



Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland

Annual Scientific Meeting 2004

Sentinel Node Biopsy in Breast Cancer for Surgeons

a one-day course

9.00am to 3.30pm

on

Wednesday 28th April 2004

at

**The Harrogate International Conference Centre
Kings Road, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG1 5LA**

COURSE FACULTY

Course Convenors: Professor Paul Redmond (Cork)
Professor Robert Mansel (Cardiff)
Faculty: Dr Armando Giuliano (Santa Monica, USA)
Course Facilitator: Miss Fiona MacNeill (London)

COURSE OUTLINE

This Breast SLN course is aimed at senior general/breast trainees (HST 5/6) and consultants. The course will provide the historical context and background to this emerging surgical technique, as well as the current evidence base. A combination of lectures, debates and mini-workshops will introduce delegates to the practicalities of SLN service delivery. Armando Giuliano, the world-renowned proponent of SLN, will compliment the faculty of UK experts. This promises to be an exciting and stimulating day.

COURSE FEE

The Course Fee for the Sentinel Node Biopsy Course is **£50** per person, in addition to any Registration Fee payable for the Association's Annual Scientific Meeting. The fee is inclusive of coffee, lunch and tea breaks and a Course Manual, which will be given to delegates on the day.

REGISTRATION

Due to its hands-on and interactive nature, places on the Sentinel Node Biopsy Course are strictly limited to a maximum of 36 delegates, and places will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Early booking, through the *Provisional Programme and Registration Form* for the Harrogate Annual Scientific Meeting, is, therefore, strongly recommended.

COURSE PROGRAMME

9.00	Introduction.
9.00 to 9.20	SLN mapping and biopsy: The principles.
9.20 to 9.30	Discussion.
9.30 to 9.50	SLN: The evidence and USA experience.
9.50 to 10.00	Discussion: What is the SLN?
10.00 to 10.20	SLN: The ALMANAC Trial and UK experience.
10.20 to 10.45	Discussion: How to 'roll out' a new standard of care?
10.45 to 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 to 11.15	ARSAC: Isotopes and radiation protection.
11.15 to 11.30	Imaging the SLN: Dynamic lymphatic mapping.
11.30 to 11.45	Identifying the SLN: Which intra-operative Probe?
11.45 to 12.00	Discussion: Why do we need both dye and isotope?
12.00 to 12.20	Pathology of SLN and intra-operative assessment.
12.30 to 1.00	Helen Rollason Memorial Lecture in the Main Auditorium. Dr Armando Giuliano (Santa Monica, USA)
1.00 to 1.30	Lunch Break
1.30 to 2.35	Mini-Workshops: Groups rotate every 30 minutes: Workshop A. Surgical techniques: Video discussion. Workshop B. Intra-operative probes and how to use them
2.40 to 3.10	Case presentations.
3.15 to 3.30	Service delivery: How to establish a SLN service.
3.30 to 3.45	The National Training Programme: Promoting competent practice.
3.55	Closing remarks.