLD  | <b>11.15</b><br>1: WHY DO PATIENTS FAIL?<br><b>Professor John Baxter<br/>(Swansea)</b>                       |   |              |
| Chair:<br><b>Mr Robert Lane<br/>(Winchester)</b>  | <b>11.35</b><br>2: WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A FAILED<br>GASTRIC BAND?<br><b>Mr David Kerrigan<br/>(Liverpool)</b> |   |              |
| <b>11.30</b><br>INTRODUCTION FROM THE CHAIR   | <b>11.55</b><br>3: DOES THE TYPE OF GASTRIC BAND<br>MATTER?<br><b>Mr Simon Dexter<br/>(Leeds)</b>            |   |              |
| <b>11.45</b><br>HOW WE CAN CONNECT WITH AFRICA<br><b>Mr John Craven<br/>(York)</b>  | <b>12.15</b><br>4: LEEDS EXPERIENCE WITH OPEN<br>REVISIONAL SURGERY<br><b>Mr Steve Pollard<br/>(Leeds)</b>   |   |              |
| <b>12.00</b><br>SURGICAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES<br>IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD<br>EXPERIENCE FROM UGANDA<br><b>Mr Peter Taylor<br/>(Bath)</b> | <b>GUEST SPEAKER</b>   |   |              |
| <b>12.15</b><br><b>Mr Steve Mannion<br/>(Blackpool)</b>   | <b>12.35</b><br>5: REVISIONAL GASTRIC SURGERY<br><b>Professor Harvey Sugarman<br/>(Virginia, USA)</b>        |   |              |
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|  |  |   | <i>Taught Course</i>  | 1.30            |
|  |  |   | SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY IN BREAST<br>CANCER FOR SURGEONS (continued) | 2.00            |
| <p><i>National Association of Assistants<br/>in Surgical Practice</i></p> <p>SURGICAL PRACTITIONERS: KNOWING<br/>OUR FIGURES</p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Miss Jill Biggins<br/>(Chairman, NAASP)</b><br/><b>Ms Fiona Slim<br/>(Secretary, NAASP)</b></p> <p><b>2.00</b><br/>1: THE IMPACT OF SURGICAL<br/>PRACTITIONERS ON OPERATIVE TIME<br/><b>Mr Dan Titcomb<br/>(Cheltenham)</b></p> <p><b>2.15</b><br/>2: INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR: HOW FAR<br/>DO WE GO?<br/><b>Ms Jenny Ellams<br/>(Milton Keynes)</b></p> <p><b>2.30</b><br/>3: AN AUDIT OF THE GUIDELINES FOR<br/>THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS<br/>UNDERGOING LAPAROSCOPIC AND<br/>HERNIA REPAIR<br/><b>Ms Tracey Shaul<br/>(Bedford)</b></p> <p><b>2.45</b><br/>4: ASSISTANT REQUIREMENTS IN<br/>SURGERY<br/><b>Ms Gill Ross<br/>(Manchester)</b></p> <p><b>3.00</b><br/>5: OUT PATIENT DEPARTMENT<br/>PROCEDURES AND CONSULTATIONS:<br/>DO SURGICAL PRACTITIONERS HAVE A<br/>ROLE?<br/><b>Mr Manjit Gohel<br/>(Cheltenham)</b></p> <p><b>3.15</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W3ks</p> |  | <p><i>British Association for Parenteral<br/>and Enteral Nutrition</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr John MacFie<br/>(Scarborough)</b></p> <p><b>2.00</b><br/>1: FEEDING IN ACUTE PANCREATITIS<br/><b>Mr Ross Carter<br/>(Glasgow)</b></p> <p><b>2.20</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p><b>2.30</b><br/>2: INTEGRATED CARE IN THE<br/>COLORECTAL CANCER PATIENT<br/><b>Dr Rosemary Richardson<br/>(Glasgow)</b></p> <p><b>2.50</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p><b>3.00</b><br/>3: TPN: NECESSARY IN 2004?<br/><b>Dr Ruth McKee<br/>(Glasgow)</b></p> <p><b>3.20</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W3rs</p> |   | 2.00            |
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**WEDNESDAY 28th APRIL 2004 – Afternoon Session, continued (post-tea/pre-Civic Reception)**

|      | Lecture Theatre 1<br>Auditorium: 1000 seats   | Lecture Theatre 2<br>Hall DA: 300 seats   | Lecture Theatre 3<br>Hall DB: 300 seats   |
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| 4.00 | <p><b>Moynihan Travelling Fellowship 2003</b></p> <p><b>Mr Michael Douek (London)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W6au</b></p>   |   | <p><b>National Association of Theatre Nurses</b></p> <p>THE FUTURE OF THE PERIOPERATIVE WORKFORCE</p> <p><b>Mrs Melanie van Limborgh (Chairman, NATN)</b></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mrs Susan Pirie (Professional Officer, NATN)</b></p>   |
| 4.10 | <p><b>BJS Travelling Fellowship</b></p> <p>SURGICAL AUDIT AND THE QUALITY OF CARE</p> <p><b>Professor Bruce Barraclough (Sydney, Australia)</b></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Tom Bates (President, ASGBI)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W7au</b></p>  | <p><b>Association of Surgeons in Training</b></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Joseph Huang (President, ASiT)</b></p> <p><b>4.10</b><br/>1: THE NATIONAL IT PROGRAMME FOR THE NHS: THE IMPACT ON SURGICAL PRACTICE<br/><b>Mr Paul Watling (DoH, NHS, MA)</b></p> |   |
| 4.45 |   | <p><b>4.30</b><br/>2: DATA FOR A SOUND PRACTICE: A MEDICO-LEGAL PERSPECTIVE</p>   |   |
| 5.00 | <p><b>Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland</b></p>  <p><b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2004</b></p> <p>President<br/><b>Mr Tom Bates</b></p> <p>Vice President<br/><b>Mr Robert Lane</b></p> <p>Honorary Secretary<br/><b>Mr Graham Layer</b></p> <p>Honorary Treasurer<br/><b>Mr John Duncan</b></p> <p>Chief Executive<br/><b>Dr Nicholas Gair</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W8au</b></p> | <p><b>4.50</b><br/>3: UPDATE ON EWTD AND MMC</p> <p><b>5.10</b><br/>4: UPDATE ON THE ASGBI LOGBOOK: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?<br/><b>Mr Simon Cole (Oxford)</b></p>  | <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W4db</b></p>   |
| 5.30 |   | <p><b>5.10</b><br/>4: UPDATE ON THE ASGBI LOGBOOK: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?<br/><b>Mr Simon Cole (Oxford)</b></p>   | <p><b>Association of Operating Department Practitioners</b></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Martin Smith (Chairman, AODP)</b></p> <p>AN UPDATE ON CURRENT NATIONAL REGULATORY MATTERS: THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE REGISTRATION AND THE NATIONAL ODP QUALIFICATION<br/><b>Mr Martin Smith (Chairman, AODP)</b></p> <p>A SHORT HISTORY AND VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE: COULD THIS BE A MODEL FOR THE FUTURE?<br/><b>Mr Alan Mount (Maidstone)</b></p> |
| 6.00 | <p>MODERNISING MEDICAL CAREERS AND THE INTRODUCTION OF SEAMLESS TRAINING</p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Tom Bates (President, ASGBI)</b></p> <p><b>5.30</b><br/><b>Mr James Johnson (Chairman, BMA)</b></p> <p><b>5.45</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W9au</b></p>  |   | <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W5db</b></p>   |
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| 7.30 | <b>DRINKS</b>   | <b>RECEPTION</b>  | <b>IN</b>   |

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|   | <p><b>BOSS Short Paper Session</b></p> <p><b>Obesity Papers (x 8)</b><br/>10 mins + 5 mins</p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Alberic Fiennes (London)</b><br/><b>Mr Roger Ackroyd (Sheffield)</b></p> <p><b>4.00</b><br/>LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH IN REOPERATIVE BARIATRIC SURGERY: IS WORTH THE CHALLENGE?<br/><b>M Adamo, S P L Dexter and M J McMahon (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>4.15</b><br/>LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE SWEDISH GASTRIC BANDING (LASGB): MEDIUM TERM OUTCOMES IN A LARGE UK SERIES<br/><b>A El Atar*, N Poole, L Bidlake, S McCluskey, J F Morgan, S Nussey, A G T W Fiennes (London)</b></p> <p><b>4.30</b><br/>HOW DOES VERTICAL GASTROPLASTY EFFECT GHRELIN SECRETION? A COMPARATIVE STUDY BETWEEN TWO APPARENTLY IDENTICAL OPERATIONS: MAGENSTRASSE &amp; MILL AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY<br/><b>M Adamo*, S P L Dexter, J H M Holmfield, S Shantikumar, G V Salter, M J McMahon and D Johnston (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>4.45</b><br/>PURE GASTRIC RESTRICTION VS DUODENAL-JEJUNAL EXCLUSION IN OBESE ZUCKER RATS: INSIGHTS ON THE MECHANISM OF ACTION OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS<br/><b>F Rubino*, I Jourdan*, M-T Bluet-Pajot, P Zizzari, C Tomasetto, M Vix*, D Mutter* and J Marescaux* (Strasbourg, France)</b></p> <p><b>5.00</b><br/>OPTIONS IN LAPAROSCOPIC OBESITY SURGERY: 3 YEARS RESULTS WITH A TAILORED APPROACH<br/><b>M Adamo, S P L Dexter*, M Dearden, S Smith, M O’Kane and M J McMahon* (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>5.15</b><br/>THE IMPACT OF OBESITY ON TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY AND POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES OF LAPAROSCOPIC LEFT COLECTOMY<br/><b>F Rubino, J Leroy, P Ananian, G Bouras, A Forgione, D Mutter and J Marescaux (Strasbourg, France)</b></p> <p><b>5.30</b><br/>LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS VS LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BANDING IN PATIENTS WITH SIMILAR DEGREES OF OBESITY<br/><b>F Rubino, M Vix, M Arenas and J Marescaux (Strasbourg, France)</b></p> <p><b>5.45</b><br/>EFFECT OF THE MAGENSTRASSE &amp; MILL (M&amp;M) NON-BANDED GASTROPLASTY ON THE LOWER OESOPHAGEAL SPHINCTER<br/><b>N Featherstone*, I Botterill, D Johnston and H M Sue-Ling (Leeds)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W4rs</b></p> |                                  | <p><b>4.00</b></p> <p><b>4.10</b></p> <p><b>4.45</b></p> <p><b>5.00</b></p> <p><b>5.30</b></p> <p><b>6.00</b></p> |                    |
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| <b>TRADE</b>  |   | <b>EXHIBITION</b>                | <b>(HALL Q)</b>   | <p><b>7.30</b></p> |

**THURSDAY 29th APRIL 2004 – Morning Session (pre-coffee)**


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| <b>07.45</b> | <i>Staff and Associate Specialist Surgeons and NCCGs Meet the Expert Breakfast Meeting</i><br><br>EMPLOYMENT EQUALITY INITIATIVES<br><br><b>Ms Laraine Kaminsky (Ottawa, Canada)</b><br><br>Chair:<br><b>Mr Tom Bates (President, ASGBI)</b>  | <i>ACPGBI Meet the Expert Breakfast Meeting</i><br><br>PILONIDAL SINUS DISEASE<br><b>Miss Asha Senapati (Portsmouth)</b><br><br><b>Professor Tim Allen-Mersh (London)</b><br><br>Chair:<br><b>Mr Michael Thompson (President, ACPGBI)</b>  | <i>AUGIS Meet the Expert Breakfast Meeting</i><br><br>BILE DUCT INJURY<br><b>Mr Darius Mirza (Birmingham)</b><br><b>Mr David Sherlock (Manchester)</b><br><b>Mr Graeme Poston (Liverpool)</b><br><br>Chairs:<br><b>Professor James Garden (President, AUGIS)</b><br><b>Professor Michael Griffin (Newcastle)</b>   |
| <b>08.45</b> | This session will be held in the Conference Suite <b>T0au</b>   | <b>T1da</b>  | <b>T1db</b>  |
|              | <b>REGISTRATION COFFEE AND</b>  |  |  |
| <b>09.00</b> | <i>ACPGBI Symposium</i><br>KNOW YOUR OUTCOMES<br><br>Chairs:<br><b>Mr Paul Finan (Leeds)</b><br><b>Mr Andrew Shorthouse (Sheffield)</b><br><br><b>09.00</b><br>1: ESTABLISHING NATIONAL AUDIT FOR COLORECTAL CANCER<br><b>Mr Michael Thompson (Portsmouth)</b><br><br><b>09.20</b><br>2: A SWEDISH PERSPECTIVE ON RECTAL CANCER AUDIT<br><b>Professor Lars Pahlman (Uppsala, Sweden)</b><br><br><b>09.40</b><br>3: RESTORATIVE PROCTOCOLECTOMY: THE NEED FOR NATIONAL DATA RECORDING<br><b>Professor John Nicholls (London)</b><br><br><b>09.45</b><br>4: RISK ADJUSTED OUTCOMES IN ILEAL POUCH SURGERY<br><b>Mr Paris Tekkis (London)</b><br><br><b>10.05</b><br>5: AUDIT OF COMPLICATIONS OF DIVERTICULAR DISEASE<br><b>Miss Asha Senapati (Portsmouth)</b><br><br><b>10.25</b><br>DISCUSSION | <i>Moynihan Prize Papers (x 6)</i><br>10 mins + 5 mins<br><br>Chair:<br><b>Mr Tom Bates (President, ASGBI)</b><br>Adjudicators:<br><b>ASGBI Scientific Committee</b><br><br><b>09.00</b><br>CALCINEURIN CHANNEL INHIBITORS STIMULATE PLATELET DEGRANULATION AND FIBRINOGEN BINDING IN A DOSE-DEPENDENT MANNER<br><b>N J Hayes*, P D Hayes, M Brophy, C Jones, A H Goodall and M L Nicholson (Leicester)</b><br><br><b>09.15</b><br>RECURRENCE OF DUCTAL CARCINOMA IN SITU: THE ROLE OF CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 EXPRESSION<br><b>N L P Barnes*, G P Boland, A Cramer, W F Knox and N J Bundred (Manchester)</b><br><br><b>09.30</b><br>ANGIOPOIETIN-2: A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF THE ANGIOGENIC SWITCH IN COLORECTAL CANCER<br><b>F J Uddin*, F Bach, P Quirke, P F Jones and D Burke (Leeds)</b><br><br><b>09.45</b><br>"ASPIRIN'S ANTIPLATELET EFFECT IS IRREVERSIBLE": TIME TO RETHINK A 'BEAUTIFUL HYPOTHESIS'<br><b>S E Webster*, P D Hayes, D A Payne, A H Goodall and A R Naylor (Leicester)</b><br><br><b>10.00</b><br>SIXFOLD REDUCTION IN VASCULAR MRSA INFECTION BY A CHANGE OF INFECTION CONTROL POLICY<br><b>D Rose*, S Asbury, S Vig, K Jones, S Murray and M M Thompson (London)</b><br><br><b>10.15</b><br>ABSENCE OF CIRCULATING TUMOUR CELLS AFTER COLORECTAL CANCER RESECTION IDENTIFIES PATIENTS IN WHOM ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY IS NOT JUSTIFIED<br><b>T K McCullough*, A J Evans, A J Hanna, R Q Wharton, H Patel and T G Allen-Mersh (London)</b> | <i>Six of the Best Upper GI Papers</i><br>10 mins + 5 mins<br><br>Chairs:<br><b>Professor James Garden (Edinburgh)</b><br><b>Professor Derek Alderson (Bristol)</b><br><br>Adjudicator:<br><b>Professor Michael Griffin (Newcastle)</b><br><br><b>09.00</b><br>ER OR MR? A PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF ERCP PATIENTS TO DEVELOP AN ALGORITHM FOR INVESTIGATION BY ERCP OR MRCP<br><b>J T Jenkins* and B W A Williamson (Paisley)</b><br><br><b>09.15</b><br>PROGNOSTIC SIGNIFICANCE OF ALARM SYMPTOM NATURE AND NUMBER IN PATIENTS WITH GASTRIC CANCER<br><b>M R Stephens*, S White, G R J C Blackshaw, P Edwards, J Barry, M C Allison and W G Lewis (Newport)</b><br><br><b>09.30</b><br>ROLE OF FDG - PET/CT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PANCREATOBILIARY PATHOLOGY: A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY<br><b>F Pakzad*, R Syed, A Shanker, R C G Russell, I Taylor and P J Ell (London)</b><br><br><b>09.45</b><br>CONTRAST ULTRASOUND OF FOCAL LIVER LESIONS: AN INITIAL EXPERIENCE<br><b>R Marudanayagam*, D Cochlin and N Kumar (Cardiff)</b><br><br><b>10.00</b><br>TWO-STAGE VERSUS SINGLE STAGE MANAGEMENT OF CHOLELITHIASIS AND COMMON BILE DUCT STONES: A PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMIZED TRIAL<br><b>C Ponzano*, M Machesney, A Recher, A Mereu, C Napolitano, M Di Paola and C G S Hüschler (Rome, Italy)</b><br><br><b>10.15</b><br>ENDOSCOPIC ABLATION OF BARRETT'S OESOPHAGUS: A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL OF PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY (PDT) VERSUS ARGON PLASMA COAGULATION (APC)<br><b>C J Kelty*, R Ackroyd, N J Brown, T J Stephenson, C J Stoddard and M W R Reed (Sheffield)</b> |
| <b>10.30</b> | <b>T1au</b>   | <b>T2da</b>  | <b>T2db</b>  |
| <b>11.00</b> | <b>COFFEE BREAK AND</b>   |  |  |

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| <p><b>BAES</b><br/><i>Meet the Expert Breakfast Meeting</i></p> <p>“BRING YOUR PROBLEMS”<br/><b>Professor Zygmunt Krukowski</b><br/>(Aberdeen)</p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Anthony Young</b><br/>(President, BAES)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T1ks</b></p> | <p><b>VSSGBI</b><br/><i>Meet the Expert Breakfast Meeting</i></p> <p>EMERGENCY ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR (EEVAR) FOR RUPTURED AAA &amp; TAA<br/><b>Professor Eric Verhoeven</b><br/>(Groningen, The Netherlands)</p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Peter Harris</b><br/>(President, VSSGBI)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T1rs</b></p> | <p><b>SARS</b><br/><i>Meet the Expert Breakfast Meeting</i></p> <p>OPTIMAL PERIOPERATIVE CARE<br/><b>Mr Gordon Carlson</b><br/>(Manchester)</p> <p><b>Mr Dileep Lobo</b><br/>(Nottingham)</p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Professor Brian Rowlands</b><br/>(President, SARS)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T1h</b></p> | <p><b>07.45</b></p> |
| <p><b>TRADE EXHIBITION (HALL Q)</b></p>  |   |  | <p><b>08.45</b></p> |


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| <p><b>Breast Papers (x 9)</b><br/><i>8 mins + 2 mins</i></p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Michael Burke</b><br/>(Harrow)<br/><b>Mr Peter Crane</b><br/>(Welwyn Garden)</p> <p>09.00<br/>ALTERED EXPRESSION OF BETA-TUBULIN ISOTYPES IN BREAST CANCER CELLS: A MECHANISM OF DOCETAXEL RESISTANCE<br/><b>K Shalli*, I Brown, S D Heys and A C Schofield</b><br/>(Aberdeen)</p> <p>09.10<br/>SELECTIVE COX-2 INHIBITION ATTENUATES THE PERI-OPERATIVE INCREASE OF THE TUMOUR ENHANCING PRO-ANGIOGENIC CYTOKINE VEGF IN HUMAN BREAST CANCER PATIENTS<br/><b>G T O'Donoghue, G Roche-Nagle, E M Connolly, J Harmeay and D J Bouchier-Hayes</b><br/>(Dublin)</p> <p>09.20<br/>PROSPECTIVE COMPARISON OF MEASUREMENT OUTCOME TOOLS AFTER IMMEDIATE BREAST RECONSTRUCTION: DOES PERCEPTION MATCH OBSERVATION?<br/><b>G Kadayaprath*, A Ward, RA'Hern and G P H Gui</b><br/>(London)</p> <p>09.30<br/>DOES SKIN-SPARING MASTECTOMY HAVE BETTER SENSORY PRESERVATION THAN STANDARD MASTECTOMY?<br/><b>H Devalia*, A Gibbson and S Shrotria</b><br/>(Ashford, Middlesex)</p> <p>09.40<br/>FIVE YEAR LOCAL RECURRENCE RATES FOLLOWING MASTECTOMY IN PATIENTS WITH ONE TO THREE POSITIVE LYMPH NODES<br/><b>R F Muir*, C R Wilson, D C Smith, W D George, EA Mallon and J C Doughty</b><br/>(Glasgow)</p> <p>09.50<br/>CORRELATION BETWEEN CLINICAL STAGE, ER STATUS AND CIRCULATING TUMOUR CELL BURDEN IN PATIENTS WITH BREAST CANCER<br/><b>MA Kelly*, N J Aherne, K C Redmond, N Relihan, J H Wang, J Kelly*, D Richardson*, D O'Hanlon* and H P Redmond</b><br/>(Cork)</p> <p>10.00<br/>POST OPERATIVE WOUND PROBLEMS AND SYSTEMIC RECURRENCE IN BREAST CANCER<br/><b>B L Murthy*, D Dodwell and K Horgan</b><br/>(Leeds)</p> <p>10.10<br/>PREDICTORS OF LEVEL THREE AXILLARY INVOLVEMENT IN BREAST CANCER: IMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING A POSITIVE SENTINEL LYMPH NODE IN BREAST CANCER<br/><b>F J Fleming*, C M Quinn, E W McDermott, A D K Hill and N J O'Higgins</b><br/>(Dublin)</p> <p>10.20<br/>DRAIN OUTPUT IN BREAST SURGERY IS RELATED TO NUMBER OF NODES INVOLVED BY MALIGNANT PROCESS<br/><b>J W B Senaratne*, G Singh, I Ahmed, I Beeby and O Khan</b><br/>(Gillingham)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T2ks</b></p> | <p><b>General Papers (x 9)</b><br/><i>8 mins + 2 mins</i></p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Ian Ramus</b><br/>(Taunton)<br/><b>Mr Andrew Guy</b><br/>(Crewe)</p> <p>09.00<br/>NODAL RECURRENCE IN PATIENTS WITH NEGATIVE SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY: DOES HISTOLOGICAL SUBTYPE PLAY A ROLE?<br/><b>MA Corrigan*, M J O'Sullivan, K Fogarty and H P Redmond</b><br/>(Cork)</p> <p>09.10<br/>REPORTING OF METHODOLOGY OF SURGICAL RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIALS<br/><b>A R Weale*, T Chesworth, J D T Morgan and P A Lear</b><br/>(Bristol)</p> <p>09.20<br/>THE NEGATIVE APPENDICECTOMY IN WALES<br/><b>J Ansell* and B I Rees</b><br/>(Cardiff)</p> <p>09.30<br/>GUT BARRIER FUNCTION: THE SIMULTANEOUS MEASUREMENT OF COLONIC AND SMALL INTESTINAL PERMEABILITY IN SURGICAL PATIENTS<br/><b>A D G Anderson*, S C Fleming, P K Jain and J MacFie</b><br/>(Scarborough)</p> <p>09.40<br/>FATE OF THE INGUINAL HERNIA FOLLOWING REMOVAL OF INFECTED PROSTHETIC MESH<br/><b>A S Fawole*, R P C Chaparala and N S Ambrose</b><br/>(Leeds)</p> <p>09.50<br/>THE IMPACT OF HIV ON SURGICAL PRACTICE<br/><b>S Dua*, S Wajed and M Winslet</b><br/>(London)</p> <p>10.00<br/>COLONIC PSEUDO-OBSTRUCTION FOLLOWING MAJOR ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY<br/><b>M G A Norwood*, H Lykostratis, G Garcia, T Lloyd and D P Berry</b><br/>(Leicester)</p> <p>10.10<br/>RETROSPECTIVE COMPARISON OF RECURRENCE RATES OF MESH AND SUTURE REPAIR FOR UMBILICAL AND PARAUMBILICAL HERNIAS<br/><b>P Sanjay*, T D Reid, P J Arumugam and A Woodward</b><br/>(Llantrisant)</p> <p>10.20<br/>A PROSPECTIVE AUDIT OF OUTCOMES IN 300 CONSECUTIVE WOMEN PRESENTING ACUTELY WITH RIGHT ILLIAC FOSSA PAIN<br/><b>A Rennie*, M G Tytherleigh, K Theodoropolou and R Farouk</b><br/>(Reading)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T2rs</b></p> | <p><b>Vascular Papers (x 9)</b><br/><i>8 mins + 2 mins</i></p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Nicholas Wilson</b><br/>(Winchester)<br/><b>Mr Tim Lees</b><br/>(Newcastle upon Tyne)</p> <p>09.00<br/>TREATING CLAUDICATION: ANGIOPLASTY 'AND' EXERCISE NOT ANGIOPLASTY 'OR' EXERCISE<br/><b>T Mehta*, A Venkatasubramaniam, K Mylankal, B Ray, I Chetter and P McCollum</b><br/>(Hull)</p> <p>09.10<br/>PTFE GRAFT SURVEILLANCE IS NOT JUSTIFIED FOR INFRA-INGUINAL ARTERIAL BYPASSES<br/><b>G Salerno*, S Vig, J Jagiello, S Asbury, J French and M M Thompson</b><br/>(London)</p> <p>09.20<br/>OVERCOMING ASPIRIN RESISTANCE<br/><b>S Wong, M Appleberg, M-C Morel-Kopp, W Chen, C M Ward and D R Lewis*</b><br/>(Sydney, Australia)</p> <p>09.30<br/>A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMISED TRIAL OF ANTIPLATELET THERAPIES (APT) IN PATIENTS WITH CAROTID ARTERY DISEASE (CAD)<br/><b>D R Lewis*, S Wong, W Chen, C Fisher, C M Ward and M Appleberg</b><br/>(Sydney, Australia)</p> <p>09.40<br/>218 NOT OUT: AN EIGHT-YEAR REVIEW OF ENDOVASCULAR ABDOMINAL AORTIC STENT GRAFT REPAIR AT A SINGLE CENTRE<br/><b>P Davey*, L Wilson, J Rose, T A Lees, M J Clarke and M G Wyatt</b><br/>(Newcastle upon Tyne)</p> <p>09.50<br/>TEXTURE ANALYSIS OF ULTRASONIC IMAGES OF SYMPTOMATIC CAROTID PLAQUES CAN IDENTIFY THOSE PLAQUES ASSOCIATED WITH IPSILATERAL EMBOLIC BRAIN INFARCTION<br/><b>S K Kakkos, J M Stevens, A N Nicolaidis, E Kyriacou, C S Pattichis, M M Sabetai, G Geroulakos, S Dhanjil and D Thomas</b><br/>(London and Nicosia, Cyprus)</p> <p>10.00<br/>LONG-TERM OUTCOME OF EXERCISE TRAINING FOR INTERMITTENT CLAUDICATION<br/><b>T Richards*, L Early, J Woodcock, R C Hicks, G Liberty and D A Ratliff</b><br/>(Northampton)</p> <p>10.10<br/>MARKERS OF COAGULATION ACTIVATION, ENDOTHELIAL STIMULATION AND INFLAMMATION IN PATIENTS WITH PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE<br/><b>K Cassar*, P Bachoo, I Ford, M Greaves and J Brittenden</b><br/>(Aberdeen)</p> <p>10.20<br/>LOCAL ANAESTHETIC FLUSH OF THE LONG SAPHENOUS VEIN TUNNEL REDUCES POSTOPERATIVE PAIN AND HAEMATOMA FORMATION AFTER VARICOSE VEIN SURGERY: RESULTS OF A DOUBLE-BLIND, RANDOMISED, CONTROLLED TRIAL<br/><b>A Nisar, J Shabbir, M A Tubassam, A R Shah, N Khawaja, E G Kavanagh, P A Grace and P E Burke</b><br/>(Limerick)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T2h</b></p> | <p><b>09.00</b></p> |
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| <b>11.00</b> | <p><b>Know your Results: III</b></p> <p><b>BASO~ACS Symposium</b></p> <p>RESULTS OF CANCER SURGERY</p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Professor Robert Mansel (President, BASO~ACS)</b></p> <p><b>11.00</b><br/>1: IMPROVING INFORMATION ON CANCER OUTCOMES<br/><b>Professor Michael Richards (National Cancer Director, London)</b></p> <p><b>11.25</b><br/>2: SENTINEL LYMPH NODE MICROMETASTASES: NOT ONLY KNOW YOUR RESULTS, BUT KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN<br/><b>Dr Armando Giuliano (Santa Monica, USA)</b></p> <p><b>11.50</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPONSORED BY</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T2au</b></p> | <p><b>Endocrine Papers (x 6)</b><br/>8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Barney Harrison (Sheffield)</b><br/><b>Professor Zygmunt Krukowski (Aberdeen)</b></p> <p><b>11.00</b><br/>A DOUBLE BLIND RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL TO EVALUATE THE EFFECT OF ANASTROZOLE FOR THE TREATMENT OF NON-TOXIC MULTINODULAR GOITRE<br/><b>J S Knight*, R Yagati Satchidanand, M H Cummings, A Jackson and C Yiangou (Portsmouth)</b></p> <p><b>11.10</b><br/>PREDICTING HYPOCALCAEMIA FOLLOWING THYROID SURGERY: UTILITY OF CALCIUM SLOPE<br/><b>S R Walsh*, B Kumar and E C Coveney (Bury St Edmunds)</b></p> <p><b>11.20</b><br/>RE-DO PARATHYROIDECTOMIES; A SINGLE CENTRE EXPERIENCE 2000- 2003<br/><b>A Chakravorty*, E Hamilton and A R Ready (Birmingham)</b></p> <p><b>11.30</b><br/>THE USE OF VIRTUAL REALITY FOR PREOPERATIVE LAPAROSCOPIC SIMULATION IN ADRENAL SURGERY<br/><b>M Arenas, F Rubino, A Forgiione, L Soler and J Marescaux (Strasbourg, France)</b></p> <p><b>11.40</b><br/>EXPRESSION OF THE CO-REGULATORS SRC-1 AND N-COR AND THE ETS TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR PEA3 IN HUMAN THYROID CANCER<br/><b>D Kavanagh*, E Myers, C O Riain, T B Crotty, E W McDermott, N J O'Higgins, A D K Hill and L S Young (Dublin)</b></p> <p><b>11.50</b><br/>SURGICAL TREATMENT OF CHILDREN WITH NEONATAL SEVERE HYPERPARATHYROIDISM<br/><b>T R Kurzawinski*, M Z Fazel, L Spitz, S Waller, E Milroy and W van't Hoff (London)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T3da</b></p> | <p><b>Transplant Papers (x 6)</b><br/>8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Robert Johnson (Manchester)</b><br/><b>Professor Michael Nicholson (Leicester)</b></p> <p><b>11.00</b><br/>A CONSECUTIVE SERIES OF 70 LAPAROSCOPIC LIVE DONOR NEPHRECTOMIES DEMONSTRATING THE SAFETY OF THIS NEW OPERATION<br/><b>N R Brook*, G R R Lewis, J R Waller, J Bains, R Elwell, P S Veitch and M L Nicholson (Leicester)</b></p> <p><b>11.10</b><br/>RENAL DYSFUNCTION FOLLOWING LIVER TRANSPLANTATION<br/><b>A Lala*, S Dighe, N Rolando, D Sharma, B Davidson, D Patch, A Burroughs and K R Rolles (London)</b></p> <p><b>11.20</b><br/>RAPAMYCIN IS ASSOCIATED WITH PLATELET ACTIVATION AND INCREASED SPLEEN SIZE: A MECHANISM FOR RAPAMYCIN-INDUCED THROMBOCYTOPENIA?<br/><b>N J Hayes*, M L Nicholson, C Jones, M Brophy, A H Goodall and P D Hayes (Leicester)</b></p> <p><b>11.30</b><br/>RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL OF OPEN VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC LIVE DONOR NEPHRECTOMY<br/><b>N R Brook*, G R Lewis, J Bains, J R Waller, R Elwell, P S Veitch and M L Nicholson (Leicester)</b></p> <p><b>11.40</b><br/>PROSPECTIVE RANDOMISED TRIAL OF LAPAROSCOPIC VERSUS OPEN LIVE DONOR NEPHRECTOMY: A COMPARISON OF POST-OPERATIVE RESPIRATORY FUNCTION<br/><b>N R Brook*, G R Lewis, J Bains, J R Waller, R Elwell, P S Veitch and M L Nicholson (Leicester)</b></p> <p><b>11.50</b><br/>EASTERN CO-OPERATIVE ONCOLOGY GROUP (ECOG) PERFORMANCE STATUS IS ASSOCIATED WITH POST LIVER TRANSPLANTATION MORTALITY<br/><b>M Jacob*, L P Copley, J D Lewsey, G J Toogood, M Rela, A Gimson and J van der Meulen (Royal College of Surgeons of England, Leeds, London and Cambridge)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T3db</b></p> |
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| <p><b>Colorectal Papers (x 6)</b><br/>8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Robert Lane</b><br/>(Winchester)<br/><b>Mr Peter Dawson</b><br/>(London)</p> <p><b>11.00</b><br/>CHANGING THE MANAGEMENT OF RECURRENT COLORECTAL CANCER USING A NEW IMAGING MODALITY: COMBINED PET/CT<br/><b>D L Francis*, S Hughes, D Visvikis, J Bomanji, D C Costa, I Taylor and P J Ell (London)</b></p> <p><b>11.10</b><br/>ACHIEVING THE 8 WEEK CANCER TARGET – CAN WE DO IT?<br/><b>K Gill*, T Gill and M Budhoo (Birmingham)</b></p> <p><b>11.20</b><br/>INDEFINITE DIVERSION OR POUCH EXCISION IN ILEAL POUCH FAILURE PATIENTS?<br/><b>J J Smith*, P P Tekkis, A G Heriot, M Antropoli and R J Nicholls (London)</b></p> <p><b>11.30</b><br/>L-ERYTHRO METHOXAMINE INCREASES RESTING ANAL PRESSURE IN HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS<br/><b>P J Nisar*, H-J Gruss, J Thompson, N Barras, D Bush, A G Acheson and J H Scholefield (Nottingham)</b></p> <p><b>11.40</b><br/>TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR-BETA MEDIATES INCREASED PRODUCTION OF EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX BY INTESTINAL FIBROBLASTS<br/><b>J Mulsow, R W Watson, J M Fitzpatrick and P R O'Connell (Dublin)</b></p> <p><b>11.50</b><br/>BOWEL PREPARATION CAUSES HYPERCOAGULABILITY IN FEMALES<br/><b>D Singh-Ranger*, G Ackland, M Mythen and P B Boulos (London)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T3ks</b></p> | <p><b>Endoscopic Papers (x 9)</b><br/>8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Chris Royston</b><br/>(Hull)<br/><b>Professor Roger Motson</b><br/>(Colchester)</p> <p><b>11.00</b><br/>ASSESSMENT OF PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS ACQUISITION DURING LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY COURSES<br/><b>R Aggarwal*, J Hance, K Moorthy, Y Munz, S Undre and A Darzi (London)</b></p> <p><b>11.10</b><br/>LAPAROSCOPIC RESECTION OF RECURRENT ILEO-COLIC CROHN'S DISEASE: A TEN YEAR EXPERIENCE<br/><b>T Arulampalam*, K Harikrishnan and R W Motson (Colchester)</b></p> <p><b>11.20</b><br/>THE SEPARATION OF UPPER AND LOWER GASTRO-INTESTINAL SURGERY: IMPLICATIONS FOR EMERGENCY SURGERY<br/><b>D W Elson*, F Sa'adedin, R Partridge, N Feltham, S Paterson-Brown, R G Wilson and M Potter (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p><b>11.30</b><br/>PROGRESS OF SYMPTOMS AND QUALITY OF LIFE OF PATIENTS WAITING FOR LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY<br/><b>A K M Abdul Ghani* and R D Rosin (London)</b></p> <p><b>11.40</b><br/>PERITONEAL ADHESION FORMATION AND MESOTHELIAL REGENERATION FOLLOWING SURGICALLY INDUCED PERITONEAL TRAUMA: AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY IN RATS<br/><b>L S Ramapatna*, R Sriram, M Ratha, Y Lu, T Ming, P Prithija, M M Thwin, P Gopalakrishnakone and C Tsang (Singapore and Melbourne, Australia)</b></p> <p><b>11.50</b><br/>A PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF STAGING LAPAROSCOPY WITH INTRAOPERATIVE ULTRASOUND (IOUS) IN RESECTABLE PANCREATIC MALIGNANCY<br/><b>A Zimmermann*, C D Sutton, G Garcia, G J Finch, A R Dennison and D P Berry (Leicester)</b></p> <p><b>12.00</b><br/>STAGING COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY AND LAPAROSCOPY FOR OESOPHAGOGASTRIC ADENOCARCINOMA: A TWO YEAR EXPERIENCE IN SOUTH MANCHESTER<br/><b>R Gullipalli, S Woodcock, S Galloway and I McL Welch* (Manchester)</b></p> <p><b>12.10</b><br/>PATIENT INFORMATION FOLLOWING EMERGENCY LAPAROSCOPY FOR ACUTE ABDOMINAL PAIN<br/><b>G Garcea*, T Lloyd, G Malin, C D Sutton, S Brundle, M Kelly and D P Berry (Leicester)</b></p> <p><b>12.20</b><br/>A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE ROLE OF CT AND LAPAROSCOPY IN N AND M STAGING OF GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL CANCERS<br/><b>S Dutta Roy*, A Jibawi, P Srivastava, J Slavin and D Corless (South Cheshire)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T3rs</b></p> | <p><b>SARS Symposium</b></p> <p>SURGICAL EDUCATION</p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Professor Irving Taylor</b><br/>(London)</p> <p><b>11.00</b><br/>1: SURGICAL EDUCATION AND ASSESSMENT IN THE POSTGRADUATE CURRICULUM<br/><b>Dr Roger Kneebone</b><br/>(London)</p> <p><b>11.20</b><br/>2: SURGICAL EDUCATION AND ASSESSMENT IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM<br/><b>Miss Helen Sweetland</b><br/>(Cardiff)</p> <p><b>11.40</b><br/>3: COMMENTARY<br/><b>Dr Richard Reznick</b><br/>(Toronto, Canada)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T3h</b></p> | <p><b>11.00</b></p> <p><b>12.00</b></p> <p><b>12.30</b></p> <p><b>1.00</b></p> <p><b>1.30</b></p> |
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| 2.00 | <p><b>Know Your Results: IV</b></p> <p>MULTI-DISCIPLINARY AUDIT</p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Ian Ramus (Taunton)</b></p> <p><b>2.00</b><br/>1: SPECIALIST DATABASES IN THE UK: THEIR TIME HAS COME?<br/><b>Professor Nick Black (London)</b></p> <p><b>2.20</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p><b>2.30</b><br/>2: JOINED-UP DATA COLLECTION: CAN PROFESSIONAL BODIES WORK HARMONIOUSLY WITH AN INDEPENDENT HEALTH CARE REGULATOR?<br/><b>Sir Bruce Keogh (Birmingham)</b></p> <p><b>2.50</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p><b>3.00</b><br/>3: TEN YEARS OF THE SCOTTISH AUDIT OF SURGICAL MORTALITY: WHERE TO NEXT?<br/><b>Professor Alastair Thompson (Dundee)</b></p> <p><b>3.20</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p>SPONSORED BY</p>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T6au</b></p> | <p><b>AUGIS Symposium</b></p> <p>RESULTS IN UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY</p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Professor James Garden (Edinburgh)</b><br/><b>Professor Derek Alderson (Bristol)</b></p> <p>MULTIDISCIPLINARY AUDIT OF UPPER GI CANCER</p> <p><b>2.00</b><br/>1: OESOPHAGOGASTRIC<br/><b>Mr Peter McCulloch (Liverpool)</b></p> <p><b>2.10</b><br/>2: HEPATO-PANCREATICO-BILIARY<br/><b>Mr Rowan Parks (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p><b>2.20</b><br/>3: SHARING SOLUTIONS TO AUDIT PROBLEMS – THE CAMBRIDGE EXPERIENCE<br/><b>Mr Richard Hardwick (Cambridge)</b></p> <p><b>2.30</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p><b>2.40</b><br/>4: A PHYSICIAN'S PERSPECTIVE<br/><b>Dr Martin Lombard (Liverpool)</b></p> <p><b>2.55</b><br/>5: THE WAY AHEAD<br/><b>Dr Jenifer Smith (CHI)</b></p> <p><b>3.10</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T4da</b></p> | <p><b>Six of the Best Transplant and Endocrine Papers</b><br/><i>10 mins + 5 mins</i></p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Professor Michael Nicholson (Leicester)</b><br/><b>Mr Anthony Young (London)</b></p> <p>Adjudicator:<br/><b>Mr Giles Toogood (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>2.00</b><br/>EMERGENCY SUBTOTAL HEPATECTOMY: A NEW CONCEPT FOR FULMINANT HEPATIC FAILURE DUE TO TOXIC LIVER INJURY. TEMPORARY HEPATIC SUPPORT BY AUXILIARY ORTHOTOPIC LIVER TRANSPLANTATION ENABLES LONG-TERM SUCCESS<br/><b>J P A Lodge*, K R Prasad, G J Toogood, M Davies, C Millson, N Breslin, J Wyatt, P J Robinson, M C Bellamy, N Snook and S G Pollard (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>2.15</b><br/>LAPAROSCOPIC DONOR NEPHRECTOMY YIELDS KIDNEYS THAT ARE STRUCTURALLY AND FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE PROCURED BY OPEN SURGERY: RESULTS OF A RANDOMISED TRIAL<br/><b>N R Brook*, G R Lewis, J R Waller, J C Bains, R Elwell, P S Veitch and M L Nicholson (Leicester)</b></p> <p><b>2.30</b><br/>REVIVAL OF A WHOLE ORGAN PANCREAS TRANSPLANTATION PROGRAMME, EARLY RESULTS AND LESSONS LEARNT<br/><b>A Tavakoli*, R Pararajasingam, M Wilson, B Campbell, H Riad, R W G Johnson, T Augustine and N R Parrott (Manchester)</b></p> <p><b>2.45</b><br/>TACROLIMUS DECREASES, CYCLOSPORINE INCREASES, AND RAPAMYCIN HAS NO EFFECT ON PROFIBROTIC GENE MRNA EXPRESSION IN RENAL TISSUE<br/><b>N R Brook*, J R Waller, G R Bicknell and M L Nicholson (Leicester)</b></p> <p><b>3.00</b><br/>QUALITY OF LIFE OF PATIENTS UNDERGOING AUXILIARY LIVER TRANSPLANT AND STANDARD ORTHOTOPIC LIVER TRANSPLANT FOR PARACETAMOL INDUCED ACUTE LIVER FAILURE: A PILOT STUDY<br/><b>D Dasgupta*, K R Prasad, G J Toogood, S G Pollard and J P A Lodge (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>3.15</b><br/>UNRELATED LIVING KIDNEY DONOR TRANSPLANTATION<br/><b>A R Weale*, N K Hamilton, A G Edwards, J D T Morgan and P A Lear (Bristol)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T4db</b></p> |
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|  |  | <p><b>Breast Papers (x 12)</b><br/>8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p><b>Chairs:</b><br/><b>Mr Ian Monypenny</b><br/>(Cardiff)<br/><b>Mr Martin Lee</b><br/>(Coventry)</p> <p><b>1.30</b><br/>TUMOUR INVOLVEMENT OF NON-SENTINEL AXILLARY LYMPH NODES IN SENTINEL NODE MICROMETASTASIS POSITIVE BREAST CANCER PATIENTS<br/><b>M R Kell*, D Lucey, P Holloway, M Kennedy, F Flannagan, T F Gorey, T Corrigan and M J Kerin</b> (Dublin)</p> <p><b>1.40</b><br/>INTRADERMAL INJECTION IS THE PREFERRED ROUTE FOR INJECTING RADIOISOTOPE FOR SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY IN PATIENTS WITH BREAST CANCER<br/><b>D Kavanagh*, A D K Hill, T B Crotty, C Quinn, F Fleming, A O' Doherty, C D Collins, E W McDermott and N J O'Higgins</b> (Dublin)</p> <p><b>1.50</b><br/>MEASURING QUALITY IN BREAST RECONSTRUCTION - A REPRODUCIBLE AND RESPONSIVE SCORING SYSTEM<br/><b>C Holcombe* and U Sridharan</b> (Liverpool)</p> <p><b>2.00</b><br/>PRE-TREATMENT BREAST CANCER MARKING WITH METAL COIL BEFORE NEO-ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY<br/><b>R Nadeem, L S Chagla, R Thind, O Harris, S Desmond, H Sharma, A Flavin and RA Audisio</b> (Liverpool)</p> <p><b>2.10</b><br/>INTERLEUKIN-7 (IL-7) EXPRESSION IS ASSOCIATED WITH POOR PROGNOSIS IN BREAST CANCER<br/><b>MA A Al-Rawi*, R E Mansel and W G Jiang</b> (Cardiff)</p> <p><b>2.20</b><br/>RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION AS A CYTOREDUCTIVE STRATEGY FOR BREAST HEPATIC METASTASES<br/><b>A Chopada, D Lawes*, A Gillams, W Lees and I Taylor</b> (London)</p> <p><b>2.30</b><br/>POSTAL FOLLOW UP OF BREAST CANCER PATIENTS<br/><b>A Agrawal*, J Padgham, S Bendall and T Bates</b> (Ashford)</p> <p><b>2.40</b><br/>SHOULD ALL YOUNG BREAST CANCER PATIENTS UNDERGO AN AXILLARY NODE CLEARANCE?<br/><b>G D Osborn*, W M El-Safi, E Vaughan-Williams and R J L Williams</b> (Llantrisant)</p> <p><b>2.50</b><br/>CURRENT TREATMENT OF BREAST ABSCESSSES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM<br/><b>S Thrush*, J Iddon and J M Dixon</b> (Edinburgh)</p> <p><b>3.00</b><br/>VERTICAL LATISSIMUS DORSI FLAP RECONSTRUCTION FOLLOWING SKIN SPARING MASTECTOMY<br/><b>A Goyal* and R E Mansel</b> (Cardiff)</p> <p><b>3.10</b><br/>SKILLMIX ELIMINATES DELAYS BETWEEN REFERRAL AND BEING SEEN IN THE BREAST CLINIC<br/><b>T J Archer*, S Bower, S Boreham, H Gray, L Jones and J LeVay</b> (Ipswich)</p> <p><b>3.20</b><br/>A SIMPLE SCORING SYSTEM FOR BREAST REFERRALS - TO MEET THE TWO WEEK WAIT<br/><b>A Hancock* and N J Carty</b> (Salisbury)</p> | 1.30 |
| <p><b>Six of the Best Colorectal Papers</b><br/>10 mins + 5 mins</p> <p><b>Chairs:</b><br/><b>Mr Michael Thompson</b><br/>(Portsmouth)<br/><b>Professor John Scholefield</b><br/>(Nottingham)</p> <p><b>Adjudicator:</b><br/><b>Mr George Humphreys</b><br/>(Ballymena)</p> <p><b>2.00</b><br/>SMALL CASELOAD IN COLORECTAL CANCER SURGERY IS ASSOCIATED WITH ADVERSE OUTCOME<br/><b>D W Borowski*, S B Kelly, A A Ratcliffe, D M Bradburn, R G Wilson and A Gunn</b> (Northern Region Colorectal Cancer Audit Group)</p> <p><b>2.15</b><br/>TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC MICROSURGERY (TEMS): MUCH MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK<br/><b>S H Pillinger*, A Sharma, A J Taylor, T J White and J R T Monson</b> (Hull)</p> <p><b>2.30</b><br/>SOCIAL DEPRIVATION AND OUTCOME IN COLORECTAL CANCER<br/><b>J J Smith*, P P Tekkis, H Forbes, A G Heriot, M Thompson and J Stamatakis</b> (Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain &amp; Ireland)</p> <p><b>2.45</b><br/>UROGENITAL DYSFUNCTION FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC RESECTION FOR RECTAL CANCER<br/><b>D G Jayne, J Brown, A Smith*, H Thorpe, J Walker, P Quirke and P J Guillou</b> (Leeds)</p> <p><b>3.00</b><br/>DOPPLER GUIDED TRANSANAL HAEMORRHOIDAL DEARTERIALISATION IS AN EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYMPTOMATIC HAEMORRHOIDS<br/><b>P P Dal Monte, C Tagariello, M Saragò and P Giordano</b> (London and Bologna, Italy)</p> <p><b>3.15</b><br/>MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOME OF POUCH-VAGINAL FISTULAS FOLLOWING RESTORATIVE PROCTOCOLECTOMY<br/><b>P P Tekkis*, A J Heriot, J J Smith, R Bona and R J Nicholls</b> (London)</p> | <p><b>Six of the Best SARS Papers</b><br/>10 mins + 5 mins</p> <p><b>Chairs:</b><br/><b>Professor John Primrose</b><br/>(Southampton)<br/><b>Mr Mike Wyatt</b><br/>(Newcastle)</p> <p><b>Adjudicator:</b><br/><b>Professor Paul Redmond</b><br/>(Cork)</p> <p><b>2.00</b><br/>ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM (AAA) GEOMETRY AND SYSTEMIC BLOOD PRESSURE ARE THE PRINCIPLE DETERMINANTS OF RUPTURE RISK IN AAA<br/><b>A K Venkatasubramaniam*, M J Fagan, I C Chetter, B Ray, K J Mylankal, T Mehta and P T McCollum</b> (Hull)</p> <p><b>2.15</b><br/>VALIDATION OF GAMMA ACTIN AS A POTENTIAL TARGET IN BREAST CANCER<br/><b>R I Shahbazi*, A McCann, A Frawley, P Doran, W Y Chung, P Dervan and M J Kerin</b> (Dublin)</p> <p><b>2.30</b><br/>MOLECULAR ABNORMALITIES OF SMALL BOWEL ADENOCARCINOMA: APC IS NOT THE CULPRIT<br/><b>K M Maude*, C S Verbeke, P Quirke, P D Howdle and M J M McMahon</b> (Leeds)</p> <p><b>2.45</b><br/>SUPRA-RENAL FIXATION FOR ENDOVASCULAR ANEURYSM REPAIR HAS NOT IMPROVED THE PROBABILITY OF PRIMARY STENT GRAFT FAILURE<br/><b>P Davey*, L Wilson, J Rose, T A Lees, M J Clarke and M G Wyatt</b> (Newcastle upon Tyne)</p> <p><b>3.00</b><br/>DOUBLE BLIND RANDOMISED PLACEBO-CONTROLLED TRIAL OF THE ANTIPLATELET EFFECTS OF ASPIRIN-CLOPIDOGREL COMBINATION VERSUS ASPIRIN ALONE AT ENDOVASCULAR INTERVENTION FOR INTERMITTENT CLAUDICATION OF THE LOWER LIMB<br/><b>K Cassar*, P Bachoo, I Ford, M Greaves and J Brittenden</b> (Aberdeen)</p> <p><b>3.15</b><br/>PATEY PRIZE WINNER (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE SIX OF THE BEST PRIZE)<br/>RNA INTERFERENCE TARGETING CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGEN-RELATED CELL ADHESION MOLECULE 6 (CEACAM6): A NOVEL STRATEGY FOR THE TREATMENT OF PANCREATIC ADENOCARCINOMA<br/><b>M S Duxbury*, E Matros, M Redston, S W Ashley and E E Whang</b> (Boston, USA)</p> | 2.00  | 2.00 |
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| 4.00 | <p><b>General Surgery Oral Poster Presentations</b></p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Professor Philip Barker (Birmingham)</b><br/><b>Mr John MacFie (Scarborough)</b></p> <p>Adjudicator:<br/><b>Professor Paul Redmond (Cork)</b></p> <p><b>4.00</b><br/>OUTCOME OF MULTIPLE LAPAROTOMY FOR ABDOMINAL TRAUMA<br/><b>N Tai*, G Schleicher, F Plani, J Goosen and K D Boffard (Johannesburg, South Africa)</b></p> <p><b>4.05</b><br/>THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HERNIA CANNOT BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A SINGLE STRENUOUS EVENT<br/><b>S Patak* and G J Poston (Liverpool)</b></p> <p><b>4.10</b><br/>QUESTIONABLE MANAGEMENT OF STERNAL FRACTURES: THE INFLUENCE OF CARDIAC ENZYMES<br/><b>T B Wedde*, J F Quinlan, A Khan, H J Khan, F O Cunningham and J P McGrath (Navan)</b></p> <p><b>4.15</b><br/>IDENTIFYING THE MOLECULAR AND GENETIC BASIS FOR NON-HEALING WOUNDS, SCARLESS HEALING AND SCARRING: STUDY OF HUMAN FIBROBLASTS<br/><b>S Enoch*, P E Price, K G Harding, D W Thomas and P Stephens (Cardiff)</b></p> <p><b>4.20</b><br/>CLARIFYING TEXTBOOK INCONSISTENCIES IN GROIN ANATOMY: WHAT IS THE CORRECT POSITION OF THE DEEP INGUINAL RING?<br/><b>T D Reid*, P Sanjay, D J Bowrey and A Woodward (Llantrisant)</b></p> <p><b>4.25</b><br/>EFFICACY, DURABILITY AND ACCEPTABILITY OF BOTULINUM TOXIN AS A TREATMENT FOR AXILLARY AND PLANTAR HYPERHIDROSIS<br/><b>R James*, D Phillips and J Collin (Oxford)</b></p> <p><b>4.30</b><br/>SURGICAL TECHNICAL ERRORS IN PERFORMING OPEN AND LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY<br/><b>S K Sarker* A Chang, C Vincent and A W Darzi (London)</b></p> <p><b>4.35</b><br/>DAY CASE LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY: SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW SERVICE<br/><b>C C Dowson*, I J Beckingham and D N Lobo (Nottingham)</b></p> <p><b>4.40</b><br/>FACE VALIDITY AND PARTICIPANTS PERCEPTIONS OF THE VALUE OF SURGICAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT (SCM) TRAINING<br/><b>K Moorthy*, D Forrest, Y Munz, V Pandey, S Undre and A Darzi (London)</b></p> <p><b>4.45</b><br/>ASSESSMENT OF SURGICAL ABILITY: APTITUDE TESTING IN LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY<br/><b>K Dyas, K M Maude and M J McMahon (Leeds)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T7au</b></p> | <p><b>Colorectal Oral Poster Presentations</b></p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Alan Hearn (Preston)</b><br/><b>Mr Michael Jamison (Bangor)</b></p> <p>Adjudicator:<br/><b>Professor John Scholefield (Nottingham)</b></p> <p><b>4.00</b><br/>BSG/ACPGBI GUIDELINES CAN REDUCE COLONOSCOPY WAITING TIMES<br/><b>F G M Taylor*, M C Lewis, W G A Woods and W F A Miles (Worthing)</b></p> <p><b>4.05</b><br/>FAST-TRACK PERI-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT IS POSSIBLE IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING MAJOR OPEN COLORECTAL RESECTION IN A UK DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL<br/><b>J E Rusby*, C M Welch and M J Lamparelli (Dorchester)</b></p> <p><b>4.10</b><br/>ASSESSMENT OF THE CORRELATION OF T-STAGE BETWEEN MRI AND HISTOPATHOLOGY FOR DEPTH OF INVASION BEYOND THE BOWEL WALL<br/><b>I R Daniels (Basingstoke)</b></p> <p><b>4.15</b><br/>COMPLETE CYTOREDUCTION FOR PSEUDOMYXOMA PERITONEI REQUIRES COMPLEX MULTIVISCERAL RESECTIONS IN A LENGTHY PROCEDURE<br/><b>A Mukherjee*, M Croxford, S Banerjee, R Sexton, S M Farquharson, T D Cecil and B J Moran (Basingstoke)</b></p> <p><b>4.20</b><br/>ENDOSCOPIC MUCOSAL RESECTION: AN EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF COLORECTAL POLYPS<br/><b>J K A Jameel*, S H Pillinger, P Moncur, H H Tsai and G S Duthie (Cottingham)</b></p> <p><b>4.25</b><br/>ANAL CANAL INJURY AFTER PELVIC RADIOTHERAPY: QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT WITH GADOLINIUM ENHANCED MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING<br/><b>F Abbasakoor*, D Hayne, C Hare, H Payne and P B Boulos (London)</b></p> <p><b>4.30</b><br/>VIRTUAL VERSUS CONVENTIONAL COLONOSCOPY IN THE ASSESSMENT OF PATIENTS AT HIGH RISK OF COLORECTAL CANCER: RESULTS IN 100 PATIENTS<br/><b>T J White*, G Avery, N Kennan, A Syed, J E Hartley and J R T Monson (Hull)</b></p> <p><b>4.35</b><br/>FULL PRE-OPERATIVE IMAGING OF COLORECTAL CANCER LEADS TO A DELAY IN INITIATION OF TREATMENT: RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE 28-DAY TARGET<br/><b>I Barros D'Sa*, R J Davies, M Silavant, A L Fowler, M E Lucarotti and T A Cook (Gloucester)</b></p> <p><b>4.40</b><br/>USE OF GENE HYPERMETHYLATION IN STOOL FOR DETECTION OF COLORECTAL CANCER: EARLY RESULTS<br/><b>D K Garg*, A Coupe, E A Williams, M Bradburn and J C Mathers (Wansbeck and Newcastle)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T5da</b></p> | <p><b>Upper GI Oral Poster Presentations</b></p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Christopher Stoddard (Sheffield)</b><br/><b>Mr Richard Hardwick (Cambridge)</b></p> <p>Adjudicator:<br/><b>Mr Rowan Parks (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p><b>4.00</b><br/>UNSTABLE DIABETES IS NOT INEVITABLE AFTER TOTAL PANCREATECTOMY?<br/><b>M Sodergren, P Jethwa, J A C Buckels and D F Mirza (Birmingham)</b></p> <p><b>4.05</b><br/>VITAMIN C INHIBITS NUCLEAR FACTOR-KB (NF-KB) ACTIVATION IN OESOPHAGEAL CELLS EXPOSED TO DEOXYCHOLIC ACID – A POTENTIAL CANCER PREVENTATIVE THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH BARRETT'S METAPLASIA?<br/><b>K Harries*, G J S Jenkins, S H Doak, A P Griffiths*, J M Parry and J N Baxter (Swansea)</b></p> <p><b>4.10</b><br/>LEFT THORACO-ABDOMINAL OESOPHAGO-GASTRECTOMY: A FORGOTTEN OPERATION?<br/><b>M Forshaw*, J Gossage, J Ockrim, S Atkinson and R Mason (London)</b></p> <p><b>4.15</b><br/>TREATMENT OUTCOMES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH OESOPHAGEAL AND GASTRIC CANCER<br/><b>A G K Li, R Adair and K G M Park (Aberdeen)</b></p> <p><b>4.20</b><br/>PATTERNS OF MAJOR VASCULAR INJURY ASSOCIATED WITH IATROGENIC BILE DUCT INJURY<br/><b>A Sultana*, C Byrne, J Evans, P Ghaneh and G J Poston (Liverpool)</b></p> <p><b>4.25</b><br/>LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY FOR DYSKINETIC GALLBLADDER<br/><b>K Riyad*, E Hidalgo, P J Robinson and G J Toogood (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>4.30</b><br/>MILD ERCP-INDUCED AND NON-ERCP RELATED ACUTE PANCREATITIS: TWO DISTINCT CLINICAL ENTITIES<br/><b>G Abid*, H P Siriwardana, T Ahmed, Y El-Dhuwaib, F Ahmed, A Holt and B J Ammori (Manchester)</b></p> <p><b>4.35</b><br/>EXPANDING THE APPLICATIONS OF LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC AND BILIARY BYPASS IN PATIENTS WITH PERIAMPULLARY MALIGNANCY<br/><b>A M Hamade*, G Abid, A Z Al-Bahrani, A M Ghanem, A M Sheen and B J Ammori (Manchester)</b></p> <p><b>4.40</b><br/>INFLUENCE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS (MDT) ON OESOPHAGOGASTRIC CANCER SURGICAL WORKLOAD AND RESOURCE<br/><b>M R Stephens*, G R J C Blackshaw, P Edwards, J Barry, M C Allison and W G Lewis (Newport)</b></p> <p><b>4.45</b><br/>SECONDARY FUNGAL INFECTION BUT NOT TYPE OF BACTERIAL CULTURE IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED MORTALITY FOLLOWING PANCREATIC NECROSECTOMY<br/><b>S Connor*, M Raraty, N Alexakis, T Neal, P Ghaneh, R Sutton and J P Neoptolemos (Liverpool)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T5db</b></p> |
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| Chairs:<br><b>Mr Denis Wilkins (Plymouth)</b><br><b>Mr John Harvey (Penarth)</b><br>Adjudicator:<br><b>Professor Matt Thompson (London)</b><br>4.00<br>A COMPARISON OF RISK FACTOR MODIFICATION IN CLAUDICANTS REFERRED TO AN AMERICAN AND AN ENGLISH TEACHING HOSPITAL<br><b>J A Lucas*, J D Pearce, S D Hobbs, A W Bradbury, K J Hansen and A B M Wilmk (Birmingham and Winston-Salem, USA)</b><br>4.05<br>PATIENTS WITH LESS THAN TWO LEGS SHOULD HAVE STATINS TOO<br><b>P Burns*, L Corrie, A Milne and A Howd (Dunfermline)</b><br>4.10<br>MRSA IN LOWER LIMB AMPUTATION AND THE ROLE OF ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS<br><b>T Richards*, A A Pittathankal, R Pursell, T R Magee and R B Galland (Reading)</b><br>4.15<br>FUNCTIONAL POPLITEAL ARTERY ENTRAPMENT IS PHYSIOLOGICAL IN ATHLETES<br><b>R James*, R Davies and J Collin (Oxford)</b><br>4.20<br>COMPUTERISED TEXTURE ANALYSIS OF CAROTID PLAQUE ULTRASONIC IMAGES CAN IDENTIFY UNSTABLE PLAQUES ASSOCIATED WITH IPSILATERAL NEUROLOGICAL SYMPTOMS<br><b>S K Kakkos*, E Kyriacou, A N Nicolaidis, M M Sabetai, C S Pattichis, G Geroulakos, M B Griffin, S Daskalopoulou and D Thomas (London and Nicosia, Cyprus)</b><br>4.25<br>SAVING THE ISCHAEMIC DIABETIC FOOT USING AN INTEGRATED CARE PATHWAY<br><b>R P S Gambhir, M Halawa*, K El Sakka, M Doxford, C Greensitt, H Rashid, M Edmonds and R A Edmondson (London)</b><br>4.30<br>LONG TERM OUTCOME AND PATIENT SATISFACTION FOLLOWING THORACOSCOPIC SYMPATHECTOMY<br><b>B Griffiths*, R Pararajasingam, J S Abraham and P Wilson (Lancaster)</b><br>4.35<br>VALUE OF THE GLASGOW ANEURYSM SCORE AND HARDMAN SCORE IN PREDICTING OUTCOME AFTER RUPTURED ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR<br><b>A L Tambyrajaa*, S C A Fraser, J A Murie and R T A Chalmers (Edinburgh)</b><br>4.40<br>THE EFFECT OF ENROLMENT IN A SUPERVISED EXERCISE PROGRAMME (SEP) FOLLOWING PERCUTANEOUS TRANSLUMINAL ANGIOPLASTY (PTA) ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE (QOL) OF PATIENTS WITH INTERMITTENT CLAUDICATION<br><b>P A Coughlin*, P J Kent, D C Berridge, D J A Scott and R C Kester (Leeds)</b><br>4.45<br>POINT OF CARE VERSUS LABORATORY TESTING OF ANTIPLATELET THERAPY<br><b>S Wong, C M Ward, W Chen, M-C Morel-Kopp, M Appleberg and D R Lewis* (Sydney, Australia)</b> | Chairs:<br><b>Mr Peter Jones (Maidstone)</b><br><b>Miss Leena Chagla (Liverpool)</b><br>Adjudicator:<br><b>Mr Graham Layer (Guildford)</b><br>4.00<br>THE TWO-WEEK WAIT FOR BREAST CANCER IS SUSTAINABLE WITH UNIFORM GRADING OF SYMPTOMATIC REFERRALS<br><b>J R Saunders, A Apostolopoulou and J V Roberts (London)</b><br>4.05<br>CAESIUM137 IMPLANT AS SOLE RADIATION THERAPY FOR OPERABLE BREAST CANCER<br><b>I S Fentiman*, V Deshmane, D Tong, P J Winter, H Mayles and M A Chaudary (London)</b><br>4.10<br>THORACIC PARA VERTERBRAL BLOCKADE REDUCES ANALGESIA REQUIREMENTS POST BREAST RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY<br><b>K Murray*, V Velchuru, S Oosthuysen and J Pereira (Great Yarmouth)</b><br>4.15<br>REFERRALS TO SYMPTOMATIC BREAST CLINICS: STILL NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES<br><b>V Shanmugam*, C Wikins, S D Heys, E Smyth and S Chaturvedi (Aberdeen)</b><br>4.20<br>INCIDENCE OF MALIGNANCY IN INDETERMINATE BREAST IMAGING<br><b>D Elfadl*, R Linforth, N K Jain, G Thomas, N Sharma and V Modgill (Calderdale)</b><br>4.25<br>DOES RADIOTHERAPY AFTER BREAST CONSERVING SURGERY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS AFFECT SURVIVAL?<br><b>C Chianakwalam*, S Bendall and T Bates (Ashford, Kent)</b><br>4.30<br>THE EFFECTS OF GHRELIN ON IGF-1 EXPRESSION IN NORMAL AND MALIGNANT BREAST TISSUE EXPLANTS<br><b>C A Laban*, C Edwards, P Sen Gupta, K McCarthy, B W Ogunkolade, S A Bustin, P J Jenkins and R Carpenter (London)</b><br>4.35<br>OPTICAL BIOPSY IS HIGHLY SPECIFIC FOR POSITIVE LYMPH NODE CLASSIFICATION IN BREAST CANCER<br><b>J A Smith*, C Kendall, J Christie-Brown, A M Sammon, H Barr and N Stone (Gloucester)</b><br>4.40<br>CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITION ATTENUATES SURGICALLY INDUCED RESIDUAL TUMOUR GROWTH AND METASTASES FOLLOWING CYTOREDUCTIVE SURGERY IN A MURINE MODEL OF BREAST CANCER<br><b>G T O'Donoghue, G Roche-Nagle, J Harmey and D J Bouchier-Hayes (Dublin)</b> | Chairs:<br><b>Mr Andrew Guy (Crewe)</b><br><b>Mr Peter Dawson (London)</b><br>Adjudicator:<br><b>Mr John Duncan (Inverness)</b><br>4.00<br>MAGNETIC RESONANCE DIRECT THROMBUS IMAGING OF THE CAROTID PLAQUE PREDICTS CEREBRAL ISCHAEMIA<br><b>N Altaf*, L Daniels, J Gladman, P S Morgan, R Murphy, J Lowe, T Jaspas, A R Moody, S T MacSweeney (Nottingham)</b><br>4.05<br>BASELINE BONE MINERAL MEASUREMENT IS NECESSARY PRIOR TO INITIATING ADJUVANT ENDOCRINE THERAPY<br><b>N J Bundred*, L E Turner, G Byrne, L Barr, A D Baildam, A Zeiton, S Grassby and J Adams (Manchester)</b><br>4.10<br>BIPHASIC PEDAL DOPPLER WAVEFORMS CAN ACCURATELY PREDICT A NORMAL ANKLE BRACHIAL PRESSURE INDEX<br><b>J Kokan*, S Tilley and N M Wilson (Winchester)</b><br>4.15<br>LAPAROSCOPIC UNILATERAL INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR: A PROSPECTIVE STUDY<br><b>D L Francis*, T Cumming and S Warren, (Chase Farm)</b><br>4.20<br>THE USE OF ENDO-ANAL ADVANCEMENT FLAPS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF FISTULA-IN-ANO<br><b>P Modak*, J T Jenkins and R G Molloy (Glasgow)</b><br>4.25<br>IDENTIFYING PATIENTS WITH ACUTE PANCREATITIS (AP), IN WHOM SERUM AMYLASE WAS NORMAL (<300U/DL), BY USING URINARY TRYPSINOGEN-2 TESTING<br><b>L Husain*, M Oommen, R Lord, J C Cooper (Rotherham)</b><br>4.30<br>EARLY EXPERIENCE WITH LAPAROSCOPIC ENUCLEATION OF PANCREATIC INSULINOMA<br><b>A Wan*, J Lynn and A Isla (London)</b><br>4.35<br>PARATHYROID DISEASE IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: A DIFFERENT DISEASE?<br><b>M H Mullan*, R E Burney, P G Gauger and N W Thompson (Michigan, USA)</b><br>4.40<br>THE MECHANISM OF GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR MEDIATED TRANSCRIPTIONAL SILENCING OF TGF B 1 IN HUMAN OSTEOBLASTS<br><b>M Cleary*, A D K Hill, M S Dudeney, W Quinlan and L S Young (Dublin and Conway)</b><br>4.45<br>A PROSPECTIVE, DOUBLE BLIND, RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL TO DETERMINE THE EFFICACY OF LOCAL ANAESTHETIC WOUND INFILTRATION IN REDUCING PAIN FOLLOWING APPENDICECTOMY IN CHILDREN<br><b>T J Edwards*, G Becker, A S Carr and A W Lambert (Plymouth)</b> |
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| 4.50 | <p><b>4.50</b><br/>VARIATION IN LEARNING STYLES OF SURGICAL TRAINEES AND CONSULTANTS<br/><b>P Stimpson* and S M Plusa (Newcastle upon Tyne)</b></p> <p><b>4.55</b><br/>VIDEO ASSISTED REFLECTION-ON-ACTION IN SURGICAL TRAINING: A PILOT STUDY<br/><b>M A Thaha*, S Ahmed, P Dunkley and R J C Steele (Dundee)</b></p> <p><b>5.00</b><br/>ACCURACY OF DIAGNOSIS BY JUNIOR SURGICAL DOCTORS AS AN INDEX FOR TRAINING STANDARDS- A PROSPECTIVE STUDY<br/><b>D A Mendonca *, R E Griffiths and A da Silva (Wrexham)</b></p> <p><b>5.05</b><br/>COMPLICATIONS OF GALLSTONES WHILST AWAITING ELECTIVE CHOLECYSTECTOMY<br/><b>W Wallace*, K Mulholland, L Taylor, S Walls and S Dolan (Belfast)</b></p> <p><b>5.10</b><br/>LONG TERM FOLLOW-UP AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC SPLENECTOMY FOR ADULT IMMUNE THROMBOCYTOPENIC PURPURA<br/><b>L R Khan* and S J Nixon (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p><b>5.15</b><br/>COST-EFFECTIVE LAPAROSCOPIC TEP INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR: THE PORTSMOUTH TECHNIQUE<br/><b>S Basu*, S Chandran, M Green, S S Somers and S K C Toh (Portsmouth)</b></p> <p><b>5.20</b><br/>LESSONS LEARNED FROM A RANDOMISED CLINICAL TRIAL OF BETA BLOCKADE FOR NON-ELECTIVE MAJOR SURGERY<br/><b>W D Neary, C Foy, A McCrerrick, B P Heather and J J Earnshaw (Gloucestershire)</b></p> <p><b>5.25</b><br/>FAST TRACK REFERRAL FOR COLORECTAL CANCER: 3 YEAR RESULTS<br/><b>R English*, J Yousaf, J Sheffield, S T Gore, P Ewings, C Royle and R H Kennedy (Yeovil and Taunton)</b></p> <p><b>5.30</b><br/>INFORMED CONSENT IN VASCULAR SURGERY: GOOD THEORY, BAD PRACTICE<br/><b>P D Hayes*, A Heath, N J Hayes and A R Naylor (Leicester)</b></p> <p><b>5.35</b><br/>DOES RECTUS SHEATH CATHETER INFUSION OF BUPIVACAINE REDUCE POSTOPERATIVE OPIOID REQUIREMENTS? PRELIMINARY REPORT OF A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL<br/><b>J Padmanabhan*, A Niaz, E Chojnowska, M K Baig and W G A Woods (Worthing)</b></p> | <p><b>4.45</b><br/>COLONIC CT ENEMAS IN ELDERLY PATIENTS: AN ALTERNATIVE TOOL FOR DIAGNOSIS OF COLORECTAL CANCER<br/><b>A Parvaiz*, A Karim, N Smith, M Lamparelli and P Jeffery (Dorchester)</b></p> <p><b>4.50</b><br/>LARGE BOWEL ANASTOMOTIC LEAKAGE CAN BE ACCURATELY PREDICTED BY ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS<br/><b>A N Ramesh*, C Kambhampati, D L Beral, P J Drew, J R T Monson and J E Hartley (Hull)</b></p> <p><b>4.55</b><br/>KNOW YOUR RESULTS: 250 ENDOSCOPIC TRANSANAL RESECTIONS<br/><b>R Soulsby* and R Cobb (Birmingham)</b></p> <p><b>5.00</b><br/>MODE OF CRM INVOLVEMENT ACCORDING TO LOCATION IN THE MESORECTUM<br/><b>K Boyle*, K Sasapu, A Chalmers, P Quirke, P Finan, P Sagar and D Burke (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>5.05</b><br/>THE OUTCOME OF SURGERY FOR LOCALLY RECURRENT RECTAL CANCER AFTER PRIMARY ANTERIOR RESECTION COMPARED WITH ABDOMINOPERINEAL EXCISION OF THE RECTUM<br/><b>K Boyle*, A Chalmers, D Sebag-Montefiore, A Cairns and P Sagar (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>5.10</b><br/>THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PELVIC MORPHOLOGY AND INVOLVEMENT OF THE CIRCUMFERENTIAL RESECTION MARGIN IN SURGERY FOR RECTAL CANCER<br/><b>K Boyle*, D Petty, A Chalmers, P Quirke, P Finan, P Sagar and D Burke (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>5.15</b><br/>THE NATURAL HISTORY OF UNTREATED HAEMORRHOIDS<br/><b>M McMenamin* and R Gilliland (Derry)</b></p> <p><b>5.20</b><br/>PATHOLOGICAL AUDIT: IS THERE A ROLE FOR GENDER IN THE OUTCOME AFTER STAPLED HAEMORRHOIDOPEXY<br/><b>V Shanmugam, A J M Watson, A Chapman*, N R Binnie and M A Loudon (Aberdeen)</b></p> <p><b>5.25</b><br/>RECTAL CANCER EXCISION IS FOLLOWED BY A PROFOUND DENDRITIC CELL IMMUNOALTERATION<br/><b>J C Coffey, D Shilling, E Kavanagh, L O'Mahony, W O Kirwan, T G Cotter and H P Redmond (Cork)</b></p> <p><b>5.30</b><br/>THE ANAL SPHINCTER AFTER MAJOR OBSTETRIC INJURY<br/><b>F C Oppong* and R M Freeman (Plymouth)</b></p> <p><b>5.35</b><br/>MINICHROMOSOME MAINTENANCE PROTEIN 2(MCM2) IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL STAINING OF RECTAL BIOPSIES MAY PREDICT THE PRESENCE OF POLYPS ELSEWHERE IN THE COLORECTUM<br/><b>A Hanna-Morris, P Cohen, S Badvie, A Cowie, S Saini, J Andreyev and T G Allen-Mersh (London)</b></p> | <p><b>4.50</b><br/>MAJOR LIVER RESECTION IS JUSTIFIABLE IN ELDERLY PATIENTS<br/><b>F K S Welsh*, B N J Thomson, S J Wigmore, K K Madhavan, R W Parks and O J Garden (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p><b>4.55</b><br/>PRE-OPERATIVE BIOPSY OF HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA (HCC) RENDERS 1 IN 5 OPERABLE CASES INCURABLE<br/><b>S I Chaudhry*, C Byrne, P Ghaneh and G J Poston (Liverpool)</b></p> <p><b>5.00</b><br/>MANAGEMENT OF SEVERE ACUTE PANCREATITIS IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM: IS LESS SURGERY BETTER?<br/><b>S S Ching, J D Hayden, A G Chalmers and M J McMahon (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>5.05</b><br/>EARLY CHOLECYSTECTOMY FOLLOWING GALL STONE ASSOCIATED ACUTE PANCREATITIS: COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL GUIDELINES<br/><b>V Shanmugam*, R Ravindran and Z H Krukowski (Aberdeen)</b></p> <p><b>5.10</b><br/>A COMPARISON OF PATIENT BASED OUTCOMES FOR TOTAL GASTRECTOMY AND OESOPHAGECTOMY AS CURATIVE TREATMENT FOR JUNCTIONAL ADENOCARCINOMA<br/><b>A S Barbour*, C P Barham, J Vickers, C P Armstrong, D Alderson and J M Blazeby (Bristol)</b></p> <p><b>5.15</b><br/>TRANSDUODENAL SPHINCTEROPLASTY AND TRANSAMPULLARY SEPTECTOMY FOR SPHINCTER OF ODDI DYSFUNCTION: IMPROVEMENT IN SYMPTOMS, BIOCHEMICAL PROFILE AND QUALITY OF LIFE<br/><b>D N Lobo*, M G Dube, S Janes, K Judson and B J Rowlands (Nottingham)</b></p> <p><b>5.20</b><br/>SUSPECTED PANCREATIC CANCER: RADIOLOGY; ERCP BRUSHINGS; FNA AND/OR TRU-CUT – SAFE, ACCURATE OR OF LITTLE VALUE?<br/><b>S Paulvannan*, S Raman, C Champ and M H Lewis (Llantrisant)</b></p> <p><b>5.25</b><br/>ARE BONE MARROW DERIVED STEM CELLS UNREGULATED IN BARRETT'S METAPLASIA?<br/><b>P Naughton*, J Kelly, C Condon, T N Walsh and D J Bouchier-Hayes (Dublin)</b></p> <p><b>5.30</b><br/>COMPETENT SURGEONS DO NOT REQUIRE SPECIFIC TRAINING IN LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDICECTOMY<br/><b>F Ahmad*, D M Lloyd and G S M Robertson (Leicester)</b></p> <p><b>5.35</b><br/>WITHDRAWN</p> |
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| <p><b>4.50</b><br/>                 COMPLEMENT IS ACTIVATED VIA THE NOVEL LECTIN PATHWAY DURING ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR<br/> <b>M G A Norwood*</b>, N J Lynch, W Schwaeble and R D Sayers (Leicester)</p> <p><b>4.55</b><br/>                 THE CLINICAL VALUE OF THE SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE SYNDROME (SIRS) IN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR<br/> <b>M G A Norwood*</b>, M J Bown, G Lloyd, P R F Bell and R D Sayers (Leicester)</p> <p><b>5.00</b><br/>                 COX-2 LEVELS ARE NOT INCREASED IN UNSTABLE CAROTID PLAQUES<br/> <b>K J Molloy*</b>, M M Thompson, E C Schwalbe, P R F Bell, A R Naylor and I M Loftus (Leicester and London)</p> <p><b>5.05</b><br/>                 EXPRESSION OF CELLULAR MEDIATORS IN RESPONSE TO OXIDATIVE AND HYPOXIC STRESS: ROLE FOR STATINS?<br/> <b>K J Mylankal, A Pradier*</b>, B Ray, C Ettelaie*, I C Chetter, P T McCollum (Hull)</p> <p><b>5.10</b><br/>                 LONG TERM OUTCOME OF SUBINTIMAL ANGIOPLASTY FOR CRITICAL LEG ISCHAEMIA<br/> <b>R P van den Bosch*</b>, L J Whisker, M Collins, G Mackie, T I M Gardecki and A W Garnham (Wolverhampton)</p> <p><b>5.15</b><br/>                 AN OBSERVATIONAL PARALLEL GROUP COMPARATIVE STUDY WITH AND WITHOUT THE "MAGIC BULLET"(MB: ASPIRIN, CARDIOSELECTIVE BETA BLOCKER, PRAVASTATIN AND CLOPIDOGREL) IN THE PERI-OPERATIVE AND POSTOPERATIVE PERIOD FOR ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS SURGERY AND FEMORAL-POPLITEAL SEGMENT REVASCLARISATION. DOES THE "MAGIC BULLET" IMPROVE THE 30-DAY MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY OUTCOME?<br/> <b>K Oaikhanan, K Hirpara, Y Akhtar, L Heskin, B Manning, M Aremu, D Courtney and S Sultan</b> (Galway)</p> <p><b>5.20</b><br/>                 THE EFFECTS OF WARM-UP ON WALKING DISTANCE, PLATELET ACTIVATION AND PLATELET-NEUTROPHIL AGGREGATION IN CLAUDICANTS<br/> <b>S Pasupathy*</b>, K M Naseem, A I D Mavor, M J Gough and S Homer-Vanniasinkam (Leeds)</p> <p><b>5.25</b><br/>                 CONTRALATERAL CAROTID ARTERY DISEASE INCREASES BLOOD PRESSURE INSTABILITY FOLLOWING CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY<br/> <b>R Nouraei*</b>, P Al-Rawi, D Sigauo-Roussel, D Guissani and M Gaunt (Cambridge)</p> <p><b>5.30</b><br/>                 SEGMENTAL PHOTOPLETHYSMOGRAPHY AS A RELIABLE SCREENING TOOL FOR PATIENTS WITH SUSPECTED DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS<br/> <b>M Aslam, D D Patel and N J Standfield</b> (London)</p> <p><b>5.35</b><br/>                 SCREENING FOR AORTIC ANEURYSM CAN BE DELIVERED WITH HIGH COMPLIANCE IN A REMOTE AND RURAL AREA<br/> <b>C Parnaby, B Wolf, D J Godden and J L Duncan</b> (Inverness)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T5ks</b></p> | <p><b>4.45</b><br/>                 PROLIFERATION OF MCF-7 BREAST CANCER CELLS IS INHIBITED BY TRANSCRIPTIONAL SILENCING OF THE IGF-I RECEPTOR<br/> <b>C J McVittie*</b>, W Ogunkolade, S Khalaf, S A Bustin, P J Jenkins and R Carpenter (London)</p> <p><b>4.50</b><br/>                 THE ROLE OF TAMOXIFEN AND ANASTRAZOLE ON THE INHIBITION OF ANGIOGENESIS IN VITRO<br/> <b>J Garvin*</b>, C Curran, M Joyce, M Canney, R McLaughlin and H F Given (Galway)</p> <p><b>4.55</b><br/>                 INTERSTITIAL LASER PHOTOCOAGULATION OF FIBROADENOMAS: A MINIMALLY INVASIVE ALTERNATIVE TO SURGERY<br/> <b>D W Chicken*</b>, A C Lee, G M Briggs, A Mosse, M A Hall-Craggs, S G Bown and M R S Keshtgar (London)</p> <p><b>5.00</b><br/>                 THE EFFECT OF FAMILY HISTORY ON THE PROGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER: A CASE-CONTROL STUDY<br/> <b>A Tillett*</b>, R Walker, S Bendall, C Chianakwalam and T Bates (Ashford, Kent)</p> <p><b>5.05</b><br/>                 CHARACTERISATION OF NOVEL PROTEINS ASSOCIATED WITH TISSUE INVASION IN NIPPLE ASPIRATE FLUID (NAF) OF WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER<br/> <b>S Dua*</b>, J Noble, C Isackeand G Gui (London)</p> <p><b>5.10</b><br/>                 THE CLINICAL IMPACT OF BREAST MRI<br/> <b>M Douek*</b>, S Usiskin, N Patani and M A Hall-Craggs (London)</p> <p><b>5.15</b><br/>                 THE INTERACTION OF ETS-1 WITH THE CO-ACTIVATOR PROTEINS AIB-1 AND SRC-1 IN HUMAN BREAST CANCER<br/> <b>E Myers*</b>, A D K Hill, E W McDermott, N J O'Higgins, L S Young (Dublin)</p> <p><b>5.20</b><br/>                 SUCCESSFUL PREOPERATIVE LOCALISATION OF IMPALPABLE BREAST LESIONS USING NON-INVASIVE ULTRASOUND SCAN MARKING.<br/> <b>K E Bevan*</b>, N J Coombs, R Y Satchidanand, A R Jackson, P M Perry, M H Wise and C Yiangou (Portsmouth)</p> <p><b>5.25</b><br/>                 NOVEL ASSESSMENT OF THE BREAST CANCER PROTEOSOME USING HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN PURIFICATION<br/> <b>M J Smith*</b>, D A Shilling, R Tither, K England, M A Kelly, D Sheahan, T G Cotter and H P Redmond (Cork)</p> <p><b>5.30</b><br/>                 WITHDRAWN</p> <p><b>5.35</b><br/>                 WITHDRAWN</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T5rs</b></p> | <p><b>4.50</b><br/>                 SHOULD WE ABANDON CULTURES FROM SUPERFICIAL ABSCESSSES?<br/> <b>N Khan*</b>, R Vidya and R Lee (Burton on Trent)</p> <p><b>4.55</b><br/>                 CHRONIC PAIN FOLLOWING LICHTENSTEIN REPAIR USING POLYPROPYLENE MESH (PPM): VYPRO II (V2: 50% POLYGLACTINE + 50% POLYPROPYLENE) MAY BE THE SOLUTION<br/> <b>B Miri*</b>, S Hodgef and I Hassan (Leicester and Loughborough)</p> <p><b>5.00</b><br/>                 EARLY WARNING SCORES: A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE<br/> <b>J Atkinson*</b>, L Middleton, C Subbe and L Fligelstone (Swansea)</p> <p><b>5.05</b><br/>                 ILIOINGUINAL NERVE BLOCK PROVIDES EXCELLENT ANALGESIA IN THE IMMEDIATE POSTOPERATIVE PERIOD FOLLOWING LICHTENSTEIN INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR:THE SURGEON DOES IT BETTER<br/> <b>B Miri*</b>, S Hodgef and I Hassan (Loughborough)</p> <p><b>5.10</b><br/>                 IMPROVING RISK DISCLOSURE DURING THE CONSENT PROCESS<br/> <b>T J Edwards*</b>, I Finlay, D C Wilkins and A W Lambert (Plymouth)</p> <p><b>5.15</b><br/>                 EFFECTIVENESS OF GUIDELINES OF REFERRALS FOR THE SUSPECTED COLORECTAL CANCER PATIENTS UNDER THE TWO-WEEK RULE<br/> <b>D Debnath, R K Choudhary and K A Gunning</b> (Aberdeen; Bishop Auckland and Darlington)</p> <p><b>5.20</b><br/>                 THE NOVEL AGENT PIRFENIDONE ATTENUATES THE PRO-FIBROTIC MOLECULAR ENVIRONMENT GENERATED BY CALCINEURIN-INHIBITORS IN THE RAT SALT-DEPLETION MODEL<br/> <b>N R Brook*</b>, J R Waller, G R Bicknell and M L Nicholson (Leicester)</p> <p><b>5.25</b><br/>                 ALTERATIONS IN THE PRACTICE OF OPEN AND LAPAROSCOPIC LIVE DONOR NEPHRECTOMY AT RENAL TRANSPLANT CENTRES IN THE UK AND IRELAND<br/> <b>N R Brook and M L Nicholson</b> (Leicester)</p> <p><b>5.30</b><br/>                 RENAL TRANSPLANTATION IN HIV NEPHROPATHY<br/> <b>A Chakravorty*</b>, M Ghanem, L C Tan and P Cockwell (Birmingham)</p> <p><b>5.35</b><br/>                 PRE-TRANSPLANT MELD SCORE AND POST LIVER TRANSPLANTATION SURVIVAL IN THE UK &amp; IRELAND<br/> <b>M Jacob*</b>, L P Copley, J D Lewsey, A Gimson, G J Toogood, M Rela and J van der Meulen (Royal College of Surgeons of England, Cambridge, Leeds, and London)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T5h</b></p> |
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| <p><b>Six of the Best Vascular Papers</b><br/>10 mins + 5 mins</p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Peter Harris (Liverpool)</b><br/><b>Mr John Duncan (Inverness)</b></p> <p>Adjudicator:<br/><b>Mr Michael Wyatt (Newcastle)</b></p> <p>11.00<br/>SPONTANEOUS CEREBRAL EMBOLI: A TREATABLE CAUSE OF CEREBRAL DAMAGE IN DEMENTIA?<br/>K Daley, N Purandare, J Hardicre, G Macfarlane, A Burns and C McCollum* (Manchester)</p> <p>11.15<br/>N-ACETYLCYSTEINE FOR THE PREVENTION OF NEPHROPATHY INDUCED BY RADIOGRAPHIC CONTRAST MEDIA IN VASCULAR PATIENTS UNDERGOING ANGIOGRAPHY: A RANDOMISED DOUBLE-BLIND CONTROLLED TRIAL<br/>S T Rashid*, M Salman, F Myint, D Baker, S Agarwal and G Hamilton (London)</p> <p>11.30<br/>THE INFLUENCE OF ASYMPTOMATIC SIGNIFICANT CAROTID DISEASE ON MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS SURGERY<br/>J Ghosh*, D Murray, N Khwaja, M O Murphy and M G Walker (Manchester)</p> <p>11.45<br/>RENAL PROTECTION BY HYDROXYETHYL STARCHES DURING INFRARENAL AORTIC ANEURYSM SURGERY<br/>A Mahmood, P Gosling, M Manji, A Edwards, S R G Smith, M H Simms and R K Vohra (Birmingham)</p> <p>12.00<br/>EXPANSION OF THE ANEURYSM AFTER ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR: DOES IT MATTER?<br/>A Sultana*, S R Vallabhaneni, G L Gilling-Smith, J Brennan, D A Gould, R McWilliams and P L Harris (Liverpool)</p> <p>12.15<br/>ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT OF THE THORACIC AORTA: LONG-TERM DURABILITY STILL A CAUSE FOR CONCERN?<br/>S Sayed *, T Loosemore, A Belli, R Morgan and M M Thompson (London)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>F3ks</b></p> | <p><b>BAPS Symposium</b></p> <p>KNOW YOUR RESULTS</p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Peter Raine (President, BAPS)</b><br/><b>Miss Sarah Cheslyn-Curtis (Luton &amp; Dunstable)</b></p> <p>11.00<br/>1: AN AUDIT OF LAPAROSCOPIC FUNDOPLICATION IN CHILDREN<br/><b>Mrs Claire Clark (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p>11.20<br/>2: LAPAROSCOPIC VERSUS OPEN NISSEN FUNDOPLICATION IN CHILDREN<br/><b>Professor Agostino Pierro (London)</b></p> <p>11.40<br/>3: INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE IN CHILDHOOD<br/><b>Mr Bill McCallion (Belfast)</b></p> <p>12.00<br/>4: PYLORIC STENOSIS IN A DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL<br/><b>Mr Ivan Stirling (Craigavon)</b></p> <p>12.20<br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>F3rs</b></p> | <p><b>Taught Course</b></p> <p>CRITICAL CARE UPDATE FOR SURGEONS (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>F2cs</b></p> | <p><b>11.00</b></p> |
| <p><b>TRADE EXHIBITION (HALL Q)</b></p>   |   |  | <p><b>12.30</b></p> |
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**FRIDAY 30th APRIL 2004 – Afternoon Session (post-lunch)**

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| <b>2.00</b> | <p><b>Independent Practice Session</b></p> <p>WHAT IS THE FUTURE FOR PRIVATE HOSPITALS</p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Graham Layer (Honorary Secretary, ASGBI)</b><br/><b>Mr Martin Lee (Coventry)</b></p> <p>Discussant:<br/><b>Mr Ian Finlay (Glasgow)</b></p> <p><b>2.00</b><br/>1: SETTING THE SCENE<br/><b>Mr Martin Lee (Medical Director, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust)</b></p> <p><b>2.10</b><br/>2: THE NHS VIEW<br/><b>Mr Neil Taylor (Chief Executive, Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Trust)</b></p> <p><b>2.25</b><br/>3: THE CONSULTANT'S VIEW<br/><b>Mr Mark Whiteley (Guildford)</b></p> <p><b>2.40</b><br/>4: THE VIEW OF THE INDEPENDENT HEALTHCARE FORUM<br/><b>Ms Sally Taber (Independent Healthcare Forum, London)</b></p> <p><b>2.55</b><br/>5: THE PROVIDER'S VIEW<br/><b>Mr David Mobbs (Chief Executive, Nuffield Hospitals)</b></p> <p><b>3.10</b><br/>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> | <p><b>AESGBI Travelling Scholarship Presentations</b></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Professor Michael Bailey (Guildford)</b></p> <p><b>2.00</b><br/>THE OBJECT OF TRAVEL IS PRIMARILY SELF-IMPROVEMENT: THREE WEEKS AT MAYO CLINIC<br/><b>Mr Charles Maxwell-Armstrong (Nottingham)</b></p> <p><b>2.10</b><br/>LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES<br/><b>Mr Nicholas Lees (Salford)</b></p> <p><b>2.20</b><br/>LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY – LA DOLCE VITA<br/><b>Mr Tan Arulampalam (Colchester)</b> <b>F4da</b></p> <p><b>Six of the Best Endoscopic Papers</b><br/><i>10 mins + 5 mins</i></p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Michael Thompson (Bristol)</b><br/><b>Mr Norman Dorricott (Birmingham)</b></p> <p>Adjudicator:<br/><b>Professor Michael McMahon (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>2.30</b><br/>LAPAROSCOPIC COMMON BILE DUCT EXPLORATION AND PLACEMENT OF ENDOBILIARY PROSTHESIS<br/><b>A Wan*, J Griniatos, J Arbuckle and A Isla (Ealing)</b></p> <p><b>2.45</b><br/>CONVERSION RATES IN LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY: A PREDICTIVE MODEL ON 1253 PATIENTS<br/><b>P P Tekkis*, A J Senagore and C P Delaney (Cleveland, USA)</b></p> <p><b>3.00</b><br/>INCREASED CHOLECYSTECTOMY RATE IN THE LAPAROSCOPIC ERA: A STUDY INTO THE POTENTIAL REASONS<br/><b>P Mallon*, J White, N Das, D Hughes, M McMnamin, P Neilly and R Gilliland (Londonderry)</b></p> <p><b>3.15</b><br/>A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL COMPARING TISSUE ADHESIVE AND SUTURES FOR SKIN CLOSURE OF PORT SITES FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC GENERAL SURGICAL PROCEDURES<br/><b>C Dowson*, I Beckingham and A Gilliam (Nottingham)</b></p> <p><b>3.30</b><br/>THE IMPACT OF ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND (EUS)-GUIDED BIOPSY OF NON-REGIONAL LYMPH NODES IN PATIENTS WITH RESECTABLE OESOPHAGEAL CARCINOMA<br/><b>M Henwood*, J Dean, N Wadd, P Davis and Y K S Viswanath (Middlesborough)</b></p> <p><b>3.45</b><br/>"LIVE" LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY: ARE WE PUTTING PATIENTS AT RISK?<br/><b>A Forgione, F Costantino, F Rubino, D Mutter, J Leroy, C Husher and J Marescaux (Strasbourg, France)</b> <b>F5da</b></p> | <p><b>BTS / BAES Symposium</b></p> <p>KNOW YOUR RESULTS</p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Anthony Young (President, BAES)</b></p> <p><b>2.00</b><br/>1: THYROID AND PARATHYROID SURGERY<br/><b>Mr Barney Harrison (Sheffield)</b></p> <p><b>2.30</b><br/>2: SOME AUDIT AND ANALYSIS ISSUES IN ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION<br/><b>Dr David Collett (UK Transplant)</b></p> <p><b>3.00</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> |
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## POSTERS

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 N Tai\*, G Schleicher, F Plani, J Goosen and K D Boffard  
 (Johannesburg, South Africa)
- 002**  
**THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HERNIA CANNOT BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A SINGLE STRENUOUS EVENT**  
 S Patak\* and G J Poston  
 (Liverpool)
- 003**  
**QUESTIONABLE MANAGEMENT OF STERNAL FRACTURES: THE INFLUENCE OF CARDIAC ENZYMES**  
 T B Wedde\*, J F Quinlan, A Khan, H J Khan, F O Cunningham and J P McGrath  
 (Navan)
- 004**  
**IDENTIFYING THE MOLECULAR AND GENETIC BASIS FOR NON-HEALING WOUNDS, SCARLESS HEALING AND SCARRING: STUDY OF HUMAN FIBROBLASTS**  
 S Enoch\*, P E Price, K G Harding, D W Thomas and P Stephens  
 (Cardiff)
- 005**  
**CLARIFYING TEXTBOOK INCONSISTENCIES IN GROIN ANATOMY: WHAT IS THE CORRECT POSITION OF THE DEEP INGUINAL RING?**  
 T D Reid\*, P Sanjay, D J Bowrey and A Woodward  
 (Llantrisant)
- 006**  
**EFFICACY, DURABILITY AND ACCEPTABILITY OF BOTULINUM TOXIN AS A TREATMENT FOR AXILLARY AND PLANTAR HYPERHIDROSIS**  
 R James\*, D Phillips and J Collin  
 (Oxford)
- 007**  
**SURGICAL TECHNICAL ERRORS IN PERFORMING OPEN AND LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY**  
 S K Sarker\* A Chang, C Vincent and A W Darzi  
 (London)
- 008**  
**DAY CASE LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY: SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW SERVICE**  
 C C Dowson\*, I J Beckingham and D N Lobo  
 (Nottingham)
- 009**  
**FACE VALIDITY AND PARTICIPANTS PERCEPTIONS OF THE VALUE OF SURGICAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT (SCM) TRAINING**  
 K Moorthy\*, D Forrest, Y Munz, V Pandey, S Undre and A Darzi  
 (London)
- 010**  
**ASSESSMENT OF SURGICAL ABILITY: APTITUDE TESTING IN LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY**  
 K Dyas, K M Maude and M J McMahon  
 (Leeds)
- 011**  
**VARIATION IN LEARNING STYLES OF SURGICAL TRAINEES AND CONSULTANTS**  
 P Stimpson\* and S M Plusa  
 (Newcastle upon Tyne)
- 012**  
**VIDEO ASSISTED REFLECTION-ON-ACTION IN SURGICAL TRAINING: A PILOT STUDY**  
 M A Thaha\*, S Ahmed, P Dunkley and R J C Steele  
 (Dundee)
- 013**  
**ACCURACY OF DIAGNOSIS BY JUNIOR SURGICAL DOCTORS AS AN INDEX FOR TRAINING STANDARDS- A PROSPECTIVE STUDY**  
 D A Mendonca \*, R E Griffiths and A da Silva  
 (Wrexham)
- 014**  
**COMPLICATIONS OF GALLSTONES WHILST AWAITING ELECTIVE CHOLECYSTECTOMY**  
 W Wallace\*, K Mulholland, L Taylor, S Walls and S Dolan  
 (Belfast)
- 015**  
**LONG TERM FOLLOW-UP AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC SPLENECTOMY FOR ADULT IMMUNE THROMBOCYTOPENIC PURPURA**  
 L R Khan\* and S J Nixon  
 (Edinburgh)
- 016**  
**COST-EFFECTIVE LAPAROSCOPIC TEP INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR: THE PORTSMOUTH TECHNIQUE**  
 S Basu\*, S Chandran, M Green, S S Somers and S K C Toh  
 (Portsmouth)
- 017**  
**LESSONS LEARNED FROM A RANDOMISED CLINICAL TRIAL OF BETA BLOCKADE FOR NON-ELECTIVE MAJOR SURGERY**  
 W D Neary, C Foy, A McCririck, B P Heather and J J Earnshaw  
 (Gloucestershire)

- 018**  
**FAST TRACK REFERRAL FOR COLORECTAL CANCER: 3 YEAR RESULTS**  
 R English\*, J Yousof, J Sheffield, S T Gore, P Ewings, C Royle and R H Kennedy  
 (Yeovil and Taunton)
- 019**  
**INFORMED CONSENT IN VASCULAR SURGERY: GOOD THEORY, BAD PRACTICE**  
 P D Hayes\*, A Heath, N J Hayes and A R Naylor  
 (Leicester)
- 020**  
**DOES RECTUS SHEATH CATHETER INFUSION OF BUPIVACAINE REDUCE POSTOPERATIVE OPIOID REQUIREMENTS? PRELIMINARY REPORT OF A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL**  
 J Padmanabhan\*, A Niaz, E Chojnowska, M K Baig and W G A Woods  
 (Worthing)

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**BSG/ACPGBI GUIDELINES CAN REDUCE COLONOSCOPY WAITING TIMES**  
 F G M Taylor\*, M C Lewis, W G A Woods and W F A Miles  
 (Worthing)
- 022**  
**FAST-TRACK PERI-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT IS POSSIBLE IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING MAJOR OPEN COLORECTAL RESECTION IN A UK DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
 J E Rusby\*, C M Welch and M J Lamparelli  
 (Dorchester)
- 023**  
**ASSESSMENT OF THE CORRELATION OF T-STAGE BETWEEN MRI AND HISTOPATHOLOGY FOR DEPTH OF INVASION BEYOND THE BOWEL WALL**  
 I R Daniels  
 (Basingstoke)
- 024**  
**COMPLETE CYTOREDUCTION FOR PSEUDOMYXOMA PERITONEI REQUIRES COMPLEX MULTIVISCERAL RESECTIONS IN A LENGTHY PROCEDURE**  
 A Mukherjee\*, M Croxford, S Banerjee, R Sexton, S M Farquharson, T D Cecil and B J Moran  
 (Basingstoke)
- 025**  
**ENDOSCOPIC MUCOSAL RESECTION: AN EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF COLORECTAL POLYPS**  
 J K A Jameel\*, S H Pillinger, P Moncur, H H Tsai and G S Duthie  
 (Cottingham)
- 026**  
**ANAL CANAL INJURY AFTER PELVIC RADIOTHERAPY: QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT WITH GADOLINIUM ENHANCED MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING**  
 F Abbasakoor\*, D Hayne, C Hare, H Payne and P B Boulos  
 (London)
- 027**  
**VIRTUAL VERSUS CONVENTIONAL COLONOSCOPY IN THE ASSESSMENT OF PATIENTS AT HIGH RISK OF COLORECTAL CANCER: RESULTS IN 100 PATIENTS**  
 T J White\*, G Avery, N Kennan, A Syed, J E Hartley and J R T Monson  
 (Hull)
- 028**  
**FULL PRE-OPERATIVE IMAGING OF COLORECTAL CANCER LEADS TO A DELAY IN INITIATION OF TREATMENT: RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE 28-DAY TARGET**  
 I Barros D'Sa\*, R J Davies, M Silavant, A L Fowler, M E Lucarotti and T A Cook  
 (Gloucester)
- 029**  
**USE OF GENE HYPERMETHYLATION IN STOOL FOR DETECTION OF COLORECTAL CANCER: EARLY RESULTS**  
 D K Garg\*, A Coupe, E A Williams, M Bradburn and J C Mathers  
 (Wansbeck and Newcastle)
- 030**  
**COLONIC CT ENEMAS IN ELDERLY PATIENTS: AN ALTERNATIVE TOOL FOR DIAGNOSIS OF COLORECTAL CANCER**  
 A Parvaiz\*, A Karim, N Smith, M Lamparelli and P Jeffery  
 (Dorchester)
- 031**  
**LARGE BOWEL ANASTOMOTIC LEAKAGE CAN BE ACCURATELY PREDICTED BY ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS**  
 A N Ramesh\*, C Kambhampati, D L Beral, P J Drew, J R T Monson and J E Hartley  
 (Hull)
- 032**  
**KNOW YOUR RESULTS: 250 ENDOSCOPIC TRANSANAL RESECTIONS**  
 R Soulsby\* and R Cobb  
 (Birmingham)
- 033**  
**MODE OF CRM INVOLVEMENT ACCORDING TO LOCATION IN THE MESORECTUM**  
 K Boyle\*, K Sasapu, A Chalmers, P Quirke, P Finan, P Sagar and D Burke  
 (Leeds)
- 034**  
**THE OUTCOME OF SURGERY FOR LOCALLY RECURRENT RECTAL CANCER AFTER PRIMARY ANTERIOR RESECTION COMPARED WITH ABDOMINOPERINEAL EXCISION OF THE RECTUM**  
 K Boyle\*, A Chalmers, D Sebag-Montefiore, A Cairns and P Sagar  
 (Leeds)

**035**  
**THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PELVIC MORPHOLOGY AND INVOLVEMENT OF THE CIRCUMFERENTIAL RESECTION MARGIN IN SURGERY FOR RECTAL CANCER**

K Boyle\*, D Petty, A Chalmers, P Quirke, P Finan, P Sagar and D Burke (Leeds)

**036**  
**THE NATURAL HISTORY OF UNTREATED HAEMORRHOIDS**

M McMenamin\* and R Gilliland (Derry)

**037**  
**PATHOLOGICAL AUDIT: IS THERE A ROLE FOR GENDER IN THE OUTCOME AFTER STAPLED HAEMORRHOIDOPEXY**

V Shanmugam, A J M Watson, A Chapman\*, N R Binnie and M A Loudon (Aberdeen)

**038**  
**RECTAL CANCER EXCISION IS FOLLOWED BY A PROFOUND DENDRITIC CELL IMMUNOALTERATION**

J C Coffey, D Shilling, E Kavanagh, L O Mahony, W O Kirwan, T G Cotter and H P Redmond (Cork)

**039**  
**THE ANAL SPHINCTER AFTER MAJOR OBSTETRIC INJURY**

F C Oppong\* and R M Freeman (Plymouth)

**040**  
**MINICHROMOSOME MAINTENANCE PROTEIN 2(MCM2) IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL STAINING OF RECTAL BIOPSIES MAY PREDICT THE PRESENCE OF POLYPS ELSEWHERE IN THE COLORECTUM**

A Hanna-Morris, P Cohen, S Badvie, A Cowie, S Saini, J Andreyev and T G Allen-Mersh (London)

## UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL

**041**  
**UNSTABLE DIABETES IS NOT INEVITABLE AFTER TOTAL PANCREATECTOMY?**

M Sodergren, P Jethwa, J A C Buckels and D F Mirza (Birmingham)

**042**  
**VITAMIN C INHIBITS NUCLEAR FACTOR- $\kappa$ B (NF- $\kappa$ B) ACTIVATION IN OESOPHAGEAL CELLS EXPOSED TO DEOXYCHOLIC ACID – A POTENTIAL CANCER PREVENTATIVE THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH BARRETT'S METAPLASIA?**

K Harries\*, G J S Jenkins, S H Doak, A P Griffiths\*, J M Parry and J N Baxter (Swansea)

**043**  
**LEFT THORACO-ABDOMINAL OESOPHAGO-GASTRECTOMY: A FORGOTTEN OPERATION?**

M Forshaw\*, J Gossage, J Ockrim, S Atkinson and R Mason (London)

**044**  
**TREATMENT OUTCOMES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH OESOPHAGEAL AND GASTRIC CANCER**

A G K Li, R Adair and K G M Park (Aberdeen)

**045**  
**PATTERNS OF MAJOR VASCULAR INJURY ASSOCIATED WITH IATROGENIC BILE DUCT INJURY**

A Sultana\*, C Byrne, J Evans, P Ghaneh and G J Poston (Liverpool)

**046**  
**LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY FOR DYSKINETIC GALLBLADDER**

K Riyad\*, E Hidalgo, P J Robinson and G J Toogood (Leeds)

**047**  
**MILD ERCP-INDUCED AND NON-ERCP RELATED ACUTE PANCREATITIS: TWO DISTINCT CLINICAL ENTITIES**

G Abid\*, H P Sirwardana, T Ahmed, Y El-Dhuwaib, F Ahmed, A Holt and B J Ammori (Manchester)

**048**  
**EXPANDING THE APPLICATIONS OF LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC AND BILIARY BYPASS IN PATIENTS WITH PERIAMPULLARY MALIGNANCY**

A M Hamade\*, G Abid, A Z Al-Bahrani, A M Ghanem, A M Sheen and B J Ammori (Manchester)

**049**  
**INFLUENCE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS (MDT) ON OESOPHAGOGASTRIC CANCER SURGICAL WORKLOAD AND RESOURCE**

M R Stephens\*, G R J C Blackshaw, P Edwards, J Barry, M C Allison and W G Lewis (Newport)

**050**  
**SECONDARY FUNGAL INFECTION BUT NOT TYPE OF BACTERIAL CULTURE IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED MORTALITY FOLLOWING PANCREATIC NECROSECTOMY**

S Connor\*, M Raraty, N Alexakis, T Neal, P Ghaneh, R Sutton and J P Neoptolemos (Liverpool)

**051**  
**MAJOR LIVER RESECTION IS JUSTIFIABLE IN ELDERLY PATIENTS**

F K S Welsh\*, B N J Thomson, S J Wigmore, K K Madhavan, R W Parks and O J Garden (Edinburgh)

**052**  
**PRE-OPERATIVE BIOPSY OF HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA (HCC) RENDERS 1 IN 5 OPERABLE CASES INCURABLE**

S I Chaudhry\*, C Byrne, P Ghaneh and G J Poston (Liverpool)

**053**  
**MANAGEMENT OF SEVERE ACUTE PANCREATITIS IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM: IS LESS SURGERY BETTER?**

S S Ching, J D Hayden, A G Chalmers and M J McMahon (Leeds)

**054**  
**EARLY CHOLECYSTECTOMY FOLLOWING GALL STONE ASSOCIATED ACUTE PANCREATITIS: COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL GUIDELINES**

V Shanmugam\*, R Ravindran and Z H Krukowski (Aberdeen)

**055**  
**A COMPARISON OF PATIENT BASED OUTCOMES FOR TOTAL GASTRECTOMY AND OESOPHAGECTOMY AS CURATIVE TREATMENT FOR JUNCTIONAL ADENOCARCINOMA**

A S Barbour\*, C P Barham, J Vickers, C P Armstrong, D Alderson and J M Blazeby (Bristol)

**056**  
**TRANSUDODENAL SPHINCTEROPLASTY AND TRANSAMPULLARY SEPTECTOMY FOR SPHINCTER OF ODDI DYSFUNCTION: IMPROVEMENT IN SYMPTOMS, BIOCHEMICAL PROFILE AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

D N Lobo\*, M G Dube, S Janes, K Judson and B J Rowlands (Nottingham)

**057**  
**SUSPECTED PANCREATIC CANCER: RADIOLOGY: ERCP BRUSHINGS; FNA AND/OR TRU-CUT – SAFE, ACCURATE OR OF LITTLE VALUE?**

S Paulvannan\*, S Raman, C Champ and M H Lewis (Llantrisant)

**058**  
**ARE BONE MARROW DERIVED STEM CELLS UPREGULATED IN BARRETT'S METAPLASIA?**

P Naughton\*, J Kelly, C Condon, T N Walsh and D J Bouchier-Hayes (Dublin)

**059**  
**COMPETENT SURGEONS DO NOT REQUIRE SPECIFIC TRAINING IN LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDICECTOMY**

F Ahmad\*, D M Lloyd and G S M Robertson (Leicester)

**060**  
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## VASCULAR

**061**  
**A COMPARISON OF RISK FACTOR MODIFICATION IN CLAUDICANTS REFERRED TO AN AMERICAN AND AN ENGLISH TEACHING HOSPITAL**

J A Lucas\*, J D Pearce, S D Hobbs, A W Bradbury, K J Hansen and A B M Wilmsink (Birmingham and Winston-Salem, USA)

**062**  
**PATIENTS WITH LESS THAN TWO LEGS SHOULD HAVE STATINS TOO**

P Burns\*, L Corrie, A Milne and A Howd (Dunfermline)

**063**  
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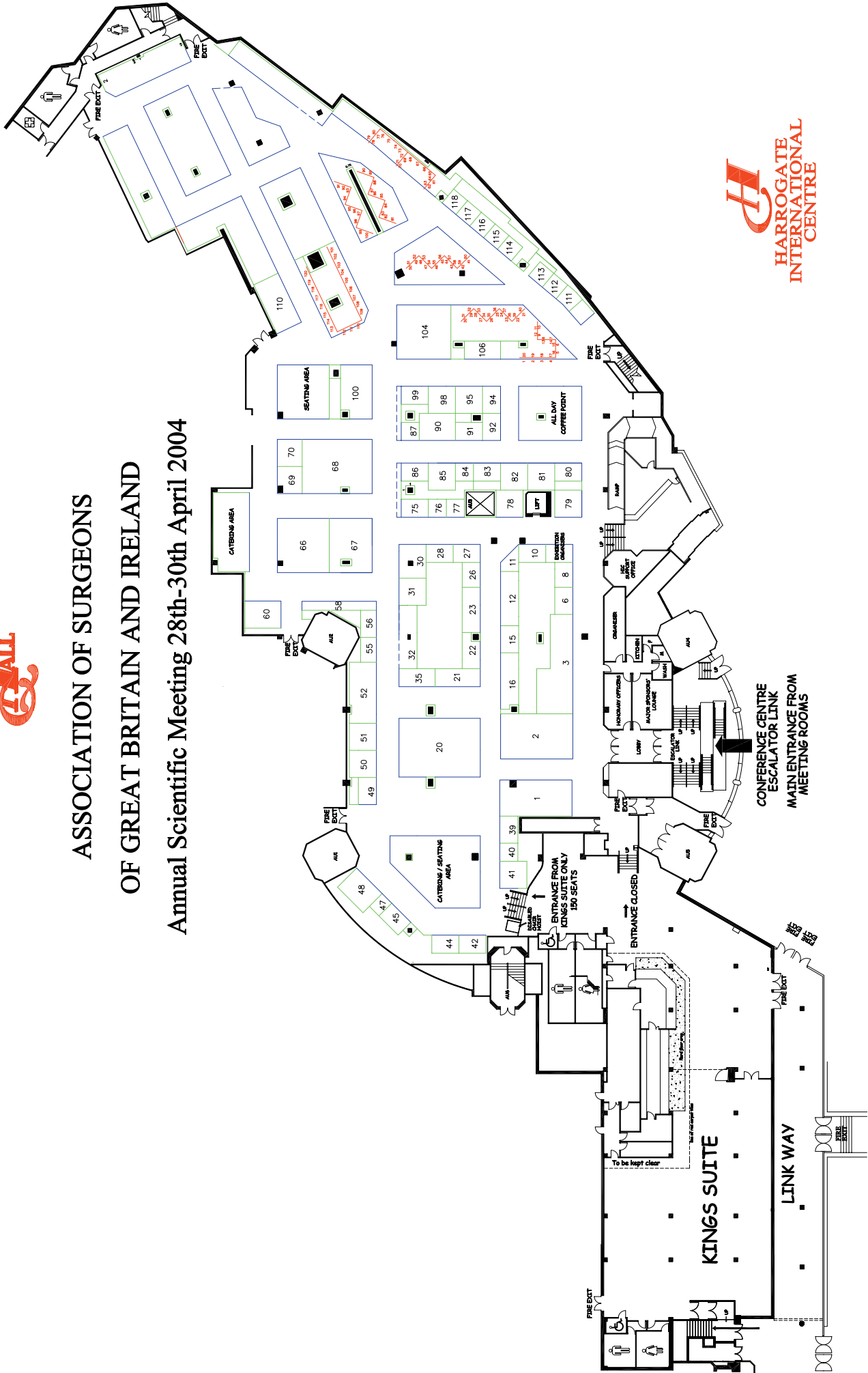
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**Stand 90**

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**Stand 16**

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**Stand 86**

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**Stand 2**

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**Stand 77**  
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**Stand 82**  
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**Stand 6**  
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**Stand 68**

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**Stand 66**

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#### Stand 76

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#### Stand 35

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**Stand 40**

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**Stand 45**

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**Stand 47**

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**Stand 87**

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**Stand 20**

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**Stand 69**

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**Stand 55**

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**Stand 56**

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**Stand 67**

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Monday 5th July 2004

### SESSION 1

#### ON THE BOUNDARIES OF VASCULAR PRACTICE

How do you manage the patient with moderate to severe Raynauds who presents to vascular outpatients in 2004  
*Prof Jill Belch*

New pharmacological alternatives for anticoagulation; what the vascular surgeon needs to know  
*Dr Beverly Hunt*

Should the modern vascular surgeon be more interested in day care  
*Mr Doug McWhinnie*

The metabolic syndrome and epidemic of diabetes; what do vascular surgeons need to know  
*Mr Duncan Parry*

Restless legs and related neurological syndromes; diagnosis and management for the vascular surgeon  
*Dr Simon Farmer*

### SESSION 2

#### AORTIC SURGERY

The UK small aneurysm trial; has the data been properly interpreted  
*Mr Mike Jenkins*

What is the EVAR study likely to show us  
*Mr Mike Wyatt*

How I do a juxta-renal aneurysm  
*Prof Matt Thompson*

Is intra-corporeal laparoscopic suturing & aortic repair feasible with current technology  
*Mr David Nott*

Minimal incision AAA repair - an update of practice in Worcester  
*Mr Nick Hickey*

Management of infected aortic grafts in 2004  
*Mr Rod Chalmers*

### SESSION 3

CAROTID SURGERY  
ACST results; interpretation and implications for vascular practice  
TBC

What to tell the cardiac surgeon who presents you with a carotid stenosis pre-CABG  
*Prof Ross Naylor*

How I do a carotid endarterectomy under local anaesthesia  
*Mr John Thomson*

The SAPPPIRE trial; methodology, results and implications for UK practice  
*Dr Iqbal Malik*

Is there good evidence to support patching after carotid endarterectomy  
*Mr Peter Taylor*

## Venue

Coombe Abbey, Warwickshire

Tuesday 6th July 2004

### SESSION 4

#### INFRA-INGUINAL RECONSTRUCTION

Do we need infra-inguinal graft surveillance  
*Mr Alun Davis*

What is the role of stents & stent grafts in the superficial femoral artery  
*Mr Gareth Morris*

Which patients should we be treating with Cilostazol and what is the future of therapy for claudication  
*Prof Andrew Bradbury*

The BASIL trial; potential outcomes and implications for vascular practice  
*Prof Cliff Shearman*

Will gene therapy ever have anything to offer patients with leg ischaemia  
*Prof George Hamilton*

### SESSION 5

#### VENOUS SURGERY

The ESCHAR study; results and critique of the methodology  
*Mr Jamie Barwell*

Foam sclerosants; applications & limitations in lower limb venous disease  
TBC

Endovenous laser therapy  
*Mr Mike Gough*

Technique of sclerotherapy for spider veins  
*Dr Marion Hobbs*

What new technologies are available for caval protection and do they change practice in 2004  
*Dr Mohammed Hammady*

Is there any evidence to support thrombolysis for lower limb DVT and how should we give it  
*Dr Tony Watkinson*

### SESSION 6

#### SURGICAL TRAINING ISSUES

What do we need to train the modern vascular surgeon to do?  
TBC

What we want, what we really really want!  
*Mr Keith Jones*

Can we train vascular surgeons in the modern DGH  
*Mr John Thomson*

Assessing vascular surgical competence  
*Mr Jonathan Beard*

Current role of the College in vascular training  
*Mr Shane MacSweeney*

### SESSION 7

#### THE FUTURE OF UK VASCULAR SURGERY - A DEBATE

Within 5 years, endoluminal intervention will be performed by vascular surgeons and not radiologists in the UK

#### For the motion

*Prof Matt Thompson/Mr John Brennan*

#### Against the motion

*Dr Tony Watkinson/Dr Iqbal Malik*



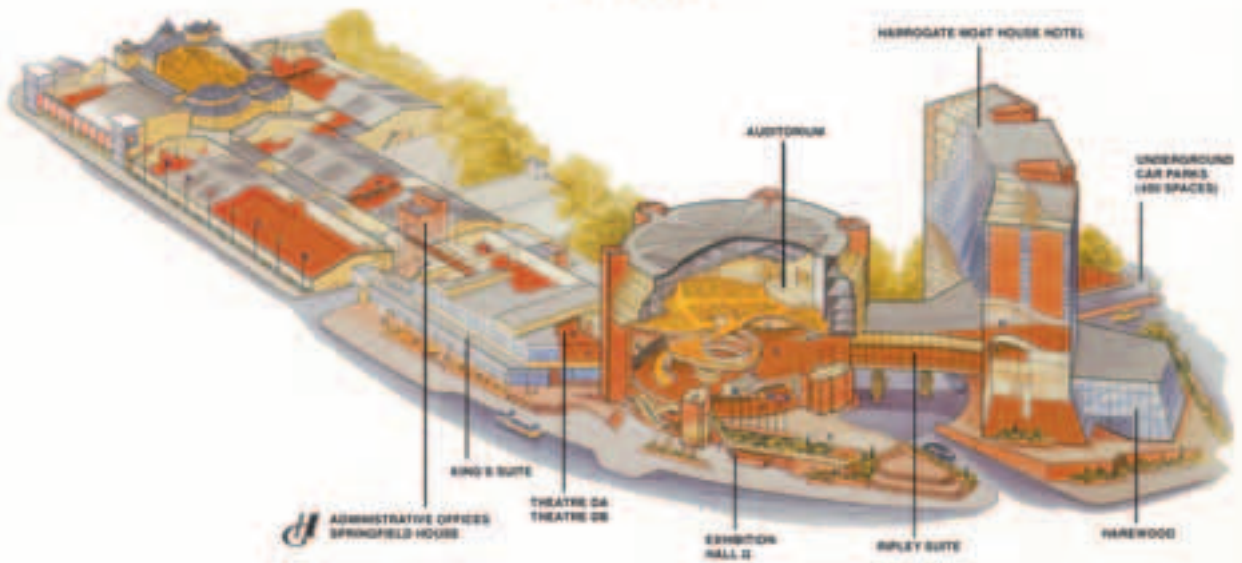
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