

# ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING



*Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland*

President: Mr R W G Johnson

**Manchester International Convention Centre**  
**7th to 9th May 2003**

PROGRAMME

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## WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT



*Mr Robert Johnson, President*

I have great pleasure in welcoming you to Manchester for the 2003 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association of Surgeons. Manchester is not just the home of Manchester United and 'Posh and Becks', it is, arguably, Britain's greatest industrial city, the cradle of the Industrial Revolution. Back in 1750, few sophisticated Georgian Londoners would have given it any thought and fewer still would have seen the need to travel north on mudbath roads to visit. Within a few years, however, businessmen, politicians, statesmen and even Royalty were beating a path to the county to find out just what was going on there. Lancashire's yeomen had suddenly blossomed into a society of inventors, engineers, businessmen and radical thinkers who were to turn the world upside-down. The revolution was not all about cotton of course, but it was the ingenuity of John Kay and Samuel Crompton that spearheaded the march to the world's first industrial society. Manchester has a reputation for a damp climate and dark satanic mills. The damp climate made it possible for cotton to be spun, the salt

in the Cheshire mines made it possible to bleach the cotton white and the dark satanic mills were where the cotton was spun and turned into textiles.

When cotton was king, Manchester was the richest city in Europe. Those dark satanic mills and the social conditions that derived from them led to an era of radical thinking, social change, significant developments in public health and the creation of the first large provincial university, the first provincial medical school and one of the first teaching hospitals; Manchester Royal Infirmary celebrates its 250th anniversary this year. It was the brainchild of Charles White, a student of William Hunter and a contemporary of John Hunter. The first hospital was put together in Withy Grove in two weeks and it preceded the American Civil War and, coincidentally, the discovery of Australia.

In keeping with this tradition, the theme for the Scientific Meeting in Manchester is **Innovation** and we have sought to look at innovation in all areas. We have innovation in surgical education, managing innovation and, of particular interest, we have innovation in surgical specialties other than General Surgery, from which the General Surgeon, as a future patient, may learn much. We have, of course, looked at innovation in general surgical techniques - in particular robotics, minimally invasive liver resection and the use and application of virtual reality in surgical practice. Finally we have looked at innovation in the detection of disease and information technology. We have gathered together for you a number of distinguished visiting speakers, amongst them Yuman Fong from Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York, who will talk about multi-modality approaches to the treatment of liver metastases; John Earle Connolly from California, who will talk about a lifetime's experience of extracranial carotid artery surgery; Markus Büchler, talking about innovations in the management of pancreatic cancer and John Fitzpatrick, on the detection and treatment of prostatic cancer.

We will, once again, have the popular series of Lunchtime Lectures and this year these promise to be exceptional. Mark Ferguson will hold you spellbound with a description of how surgery can proceed without scars, based on basic research using alligators. Richard Neave will describe how to reconstruct Philip of Macedonia's physical appearance from the reconstructed skull bones, a fascinating technique of enormous use both in archaeology and in forensic medicine. I hope you will all attend David Allan's lecture on the evolving pattern of trauma and its management in the Lake District, illustrating some of the joys of mountain biking.

We have four superb lectures from the Surgical Royal Colleges, and a series of excellent symposia put together by each of the specialties within general surgery, as well as sessions from SARS, ASIT, BAPS, BADS, BBTS, BASO-ACS, the SAC in General Surgery, the Association of Operating Department Practitioners, the National Association of Theatre Nurses and the National Association of Assistants in Surgical Practice.

We are delighted that Mr Martin Woodrow, Secretary to the Central Consultants and Specialists Committee at the BMA, has very kindly agreed to address the Association's AGM (Wednesday 7th May, 4.00pm to 6.00pm) on the subject of "Where are we with the Consultant Contract?" We look forward to some lively debate.

We are also very pleased to welcome our new Corporate Patrons to the meeting; the trade exhibitors have really entered into the theme of **Innovation** and have set up a very interesting set of exhibits for you. These include the latest in endo and laparoscopic equipment, robotic operating systems and the latest developments in information and technology. I hope everyone will visit the exhibition, and audio-visual arrangements have been made to relay key presentations from the main auditorium to plasma screens in the Exhibition Hall. Please, also, take time to visit the ASGBI stand in the Trade Exhibition. Here we shall be encouraging you to sign up for the Association's Affinity Credit Card with the Co-operative Bank. Remember that every single penny received from the use of the cards goes directly to our new Education and Training Fund.

Within the Social Programme I hope you will be able to discover the renaissance that Manchester has undergone in the last fifteen years. The city has risen from its industrial past to a bright, new, thriving city, funded largely by two failed Olympic bids, the successful Commonwealth Games development and the reconstruction following the IRA bomb. The historic walk-about with Jonathan Schofield is an absolutely captivating way to discover the city, old and new, taking in the Rylands Library and the Chetham's School of Music. The Social Programme also includes a visit to beautiful Tatton Hall, a Cheshire mansion house near Knutsford, about twenty miles from Manchester. There will also be an opportunity to have a guided tour of the recently reconstructed City Art Gallery, which has been getting rave reviews.

The Association's Annual Golf Competition will be played at Sandiway this year, a fine parkland golf course built, as its name suggests, on sand; originally created by ICI to test their agrichemical developments for the creation of better turf. The competition is, once again, generously sponsored by B Braun and is courtesy of John Clegg a former captain and a past winner of our quaiche. This year we are hoping for good weather and at least a completion of the tournament.

Manchester is the home of the Hallé Orchestra, which performs in the Bridgewater Hall, right beside the Conference Centre. It is, of course, the home of Manchester United and Lancashire County Cricket Club, all of whom are worth a visit if you have time. From Manchester there is easy access to the Peak District, to the Lake District, the Fylde coast with its fine golf courses, and to North Wales.

I do hope that you will enjoy your visit to Manchester and contribute to an exciting Scientific Meeting.



**R W G Johnson**  
**President**

## ROYAL COLLEGES, SPECIALTY ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

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



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



**Vascular Surgical Society of Great Britain and Ireland**  
President:  
Professor Kevin Burnand



**Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland**  
President:  
Professor Neil Mortensen



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



**Association of Endoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland**  
President:  
Mr Christopher Royston



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



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



**Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh**  
President:  
Professor John Temple



**British Association of Endocrine Surgeons**  
President:  
Mr Richard Collins



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



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



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



**Association of Operating  
Department Practitioners**  
President: Mr Bill Kilvington



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



**Association of Surgeons in  
Training**  
President: Mr Simon Cole



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



**British Association of Day  
Surgery**  
Secretary: Mr Joseph Cahill



**National Association of Theatre  
Nurses**  
Chairman, NATN Education  
Committee: Ms Helen Ford



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



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



**BASO-The Association for  
Cancer Surgery**  
President: Mr David Rosin



**British Journal of Surgery Society  
Ltd**  
Chairman: Mr Christopher Russell



**British Blood Transfusion Society**  
Secretary: Ms Elizabeth Love



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

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

**B Braun Medical**

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**Stryker UK**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### VENUE

The meeting will take place in the Manchester International Convention Centre (MICC), Windmill Street, Manchester, M2 3GX.

### ON SITE REGISTRATION FEES

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.

#### Fees for On Site Registrations

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| Fellows & Medical Guests of Consultant Status:     | <b>£190</b> per day (Wednesday / Thursday / Friday)<br>OR: <b>£500</b> for all three days |
| Trainees, Associates, Seniors and Overseas Guests: | <b>£85</b> per day (Wednesday / Thursday / Friday)<br>OR: <b>£200</b> for all three days  |
| Nurses and Paramedical Staff:                      | <b>£45</b> per day (Wednesday / Thursday / Friday)<br>OR: <b>£105</b> for all three days  |

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK

The Conference Registration Desk will be situated in the foyer of the MICC 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:

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Wednesday 7th May 2003: | 8.00am to 6.15pm |
| Thursday 8th May 2003:  | 8.00am to 5.45pm |
| Friday 9th May 2003:    | 8.00am to 2.00pm |

### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

CPD points are available as follows:

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| Wednesday 7th May 2003: | 7 CPD points |
| Thursday 8th May 2003:  | 8 CPD points |
| Friday 9th May 2003:    | 6 CPD points |

The Association will issue certificates (for the relevant day/days) to acknowledge attendance of those who sign the CPD register.

### MESSAGES

URGENT MESSAGES for delegates may be left and retrieved from the Registration Desk. Delegates are asked to ensure that mobile telephones do not disturb sessions. The emergency telephone number for delegates is 0161 834 2700 (ext 2307).

### CAR PARKING

For those delegates unable to park at their hotel, the Manchester International Convention Centre is served by two large Car Parks, both within the GMEX complex underneath the MICC:

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| <b>Undercroft Car Park</b>  | Access from Lower Mosley Street<br>Open 24 hours, 7 days                     |
| <b>Upper Level Car Park</b> | Access from Albion Street (Trafford Street)<br>Open 7 days, 7.30am to 9.00pm |

There are a total of 1300 spaces, and both Car Parks have a height restriction of 6'9". Parking Charges are as follows:

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| Up to 3 hours    | £4.50  |
| 3 hrs to 6 hrs   | £7.50  |
| 6 hrs to 9 hrs   | £9.00  |
| 9 hrs to 12 hrs  | £11.00 |
| 12 hrs to 24 hrs | £13.00 |

## **CLOAKROOM**

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

## **TRADE EXHIBITION**

A major Trade Exhibition will be held in the Great Northern Exhibition Hall throughout the Meeting. This will open from 8.00am on Wednesday 7th May and close at 2.00pm on Friday 9th May 2002. The Exhibition will feature many interesting and diverse commercial stands and exhibits.

## **LUNCHEAS AND REFRESHMENTS**

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

## **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

### **VIDEOS/DVDs**

Short-listed videos/DVDs submitted for the **John Wiley & Sons Ltd Audio Visual Prize** will be screened during conference session T3pa, from 2.00pm to 3.30pm on Thursday 8th May 2003 in the Palatine Lecture Theatre. The prize winning videos/DVDs will be announced at the Association's Annual Dinner on Thursday 8th May 2003.

### **POSTERS**

One hundred and ten Posters will be mounted around the perimeter of the Exhibition Hall throughout the Meeting.

Posters will be judged from 12.30pm to 1.30pm on Thursday 8th May 2003, when the adjudicators will visit the poster exhibition and discuss the presentations. Presenters cannot be considered for the Poster Prize if they are not in attendance by their poster at this time.

### **MINI-POSTERS**

Mini-Posters will be displayed on the Auditorium Mezzanine Landing throughout the Meeting.

### **AUDIO VISUAL SERVICE CENTRE**

There will be an audio visual viewing room for speakers and presenters in Breakout Rooms 6 and 7, where PCs will be available throughout the Meeting. The Audio Visual Centre will be open from 8.00am on Wednesday 7th May 2003.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

### EVENING PROGRAMME

#### Wednesday 7th May 2003

##### Civic Reception at Manchester Town Hall

You and your partner are invited to join Councillor Roy Walters, Lord Mayor of Manchester, for a Civic Reception to be held in Manchester Town Hall. The Reception will commence at 6.30pm, and conclude at around 7.30pm.

Free of charge. LOUNGE SUIT.

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

This will be held at the Yang Sing Restaurant at 8.30pm for 9.00pm (so that delegates can attend the ASGBI Civic Reception at Manchester Town Hall). The AESGBI Dinner will be five courses, including half a bottle of wine. Limited to 80 places.

Cost: £50.00. LOUNGE SUIT.

#### Thursday 8th May 2003

##### ASGBI Annual Dinner

The Association's Reception and Annual Dinner will be held at the Crowne Plaza Midland Hotel at 7.15pm for 8.00pm. The inauguration of Mr Tom Bates, as President-Elect of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, will take place at the dinner. Limited to 400 places.

Cost: £60.00. BLACK TIE.

### ACCOMPANYING PERSON'S PROGRAMME

We hope that many partners and families will join us in Manchester. We have designed an interesting and varied programme which covers the history of Manchester and the surrounding area and introduces visitors to the thriving, modern-day city of Manchester.

**There are three organised tours, details of which are given below. On site bookings for these tours can be made via the ASGBI Registration Desk in the MICC.**

The Accompanying Persons' Programme is being coordinated by Mr Jonathan Schofield, a Manchester Blue Badge Guide and, according to Donna Wales of the British Tourist Authority Australia, "*One of the two best Guides in the United Kingdom*".



Jonathan Schofield has been a tour guide in Manchester and the North West since 1986. During that period he's taken over forty different nationalities around the region, from general visitors and conference guests via journalists and broadcasters, to eccentrics and specialists in pursuit of minutiae on subjects such as Manchester United, Frederick Engels, The Smiths rock band and the Hallé Orchestra. Jonathan writes regularly for the Manchester listings magazine *City Life* and sporadically for diverse others. He is the author and editor of several guidebooks about the city. He lives with his partner and three young children in Old Trafford, but still finds it difficult to get a ticket.

## ORGANISED TOURS

### Wednesday 7th May 2003

#### Guided Manchester City Tour "The Old and the New": 10.30am to 3.00pm

Your tour guide will meet you in the ground floor Octagon Lounge of the Crowne Plaza Midland Hotel, for coffee at 10.30am. From here you begin your walking tour of this historic and vibrant city.

Your first visit will be to **Ryland's Library** - which houses a treasure-trove of some of the world's rarest and most important printed materials and manuscripts - with a tour by the Curator. From here we will walk the short distance, via other historic buildings, to the striking newly completed Urbis Museum building where we will have lunch on the top floor with stunning views across the city. The afternoon will take in a visit to the world renowned **Chetham's School of Music**.

#### Itinerary:

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|---------|---|
| 10.30am | Meet for coffee in the Octagon Lounge, Crowne Plaza Midland Hotel |
| 10.50am | Depart, on foot, for John Ryland's Library                        |
| 11.10am | Tour of the Library   |
| 11.50am | Leave library, via Royal Exchange, for the Cathedral              |
| 12.20pm | Cathedral tour  |
| 12.45pm | Leave Cathedral   |
| 1.00pm  | Lunch at Le Mont, Urbis building                                  |
| 2.15pm  | Depart for Chetham's School of Music                              |
| 2.45pm  | Leave Chetham's   |
| 3.00pm  | Return to Crowne Plaza Midland Hotel                              |

**Cost per person (excluding lunch): £10.00**

**Two course lunch, including a glass of wine: £15.00**

### Thursday 8th May 2003

#### Guided Coach Trip to Tatton Park: 9.30am to 1.30pm

From the lobby of the Crowne Plaza Midland Hotel you will be transferred in a luxury coach through the City for a 30 minute journey out to historic Tatton Park. Here you will be escorted around Tatton Hall, the Gardens and the Old Hall.

#### Itinerary:

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 9.15am  | Meet in Reception at the Crowne Plaza Midland Hotel                         |
| 9.30am  | Depart by Coach   |
| 10.15am | Arrive at Tatton Park<br>visits to include the House, Gardens, and Old Hall |
| 11.00am | Coffee  |
| 12.45pm | Depart from Tatton Park   |
| 1.30pm  | Return to Crowne Plaza Midland Hotel  |

**Cost per person: £20.00**

### Friday 9th May 2003

#### Guided Walking Tour to the City Art Gallery: 9.45am to 12.00 noon

Your tour guide will meet you in the lobby of the Crowne Plaza Midland Hotel. You will walk the short distance to the fascinating City Art Gallery, where you will be guided around the collection. Return to the Crowne Plaza at 12.00 noon.

**Cost per person: £8.00**

## RESTAURANTS, PUBS AND CAFES IN MANCHESTER

*A few suggestions from Jonathan Schofield:*

### RESTAURANTS

#### Croma

*1 Clarence Street, City: 0161 237 9799*

Locally run, far better than Pizza Express. The best good quality pizzeria in town, with service to match. Price: bargain.

#### Lounge Ten

*10 Tib Lane, City: 0161 834 1331*

Rude slap in the face for minimalist modern décor with red and gold opulence based on a Pompeiian orgy – very risqué pastels. Food is amuse bouche style, modern French in just above modest portions but delicious. Price: mid to expensive.

#### Piccolino

*8 Clarence Street, City: 0161 835 9860*

Across the road from Croma and a brand new, bright and busy Italian restaurant, ideal for a shopping breakoff or evening meal. Excellent crooner serenades Sunday afternoons. Price: mid-range.

#### Restaurant Bar and Grill

*14 John Dalton Street, City: 0161 839 1999*

High profile and chi-chi modern purveyor of Modern European food. Glamour locale for United and Coronation Street stars. Bar with cocktails below, restaurant on first floor. Price: mid to expensive.

#### El Rincon

*Longworthy Street, off St John Street, off Deansgate, City: 0161 831 8819*

If you can find this off Deansgate, then you find a little piece of real Spain. The best tapas and most genuine Spanish mains in town. Great atmosphere. Price: mid-range.

#### Sam's Chop House

*Chapel Walks, off Cross Street, City: 0161 834 3210*

The classic conveyor of classic British cuisine and a Manchester institution. Expect the highest standards, goodly portions and one of the best winelists in the North West. Try it if you're here. Price: mid-range.

#### Tampopo

*16 Albert Square, City: 0161 819 1966*

Always popular, superbly run, canteen-style, Manchester based Noodlebar. For a very tasty lunch or quick evening meal it can't be bettered. Price: bargain.

#### Yang Sing

*34 Princess Street, City Centre: 0161 236 2200*

Often referred to as the best Chinese Restaurant in Europe and running for more than 25 years. If you go, give the waiter an amount of money you wish to spend and, after a little discussion, get them to order for you.

### PUBS

#### Britons Protection

*50 Great Bridgewater Street, City Centre: 0161 236 5895*

2003 the Good Pub Guides' pub of the year and voted City Life's pub of the year in 2002. A traditional drinking house with a spectacular interior and over 170 whiskies and bourbons.

#### The Circus Tavern

*86 Portland Street, City Centre: 0161 236 5818*

Tiny, 200 year old, atmospheric pub, which has possibly the smallest bar in the UK. Don't go with a crowd.

#### Dukes 92

*Castle Street, Castlefield, City Centre: 0161 839 8646*

The pub is airy, bright and tasteful. Arguably the best pub in the Castlefield basin, it also boasts an art gallery upstairs and the best sun trap drinking terrace, overlooking the Rochdale canal in the centre.

#### Mr Thomas's Chop House

*52 Cross Street, City Centre: 0161 832 2245*

The pub provides a waiter service, a unique touch for a city pub. It has an extensive wine list and an excellent lunchtime menu. A green tiled splendour on the interior and a Manchester institution.

#### Ox Hotel

*Liverpool Road, City Centre: 0161 839 7740*

An interesting modern twist on a traditional pub. The drinks range is adventurous and the food is of restaurant quality.

#### Pevril of the Peak

*127 Great Bridgewater Street, City Centre: 0161 236 6364*

This late Georgian pub is dwarfed by the buildings around it. A friendly environment with a maverick design climaxing in the squashed bar area with table football.

#### White Lion

*43 Liverpool Road, Castlefield, City Centre: 0161 832 7373*

Great city pub with good ales, wines and food. It even has a resident ghost. The terrace includes the foundations of Manchester's Roman fort.

### CAFES

#### Les Delices de Champagne

*Triangle Shopping Centre (entrance opposite Selfridges), Exchange Square, Manchester.*

Sumptuous cakes and pastries can be enjoyed on smart leather sofas. It is quite expensive but worth it if you feel like spoiling yourself.

#### Love Saves the Day

*Smithfield Buildings, Tib Street, City Centre: 0161 832 0777*

Stylish bar, café and deli with a lovely interior offering good daily specials. Along with the usual coffee choices there is the in house Northern Quarter blend.

#### Manchester Cathedral Refectory

*Cathedral Visitors Centre, Hanging Ditch, City Centre: 0161 835 4030*

Everything you would expect from a quality coffee shop with the added extra of an ancient monument in the form of a 1400's bridge.

#### Bar Exchange- Royal Exchange

*Entrances up stairs from Cross Street and Exchange Street (St Ann's Square), City Centre: 0161 833 9333*

Located in the great hall of the Royal Exchange, this offers the most impressive interior space to enjoy a drink or bite to eat.

#### Manchester Art Gallery Restaurant and Café

*Mosley Street, City Centre: 0161 235 8888*

Not a restaurant at all but a café and a very good one at that. The food is of great quality and the puddings and cakes are excellent.



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## GUEST SPEAKERS AND INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Many distinguished speakers and visitors will be contributing to sessions and symposia throughout this Annual Scientific Meeting, including:



**Professor Sir Liam Donaldson**  
 (Lunchtime Lecture, session W5au)

Over a thirty-year career, Sir Liam Donaldson has worked in all sectors of health care: hospital medicine, general practice, public health, academic medicine, health service management and central government. This has taken him from a surgical training in Birmingham, to teaching and research posts at the University of Leicester (where he was also admissions tutor for the Medical School), to a part-time general practice role in Uppingham Road Health Centre, Leicester, to regional public health and management posts in the North East of England and Yorkshire, latterly with responsibility as Regional Director for meeting the health and health care needs of seven million people.

In 1998 Sir Liam became the fifteenth Chief Medical Officer for England in a line of succession that dates back to 1858. The Chief Medical Officer supports the Secretary of State for Health on all matters relating to the health of the nation and on clinical aspects of the National Health Service. He is the Government's chief adviser on health issues and, as such, can be called upon to advise Ministers in other departments across government as well as the Prime Minister. In addition, he is responsible for representing the United Kingdom on health matters within the European community and internationally. Since taking up post, Sir Liam's work has very much been in the public eye. He has been involved in responding to major issues of public concern such as the retention and storage of children's organs after post-mortem, the clinical audit of the practice of Dr Harold Shipman and the Kennedy Inquiry into the Bristol children's heart surgery service. He has published several major reports aimed at producing important changes or reforms in the medical and health field.

For example, *Stem Cell Research: Medical Progress with Responsibility* became the cornerstone of the Government's approach to the controversial issue of therapeutic cloning (August 2000). *The Expert Patient: A New Approach to Chronic Disease Management for the 21st Century* set the framework for an important shift of emphasis in the treatment of chronic disease, from patient passivity to informed self-management (September 2001). *Getting Ahead of The Curve – A Strategy for Infectious Diseases* is the first co-ordinated strategic approach to infectious disease management in the history of the NHS. The

report recommended a major modernisation programme to create a new system to prevent, investigate and control the threat from infectious disease and to address health protection more widely. The main focus of his recommendations was the creation of a new National Infection Control and Health Protection Agency. Sir Liam Donaldson is recognised as a leading international voice on the issue of health care quality and patient safety. Since coming into post, he has helped to establish a comprehensive framework for assuring and improving the quality of NHS care. His landmark work in developing the concept of clinical governance, his seminal report on patient safety (*An Organisation With A Memory*, published in 2000) and his recasting of the approach to dealing with poor practitioner performance (*Supporting Doctors, Protecting Patients*, published in 1999) have all helped to make quality the central feature of the NHS in the 21st Century.

Sir Liam has had a distinguished professional and academic career. A graduate of the Universities of Bristol, Birmingham and Leicester, he has been awarded honorary degrees by the Universities of Bristol, Portsmouth, Leicester, Huddersfield and Cranfield. He holds an honorary Chair in Applied Epidemiology at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne. He was awarded the College Medal by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in June 2000. Sir Liam has published over one hundred peer-reviewed papers in medical journals, is co-author of a standard text book of public health (which has been in continuous print for 20 years) and has contributed chapters to a further 20 medical texts. In the 2002 New Year Honours List, Sir Liam received a knighthood in recognition of his achievements in health and health care.



**Professor Yuman Fong**  
 (Helen Rollason Memorial Lecture, session W3au, and sessions T6au and T7au)

Professor Yuman Fong is the Murray F Brennan Chair in Surgery at Memorial Sloan Kettering and Professor of Surgery at Weill-Cornell Medical College. His clinical expertise is treatment of benign and malignant tumors of the liver, biliary tree, and pancreas. Professor Fong's laboratory interest is in oncolytic viral therapy for cancer.



### **Professor Richard M Satava**

*(Innovation in General Surgical Techniques, session T6au)*

Professor Richard Satava is a Professor of Surgery at the University of Washington Medical Center, a program manager at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and a Special Assistant in Advanced Surgical Technologies at the US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command in Ft. Detrick, MD. Prior positions include Professor of Surgery at Yale University and a military appointment as Professor of Surgery (USUHS) in the Army Medical Corps assigned to General Surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. His undergraduate training was at Johns Hopkins University, Medical School at Hahnemann University of Philadelphia, internship at the Cleveland Clinic, surgical residency at the Mayo Clinic and a fellowship with a Master of Surgical Research at Mayo Clinic. He has served on the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) committee on Health, Food and Safety. He is currently a member of the Emerging Technologies and Resident Education, and Informatics committees of the American College of Surgeons, has been the past President of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), is the current president of the Society of Laproendoscopic Surgeons (SLS) and is on the Board of Governors of a number of surgical societies, editorial board of numerous surgical and scientific journals, and active in numerous surgical and engineering societies.

Professor Satava has been continuously active in surgical education and surgical research with over 175 publications and book chapters in diverse areas of advanced surgical technology to include Surgery in the Space Environment, Video and 3-D imaging, Telepresence Surgery, Virtual Reality Surgical Simulation and Objective Assessment of Surgical Competence and Training. During twenty years of military surgery he has been an active flight surgeon, an Army astronaut candidate, MASH surgeon for the Grenada Invasion, and a hospital commander during Desert Storm, all the while continuing clinical surgical practice. While striving to practice the complete discipline of surgery, he is aggressively pursuing the leading edge of advanced technologies to formulate the architecture for the next generation of Medicine.



### **Professor Mark W J Ferguson**

*(Lunchtime Lecture, session T4au)*

Professor Mark Ferguson is the Co-founder (with Dr Sharon O’Kane) and CEO of Renovo Limited a Biotechnology Company spun out of the University of Manchester, which is developing novel pharmaceutical therapies to prevent scarring or accelerate healing following wounding. Prior to that, Professor Ferguson was the Founder, Chairman and CEO of Manchester Biotechnology Limited, a private company responsible for commercialising Intellectual Property and inventions from the University of Manchester and elsewhere. During this period he successfully raised £15M in grants to plan and construct the Manchester Incubator Building and raised a seed fund for investment in the early spin out companies. Since the age of 28, Mark Ferguson has been Professor in the School of Biological Sciences at the University of Manchester, where he has held a number of administrative posts including Head of Department and Dean. Throughout this time his research interests have focused on cellular and molecular mechanisms in wound healing, particularly the prevention of scarring and stimulation of chronic wound healing, developmental mechanisms in normal and cleft palate formation and he is the discoverer of temperature dependant sex determination in alligators and crocodiles. He is the recipient of numerous international awards, prizes and honours for this research work, including the 2002 European Science Prize, and the author of over 400 research papers, books and patents. He has raised more than £50M of peer reviewed research grant income to support these fundamental investigations.

Professor Ferguson is a member of the UK Committee of Safety of Medicines Biological Subcommittee, responsible for scrutinising and approving biological based pharmaceuticals. He has served on numerous UK Government Committees, including chairing the UK Governments Foresight Panel on Health and Lifesciences, the Genome Valley Steering Group, the Higher Education Funding Council, Pre-Clinical, Medical and Dental Sciences Panel. Mark Ferguson graduated from the Queens University of Belfast with degrees in Dentistry, Anatomy and Embryology, and holds Fellowships from the Royal Colleges of Surgeons in Ireland and Edinburgh and is a Founding Fellow of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences. He is a Member or Fellow of a number of learned Societies, President of the European Tissue Repair Society and was appointed Commander of the British Empire in 1999 for services to Health and Life Sciences.



**Dr Ernest E Moore**  
(*BJS Travelling Lecturer, session F2au*)

Dr Moore is Chief of the Department of Surgery at the Denver Health Medical Center, Chief of Trauma Services at Rocky Mountain Regional Trauma Center, and Professor of Surgery at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Dr Moore studied at Allegheny College and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Under Dr Moore, the Denver Health Medical Center has become an internationally recognized facility on the leading edge of trauma care. Dr Moore has developed novel approaches for the understanding and care of the injured patient, including reforming the non-operative approach to solid organ injury and introducing the concept of an abdominal trauma index to quantify the level of injury. He was the first to propose two post-traumatic insults as the etiology of multiple organ failure, and the first to identify blood transfusion as an independent risk in the injured patient. Additionally, he created the Colorado statewide trauma system. Dr Moore has edited eighteen books and manuals, published over 800 articles, and has served on the editorial boards of more than twenty medical journals.

In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of trauma care Dr Moore has been awarded numerous honours. He has also held the presidency of nine major surgical and trauma societies, including the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, the International Association for the Surgery of Trauma and Surgical Intensive Care, the Panamerican Surgical Association, and the Society of University Surgeons. Currently Dr Moore is focusing his energy on the use of bloods substitutes in trauma care, as well as NIH funded projects: "Trauma Primes Cells: Role in Pathogenesis of Postinjury Multiple Organ Failure".



**Professor Jonathan L Meakins**  
(*BJS Travelling Lecturer, session F2au*)

Jonathan Meakins is currently the Nuffield Professor of Surgery at Oxford. He qualified MD at the University of Western Ontario and DSc from Cincinnati. He has held various posts at McGill University including Professor of Surgery and Microbiology, Chairman of the Department of Surgery and the Edward W Archibald Chair of Surgery. He has also been the Surgeon-in-Chief at the McGill University Health Centre, and Professor and Chair of Surgery at McGill University.

A member of a large number of learned societies, both regional and international, Professor Meakins has played an executive role in many of them, including the Surgical Infection Society of which he was President in 1989. He also served on the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons (1993-2002) and was Vice-Chair 2001-2002, is President of the International Federation of Surgical Colleges and was recently made an Officer of the Order of Canada. Professor Meakins is co-editor of the *Canadian Journal of Surgery* and serves on the editorial board of 14 journals and is Reviewer for 16 other journals. His own journal publication list numbers over 225; he has contributed chapters and proceedings to 70 surgical texts and been editor or co-editor of five books.



**Mr David Allan**  
(*Lunchtime Lecture, session T3au*)

David Allan is currently Consultant General Surgeon at Furness General Hospital in the Lake District, a post he has held since 1975. He has also been Clinical Director of Surgery for Morecambe Bay Hospitals Acute Trust since the merger of Acute Services in Lancaster and Barrow-in-Furness in 1998. His outside interest is in mountaineering, and he has been the Medical Officer for a Mountain Rescue Team since 1980.



**Professor Markus Büchler**

*(Royal College of Surgeons of England Moynihan Lecture, session T5au)*

Professor Büchler is currently Chair of the Department of General, Emergency and Visceral Surgery (Transplantation Surgery included) of the University of Heidelberg, Germany. Prior to that he was Professor of Visceral and Transplantation Surgery at the University of Bern, Switzerland. He completed his training in General and Cardiovascular Surgery in the Department of Surgery at the University of Berlin, and the Department of Emergency and Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Ulm. During his time at Ulm, already interested in the GIT, he became aware of the importance of the gastrointestinal tract, finally specialising in the diseases of the pancreas. His topics amongst others are Pancreatic, Liver - GIT and Transplantation Surgery. Professor Büchler collaborates with, among others, the German Cancer Research Centre, the European Laboratory of Molecular Biology, and the Max-Planck-Institutes for Medical Research and for Cell Biology

Professor Büchler belongs to numerous professional organisations, including the German Society of Surgery, the European Pancreatic Club, the International Association of Pancreatology, the Association of Surgery of Berlin, the American College of Gastroenterology, the European Society for Surgical Research, the International Society for Regional Cancer Therapy and the International Society of Surgery. He also belongs to the World Association of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery, the New York Academy of Sciences, Collegium Internationale Chirurgiae Digestivae. He is also a member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Pancreatology, Associate Editor of Pancreas, Editor of Chirurgische Gastroenterologie Chief Editor of Digestive Surgery, and member of the Editorial Board of Swiss Surgery and a Council Member of The British Journal of Surgery Society.

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**Professor John Earle Connolly**

*(Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Lecture, session W6au)*

Professor Connolly is currently Professor of Surgery at the University of California, Irvine, a post he has held since becoming the founding Chair in 1965. Graduating from Harvard Medical School, Professor Connolly held posts at Stanford University Hospital, St Bartholomew's Hospital London and the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. Professor Connolly has been Regent of the American College of Surgeons (1973 to 1982), Vice Chair of the Board (1980 to 1982) and Vice President (1983 to 1984), and was President of the International Cardiovascular Society in 1976. Co-Chief Editor of the *Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery* from 1985 to 1996, Professor Connolly is an Honorary Fellow of, amongst others, the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

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**Professor Eugen Faist**

*(BJS Travelling Lecturer, session F2au)*

Professor Faist is currently Associate Professor, Privat Dozent, of Surgery at the University of Munich, Germany, where he specialises in Thoracic Surgery. Professor Faist graduated from the School of Medicine, Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich and has held a Residency post at the Central Military Hospital Koblenz, and a Clinical and Research Fellowship at Yale University, USA.

Professor Faist is on the Editorial Board of a number of journals including the Journal of Investigative Surgery, the American Journal of Surgery and the Journal of Trauma. Professor Faist was the President of the Surgical Infection Society Europe (SIS-E) in 2002.

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**Professor John M Fitzpatrick**

*(Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Robert Smith Lecture, session F3au)*

Professor Fitzpatrick is currently Professor of Surgery and Consultant Urologist at Mater Misericordiae Hospital and University College Dublin. He was Associate Dean for Postgraduate Studies in the Faculty of Medicine at UCD from 1995 to 2001. Graduating from Gonzaga College and University College Dublin, Professor Fitzpatrick trained in Dublin and St Peter's Hospitals and the Institute of Urology in London. Professor Fitzpatrick has published 245 original articles and 12 books. Professor Fitzpatrick is currently President of the Irish Society of Urology and has been President of the British Association of Urological Surgeons (2000 to 2002), Secretary, Vice President and President (1990 to 1992) of the Urological Research Society and Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the British Urological Foundation. Professor Fitzpatrick is on the editorial board of twenty-five journals, including serving as Editor-in-Chief of the *British Journal of Urology International*.

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**Mr Robert C Stuart**

*(Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow MacEwen Lecture, session F5au)*

Robert Stuart is Senior Lecturer in Surgery at Glasgow University and is head of the Gastro-Oesophageal Surgery Unit at Glasgow Royal Infirmary. In 1982 he qualified from University College Dublin and prior to his current appointment in 1995 he trained in Dublin with Professor Tom Hennessy and was Associate Professor of Surgery with Professor Sydney Chung at the Prince of Wales Hospital in Hong Kong. His clinical interests include surgery for gastro-oesophageal cancer, laparoscopic surgery and therapeutic endoscopy. He has published widely on benign and malignant diseases of the foregut and his current research programme centres on Barrett's oesophagus and the detection and management of mucosal cancer.

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**Mr Richard Neave**

*(Lunchtime Lecture, session F4au)*

Richard Neave trained as an artist, and joined the Middlesex Hospital, London, in 1957 to study as a Medical Artist, taking a full-time appointment at the University of Manchester as a Medical Artist in 1959. He became involved in the study of ancient Egyptian Mummies at the University's Museum in 1973, which culminated in the unwrapping of a Mummy in 1975. As part of this project, he reconstructed the faces of three ancient Egyptians. The resulting publication drew the attention of other institutions, including the Police, to this work, which has continued to the present day in both the archaeological and forensic arenas. Since 1989, Richard has also been a leader in the field of forensic photo comparison (or face mapping, as it sometimes called).

Richard retired from his substantive appointment at the University of Manchester in October 2000, but continues to hold an Honorary appointment, which gives him the privilege of observing at first hand the exciting work being developed by his former colleagues. He continues to be closely involved in the running and the activities of a number of organisations relating to both his forensic work and his artistic endeavours, finding little time for those activities that he had earmarked for his "retirement". He maintains a number of teaching commitments, both in the UK and overseas, and continues to lecture at meetings throughout the world. He has been a "guest" of police and law enforcement authorities in Russia, China, South Africa and South America, to name but a few! In what spare time he has, he enjoys figurative sculpture and the reconstruction of early man, such as Neanderthals, etc.

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**Professor Robert J Stone**

*(Innovation in General Surgical Techniques, session T6au)*

Robert Stone holds a Chair in Multimedia Interactive Systems at the University of Birmingham and is Director of Training Systems for Virtualis Ltd, based in Sale, Cheshire. He graduated from University College London in 1979 with a BSc in Psychology, and in 1981 with an MSc in Ergonomics (Human Factors), and currently holds the position of Visiting Professor of VR within the Faculty of Medicine at Manchester University. In 1996, he became an Academician of the Russian International Higher Education Academy of Sciences (Moscow). An accomplished Ergonomist (UK and Europe accreditation), as a result of his pioneering in-theatre human task analysis efforts, which led to the development of the world's first commercial keyhole surgery trainer (MIST), Bob holds the position of Director of Virtual Reality Studies for the North of England Wolfson Centre for Minimally Invasive Therapy.

Professor Stone sat on a working party on behalf of the Royal College of Surgeons' Joint Committee on Higher Surgical Training (JCHST) investigating the assessment of surgical training and competence (1999-2002) and, in January 2000, passed the Royal College of Surgeons of England Basic Surgical Skills course. His most recent medical work has involved the analysis of mastoidectomy and temporal bone surgical skills, culminating in the development of an EU-sponsored simulation system. He has also acted in the role of ergonomics consultant to a recent MedLINK/DoH-sponsored project addressing the development of a new generation of endoscopic surgical support robots. Bob's work in telerobotics, VR and human factors has received a variety of awards and he is regularly invited to speak at major international events.

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**Mr Rory McCloy**

*(Innovation in General Surgical Techniques, session T6au)*

Rory McCloy is currently Senior Lecturer and Consultant Surgeon at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, where he is Administrative Head of the University Department of Surgery. He is also the Director of the North of England Wolfson Centre for minimally invasive therapy. His main research interests have been in the pathophysiology of upper gastrointestinal diseases and for most of his career has had a strong interest in the medical and surgical management of acid-related diseases. He has a large clinical and research interest in pancreatitis. His main speciality is pancreato-biliary surgery.

Mr McCloy has been Secretary of the Endoscopy section of the British Society of Gastroenterology and has been intimately involved with audit, working parties and educational courses on intravenous sedation and procedural safety for endoscopy. He is regularly involved with committees and working parties for the Department of Health the Royal College of Surgeons of England. Currently Mr McCloy is involved in projects on new technologies in medicine including telemedicine, 3D imaging, virtual reality and surgical simulation as well as robots in the operating theatre. He has helped develop one of the world's first commercially available virtual reality simulators for assessing surgical skills and for training. His interest in virtual reality and his collaborative work with Professor Robert Stone has led to new research interests in combining virtual endoscopic techniques and exploring the possibility of VR as the human-machine interface for micro- and nano-robots.

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| <p><b>Innovation Session: I</b></p> <p><i>Innovation in Surgical Education</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Prof John Temple</b><br/>(Edinburgh)</p> <p><b>09.00</b><br/>1: INTRODUCTION FROM THE CHAIR</p> <p><b>09.05</b><br/>2: TEACHING SURGERY TO UNDERGRADUATES<br/><b>Prof Sam Leinster</b><br/>(Norwich)</p> <p><b>09.25</b><br/>3: TIME BASED VS COMPETENCY BASED TRAINING<br/><b>Mr David Galloway</b><br/>(Glasgow)</p> <p><b>09.45</b><br/>4: DELIVERING SURGICAL EDUCATION<br/><b>Prof Alan Crockard</b><br/>(London)</p> <p><b>10.05</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> | <p><b>Upper G.I. Papers (x 12)</b><br/>8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Christopher Stoddard</b><br/>(Sheffield)<br/><b>Mr Ronald DeMatteo</b><br/>(New York, USA)</p> <p><b>09.00</b><br/>PRE-OPERATIVE ERCP DRAINAGE OF MALIGNANT OBSTRUCTIVE JAUNDICE: THE EFFECT ON BILE BACTERIOLOGY<br/><b>P Jethwa*, E Breuning, A Lala, T Wong, S R Bramhall, D F Mirza, A D Mayer and J A C Buckels</b><br/>(Birmingham)</p> <p><b>09.10</b><br/>RADICAL D2 RESECTION FOR GASTRIC CANCER; A 10-YEAR PROSPECTIVE AUDIT.<br/><b>H M Sue-Ling</b><br/>(Leeds)</p> <p><b>09.20</b><br/>PROSPECTIVE RANDOMISED TRIAL OF TPN IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING RESECTION FOR OESPHAGO-GASTRIC CANCER<br/><b>J M Robinson* and H M Sue-Ling</b><br/>(Leeds)</p> <p><b>09.30</b><br/>OUTCOMES OF CONSERVATIVE, NON-SURGICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PANCREATIC PSEUDOCYST<br/><b>I M Pope*, J Sharkey, K K Madhavan, O J Garden and R W Parks</b><br/>(Edinburgh)</p> <p><b>09.40</b><br/>TUMOUR EDGE MICROVESSEL DENSITY INDEPENDENTLY PREDICTS SURVIVAL IN RESECTED COLORECTAL LIVER METASTASES<br/><b>C D Sutton*, L J Marshall, J C Goddard, K O'Byrne, A R Dennison, G Poston, D M Lloyd and D P Berry</b><br/>(Leicester and Liverpool)</p> <p><b>09.50</b><br/>MUCOSAL TO MUCOSAL PANCREATICO-GASTROSTOMY - A SAFE ANASTOMOSIS AFTER PANCREATICO-DUODENECTOMY<br/><b>J Kelly* and J A Pain</b><br/>(Poole)</p> <p><b>10.00</b><br/>EARLY REPAIR FOR BILE DUCT INJURIES - SATISFACTORY IN SELECTED PATIENTS<br/><b>B N J Thomson, C H Wakefield, K K Madhavan, R W Parks and O J Garden</b><br/>(Edinburgh)</p> <p><b>10.10</b><br/>THE USEFULNESS OF STAGING LAPAROSCOPY IN PANCREATIC CANCER<br/><b>N Yoshimura*, D Mirza, S Bramhall and J Whiting</b><br/>(Birmingham)</p> <p><b>10.20</b><br/>TIMING OF URGENT LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY DOES NOT INFLUENCE CONVERSION RATE<br/><b>S J Mercer*, J S Knight, S Jancewicz, A M Walters, S A Sadek, S K C Toh and S S Somers</b><br/>(Portsmouth)</p> <p><b>10.30</b><br/>MULTI DISCIPLINARY TEAMS (MDT) IMPROVE OUTCOMES OF OESOPHAGECTOMY FOR OESOPHAGEAL CANCER<br/><b>G Blackshaw*, P Edwards, A Brewster, I Hodzovic, M Allison, G Thomas, C Gent, K Shute and W Lewis</b><br/>(Gwent)</p> <p><b>10.40</b><br/>RADIO-FREQUENCY ASSISTED LIVER RESECTION. RESULTS OF A CONSECUTIVE SERIES OF 64 RESECTIONS<br/><b>G Navarra, L R Jiao and N H Habib*</b><br/>(London)</p> <p><b>10.50</b><br/>TRENDS IN AGE RELATED OUTCOMES FOLLOWING SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR CARCINOMA OF THE OESOPHAGUS AND GASTRIC CARDIA OVER TIME<br/><b>G J Murphy*, Y Awan, M Junemann-Ramirez and J S Rahamim</b><br/>(Plymouth)</p> |
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| <p><b>The Helen Rollason Memorial Lecture</b></p> <p>MULTI MODALITY APPROACHES TO THE TREATMENT OF LIVER METASTASES</p> <p><b>Prof Yuman Fong</b><br/>(New York, USA)</p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Bernard Ribeiro</b><br/>(Basildon)</p> <p><b>W3au</b></p>   |   |
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## EXHIBITION

**Overseas Surgical Fellowship Session**

*Tropical Health and Education Trust projects in the Horn of Africa*

Chairs:

**Mr Robert Lane**  
(Winchester)  
**Prof Eldryd Parry**  
(THET)

09.00

1: INTRODUCTION FROM THE CHAIR

09.05

2: A MEDICAL SCHOOL IN EMBRYO

**Mr Andrew Leather**  
(London)

09.20

3: POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN GONDAR

**Mr Michael Johnstone**  
(Leicester)

09.35

4: HEALTH OFFICERS' COURSES

**Mr John Rennie**  
(London)  
**Dr Max Ervine**  
(London)

09.50

DISCUSSION

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**British Blood Transfusion Society Session**

Chair:

**Ms Elizabeth Love**  
(Secretary, BBTS)

10.00

1: BLOOD SUPPLY AND DEMAND - THE FUTURE

**Ms Lucy Frith**  
(National Blood Service)

10.20

2: ADEQUATE PREOPERATIVE WORK-UP

**Ms Fiona Regan**  
(Consultant Haematologist)

10.40

3: ALTERNATIVES TO ALLOGENEIC TRANSFUSION

**Mr John Thompson**  
(Royal Devon and Exeter)

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**Colorectal Papers (x 12)**

8 mins + 2 mins

Chairs:

**Prof Christopher Marks**  
(Guildford)  
**Mr Roy Maxwell**  
(Belfast)

09.00

INCREASED VEGF PRODUCTION IN FIBROBLASTS ISOLATED FROM PATIENTS WITH CROHN'S DISEASE

**D Beddy\***, R W G Watson, J M Fitzpatrick and P R O'Connell  
(Dublin)

09.10

ROLE OF THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION IN PERITONEAL CARCINOMATOSIS VIA AN ICAM-1 DEPENDENT MECHANISM

**N Alkhamis\***, P Ziprin, K Pfistermuller, D Peck and A W Darzi  
(London)

09.20

BETA-ADRENOCEPTOR ANTAGONISM IN THE CONTROL OF COLONIC MOTILITY

**P A Boorman\***, J W Black and J R Rennie  
(London)

09.30

MAGNETIC RESONANCE (MR) EVACUATION PROCTOGRAPHY IN THE UPRIGHT ANATOMIC POSITION - A USEFUL INVESTIGATION FOR OBSTRUCTED DEFECACTION

**T Agarwal\***, P Wragg, A W Darzi, W Gedroy and S W T Gould  
(London)

09.40

SMALL RISES IN CEA ARE MORE SENSITIVE FOR RECURRENCE AFTER SURGERY FOR COLORECTAL CANCER

**T Irvine\***, M Scott and C L Ingham Clark  
(London)

09.50

ABNORMAL COLONIC MOTILITY IN FAECAL INCONTINENCE

**C J Rodger\***, L Nicoll, J Anderson, R F McKee and I G Finlay  
(Glasgow)

10.00

POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY IN COLORECTAL CANCER: A COMPARISON BETWEEN 18FDG AND A NEW TRACER 18FLT

**D L Francis\***, D Visvikis, D C Costa, T H Arulampalam, C Townsend, S K Luthra, I Taylor and P J Ell  
(London)

10.10

THE CONTINENT COLONIC CONDUIT (CCC) FOR TREATMENT OF REFRACTORY EVACUATORY DISORDER FOLLOWING THE ELECTRICALLY STIMULATED GRACILIS NEOANAL SPHINCTER

**J R Saunders\***, A J P Eccersley and N S Williams  
(London)

10.20

IDENTIFICATION OF COLORECTAL CANCER PATIENTS WITH RESIDUAL DISEASE USING DNA MICROARRAY PROFILING

**S Ahmed\***, R E Hands, F Huang, L Amler, P M Shaw, S A Bustin and S Dorudi  
(London and New Jersey)

10.30

TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC RECTAL MUCOSAL ABLATION IN THE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF ULCERATIVE COLITIS

**G N Buchanan\***, R Bhardwaj, M C Parker and M Stewart  
(Dartford)

10.40

ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFICACY OF INFLIXIMAB IN THE MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX FISTULATING PERIANAL CROHN'S DISEASE

**J C Talbot\***, I D Botterill, P J Finan, D Burke and P M Sagar  
(Leeds)

10.50

ASSESSMENT OF PATIENTS WITH IDIOPATHIC COMBINED FAECAL AND URINARY INCONTINENCE USING DYNAMIC PELVIC FLOOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI)

**E Eguare\***, P Neary, J Crosbie, S M Johnston, B McGovern, W C Torreggiani, K C Conlon and F V B Keane  
(Dublin)

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**Vascular Papers (x 12)**

8 mins + 2 mins

Chairs:

**Mr John Duncan**  
(Inverness)  
**Mr Jack Collin**  
(Oxford)

09.00

WHAT IS THE DIAMETER OF THE POPLITEAL ARTERY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE?

**G Morris-Stiff\***, M Haynes, S Ogunbiyi, E Townsend, S Shetty, R K Winter and M H Lewis  
(Llantrisant)

09.10

MEDIUM-TERM RENAL FUNCTION IS NOT AFFECTED BY SUPRARENAL FIXATION IN ENDOLUMINAL REPAIR (EVR) OF ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM (AAA)

**P Davey\***, A S Brown, S Dugdill, L Wilson, J Rose, T A Lees, M J Clarke and M G Wyatt  
(Newcastle upon Tyne)

09.20

THE MECHANISMS OF ACTION OF THE BIODEGRADABLE EXTERNAL STENT ON PORCINE SAPHENOUS VEIN BYPASS GRAFT THICKENING

**V Vijayan\***, P Gadsdon, R Bulbulia, J Johnson, F Smith, G Angelini and J Jeremy  
(Bristol and Liverpool)

09.30

IS THE OCCLUDED CAROTID ARTERY SAFE? PROBABLY NOT!

**P Y Khan\***, S O Ogunbiyi, S Shetty, G Morris-Stiff, C S Champ, R K Winter and M H Lewis  
(Llantrisant)

09.40

EVIDENCE FOR CAROTID PLAQUE STABILISATION BY STATIN THERAPY

**K J Mollooy\***, M M Thompson, E C Schwalbe, P R F Bell, A R Naylor and I M Loftus  
(Leicester)

09.50

LONG-TERM FOLLOW UP OF PERCUTANEOUS VENA CAVA FILTERS: A PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF 126 CONSECUTIVE CASES IN A SINGLE CENTRE

**A Parvaiz\***, J Alberts, S Ather and G R Plant  
(Basingstoke)

10.00

PROCEDURAL RATING SCALES INCREASE OBJECTIVITY IN SURGICAL ASSESSMENT

**V A Pandey\***, K Moorthy, Y Munz, M J Jackson, J H N Wolfe and A W Darzi  
(London)

10.10

TURBULENT BLOOD FLOW IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT AETIOLOGICAL FACTOR IN RESTENOSIS POST CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY

**U O'Colmain\***, C Gray, P Fitzgerald, M A Moloney, C Kelly, A Leahy and D Bouchier-Hayes  
(Dublin)

10.20

RETROJUGULAR APPROACH TO THE CAROTID ARTERIES: A NEW AND SAFE APPROACH

**B Krijgsman\***, J Menon, G Arena and G Hamilton  
(London)

10.30

IN-VIVO GEOMETRIC FEATURES OF DISTAL VEIN GRAFT ANASTOMOSES: MAGNETIC RESONANCE SURFACE RECONSTRUCTION IN DIFFERENT GRAFT TECHNIQUES

**J S Crane\***, M J Jackson, C D Bicknell, S Giordana, J Peiro, D J Doorly, S J Sherwin, N J W Cheshire and C G Caro  
(London)

10.40

PLASMA CREATINE KINASE ON ADMISSION PREDICTS MAJOR AMPUTATION IN ACUTE LOWER LIMB ISCHAEMIA

**I S Currie\***, S J Wakelin, A J Lee and R T A Chalmers  
(Edinburgh)

10.50

THE ANATOMY OF THE RECURRENT VARICOSE VEIN

**M Donnelly\***, E Mulligan, B Mehigan, M Bresnihan, S Tierney and T M Feeley  
(Dublin)

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## EXHIBITION

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| <p><b><i>Innovation Session: II</i></b></p> <p><i>Managing Innovation</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Robert Johnson</b><br/>(Manchester)</p> <p><b>11.30</b><br/>1: FROM RESEARCH TO SAFE AND COST-EFFECTIVE NHS PRACTICE<br/><b>Prof Bruce Campbell</b><br/>(Exeter)</p> <p><b>11.45</b><br/>2: NEW MODELS OF SERVICE DELIVERY<br/><b>Prof Ara Darzi</b><br/>(London)</p> <p><b>12.00</b><br/>3: CHANGING THE CULTURE<br/><b>Dr Hugh Griffiths</b><br/>(NCGST)</p> <p><b>12.15</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPONSORED BY<br/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W4au</b></p> | <p><b><i>British Association of Day Surgery Session</i></b></p> <p><i>Innovation in Day Surgery and Ambulatory Care</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Joseph Cahill</b><br/>(BADS)</p> <p><b>11.30</b><br/>1: DAY SURGERY – A NEW AGENDA AND NEW PARTNERSHIPS<br/><b>Mr Joseph Cahill</b></p> <p><b>11.45</b><br/>2: NEW AND OLD – INNOVATION IN THE DAY UNIT<br/><b>Mr Douglas McWhinnie</b><br/>(Milton Keynes)</p> <p><b>12.00</b><br/>3: WHY CAN'T I HAVE MY OPERATION AS A DAY CASE? THE REVOLUTION IN PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT<br/><b>Dr Ian Jackson</b><br/>(York)</p> <p><b>12.15</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W2pa</b></p> |
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| <p><b><i>Lunchtime Lecture</i></b></p> <p>THE SURGEONS OF THE FUTURE</p> <p><b>Prof Sir Liam Donaldson</b><br/>(Chief Medical Officer)</p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Robert Johnson</b><br/>(Manchester)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W5au</b></p> |       |

Lecture Theatre 3

Porters: 150 seats

Lecture Theatre 4

Pullman: 150 seats

Lecture Theatre 5

Cheshire Lines: 100 seats

**Upper G.I. Papers (x 6)**

8 mins + 2 mins

Chairs:

**Mr Simon-Patterson Brown**

**(Edinburgh)**

**Mr Robert Foley**

**(Bedford)**

11.30

HEPATIC STEATOSIS/STEATOHEPATITIS (NASH) IN A COHORT OF PATIENTS UNDERGOING LIVER RESECTION FOR METASTATIC ADENOCARCINOMA - DOES IT AFFECT OUTCOME?  
C Imber\*, N Patel, C Coldham, K Tekin, S Hubscher, J Buckels, D Mayer, D Mirza and S Bramhall  
(Birmingham)

11.40

OUTCOME FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC ANTI-REFLUX SURGERY: DO PATIENTS WITH BARRETT'S GORD FARE WORSE BY COMPARISON WITH NON-BARRETT'S GORD PATIENTS?  
A A Pittathankal\*, J Sohanapal, J Stratford, L Jones and T C B Dehn  
(Reading)

11.50

EXTENDED PROXIMAL GASTRECTOMY WITH OESOPHAGO-GASTROSTOMY  
S J Mercer\*, S K C Toh and S S Somers  
(Portsmouth)

12.00

HAEMATEMESIS - WHO SHOULD BE ADMITTED?  
J Krysa\*, S Ather, A Parvaiz, H Gajraj and A Steger  
(London and Yeovil)

12.10

COMPARISON OF LARGE AND SMALL SCREEN IMAGES FOR LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY – AN OPERATING THEATRE AND SIMULATOR BASED STUDY  
D Elsharieh\*, A Murphy, P Ballester and R F McCloy  
(Manchester)

12.20

PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF ROUTINE CONTRAST RADIOLOGY FOLLOWING TOTAL GASTRECTOMY  
P J Lamb\*, M V Chandrashekar, Y K S Viswanath, D L Richardson, D Karat, N Hayes and S M Griffin  
(Newcastle upon Tyne)

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**Transplant Papers (x 6)**

8 mins + 2 mins

Chairs:

**Prof Andrew Bradley**

**(Cambridge)**

**Mr Peter Lodge**

**(Leeds)**

11.30

WHY ARE WE NOT GETTING THE DONOR PANCREAS FOR CLINICAL ISLET TRANSPLANTATION?  
D M Ridgway\*, S A White, R M Kimber, N Brook, G Lewis, S M Swift and M L Nicholson  
(Leicester)

11.40

A COMPARISON OF RENAL ALLOGRAFT FIBROSIS FOLLOWING TRANSPLANTATION FROM HEART BEATING AND NON-HEART BEATING DONORS  
R M Sandford\*, J C Baynes, S A Hosgood, N R Brook, G R R Lewis and M L Nicholson  
(Leicester)

11.50

A RANDOMISED TRIAL OF MYCOPHENOLATE MOFETIL VERSUS AZATHIOPRINE AS CALCINEURIN INHIBITOR SPARING AGENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC ALLOGRAFT NEPHROPATHY  
N R Brook\*, M S Metcalfe, S Jain, G R Bicknell and M L Nicholson  
(Leicester)

12.00

NORMOTHERMIC PRESERVATION OF NON-HEART BEATING DONOR PORCINE LIVERS-IMPACT OF PRIOR COLD PRESERVATION  
S P Reddy\*, J Greenwood, S Bhattacharjya, D Guerreiro, D Hughes, P Kunz, N Maniakin, T James, R Taylor and P J Friend  
(Oxford)

12.10

COMPARISON OF PORCINE RENAL TRANSPLANT PRESERVATION BY STATIC ICE STORAGE AND HYPOTHERMIC PULSATILE MACHINE PERFUSIONS  
A Hosgood\*, M S Metcalfe, N J Brook, J R Waller and M L Nicholson  
(Leicester)

12.20

THE NEED FOR INCLUSION OF THE MIDDLE HEPATIC VEIN IN RIGHT LOBE GRAFT IN ADULT-TO-ADULT LIVE DONOR LIVER TRANSPLANTATION (LDLT)  
S T Fan\*, C M Lo, C L Liu and J Wong  
(Hong Kong)

**W2pu**

**Endocrine Papers (x 6)**

8 mins + 2 mins

Chairs:

**Mr Richard Collins**

**(Canterbury)**

**Mr Colin Russell**

**(Belfast)**

11.30

ALTERED PHAGOCYTE PRIMING IN ACUTE PANCREATITIS, A MARKER OF DISEASE SEVERITY - PRELIMINARY RESULTS  
M Yousaf, K McCallion, M Taylor and T Diamond  
(Belfast)

11.40

A PILOT STUDY OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE PARATHYROID SURGERY, WITH INTRA-OPERATIVE PARATHYROID HORMONE (PTH) MEASUREMENT, AS A DAY CASE PROCEDURE  
S K Thomas, E M Gurnell, I McFarlane, I Munday, P R Raggatt, K K Balan, L Berman, V K K Chatterjee and G C Wishart\*  
(Cambridge)

11.50

P2Y1, P2Y2 AND P2Y4 RECEPTOR LOCALISATION IN HUMAN HYPERHIDROTIC ECCRINE SWEAT GLANDS  
D L Bovell\*, S L Lindsay and R Holdsworth  
(Stirling and Glasgow)

12.00

TUMOUR-ASSOCIATED TRYPSIN INHIBITOR (TATI) LEVELS ARE INCREASED IN LOCALLY ADVANCED THYROID CANCER  
S K Kakkos\*, C Panagopoulos, J Spiliotis and P Vassilakos  
(Rio, Greece)

12.10

IS AMBULATORY PARATHYROID SURGERY SAFE?  
S K Thomas\*, E M Gurnell, I McFarlane, I Munday, P R Raggatt, K K Balan, L Berman, V K K Chatterjee and G C Wishart  
(Cambridge)

12.20

AUDIT OF THE ROLE OF INTRA-OPERATIVE PTH ASSAY IN PRIMARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM  
V P Rao\*, J Drury and P Durning  
(Middlesbrough)

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| 1.30         |  | <p><b>Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Lecture</b></p> <p>THE EVOLUTION OF EXTRACRANIAL CAROTID ARTERY SURGERY; AS SEEN BY ONE SURGEON OVER THE LAST 40 YEARS</p> <p><b>Prof John Earle Connolly (Irvine, USA)</b></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Prof John Temple (Edinburgh)</b></p>   |   |
| 2.00         |  | W6au   |   |
| 2.00         |  | <p><b>VSSGBI Symposium</b></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Prof Kevin Burnand (London)</b></p> <p>2.00<br/>1: AXILLO-FEMORAL BYPASS<br/><b>Mr Greg Moneta (Oregon, USA)</b></p> <p>2.20<br/>2: SUPRA-AORTIC TRUNK EXTRA-ANATOMIC BYPASSES: THE ST THOMAS' EXPERIENCE<br/><b>Mr Bijan Modarai (London)</b></p> <p>2.35<br/>3: FEM-FEM CROSSOVER VS ILIAC ANGIOPLASTY<br/><b>Mr Bob Galland (Reading)</b></p> <p>2.50<br/>4: USE OF FEMORAL VEIN AS A BYPASS FOR INFECTED GRAFTS<br/><b>Mr Chris Gibbons (Swansea)</b></p> <p><b>BJS LECTURESHIP</b></p> <p>5: UPPER EXTREMITY DISTAL VEIN BYPASS GRAFTS<br/><b>Dr Thomas Hölzenbein (Austria)</b></p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Prof Kevin Burnand (London)</b><br/><b>Mr John Murie (Edinburgh)</b></p> | <p><b>SARS Symposium</b></p> <p><i>Innovation in Surgical Research - the bench to bedside experience</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Prof Brian Rowlands (Nottingham)</b></p> <p>2.00<br/>1: CANCER CACHEXIA<br/><b>Prof Ken Fearon (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p>2.20<br/>2: THE GASTRIN RECEPTOR - A TARGET FOR CHEMOTHERAPY<br/><b>Prof Sue Watson (Nottingham)</b></p> <p>2.40<br/>3: ISCHAEMIA - REPERFUSION INJURY: FROM MOLECULES TO MAN<br/><b>Prof Shervanthi Homer-Vanniasinkam (Leeds/Bradford)</b></p> <p>3.00<br/>4: THE CELLULAR BASIS OF BACTERIAL TRANSLOCATION ACROSS INTESTINAL EPITHELIA: THE ROLE OF NUTRITION<br/><b>Mr Gordon Carlson (Manchester)</b></p> <p>3.20<br/>DISCUSSION</p> |
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| 3.30 to 4.00 |  | TEA  | BREAK   |

**Allied Professions: I**

*National Association of Assistants in Surgical Practice*

Chairs:

**Miss Jill Biggins**  
(Chairman, NAASP)  
**Mr Keith Poskitt**  
(Surgical Advisor, NAASP)

**2.00**

1: SURGICAL ASSISTANT – EVOLUTION OF THE SPECIES!

**Ms Fiona Slim**  
(National Secretary, NAASP)

**2.15**

2: THE SPR'S PERSPECTIVE

**Mr Andrew Hollowood**  
(Cheltenham)

**2.30**

3: THE SHO'S PERSPECTIVE

**Dr Manjit Gohel**  
(Cheltenham)

**2.45**

4: DELIVERING A NATIONAL EDUCATION STRATEGY FOR SURGICAL ASSISTANTS

**Ms Janet Thatcher**  
(Educational Director, NAASP)

**3.00**

5: IMPACT OF THE NEW CURRICULUM ON THE GENERAL SURGICAL ASSISTANT

**Ms Jennifer Simpson**  
(Birmingham)

**3.15**

6: THE COLLEGE'S PERCEPTION OF SURGICAL ASSISTANTS

**Mr Charles Collins**  
(Taunton)

**3.25**

DISCUSSION

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**Six of the Best Breast Papers**

*10 mins + 5 mins*

Chairs:

**Mr Tom Bates**  
(Ashford)  
**Mr Martin Lee**  
(Birmingham)

**2.00**  
FACTORS INFLUENCING SUCCESSFUL SENTINEL NODE IDENTIFICATION IN A MULTICENTRE STUDY  
**J M Dixon\*** and the ALMANAC Study Group  
(Edinburgh)

**2.15**  
DOES RADIOTHERAPY (DXT) AFFECT SURVIVAL AFTER BREAST CONSERVING SURGERY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS?  
**M Absar\*, R Prasad, P Wicks, M Burke, G Byrne and N J Bundred**  
(Manchester)

**2.30**  
INCIDENCE AND TYPE OF RECURRENCE FOLLOWING SKIN SPARING MASTECTOMY AND IMMEDIATE BREAST RECONSTRUCTION FOR BREAST CANCER  
**I Brown\*, C R Wilson, J C Doughty, E Weiller-Mithof and W D George**  
(Glasgow and Canniesburn)

**2.45**  
A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMISED STUDY EVALUATING THE USE OF DRAIN AND FIBRIN SEALANT ON THE INCIDENCE OF SEROMA IN PATIENTS FOLLOWING AXILLARY DISSECTION  
**P K Jain\*, R Sowdi and J MacFie**  
(Scarborough)

**3.00**  
THE EFFECT OF SCHEDULING SURGERY TO THE LUTEAL PHASE IN PREMENOPAUSAL PATIENTS WITH BREAST CANCER  
**I S Fentiman\*, M A Chaudary, H Hamed, K Ryder and D W Miles**  
(London)

**3.15**  
EFFECT OF A RAS FARNESYL TRANSFERASE INHIBITOR ON DCIS AND HER-2 POSITIVE TUMOURS IN VIVO  
**F Wärnberg\*, D White, E Anderson, I Peristerakis, F Knox, R B Clarke and N J Bundred**  
(Manchester)

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**BOSS Symposium**

Chair:

**Prof Alan Johnson**  
(Sheffield)

**2.00**

1: OUTCOMES ANALYSIS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY

**Dr Elliot Goodman**  
(New York, USA)

**2.20**

2: TRAINING IN OBESITY SURGERY IN THE UK – HOW DO WE DO IT?

**Mr David Kerrigan**  
(Liverpool)

**2.40**

3: MECHANISMS OF ACTION OF BARIATRIC SURGERY

**Dr Louis Flancbaum**  
(New York, USA)

**3.00**

4: WILL ALL OBESITY SURGERY ULTIMATELY BE LAPAROSCOPIC?

**Prof John Baxter**  
(Swansea)


**3.20**

DISCUSSION

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**WEDNESDAY 7th MAY 2003 – Afternoon Session, continued (post-tea/pre-Civic Reception)**

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| <p><i>Moynihan Travelling Fellowship 2002</i></p> <p><b>Ms Shirley Fearn</b><br/>(London)</p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Robert Johnson</b><br/>(Manchester)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W8au</b></p>  |  |   |  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Annual General Meeting 2003</i></p> <p>President:<br/><b>Mr Robert Johnson</b></p> <p>Vice President:<br/><b>Mr Tom Bates</b></p> <p>Honorary Secretary:<br/><b>Mr Graham Layer</b></p> <p>Honorary Treasurer:<br/><b>Mr John Duncan</b></p> <p>Chief Executive:<br/><b>Dr Nicholas Gair</b></p> <p><b>5.20</b><br/>WHERE ARE WE WITH THE CONSULTANT CONTRACT?<br/><b>Mr Martin Woodrow</b><br/>Secretary to the Central Consultants and Specialists Committee<br/>BMA</p> <p><b>5.40</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W9au</b></p> |  | <p><i>ASiT Symposium</i></p> <p><i>Innovation in Training and Surgeon Support</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Simon Cole</b><br/>(President, ASiT)</p> <p><b>4.15</b><br/>1: SURGICAL EDUCATION PORTFOLIO LAUNCH<br/><b>Mr Denis Wilkins</b><br/>(Chairman, SAC in General Surgery)</p> <p><b>4.25</b><br/>2: THE VALUE OF CADAVER SURGICAL WORKSHOPS<br/><b>Prof Alan Crockard</b><br/>(London)</p> <p><b>4.55</b><br/>3: NEWLY APPOINTED SURGICAL CONSULTANTS ORGANISATION<br/><b>Mr David O'Regan</b><br/>(Leeds)</p> <p><b>5.20</b><br/>DEBATE<br/><b>This house believes surgical training should be focussed to deliver a Specialist Consultant Surgeon</b></p> <p><b>5.25</b><br/>FOR<br/><b>Mr Ian Loftus</b><br/>(Leicester)</p> <p><b>5.35</b><br/>AGAINST<br/><b>Prof Kevin Burnand</b><br/>(London)</p> <p><b>5.45</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>W4pa</b></p> |  |
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## EXHIBITION

**Allied Professions: II***National Association of Theatre Nurses*

Chair:

**Ms Helen Ford**  
(Chairman, NATN Education Committee)**4.00**

1: INTRODUCTION FROM THE CHAIR

**4.10**2: THE INTRODUCTION OF THE EMERGENCY  
CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST ROLE AT GOOD  
HOPE HOSPITAL NHS TRUST**Mr Mark Radford**  
(Sutton Coldfield)**4.40**

DISCUSSION

**W5po****Allied Professions: III***Association of Operating Department  
Practitioners*

Chair:

**Mr Bill Kilvington**  
(President, AODP)**5.00**1: NEW ROLES IN OPERATING DEPARTMENT  
PRACTICE – ADVANCED ROLES IN  
ANAESTHESIA TO IMPROVE THEATRE  
EFFICIENCY**Mr Bill Kilvington****5.20**2: THE ROLE OF THE ODP ADVANCED THEATRE  
PRACTITIONER IN A PERIPHERAL VASCULAR  
DISEASE CLINIC**Mrs Roseann Ransome**  
(AODP)**5.40**

DISCUSSION

**W6po****BOSS Papers (x 6)***10 mins + 5 mins*

Chairs:

**Mr Simon Dexter**  
(Leeds)**Mr Roger Ackroyd**  
(Sheffield)**4.00**COMPLICATIONS IN THE LONG TERM FOLLOW-UP AFTER  
LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BANDING**M Adamo, K Harris, S P L Dexter and M J McMahon**  
(Leeds)**4.15**

OUTCOME AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS FOR MORBID OBESITY

**R Dave and S G Pollard**  
(Leeds)**4.30**BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION- SHOULD WE BE DOING MORE OF  
THEM?**O Khot, D Barham and J N Baxter**  
(Swansea)**4.45**VERTICAL BANDED GASTROPLASTY: EARLY OUTCOMES IN A LARGE  
SERIES OF PATIENTS OVER 18 YEARS**A L Morris, A G Johnson and R Ackroyd**  
(Sheffield)**5.00**

ORLISTAT: A PHARMACOLOGICAL APPROACH TO OBESITY

**H Rainford, A G Johnson and R Ackroyd**  
(Sheffield)**5.15**EARLY GI BLEEDING FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX EN Y  
GASTRIC BYPASS**M Adamo, M J McMahon and S P L Dexter**  
(Leeds)**5.30**SEXUAL ABUSE: AN UNRECOGNISED FACTOR PROMOTING MORBID  
OBESITY IN WOMEN?**J Attufuah, K Merriman and D D Kerrigan**  
(Liverpool)**W4ch**

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| <p><b>ACPGBI and AESGBI Symposium</b></p> <p><i>Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery – Still for the pioneering few or time now for change?</i></p> <p>Chairs:<br/> <b>Prof Neil Mortensen (President, ACPGBI)</b><br/> <b>Prof Roger Motson (Past-President, AESGBI)</b></p> <p><b>08.30</b><br/>                 1: GETTING STARTED WITH BENIGN DISEASE<br/> <b>Prof Roger Motson (Colchester)</b></p> <p><b>08.50</b><br/>                 LESSONS FROM THE ‘CLASICC’ TRIAL – IS CANCER STILL TABOO?<br/> <b>Prof Pierre Guillou (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>09.10</b><br/>                 GETTING STARTED IN A GENERAL HOSPITAL<br/> <b>Mr Robin Kennedy (Yeovil)</b></p> <p><b>09.30</b><br/>                 LESSONS FROM CONTINENTAL EUROPE<br/> <b>Prof André d’Hoore (Leuven, Belgium)</b></p> <p><b>09.50</b><br/>                 DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T1au</b></p> |
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| <p><b>Moynihan Prize Papers (x 6)</b><br/>                 10 mins + 5 mins</p> <p>Chair:<br/> <b>Mr Robert Johnson (Manchester)</b></p> <p><b>08.30</b><br/>                 RANDOMISED COMPARISON OF D1 VS. MODIFIED D2 GASTRECTOMY FOR GASTRIC CANCER<br/> <b>P Edwards*, G Blackshaw, J Barry, R Jones and W Lewis (Newport)</b></p> <p><b>08.45</b><br/>                 ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS ACCURATELY PREDICT AXILLARY LYMPH NODE METASTASIS IN INVASIVE BREAST CANCER<br/> <b>A N Ramesh*, C Kambhampati, O Iwuagwu, J N Fox, T Mahapatra, J R Monson and P J Drew (Hull)</b></p> <p><b>09.00</b><br/>                 CELL CYCLE MARKER EXPRESSION IN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE: THE POTENTIAL ROLE OF MINICHROMOSOME MAINTENANCE PROTEIN 2 AS A NOVEL MARKER OF DISEASE ACTIVITY<br/> <b>R J Davies*, I S Scott, L S Morris, N Coleman and R Miller (Cambridge)</b></p> <p><b>09.15</b><br/>                 THE VALUE OF SUCTION WOUND DRAIN IN CAROTID SURGERY: A RANDOMISED TRIAL USING DUPLEX ASSESSMENT OF THE VOLUME OF POST-OPERATIVE HAEMATOMA<br/> <b>F Youssef*, S K Agarwal, M P Jenkins, F Myint and G Hamilton (London)</b></p> <p><b>09.30</b><br/>                 A PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF THE PREDICTIVE POWER OF SPIRAL CT ANGIOGRAPHY IN DELINEATING RENAL VASCULAR ANATOMY FOR LIVE DONOR NEPHRECTOMY<br/> <b>G R R Lewis*, N R Brook, K Mulcahy, P S Veitch and M L Nicholson (Leicester)</b></p> <p><b>09.45</b><br/>                 THE ‘PRE-THROMBOTIC STATE’ - NOVEL FAMILIAL ASSOCIATIONS IN PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL OCCLUSIVE DISEASE<br/> <b>D J Parry*, P J Grant and D J A Scott (Leeds)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T1pa</b></p> |
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Lecture Theatre 3

Porters: 150 seats

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Pullman: 150 seats

Lecture Theatre 5

Cheshire Lines: 100 seats

**Eight of the Best General Papers**  
10 mins + 5 mins

Chairs:  
**Mr George Humphreys**  
(Belfast)  
**Mr David Watkin**  
(Leicester)

- 08.30**  
SAPHENOFEMORAL DISCONNECTION: A GOOD OPERATION FOR ASSESSING THE BASIC SURGICAL SKILLS  
**J Beard\* and J Donnelly**  
(North Trent)
- 08.45**  
A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMISED TRIAL OF KNIFE VERSUS DIATHERMY FOR THE TREATMENT OF PILONIDAL DISEASE  
**M S Duxbury\*, S M Blake, A K Dashfield and A W Lambert**  
(Plymouth)
- 09.00**  
SIGNIFICANCE OF ROUTINE RECTAL EXAMINATION IN ADULTS PRESENTING WITH ABDOMINAL PAIN. A PROSPECTIVE STUDY  
**N Manimaran\* and R B Galland**  
(Reading)
- 09.15**  
THE END OF BASIC SURGICAL TRAINING?  
**D A Harris\* and A G Radcliffe**  
(Cardiff)
- 09.30**  
EVALUATION OF INTRAOPERATIVE CULTURES IN 721 PATIENTS WITH ACUTE APPENDICITIS  
**A I Haq\*, M A Gladman, C H Knowles and J G Payne**  
(Sidcup)
- 09.45**  
OPTICAL BIOPSY - A NOVEL PERIOPERATIVE DIAGNOSTIC TOOL IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY  
**D W Chicken\*, A C Lee, C D O Pickard, M Falzon, S G Bown, R C Yu, J Scarisbrook, I Bigio and M R S Keshtgar**  
(London and Boston, USA)
- 10.00**  
LAPAROSCOPIC COMMON BILE DUCT EXPLORATION - A FEASIBLE AND SAFE OPERATION FOR SPECIALIST REGISTRARS  
**T H A Arulampalam\*, M Machesney and R W Motson**  
(Colchester)
- 10.15**  
PERCUTANEOUS RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION-AN EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUE FOR THE TREATMENT OF INOPERABLE LIVER MALIGNANCIES  
**T J White\*, D Breen, J Cast, E F Smyth, J E Hartley and J R T Monson**  
(Hull)

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**Vascular Papers (x 10)**  
8 mins + 2 mins

Chairs:  
**Mr Peter Lamont**  
(Bristol)  
**Mr John Wolfe**  
(London)

- 08.30**  
COMBINED ENDOVASCULAR AND OPEN SURGICAL TECHNIQUES IN THE TREATMENT OF COMPLEX THORACO-ABDOMINAL ANEURYSMS  
**P Robless\*, N Cheshire, M Kerle, M Cowling, M Clark and J Wolfe**  
(London)
- 08.40**  
A COMPARISON OF EARLY ISCHAEMIC COLONIC INJURY DURING CONVENTIONAL AND ENDOLUMINAL AORTIC SURGERY  
**J Ghosh\*, D Murray, V Howarth, M S Baguneid, R Byers, J Eddleston and M G Walker**  
(Manchester)
- 08.50**  
THE INTERLEUKIN-10 -1082 POLYMORPHIC LOCUS IS ASSOCIATED WITH ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS  
**M J Bown\*, P Burton, T Horsburgh, M L Nicholson, P R F Bell and R D Sayers**  
(Leicester)
- 09.00**  
MANAGEMENT OF OUT OF HOURS VASCULAR EMERGENCIES – MULTI-DISCIPLINARY OR MULTI-SKILLED?  
**M P Donnelly\*, P McCormick, S Tierney and T M Feeley**  
(Dublin)
- 09.10**  
DUPLEX ULTRASOUND AND MAGNETIC RESONANCE ANGIOGRAPHY (MRA) ASSESSMENT OF CAROTID ARTERIAL OCCLUSIVE DISEASE: EVALUATION OF 328 CONSECUTIVE CASES  
**V Vijayan\*, T Robinson, S Cole, P Murphy, M Morgan, R Baird, P Lamont and F Smith**  
(Bristol)
- 09.20**  
SAPHENOFEMORAL JUNCTION ANATOMICAL VARIATION MAY CONTRIBUTE TO VARICOSE VEIN RECURRENCE  
**M P Donnelly\*, P McCormack, S Tierney and T M Feeley**  
(Dublin)
- 09.30**  
COMPARISON OF OBLIQUE AND LONGITUDINAL GROIN INCISIONS IN VASCULAR RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY  
**A M Paisley\*, L Marson, P Reid, A R Turner and A Howd**  
(Dunfermline)
- 09.40**  
COMBINATION ANTIPLATELET THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH PERIPHERAL VASCULAR BYPASS GRAFTS: A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL  
**J D Smout\*, D P Mikhailidis, B K Shenton and G Stansby**  
(Newcastle upon Tyne)
- 09.50**  
INTRA-OPERATIVE DOPPLER FLOW MEASUREMENTS DO NOT PREDICT "AT RISK" STATUS OF INFRAINGUINAL BYPASS GRAFTS  
**V P Jagadeshham\*, S Snowden, M J Weston and P J Kent**  
(Leeds)
- 10.00**  
INTRODUCTION OF ENDOVASCULAR AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR DOES NOT REDUCE IN-HOSPITAL MORTALITY FOLLOWING ELECTIVE AAA REPAIR  
**K P Woodburn\*, N Sinclair, K Krishna, J Hancock and S J Travis**  
(Truro)

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**Breast Papers (x 10)**  
8 mins + 2 mins

Chairs:  
**Mr Hugh Bishop**  
(Bolton)  
**Prof Paul Sauven**  
(Chelmsford)

- 08.30**  
COIL INSERTION PRIOR TO NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH BREAST CANCER  
**S E Jones\*, A R Sever, S Humphreys and P Jones**  
(Maidstone)
- 08.40**  
SURVEY OF MANAGEMENT OF THE AXILLA IN BREAST CANCER BY SPECIALIST BREAST SURGEONS  
**M Gaston\* and J M Dixon**  
(Edinburgh)
- 08.50**  
EPIGENETIC CONTROL OF THE OESTROGEN RECEPTOR GENES IN BREAST CANCER  
**F J Cooke\*, A H McCann, P Balfe, K McAlister, M Kennedy, P Dervan and M J Kerin**  
(Dublin)
- 09.00**  
DELAY IN DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER  
**M D Barber\*, W Jack and J M Dixon**  
(Edinburgh)
- 09.10**  
IDENTIFICATION OF DRUG RESISTANCE IN BREAST CANCER: AN UPDATE  
**A Elgie\*, T Bates, C Williamson, G Lewandowicz, C Taylor and J Sargent**  
(Pembury and Ashford)
- 09.20**  
THE ACCURACY OF IMPRINT CYTOLOGY OF CORE BIOPSY'S FROM BREAST LESIONS  
**M O Prempeh\*, M Khan, G Bradley, R J Reyes and T K Walters**  
(Sidcup)
- 09.30**  
CURRENT PRACTICES IN BREAST CONSERVATION SURGERY: RESULTS OF A QUESTIONNAIRE  
**K Vallasiadou\*, O E Young and J M Dixon**  
(Edinburgh)
- 09.40**  
MASS BREAST SCREENING: IS THERE A HIDDEN COST?  
**M Douck\* and M Baum**  
(London)
- 09.50**  
SUB-AXILLARY DERMOCUTANEOUS FAT FLAP FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE OUTER & UPPER QUADRANT OF THE BREAST AFTER CONSERVATION SURGERY  
**S Chaturvedi\***  
(Aberdeen)
- 10.00**  
DAY CASE BREAST CANCER AXILLARY SURGERY  
**A D Gilliam\*, N Athey, P Sinha, D J Leaper, V Kurup, C Hennessy and M H Higgs**  
(Stockton-on-Tees)

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|       |  | Lecture Theatre 1<br>Auditorium: 800 seats  | Lecture Theatre 2<br>Palatine: 300 seats  |
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| 10.45 |  | <p><b><i>Innovation Session: III</i></b></p> <p><i>Innovation in Surgical Specialties: The General Surgeon as a future patient</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Prof Sir Peter Morris (London)</b></p> <p><b>10.45</b><br/>1: LAPAROSCOPIC TOTAL PROSTATECTOMY<br/><b>Mr Chris Eden (Basingstoke)</b></p> <p><b>11.05</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p><b>11.10</b><br/>2: OCULOPLASTIC SURGERY<br/><b>Mr Brian Leatherbarrow (Manchester)</b></p> <p><b>11.30</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p><b>11.35</b><br/>3: RE-SURFACING JOINTS<br/><b>Prof James Richardson (Oswestry)</b></p> <p><b>11.55</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p><b>12.00</b><br/>4: COCHLEAR IMPLANTS<br/><b>Prof Richard Ramsden (Manchester)</b></p> <p><b>12.20</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> | <p><b><i>Six of the Best SARS Papers</i></b><br/><i>10 mins + 5 mins</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Prof Brian Rowlands (Nottingham)</b></p> <p><b>10.45</b><br/>DE-REPRESSION OF HEAT SHOCK FACTOR-1 IN INTERLEUKIN-6 TREATED HEPATOCYTES IS MEDIATED BY DOWN-REGULATION OF GLYCOGEN SYNTHASE KINASE 3B AND MAPK/ERK-1.<br/><b>S J Wigmore*, K Sangster, J A Ross, S J McNally and O J Garden (Edinburgh)</b></p> <p><b>11.00</b><br/>T-CELL FUNCTION CORRELATES WITH ONCOLOGICAL STATUS IN BREAST CANCER PATIENTS<br/><b>M R Kell*, J Conneely, P J O'Toole, D C Winter, D Beddy, W Watson, J M Fitzpatrick and M Kerin (Dublin)</b></p> <p><b>11.15</b><br/>A CELL ARRAY TECHNIQUE FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT CELL BASED ANALYSIS<br/><b>A Waterworth*, V Speirs, A Hanby and K Horgan (Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>11.30</b><br/>ENHANCED THROMBUS RECANALISATION AND RESOLUTION AFTER VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) NAKED DNA GENE TRANSFER<br/><b>M Waltham*, C Fenske, K Burnand, N Carter and A Smith (London)</b></p> <p><b>11.45</b><br/>PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS OF THYROID CANCER: TOWARDS AVOIDING A TWO STAGE APPROACH<br/><b>P Mehrotra*, B R Davies, H C Cocks, S J Johnson, N Coleman, J A Wilson and T W J Lennard (Newcastle upon Tyne)</b></p> <p><b>12.00</b><br/>INCREASED EXPRESSION OF SUBSTANCE P, NEUROPEPTIDE K AND GALANIN IN MUCOSAL NERVES OF PATIENTS WITH PAINFUL DIVERTICULAR DISEASE<br/><b>J Simpson*, F Sundler, J H Scholefield, D Jenkins and R C Spiller (Nottingham and Lund, Sweden)</b></p> |
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| 12.30 |  | <p><b><i>Lunchtime Lecture</i></b><br/>TRAUMA CARE IN THE LAKE DISTRICT</p> <p><b>Mr David Allan (Barrow)</b></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Prof Matt Thompson (London)</b></p>  | <b>T3au</b>   |
| 1.00  |  |   | <b>LUNCH</b>  |
| 1.00  |  | <p><b><i>Lunchtime Lecture</i></b><br/>HEALING WITHOUT SCARS</p> <p><b>Prof Mark Ferguson (Manchester)</b></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Robert Johnson (Manchester)</b></p>  | <b>T4au</b>   |
| 1.30  |  |   | <b>POSTER</b>   |

**Upper G.I. Papers (x 10)**

8 mins + 2 mins

Chairs:

**Mr Ross Carter****(Glasgow)****Mr Chris Russell****(London)**

10.45

WALLSTENT THERAPY FOR OESOPHAGEAL CARCINOMA. THE SAFEST OPTION FOR RELIEF OF INOPERABLE DYSPHAGIA?

**P Jethwa\*, A Lala, A Desai, E W Gillison and R T Spychal**  
(Birmingham)

10.55

WHIPPLE'S RESECTION OF NON-NEOPLASTIC PATHOLOGY IN PATIENTS WITH PRESUMED MALIGNANCY

**J J Powell\*, R W Parks, H Pleass, S J Wigmore, K K Madhavan and O J Garden****(Edinburgh)**

11.05

IN VITRO RESPONSE TO CHEMOTHERAPY: EVIDENCE OF RESISTANCE TO NEO-ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY IN UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER

**G Couper\* and K Park**  
(Aberdeen)

11.15

THE TREATMENT OF HYDATID DISEASE OF THE LIVER: EVALUATION OF AN UK EXPERIENCE

**M A Silva\*, D F Mirza, S R Bramhall, A D Mayer, P McMaster and J A C Buckels****(Edgbaston)**

11.25

LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF PSEUDOCYSTS OF THE PANCREAS

**W G Ainslie\*, K M Maude, J A Catton, B J Ammori, M Larvin and M J McMahon****(Leeds)**

11.35

CARBONIC ANHYDRASE IX INDEPENDENTLY PREDICTS SURVIVAL IN COLORECTAL LIVER METASTASES

**L J Marshall\*, C D Sutton, J L Jones, K O'Byrne, A R Dennison, G Poston, D M Lloyd and D P Berry****(Leicester and Liverpool)**

11.45

LAPAROSCOPIC HELLER MYOTOMY AND FUNDOPPLICATION: THE FIRST LINE TREATMENT FOR ACHALASIA?

**K M Maude\*, J A Gokhale, S P L Dexter, I G Martin and M J McMahon**  
(Leeds)

11.55

INTRAVENOUS ANTI-OXIDANT MODULATION OF END-ORGAN INJURY IN EXPERIMENTAL ACUTE PANCREATITIS

**J G Hardman\*, C Shields, D Schofield, F Rieley, R McMahon, H P Redmond and A K Siriwardena****(Manchester and Cork)**

12.05

POPULATION BASED COHORT ANALYSIS OF PATIENTS DYING WITHIN ONE YEAR OF SURGICAL RESECTION FOR OESOPHAGEAL OR GASTRIC CANCER

**A M Thompson\*, T Rapson, K G M Park and F Gilbert**  
(Dundee)

12.15

A SIMPLIFIED METHOD FOR COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC ESTIMATION OF PROGNOSIS IN ACUTE PANCREATITIS

**N K K King\*, J J Powell, D Redhead and A K Siriwardena**  
(Manchester and Edinburgh)**T2po****Six of the Best Transplant Papers**

10 mins + 5 mins

Chairs:

**Dr Philip Dyer****(President, BTS)****Mr Denis Wilkins****(Plymouth)**

10.45

PANCREAS TRANSPLANTATION IN THE NEW MILLENIUM

**I M Pope\*, N A Stephens, J J Casey, K K Madhavan, S J Wigmore, J Forsythe, H Pleass and M Akylol****(Edinburgh)**

11.00

RENAL TRANSPLANTATION FROM NON-HEART-BEATING DONORS: LEICESTER SUPPORTS GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS FOR THE EXPANSION OF FURTHER NON-HEART-BEATING-CENTRES

**J R Waller\*, A C Richardson, N R Brook and M L Nicholson****(Leicester)**

11.15

LAPAROSCOPIC LIVE DONOR NEPHRECTOMY: THE FIRST FORTY CASES FROM A SINGLE CENTRE

**G R R Lewis\*, N R Brook, J R Waller, S A White, P S Veitch and M L Nicholson****(Leicester)**

11.30

LIVE DONOR NEPHRECTOMY: COMPLIANCE WITH NEW NATIONAL GUIDELINES

**N R Brook\*, J R Waller, G R R Lewis, P S Veitch and M L Nicholson****(Leicester)**

11.45

CHANGES IN VASCULARITY ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC ALLOGRAFT NEPHROPATHY

**L Marson\*, C Bellamy, L Sanders, D Mitchell, O J Garden and J Forsythe****(Edinburgh)**

12.00

A PROSPECTIVE COMPARISON OF OPEN AND LAPAROSCOPIC LIVE DONOR NEPHRECTOMY

**G R R Lewis\*, J R Waller, J C Baynes, R Elwell, S A White, P S Veitch and M L Nicholson****(Leicester)****T2pu****General Papers (x 10)**

8 mins + 2 mins

Chairs:

**Prof Arthur Tanner****(Dublin)****Prof Jonathan Meakins****(Oxford)**

10.45

PANCREATIC CANCER - IS AN AGGRESSIVE APPROACH JUSTIFIED?

**J Krysa\*, M Miller, N Kukreja and A Steger**  
(Lewisham)

10.55

HYPERTONIC SALINE ATTENUATES TUMOUR CELL B-1 INTEGRIN EXPRESSION BY SODIUM-DEPENDENT INDUCTION OF CYTOSKELETAL REARRANGEMENT

**C J Shields\*, D C Winter, J H. Wang, W O Kirwan and H P Redmond****(Cork)**

11.05

THE ANAESTHETIST IS THE KEY PLAYER FOR A SUCCESSFUL DAY CASE LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY (DCLC): A SINGLE UNIT EXPERIENCE

**B Miri\*, W W Barrie and D Raitt****(Leicester)**

11.15

INGUINAL MESH-PLUG HERNIOPLASTY: A GENERAL SURGEONS EXPERIENCE OF 679 REPAIRS

**N Hopper\*, K Swarnkar, J Ryder, B M Stephenson****(Newport)**

11.25

OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER SURGICAL TRAINEES OVER THE LAST TWELVE YEARS: GOING DOWN!

**S Chan, N Kessar\*, and N Boyle****(Tunbridge Wells)**

11.35

VALIDITY OF APTITUDE TESTING IN THE SELECTION OF SURGICAL TRAINEES

**A M Paisley\*, P J Baldwin and S Paterson-Brown****(Edinburgh)**

11.45

WHO DOES INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIRS? - A WASTED TRAINING RESOURCE

**A C Critchley\* and S M Plusa**  
(Newcastle upon Tyne)

11.55

SUTURELESS MESH PLUG FEMORAL HERNIOPLASTY- A RELIABLE APPROACH

**K Swarnkar\*, N Hopper, M Nelson, A Feroz and B M Stephenson****(Newport)**

12.05

TNF ALPHA 308 POLYMORPHISM IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH EARLY ONSET INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

**H M C Mathers\*, W A McCallion, M Dalzell and F C Campbell****(Belfast and Liverpool)**

12.15

DESMOID TUMOURS - A RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF 37 YEARS EXPERIENCE

**C Chew\*, M Catto, R Reid and P J O'Dwyer**  
(Glasgow)**T2ch****BREAK****AND****TRADE****EXHIBITION****ADJUDICATION:****12.30pm****TO****1.30pm**

|              |  | Lecture Theatre 1<br>Auditorium: 800 seats  | Lecture Theatre 2<br>Palatine: 300 seats  |
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| 1.30         |  | <p><b>Royal College of Surgeons of England<br/>Moynihan Lecture</b></p> <p>INNOVATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PANCREATIC CANCER</p> <p><b>Prof Markus Büchler<br/>(Heidelberg, Germany)</b></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Prof Sir Peter Morris<br/>(London)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T5au</b></p>   |   |
| 2.00         |  |   |   |
| 2.00         |  | <p><b>Innovation Session: IV</b></p> <p><i>Innovation in General Surgical Techniques</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Prof Paul Redmond<br/>(Cork)</b></p> <p><b>2.00</b><br/>1: INTRODUCTION FROM THE CHAIR</p> <p><b>2.05</b><br/>2: ROBOTICS IN SURGERY<br/><b>Prof Richard Satava<br/>(Seattle, USA)</b></p> <p><b>2.25</b><br/>3: MINIMALLY INVASIVE LIVER RESECTION<br/><b>Prof Yuman Fong<br/>(New York, USA)</b></p> <p><b>2.45</b><br/>4: APPLICATION OF VIRTUAL REALITY IN SURGICAL PRACTICE<br/><b>Mr Rory McCloy<br/>(Manchester)</b><br/><b>Prof Robert Stone<br/>(Manchester)</b></p> <p><b>3.05</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p>SPONSORED BY</p>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T6au</b></p> | <p><b>Video/DVD Session</b></p> <p><i>John Wiley &amp; Sons, Ltd<br/>Audio Visual Prize</i></p> <p>Chairs:<br/><b>Mr Rowan Parks<br/>(Edinburgh)</b><br/><b>Prof Alasdair Munro<br/>(Inverness)</b></p> <p><b>2.00</b><br/>1: LIVE DONOR RENAL TRANSPLANTATION<br/><b>J Barwell*, T Everett, K Hamilton and P Lear<br/>(Bristol)</b></p> <p><b>2.15</b><br/>2: ROBOTIC ASSISTED HELLER'S CARDIOMYOTOMY<br/><b>A W Darzi, T Rockall, K Moorthy*, Y Munz and S Dowsett<br/>(London)</b></p> <p><b>2.30</b><br/>3: LAPAROSCOPIC RIGHT ADRENALECTOMY<br/><b>E W McDermott*, A D K Hill, N J O'Higgins and A Maguire<br/>(Dublin)</b></p> <p><b>2.45</b><br/>4: PANCREAS PRESERVING TOTAL ABDOMINAL GASTRECTOMY WITH EN BLOC SPLENECTOMY &amp; D2 LYMPHADENECTOMY<br/><b>M Saka, T Sano, S R Preston* and K Dick<br/>(Newcastle upon Tyne)</b></p> <p><b>3.00</b><br/>5: EXTENDED RESECTION FOR CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA<br/><b>J P A Lodge* and M Hinchcliffe<br/>(Leeds)</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b><br/><i>Numbers 2, 4 and 5 are Prize Winners</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>T3pa</b></p> |
| 3.30         |  |   |   |
| 3.30 to 4.00 |  | <b>TEA</b>  | <b>BREAK</b>  |

**Transplant and Endocrine Symposium***BTS and BAES*

Chairs:  
**Prof Michael Nicholson**  
 (BTS)  
**Mr Richard Collins**  
 (BAES)

**2.00**

1: WHOLE ORGAN PANCREAS  
 TRANSPLANTATION

**Mr Geoff Koffman**  
 (London)

**2.20**

2: PANCREATIC ISLET CELL  
 TRANSPLANTATION

**Mr Steven White**  
 (Leicester)

**2.40**

3: MINIMALLY INVASIVE  
 PARATHYROIDECTOMY

**Mr Gordon Wishart**  
 (Cambridge)

**3.00**

4: TRADITIONAL BILATERAL NECK  
 EXPLORATION AT PARATHYROIDECTOMY

**Mr David Scott-Coombes**  
 (Cardiff)

**3.20**

DISCUSSION

**T3po****Six of the Best Vascular Papers***10 mins + 5 mins*

Chairs:  
**Prof Kevin Burnand**  
 (London)  
**Mr Robert Galland**  
 (Reading)

**2.00**

TRUE EMERGENCIES FORM A MINORITY OF URGENT VASCULAR  
 REFERRALS: IMPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING VASCULAR SERVICES  
**M Maguire\*, J Horwood, B M F Ridler, A R Cowan, J F Thompson and  
 W B Campbell**  
 (Exeter)

**2.15**

THE EFFECT OF HYDROXYETHYL STARCHES ON SPLANCHNIC  
 PERFUSION AND SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATION DURING INFRA-RENAL  
 AORTIC ANEURYSM SURGERY  
**A Mahmood\*, P Gosling, M Drayson, A T Edwards, S R G Smith,  
 M H Simms and R K Vohra**  
 (Birmingham)

**2.30**

THE PREVALENCE OF HYPERHOMOCYSTEINAEMIA, THE METHYLENE  
 TETRAHYDROFOLATE REDUCTASE C677T MUTATION AND VITAMIN B12  
 AND FOLATE DEFICIENCY IN CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY  
**R C Sam\*, P J Burns, S Hobbs, R K MacKenzie, T Wilmink,  
 S H Silverman and A W Bradbury**  
 (Birmingham)

**2.45**

PULSION ENDARTERECTOMY - ANOTHER OPTION FOR ILIO-FEMORAL  
 RECONSTRUCTION  
**T C F Sykes\* and M H Simms**  
 (Birmingham)

**3.00**

CHRONIC VENOUS ULCERATION: INCOMPETENT CALF PERFORATORS  
 ABOLISHED BY SUPERFICIAL VENOUS SURGERY  
**M S Gohel\*, A P Willis, J R Barwell, J J Earnshaw, B P Heather,  
 M R Whyman and K R Poskitt**  
 (Cheltenham and Gloucester)

**3.15**

LDL CHOLESTEROL IS ASSOCIATED WITH SMALL ABDOMINAL AORTIC  
 ANEURYSMS  
**S D Hobbs\*, M Claridge, C R G Quick, A W Bradbury, N E Day and  
 A B Wilmink**  
 (Birmingham)

**T3pu****Colorectal Papers (x 9)***8 mins + 2 mins*

Chairs:  
**Mr Robert Lane**  
 (Winchester)  
**Mr Michael Jamison**  
 (Anglesey)

**2.00**

NEW ONSET FAECAL URGENCY AND ITS IMPACT ON RECOVERY  
 FOLLOWING CIRCULAR STAPLED ANOPEXY: PRELIMINARY RESULTS  
 OF A MULTI-CENTRE RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL  
**M A Thaha\*, S A Kazmi, L A Irvine, N R Binnie, W S Hendry,  
 K L Campbell and R J C Steele**  
 (Aberdeen and Stirling)

**2.10**

SLOW CUTTING SETON FOR CRYPTOGENIC TRANS-SPHINCTERIC  
 FISTULA-IN-ANO: A TREATMENT OPTION WITH LOW RECURRENCE  
 RATES  
**S C B Pillai\* and D M Gold**  
 (Basingstoke)

**2.20**

THE EXPRESSION OF CYCLOOXYGENASE 2 IN EPITHELIAL AND  
 LEUKOCYTIC CELLS OF COLONIC ADENOMAS AND CARCINOMAS  
**V Swales\*, A Morris, N Williams and M Newbold**  
 (Warwick and Coventry)

**2.30**

NEAR INFRARED RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY A NEW TOOL FOR  
 DETECTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF COLONIC DISEASE  
**N V Chandratreya\*, N Stone, C Kendall, R E Glass, H Barr and  
 N Shepherd**  
 (Swindon and Cranfield)

**2.40**

MANGANESE SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE POLYMORPHIC VARIANT AND  
 COLITIS ASSOCIATED COLORECTAL CANCER  
**R J Smyth\*, P Erwin, K R Gardiner, R J Maxwell and F C Campbell**  
 (Belfast)

**2.50**

TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC MICROSURGERY: ONE HUNDRED  
 CONSECUTIVE CASES  
**H S Tilney\*, A G Heriot, T Pearson and J N L Simson**  
 (Chichester)

**3.00**

SHOULD ANAL SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA DEVELOPING IN HIV-  
 POSITIVE PATIENTS WITH ACCESS TO HIGHLY ACTIVE  
 ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY BE TREATED BY CHEMO-IRRADIATION?  
**A Hanna-Morris\*, M Bower, T K McCullough, S Stewart, M Fisher,  
 C Cottrill, D Boote, M Youle and T G Allen-Mersh**  
 (London, Brighton and Portsmouth)

**3.10**

PAIN FOLLOWING HAEMORRHOID SURGERY: PRELIMINARY RESULTS  
 OF A RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL COMPARING CIRCULAR  
 STAPLED ANOPEXY AND CLOSED HAEMORRHOIDECTOMY  
 PERFORMED IN THE PRONE POSITION  
**M A Thaha\*, S A Kazmi, N R Binnie, W S Hendry, K L Campbell and  
 R J C Steele**  
 (Aberdeen and Stirling)

**3.20**

CONSERVATIVE PERINEAL DISSECTION DOES NOT PREJUDICE  
 TUMOUR CLEARANCE IN ABDOMINO-PERINEAL RESECTION FOR  
 RECTAL CANCER  
**M Iacovou\*, A Reyahi, A Knight and R Novell**  
 (Luton and Dunstable)

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| <p><b><i>AUGIS Symposium</i></b></p> <p><i>Innovation in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/> <b>Prof James Garden</b><br/>                 (Edinburgh)</p> <p><b>4.00</b><br/>                 1: INNOVATIVE MINIMAL ACCESS TECHNIQUES IN ACUTE PANCREATITIS AND ITS COMPLICATIONS<br/> <b>Mr Ross Carter</b><br/>                 (Glasgow)</p> <p><b>4.20</b><br/>                 2: INNOVATIVE MINIMAL ACCESS TECHNIQUES IN CHRONIC PANCREATITIS<br/> <b>Mr Ian Beckingham</b><br/>                 (Nottingham)</p> <p><b>4.40</b><br/>                 3: INNOVATIVE IMAGING OF HEPATOBILIARY AND PANCREATIC MALIGNANCY<br/> <b>Prof Yuman Fong</b><br/>                 (New York, USA)</p> <p><b>5.00</b><br/>                 4: INNOVATIVE ENDOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL REFLUX<br/> <b>Prof Paul Swain</b><br/>                 (London)</p> <p><b>5.20</b><br/>                 DISCUSSION</p> | <p><b><i>BASO~ACS Symposium</i></b></p> <p><i>Innovations in Cancer</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/> <b>Mr David Rosin</b><br/>                 (London)</p> <p><b>4.00</b><br/>                 1: WHAT MAKES A GOOD MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM?<br/> <b>Prof Robert Haward</b><br/>                 (Leeds)</p> <p><b>4.20</b><br/>                 2: HOW CAN SURGEONS HAVE A ROLE IN CANCER TRIALS IN THE FUTURE?<br/> <b>Prof Pierre Guillou</b><br/>                 (Leeds)</p> <p><b>4.40</b><br/>                 3: SHOULD WE CHANGE THE WAY WE FOLLOW-UP CANCER PATIENTS?<br/> <b>Prof Robert Mansell</b><br/>                 (Cardiff)</p> <p><b>5.00</b><br/>                 4: MODERNISING CANCER SERVICES<br/> <b>Prof Mike Richards</b><br/>                 (London)</p> <p><b>5.20</b><br/>                 5: CLOSING REMARKS<br/> <b>Mr David Rosin</b><br/>                 (London)</p> |
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| <b>ASGBI</b> | <b>ANNUAL</b> | <b>DINNER</b> |
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**Six of the Best Colorectal Papers**

10 mins + 5 mins

Chairs:

**Prof Neil Mortensen****(Oxford)****Mr Paul Finan****(Leeds)**

4.00

AN ELEVATED CEA DOES NOT PRECLUDE COMPLETE TUMOUR REMOVAL IN ADVANCED PSEUDOMYXOMA PERITONEI BUT INDICATES AN INCREASED RISK OF RECURRENCE

**F Alexander-Sefre\*, K Chandrakumaran, S Banerjee, T Cecil and B J Moran**  
(Basingstoke)

4.15

QUANTIFYING CELLULAR PROLIFERATION IN COLORECTAL CANCER: A COMPARISON BETWEEN POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY AND MIB-1 IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY

**D L Francis\*, A Freeman, D Visvikis, D C Costa, S K Luthra, M Novelli, I Taylor and P J Ell**  
(London)

4.30

CHEMOPREVENTION OF COLORECTAL CANCER BY CURCUMIN

**G Garcea\*, A Gescher, W Steward, A Dennison and D Berry**  
(Leicester)

4.45

ANAL ENDOSONOGRAPHY AND CLINICAL EVALUATION OF FISTULA-IN-ANO: PROSPECTIVE COMPARISON WITH OUTCOME DERIVED GOLD STANDARD

**G N Buchanan\*, S Halligan, C I Bartram, A B Williams and C R G Cohen**  
(London)

5.00

CYTOKINE PRODUCTION BY COLORECTAL TUMOURS INCREASES WITH ADVANCING STAGE AND IS A TARGET FOR THERAPY

**C Bailey\*, R Negus, A Morris, R Goldin, D Peck and A W Darzi**  
(London)

5.15

THE EFFICACY OF FIBRIN SEALANT IN THE MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX ANAL FISTULA: A PROSPECTIVE TRIAL

**G N Buchanan\*, C I Bartram, R K S Phillips, S Gould, S Halligan, T Rockall, P Sibbons and R Cohen**  
(London)

T4po

**Clinical Practice Papers (x 9)**

8 mins + 2 mins

Chairs:

**Mr John Duncan****(Inverness)****Mr Andrew Guy****(Crewe)**

4.00

WHAT IS THE INFLUENCE OF A TEMPORAL ARTERY BIOPSY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF TEMPORAL ARTERITIS?

**J Lenton\* and R Nash**  
(Derby)

4.10

EFFECTIVENESS OF ANTIBIOTIC SALVAGE THERAPY FOR CATHETER RELATED SEPSIS

**M V Kaushal\*, S J Ward, J L Shaffer, P R Chadwick, I D Anderson and G L Carlson**  
(Salford)

4.20

THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE NEW CONSENT FORMS – THE EXPERIENCE OF A MAJOR TEACHING HOSPITAL

**T Lloyd\*, A Millett, G Garcea, C Sutton, S Brundell and A Dennison**  
(Leicester)

4.30

SURGICAL & ANAESTHETIC EVOLUTION OF TRANS-THORACIC ENDOSCOPIC SYMPATHECTOMY (TES): A SINGLE UNIT EXPERIENCE

**B Miri\*, D Raitt and W W Barrie**  
(Leicester)

4.40

INFORMED CONSENT – THE IMPORTANCE OF PROSPECTIVE AUDIT

**S Vig\*, R Bell, F Meyer, M Aukett and P R Taylor**  
(London)

4.50

DIRECT ACCESS DAY-CASE HERNIA SURGERY. A LOGICAL OPTION FOR REDUCTION IN WAITING TIME

**N Manimaran, A Shetty\* and H Reece Smith**  
(Reading)

5.00

C-REACTIVE PROTEIN AND ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND REDUCE SURGICAL INTERVENTION IN ACUTE APPENDICITIS

**E J Andrews\*, M A Hammad, M Noor, F O Cunningham and J P McGrath**  
(Navan)

5.10

A DIRECT BOOKING HERNIA SERVICE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCES WAITING TIMES FOR SURGERY

**T Irvine\*, K Sri-Ram and C L Ingham Clark**  
(London)

5.20

DAMAGE CONTROL SURGERY – NOT JUST FOR TRAUMA

**I G Finlay\*, T J Edwards and A W Lambert**  
(Plymouth)

T4pu

**General Papers (x 9)**

8 mins + 2 mins

Chairs:

**Mr John Ferguson****(Glasgow)****Mr John Harvey****(Penarth)**

4.00

A PROTOCOL OF LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT HEPARIN AND ANTIEMBOLIC STOCKINGS ABOLISHES DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS IN LOW AND MODERATE-RISK PATIENTS AND REDUCES IT IN HIGH-RISK SURGICAL PATIENTS

**A Howard\*, D Zaccagnini, A Williams, M Ellis, N Salooja, A H Davies and R M Greenhalgh**  
(London)

4.10

AN AUDIT OF BASCOM'S 'CLEFT CLOSURE' OPERATION FOR PILONIDAL SINUS

**D S MacPherson\***  
(Cranbrook)

4.20

BACTERIAL TRANSLOCATION AND ENDOTOXIN EXPOSURE IN ELECTIVE SURGICAL PATIENTS

**A D G Anderson\*, C E McNaught, N P Woodcock, C J Mitchell and J MacFie**  
(Scarborough)

4.30

SERUM VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AS A TUMOUR MARKER IN SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA

**A J Hayes\*, A Mostyn-Jones, P Burton and J M Thomas**  
(London)

4.40

TRIAD OF INFLAMMATORY VARIABLES, C-REACTIVE PROTEIN, TEMPERATURE AND LEUCOCYTE COUNT IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF ACUTE APPENDICITIS

**M Alijani\*, P Patel, H Young and P Strauss**  
(Dartford)

4.50

EARLY ANASTOMOSIS AFTER HARTMANN PROCEDURE: EIGHTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE

**M MacConmara\*, A D Gilliam, R R Gharawala, P Wong and I L Rosenberg**  
(North Tees)

5.00

A PROSPECTIVE DOUBLE BLIND RANDOMISED CONTROLLED STUDY OF SYNBIOIC IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS

**P K Jain\*, A Anderson, C E McNaught and J MacFie**  
(Scarborough)

5.10

UNIPORTAL TRANSTHORACIC ENDOSCOPIC SYMPATHECTOMY (TES), BILATERALLY, AS A DAY-CASE PROCEDURE, FOR ESSENTIAL HYPERHIDROSIS E.G. PALMAR HYPERHIDROSIS (PH), AXILLARY HYPERHIDROSIS (AH) AND FACIAL BLUSHING (FB): IS EFFECTIVE AND SAFE

**B Miri\*, D Raitt, S Tordoff and W W Barrie**  
(Leicester)

5.20

THE DIFFERENTIATION OF EFFECTIVE FROM INEFFECTIVE RESUSCITATION OF PATIENTS WITH INTRA-ABDOMINAL CRISES USING THE COMPONENTS OF SERIAL PHYSIOLOGY SCORES

**G N O'Dair\*, P Wong and D J Leaper**  
(North Tees)

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**FRIDAY 9th MAY 2003 – Morning Session (pre-coffee)**

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| Lecture Theatre 1<br>Auditorium: 800 seats   | Lecture Theatre 2<br>Palatine: 300 seats  |
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| <p><i><b>ABS at BASO Symposium</b></i></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Mr Tom Bates</b><br/>(Ashford)</p> <p>DEBATE<br/>This house does not believe that the Breast Surgeon of the future will be competent to manage emergency abdominal surgery</p> <p>FOR<br/><b>Mr Michael Dixon</b><br/>(Edinburgh)<br/><b>Ms Laura Phipp</b><br/>(Nottingham)</p> <p>AGAINST<br/><b>Mr John Black</b><br/>(Worcester)<br/><b>Mr Ian Young</b><br/>(Glasgow)</p> <p>IMPLICATIONS FOR CLINICAL GOVERNANCE<br/>Speaker TBA</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>F1au</b></p> | <p><i><b>AESGBI Symposium</b></i></p> <p><i>Technology Session</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/><b>Prof Michael Bailey</b><br/>(Guildford)</p> <p><b>08.30</b><br/>1: IMAGE DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY<br/><b>Prof Sir Alfred Cuschieri</b><br/>(Dundee)</p> <p><b>08.50</b><br/>2: ERGONOMICS OF INSTRUMENT DESIGN<br/><b>Ms Martine van Veelen</b><br/>(Delft)</p> <p><b>09.10</b><br/>3: LONG DISTANCE LEARNING<br/><b>Prof Jacques Marescaux</b><br/>(Strasbourg)</p> <p><b>09.30</b><br/>4: VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING<br/><b>Mr Jack Jakimowicz</b><br/>(Eindhoven)</p> <p><b>09.50</b><br/>5: ULTRASONIC AND LIGASURE TECHNOLOGY<br/><b>Prof Michael McMahon</b><br/>(Leeds)</p> <p><b>10.10</b><br/>DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>F1pa</b></p> |
| <b>COFFEE</b>  | <b>BREAK</b>  |

**Breakfast Meeting**

## ACTION ON GENERAL SURGERY

Chairs:

**Mr Charles Collins****(Taunton)****Mrs Annie Jefferies****(National Programme Director)****BAPS Symposium***British Association of Paediatric Surgeons*

Chairs:

**Mr Peter Raine****(President, BAPS)****Ms Sarah Cheslyn-Curtis****(Luton & Dunstable)****09.00**

1: GENERAL SURGERY OF CHILDHOOD - SUSTAINABILITY OF THE SERVICE: SURVEY OF SCOTTISH SURGEONS

**Prof George Youngson****(Aberdeen)****09.15**

2: TRAINING IN PAEDIATRIC SURGERY FOR GENERAL SURGEONS

**Ms Sarah Cheslyn-Curtis****(Luton & Dunstable)****09.30**

3: THE GENERAL SURGEON AND THE CARE OF CHILDREN IN IRELAND

**Mr Gordon Watson****(Waterford)****09.45**

DISCUSSION

**09.55**

4: LAPAROSCOPY FOR THE TREATMENT OF IMPALPABLE TESTIS

**Mr Suresh Murthi and Mr Shawqui Nour****(Leicester)****10.05**

5: IDIOPATHIC CONSTIPATION IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH CHARACTERISTIC DERMATOGLYPHIC PATTERNS

**Miss Claire Jackson and Mr Bruce Jaffray****(Newcastle upon Tyne)****10.15**

6: FEEDING JEJUNOSTOMY - INDICATIONS AND COMPLICATIONS

**Mr Kelvin Choo and Mr Matthew Jones****(Liverpool)****F1po****Colorectal Papers (x 12)***8 mins + 2 mins*

Chairs:

**Ms Asha Senapati****(Portsmouth)****Mr Nigel Scott****(Salford)****08.30**

THE COLORECTAL UNIT - IMPACT ON FUNCTIONAL OUTCOME FOR THE ELECTRICALLY STIMULATED GRACILIS NEOANAL SPHINCTER (ESGN)

**J R Saunders\*, M E Allison, J E Lee, A A Darakhshan, A J P Eccersley, P J Lunniss and N S Williams****(London)****08.40**

FUNCTIONAL OUTCOME OF EXTERNAL ANAL SPHINCTER REPAIR FOR FAECAL INCONTINENCE - WHAT DO THE PATIENTS THINK?

**T V Chandrasekaran\*, L S Bevan, J Beynon and N D Carr****(Swansea)****08.50**

THE COMBINATION OF THE ELECTRICALLY STIMULATED GRACILIS NEOANAL SPHINCTER (ESGN) AND THE CONTINENT COLONIC CONDUIT (CCC) - A WAY FORWARD FOR TOTAL ANORECTAL RECONSTRUCTION

**J R Saunders\*, N S Williams and A J P Eccersley****(London)****09.00**

NEUROCHEMICAL AND MOTILITY ADAPTIONS IN THE RAT COLON FOLLOWING IONIZING RADIATION

**E Foley\*, S Leming, J Callison, X Liu, J Moulder, W Ho\*, K A Sharkey****and M F Otterson****(Milwaukee, USA and Calgary, Canada)****09.10**

MEDIUM-TERM RESULTS OF LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FOR STAGE II AND III COLORECTAL CANCER

**H Haegawa\*, M Watanabe, H Nishibori, M Kitajima and A W Darzi****(London and Tokyo, Japan)****09.20**

THE ROLE OF STOMAS IN RECTOVAGINAL FISTULA SURGERY

**R M Evans\*, G N Buchanan, G F Nash and C R G Cohen****(Harrow)****09.30**

INCREASED FREQUENCY OF 3 ALLELES WITHIN THE INTERLEUKIN-8 PROMOTER REGION IS SEEN IN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE PATIENTS

**S Seetharam\*, J Peat, S Elgammal, T Quasim, G Iyana, G Gallagher,****A J Morrice and P G Horgan****(Glasgow)****09.40**

CHANGE OF PATTERN OF COLORECTAL CANCER IN IRAQ OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES

**A Al-Bahrani\*, Z Al-Bahrani, M Al-Maiyah and M Elhassani****(Baghdad, Iraq)****09.50**

THE USE OF POSSUM SCORES FOR MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY IN COLORECTAL CANCER

**F J Uddin\* and D Burke****(Leeds)****10.00**

DOES EARLY ENTERAL FEEDING AFFECT CLINICAL OUTCOME OR CYTOKINE PROFILES AFTER ELECTIVE COLORECTAL SURGERY?

**E A Baker\*, S El-Gaddal, F G Bergin, L Williams and D J Leaper****(Stockton on Tees)****10.10**

A PROSPECTIVE CONTROLLED TRIAL OF AN OUTPATIENT INFORMATION SHEET ON PATIENT SATISFACTION AND PAIN LEVELS DURING RECTAL EXAMINATION

**M R Marsden\*, N Sivarajasingham and M G Coleman****(Plymouth)****10.20**

PROTEINASE SYSTEMS IN COLORECTAL TUMOUR AND PRE-OPERATIVE PLASMA SAMPLES: RELATIONSHIP TO PATHOLOGY

**E A Baker\*, S El Gaddal, D G Aitken and D J Leaper****(Stockton on Tees)****F1pu****General Papers (x 12)***8 mins + 2 mins*

Chairs:

**Prof Paul Redmond****(Cork)****Mr John MacFie****(Scarborough)****08.30**

A RANDOMIZED DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED TRIAL OF THE EFFECT OF ROFECOXIB ON PROLIFERATION, APOPTOSIS AND MICROVESSEL DENSITY IN COLORECTAL CANCER LIVER METASTASES

**S W Fenwick\*, G J Toogood, J P A Lodge and M A Hull****(Leeds)****08.40**

LAPAROSCOPIC TOTALLY EXTRAPERITONEAL (TEP) HERNIA REPAIR AT A NICE PRICE

**J Hammond, G Mann\*, A Brooks and I J Beekingham****(Nottingham)****08.50**

ADJUVANT ISOLATED LIMB PERFUSION FOR CUTANEOUS MALIGNANT MELANOMA

**K F Murphy\*, D S Byrne and A J McKay****(Glasgow)****09.00**

CAN WE IDENTIFY PREOPERATIVE FACTORS TO PREDICT DURATION AND TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY OF LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMIES FOR TRAINEES?

**A Hajji\*, A Haq and B F Ribeiro****(Basildon)****09.10**

PI-3 KINASE INHIBITION PROTECTS AGAINST PERIOPERATIVE METASTATIC TUMOUR GROWTH

**J C Coffey, J H Wang, T G Cotter and H P Redmond****(Cork)****09.20**

PERSONALITY, TOLERANCE OF UNCERTAINTY AND ATTITUDES TO RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIALS AMONGST SURGEONS AND PHYSICIANS

**P McCulloch\*, A Kaul and G Wagstaffe****(Liverpool and Aintree)****09.30**

HUMAN FACTORS ANALYSIS OF TECHNICAL AND TEAM SKILLS DURING PROCEDURAL SIMULATIONS

**K Moorthy\*, Y Munz, S Adams, V Pandey, S Martin, L Poore, B Lo,****L Edwards, G Z Yang and A W Darzi****(London)****09.40**

CAN A SIMPLE IDEA IMPROVE HOSPITAL PATIENTS' NUTRITIONAL STATUS?

**H Tonkin\*, M Owen, L Phipp, D Burke and K Horgan****(Leeds)****09.50**

THE DETECTION OF METASTATIC CANCER CELLS IN PERIPHERAL BLOOD USING REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION FOR CK 19

**R Salman\*, E Hennessy, V Uhlmann, C Curren and F Given****(Galway)****10.00**

OBJECTIVE EVALUATION OF THE SKILLS ACQUIRED BY PARTICIPANTS DURING A SURGICAL SKILLS COURSE

**K Moorthy\*, Y Munz, A Chang and A W Darzi****(London)****10.10**

ASSESSMENT OF BASIC SURGICAL SKILLS IN THE LABORATORY

**J Beard\*, J Rochester and W Thomas****(North Trent)****10.20**

INTRAVENOUS NUTRITION-PERIPHERAL OR CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION?

**J Davies\*, J Catton, J Wood, D Burke, and M McMahon****(Leeds)****F1ch**

**FRIDAY 9th MAY 2003**– Morning Session, continued (post coffee/pre-lunch)

|              | Lecture Theatre 1<br>Auditorium: 800 seats   | Lecture Theatre 2<br>Palatine: 300 seats   |
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| <b>11.00</b> | <p><b>Critical Care Session</b></p> <p><b>BJS Travelling Lectureships</b></p> <p>Chairs:<br/> <b>Prof Brian Rowlands</b><br/>                     (Nottingham)<br/> <b>Mr Chris Russell</b><br/>                     (London)</p> <p><b>11.00</b><br/>                     1: INTRODUCTION FROM THE CHAIR</p> <p><b>11.05</b><br/>                     2: ARTIFICIAL BLOOD SUBSTITUTE<br/> <b>Prof Ernest Moore</b><br/>                     (Denver, USA)</p> <p><b>11.25</b><br/>                     3: THE SURGEON AS IMMUNOMODULATOR<br/> <b>Prof Jonathan Meakins</b><br/>                     (Oxford)</p> <p><b>11.45</b><br/>                     4: SURGICAL INFECTION<br/> <b>Prof Eugen Faist</b><br/>                     (Munich, Germany)</p> <p><b>12.05</b><br/>                     DISCUSSION</p> | <p><b>AESGBI Symposium, cont...</b></p> <p><i>Laparoscopic Antireflux Surgery</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/> <b>Mr Chris Royston</b><br/>                     (Hull)</p> <p><b>The BJS Lecture</b></p> <p><b>11.00</b><br/>                     1: INTRODUCTION FROM THE CHAIR</p> <p>2: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE FIRST DECADE<br/> <b>Prof David Watson</b><br/>                     (Adelaide, Australia)</p> <p><b>11.30</b><br/>                     3: THE ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE<br/> <b>Dr Joseph Weerts</b><br/>                     (Leige, Belgium)</p> <p><b>12.00</b><br/>                     4: EVOLVING PRACTICE IN LAPAROSCOPIC HIATAL SURGERY<br/> <b>Prof Zygmunt Krukowski</b><br/>                     (Aberdeen)</p> |
| <b>12.30</b> | <b>F2au</b>  | <b>F2pa</b>  |
| <b>12.30</b> | <p><b>Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland</b><br/> <b>Robert Smith Lecture</b></p> <p>CHEMOPREVENTION FOR PROSTATE CANCER?<br/>                     LESSONS LEARNED FROM BREAST CANCER</p> <p><b>Prof John Fitzpatrick</b><br/>                     (Dublin)</p> <p>Chair:<br/> <b>Mr Michael Butler</b><br/>                     (Dublin)</p>  |  |
| <b>1.00</b>  | <b>F3au</b>  |  |
| <b>1.00</b>  | <b>LUNCH</b>   | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| <b>1.30</b>  | <p><b>Lunchtime Lecture</b></p> <p>PUTTING A GOOD FACE ON THINGS</p> <p><b>Mr Richard Neave</b><br/>                     (Manchester)</p> <p>Chair:<br/> <b>Mr Robert Johnson</b><br/>                     (Manchester)</p>  |  |
| <b>2.00</b>  | <b>F4au</b>  |  |

**Innovation Session: V***Innovations in screening for surgical disease*

Chair:

**Mr John Duncan  
(Inverness)****11.00**

1: INTRODUCTION FROM THE CHAIR

**11.05**

2: PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING

**Prof John Fitzpatrick  
(Dublin)****11.25**

3: ANEURYSM SCREENING

**Mr Alan Scott  
(Chichester)****11.45**

4: COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING

**Prof Bob Steele  
(Dundee)****12.05**

DISCUSSION

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**F2po****Six of the Best Upper G.I. Papers***10 mins + 5 mins*

Chairs:

**Prof James Garden  
(Edinburgh)****Prof Derek Alderson  
(Bristol)****11.00**

EVALUATION OF THE CASE-VOLUME EFFECT IN UPPER-GASTROINTESTINAL SURGICAL PRACTICE

P P Tekkis, N Kessar<sup>\*</sup>, S A Mohamed, I S Benjamin and P McCulloch (London, Eastbourne and Liverpool)**11.15**

PREDICTION OF MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY IN HEPATOPANCREATICOBILIARY SURGERY

H M Kocher, S A Mohamed<sup>\*</sup>, P P Tekkis, A G Patel and I S Benjamin (London)**11.30**

THE UTILITY OF WHOLE-BODY FDG-PET AS A STAGING INVESTIGATION PRIOR TO RESECTION OF COLORECTAL LIVER METASTASES: A PROSPECTIVE STUDY

S Bhattacharya, A T Abraham<sup>\*</sup>, R R Hutchins, C Desai, A McLean, J B Bomanji, D C Costa and P J Ell (London)**11.45**

DOES SURGICAL APPROACH AFFECT OUTCOME IN PATIENTS WITH INFECTED PANCREATIC NECROSIS REQUIRING NECROSECTOMY

S Elgammal<sup>\*</sup>, C J McKay, C W Imrie and C R Carter (Glasgow)**12.00**

A PROSPECTIVE COMPARISON OF ENDOSCOPIC RETROGRADE CHOLANGIOGRAPHY WITH MAGNETIC RESONANCE CHOLANGIOGRAPHY IN CHOLEDOCHOLITHIASIS

K P Lim<sup>\*</sup>, A L Khan, H J Kirk, H Deans and M Koruth (Aberdeen and East Kilbride)**12.15**

A UK EXPERIENCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF BILE DUCT INJURIES FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY

V Muralidharan<sup>\*</sup>, M A Silva, S R Bramhall, A D Mayer, J A C Buckels and D F Mirza (Birmingham)**Audit Papers (x 9)***8 mins + 2 mins*

Chairs:

**Mr Alan Hearn****(Preston)****Prof Marc Winslet****(London)****11.00**

IMPLEMENTATION OF A SPECIALIST-LED PROTOCOL FOR URGENT MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE GALLSTONE DISEASE

J S Knight<sup>\*</sup>, S J Mercer, S Jancewicz, A M Walters, S A Sadek, S K C Toh and S S Somers (Portsmouth)**11.10**

THE AUDIT CYCLE - WHO CARES?

S A Black<sup>\*</sup>, K Gill and C R R Corbett (Haywards Heath)**11.20**

IMPROVING SURGICAL HANDOVER PRACTICE

L Wales<sup>\*</sup>, T Gothani, A Hutton, T Obermaier and R Vashisht (Isleworth)**11.30**

'SPEND MORE TO WASTE LESS' POLICY IS NEEDED TO IMPROVE NHS EFFICIENCY: RESULTS OF A PROSPECTIVE AUDIT

Y El-Dhuwaib<sup>\*</sup>, R F McCloy, A K Siriwardena and B J Ammori (Manchester)**11.40**

HOSPITAL STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIOS (HSMR) - DO THEY REFLECT THE TRUE PICTURE?

M Ballal<sup>\*</sup>, A Puligari, M Thomas, A Moothadeth, D Cade and D J Corless (Crewe)**11.50**

BASIC SURGICAL TRAINING OUTCOME IN A DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

G Blackshaw<sup>\*</sup>, J Carnell, P Edwards, J Barry, C Jones and W Lewis (Newport)**12.00**

TRENDS IN BASIC SURGICAL TRAINEE OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE OVER THE LAST 12 YEARS

D Williams<sup>\*</sup>, P Lewis, G Blackshaw, K Shute and W Lewis (Newport)**12.10**

CONSULTANT VIEWS ON SURGEONS PERFORMANCE TABLES &amp; SEQUENTIAL MONITORING

N Kessar<sup>\*</sup>, P P Tekkis, M P Saunders and N H Boyle (Eastbourne, London and Tunbridge Wells)**12.20**

SURGICAL MORTALITY RATES IN LEAGUE TABLES - FACT OR FICTION?

S A Black<sup>\*</sup>, P Rust, F Arnold, C R R Corbett (Haywards Heath)**F2pu****F2ch****AND****TRADE****EXHIBITION**

|      |  | Lecture Theatre 1<br>Auditorium: 800 seats   | Lecture Theatre 2<br>Palatine: 300 seats  |
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| 2.00 |  | <p><i>The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow MacEwen Lecture</i></p> <p>TOWARDS IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL CANCER</p> <p>Mr Robert Stuart (Glasgow)</p> <p>Chair:<br/>Prof Graham Teasdale (Glasgow)</p>   | <p><i>AESGBI Symposium, cont...</i></p> <p>Free papers and videos (x 6)<br/>8 mins + 2 mins</p> <p>Chairs:<br/>Mr David Hay (Clwyd)<br/>Mr Norman Dorricott (Birmingham)</p> <p>2.00<br/>LAPAROSCOPIC HERNIA REPAIR – ASSOCIATION OF ENDOSCOPIC SURGEONS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND AUDIT OF 1470 PATIENTS<br/>C G Streets, J Metcalfe and J J T Tate (Royal United Hospital)</p> <p>2.10<br/>THE PRICE IS NICE. LAPAROSCOPIC TOTALLY EXTRAPERITONEAL HERNIA REPAIR (TEP) WITHOUT THE COST<br/>J Catton, J Hammond, G Mann, A Brooks and I J Beckingham (Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham)</p>   |
| 2.30 |  | F5au   | <p>2.20<br/>LAPAROSCOPIC TRANSHIATAL OESOPHAGECTOMY: EXPERIENCE OF ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY IN A DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL<br/>S Bann, K Moorthy, T Shaul and R Foley (Bedford Hospital)</p> <p>2.30<br/>LAPAROSCOPIC VERSUS OPEN INTERNAL DRAINAGE OF PANCREATIC PSEUDOCYSTS: A COMPARATIVE STUDY<br/>Y El-Dhuwaib, P Ballester, W G Ainslie, J A Catton, M Larvin, R F McCloy, B J Ammori and M J McMahon (Manchester Royal Infirmary)</p> <p>2.40<br/>LAPAROSCOPIC NISSEN'S FUNDOPLICATION IN NEUROLOGICALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN: A SINGLE SURGEON'S EXPERIENCE<br/>A Pimpalwar and A Najmaldin (Leeds Teaching Hospital)</p> <p>2.50<br/>CONSEQUENCES OF WAITING FOR LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTOMY FOR SYMPTOMATIC GALLSTONES: ONE YEAR AUDIT IN DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL<br/>W Pepper, M Scanlan, L Henton, M A Memon and S Anwar (Barnsley District General Hospital)</p> |
| 2.30 |  | <p><i>Innovation Session: VI</i></p> <p><i>Innovations in using Information Technology</i></p> <p>Chair:<br/>Prof Oscar Traynor (Dublin)</p> <p>2.30<br/>1: INTRODUCTION FROM THE CHAIR</p> <p>2.35<br/>2: THE CYBER MEDICAL COLLEGE<br/>Dr Elizabeth Robertson (Glasgow)</p> <p>2.50<br/>3: ELECTRONIC DATA MANAGEMENT AND THE "IFORMIX" SYSTEM<br/>Mr Conor Shields (Cork)</p> <p>3.05<br/>4: INFORMATICS<br/>Dr Paul Whatling (Edinburgh)</p> <p>3.20<br/>5: HANDHELD TECHNOLOGY<br/>Dr Barry Sellick (Chertsey)</p> <p>3.35<br/>DISCUSSION</p> | F3pa  |
| 3.00 |  |  | TEA BREAK   |
| 3.00 |  |  |   |
| 3.30 |  |  |   |
| 3.30 |  |  | <p><i>AESGBI Travelling Scholarship Reports</i></p> <p>3.30<br/>Miss Shirley Fearn (London)</p> <p>3.40<br/>Mr Steven White (Leicester)</p> <p>3.50<br/>Mr Paul Nicholls (Southampton)</p>  |
| 4.00 |  | F6au   | F4pa  |
|      |  | CLOSE  | OF CONFERENCE   |

**Private Practice Session***Churning, Changes and Chambers*

Chairs:

**Mr Geoffrey Glazer****(London)****Mr Christopher Russell****(London)****2.00**

1: CHURNING; SETTING THE SCENE

**Mr Geoffrey Glazer****(London)****2.20**

2: CHANGES; IN LIABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

**Dr William Smith****Senior Medico-Legal Advisor****(Medical Protection Society)****2.40**

3: CHAMBERS; A POSSIBLE SOLUTION

**Mr Martin Murray****Partner****(Sandison Easson & Co)****3.00**

DISCUSSION

**F3po****SAC Session***The SAC in General Surgery*

Chairs:

**Mr Denis Wilkins****(Plymouth)****Mr Graham Layer****(Guildford)****2.00**

1: COMPUTERISED LOGBOOKS AND DATA ANALYSIS

**Mr Tom Bates (Ashford)****Mr Ross Carter (Glasgow)****Mr Simon Cole (London)****Mrs Irene Greene (London)****2.20**

2: ON-LINE CPD

**Mr Graham Layer****(Guildford)****2.40**

3: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND HST FOR GENERAL SURGERY AND ITS SPECIALTIES

**Mr Denis Wilkins****(Plymouth)****3.00**

DEBATE

**All consultants should be trainers**

FOR

**Mr Richard Collins****(Canterbury)**

AGAINST

**Mr Jonathan Beard****(Sheffield)****F3pu****Breast Papers (x 12)***8 mins + 2 mins*

Chairs:

**Mr Martin Lee****(Birmingham)****Ms Julie Doughty****(Glasgow)****2.00**

PRIMARY TUMOUR PROFILING BY PRE-OPERATIVE CORE BIOPSY IN WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER

**G Roche-Nagle\*, R Cahill, D Domeney, M Barry, S Fitzpatrick, D Walsh, R Landers, R G K Watson and D Bouchier-Hayes**  
**(Waterford and Dublin)****2.10**

WHICH WOMEN WITH SCREEN DETECTED BREAST CANCERS (SDBC) REQUIRE CHEMOTHERAPY? (NEW INDEX PREDICTING RECURRENCE AND MORTALITY)

**R Prasad\*, G Byrne, M Wilson, L Barr, A D Baidam, J Morris and N J Bundred**  
**(Manchester)****2.20**

THE USE OF TAMOXIFEN FOR GYNAECOMASTIA AT NOTTINGHAM BREAST UNIT

**H N Khan\*, R Rampaul, R W Blamey**  
**(Nottingham)****2.30**

T1 G1 N0 ER+ BREAST CANCER - IS ADJUVANT TREATMENT NECESSARY?

**J Kirkby-Bott\*, G H Cunnick and M W Kissin**  
**(Guildford)****2.40**

AXILLARY VEIN CHANGES FOLLOWING AXILLARY LYMPHADENECTOMY CONTRIBUTE TO BREAST CANCER-RELATED LYMPHOEDEMA - A PROSPECTIVE STUDY

**S J Pain\* and A D Purushotham**  
**(Cambridge)****2.50**

COMPARISON OF 5 YEAR SURVIVAL OF SCREEN DETECTED BREAST CANCERS (SDBC) WITH SYMPTOMATIC ONES OF SAME AGE (50-65 YEARS) IN ONE UNIT

**R Prasad\*, G Byrne, M Wilson, L Barr, A D Baidam, J Morris, and N J Bundred**  
**(Manchester)****3.00**

ETS EXPRESSION IN BREAST CANCER PATIENTS OF KNOWN HER2/NEU STATUS - POTENTIAL THERAPEUTIC TARGETS

**E Myers, A D K Hill, E W McDermott, N J O'Higgins and L S Young**  
**(Dublin)****3.10**

PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF HORMONE RECEPTOR STATUS IN DUCTAL CARCINOMA IN SITU (DCIS). IMPLICATIONS FOR THERAPY

**G Boland\*, A Davenport, N Barnes, W F Knox and N J Bundred**  
**(Manchester)****3.20**

ANTIESTROGEN THERAPY COULD BE DELETERIOUS IN PATIENTS WITH ESTROGEN RECEPTOR-BETA DOMINANT TUMOURS

**P Balfe\*, A McCann, A McGoldrick, M Kennedy, K McAllister, P Dervan and M J Kerin**  
**(Dublin)****3.30**

RADIAL SCAR, COMPLEX SCLEROSING LESION AND RISK OF BREAST CANCER. ANALYSIS OF 230 CASES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

**J Patterson\*, M Scott, N Anderson and S Kirk**  
**(Belfast)****3.40**

IS ONE-STAGE OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF EARLY BREAST CANCER FEASIBLE?

**A A Salem\*, A G Douglas-Jones, I J Moneypenny, H M Sweetland, D J Webster and R E Mansel**  
**(Cardiff)****3.50**

AXILLARY NODE TUMOUR BLOCKAGE AND UPTAKE OF BLUE DYE/ RADIOISOTOPE AND INTERNAL MAMMARY DRAINAGE

**A Goyal\* and R E Mansel**  
**(Cardiff)****F3ch****AND****DELEGATES****DEPART**

## POSTERS

### BREAST

- 001 FISH-TAIL PLASTY: A SAFE TECHNIQUE TO IMPROVE COSMESIS AT THE LATERAL END OF MASTECTOMY SCARS**  
M Hussien\*, I R Daltrey, S Dutta, A Goodwin, S E Prance, R M Watkins (Plymouth)
- 002 CORRELATION OF IGFBP-3MRNA EXPRESSION IN BREAST CANCERS WITH BETTER PROGNOSTIC FEATURES**  
K McCarthy\*, W Ogunkolade, C Laban, S Khalaf, S A Bustin, P J Jenkins and R Carpenter (London)
- 003 CIRCULATING LEVELS OF VEGF AND SOLUBLE FLT-1 IN BREAST CARCINOMA**  
F J Hoar\*, F M Belgore, G Y H Lip and P S Stonelake (Birmingham)
- 004 INTERLEUKIN-7 (IL-7) INDUCES THE GROWTH OF BREAST CANCER CELLS**  
M A A Al-Rawi\*, W G Jiang and R E Mansel (Cardiff)
- 005 THE TIMING OF SURGERY AFFECTS THE DETECTION OF RESIDUAL DISEASE FOLLOWING BREAST CONSERVING SURGERY**  
N Nasir\* and R M Rainsbury (Winchester)
- 006 GP ACCESS TO BREAST IMAGING - EFFICIENT BUT IS IT SAFE?**  
J K Gahir\*, K Preece, E Vaughan-Williams, K Gower Thomas and R J L Williams (Llantrisant)
- 007 BREAST CANCER TREATED WITH PRIMARY CHEMOTHERAPY: IS SURGERY TO BREAST NECESSARY?**  
C McLaren\*, C Carden, J Dewar, A W Hutcheon, T K Sarkar, K Ogstan, S Chaturvedi and S D Heys (Aberdeen and Dundee)
- 008 HIGH LEVELS OF SERUM VEGF AND VCAM-1 PREDICT RECURRENCE IN WOMEN WITH EARLY BREAST CANCER**  
G J Byrne\*, C Kirwan, S Kumar and N J Bundred (Manchester)
- 009 IS THERE CORRELATION BETWEEN SERUM TUMOUR MARKERS CA15.3 AND CA27.29 AND MAMMAGLOBIN EXPRESSION IN BREAST CANCER PATIENTS?**  
A L Thorne\*, S Amar, C Yianguo, A W Thorne, E Coombs, C Crane-Robinson and P M Perry (Portsmouth)
- 010 TECHNICAL FACTORS AFFECTING PERFORMANCE OF SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY IN BREAST CANCER**  
A Goyal\* and R E Mansel (Cardiff)
- 011 AN OUTCOME OF C3 FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATION CYTOLOGY OF BREAST LUMPS**  
D Subar\*, A J Sheen, R Jha and S Ellenbogen (Ashton-under-Lyne)
- 012 DO PATIENTS PREFER TO BE SEEN BY A DOCTOR OF THE SAME SEX?**  
R F Muir\*, W D George, C R Wilson, E A Mallon and J C Doughty (Glasgow)
- 013 A MODEL OF PREDICTED LOCAL AXILLARY RECURRENCE RATES IN SENTINEL NODE BIOPSY: THE UNITED KINGDOM EXPERIENCE**  
S Goyal\* and R E Mansel (Cardiff)
- 014 INTRADERMAL RADIOCOLLOID AND INTRAPARENCHYMAL BLUE DYE INJECTION OPTIMISES SENTINEL NODE IDENTIFICATION IN BREAST CANCER**  
F J Fleming\*, A D K Hill, D Kavanagh, T C Crotty, C M Quinn, C Collins, E W McDermott and N O'Higgins (Dublin)
- 015 PREDICTORS OF NONSENTINEL LYMPH NODE METASTASIS IN BREAST CANCER PATIENTS**  
F J Fleming\*, A D K Hill, D Kavanagh, T C Crotty, C Collins, E W McDermott, C M Quinn and N O'Higgins (Dublin)
- 016 SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY: IS IT INDICATED IN DUCTAL CARCINOMA IN SITU?**  
T Murphy\*, M Kelly, N Relihan and H P Redmond (Cork)
- 017 FACTORS INFLUENCING SUCCESSFUL SENTINEL NODE IDENTIFICATION IN THE ALMANAC STUDY**  
J M Dixon (Edinburgh)
- 018 COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ELASTIC SCATTERING SPECTROSCOPY AND TOUCH IMPRINT CYTOLOGY IN ASSESSING SENTINEL LYMPH NODE STATUS IN BREAST CANCER**  
A C Lee\*, D W Chicken, C D O Pickard, G M Briggs, G Kocjan, M Falzon, I Bigio, P J Eil, J R Sainsbury, M R S Keshtgar and S G Bown (London and Boston, USA)
- 019 CLINICAL BREAST EXAMINATION IN ELDERLY WOMEN - IS IT ROUTINELY PERFORMED?**  
M Alfa-Wali, R Pillarisetti\*, H Sweetland and S Ghosh (Abergavenny and Cardiff)
- 020 COX-2 INHIBITORS HAVE ANTI-METASTATIC ACTIVITY**  
G Roche-Nagle\*, J H Harnery, E M Connolly and D Bouchier-Hayes (Dublin)

### VASCULAR

- 021 ASSESSING TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN VASCULAR SURGERY: A PILOT STUDY**  
V A Pandey\*, M J Jackson, C D Bicknell, M Yapanis, A W Darzi and J H N Wolfe (London)
- 022 INFLUENCE OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS AND GENDER ON PRESENTATION AND OUTCOME OF LOWER LIMB ARTERIAL DISEASE**  
S Illingworth\*, C Packham and S MacSweeney (Nottingham)
- 023 STAGED LOCAL ANAESTHETIC CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY PRIOR TO CARDIAC SURGERY IS SAFE IN HIGH RISK PATIENTS**  
I G Finlay\*, T Edwards, J Vallaquiran and S Ashley (Plymouth)
- 024 PERIOPERATIVE ATENOLOL FOR MYOCARDIAL PROTECTION IN VASCULAR SURGERY**  
F Torella\*, L de Cossart, S K Dimitri and P R Edwards (Chester)
- 025 THE IMPACT OF THROMBIN INJECTION ON THE MANAGEMENT OF IATROGENIC PSEUDOANEURYSM**  
A L Tambyraja\*, Z Raza, A Nair, S C A Fraser, R T A Chalmers and J A Murie (Edinburgh)
- 026 NON STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED AORTIC STIFFNESS**  
M Claridge\*, S D Hobbs, C R G Quick, A W Bradbury and A B M Wilmlink (Birmingham)
- 027 CHRONIC ISCHAEMIA IN PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE LEADS TO ABNORMAL EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX METABOLISM IN SKIN**  
S J Dalton\*, D C Mitchell and J F Tarlton (Bristol)
- 028 ANGIOGENIC SIGNALLING IN CRITICAL LIMB ISCHAEMIA, IMPLICATIONS FOR COLLATERAL DEVELOPMENT**  
S Choksy\*, K Hopkinson and P Chan (Sheffield)
- 029 COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF SURGERY FOR VENOUS ULCERATION: EARLY RESULTS FROM THE ESCHAR TRIAL**  
B Whitman\*, J Barwell, C Davies, M Taylor, B P Heather, M R Whyman, K R Poskitt and J J Earnshaw (Gloucestershire)
- 030 CEPHALIC VEIN EXTENSION: A NEW TECHNIQUE IN DIABETIC PATIENTS REQUIRING VASCULAR ACCESS FOR HAEMODIALYSIS**  
D Bhattacharya\*, D Vijayasankar, A Darwish and H Al-Khaffaf (Burnley)
- 031 PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY INHIBITS IN-STENT RESTENOSIS AT 28 DAYS IN A RABBIT MODEL**  
M Pai\*, W Jamal, C Mosse, C Bishop, S Bown and J McEwan (London)
- 032 COMPARISON OF CONVENTIONAL SINGLE LONGITUDINAL VIEW (SLV) AND BOTH SEGMENTAL SINGLE LONGITUDINAL VIEW (SSLV) AND MULTIPLE CROSS-SECTIONAL VIEW (MCSV) ECHOMORPHOLOGY IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF HIGH-RISK CAROTID PLAQUES**  
D A Russell\*, S M Wijeyaratne, A I D Mavor, S Homer-Vanniasinkam and M J Gough (Leeds)
- 033 COX-2 LEVELS ARE NOT INCREASED IN UNSTABLE CAROTID PLAQUES**  
K J Molloy\*, M M Thompson, E C Schwalbe, P R F Bell, A R Naylor and I M Loftus (Leicester)
- 034 AORTO-ENTERIC FISTULAE: A RARE BUT LIFE-THREATENING SOURCE OF GASTROINTESTINAL HAEMORRHAGE**  
D Kavanagh\*, J Dowdall, F Younis, M C Barry, S Sheehan and D Mehigan (Dublin)
- 035 RUPTURED INFLAMMATORY ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM**  
A L Tambyraja\*, S C A Fraser, J A Murie and R T A Chalmers (Edinburgh)
- 036 PATIENTS WITH TRANSIENT ISCHAEMIC ATTACKS (TIA) PRESENTING TO THE ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY (A&E) DEPARTMENT - A MISSED OPPORTUNITY?**  
D A Russell\*, M Troxler, J D Armitage, A I D Mavor, S Homer-Vanniasinkam and M J Gough (Leeds)
- 037 PRE-OPERATIVE BIOLOGICAL AND DUPLEX FEATURES OF CAROTID PLAQUES PREDICT EMBOLISATION DURING CAROTID ENDOLUMINAL INTERVENTION**  
C D Bicknell\*, N A Alkhamisi, K D Delis, M G Cowling, M W Clark, S A Thom, A H Hughes, M P Jenkins, J H N Wolfe, A W Darzi and N J W Cheshire (London)
- 038 THE IMPAIRED RESPONSE OF ENDOTHELIAL CELLS TO AN ISCHAEMIC INJURY IN HABITUAL SMOKING ADULTS**  
M A Moloney\*, J J Kelly, C Condon, G Roche-Nagle, F M Fennessy and D Bouchier-Hayes (Dublin)
- 039 MEAN CROSS-SECTIONAL AREA OF ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS: AN IMPROVED METHOD OF ROUTINE ASSESSMENT?**  
C Shearer\* and R J Holdsworth (Stirling)
- 040 WITHDRAWN**

## UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL

- 041** PANCREATODUODENECTOMY WITH BILLROTH I-TYPE RECONSTRUCTION DOES NOT LEAD TO DELAYED GASTRIC EMPTYING  
R Makhija\*, P Tsai and A N Kingsnorth  
(Plymouth)
- 042** CHROMOSOMAL ASSIGNMENT AND CO-TRANSLATIONAL PROCESSING OF HUMAN PROTEOLYSIS INDUCING FACTOR  
A G Lowrie, S J Wigmore, D A C Deans, O J Garden and J A Ross  
(Edinburgh)
- 043** BETA-CATENIN EXPRESSION IN NORMAL AND COLORECTAL METASTATIC LIVER TISSUE; CORRELATION OF EXPRESSION WITH TUMOUR LOAD  
G Garcea\*, A Gescher, W P Steward and D P Berry  
(Leicester)
- 044** OXIDATIVE DNA ADDUCTS IN HUMAN PRIMARY COLORECTAL TUMOURS AND COLORECTAL LIVER METASTASES  
G Garcea\*, A Gescher, W P Steward, A R Dennison and D P Berry  
(Leicester)
- 045** ROLE OF SURGICAL RESECTION IN MANAGEMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL STROMAL TUMOURS (GIST)  
A Lala\*, P Jethwa, S R Bramhall, D F Mirza, A D Mayer and J A C Buckels  
(Birmingham)
- 046** LARGE SCALE HUMAN HEPATOCYTE ISOLATION FROM SURGICALLY RESECTED LIVER TISSUE – AREVIEW OF 1 YEAR OF THE UK HUMAN TISSUE BANK  
T Lloyd\*, S Orr, A J Sheen, G Garcea, S Kingston, H Vadeyar, D P Berry, D J Sherlock and A R Dennison  
(Leicester and Manchester)
- 047** WITHDRAWN
- 048** MALNUTRITION - THE EVALUATION OF FITNESS FOR UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER SURGERY BY EXERCISE TESTING  
R T Gunasekera\*, S Jack, C J Warburton, R M Angus and P G McCulloch  
(Liverpool)
- 049** INTENSIVE CARE REQUIREMENTS FOLLOWING OESOPHAGEAL RESECTION  
S Robertson\*, D Clark, T J Crofts, A Lee, A C de Beaux and S Paterson-Brown  
(Edinburgh)
- 050** MACROPHAGE MIGRATION INHIBITORY FACTOR RESPONSE IN HUMAN ACUTE PANCREATITIS  
R Makhija\*, A G Demaine and A N Kingsnorth  
(Plymouth and Exeter)
- 051** PANCREAS-SPARING DISTAL DUODENECTOMY (PSDD) FOR INFRAPAPILLARY NEOPLASMS  
D R C Spalding\*, J Griniatos, A M Isla, J N Thompson and R C N Williamson  
(London)
- 052** PULSE OXIMETRY IN ACUTE PANCREATITIS; AN INDEPENDENT PREDICTOR OF SEVERITY?  
E E C L Bracey\*, P R Cook, P Gartell and S A M Laws  
(Winchester)
- 053** SELECTION OF PATIENTS WITH OESOPHAGEAL CANCER FOR NEO-ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY  
L O'Donoghue\*, J J Morrison, L Graham, C Deans, A C de Beaux and S Paterson-Brown  
(Edinburgh)
- 054** PERCUTANEOUS METAL STENTS IN THE PALLIATION OF CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA  
E Culver, D H Redhead, K K Madhavan, S J Wigmore, R W Parks and O J Garden  
(Edinburgh)
- 055** THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF GALLBLADDER CANCER: RESULTS OF A TERTIARY REFERRAL CENTRE  
K Tekin\*, P Shrestha, C Imber, M Atli, J A C Buckels, A D Mayer, S R Bramhall and D F Mirza  
(Birmingham)
- 056** ACUTE PANCREATITIS IN ENGLAND: A NORTH-SOUTH DIVIDE  
N Kadi\*, A Jibawi, S Roy, D Corless and J Slavin  
(Crewe)
- 057** A PROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS ON CURRENT TRENDS IN UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGICAL TRAINING  
A J Sheen\*, K Pursnani, B Chahil and M M Mughal  
(Chorley)
- 058** OUTCOME AND QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC PARTIAL FUNDOPLICATION  
A Lala\*, P Jethwa and P Super  
(Birmingham)
- 059** SPONTANEOUS RUPTURE OF BENIGN HEPATOCELLULAR TUMOURS  
A Lala\*, P Jethwa, J A C Buckels, A D Mayer, D F Mirza and S R Bramhall  
(Birmingham)
- 060** LAPAROSCOPIC SPLENECTOMY WITHOUT CLIPS OR STAPLES: A SAFE METHOD OF REDUCING OPERATIVE TIME?  
J A Catton\*, W G Ainslie, K M Maude, B J Ammori and M J McMahon  
(Leeds)

## PAEDIATRICS

- 061** A CONTROLLED TRIAL OF CATGUT VERSUS VICRYL RAPIDE IN PAEDIATRIC CIRCUMCISION  
M Elloy\*, E Hickey and S W Hosking  
(Poole)

## CLINICAL PRACTICE

- 062** PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS ON WARFARIN: A SURVEY OF CURRENT PRACTICE  
A Shetty\*, N Manimaran, R G Faber and R B Galland  
(Reading)
- 063** PATIENTS' EXPECTATIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF INFORMED CONSENT: A PRE- AND POST-CONSENT INTERVIEW STUDY  
H Avakian\*, A Murray and A Norrish  
(King's Lynn)

## AUDIT

- 064** TRAINING IN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM SURGERY  
A L Tambyrajaa\*, P J Driscoll, S C A Fraser, J A Murie and R T A Chalmers  
(Edinburgh)
- 065** GRADUATED ELASTIC COMPRESSION STOCKINGS FOR THROMBOPROPHYLAXIS: DOES PRACTICE MATCH PRESCRIBING?  
A T Halka\* and I McL Welch  
(Manchester)

## COLORECTAL

- 066** STAPLED HAEMORRHOIDOPEXY: A SAFE, ACCEPTABLE DAY CASE PROCEDURE FOR PROLAPSING HAEMORRHOIDS?  
S A McIntosh\*, G Beattie, A Watson and M A Loudon  
(Aberdeen)
- 067** IS RIGHT HEMICOLECTOMY A MORE DANGEROUS OPERATION THAN PERCEIVED?  
A Pancholi\*, A Mukherji, N Mohammed, H Wegstapel and P J Webb  
(Gillingham)
- 068** A PROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY OVER THREE YEARS TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THE TWO-WEEK TARGET ON EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS WITH COLORECTAL CANCER  
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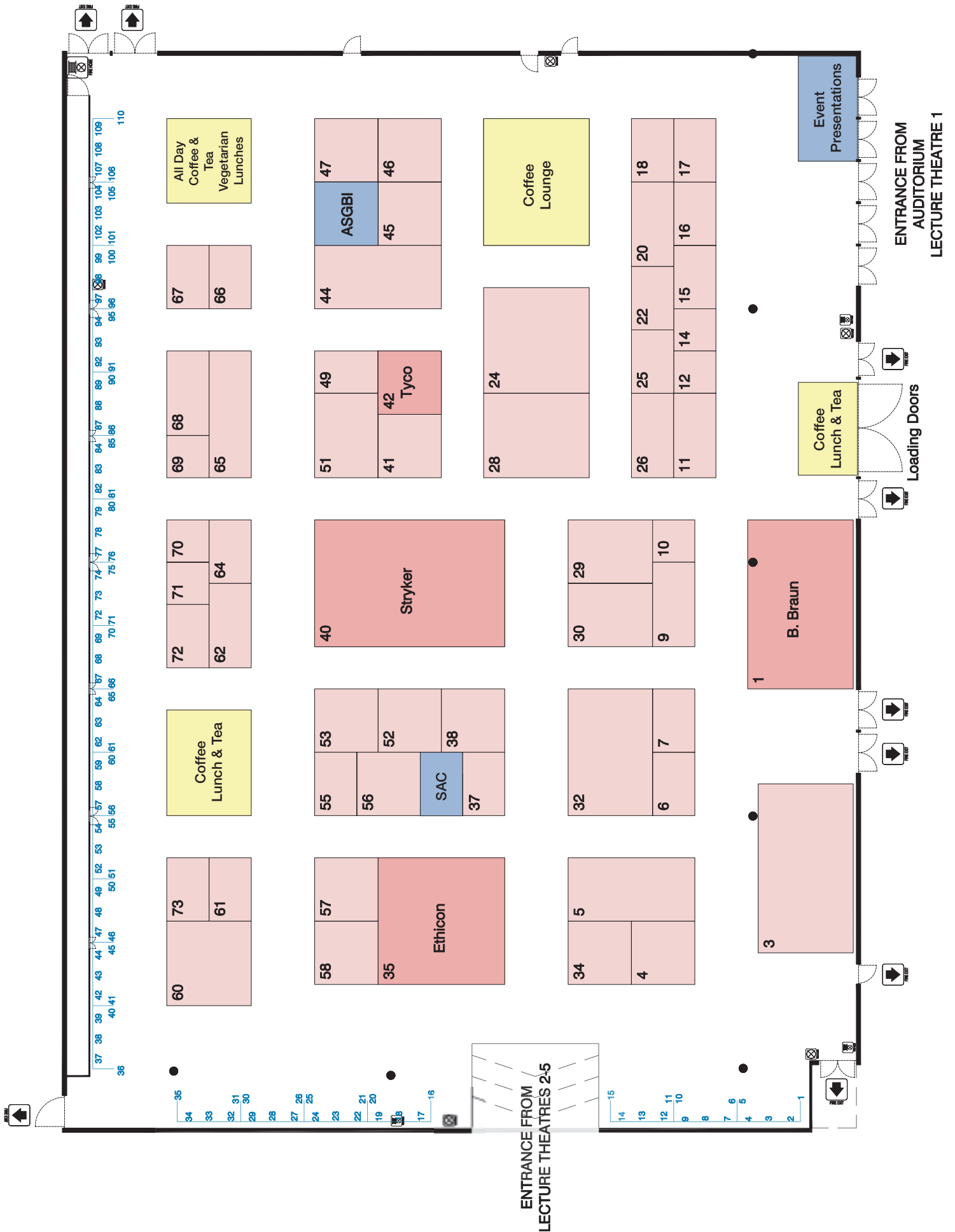
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**Stand 53**

**GENZYME BIOSURGERY**

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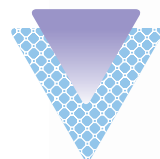
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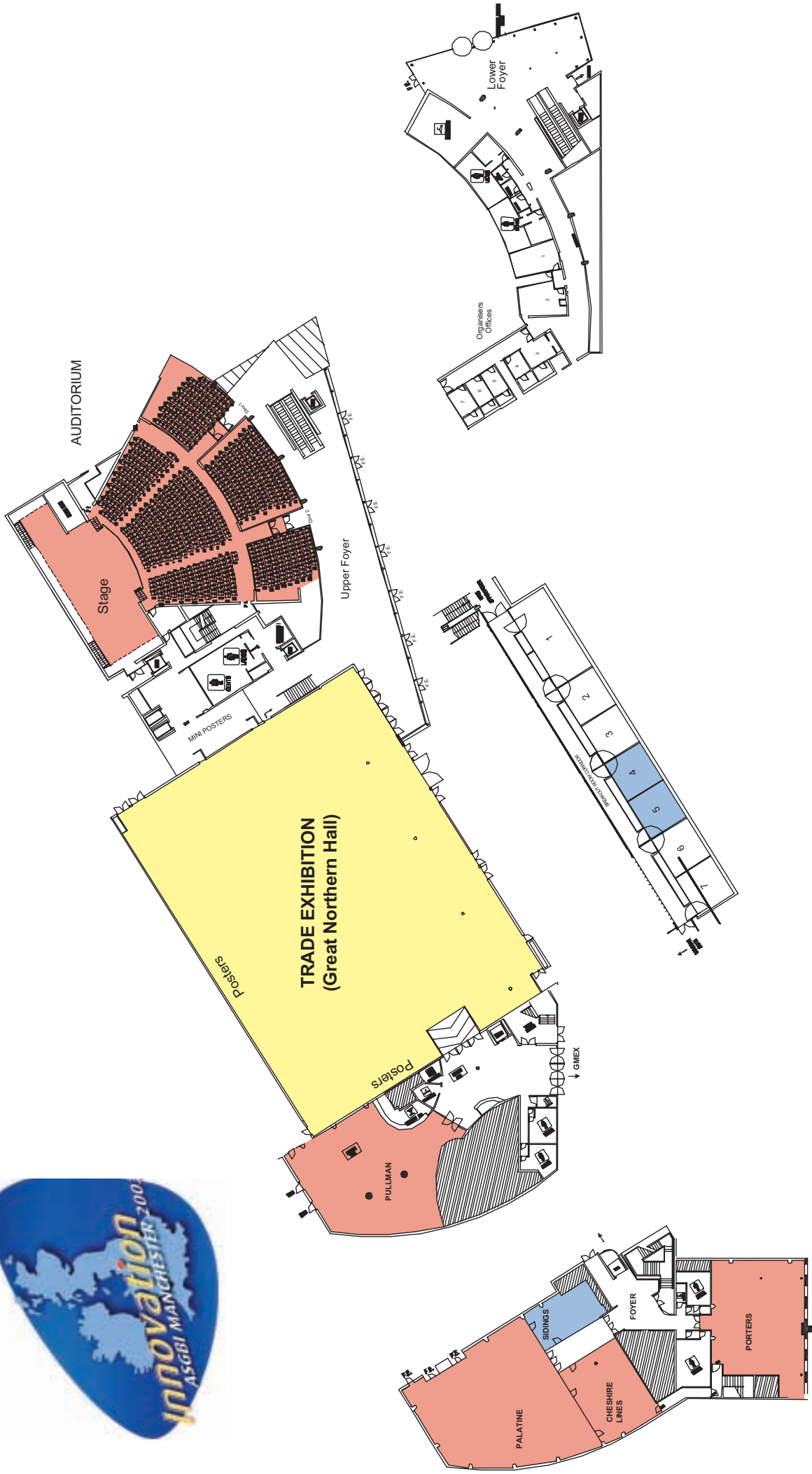
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