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**PROGRAMME**

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**Breast**

**Colorectal**

**Endocrine**

**Laparoscopic**

**Paediatric**

**Upper Gastrointestinal**

**Transplantation**

**Vascular**

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



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## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mr Denis C Wilkins



Welcome to the Association's 2006 Annual Scientific Meeting, with which we help to mark the Quincentenary of the oldest of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons. This College may be ancient in terms of its traditions, but it is most modern in its approach to its business. I have to confess that I have long been an admirer of the Edinburgh College's acumen and far-sighted strategy for serving the public, its members, and maintaining its pre-eminent place in the competitive world of surgical Societies, Royal Colleges and Associations. It is a great privilege, therefore, for ASGBI to help mark the achievements of this great institution and to wish it well in all its endeavours for the future. I will not dwell further on these matters in this note, as we will be warming to the theme at points throughout the Meeting. However, we offer the Association's congratulations to the Edinburgh College President, John Smith, and his Council on an excellent celebratory year that has brought so many of us together for highly successful events under its umbrella.

It is traditional for this preamble to provide a preview of the content of the Scientific Programme. However, I trust that you will excuse me on this occasion if I do not, and, instead, provide a personal glance at what your Association has been up to during the past year or two, and some of the challenges that we face.

What a brilliant synopsis of our aims and objectives is encapsulated in our founding fathers' mission statement "*the advancement of the science and art of surgery and the promotion of friendship amongst surgeons*". These ideals remain as relevant as ever. We were subjected to a searching, in-depth, review by the Charity Commission during 2005 under Bob Lane's Presidency, and this has prompted us to look at our aims in perhaps a more focused manner. The Commission was complimentary about the manner in which the Association is being run and we received an overall clean bill of health. The Review Visit was keen on governance issues, as you might expect, and one of its points was that **all** members of the Council must be trustees, if they are taking part in the decision making processes. Essentially, this would bring the Presidents of the General Surgical Specialty Associations and Societies into the fold as trustees on equal status to the Elected Regional Representatives. All the Presidents agreed to take on this duty, effectively uniting these important elements as the governors of the ASGBI. More detail will be provided at the AGM, I am sure, but it leads me to the wider issue of the role that we need to play if the Association is to continue to provide a useful service for its members.

For obvious reasons, Council is determined to strengthen its regional presence. Trained surgeons, working in the generality of surgery, must surely have a method of communicating their views to their Association in a timely and effective manner. The logical way of achieving this is through the regionally elected members of Council, and to relate each of these to the Link Surgeon in the Trusts within each region. Mr Nicholas Wilson will be masterminding this project, and I urge the Link Surgeons and Elected Regional Representatives to attend the gathering that he has arranged on Thursday afternoon. For its part, the Association regards this as a key objective and will allocate it more resources.

Still on the subject of communication, the *Newsletter* under Professor John MacFie's imprimatur, is proving a great success and, thus encouraged, we intend to promote further development and would urge members to continue to provide copy of the high standard so far achieved. These gems of literary endeavour will undoubtedly turn out to be very valuable in the future so guard your copies jealously!

Now, let us ask ourselves, where else should the Association be focussing its efforts? It is clear that the fragmentation of the surgical voice at national level has resulted in a somewhat muted response to MMC and PMETB. That, in my view, is putting it kindly. Reality is at last creeping in and a lot of well meaning, talented individuals are making sense of these initiatives that were instigated by the politicians but which, let's face it, precipitated an overhaul of the SHO grade that was long overdue. I put to you that, as a profession, we could have responded so much better, more quickly and more effectively. Perhaps even led the reforms, instead of always seeming to be on the back foot? The Presidents of the four Surgical Royal Colleges are gifted leaders and wise men, supported by powerful Councils. Similarly, the leaders of the Specialty Associations. Together they represent the whole of surgery in the UK and Ireland; a hugely powerful cohort. These surgeons are elected to lead and to make decisions, and yet even the seemingly most straightforward of decisions in the present system have to go up, down, sideways and round in a circle, before a united response is forthcoming. This is no way to run a business and surely we can do better.

The Specialty Associations, with support from many in the Colleges, are supporting the proposal that the four Surgical Royal College Presidents and the nine Specialty Association Presidents meet as a council for the purposes of formulating broad policy and resolving general matters of common interest. Whether this council comprises a

committee at the heart of the Senate of Surgery or replaces the main council seems, to the Specialty Association Presidents at any rate, immaterial. The point remains that in such a body you would have all the elements of UK and Irish surgery available to start harmonising the surgical 'voice' across these islands. We must, in my view, promote this initiative or make the reasons for not doing so very clear. This will be discussed at the AGM and I hope will receive the support of members.

Your Association has been very active during recent months and members and future members may like to take note of some of the achievements. The ASGBI training Logbook has been recognised as an excellent product and taken over by the Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum Project (ISCP) as its standard. This represents a considerable achievement by the Association in forecasting a need many years ago and doggedly sticking with something that it believed would be for the greater good of surgery, despite many obstacles. It was a great team effort on our part and that of our SAC. Well done to all concerned. The consultant Logbook continues to recruit new users and our Director of Informatics, Mr Nicholas Markham, is working with the ISCP to ensure that this facility continues to be maintained and developed for the use of practising surgeons during their annual appraisal exercises. Those consultants and SAS surgeons interested can register on <https://surgeonslog.iscp.ac.uk>

Mr Adam Lewis has been appointed as the first Programme Director for the COntidential REporting System in Surgery (CORESS), which has been adopted by the Colleges and Associations as a joint project for incidents and near miss reporting. Adam has achieved great things since he was appointed a couple of months ago and will report to the meeting on Thursday. Keep those reports coming in from the M & M meetings and if you want him or one of the team to give a talk on this fascinating area please get in touch.

The Logbook and CORESS are both to do with the training and education of surgeons and this prompts me to bring to your attention the work of the Association's Education and Training Board (ASETB). Professor John Primrose was appointed as our Director of Education and chairs a committee that is already proving successful in launching new initiatives and harmonising our educational activities with those of the SAC in General Surgery. Of particular interest will be the partnership diplomas and postgraduate degrees in Surgical Education with Dundee University that will be launched later this year, and I would encourage all members who are thinking of going for an educational qualification to consider this exciting opportunity.

How do we relate to the upheaval in the delivery of health care overseen by the present Government? ISTCs are not going to go away but the President of the English College, Mr Bernie Ribeiro, and his Vice-President Mr David Dandy, were able to use the evidence collected since these came into operation to devastating effect when presenting to the Parliamentary Select Committee. If we see the rules of additionality relaxed, these new facilities will become a valuable resource when they are integrated into the health service. What none of us want to see are these centres being used in a manner that denies NHS trainers and trainees their use for training, or to employ under-qualified surgeons who cause harm to patients. ASGBI's charitable status prevents us from becoming directly involved in activities that are of direct benefit to members rather than patients. It seemed nonsense to Council and the Executive Committee that such activities, including some that relate to the independent sector, are placed outside our remit and, for this reason and with the support of the Charity Commission, Mr John Duncan and Dr Nicholas Gair, our hardworking Honorary Treasurer and CEO respectively, are setting up a trading company.

Finally, the matter of surgical assistants. A curriculum framework has just been submitted to the DoH by the National Association of Assistants in Surgical Practice (NAASP) following an extensive consultation exercise. I attended the NAASP annual conference in Bristol in March, on behalf of ASGBI, and was made very welcome. The plan is for their training to be delivered through university approved courses in partnership with NHS surgeons and their teams. There remain many matters of detail to resolve in the training, regulation and assessment of these folk but it is clear that their place in the surgical team, clearly under the direct supervision of the consultant, is assured and that they will form an increasingly valuable resource in these turbulent times. We in the Association should play our part in making them welcome and, if Fellows approve, providing them with a professional 'home' for their activities in general surgery. There is much more to be said and debated but, as a start, I am delighted that NAASP have approached us to hold a one-day meeting alongside us in the conference centre and, in turn, taken up our invitation to join us for the Annual Dinner.

There is much more going on, upon which I could enlarge at length, but for sure this is enough to be going on with. You have a superb team of office staff and Scientific Committee members, led by Rowan Parks, who have worked for over a year to bring this year's programme to you. Enjoy, and welcome to **Edinburgh 2006!**

**Mr Denis C Wilkins**

**President**

**ROYAL COLLEGES, SPECIALTY ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES**

The Association is delighted that the 2006 Annual Scientific Meeting is being held in conjunction with the 500th Anniversary of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. To this end, a significant number of specialty associations and societies, as well as the four Surgical Royal Colleges, are contributing to the Meeting and joining ASGBI in celebrating the Quincentenary of the Edinburgh College. We are pleased, therefore, to welcome the following Presidents and representatives to Edinburgh.



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



**Royal College of Surgeons of England**  
President:  
Mr Bernard Ribeiro



**Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland**  
President:  
Professor Niall O'Higgins



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

**GENERAL SURGICAL SPECIALTY ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES**



**Association of Breast Surgery at BASO**  
President:  
Mr Hugh Bishop



**British Association of Endocrine Surgeons**  
President:  
Professor Zygmunt Krukowski



**Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland**  
President:  
Professor Andrew Shorthouse



**British Transplantation Society**  
President:  
Mr John Forsythe



**Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland**  
President:  
Professor Michael McMahon



**The Vascular Society**  
President:  
Mr John Wolfe



**Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons**  
President:  
Professor Michael Griffin



**SAC in General Surgery**  
Chairman:  
Mr John Black

## SPECIALTY ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES



**Society of Academic and Research Surgery**  
President:  
Professor Irving Taylor



**British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons**  
President:  
Mr Peter Ward Booth



**British Association of Day Surgery**  
President:  
Mrs Jill Solly



**Association of Surgeons in Training**  
President: Mr Connor Marron



**British Orthopaedic Association**  
President:  
Mr Ian Leslie



**British Association of Paediatric Surgeons**  
President:  
Mr Victor Boston



**British Obesity Surgery Society**  
President:  
Professor John Baxter



**Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland**  
President:  
Professor Sir Bruce Keogh



**Society of British Neurological Surgeons**  
President:  
Mr James Steers



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



**Helen Rollason Heal Cancer Charity**  
Chairman: Professor Neville Davidson

## DESIGNATED SOCIETIES

At the 2005 AGM in Glasgow, the Association created the category of “Designated Societies” with the aim of providing a vehicle for national or international surgical and related organisations to be recognised as having a particular relationship with the Association and to be formally affiliated with ASGBI for mutual benefit. This may include the promotion of each other’s activities, possible exchanges or fellowships and potential joint meetings. The inaugural Designated Societies were the **British Journal of Surgery Society** and **General Surgeons Australia**, and we are delighted that, at this Meeting, the status of Designated Society will be conferred on the **New Zealand Association of General Surgeons** and the **Association of Surgeons of India**. We are pleased, therefore, to welcome the following to the Meeting:



**BJS**

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



**New Zealand Association of General Surgeons**  
Vice President:  
Mr Stephen Vallance



**Association of Surgeons of India**  
President:  
Dr Kodaganur S Gopinath

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

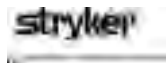
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### FEES FOR REGISTRATIONS “ON-SITE” AT THE EICC

Registration Fees will be charged in Sterling (£) and will be collected by the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland. Registration Fees include coffee, lunch and tea.

Fellows & Medical Delegates of Consultant Status:	<b>£240</b> per day (Wednesday / Thursday / Friday) OR: <b>£590</b> all three days
Trainees, Affiliates, Associates, Seniors, Honorary Fellows and Overseas Delegates:	<b>£145</b> per day (Wednesday / Thursday / Friday) OR: <b>£270</b> for all three days
Nurses and Paramedics:	<b>£70</b> per day (Wednesday / Thursday / Friday) OR: <b>£135</b> for all three days
Surgical Care Practitioners:	<b>£70</b> per day (Wednesday or Friday) <b>£130</b> Thursday, including Annual Dinner OR: <b>£205</b> for all three days, including Annual Dinner

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK

The Conference Registration Desk will be situated in the entrance foyer of the EICC 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 2nd May 2006:	12.00pm to 3.00pm
Wednesday 3rd May 2006:	8.00am to 6.15pm
Thursday 4th May 2006:	8.00am to 5.45pm
Friday 5th May 2006:	8.00am to 2.30pm

### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A **Certificate of Attendance** will be provided in each delegate bag to use, in conjunction with your registration receipt, for recording CPD. For those delegates still required to collect CPD points, these have been awarded (where relevant) as follows:

Wednesday 3rd May 2006:	7 CPD points
Thursday 4th May 2006:	8 CPD points
Friday 5th May 2006:	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 delegates is: **020 7304 4787**

### CAR PARKING

For those delegates unable to park at their hotel, there are two car parks close to the EICC, as listed below:

**Morrison Street Car Park** (off Lothian Road). A 24 hour car park manned between 7.00am and 9.00pm and unmanned from 9.00pm to 7.00am. 400 spaces. Charges are: 2 to 4 hours - £3.50; 4 to 6 hours - £5.25; 8 hours - £7.50; Night rate (9.00pm to 7.00am) - £2.50

**Sample Street Car Park** (underneath the Scottish Widows building). Open 7.00am to 10.00pm. 200 spaces. Charges are: 1 hour - £1.50; 6 hours - £7.00; 10 hours - £9.00; over 10 hours - £12.00

### CLOAKROOM

A cloakroom is situated just off the registration area in the Stathblane Hall at the EICC and will be open from 8.00am daily. A left luggage area will be available in the Lomond Foyer from 7.00am to 4.00pm on Friday 5th May. Coats and luggage may be left, at your own risk, free of charge.

### TRADE EXHIBITION

A major Trade Exhibition will be held in Strathblane and Cromdale Halls throughout the Meeting. This will open from 8.00am on Wednesday 3rd May 2006 and close at 2.30pm on Friday 5th May 2006. The Exhibition will feature many interesting and diverse commercial stands and exhibits.

## LUNCHES AND REFRESHMENTS

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

## 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 shortlisted for the 2006 Moynihan Prize will be presented in conference session W5P from 1.30pm to 3.00pm on Wednesday 3rd May 2006 in the Pentland Auditorium. The Moynihan Prize session will be chaired by the President and adjudication will be carried out by members of the Association's Scientific Committee. The winning paper will be announced at the Annual Dinner on the evening of Thursday 4th May 2006.

### SIX OF THE BEST SHORT PAPER PRIZES

There will be six "Six of the Best" short papers sessions as follows:

- W2O** Six of the Best General Papers
- F1F** Six of the Best Vascular Papers
- F1K** Six of the Best Breast Papers
- F2T** Six of the Best Laparoscopic Papers
- F3P** Six of the Best Colorectal Papers
- F3S** Six of the Best Upper Gastrointestinal 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.

### JOHN WILEY & SONS LTD AUDIO VISUAL PRIZE

Short-listed videos/DVDs submitted for the John Wiley and Sons Ltd Audio Visual Prize will be screened from 9.00am to 10.30am on Wednesday 3rd May 2006 in the Kilsyth Lecture Theatre. Three prizes will be awarded and 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 manuscript to be offered to the Journal after the work has been accepted in abstract form for the ASGBI 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 submitted online at:

<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/bjs>

Please indicate clearly, on the title page, that your paper is being presented at the ASGBI Edinburgh Meeting. Manuscripts can be submitted up until Friday 5th May 2006, although earlier submission is recommended.

### POSTER PRIZES

Scientific Posters will be displayed in the Strathblane Hall and Cromdale Foyer throughout the Meeting. Adjudication of the pre-selected 'Posters of Distinction' will take place from 1.00pm to 1.30pm on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th May 2006, when presenters of these posters will be expected to stand by their poster. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility for the poster competition. Adjudication will be carried out by members of the Association's Scientific Committee and prizes will be awarded at the Annual Dinner on the evening of Thursday 4th May.

### SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

There will be two Satellite Symposia at the Annual Scientific Meeting, as detailed below. Numbers are strictly limited and attendance will only be permitted to those holding valid, pre-registered tickets. However, it may be that there are some remaining places and that it will be possible to book places 'on-site' at the Registration Desk at the EICC. Booking for the Surgisist Fistula Plug meeting will close at 5.00pm on Wednesday 3rd May 2006.

#### Thursday 4th May 2006, 5.00pm to 6.30pm

##### At the cutting edge of MRSA: Sponsored by Pfizer Limited

An overview of MRSA Treatment Guidelines and implications for surgeons Chaired by: Professor Hamish Simpson, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh  
Maximum 200 persons

**Friday 5th May 2006, 7.30am to 8.30pm**

**Surgis fistula plug in anorectal fistulas - 2 year experience: Sponsored by COOK**

David Armstrong, from the Georgia Colon and Rectal Surgical Clinic in Atlanta, will talk on this revolutionary new technology and its effects  
Maximum 100 persons. Breakfast included

**AUDIO VISUAL SERVICE CENTRE**

There will be an Audio Visual Service Centre and viewing room for speakers and presenters in Carrick 2 and 3, where technicians and networked PCs will be available throughout the Meeting.  
The Audio Visual Centre will be open from 12.00pm on Tuesday 2nd May 2006.

**ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

The Association is most grateful to the Scientific Committee and members of staff who have contributed to the organisation of this Meeting.

Mr Rowan W Parks	Professor John MacFie	Dr Conor Shields
Mr Denis C Wilkins	Professor Michael L Nicholson	Dr Nicholas P Gair
Professor Brian J Rowlands	Ms Karen Nugent	Miss Bhavnita Borkhatria
Professor Michael Horrocks	Mr Simon A Raimes	Miss Sarah Patton
Mr John L Duncan	Professor Arnold D K Hill	Ms Janet Mills
Mr Jonathan K Pye	Mr Timothy A Lees	Ms Moira Towes
Professor John N Primrose	Professor Matt M Thompson	Mrs Emma Seekings

**CORPORATE PATRONS**

The Association is grateful to its Corporate Patrons (Cook, Ethicon, EIDO, Stryker, Tyco) for their continued support and for their significant contribution towards the organisation of this Meeting.

**SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

**WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY 2006**

**Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons – Annual Dinner**

The ALS 2006 Annual Dinner will be held at Vincaffe at Valvona and Crolla, Scotland's longest established independent family specialist food shop and wine merchant. Dinner will be preceded by a drinks reception at 7.30pm.

*Cost: £50.00 per person, LOUNGE SUIT.*

**THURSDAY 4th MAY 2006**

**ASGBI Annual Dinner**

The ASGBI Annual Dinner on Thursday 4th May 2006 is a fantastic opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues and dine in splendour at one of the most spectacular and illustrious venues in the UK, the National Museum of Scotland. There will be a champagne reception at 7.15pm followed by dinner at 8.00pm and after-dinner entertainment.

*Cost: £65.00 per person, BLACK TIE.*

**ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' PROGRAMME**

A designated seating area will be provided, throughout the Meeting, in the Cromdale Foyer with brochures and maps of the city where partners can meet and enjoy a day in the company of others whilst planning any activities they may wish to organise.

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## GUEST SPEAKERS AND INTERNATIONAL VISITORS



### **Professor Barbara Lee Bass**

Barbara Bass is a graduate of Tufts University and the University of Virginia School of Medicine. She completed general surgery training at George Washington University Hospital and, during her residency, completed a fellowship in gastrointestinal physiology at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, while serving as a Captain in the US Army Medical Corps. She has held faculty positions at George Washington University School of Medicine and the University of Maryland School of Medicine, where she served as Professor of Surgery and Associate Chair for Research and Academic Affairs prior to accepting the position as Carolyn and John F Bookout Chair of the Department of Surgery at The Methodist Hospital. In addition to her clinical practice in gastrointestinal, endocrine and breast surgery, Professor Bass has led a funded laboratory program in gastrointestinal epithelial injury and repair for 19 years. More recently, she has held leadership roles in the development of surgical quality initiatives at the national level in both the Veteran Affairs Health Care System and the private sector initiative of the American College of Surgeons. A recognised leader in surgical education, Professor Bass has recently completed a seven year term as a Director and Chair of the American Board of Surgery. She is a member of the editorial board of leading surgical journals including *Annals of Surgery*, *Surgery*, *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery* and *The World Journal of Surgery*.



### **Professor Murray F Brennan**

Born in Auckland, New Zealand, Murray Brennan received a degree in mathematics from the University of New Zealand and a medical degree from the University of Otago in 1964. After residency at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, he joined the National Cancer Institute as head of the surgical metabolism section. In 1981, he became

Chief of Gastric and Mixed Tumor Service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and, in 1985, was named Chairman of the Department of Surgery and holds the Benno C Schmidt Chair in Clinical Oncology. Professor Brennan has designed and conducted prospective clinical trials that have produced significant findings for the management of soft tissue sarcoma and peripancreatic cancer. His major interests are the evaluation of cancer therapy and training young surgeons. He is the recipient of honorary Fellowships from all the Royal Colleges of Surgery and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science from the University of Edinburgh, Imperial College London, the University of Goteborg, and the University of Otago. In 1995 he was honoured with membership in the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and in 2000 with the American College of Surgeons' highest award, The Distinguished Service Award.



### **Professor Richard K Reznick**

Richard Reznick is a colorectal surgeon and surgical educator on faculty of the University of Toronto. He went to medical school at McGill University and graduated in 1977. He did his surgical residency at the University of Toronto. He then spent two years in fellowship training, the first in medical education receiving a Masters' Degree from Southern Illinois University in Springfield, Illinois. His second year of fellowship was in colorectal surgery at the University of Texas in Houston, Texas. He joined the faculty at the University of Toronto in 1987. Since that time he has been active in both colorectal surgery and research in medical education. His research interests have been focused on assessment and technical skill acquisition. He was instrumental in developing a performance-based examination, which is now used for medical licensure in Canada. He runs a research programme on assessment of technical competence for surgeons and supervises a Fellowship programme in Surgical Education. He was the inaugural Director of the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine Centre for Research in Education at the University Health Network from 1997 to 2002. In 1998, Professor Reznick became a full Professor of Surgery at the University of Toronto and in 1999 became the Vice-President of Education at the University Health Network. In October 2002 he was appointed as the R S McLaughlin Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto.



**Professor David I Rowley**

David Rowley has held the post of Academic Head of the Department of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery at the University of Dundee since October 1988 and, in October 2003, was appointed as Deputy Dean of the Medical Faculty. In April 2003 he was appointed as Director of Education at the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh. Professor Rowley is a lower limb construction surgeon now entirely in the elective field, who runs a global audit and outcomes unit assessing the long term results of hip and knee replacements. He has a particular interest in knee arthroplasty and foot surgery and biomechanics. Professor Rowley has carried out infection studies for the International Committee of the Red Cross and has undertaken several field missions.



**Professor Kenneth C H Fearon**

Kenneth Fearon is Professor of Surgical Oncology at Edinburgh University and Consultant in Colorectal Surgery at the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh. He has a strong interest in surgical nutrition and metabolism and a longstanding research focus on cancer cachexia. He is a founding member of the ERAS Group, which is an international collaboration (Sweden, Norway, Germany, Netherlands and UK) with a focus trying to enhance recovery after surgery. The group has been active since 2000.

**Professor John R T Monson**

John Monson was born in Dublin, Ireland where he went to medical school, graduating from Trinity College Dublin in 1979. He moved to Leeds for further surgical training and a research fellowship in immunology and nutrition. He obtained his MD in 1987 and returned to Ireland to complete his higher surgical specialist training. He then spent a year at Mayo Clinic studying immunology and surgical oncology. In 1990 he took up the post of Senior Lecturer in Surgery and Assistant Director of the Academic Surgical Unit at St Mary's Hospital, Imperial College, London. In 1993 he moved to take up his current post as Foundation Professor of Surgery and Head

of Department, Academic Surgical Unit, University of Hull. Throughout his career John Monson has pursued academic interests at all levels ranging from basic laboratory research, through clinical studies and trials to issues of health service research. His laboratory research programmes have consistently centred on gastroenterology, cancer and immunology. Current research interests also include significant programmes in psychoneuroimmunology in collaboration between the research laboratories, clinical surgical department and Behavioural Oncology. John Monson is a colorectal surgeon with special interests in minimally invasive surgery. He has developed laparoscopic surgical techniques to a high degree and has a personal experience of over 650 cases of laparoscopic colorectal resection. With a personal experience of nearly 200 cases he has considerable experience in TEMS for rectal neoplasms.



**Professor Terence Wilkin**

Terry Wilkin is Professor of Endocrinology and Metabolism at the Plymouth campus of the Peninsula Medical School. He trained clinically at the University of St Andrews in Scotland, undertook research training at the University of Dundee and spent 15 years with the Wellcome Trust at the Universities of Montpellier (France) and Southampton (UK). He is Director of the EarlyBird Study, which he set up with Dr Linda Voss in 1999 on the justification that there were no truly longitudinal studies from early childhood linking physical development to insulin resistance and insulin resistance to metabolic disturbance. His most controversial publication appeared in 2001 (*The Accelerator Hypothesis*), which suggested that type 1 and type 2 Diabetes are one and the same disorder of insulin resistance, set against different genetic backgrounds.



**Mr Adam Lewis**

Adam Lewis has been a Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon at the Royal Free Hospital in London since 1975. He was Medical Director at the Royal Free from 1989 to 1991 and again from 1996

to 2000. He is a past President of the Section of Coloproctology at the Royal Society of Medicine and was a member of the Court of Examiners for the FRCS from 1992 to 2000. In 2001 he was appointed Serjeant-Surgeon to HM The Queen. He became Programme Director for CORESS, the Confidential Reporting System in Surgery, in November 2005.



**Dr Nicholas J Beeching**

Nicholas Beeching is Senior Lecturer in Infectious Diseases at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, and Consultant and Clinical Lead at the Tropical and Infectious Disease Unit, Royal Liverpool University Hospital. After undergraduate studies and medical school in Oxford, Nick Beeching worked in training posts in Liverpool, Adelaide, Birmingham and Auckland. He was a consultant physician in Saudi Arabia for two years before taking up his current posts in Liverpool in 1987. Among his clinical and research interests are "emerging" and imported diseases and he is an honorary consultant to the Health Protection Agency (HPA), providing clinical support for the UK brucella reference laboratory based in Liverpool. He has been a member, since 1999, of the PHLS (now HPA) advisory boards on bioterrorism and on zoonoses (to 2003) and is the clinical lead for the NW smallpox implementation core group. He has published over 100 peer reviewed articles and five books, including the recent 5th edition of *Lecture Notes in Tropical Medicine*, and is currently President of the British Infection Society.



**Mr Tony Giddings**

Formerly Consultant Surgeon, King's College, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospitals, Tony Giddings is a graduate of Bristol and Lecturer in Surgery at Sheffield. He returned to Bristol as SR, and was the founding President of the Association of Surgeons in Training in 1976. After holding a Travelling Fellowship of The James IV Association of Surgeons he was appointed

consultant at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford in 1979. He has been Hunterian Professor of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Visiting Professor in Texas and Oregon and President of the Section of Surgery of The Royal Society of Medicine. Editorial work includes the *British Journal of Surgery* and the *Yearbook of Vascular Surgery*. He has served as Regional Adviser for Surgery and has been a Member of the Court of Examiners and of the Intercollegiate Board in General Surgery. He was Chairman of the Specialist Advisory Committee for General Surgery and Chairman of the Federation of Surgical Specialty Associations. Tony Giddings was President of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland in 1997-1998. He was part of the Working Group at the GMC assessing surgeons' performance both in 1998 and since 2004. He has served as Surgical Advisor to the Intensive Support Team of the Modernisation Agency and is a Council Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England where he has particular responsibility for workforce issues and patient safety. He served as a non-executive director of the NCAA from 2001 to 2005 and has worked in the assessment of performance for the GMC, the NCAA and professional associations. He is developing teaching methods for improving non-technical skills in surgery based on research at Great Ormond Street Hospital and at Kings. Outside interests include theatre, music and flying light aircraft.



**Professor James M Ryan**

James Ryan is the first Leonard Cheshire Professor in Conflict Recovery at the Department of Surgery, University College London. He is also honorary consultant in Accident and Emergency Medicine at University College London Hospitals Trust. In 2002 he was appointed International Professor of Surgery at the United Services University for the Health Sciences in Maryland, USA. The Leonard Cheshire Centre (LCC) lies within the Academic Division of Surgical Specialties at the Royal Free and University College Medical School. It was established ten years ago to study the provision of surgical, medical and logistic support to people injured or incapacitated as a result of war or natural disaster. The emphasis is on long-term post conflict recovery as this is an area of humanitarian assistance where there is the greatest need. The Centre is currently embarked on a long-term study and aid mission in the Republic of Azerbaijan, a former state within the old USSR and recently completed a 15-month study in Bosnia examining the fate of anti-personnel land mine amputees. The Centre has also been involved in a study of the provision of emergency medical care in the University Hospital Pristina (Kosovo) and in teaching hospitals in Kabul and Mazar e Sharif,

Afghanistan. The Centre is currently engaged in a multi-agency project to improve maternal and child health in Southern Iraq. This followed a health needs assessment in Southern Iraq by LCC on behalf of the Ministry of Defence and the Iraq Provisional Government.

The Centre is also involved in education and training. Professor Ryan has edited a number of texts on medicine in conflict and catastrophes. He is the joint editor/author of numerous books, book chapters and articles on related subjects. Further work is underway including an ABC of Humanitarian Assistance for BMJ publications. He is also Convenor for the 'Diploma of the Medical Care in Catastrophes at the Society of Apothecaries'. Prior to the establishment of the Centre, Professor Ryan was Joint Professor of Military Surgery at the Royal Army Medical College, London and the Royal College of Surgeons of England. His war and disaster medical experience covers military and humanitarian operations in Northern Ireland, Cyprus, The Falkland Islands, Nepal, the Balkans, the Caucasus, the Middle East and Central Asia. Professor Ryan's interests are in the fields of ballistic injury, terrorist injury, and military and conflict medicine.

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#### **Professor Anthony Busuttill, OBE**

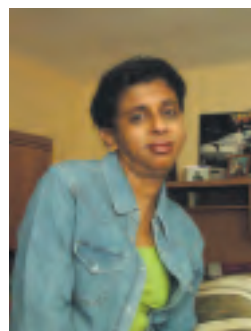
Anthony Busuttill is Emeritus Regius Professor of Forensic Medicine in the Forensic Medicine Section, Department of Pathology, of the University of Edinburgh. He is also an Honorary Consultant Pathologist at Lothian Universities N H S Trust, Edinburgh. Professor Busuttill is also Director of the Forensic Medical Examiner Division, N H S Lothian, to the Lothian and Borders Police Force in Edinburgh. He is a Fellow of the British Association in Forensic Medicine and the Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the International Academy of Legal Medicine. Professor Busuttill also holds, or has held, the following appointments: Honorary Treasurer of the European Council for Legal Medicine; Past President of the Scottish Medico-Legal Society; Past President of the European Council of Legal Medicine and President of the Royal Scottish Society of Arts & Science.



#### **Professor Harold Ellis, CBE**

Harold Ellis attended the University of Oxford Medical School and was awarded his FRCS in 1951. He undertook resident appointments in Oxford, Sheffield, Northampton and London and was appointed Senior Lecturer in Surgery at Westminster

Medical School in 1960 where he was Professor of Surgery from 1962 to 1989. Professor Ellis was Clinical Anatomist at the University of Cambridge from 1989 to 1993 when he was appointed as Clinical Anatomist at the United Medical and Dental School, Guy's Campus (now the School of Biomedical Sciences, King's College London). Professor Ellis is an Honorary Fellow of the Dutch Association of Surgeons, Association of Surgeons of India, Hellenic Surgical Society, American College of Surgeons, Israel Surgical Society, Royal Society of Medicine, Sri Lanka College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Physicians. He is a Membre d'honneur Association Francaise de Chirurgie and an Associé étranger l'Academie de Chirurgie, Paris. Professor Ellis was appointed CBE in 1987. Harold Ellis has been a Vice President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Vice President of the Royal Society of Medicine, President of the British Association of Surgical Oncology, President of the British Association of Clinical Anatomists and an Honorary Consultant Surgeon to the Army. He is currently the President of the Armed Services Combined Assessment Board in Surgery. Professor Ellis has published over 25 books and numerous papers and chapters on general surgery, adhesions, wound healing, clinical anatomy, surgical history and surgical teaching.



#### **Professor Indranee Amarasinghe**

Indranee Amarasinghe is the head of surgical oncology at the National Cancer Institute Maharagama, Sri Lanka. Her primary medical training in Sri Lanka was at the Colombo Medical College, and her postgraduate Master of Surgery and her Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh were obtained in 1985. On her return to Sri Lanka she was appointed as a surgical oncologist to the National Cancer Institute in 1992. During her career she has initiated and developed strong links with the Royal Marsden in London, with organised programmes for the development of cancer care in Sri Lanka through collaborative projects. These projects were funded by the Department for International Development in the United Kingdom. The areas targeted were for the introduction of microvascular surgery for tissue transfer in advanced head and neck cancers, breast conservation surgery and the establishment of dedicated breast clinics in her institute and other oncological centers in Sri Lanka. The collaboration further resulted in the establishment of a Pain Management Center and the development of immuno histochemistry facilities at the Institute. In January 2005 Dr Amarasinghe became the first woman President of the College of

Surgeons of Sri Lanka, and in November 2005 she also became the President of the newly formed College of Oncologists of Sri Lanka, a post she continues to hold. Indranee Amarasinghe is the Chief Naval Surgeon and holds the rank of Captain in the Sri Lanka Volunteer Navy.

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**Mr Alan McKay**

Alan McKay graduated from the University of Glasgow in 1973. His surgical training was based in the West of Scotland and he was appointed as a Consultant General and Vascular Surgeon in 1982, working in Gartnavel General Hospital and the Western Infirmary Glasgow. He developed an interest in melanoma and established a unit which has provided an international service since the early 1980s. The unit made isolated limb perfusion available and was the first in the United Kingdom to perform sentinel node biopsy. He has held many posts in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, including Director of Education and Vice President (surgical). Having obtained a masters degree in education, he developed a major interest in CME/CPD and chaired the relevant committees for both the Senate of Surgery and the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges.

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**Nicole Svatek**

Nicole Svatek was the Head of Human Factors at Virgin Atlantic Airways for over eleven years where her remit included the flight crew, cabin crew and engineering human factors programmes and all internal HF accident and incident investigations. One of the original members of the International Air Transport Association's (IATA) Human Factors committee in the 1980s, Nicole was seconded as their representative to the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO, the aviation branch of the UN) to become a member of the working group

who produced the ICAO Human Factors Digests. She was also one of three authors of the IATA Guidelines in Flight Safety Methodologies in 1991. It was during that time that Nicole developed the first Crew Resource Management course for a commercial airline in Canada (Wardair) before she returned to the UK in 1993. Since then Nicole has worked extensively with the RAF and the Royal Navy Fleet Airarm and has been involved in adapting Virgin's Human Factors programme for the medical resuscitation training centre in Bristol as well as delivering HF training for both primary and secondary care practitioners throughout the UK. The author of two, full incident investigations, two book chapters (including Wards Anaesthetic Equipment) and many articles, Nicole has published extensively and is a frequently invited speaker both at home and abroad. Nicole is a CAA appointed CRMI(E), a member of the Advisory Panel and current chairperson to the Royal Aeronautical Society CRM Standing Group.

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**Professor Allyson Pollock**

Allyson Pollock is Head of the Public Health Policy Unit at UCL (University College London) and Director of Research & Development at UCL Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. She trained in medicine and became a consultant in public health. Her research interests include the financing of health care, the funding and structures of primary, intermediate, and long term care, and health and globalisation. She is a leading authority on the private finance initiative and the implications of market mechanisms and privatisation for public services including health care and long-term care. She has given evidence to the Health, Transport, and Treasury Select Committees of the House of Commons, and to the Finance Committee of the Scottish Parliament. She has researched on the impact of the WTO and GATS on health and other public services and has been invited to speak on all these issues in countries as diverse as Spain, France, Hungary, Sweden, Canada, the US, Cuba, Taiwan, Indonesia, South Africa, and Australia. She is chair of the NHS Consultants' Association, and was chair of the Society for Social Medicine in 2003. Allyson's book *NHS plc: the privatisation of our health care* has recently been published by Verso, and she is currently finalising a textbook, soon to be published by Routledge, *The New NHS Explained: A Guide to its Funding, Organisation and Accountability*.



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GLYCERYL TRINITRATE OINTMENT IN THE TREATMENT OF EARLY SYMPTOMATIC HAEMORRHOIDS: A PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMISED, DOUBLE-BLINDED, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED TRIAL

**M Aslam, K T Natarajan, M Hanif and C J Ryan (London)**

###### BREAST

IS BREAST CANCER SURVIVAL IMPROVING?

**A Imkampe, C Chianakwalam, S Bendall, J Padgham and T Bates (Ashford, Kent)**

###### VASCULAR

IS IT SAFE TO FOLLOW A POLICY OF NON-SURGICAL INTERVENTION FOR CERVICAL RIBS IN PATIENTS WITH REVERSIBLE CHRONIC UPPER LIMB ISCHEMIA?

**R P S Gambhir (Pune, India)**

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LAPAROSCOPIC VERSUS OPEN SUBTOTAL GASTRECTOMY FOR DISTAL GASTRIC CANCER: 5-YEAR RESULTS OF A RANDOMIZED PROSPECTIVE TRIAL

**C G S Huscher, M Di Paola, C Ponzano, G Sgarzini, A Sansonetti, and T Arulampalam (Rome and Colchester)**

###### SARS

ADMINISTRATION OF A NOVEL PERIOPERATIVE MULTIPLE HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN (HSP) LOADED DENDRITIC CELL (DC) VACCINE SIGNIFICANTLY ATTENUATES RECURRENT BREAST CANCER GROWTH IN VIVO

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A COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT METHODS OF RISK STRATIFICATION IN URGENT AND EMERGENCY SURGERY

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DOES HEPATIC MICROWAVE TISSUE ABLATION INDUCE A SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE? AN INVESTIGATION WITH A NOVEL MICROWAVE SYSTEM

**F Ahmad, A D Strickland, R Basit, G S M Robertson and D M Lloyd (Leicester)**

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HEPATIC RESECTION: TOWARDS MINIMAL BLOOD LOSS AND MORTALITY

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RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY IS A SENSITIVE, SPECIFIC AND RAPID TECHNIQUE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF LYMPH NODE METASTASES IN BREAST CARCINOMA

**J Smith, C Kendall, J Christie-Brown, C Chan, A Sammon, H Barr and N Stone (Gloucester)**

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S Rogers*, F Pakzad, A Engledow, I Kayani, P J Ell and I Taylor (London)</p> <p>9.50 11017: LONG TERM OUTCOME OF A CONSERVATIVE POLICY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE DIVERTICULITIS S Shaikh* and Z H Krukowski (Aberdeen)</p> <p>10.00 11125: A CHARACTERISATION OF SULPHOMUCIN EXPRESSION IN THE MUCOUS GEL LAYER OF THE ILEAL POUCHES FASHIONED FOR ULCERATIVE COLITIS (UC) AND FAMILIAL ADENOMATOUS POLYPOSIS (FAP) N Bambury*, J Calvin Coffey, L Romics, F M Smith, H Paul Redmond and W O Kirwan (Cork)</p> <p>10.10 10297: IMPACT OF THE TWO WEEK CANCER RULING ON COLORECTAL OUTPATIENT CLINICS E J Whitehead*, A Aroori and K B Hosie (Plymouth)</p> <p>10.20 10315: CYCLOOXYGENASE 2 (COX2) INHIBITION MODULATES <math>\beta_1</math> AND E-CADHERIN IN COLORECTAL CANCER (CRC) CELLS AND REDUCES ADHESION TO EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX (ECM) E Leung*, H Kanji, S Pancecha, C Vijaysekar, N Williams and A Morris (Coventry)</p>	<p><b>Vascular Papers (x 12)</b> 8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs: Mr Timothy Lees (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne) Professor Michael Horrocks (Bristol)</p> <p>8.30 10458: AN EVALUATION OF A NOVEL SINGLE ASSAY OF HAEMOSIDERIN IN CHRONIC LEG ULCERS J Tan*, S Abisi, A Smith and K Burnand (London)</p> <p>8.40 10042: FIVE YEARS RESULTS OF RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION OF THE GREAT SAPHENOUS VEIN (VNUS CLOSURE_) IN A SINGLE CENTRE M S Whiteley*, B A Price, J M Holdstock, C M Smith and C Harrison (Guildford)</p> <p>8.50 10169: TRAUMATIC INJURY OF THE THORACIC AORTA – AN ENDOVASCULAR APPROACH C Bent*, M Matson, I Renfrew, M Walsh, M Sobeh and C Kyriakides (London)</p> <p>9.00 11003: DOES VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) HAVE A ROLE OF IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLAQUE INSTABILITY AND SYMPTOMS FROM CAROTID ATHEROSCLEROSIS? 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K Halazun*, K A Bofkin, J Sarveswaran, D C Berridge, D J Scott and J I Spark (Leeds)</p> <p>9.30 10802: DERMAL LYMPHATIC ENDOTHELIAL CELLS (LECS) IN PATIENTS WITH PRIMARY LYMPHOEDEMA S O Ogunbiyi*, B Sawyer, A Smith and K G Burnand (London)</p> <p>9.40 11067: A SUPERVISED EXERCISE PROGRAMME FOR CLAUDICANTS, STILL THE BEST WAY FORWARD M McDonald*, G Owen, H Bodill, J V Smyth and I V Mohan (Manchester)</p> <p>9.50 11113: ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR POLICY OF RUPTURED ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM REDUCES OVERALL MORTALITY N Arya*, R Makar, L L Lau, B Lee, C S Boyd, L C Johnston, W Loan, R J Hannon and C V Soong (Northern Ireland)</p> <p>10.00 10085: RUPTURED ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM: SELECTING PATIENTS FOR ENDOVASCULAR OR OPEN REPAIR M A Sharif*, R Makar, B Lee, R J Hannon, W Loan and C V Soong (Belfast)</p> <p>10.10 9948: HOW ACCURATE IS THE COMPRESSION BANDING IN VENOUS LEG ULCERS? 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I E Yardley*, C Cosgrove and A W Lambert (Plymouth)</p> <p>8.40 11126: THE UNDESCENDED TESTICLE: ARE WE GETTING ANY BETTER? A J Grant*, C A Carden, C P Driver and G G Youngson (Aberdeen)</p> <p>Endocrine (x 4) Chair: Professor Thomas Lennard (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne)</p> <p>8.50 11073: IMPRINT CYTOLOGY – A NEW PERSPECTIVE IN THYROID SURGERY T Kallachil*, R Rajmohan, A T Jacob and F Marickar (India)</p> <p>9.00 10080: IS PRE-OPERATIVE TC-99M-SESTAMIBI ADEQUATE FOR DIRECTING UNILATERAL CERVICAL EXPLORATION FOR PARATHYROIDECTOMY IN PATIENTS WITH PRIMARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM? R S M Davies*, R Paramaswaran and R G M Duffield (Telford)</p> <p>9.10 10119: IMPLICATIONS OF FALSE NEGATIVE TECHNETIUM-99M-SESTAMIBI SCAN IN PATIENTS WITH PRIMARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM – CORRELATION WITH CLINICAL FACTORS AND INTRAOPERATIVE FINDINGS E A McSwiney*, L Romics, J C Coffey and H P Redmond (Cork)</p> <p>9.20 10943: THYROID SURGERY AS A DAY-CASE OR SHORT-STOP PROCEDURE M Weisters*, G Howat, M Sames and A McLaren (High Wycombe)</p>
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Mr John Buckels (Birmingham)  
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10306: DIFFERENT PATHWAYS FOR THE PROVISION OF CD4 T CELL HELP FOR THE GENERATION OF ALLOANTIBODY AND CD8 ALLOIMMUNITY  
A L Taylor\*, E M Bolton, J A Bradley and G J Pettigrew (Cambridge)

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10456: INVOLVEMENT OF BOTH CASPASE-7 & -3 IN LONG-TERM RAT RENAL ISCHAEMIA/PERFUSION INJURY WITH OR WITHOUT IMMUNOSUPPRESSION  
B Yang\*, K P G Harris, S Jain and M L Nicholson (Leicester)

9.50  
9351: COMPARISON OF RIGHT AND LEFT LAPAROSCOPIC LIVE DONOR NEPHRECTOMY  
M D Kay\*, N R Brook, M Kaushik, S J F Harper, A Bagul and M L Nicholson (Leicester)

10.00  
10311: ANALYSIS OF TREATMENT AND OUTCOME OF POST TRANSPLANT LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE DISORDER (PTLD) AFTER SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION ACCORDING TO HISTOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION  
A L Taylor\*, K M Bowles, C J Callaghan, J Z Wimperis, J Grant, R Marcus and J A Bradley (Cambridge)

10.10  
10643: NITRIC OXIDE: A GOOD MARKER FOR ACUTE REJECTION IN RENAL ALLOGRAFT TRANSPLANT  
A Khanafer\*, M A Ilham, G S Namagondlu, A Janzie, A Sakis, D Smith, D Griffiths, R Kumar, R Chavez, W A Jurewicz and A Asderakis (Cardiff)

10.20  
10767: THE EFFECTS OF ARTERIAL PRESSURE ON ISOLATED HAEMOPERFUSED PORCINE KIDNEYS  
S A Hosgood\*, M D Kay, A Bagul, S J F Harper, H L Waller and M L Nicholson (Leicester)

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**Harris**  
(100 seats)

**Ochil**  
(100 seats)

## AND TRADE EXHIBITION

### General Papers (x 12) 8 mins + 2 mins

Chairs:  
**Mr Alan Hearn**  
(Preston)  
**Mr George Humphreys**  
(Antrim)

**8.30**  
**9872: DAY CASE THORACOSCOPIC SYMPATHECTOMY IS SAFE**  
**S Balakrishnan\*, K Samraj, K Gurusamy and V J Bahal**  
(Kettering)

**8.40**  
**10462: A PRAGMATIC APPROACH TO CUTANEOUS NERVE DIVISION DURING OPEN INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR**  
**D C Bartlett\*, C Porter and A Kingsnorth**  
(Plymouth)

**8.50**  
**11178: PRIMARY SMALL BOWEL ADENOCARCINOMA – 5-YEAR SURVIVAL ANALYSIS**  
**K M Maude\*, C S Verbeke, P Quirke, M J McMahon and P D Howdle**  
(Leeds)

**9.00**  
**9930: ARE PERITONEAL SWABS TAKEN AT OPEN APPENDICECTOMY WORTHWHILE?**  
**N A Yassin\*, M Gatt, A Mekako and J MacFie**  
(Scarborough)

**9.10**  
**10850: USING A SIMULATED OPERATING THEATRE ENVIRONMENT TO EXPLORE STRESS MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES IN SURGEONS**  
**C. M. Wetzel\*, S A Black, R L Kneebone, D F Nestel, M Woloshynowych, J H N Wolfe and A W Darzi**  
(London)

**9.20**  
**10237: VERSATILITY OF SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY IN MANAGEMENT OF N(0) STAGE LIP CANCER**  
**H H Khalil\*, A H Elaffandi, Y M Alsayed, H Zayed, A Afifi and T Seif**  
(Cairo)

**9.30**  
**10607: SYSTEMIC AND ORGAN SPECIFIC INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE FOLLOWING HEPATIC RESECTION OR ABLATION WITH RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION, CRYOTHERAPY AND MICROWAVE TISSUE ABLATION**  
**F Ahmad\*, A D Strickland, G S M Robertson and D M Lloyd**  
(Leicester)

**9.40**  
**10996: PATIENT'S ATTITUDES TO THE APPEARANCE OF THEIR SURGEON**  
**A H Engledow\*, V J Tidman, J Wright and S J Warren**  
(Enfield)

**9.50**  
**10630: LAPAROSCOPIC TOTALLY EXTRA-PERITONEAL INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR: FASTER RECOVERY WITH NEW LIGHTWEIGHT MESH?**  
**L R Khan\*, S Kumar and S J Nixon**  
(Edinburgh)

**10.00**  
**10176: ACCURACY OF REFERENCES IN GENERAL SURGICAL JOURNALS – AN OLD PROBLEM REVISITED!**  
**M S Reddy\*, S Srinivas, S Natanasabhapathy and S P Balasubramanian**  
(Sheffield)

**10.10**  
**10691: A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMISED TRIAL OF SYNBIOTICS IN CROHNS DISEASE**  
**C E McNaught\*, D Palmer, P Barker, J MacFie and C Mitchell**  
(Scarborough)

**10.20**  
**10697: OUTCOME OF DAY SURGERY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS**  
**S Sinha\*, G Srinivas, J Montgomery and D DeFriend**  
(Torquay)

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### General Papers (x 12) 8mins + 2 mins

Chairs:  
**Mr Andrew Guy**  
(Crewe)  
**Miss Jane Linsell**  
(London)

**8.30**  
**10882: ASSESSING THE TEACHING OF TECHNICAL SKILLS IN OPERATIONS & PROCEDURES**  
**S K Sarker\*, I A Ara Darzi and R Kneebone**  
(London)

**8.40**  
**10985: DO SURGEONS LIVE A LONG AND HEALTHY LIFE?**  
**P B Goodfellow\*, D Fletcher and J M Simms**  
(Chesterfield)

**8.50**  
**11004: UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS – WHAT IS THE RISK?**  
**P B Goodfellow\* and J M Simms**  
(Chesterfield)

**9.00**  
**11012: THE EFFECTS OF SEVERITY OF ACUTE PANCREATITIS ON WHOLE GUT PERMEABILITY**  
**K Grover\*, M Gatt, A D G Anderson, S C Fleming, C J Mitchell and J MacFie**  
(Cornwall)

**9.10**  
**11048: MEASURING ELECTIVE MAIN THEATRE WORKLOAD AND PRODUCTIVITY IN GENERAL SURGERY. ARE MAIN THEATRES BECOMING LESS PRODUCTIVE?**  
**O Faziz\*, A J Mcquire, P Tekkis, S Papagrigoriadis, J A Rennie and A J M Leather**  
(London)

**9.20**  
**10233: SYNCHRONOUS APPROACH IN THE TREATMENT OF COLORECTAL CANCER WITH HEPATIC METASTASES DOES NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT PATIENT OUTCOME**  
**S J Moug\*, E Leen, D Smith, W J Angerson and P G Horgan**  
(Glasgow)

**9.30**  
**10227: ROUTINE MICROBIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS ARE NOT INDICATED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF NON-PERIANAL CUTANEOUS ABSCESSSES**  
**C J Payne\*, T Walker and D S Byrne**  
(Glasgow)

**9.40**  
**10342: EVALUATION OF GELATIN/RESORCINOL/ALDEHYDE GLUE AS A HAEMOSTATIC AGENT AND TISSUE ADHESIVE: AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY IN RAT**  
**R P Singh\* and V M A K Verma**  
(Aligarh)

**9.50**  
**10465: PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF INTRA ABDOMINAL PRESSURE FOLLOWING MAJOR ELECTIVE ABDOMINAL SURGERY**  
**J M Scollay\*, I deBeaux and R W Parks**  
(Edinburgh)

**10.00**  
**10525: THOSE WHO RECEIVE PATIENT-CONTROLLED INTRAVENOUS MORPHINE ANALGESIA (PCIMA) MAY BE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO POST OPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS**  
**J Sultan\*, N Jennings, D Karat, S R Preston, N Hayes and S M Griffin**  
(Newcastle-Upon-Tyne)

**10.10**  
**10798: PROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF COMPONENTS OF THE CLINICAL RISK SCORE IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING CURATIVE RESECTION FOR COLORECTAL HEPATIC METASTASES IN A SINGLE CENTRE**  
**S J Moug\*, D C McMillan, E Leen, D Smith and P G Horgan**  
(Glasgow)

**10.20**  
**11128: TWO BLOOD SAMPLES, ONE EQUATION: PERIPHERAL OXYGEN EXTRACTION PREDICTS ORGAN FAILURE AND MORTALITY FOLLOWING MAJOR TRAUMA**  
**E J Dickson\*, S J Robertson, K D Boffard, A E R Hamilton, F Plani, J Goosen and G A Richards**  
(South Africa)

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### Upper GI Papers (x 12) 8 mins + 2 mins

Chairs:  
**Mr Ian Beckingham**  
(Nottingham)  
**Mr Patrick Broe**  
(Dublin)

**08.30**  
**10313: THE INFLUENCE OF OESOPHAGEAL MANOMETRY ON PATIENTS UNDERGOING LAPAROSCOPIC FUNDOPPLICATION**  
**G W Couper\*, B Menzies, I Martin, L Nathanson, B M Smithers and D C Gotley**  
(Brisbane)

**8.40**  
**10244: SPECIALIST-LED SERVICE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE GALLSTONE DISEASE – THE FIRST THREE YEARS**  
**S A Pilkington\*, S K C Toh, A M Walters, S A Sadek and S S Somers**  
(Hampshire)

**8.50**  
**9901: URGENT REFERRAL IN OESOPHAGASTRIC CANCER: THE EFFECT ON RATES OF RESECTION AND SURVIVAL**  
**P Jethwa\*, A Abdulkakuty, C Mansell, A Lala, M T Hallissey and J W Fielding**  
(Birmingham)

**9.00**  
**10809: CENTRALISATION OF PANCREATIC CANCER SURGERY IS ASSOCIATED WITH FEWER ADVERSE EVENTS IN SURGICAL CARE**  
**J A Young\*, L Kerr, H Burton, P A Stonebridge and A M Thompson**  
(Glasgow)

**9.10**  
**9162: GASTRIC ADENOCARCINOMA WITH DISTANT METASTASIS: IS GASTRECTOMY NECESSARY?**  
**S Yeluri\*, M T Seymour, H M Sue-Ling, S P L Dexter and A I Sarela**  
(Leeds)

**9.20**  
**10938: HEPATIC RESECTION IN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA: ANALYSIS OF 100 CASES AT A TERTIARY LEVEL CENTRE IN THE UK**  
**A R John\*, S Khan, D F Mirza, A D Mayer, J A C Buckels and S R Bramhall**  
(Birmingham)

**9.30**  
**9999: LONG TERM SURVIVAL FOLLOWING RADICAL UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY**  
**N Jennings\*, J Sultan, S Davies, S R Preston, D Karat, N Hayes and S M Griffin**  
(Newcastle-Upon-Tyne)

**9.40**  
**9033: EARLY WARNING SCORE – A RELIABLE PROGNOSTIC MARKER IN ACUTE PANCREATITIS**  
**G Garcea\*, B Jackson, C J Pattenden, C D Sutton, C Neal, A R Dennison and D P Berry**  
(Leicester)

**9.50**  
**10635: MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS OF FACTORS PREDICTING LONGEVITY OF LAPAROSCOPIC FUNDOPPLICATION FOR GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL DISEASE**  
**Kin-Fah Chin\*, J Kelly, J Myers, P Devitt and G Jamieson**  
(Adelaide)

**10.00**  
**10862: NEOADJUVANT FOLFOX-4 IN COLORECTAL LIVER SECONDARIES: IS IT REALLY WORTH THE CASH (CHEMOTHERAPY-ASSOCIATED STEATOHEPATOSIS)?**  
**M M Aloysius\*, A M Zaitoun, I J Beckingham, K R Neal, E M Bessell and D N Lobo**  
(Nottingham)

**10.10**  
**10904: PARALLEL GENE AND PROTEIN EXPRESSION ANALYSIS OF THE IMMUNE RESPONSE TO MAJOR SURGERY IN OESOPHAGEAL CANCER PATIENTS TREATED WITH SURGERY ALONE OR A MULTIMODALITY REGIMEN**  
**J O Murphy\*, N Miller, A Ryan, A Murphy, N Ravi and J V Reynolds**  
(Dublin)

**10.20**  
**10436: ACUTE PANCREATITIS IN ENGLAND APRIL 1995–MARCH 2004**  
**G David Al-Sarira\*, A D J Corless and J P Slavin**  
(Crewe)

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### Video/DVD Session

JOHN WILEY & SONS AUDIO VISUAL PRIZE

Chairs:  
**Mr Nicholas Markham** (Barnstaple)  
**Mr Ian Tait** (Dundee)

**9:00**  
**LAPAROSCOPIC LEFT COLOCTOMY WITH INTRACORPOREAL ANASTAMOSIS**  
**D S O'Riordain, I Khan, S Duggan**  
(Dublin)

**9:15**  
**MANAGEMENT OF VARICOSE VEINS BY ULTRASOUND GUIDED FOAM SCLEROTHERAPY**  
**P Coleridge Smith, S Topp** (Wexham)

**9:30**  
**ARTIFICIAL BOWEL SPHINCTER IMPLANTATION**  
**D Thekkinkattil, S Ching, M Lim, D Burke** (Leeds)

**9:45**  
**METALLIC STENTS FOR INOPERABLE COLORECTAL CANCER**  
**A Macdonald, R Holden, R Milligan**  
(Airdrie)

**10.00**  
**EVERSION CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY VIA A RETROJUGULAR APPROACH**  
**N Tai, G Hamilton, J Linehan**  
(Hampstead)

**10.15**  
**LIGASURE HAEMORRHOIDECTOMY**  
**A Strickland, A Scott, J Jameson, G McLeod, K Radford**  
(Leicester)

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## TRADE EXHIBITION

Wednesday 3rd May 2006 – Morning Session, continued (post-coffee/pre-lunch)

	Pentland (600 seats)	Sidlaw (300 seats)	Fintry (300 seats)	Tinto (200 seats)
11.00	<p><b>Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Lecture</b></p> <p>ASSESSMENT OF SURGEONS IN TRAINING: ARE WE MOVING INTO OVERKILL?</p> <p><b>Professor David Rowley (Dundee)</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr John Smith (President, RCS Edinburgh)</b></p>	<p><b>Vascular Papers (x 9)</b> 8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Mr Nicholas Wilson (Winchester)</b> <b>Professor Julian Scott (Leeds)</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>10893: A RURAL VASCULAR ROTA:- DOES TRANSFER OF PATIENTS WITH RUPTURED ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM AFFECT SURVIVAL?</b> <b>S A Boyes*, R Winterborn, A Osborne, P S Eyers, D R Harvey, A Ahmad, D Snyders and J F Chester (Devon)</b></p> <p>11.10 <b>10300: HOW SECURE IS THE PROXIMAL SEAL ZONE AFTER FENESTRATED ENDOVASCULAR AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR</b> <b>S S N Zhou*, J Brennan, R McWilliams, T V How, S R Vallabhaneni, L Gilling-Smith and P L Harris (Liverpool)</b></p> <p>11.20 <b>10972: AUDIT OF TIME DELAYS IN THE TREATMENT OF SYMPTOMATIC CAROTID DISEASE</b> <b>D Dellagrammaticas* and M J Gough (Leeds)</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>11002: SUPRARENAL BARE METAL FIXATION IMPROVES THE SUCCESS OF ENDOVASCULAR AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR (EVAR)</b> <b>M J Jackson*, S J Holtham, R Jackson, J R Rose and M G Wyatt (Newcastle upon Tyne)</b></p> <p>11.40 <b>11047: PROXIMAL ANEURYSM NECK EXPANSION FOLLOWING ENDOVASCULAR ANEURYSM REPAIR (EVAR): A CAUSE FOR GRAFT FAILURE?</b> <b>S J Holtham*, R Jackson, J R Rose and M G Wyatt (Newcastle upon Tyne)</b></p> <p>11.50 <b>11157: ASSESSMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE USING A NOVEL AUTOMATED OPTICAL DEVICE</b> <b>M E Alnaeb*, A Boutin, N Alobaid, D P Mikhaillidis, A M Seifalian and G Hamilton (London)</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>9665: CEREBROVASCULAR EVENT TO CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY: THE UNACCEPTABLE DELAY</b> <b>R W Ritchie*, J Duffy, A MacDonald and N M Wilson (Winchester)</b></p> <p>12.10 <b>10034: PREVALENCE OF MRSA IN EMERGENCY/TRANSFER AND ELECTIVE VASCULAR PATIENTS: IMPLICATIONS FOR ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS</b> <b>B Muralidhar*, S Anwar, T Peto, I Bowler and A Handa (Oxford)</b></p> <p>12.20 <b>9804: MRSA SCREENING REDUCES MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY IN VASCULAR SURGERY: A NINE YEAR STUDY</b> <b>D J Malde*, A Abidia, C M C Collum and M Welch (Wythenshawe)</b></p>	<p><b>SARS Education Symposium</b></p> <p>CURRENT CONTROVERSIES IN SURGICAL EDUCATION</p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Irving Taylor (President, SARS)</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>1: THE PLACE OF ANATOMY AND SURGERY IN THE MODERN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM</b> <b>Mr Andrew Raftery (Sheffield)</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>2: HOW WILL WE ASSESS THE PERFORMANCE AND TRAINING OF THE SURGEONS OF TOMORROW?</b> <b>Professor Richard Reznick (Ontario)</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>3: SHOULD A PERIOD OF RESEARCH BE MANDATORY FOR ALL FUTURE SURGICAL TRAINEES?</b> <b>Professor Kevin Burnand (London)</b></p>	<p><b>Upper GI Papers (x 9)</b> 8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Mr Simon Raimes (Carlisle)</b> <b>Mr John Buckels (Birmingham)</b></p> <p>11.00 <b>10804: ASCITES DETECTED ON ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND (EUS) BUT NOT HELICAL MULTI-SLICE CT IS A PREDICTOR OF INOPERABILITY FOR GASTRIC AND JUNCTIONAL ADENOCARCINOMA</b> <b>J Sultan*, S Robinson, D Karat, N Hayes, S M Griffin, D L Richardson and S R Preston (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne)</b></p> <p>11.10 <b>11023: OUTCOME OF LIVER RESECTION WITH RADIOFREQUENCY ASSISTED TECHNIQUE</b> <b>A Healey*, A Ayav, N A Habib, R Pellicci, J Tierris, M Milicevic, and L R Jiao (Serbia)</b></p> <p>11.20 <b>10051: 18-FDG POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY FOR THE STAGING AND MONITORING OF RESPONSE TO CHEMOTHERAPY IN OESOPHAGO-GASTRIC TUMOURS</b> <b>S Suttie*, G Couper, M Sheehan, M Nicolson, D McAteer, A Welch and K Park (Aberdeen)</b></p> <p>11.30 <b>11036: RESULTS OF MAJOR HEPATECTOMY WITHOUT VASCULAR CLAMPING USING RADIOFREQUENCY-ASSISTED TECHNIQUE COMPARED WITH TOTAL VASCULAR EXCLUSION</b> <b>A Healey*, A Ayav, G Navarra, E Basaglia, J Tierris, D Spalding, R Canelo, N A Habib and L R Jiao (London)</b></p> <p>11.40 <b>10255: ANATOMICAL FAILURE FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC ANTIREFLUX SURGERY (LARS): MUCH MORE THAN WE THOUGHT, BUT DOES IT REALLY MATTER? A PROSPECTIVE STUDY</b> <b>R Thangiah*, T C B Dehn, M I Booth, J Stratford, L Jones and J Sohanpal (Reading)</b></p> <p>11.50 <b>10849: REDUCTION OF INPATIENT UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL (GI) CANCER RESECTION MORTALITY AS A RESULT OF INCREASING HOSPITAL VOLUME: SCOTLAND 1982-2003</b> <b>R J E Skipworth*, R W Parks, O J Garden and S Paterson-Brown (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p>12.00 <b>10718: THE ACUTE MANAGEMENT AND SURGICAL RECONSTRUCTION FOLLOWING FAILED OESOPHAGECTOMY IN MALIGNANT DISEASE OF THE OESOPHAGUS</b> <b>H Dowson*, D Strauss, V Patel, Y Huq and R Mason (London)</b></p> <p>12.10 <b>10323: THE INDICATIONS AND YIELD OF UPPER DIGESTIVE TRACT ENDOSCOPY: A TEN YEAR STUDY IN A DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN WALES</b> <b>M R Moawad*, Y A Masannat, M Lewis and A Woodward (Llantrisant)</b></p> <p>12.20 <b>10929: DOES LAPAROSCOPIC ANTIREFLUX SURGERY IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS WHOSE GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE IS WELL CONTROLLED WITH MEDICAL THERAPY?</b> <b>R S Gillies*, J M Stratford, L Jones, J Sohanpal, M I Booth and T C B Dehn (Reading)</b></p>
11.30	<p><b>Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Robert Smith Lecture</b></p> <p>LOCAL RESECTION FOR EARLY RECTAL CANCER – A BETTER OPTION?</p> <p><b>Professor John R T Monson (Cottingham)</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Niall O'Higgins (President, RCS Ireland)</b></p>			
12.00	<p><b>Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow Macewen Lecture</b></p> <p>THE MODERN MANAGEMENT OF MELANOMA</p> <p><b>Mr Alan McKay (Glasgow)</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Sir Graham Teasdale (President, RCPS Glasgow)</b></p>			
12.30				

OPENING CEREMONY, TOUR OF TRA  
Mr Andy Kerr MSP, Minister for Health and Community Care, and

Moorfoot (200 seats)	Kilsyth (200 seats)	Harris (100 seats)	Ochil (100 seats)
<p><b>Colorectal Papers (x 9)</b> 8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Dr Ruth McKee (Glasgow)</b> <b>Mr Peter Dawson (London)</b></p> <p><b>11.00</b> <b>10390:</b> SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF CONTROLLED TRIALS COMPARING THE LONG-TERM OUTCOME OF CONVENTIONAL HAEMORRHOIDECTOMY TO STAPLED HAEMORRHOIDOPEXY <b>L Owens*, P Nastro and P Giordano (London)</b></p> <p><b>11.10</b> <b>10247:</b> RECONSTRUCTION OF THE OPEN ABDOMEN AFTER INTESTINAL FAILURE SURGERY. STUDY OF OUTCOME IN A SINGLE CENTRE <b>P T Connolly*, N P Lees, I D Anderson, N A Scott and G L Carlson (Salford)</b></p> <p><b>11.20</b> <b>9690:</b> RISK STRATIFICATION OF COLONIC POLYPS PREDICTS THE FREQUENCY OF FURTHER POLYPS BUT NOT THE DEGREE OF DYSPLASIA <b>M G Tutton*, M Sultana, M Mallik, A H Engledow and S J Warren (Enfield)</b></p> <p><b>11.30</b> <b>9751:</b> WHY WAIT FOR A COLONOSCOPY? AN EASY CURE <b>K Chivers*, B Seunarine, A Shoaib, P Basnyat and N Taffinder (Ashford)</b></p> <p><b>11.40</b> <b>10337:</b> LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDES (LPS) ENHANCE MIGRATION OF COLORECTAL CANCER (CRC) CELLS THROUGH EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX (ECM), VIA DIRECT UP-REGULATION OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE 2 (MMP2) EXPRESSION <b>E Leung*, C Vijaysekar, H Kanji, S Paneesha, A Morris and N Williams (Coventry)</b></p> <p><b>11.50</b> <b>10554:</b> POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY/COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY AND COLORECTAL DISEASE <b>R T Skelly*, C K Byrnes, J C Clarke and S T Irwin (Belfast)</b></p> <p><b>12.00</b> <b>10891:</b> TREATMENT OF COMPLEX PRIMARY AND RECURRENT PILONIDAL SINUS WITH A RHOMBOID TRANSPOSITION FLAP <b>R S Kushwaha*, S El-Tawil, F Hibberts, I Katsoulis and E Carapeti (London)</b></p> <p><b>12.10</b> <b>10473:</b> PROSPECTIVE COMPARISON OF SELF-ADMINISTERED VERSUS PHYSICIAN-ADMINISTERED FAECAL INCONTINENCE SCORES <b>S Brophy*, J Deasy and D McNamara (Dublin)</b></p> <p><b>12.20</b> <b>10511:</b> STAPLED HAEMORRHOIDOPEXY ACHIEVES BETTER SYMPTOM CONTROL THAN RUBBER BAND LIGATION IN THE TREATMENT OF SYMPTOMATIC GRADE II HAEMORRHOIDS <b>V Shanmugam*, A J Watson, J Cook, L Vale and M Loudon (Aberdeen)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W2M</b></p>	<p><b>Breast Papers (x 9)</b> 8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Mr Graham Layer (Guildford)</b> <b>Professor Arnold Hill (Dublin)</b></p> <p><b>11.00</b> <b>10240:</b> IMPLEMENTATION OF SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY FOR BREAST CANCER <b>S J Mercer*, U Pfefferkorn, R Daoud and I J Laidlaw (Camberley)</b></p> <p><b>11.10</b> <b>10412:</b> PREDICTION OF SIZE AND MULTIFOCALITY IN LOBULAR CARCINOMA USING MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING <b>N Khonji*, A Luhmann, K Berry, J Shannon, R J Williams, K Gover-Thomas and E Vaughan-Williams (Llantrisant)</b></p> <p><b>11.20</b> <b>9297:</b> UNDETECTED BREAST CANCER METASTASES IN SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY: HOW MANY? HOW RELEVANT? <b>I F Faneyte*, J L Peterse and M J van de Vijver (Amsterdam)</b></p> <p><b>11.30</b> <b>11227:</b> SHOULD RECEPTOR STUDIES BE PERFORMED ON BOTH COREBIOPSY AND FINAL EXCISION SPECIMENS IN BREAST CANCER <b>S Narreddy*, S Govindarajulu, M Shere, N Ibrahim, S J Cawthorn and A K Sahu (Bristol)</b></p> <p><b>11.40</b> <b>10353:</b> RANDOMIZED PRE-OPERATIVE STUDY OF 750MG OF FULVESTRANT AND 20MG TAMOXIFEN IN PREMENOPAUSAL WOMEN WITH ESTROGEN RECEPTOR-POSITIVE BREAST CANCER <b>O Young*, L Renshaw, S White, E J Macaskill, D Cameron, J Thomas, D Faratian and J M Dixon (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p><b>11.50</b> <b>10536:</b> THE EFFECT OF BIKUNIN ON THE SECRETION OF INSULIN-LIKE BINDING PROTEIN-4(IGFBP-4) AND PREGNANCY ASSOCIATED PLASMA PROTEIN-A(PAPP-A) IN IMMORTALISED BREAST TUMOUR FIBROBLASTS (TTNERT) <b>J L O'Donnell*, A J Ryan, A M Byrne, J Harmey and D Bouchier Hayes (Dublin)</b></p> <p><b>12.00</b> <b>11119:</b> POST-MENOPAUSAL BREAST PAIN: IS FAST TRACK REFERRAL NECESSARY? <b>C Reichl*, C J Fletcher, I Paterson and B Balasubramanian (Birmingham)</b></p> <p><b>12.10</b> <b>10032:</b> FINAL HISTOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES IN PATIENTS WITH BREAST NEEDLE CORE BIOPSIES REPORTED AS SUSPICIOUS OF MALIGNANCY (B4) OR LESIONS OF UNCERTAIN MALIGNANT POTENTIAL (B3) <b>T Raymond*, K Abhinav, G Menon, B Kald and K Thakur (Woolwich)</b></p> <p><b>12.20</b> <b>10033:</b> THE LONGITUDINAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERLEUKIN-6, C-REACTIVE PROTEIN AND SURVIVAL IN PATIENTS WITH PRIMARY OPERABLE BREAST CANCER <b>N C Henley*, D C Macmillan, C Doran, H J G Burns, J M S Bartlett, W D George and T G Cooke (Glasgow)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W2K</b></p>	<p><b>BOSS Papers (x 6)</b> 8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Professor John Baxter (Swansea)</b> <b>Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>11.00</b> <b>10978:</b> INTERNAL HERNIAE AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ANTECOLIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS <b>M Adamo*, S P L Dexter and M J McMahon (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>11.10</b> <b>10201:</b> LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY IS VERY EFFECTIVE FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY-RELATED DIABETES <b>K K Bitra*, C J O'Boyle, C Cai, D Beardsmore, P C Sedman and C M S Royston (Hull)</b></p> <p><b>11.20</b> <b>10367:</b> ANIMAL MODELS OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS AND BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION MAY HELP TO ELUCIDATE MECHANISMS OF WEIGHT LOSS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY <b>C M Borg*, C W leRoux, MA Ghatei, S R Bloom and A G Patel (London)</b></p> <p><b>11.30</b> <b>10170:</b> EARLY RESULTS OF LAPAROSCOPIC BANDING IN 400 PATIENTS FROM A BARIATRIC CENTRE IN UK <b>R Singhal*, A Guy, K Hunt, V Kuzinkovas and P Super (Birmingham)</b></p> <p><b>11.40</b> <b>11081:</b> DO SLEEP STUDIES EFFECTIVELY PREDICT POST-OPERATIVE VENTILATORY REQUIREMENTS IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY? <b>S Ayazi*, A Thompson, R Madani, C Hargreaves and M Hashemi (London)</b></p> <p><b>11.50</b> <b>10824:</b> MALABSORPTION AFTER SHAM, ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS AND BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION IN WISTAR RATS <b>C M Borg*, C W leRoux, MA Ghatei, S R Bloom and A G Patel (London)</b></p> <p><b>12.00</b> CASE STUDIES (x 3)</p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr Shaw Sommers (Portsmouth)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W2H</b></p>	<p><b>Six of the Best General Papers</b> 10 mins + 5 mins</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Professor John MacFie (Scarborough)</b> <b>Mr Charles Auld (Dumfries)</b></p> <p><b>11.00</b> <b>10200:</b> PARASTOMAL HERNIA PREVENTION USING A NOVEL COLLAGEN IMPLANT. A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMISED PILOT STUDY <b>T M Hammond*, A Huang, J Frye, K Prosser and N S Williams (London)</b></p> <p><b>11.15</b> <b>10383:</b> INCREASES IN GENERAL SURGICAL WORKLOAD AS A RESULT OF CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS: WILL WE COPE? <b>G Duthie*, J O Jansen and J L Duncan (Inverness)</b></p> <p><b>11.30</b> <b>9923:</b> AIMS TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF COOLING THE SITE OF INGUINAL HERNIA OPERATION ON THE PAIN PERCEIVED DURING INFILTRATION OF LOCAL ANAESTHETIC (LA) AGENTS <b>M C Nortley*, D R Leff, L V K Dand, S Renton and R P Bhutiani (London)</b></p> <p><b>11.45</b> <b>9965:</b> PSYCHOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL FACTORS INFLUENCING THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION RETAINED AFTER CONSENT <b>B Morcoux*, T Wilson, G V Miller and W Wong (York)</b></p> <p><b>12.00</b> <b>10676:</b> CURED OF CANCER? A COMPARISON OF YEARLY MORTALITY RATES FOR BREAST, OVARIAN AND COLORECTAL CARCINOMA <b>A T Stearns*, D Hole, W D George and D B Kingsmore (Glasgow)</b></p> <p><b>12.15</b> <b>11234:</b> ENDOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF VARICEAL HAEMORRHAGE IN SCHISTOSOMIASIS PATIENTS: SINGLE-INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE OF 100 PATIENTS <b>W M Elsaify*, S Ibrahim and F A Mourad (Egypt)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W2O</b></p>

**D E E X H I B I T I O N A N D L U N C H B R E A K**  
Dr Harry Burns, Chief Medical Officer, Scottish Executive Health Department

	Pentland (600 seats)	Sidlaw (300 seats)	Fintry (300 seats)	Tinto (200 seats)
<b>1.30</b>	<p><b>Moynihan Prize Papers (x 6)</b> 10 mins + 5 mins</p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr Denis Wilkins</b> (President, ASGBI)</p> <p>Adjudicators: ASGBI Scientific Committee</p> <p><b>1.30</b> <b>10443:</b> BONE MARROW MICROMETASTASIS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTS ON SURVIVAL AND RELAPSE FREE SURVIVAL IN PATIENTS WITH BREAST CANCER <b>E Faul*, M Kelly, N Aherne, K Redmond, N Relihan, K O'Sullivan, J H Wang, J Kelly, D Richardson, D O'Hanlon and H P Redmond</b> (Cork)</p> <p><b>1.45</b> <b>10382:</b> A PROSPECTIVE TRIAL TO EVALUATE THE VALUE OF B-TYPE NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE (BNP) IN PREDICTING CARDIAC MORBIDITY AFTER MAJOR SURGERY <b>S C Gibson*, A Marsh, C Berry, J J Morton, C Payne, S Ramsay, H Dargie, D S Byrne and D B Kingsmore</b> (Glasgow)</p> <p><b>2.00</b> <b>11062:</b> USE OF ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS TO PREDICT NEED FOR LOWER GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY IN OUTPATIENT CLINICS <b>S Maslekar*, A Gardiner and G S Duthie</b> (Cottingham)</p> <p><b>2.15</b> <b>10345:</b> PROSPECTIVE COHORT COMPARISON OF NEOADJUVANT CHEMORADIOTHERAPY VERSUS CHEMOTHERAPY FOR PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH OESOPHAGEAL CANCER <b>M Morgan*, S Burrows, D Goricha, N Hopper, X Escofet, S A Roberts, A Brewster, T Crosby, T Havard, G Clark and W Lewis</b> (Cardiff)</p> <p><b>2.30</b> <b>9758:</b> PROGNOSTIC SIGNIFICANCE OF GASTRIN EXPRESSION IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING R0 D2 GASTRECTOMY FOR INTESTINAL GASTRIC CANCER <b>A N Hopper*, M R Stephens, G Blackshaw, P Edwards, B Stoneman, I Thompson, G Williams and W G Lewis</b> (Cardiff)</p> <p><b>2.45</b> <b>9832:</b> GUT BARRIER DYSFUNCTION IN CRITICALLY ILL SURGICAL PATIENTS WITH ABDOMINAL COMPARTMENT SYNDROME <b>A Z Al-Bahrani*, D Schofield, N Hamza, A Darwish, R H Snider, E S Nylen, K L Becker, G R Barclay and B J Ammori</b> (Edinburgh)</p>	<p><b>Laparoscopic Papers (x 9)</b> 8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Professor Robin Kennedy</b> (Yeovil) <b>Mr Raj Kapadia</b> (Keighley)</p> <p><b>1.30</b> <b>10847:</b> COMPARISON OF TECHNIQUES OF VASCULAR CONTROL IN LAPAROSCOPIC DONOR NEPHRECTOMY <b>M Kaushik*, A Bagul, P J Yates, R Elwell and M L Nicholson</b> (Leicester)</p> <p><b>1.40</b> <b>10791:</b> LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY: ADDING A NEW SERVICE TO AN ESTABLISHED PRACTICE <b>M D Clarke* and J P Griffith</b> (Bradford)</p> <p><b>1.50</b> <b>10569:</b> CHOLECYSTECTOMY REDUCES GALLSTONE RELATED MORTALITY IN THE ELDERLY POPULATION: A HES DATA ANALYSIS <b>H Ballal*, M Ballal, R Hodder and D Cade</b> (Crewe)</p> <p><b>2.00</b> <b>9881:</b> LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF PANCREATIC PSEUDOCYSTS: EXPERIENCE WITH 10 PATIENTS <b>A Owera*, A Darwish, S Al-Hourani and B J Ammori</b> (Manchester)</p> <p><b>2.10</b> <b>10126:</b> THE LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH TO SPLENECTOMY FOR MASSIVE SPLENOMEGALY: IS IT JUSTIFIED? <b>A M Owera*, N Hamza, H Abbas, S Baghdadi and B J Ammori</b> (Manchester)</p> <p><b>2.20</b> <b>10831:</b> THORACOSCOPY FOR PNEUMOTHORAX- BY A GENERAL SURGEON <b>V G Ilie Sho* and J C Lotz</b> (Stafford)</p> <p><b>2.30</b> <b>10988:</b> ANTERIOR RECTAL RESECTION IN THE TREATMENT OF RECTAL ENDOMETRIOSIS; MEDIUM TERM FOLLOW-UP AND COMPLICATIONS <b>J English*, N Kenney, A Miles, K Baig and I Rybinkina</b> (Worthing)</p> <p><b>2.40</b> <b>10656:</b> OPEN VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC-ASSISTED COLECTOMY FOR CANCER: A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED STUDY <b>A Zeineldin*, M -Y Abdel-Aty and M Badawi</b> (Egypt)</p> <p><b>2.50</b> <b>10768:</b> DAY CASE EMERGENCY LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDICECTOMY <b>R Anand*, A D Gilliam, S E Attwood and L F Horgan</b> (Tyne and Wear)</p>	<p><b>SARS Research Symposium</b></p> <p>ANGIOGENESIS FOR THE PRACTISING SURGEON</p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Gordon Carlson</b> (Manchester)</p> <p><b>1.30</b> <b>1:</b> ANGIOGENESIS: BASIC SCIENCE AND OVERVIEW OF CLINICAL APPLICATIONS <b>Mr Roy Bicknell</b> (Birmingham)</p> <p><b>1.50</b> <b>2:</b> THERAPEUTIC MANIPULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS IN CANCER <b>Mr Robert Glynne-Jones</b> (Manchester)</p> <p><b>2.10</b> <b>3:</b> FROM SINNER TO SAVIOUR: THERAPEUTIC ANGIOGENESIS IN VASCULAR DISEASE <b>Mr Daryll Baker</b> (London)</p> <p><b>2.30</b> <b>4:</b> STEM CELLS AND ANGIOGENESIS <b>Mr Matthew Waltham</b> (London)</p> <p><b>2.50</b> DISCUSSION</p>	<p><b>Colorectal Papers (x 9)</b> 8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Professor Kenneth Fearon</b> (Edinburgh) <b>Mr David Bartolo</b> (Edinburgh)</p> <p><b>1.30</b> <b>10668:</b> ENDOSONOGRAPHIC PREDICTION OF ANAL SPHINCTER FUNCTION IN FAECALLY INCONTINENT WOMEN <b>M Titi*, J T Jenkins, A Urie and R G Molloy</b> (Glasgow)</p> <p><b>1.40</b> <b>10698:</b> ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF STAPLED HAEMORRHOIDOPEXY COMPARED WITH RUBBER BAND LIGATION IN FIRST LINE TREATMENT OF SYMPTOMATIC GRADE II HAEMORRHOIDS <b>L McKenzie*, R deVerteuil, J Cook, V Shanmugam, A J M Watson, MA Loudon and L Vale</b> (Aberdeen)</p> <p><b>1.50</b> <b>10753:</b> COMPARISON OF SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES OF LAPAROSCOPIC VERSUS OPEN APPROACHES TO ILEAL POUCH SURGERY <b>H S Tilney*, R E Lovegrove, A G Heriot, S Purkayastha, V Contantinides, A W Darzi, V W Fazio, R John Nicholls and P P Tekkis</b> (Harrow)</p> <p><b>2.00</b> <b>10795:</b> DOES MECHANICAL BOWEL PREPARATION WITH KLEAN-PREP DECREASE SERUM MAGNESIUM CONCENTRATION? <b>S McMillan*, S Gibson, C J Rodger, E Grabham, P Stromberg, J Hinnie and J S McCourtney</b> (Paisley)</p> <p><b>2.10</b> <b>9568:</b> THE DISTRIBUTION AND PATHOLOGICAL STAGING OF COLORECTAL CANCER IN A MULTI-ETHNIC POPULATION IN ENGLAND <b>A Tiwari*, T K Yeo, S Riris, M Moghal, S Williams, N Wijesundera, R Mehrotra, A Syed, R Navaratnam and L Meleagros</b> (London)</p> <p><b>2.20</b> <b>10481:</b> A COMPARISON OF ADVERSE EVENTS AND FUNCTIONAL OUTCOMES FOLLOWING RESTORATIVE PROCTOCOLECTOMY FOR FAMILIAL ADENOMATOUS POLYPOSIS AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS <b>R E Lovegrove*, H S Tilney, A G Heriot, A VonRoos, H J Thomas, J Church, V W Fazio and P P Tekkis</b> (Ohio)</p> <p><b>2.30</b> <b>10474:</b> IMPACT OF TWO TYPES OF ANAL RETRACTOR ON CONTINENCE AFTER HAEMORRHOIDECTOMY: A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMISED CLINICAL TRIAL <b>S Brophy*, H Hurley, K Zubieri and J Deasy</b> (Dublin)</p> <p><b>2.40</b> <b>10535:</b> FACTORS INFLUENCING ANASTOMOTIC COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING ANTERIOR RESECTION FOR RECTAL CARCINOMA <b>A Lyall*, T K McAdam and MA Loudon</b> (Aberdeen)</p> <p><b>2.50</b> <b>10384:</b> TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC MICROSURGERY (TEM)- AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH TO RECTAL LESIONS <b>A J Shakir*, T Daniel, W F A Miles and W Woods</b> (Worthing)</p>
<b>3.00</b>	<b>W5P</b>	<b>W3S</b>	<b>W3F</b>	<b>W4T</b>

T E A B R E A K A N D T

Moorfoot (200 seats)	Kilsyth (200 seats)	Harris (100 seats)	Ochil (100 seats)
<p><b>General Papers (x 9)</b> 8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Mr Michael Jamison (Llanfairpwllgwyngyll)</b> <b>Mr John Harvey (Penarth)</b></p> <p><b>1.30</b> <b>11219:</b> TESTING THE RELIABILITY OF THE NOTSS (NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR SURGEONS) BEHAVIOUR RATING SYSTEM <b>S Yule*, R Flin, N Maran, D Rowley and S Paterson-Brown (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p><b>1.40</b> <b>9980:</b> REPORTING PLAIN RADIOGRAPHS BY SURGICAL AND ANAESTHETIC TRAINEES <b>A Agrawal*, W Al Sarakbi, A Santhakumaran and P Basnyat (Ashford)</b></p> <p><b>1.50</b> <b>10095:</b> PATIENTS ATTITUDES TOWARDS DISCUSSING 'DO NOT ATTEMPT RESUSCITATION' STATUS <b>A J Gorton*, N V G Jayanthi, P Hanna, G D Osborn, A De and M W Scriven (Wrexham)</b></p> <p><b>2.00</b> <b>10901:</b> THE EFFECT OF PRE-EXISTING URINARY VOIDING ABNORMALITIES ON INDIRECT INTRA-ABDOMINAL PRESSURE MEASUREMENT <b>T J Edwards*, R Faroug and A W Lambert (Plymouth)</b></p> <p><b>2.10</b> <b>10241:</b> 21ST CENTURY DISCHARGE SUMMARIES <b>C Byrne* and T R P Sinha (Farnborough)</b></p> <p><b>2.20</b> <b>10249:</b> A PROSPECTIVE AUDIT OF THE IMPACT OF AN ACUTE SURGICAL ASSESSMENT AREA ON PATTERNS OF ACUTE REFERRALS AND ADMISSIONS <b>R P Baker*, A Hussain, Z A Cheema, J B Davies, J R Ausobsky and J P Griffith (Bradford)</b></p> <p><b>2.30</b> <b>10641:</b> EPIDURAL HYPERTHERMIA IN POSTOPERATIVE SURGICAL PATIENTS: UNRECOGNISED PHENOMENON <b>A Khanafer*, G Barsoum, D Burkitt, C Hendrickse and M Budhoo (Birmingham)</b></p> <p><b>2.40</b> <b>10748:</b> COMPLIANCE WITH HAND WASHING AFTER SURGICAL PATIENT EXAMINATION <b>M Ali*, K Riyad, M Debbarm and G T Williams (Manchester)</b></p> <p><b>2.50</b> <b>10749:</b> APPENDICITIS – A BENIGN DISEASE? <b>A P R Samaraweera*, R K Sara, J Simpson and D N Lobo (Nottingham)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W3M</b></p>	<p><b>General Papers (x 9)</b> 8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Mr Ian Ramus (Taunton)</b> <b>Mr Robert Greateorex (King's Lynn)</b></p> <p><b>1.30</b> <b>10784:</b> TEACHING OF SURGICAL ANATOMY: ARE TODAY'S JUNIOR SURGEONS ARCHITECTS WITHOUT BLUEPRINTS? <b>S P Sharif*, M G Tutton, G K Bankani, P W W Tan and S J Snooks (Ilford)</b></p> <p><b>1.40</b> <b>11014:</b> PREVENTION OF PARASTOMAL HERNIA BY USING PRE-PERITONEAL MESH: A PROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY <b>K Marimuthu*, C Vijayasekar and G Mathew (Nuneaton)</b></p> <p><b>1.50</b> <b>11044:</b> PROGNOSTIC IMPLICATIONS OF DEFERRING SURGERY IN MEDICALLY UNFIT PATIENTS WITH POTENTIALLY RESECTABLE COLORECTAL CANCER <b>S Kerr*, M Simpson, L Donnelly, C McKenzie, I Mackenzie and A Macdonald (Airdrie)</b></p> <p><b>2.00</b> <b>10023:</b> TYPE-5 PHOSPHODIESTERASE INHIBITION AND EFFECTS ON WOUND HEALING – A PRELIMINARY REPORT <b>J N Curran*, D C Winter and D Bouchier-Hayes (Dublin)</b></p> <p><b>2.10</b> <b>10408:</b> EMERGENCY LAPAROTOMIES AND CEPOD UTILISATION AT A TYPICAL DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL: IMPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING <b>S V Gurjar* and A Sandison (Hastings)</b></p> <p><b>2.20</b> <b>10269:</b> EFFICACY OF BOTULINIUM TOXIN TYPE A IN THE TREATMENT OF FOCAL AXILLARY HYPERHIDROSIS <b>S Absar* and M Onwudike (Bolton)</b></p> <p><b>2.30</b> <b>10397:</b> DEFAECOGRAPHY - SIMPLE BUT VALUABLE INVESTIGATION IN DEFAECATORY DISORDERS <b>D K Thekkinkattil*, M Lim, D Burke, P Finan and P M Sagar (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>2.40</b> <b>10695:</b> IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THE DEFINITION OF THEATRE UTILIZATION? <b>O Faiz*, P Tekkis, A McGuire, S Papagrigroriadis, J Rennie and A Leather (London)</b></p> <p><b>2.50</b> <b>10728:</b> IS PATHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF THE APPENDIX NECESSARY? <b>C Ujam*, H Sandhu, S Amin, A Thorpe and J J Smith (Isleworth)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W3K</b></p>	<p><b>Vascular Papers (x 9)</b> 8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Mr Roderick Chalmers (Edinburgh)</b> <b>Mr Jonothan Earnshaw (Gloucester)</b></p> <p><b>1.30</b> <b>10310:</b> SERUM TROPININ T MEASUREMENTS IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC CRITICAL ISCHAEMIA PREDICTS SURVIVAL <b>J Sarveswaran*, K A Bofkin, P Kent, D J Scott, D C Berridge and J I Spark (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>1.40</b> <b>10324:</b> CAROTID BODY TUMOUR: A JOINT VASCULAR RESEARCH GROUP (JVRG) EXPERIENCE <b>M S Sajid* and D M Baker on behalf of JVRG (London)</b></p> <p><b>1.50</b> <b>10886:</b> COMPETENCE OF SENIOR VASCULAR TRAINEES: A CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY BENCH MODEL EVALUATION <b>R H Harrison*, S A Black, E J Horrocks, V A Pandey and J H N Wolfe (London)</b></p> <p><b>2.00</b> <b>10523:</b> ULTRASOUND GUIDED FOAM SCLEROTHERAPY (UGFS) EARLY OUTCOME OF TREATMENT IN 220 LIMBS <b>S J A Baker* and S G Darke (Bournemouth)</b></p> <p><b>2.10</b> <b>10549:</b> CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT MACROVASCULAR DISEASE IS INFREQUENT IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS BUT RESPONDS WELL TO ILLOPROST AND ANGIOPLASTY <b>N K Garg*, R Pathak, N Bagul, F Myint, D M Baker, C M Black, C P Denton and G Hamilton (London)</b></p> <p><b>2.20</b> <b>10622:</b> MEDICAL OPTIMISATION CAN REDUCE MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY ASSOCIATED WITH ELECTIVE AORTIC SURGERY <b>J Dawson*, S Sayed, E Choke, G Cockerill, I Loftus and M M Thompson (London)</b></p> <p><b>2.30</b> <b>10707:</b> HIGHER RESISTANCE INFRA-INGUINAL GRAFTS: A LOST CAUSE OR A CHALLENGE TO SURVEILLANCE? <b>C R Chalmers*, K G Mercer, M J Weston, D Kessel, D C Berridge, P J Kent and D J A Scott (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>2.40</b> <b>10934:</b> DOES METABOLIC DEPRESSION PLAY A ROLE IN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM RUPTURE? <b>E Choke*, G Cockerill, Y L Chung, J Griffiths, W R Wilson, J Dawson, S Sayed, I Loftus and M M Thompson (London)</b></p> <p><b>2.50</b> <b>11041:</b> PLASMA MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE-9 IS ELEVATED IN MEDIUM-SIZED AORTIC ANEURYSMS AND IS RELATED TO DISEASE ACTIVITY <b>S J Holtham* and M G Wyatt (Newcastle-Upon-Tyne)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W3H</b></p>	<p><b>Breast Papers (x 9)</b> 8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Mr Stewart Nicholson (York)</b> <b>Mr Kieran Horgan (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>1.30</b> <b>11150:</b> COMBINED USE OF PNEUMATIC LIPOUSION WITH CIRCUMFERENTIAL INCISION FOR TREATMENT OF GYNAECOMASTIA <b>M Muttalib*, T Singh, S K Halderand, P Matey (Wolverhampton)</b></p> <p><b>1.40</b> <b>10143:</b> THE MRNA EXPRESSION OF OATP-B IN BREAST CANCER: CORRELATION WITH CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL PARAMETERS <b>W Al Sarakbi*, M Salhab, W Jiang and K Mokbel (London)</b></p> <p><b>1.50</b> <b>10203:</b> THE POTENTIAL ROLE OF 17 BETA- HYDROXYSTEROID DEHYDROGENASE TYPE 1 MRNA EXPRESSION IN PREDICTING THE CLINICAL OUTCOME IN PATIENTS WITH BREAST CANCER <b>M Salhab*, W Al Sarakbi, M J Reed, W G Jiang and K Mokbel (London)</b></p> <p><b>2.00</b> <b>10277:</b> IS THE RISK OF ENDOMETRIAL PATHOLOGY IN PATIENTS TAKING TAMOXIFEN UNDERESTIMATED? <b>M Mulchandani*, A Goel, A Faoud, S Norman, C Abson, R Lindley and O Khan (Kent)</b></p> <p><b>2.10</b> <b>10539:</b> VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM DURING BREAST CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY, THE IMPACT ON SURVIVAL <b>C C Kirwan*, G McDowell, G J Byrne and C N McCollum (Manchester)</b></p> <p><b>2.20</b> <b>10876:</b> PROGESTERONE RECEPTOR B (PRB) TARGETS GROWTH ARREST SPECIFIC GENE 6 (GAS6) IN PRIMARY BREAST CANCER <b>O McCormack*, A McCann, W Y Chung, F Cooke, B Flynn, E Fox, E Gallagher, A McGoldrick, M Harrison, P Fitzpatrick, P Dervan and M. J. Kerin (Dublin)</b></p> <p><b>2.30</b> <b>11166:</b> ULTRASOUND WIRE-TIP LOCALISATION AS AN AID TO WIRE GUIDED EXCISIONAL BREAST SURGERY <b>P M Walker*, A J Maxwell, G P Boland, V Young, G K Mahadev and H M Bishop (Bolton)</b></p> <p><b>2.40</b> <b>10709:</b> LOCAL WARMING MAY IMPROVE THE EFFICACY OF ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS IN BREAST SURGERY <b>S Kumar*, A C Melling, D Whetter, P F Wong, K S Sathesans and D J Leaper (Stockton-on-Tees)</b></p> <p><b>2.50</b> <b>11019:</b> HYPERTHERMIC ISOLATED LIMB PERFUSION FOR ADVANCED MALIGNANT MELANOMA OF THE EXTREMITIES: A SAFE PROCEDURE IN THE ELDERLY <b>E K Mayer*, A Prabhudesai, O Abu Daia and R D Rosin (London)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W3O</b></p>

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3.30	<p><b>Royal College of Surgeons of England Moynihan Lecture</b></p> <p>MAY I BE SO BOLD? A PRESCRIPTION FOR A NEW MODEL OF TRAINING</p> <p><b>Professor Richard Reznick (Ontario)</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr David Rosin (Vice President, RCS England)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W6P</b></p>			
4.00	<p><b>4.00 ASGBI Moynihan Travelling Fellowship Report</b></p> <p>LIVING DONOR TRANSPLANTATIONS IN THE 20th CENTURY</p> <p><b>Mr Steve White (Leicester)</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr Denis Wilkins (President, ASGBI)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W7P</b></p>			
4.15	<p><b>4.15 Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2006</b></p> <p><b>President</b> Mr Denis Wilkins</p> <p><b>Vice President</b> Professor Brian Rowlands</p> <p><b>Vice President-Elect</b> Professor Michael Horrocks</p> <p><b>Honorary Secretary</b> Mr Jonathan Pye</p> <p><b>Honorary Treasurer</b> Mr John Duncan</p> <p><b>Chief Executive</b> Dr Nicholas Gair</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W8P</b></p>			
5.30	<p><b>5.30 Hot Topic Session To be announced at the meeting</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr Denis Wilkins (President, ASGBI)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W9P</b></p>			
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**ASiT Symposium**

Chairs:  
**Mr Ewen Harrison (Edinburgh)**  
**Mr Dominic Slade (Manchester)**

**4.00 HUMANITARIAN SURGERY – A QUAKE EXPERIENCE**  
**Mr Zahid Mukhtar (Hemel Hempstead)**

**4.45 IS YOUR PHONE BUGGED? THE INCIDENCE OF PATHOGENIC BACTERIA ON HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL'S MOBILE PHONES**  
**Mr Richard Brady (Craigavon)**

**4.55 INCREASING SHO TRAINING IN LIGHT OF REDUCED WORKING HOURS – A WORKABLE SOLUTION?**  
**Dr Sonia Littlewood (Halifax)**

**5.05 ROLE OF ENDOVENOUS LASER TREATMENT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY**  
**Mr Anees Sharif (Belfast)**

**5.15 HISTOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF CIRCULAR STAPLED DOUGHNUTS: QUESTIONABLE ROUTINE PRACTICE**  
**Mr Amir Morgan (Bristol)**

**5.20 HEME OXYGENASE-1 PRECONDITIONING AGENTS DIFFERENTIALLY MODULATE HEPATOCYTE FUNCTION**  
**Mr Stephen McNally (Dullatur)**

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**Moorfoot**  
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**Kilsyth**  
(200 seats)

**Harris**  
(100 seats)

**Ochil**  
(100 seats)

***BOSS Symposium***

Chair:  
**Mr David Kerrigan**  
(Liverpool)

**3.30**  
1: REVISION OF FAILED  
PRIMARY BARIATRIC  
PROCEDURES  
**Mr Jacques Himpens**  
(Belgium)

**3.50**  
2: RECOGNITION AND  
MANAGEMENT OF LIFE  
THREATENING  
COMPLICATIONS OF  
GASTRIC BANDING  
**Mr Alberic Fiennes**  
(London)

**4.10**  
3: LIVER AND BILIARY  
COMPLICATIONS  
**Mr Steve Pollard**  
(Leeds)

**4.30**  
4: LAPAROSCOPIC  
MANAGEMENT OF  
COMPLICATIONS  
**Mr Simon Dexter**  
(Leeds)

**4.50**  
5: NON-HEPATIC METABOLIC  
COMPLICATIONS  
**Professor John Baxter**  
(Swansea)

**5.10**  
DISCUSSION



**W4H**

**BY CORPORATE PATRONS**



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<b>8.00</b>	<b>R E G I S T R A T I O N , C O F F E E</b>	
<b>8.30</b>	<b>R E G I S T R A T I O N , C O F F E E</b>	
<b>8.30</b>	<p><i>State of the Art updates from Specialty Associations</i></p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Brian Rowlands</b> (Vice President, ASGBI)</p> <p><b>08.30</b> <b>Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland</b> 1: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN COLOPROCTOLOGY <b>Professor Robin Phillips</b> (Harrow)</p>	<p><i>State of the Art updates from Specialty Associations</i></p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Michael Horrocks</b> (Vice President-Elect, ASGBI)</p> <p><b>8.30</b> <b>Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons</b> 1: MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY FOR OESOPHAGO GASTRIC CANCER <b>Mr Donald Menzies</b> (Colchester)</p>
<b>9.00</b>	<p><b>08.50</b> <b>British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons</b> 2: DEVELOPMENTS IN HEAD AND NECK CANCER <b>Mr Cyrus Kerawala</b> (Basingstoke)</p>	<p><b>8.50</b> <b>British Association of Plastic Surgeons</b> 2: FACE TRANSPLANTATION <b>Mr Peter Butler</b> (London)</p>
<b>9.00</b>	<p><b>9.10</b> <b>Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons</b> 3: CURRENT AND FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR GASTRIC AND PANCREATIC CANCER <b>Professor Murray Brennan</b> (New York)</p>	<p><b>9.10</b> <b>The Vascular Society</b> 3: VASCULAR TRAINING IN A CHANGING WORLD <b>Professor Julian Scott</b> (Leeds)</p>
<b>9.00</b>	<p><b>9.30</b> <b>Association of Breast Surgery at BASO</b> 4: TARGETING THE FUTURE AND LEARNING FROM THE PAST <b>Mr Michael Dixon</b> (Edinburgh)</p>	<p><b>9.30</b> <b>British Association of Endocrine Surgeons</b> 4: THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF ENDOCRINE SURGERY <b>Mr David Scott-Coombes</b> (Cardiff)</p>
<b>9.00</b>	<p><b>9.50</b> <b>British Association of Urological Surgeons</b> 5: EXCITING NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PROSTATE DISEASE <b>Mr Patrick O'Reilly</b> (President, BAUS) <b>Mr Iain Campbell</b> (Stockport)</p>	<p><b>9.50</b> <b>British Association of Paediatric Surgeons</b> 5: CHILDREN'S SURGERY: PRACTICE-BASED EVIDENCE <b>Professor George Youngson</b> (Aberdeen)</p>
<b>10.30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">T1P</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">T1T</p>
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**A N D T R A D E E X H I B I T I O N**

*National Association of Assistants in Surgical Practice*

WOUND CARE WORKSHOP

**Hosted by ConvaTec UK and KCI**

Chair:

**Ms Jennifer Ellams**

**(General Surgery Chair, NAASP)**

**1: WHAT ARE THE HYDROFIBER DRESSINGS? THEIR APPLICATION METHODS AND THE BENEFITS FOR SURGICAL WOUNDS, ENABLING SURGICAL OUTCOMES WITH THE HYDROFIBER DRESSING**

**Ms Moira Evans**

**(ConvaTec Wound Therapeutics)**

**2: THE PATIENT'S JOURNEY FROM SURGICAL INCISION TO WOUND CLOSURE USING THE VAC AND AQUACEL AG. THE AIMS OF HEALING AND THE PROCESS BY WHICH IT WAS ACHIEVED FOR A PATIENT WITH A COMPLEX SPINAL SURGICAL WOUND**

**Ms Jennifer Booth**

**(Chester)**

**3: WHAT IS VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE? THE APPLICATION METHODS AND WOUND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT AND THE VAC SYSTEM FOR SURGICAL WOUND CARE**

**Mr Tim Moore**

**(KCI)**

**4: DISCUSSION**

**T1K**

**T R A D E E X H I B I T I O N**

	Pentland (1200 seats)	Tinto and Moorfoot (400 seats)
11.00	<p><b><i>Helen Rollason Memorial Lecture</i></b></p> <p>CANCER CARE SHOULD BE DISEASE BASED NOT DISCIPLINE BASED</p> <p><b>Professor Murray Brennan</b> (New York)</p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr Denis Wilkins</b> (President, ASGBI)</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">T2P</p>	
11.30	<p><b><i>Symposium</i></b></p> <p>TRAUMA AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr Jonathan Pye</b> (Honorary Secretary, ASGBI)</p> <p><b>11.30</b> 1: LESSONS FROM LOCKERBIE <b>Professor Anthony Busuttil</b> (Edinburgh)</p> <p><b>11.50</b> 2: SINCE THE TSUNAMI <b>Professor Indraneel Amarasinghe</b> (Colombo)</p> <p><b>12.10</b> 3: AFTER THE BOMBINGS <b>Professor James Ryan</b> (London)</p>	
12.30	<p style="text-align: right;">T3P</p>	

LUNCH BREAK AND

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**Harris**  
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GENERAL SURGERY, ASSISTANTS IN SURGERY –  
WHERE ARE WE UP TO?

Chair:

**Mrs Lorraine Emerson**  
(Deputy National Chair, NAASP)

**1: ACP v SCP: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?**



**Ms Jill Biggins**  
(National Chairman, NAASP)

**2: THE SURGICAL CARE PRACTITIONER  
CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK LAUNCHED 2006  
AND REGULATION ISSUES**

**Mrs Janet Thatcher**  
(Education Director, NAASP)

**T2K**

**T R A D E   E X H I B I T I O N**

	Pentland (1200 seats)	Tinto and Moorfoot (400 seats)
1.30	<p><i>British Journal of Surgery Travelling Fellowship</i></p> <p>PREPARING THE 21st CENTURY WORKFORCE: ADAPTATION TO EVOLVING CHALLENGES</p> <p><b>Professor Barbara Bass</b> (Houston)</p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Neil Mortensen</b> (Chairman, BJS Society)</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">T4P</p>	
2.00	<p><i>Symposium</i></p> <p>MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF THE SURGICAL PATIENT</p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor John MacFie</b> (Scarborough)</p> <p><b>2.00</b> 1: OBESITY, METABOLISM, DIABETES AND EXERCISE: THE METABOLIC SYNDROME <b>Professor Terence Wilkin</b> (Plymouth)</p> <p><b>2.20</b> 2: ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY <b>Professor Kenneth Fearon</b> (Edinburgh)</p> <p><b>2.40</b> 3: INTERESTING MICROBIOLOGY FOR SURGEONS <b>Dr Nicholas Beeching</b> (Liverpool)</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">T5P</p>	
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GENERAL SURGERY PAPERS

Chair:

**Mrs Amanda Taylor**  
(Secretary, NAASP)

**1: TRAINING IN ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC  
SURGERY, A NEW CONCEPT**

**Mrs Jane Hendricks**  
(Treasurer, NAASP)  
**Mr Tan Arulsampalam**  
(Colchester)

**2: LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY IN AN  
ENHANCED RECOVERY PROGRAMME**

**Mr Robin Kennedy**  
(Harrow)  
**Mrs Win Gillard**

**3: SURGICAL CARE PRACTITIONER LED RECTAL  
BLEEDING CLINIC**

**Mrs Susan Ross**  
(Liverpool)

**T3K**

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<b>3.30</b>	<p><b>Symposium</b></p> <p>RISK MANAGEMENT: THEORY INTO PRACTICE</p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Oscar Traynor (Dublin)</b></p> <p><b>3.30</b> 1: LESSONS FROM AVIATION <b>Ms Nicole Svatek (East Grinstead)</b></p> <p><b>3.50</b> 2: GETTING THE MESSAGE ACROSS: EDUCATING SURGEONS ABOUT RISK <b>Mr Anthony Giddings (London)</b></p> <p><b>4.10</b> 3: REPORTING ADVERSE EVENTS: BENEFITS AND PITFALLS <b>Mr Adam Lewis (Programme Director, CORESS)</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T6P</b></p>	
<b>4.30</b>	<p><b>4.30</b></p> <p><b><i>SURGICAL HEROES</i></b></p> <p><b>Professor Harold Ellis (London)</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr Denis Wilkins (President, ASGBI)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T7P</b></p>	
<b>5.00</b>	<p><b>5.00</b></p> <p><b><i>ASGBI Link Surgeons' Forum</i></b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>Mr Nicholas Wilson (National Link Surgeons Coordinator)</b> <b>Mr Denis Wilkins (President, ASGBI)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T8P</b></p>	
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SPECIALIST BARIATRIC ASSESSMENT

Chair:  
**Ms Jennifer Ellams**  
(General Surgery Chair, NAASP)

**Ms Louise Young**  
(Luton)  
**Mrs Tracey Shaul**  
(Editor, NAASP)

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Chair:  
**Professor Hamish Simpson**  
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8.30	<p><i>Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland Symposium</i></p> <p>FISTULAS</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Professor Andrew Shorthouse (President, ACPGBI)</b> <b>Mr Ian Finlay (Glasgow)</b></p> <p><b>8.30</b> 1: CROHN'S DISEASE AND HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE <b>Professor Neil Mortensen (Oxford)</b></p> <p><b>8.50</b> 2: RADIATION INDUCED FISTULAS <b>Ms Sarah O'Dwyer (Manchester)</b></p> <p><b>9.10</b> 3: POSTOPERATIVE INTESTINAL FISTULA <b>Mr Nigel Scott (Manchester)</b></p> <p>DISCUSSION</p> <p><b>9.40</b> 4: FISTULA IMAGING: WHAT AND WHEN <b>Dr John Brush (Edinburgh)</b></p>	<p><i>Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons Symposium</i></p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Michael Griffin (President, AUGIS)</b></p> <p><b>8.30</b> 1: AVOIDING DYSPHAGIA AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC FUNDOPLICATION <b>Mr Thomas Dehn (Reading)</b></p> <p><b>9.00</b> 2: AVOIDING SURGERY IN PATIENTS WITH OESOPHAGEAL CANCER WHO ARE GOING TO DIE WITHIN 12 MONTHS <b>Mr Nicholas Maynard (Oxford)</b></p> <p><b>9.30</b> 3: PROPOSED MULTI-CENTRE TRIAL FOR TREATMENT OF OPERABLE SQUAMOUS CANCER OF THE OESOPHOGUS <b>Dr Tom Crosby (Cardiff)</b></p>	<p><i>Six of the Best Vascular Papers</i> 10 mins + 5 mins</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Mr Peter Lamont (Bristol)</b> <b>Mr John Murie (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p><b>8.30</b> <b>10567: DISAPPEARING FEM POP-A CONSEQUENCE OF CHANGES IN IMAGING POLICY?</b> <b>B Majumder*, M Teo, G H Welch and W P Stuart (Glasgow)</b></p> <p><b>8.45</b> <b>10888: FAILURES OF ANEURYSM SURVEILLANCE</b> <b>P Burns* and Z Raza (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p><b>9.00</b> <b>9990: VASCULAR SURGERY IS AN UNATTRACTIVE CAREER OPTION FOR CURRENT BASIC SURGICAL TRAINEES</b> <b>S Currie*, P Coughlin, S Bhasker, J Hossain, C Irvine and P Curley (Yorkshire)</b></p> <p><b>9.15</b> <b>10958: ALLOPURINOL IMPROVES ISCHAEMIA REPERFUSION INJURY IN PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE: A RANDOMIZED PLACEBO-CONTROLLED CLINICAL TRIAL</b> <b>E Nnanna Igwe*, M Aslam, C Ryan and N Standfield (London)</b></p> <p><b>9.30</b> <b>10982: THE INFLUENCE OF GENDER ON EXPANSION RATE OF ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM</b> <b>R Mofidi*, V J Goldie, J Kelman, A R W. Dawson, J A Murie and R T A Chalmers (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p><b>9.45</b> <b>10406: C-REACTIVE PROTEIN AS A PROGNOSTIC MARKER IN VASCULAR SURGERY</b> <b>S C Gibson*, C Berry, D S Byrne, H Dargie and D B Kingsmore (Glasgow)</b></p>	<p><i>Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland Symposium</i></p> <p>THE COMPLEAT LAPAROSCOPIC BILIARY SURGEON</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Professor Michael Bailey (Guildford)</b> <b>Professor Robin Kennedy (Yeovil)</b></p> <p><b>8.30</b> 1: EVOLUTION OF THE TECHNIQUE OF CHOLECYSTECTOMY <b>Mr Ahmad Nassar (Airdrie)</b> <b>Mr Ian Beckingham (Nottingham)</b> <b>Professor Michael McMahon (President, ALS)</b></p> <p><b>8.50</b> 2: IS CHOLANGEOGRAPHY OBSOLETE? <b>Mr Desmond Birkett (Massachusetts)</b></p> <p><b>9.10</b> 3: SHOULD THE COMPLETE BILIARY SURGEON BE ABLE TO EXPLORE THE BILE DUCT? <b>Mr Michael Thompson (Bristol)</b></p> <p><b>9.30</b> 4: WHO SHOULD PERFORM LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY? <b>Mr Michael Rhodes (Norwich)</b></p>
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		<p><i>British Orthopaedic Association Symposium</i></p> <p>MULTIPLE TRAUMA AND PELVIC FRACTURE MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr John Keating (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p>1: CURRENT ORTHOPAEDIC CONCEPTS AND THE MANAGEMENT OF MULTIPLE TRAUMA</p> <p>2: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF PELVIC FRACTURE IN THE MULTIPLE TRAUMA PATIENT</p> <p>3: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF INTRA-ABDOMINAL INJURY ASSOCIATED WITH PELVIC TRAUMA</p> <p>4: DEFINITIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE UNSTABLE PELVIS</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>F1M</b></p>	<p><i>Six of the Best Breast Papers</i> 10 mins + 5 mins</p> <p>Chair: <b>Mr Hugh Bishop (President, ABS at BASO)</b></p> <p><b>8.30</b> 9880: LYMPHATIC DRAINAGE PATHWAYS OF THE BREAST AND UPPER LIMB <b>T M Bennett Britton*, S E Pinder, A M Peters and A D Purushotham (Brighton)</b></p> <p><b>8.45</b> 10828: COMBINATION BLUE DYE SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY AND AXILLARY NODE SAMPLING; THE EDINBURGH EXPERIENCE <b>U Chetty*, P K Y Chin, P S H Soon and W Jack (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p><b>9.00</b> 10659: OUR EXPERIENCE IN DETECTION OF OCCULT NIPPLE AREOLA COMPLEX INVOLVEMENT IN BREAST CANCER PATIENTS USING PREOPERATIVE ULTRASOUND (US) GUIDED MAMMOTOME <b>S Govindarajulu*, S R Nareddy, M H Shere, N Ibrahim, A K Sahu, and S J Cawthorn (Bristol)</b></p> <p><b>9.15</b> 9884: RANDOMIZED MULTICENTER TRIAL OF SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY IN BREAST CANCER: THE ALMANAC TRIAL <b>R E Mansel*, L Fallowfield, M Kissin, A Goyal, R G Newcombe, J Michael Dixon, C Yiangou, K Horgan, N Bundred, I Monypenny, D England, M Sibbering, T I Abdullah, L Barr, U Chetty, D H Sinnett and P J Ell (Cardiff)</b></p> <p><b>9.30</b> 10658: CANCER IN RADIAL SCARS AND COMPLEX SCLEROSING LESIONS OF THE BREAST: DOES THE SIZE OF LESION INCREASE THE CHANCE OF ASSOCIATED MALIGNANCY? <b>J A Rink*, K B Muhammed, C Holgate, J R Steel, P A Jones and R M Watkins (Plymouth)</b></p> <p><b>9.45</b> 11090: HAS RECONSTRUCTION PRACTICE IN ENGLAND FOLLOWING MASTECTOMY FOR BREAST CANCER CHANGED AFTER PUBLISHING NICE GUIDELINES: A 6 YEARS ANALYSIS OF HOSPITAL ADMISSION DATA <b>A Jibawi* and E Vaughan-Williams (Llantrisant)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>F1K</b></p>
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2.00	<p><b>Consultants' Corner</b></p> <p>CASE PRESENTATIONS: WHEN THINGS GO WRONG</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Professor Neil Mortensen (Oxford)</b> <b>Dr Bryan Warren (Oxford)</b></p>			<p><b>Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons Symposium</b></p> <p>COMPLICATIONS OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY: PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Chairs: <b>Mr Thomas Dehn (Reading)</b> <b>Professor Michael McMahon (President, ALS)</b></p>
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2.30	<p><b>Mr David Bartolo (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p><b>Mr Graham Williams (Wolverhampton)</b></p> <p><b>Mr Ian Finlay (Glasgow)</b></p> <p><b>Dr Ruth McKee (Glasgow)</b></p>			<p>2.20 2: PRECAUTIONS IN THE PATIENT WITH ABDOMINAL MALIGNANCY <b>Mr Donald Menzies (Colchester)</b></p>
3.00	<p><b>Mr John Logie (Inverness)</b></p>	F3S		<p>2.40 3: COMPLICATIONS OF OBESITY SURGERY <b>Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)</b></p>
3.00	<p><b>Professor Robin Phillips (Harrow)</b></p>			<p>3.00 4: THE CONTROL OF BLEEDING <b>Professor Michael McMahon (President, ALS)</b></p>
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MRSA regularly hits the national press headlines and MRSA rates will become more important in the context of The Department of Health's Patient Choice initiative, but this is only part of the story. Surgeons are ever mindful of the impact of MRSA on their patients' outcomes and effective management of MRSA infection is an important consideration. Guidelines for the prophylaxis and treatment of MRSA infections have been drawn up by a joint working party consisting of representatives from the British Society of Chemotherapy (BSAC), the Hospital Infection Society (HIS), the Infection Control Nurses Association (ICNA) and the Department of Health. This symposium, co-chaired by Professor Hamish Simpson of Edinburgh and Professor Tim Cooke of Glasgow, will examine these guidelines and explore the implications and opportunities for UK Surgeons.

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**10931:** THE ROLE OF AXILLARY ULTRASOUND AND FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION CYTOLOGY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AXILLA IN PATIENTS WITH OPERABLE BREAST CANCER  
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**M Changulani\***, **T Keswani**, **U K Jain**  
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**10144:** APPENDICECTOMY- HOW ARE WE DOING?  
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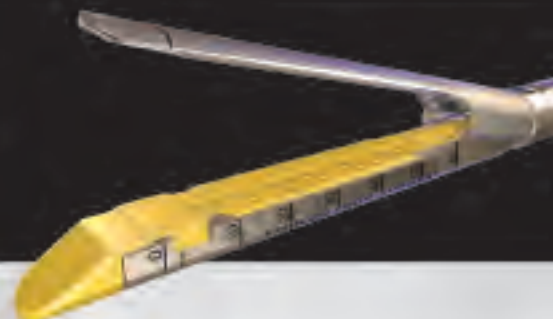


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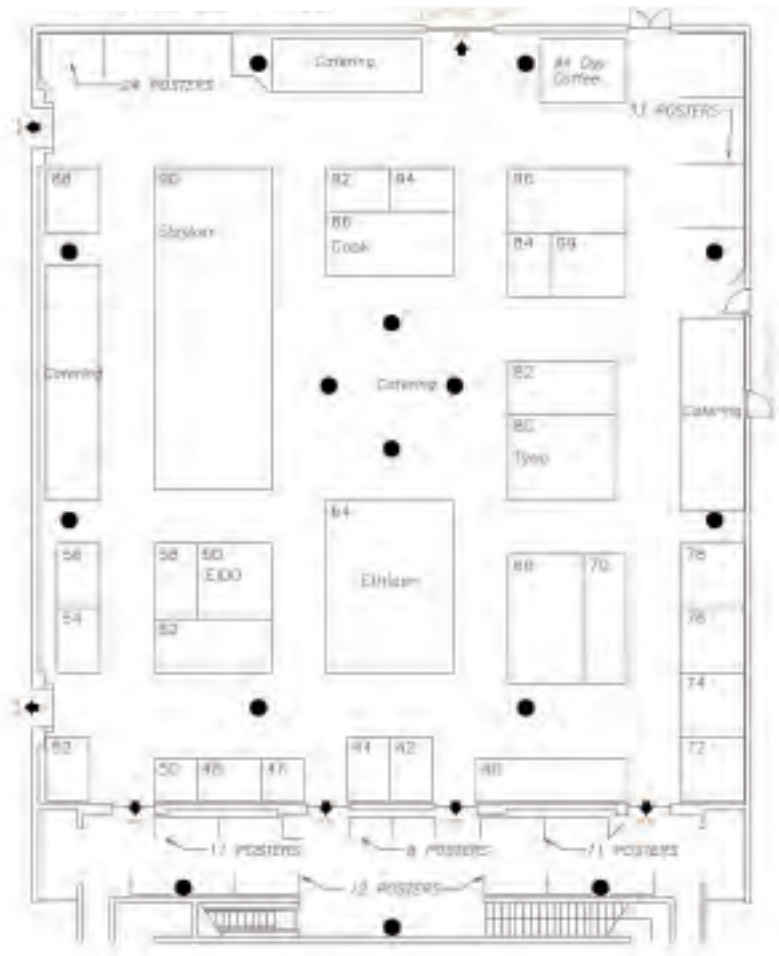
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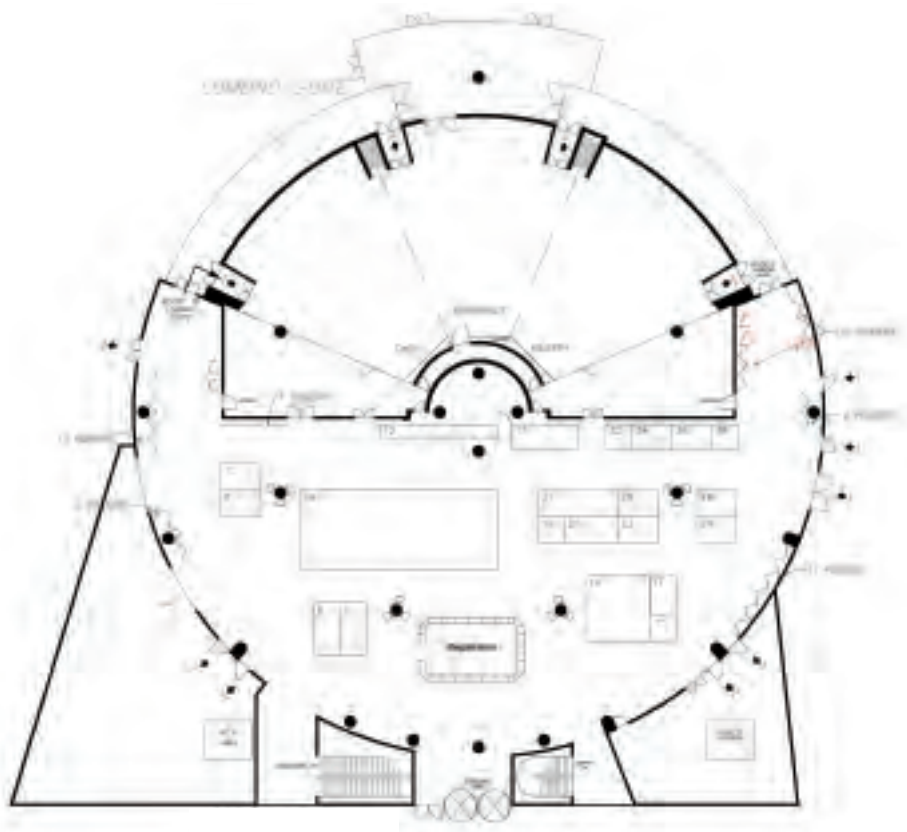
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