

COMMENDED POSTERS

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0351: REGULATION OF THE PRO-ANGIOGENIC SWITCH IN COLORECTAL CANCER CELLS BY EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR AND HYPOXIA

**T.L. Khong*, E. Paleolog, P. Dawson
(London)**

0312: CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL FACTORS INFLUENCING SURVIVAL IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING OESOPHAGECTOMY FOR CANCER: A RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF 314 CONSECUTIVE CASES

**R. Mirnezami*, A. Rohatgi, R. Dhir, R.P. Sutcliffe, A. Hamouda, K. Chandrakumaran, R.C. Mason
(London)**

0335: BREAST-CONSERVING SURGERY FOR INVASIVE AND IN-SITU DISEASE: WHAT IS AN ADEQUATE CLEARANCE MARGIN AND CAN THIS BE PREDICTED PRE-OPERATIVELY?

**S.T. Ward*, A.J. Jewkes, B.G. Jones
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0821: THE EFFECT OF TRAINING ENVIRONMENT ON LAPAROSCOPIC SIMULATOR PERFORMANCE

**P. Tsim*, H. Carty, E. Ferguson, R. Dhinsa, C. Maxwell-Armstrong
(Nottingham)**

0397: COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE USE IN CANCER PATIENTS: A QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY

**R. Brodie*, K.H. Chang, K.J. Sweeney, M.J. Kerin
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0537: THE MAJORITY OF COLORECTAL RESECTIONS REQUIRE AN OPEN APPROACH, EVEN IN DEDICATED LAPAROSCOPIC CENTRES

**R.V.P. Smith*, S.J. Arnold, D.B. Coull, T.Y. Linn, T.D. Cecil, A.M. Gudgeon
(Surrey)**

1032: DOES AN ESTABLISHED SCREENING PROGRAMME FOR CANCER HAVE AN IMPACT ON REFERRAL PATTERNS AND OUTCOMES? A REVIEW OF COLORECTAL AND BREAST CANCER REFERRAL PATTERNS AND OUTCOMES IN A DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

**P. Somaiya*, M. Kumari, D. Corry, K. Thakur
(London)**

0702: WHAT SHOULD WE USE AS THE "GOLD STANDARD" FOR AUDITING VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM PROPHYLAXIS AND HOW SHOULD WE STRATIFY RISK?

**L. Harrower, D. Robinson*, D. Veeramootoo, A. Gee, S.A. Wajed, W.B. Campbell
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0814: ENHANCED PATIENT SATISFACTION WITH THE ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY (ERAS) PROGRAMME

**M. Ranney*, R. Sheehan, K. Jaggs, D. Hodge, D. Francis, V. Vijay, S.J. Warren
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**0217: LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FURTHER REDUCES LENGTH OF STAY IN PATIENTS
UNDERGOING LEFT-SIDED COLORECTAL RESECTION WITHIN AN ENHANCED
RECOVERY (ERAS) PROGRAMME**

**C.A.J. Tydeman*, A. Reid, P.S. Kang, M.E. Lucarotti, T.A. Cook, A.L. Fowler
(Gloucester)**

**0473: ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM SCREENING FOR 65YR OLD MALES: IS THIS SAFE
FOR ALL POPULATIONS?**

**E.R. Faulconer, B.T.F. Stephenson*, C.P.L. Wood, P. Walker, M. Hansrani, I.E. Nichol
(Middlesbrough)**

**0979: EARLY OUTCOME OF LAPAROSCOPIC TOTAL EXTRAPERITONEAL REPAIR OF
GROIN HERNIA USING FIBRIN GLUE (TISSEEL™) FOR MESH FIXATION**

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