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## 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting Manchester Central

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### **ALSGBI Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day**

Innovations in Minimal Access Training  
Tuesday 4 December  
The Christie, Manchester M20 4BX

### **ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting**

Wednesday 5 & Thursday 6 December  
Manchester Central M2 3GX

### **ALTS Meeting for Theatre Staff**

Wednesday 5 December  
Manchester Central M2 3GX



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## AWARDS & BURSARIES

- 2018 Travelling Scholarships (£2,000-£4,000)
- 2018 Overseas Bursaries (£1,500)
- 2018 David Dunn Medal Prize (£600)
- 2018 Journal of Surgical Simulation Award (£250 publication voucher)
- 2018 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic DVD (£250)
- 2018 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic Poster (£150)
- 2018 Industry Partners' Awards (£150)
- 2018 Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day Bursaries (£500)

Contact [jtreglohan@alsgbi.org](mailto:jtreglohan@alsgbi.org) for full details on how to apply for all awards and bursaries.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

## VENUE DETAILS

### Tuesday 4 December | ALSGBI Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day

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<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/visiting-the-christie/directions-and-transport/>

### Wednesday 5 December | ALSGBI & ALTS Annual Scientific Meeting

Manchester Central Convention Complex, Windmill Street, Petersfield, Manchester M2 3GX

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## DATES & DEADLINES

**Friday 1 June** Online abstract submission opens

**Wednesday 1 August** Online registration opens

**Monday 1 October** Deadline for Abstracts, Posters & DVDs to be submitted

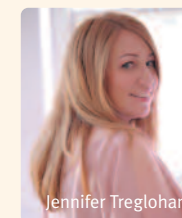
**Monday 15 October** Deadline for applications for Overseas Bursaries

**Thursday 1 November** Deadline for applications for Training Day Bursaries | Deadline for applications for Travelling Scholarships | 'Early Bird' Conference Rates end

## ALSGBI CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT

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Jennifer Treglohan



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## LOCAL ORGANISER

Mr Chelliah R Selvasekar (The Christie, Manchester)



## ALSGBI INDUSTRY PARTNERS & INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

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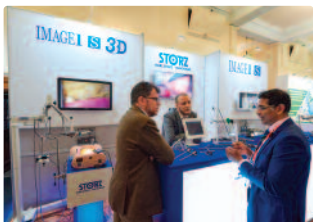


### INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

The ALSGBI Industry Exhibition will be held in Charter 2 & 3, Ground Floor, throughout the meeting.

#### Industry Exhibition Opening Times

08:30-19:15 Wednesday 5 December 2018 | 08:30-14:30 Thursday 6 December 2018



## PRESIDENTIAL INTRODUCTION

### Dear Association Members & Potential Delegates

Welcome to Manchester Central for the 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting of the ALSGBI. The meeting falls in December for the first time, which should guarantee a festive feel as we lead into the holiday season.

The theme of the meeting is training and avoidance of complications and their obvious interdependence. In addition the live operating will showcase the new responsibilities of the Association by incorporating robotic and technology enhanced surgery.

Mr Chelliah Selvasekar, as the local organiser, has done a sterling job of bringing together these themes with lots of local talent and some high profile invitees and we can look forward to a stimulating 3 days, including the training day.

We are delighted to be able to welcome Professor Scott Kelley from the Mayo Clinic, who is the Training Programme Director for Robotics, and Professor Saumitra Rawat, who heads up the Surgical & Transplant Unit at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi. We are looking forward to hearing about surgical training and how to reduce complications in two very different demographics and health systems. Meanwhile the parallel ALTS sessions will be focusing on human factors in reducing complications.

A mini symposium on 'the importance of getting it right' will take this theme forward with sound guidance from Professor Nader Francis, EAES Director of Education, and some salutary lessons from Professor Peter Sagar, ASGBI Executive, who has played an integral role in the medico-legal approach to recent medical manslaughter cases. Of course, in addition there will be the usual potpourri of free papers, posters and video presentations to get involved with and finally, back due to popular demand will be the LapPass training stacks, with LapPass assessments running throughout the meeting.

The live operating day will be transmitted from 2 sites, 2 theatres at the Christie in Manchester and 1 theatre at the Royal Derby Hospital. There will also be 'as live' surgery from UCLH, London. We will be able to enjoy a variety of robotic cases, and other cases using ICG fluorescence in various situations. In addition, there will be a live case conducted by a senior trainee set up as a Lapco training case, with subsequent analysis as a 'Training the Trainer' mock up. For those of us who are not part of the Lapco training fraternity this will give an insight into this extremely successful training approach.

In keeping with the theme of avoiding complications, on the live operating day, we will be showing some videos of intra-operative adverse events to review and discuss.

The training day promises to be a great day for the trainees with the opportunity for hands on training with simulated procedures on models, animal tissue and for the first time access to the Da Vinci robot. As usual the ratio of trainers to trainees will be close to 1:1, so don't miss the opportunity to be part of it!

The social programme includes the President's Drinks Reception, where we will be joined by Mr Andy Burnham, Mayor of Manchester and former Secretary of State for Health, followed by the Conference Dinner at The Midland Hotel.

This really will be a showcase of modern minimally invasive surgery, and I would urge you all to register, bring your teams and juniors, or indeed your consultants, and immerse yourselves in the programmes, both scientific and social.

I look forward to seeing you there.

With best wishes

**Mr Simon Dexter**  
ALSGBI President



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ALSGBI President



## WELCOME FROM THE LOCAL ORGANISER

### Dear Association Members, Faculty & Potential Delegates

We are delighted to welcome the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ALSGBI) to Manchester for the 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM). Manchester is a city with a rich industrial heritage and has a proud history in science, art, music and sport. This is the first Annual Scientific Meeting of the ALSGBI after the name change incorporating robotics and technology-enhanced surgery. The North West has been a long-standing supporter of the ALSGBI through the Minimal Access Surgery North West forum (MASNoW). MASNoW was initially started to include a network of laparoscopic colorectal surgeons within Manchester, Mersey and Cheshire with the aim of supporting, networking, and training in minimal access surgery. The group has now expanded to welcome minimal access clinicians from all specialties across the North West and hosts a bi-annual meeting consisting of talks from trainers along with trainee presentations. In addition, MASNoW has recently run its third successful sponsored LapPass training day.



Mr Chelliah Selvasekar  
ALSGBI Local Organiser

There are many people without whom this meeting would not have been possible: we would particularly like to thank Mr Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester and Mr Farokh Maneksha Engineer, former Lancashire and Indian cricketer for speaking at the Conference Dinner, Mr Roger Spencer, CEO, The Christie, who has been very supportive of all new health care ventures, my colleagues, anaesthetists, theatre staff and importantly our patients who have agreed to be operated on with a live link and of course our excellent sponsors who have helped not only with the ASM, but also with the evolution of minimal access surgery.

Those attending the Christie for the training day will have some fantastic opportunities to enhance their laparoscopic and robotic skills using a combination of animal and synthetic models and also to practise skills for the formal LapPass assessment.

Finally, a special thank you to Mrs Jennifer Treglohan and Mrs Sarah Williams at the ALSGBI and our ALSGBI President, Mr Simon Dexter, who has supported the local team to ensure an excellent Annual Scientific Meeting.

With the pursuit of refining Minimal Access Surgery in mind, I would like to finish with a quote from Sir Alex Ferguson: 'Drive means a combination of willingness to work hard, emotional fortitude, enormous powers of concentration and a refusal to admit defeat.'

With best wishes

#### Mr Chelliah Selvasekar

ALSGBI Local Organiser

Consultant Colorectal, Laparoscopic & Robotic Surgeon

The Christie, Manchester, Surgical Team &

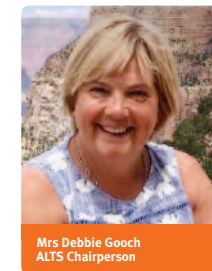
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## WELCOME FROM THE ALTS CHAIR

### Dear ALTS Members & Potential Delegates

A very successful conference last year in Wales has fired me with more enthusiasm for this year's conference. We will be at Manchester Central and the programme is looking very good. Entitled 'When Complications Strike', we will be looking at the role of theatre staff in avoiding complications and we have a fantastic speaker, Mr David Jones, who will speak about a real life complication and also about the role of the team in a major crisis. He was part of the surgical team involved in the Manchester bombing and I believe his talk will be both enlightening and interesting. We would also like to look at the role human factors play in failure so plan to present a short session around this and the legal implications for us when there is a Never Event or Serious Incident. Live operating will be on Day 1 of the conference and the second day is packed full of DVD presentations, a session on avoiding complications in robotic surgery and others on the importance of 'getting it right'.



Mrs Debbie Gooch  
ALTS Chairperson

For the first time, the 2 day conference will be held in December, Wednesday and Thursday, 5th and 6th, and we have also moved the ALTS programme to the first day in the afternoon. Hopefully, this will enable you to all meet up early in the proceedings and have a chance to share your knowledge and experiences.

Another new introduction this year is the ALTS dinner! We are aware that not all the ALTS delegates go to the conference dinner and Elemental Healthcare have kindly offered to sponsor a dinner just for us which will follow on from the Presidential drinks reception. We only have limited places, they will be offered on a first come first served basis so book early.

This year we are offering FREE conference registration for 2 days (worth £100 each and 16 CPD points) to all ALTS members, so please encourage your staff to join ALTS today by visiting

<https://members.alsgbi.org/Join-Now>

It would be great to see lots of you again, we had excellent feedback from all those who attended last year. If you want any further information from me or would like a chat, I can be contacted at

[Debbie.Gooch@colchesterhospital.nhs.uk](mailto:Debbie.Gooch@colchesterhospital.nhs.uk)

With best wishes

#### Mrs Debbie Gooch

ALTS Chairperson



## RESUME OF INVITED SPEAKERS

### PROFESSOR SCOTT KELLEY

Scott Kelley MD, FACS, FASCRS is a colorectal surgeon practising at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA. Having graduated with distinction from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 2006, he completed his general surgery training in Cincinnati, Ohio followed by a colon and rectal surgery fellowship at Mayo Clinic. He specialises in neoplasia and robotically-assisted surgery. Professor Kelley is a Fellow of both the American College of Surgeons and American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. With a string of awards, including numerous for teaching, Professor Kelley has more than 40 published papers and 9 book chapters to his name. He also lectures actively, with more than 50 talks since 2007. One of his greatest passions is teaching and education. He is the Program Director for the Colon and Rectal Surgery Residency Training Program at Mayo Clinic, Secretary/Treasurer for the Association of Program Directors for Colon and Rectal Surgery, member of the Surgery and Surgery Subspecialties Graduate Medical Education Committee at Mayo, and member of both the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Colorectal Resident Education and Operative Competency Committees.

Professor Kelley also serves as the Clinical Practice Chair for the Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Medical Director for the hospital colorectal units, and colorectal Practice Chair for the Endoscopy Practice Committee at Mayo Clinic.



### PROFESSOR SAUMITRA RAWAT

Professor Rawat graduated in 1987 from the prestigious Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi and then obtained his Master of Surgery from the same institution. In 1995, he went to England for specialist training. He was subsequently appointed Consultant and Honorary Consultant Surgeon at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, East Cheshire NHS Trust and Christie Hospital respectively. These are internationally recognised centres of excellence. Professor Rawat has an impressive list of fellowships, which includes FRCS (Glasgow), FRCS (Edinburgh), FRCS (England) and FRCS (Intercollegiate). After a very distinguished career in the UK, Professor Rawat returned to India in 2012. He is Chairman and Head, Department of Surgical Gastroenterology & Liver Transplant Department at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. This department is one of the largest and among the best in the country and a major one internationally. He is also serving as Honorary Consultant Surgeon at the Christie's NHS Foundation Hospital, Manchester, UK. For his distinguished work he was appointed Member, Court of Examiner, Royal College of Surgeons of England. Professor Rawat is a pioneer in bringing up laparoscopic and robotic surgery for GI cancer in Sir Ganga Ram hospital. He and his team performed the first robotic hepatico-jejunostomy in India and first low anterior resection in North India and were among the first to perform robotic and laparoscopic oesophagectomy in North India with excellent results. Professor Rawat is passionate about teaching. He is a trainer in laparoscopic surgery for Royal College of Surgeons of England and has trained surgeons all around the world.



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# ALSGBI LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY TRAINING DAY PROGRAMME

## INNOVATIONS IN MINIMAL ACCESS TRAINING

### VENUE

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The ALSGBI Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day offers a unique opportunity for a dedicated full day of hands-on practical training from top class ALSGBI Council and The Christie Faculty. Trainees will have the opportunity to spend a day in the company of experts in their chosen field of either Colorectal or Upper GI Surgery.

Training will be in the form of briefing tutorials, concentrating on 'hands on' practical skills in laparoscopy. Participants will have an opportunity to develop techniques of laparoscopic suturing and stapling in both a simulated and natural tissue environment. In keeping with the overall theme of the meeting there will be an opportunity to trial new innovations and techniques in simulation, including Virtual Reality and Robotic Surgery.

The Training Day is designed for trainee upper, lower and general gastrointestinal surgeons from CT2 to ST8 levels of surgical training, with skills generic to both specialties. There will be a high faculty to trainee ratio to ensure individualised learning needs are met. There will also be an opportunity during the day to practise LapPass skills, in anticipation of registering for the timed test being held at the ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting.

Applicants should state their sub-specialty and their current level of training at application and any specific individual training preferences they may have for this rare opportunity. Early applications, with strong evidence of a commitment to laparoscopic surgery, will be an advantage in a competitive application process. Places will be limited and are expected to go very quickly for this unique training opportunity.

Please contact Mrs Jennifer Treglohan at [jtreglohan@alsgbi.org](mailto:jtreglohan@alsgbi.org) initially for an application form. Applicants must be current ALSGBI Trainee Members and registered for the 2 day ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting in Manchester. There is no additional fee for attending the Training Day as the cost of the event is being generously met by our sponsors and faculty, but each place is worth a minimum of £500. The closing date for applications is **1 November 2018**. In the event of a cancellation please notify us immediately so that the place can be reallocated.

Visit <https://members.alsgbi.org/Join-Now> to become a Trainee Member today.

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION VISIT <https://www.alsgbi.org/manchester2018/registration/>

### ALSGBI FACULTY

Mr Tan Arulampalam	Consultant Surgeon	Colchester Hospital	Lower GI
Mr Andrew Day	Consultant Surgeon	East Surrey Hospital, Redhill	Lower GI
Mr Simon Dexter	Consultant Surgeon	St James's University Hospital, Leeds	Upper GI
Mrs Debbie Gooch	ALTS Chair	Colchester Hospital	
Mr Ewen Griffiths	Consultant Surgeon	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	Lower GI
Mr Neil Keeling	Consultant Surgeon	West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds	Upper GI
Mr Paul Leeder	Consultant Surgeon	Royal Derby Hospital (Director)	Upper GI
Mr David Mahon	Consultant Surgeon	Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton	Upper GI
Mr Chelliah Selvasekar	Consultant Surgeon	The Christie, Manchester	Lower GI
Mr YKS Viswanath	Consultant Surgeon	The James Cook University Hospital Middlesbrough	Upper GI
Mr Graham Whiteley	Consultant Surgeon	Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor	Lower GI

### INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

Professor Scott Kelley	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA	Lower GI
Professor Saumitra Rawat	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital New Delhi, India	Upper GI

(Please note that there will be a further 10 local faculty in addition to the above on the day.)



# ALSGBI LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY TRAINING DAY PROGRAMME

## 32 COURSE PARTICIPANTS

08:15 Coach departs from The Midland Hotel, 16 Peter St, Manchester M60 2DS

Course Participants divided in to 2 groups:

### GROUP A: CT2 – ST3

Combination of Animal & Synthetic Models  
8 Stations with 2 participants each

- Laparoscopic Appendicectomy
- Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
- Laparoscopic Suturing/Anastomosis
- LapPass Skills

### GROUP B: ST4 – ST8

Combination of Animal & Synthetic Models  
8 Stations with 2 participants each

- Laparoscopic Fundoplication & Myotomy
- Linear Stapled Anastomosis
- Laparoscopic Bile Duct Exploration
- Da Vinci Robot Skills

### LAPPASS PRACTICE STATIONS:

During the lunch break there will be an opportunity to practise LapPass skills and register for the timed test being held at the ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting.

09:00 – 09:30	Coffee & Registration	Reception
09:30 – 10:00	Introductory Lecture	Lecture Room Level 1
10:00 – 11:30	Session 1	Clinical Skills Rooms Level 1
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2	Clinical Skills Rooms Level 1
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & LapPass	Reception
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3	Clinical Skills Rooms Level 1
15:30 – 17:00	Session 4	Clinical Skills Rooms Level 1
17:00 – 17:15	Debrief Session & Close	Lecture Room Level 1
17:15	Coach departs from The Christie for trainees only. ALSGBI faculty to remain!	



ALSGBI are indebted to The Christie for their support

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# ALSGBI PROVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

## TIMETABLE THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE

08:30 – 19:00	<b>REGISTRATION DESK OPEN</b> REFRESHMENT TIMES		
08:30 – 09:00	Tea & Coffee		
10:30 – 11:30	Tea & Coffee		
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch		
15:00 – 16:00	Tea & Coffee		
<b>INDUSTRY EXHIBITION, CHARTER 2 &amp; 3, GROUND FLOOR</b>			
09:00 – 09:05	<b>WELCOME:</b> Mr Simon Dexter (President) & Mr Roger Spencer (Chief Executive, The Christie) <b>CHARTER 1, GROUND FLOOR</b>		
09:05 – 09:15	<b>PLATINUM PARTNERS' PRESENTATIONS</b> KARL STORZ PRESENTATION ETHICON PRESENTATION		
09:15 – 17:00	<b>LIVE HD LAPAROSCOPIC, ROBOTIC &amp; TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED SURGERY SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM THE CHRISTIE, MANCHESTER &amp; ROYAL DERBY HOSPITAL</b> <b>Manchester</b> THEATRE 4 (T4) & THEATRE 5 (T5) Ethicon / Intuitive Surgical / Mölnlycke Healthcare <b>Derby</b> THEATRE (TBC) Cook Medical / Karl Storz		
<b>MANCHESTER OPERATING TEAM</b> Mr Hamish Clouston; Mr Vijay Ramani; Mr Chelliah Selvasekar; Mr Michael Smith			
<b>TRAIN THE TRAINER TEAM</b> Professor Nader Francis (Teacher, Yeovil); Mr Omer Aziz (Trainer, Manchester) Mr Tobias Evans (Senior Trainee, Manchester)			
<b>ROYAL DERBY HOSPITAL</b> Mr Altaf Awan			
In progress by 09:15	T4	<b>ROBOTIC HYSTERECTOMY WITH PELVIC LYMPH NODE DISSECTION</b>	Mr Michael Smith (Manchester) Mölnlycke
From 09:15	T5	<b>ROBOTIC UROLOGICAL PROCEDURE: RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY OR PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY</b>	Mr Vijay Ramani (Manchester) INTUITIVE SURGICAL
	Derby	<b>BILE DUCT EXPLORATION</b>	Mr Altaf Awan (Derby) COOK MEDICAL STORZ KARL STORZ – ENDOSCOPE

## TIMETABLE

### 09:15-12:00 Moderators:

Mr Tan Arulampalam (Colchester); Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds); Professor David Jayne (Leeds)  
Professor Scott Kelley (USA); Mr David Mahon (Taunton)

**Robotic Urological Moderators:** Professor Noel Clarke (Manchester); Mr Maurice Lau (Manchester); Mr Jeremy Oates (Manchester); Professor Vijay Sangar (Manchester)

**Robotic Hysterectomy Moderators:** Miss Eva Myriokefalitaki (Manchester)  
Mr Richard Slade (Manchester); Mr Brett Winter-Roach (Manchester)

12:00 – 12:30		<b>INTRODUCTION TO LAPCO TRAIN THE TRAINER</b>	Professor Mark Coleman, (Plymouth) Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)
12:30		Lunch will be served in The Industry Exhibition, Charter 2 & 3	
From 13:00	T4	<b>LAPCO TRAIN THE TRAINER LAPAROSCOPIC RIGHT HEMICOLECTOMY</b>	Professor Nader Francis (Teacher, Yeovil) Mr Omer Aziz (Trainer, Manchester) Mr Tobias Evans (Senior Trainee, Manchester)
	T5	<b>LAPAROSCOPIC ANTERIOR RESECTION</b>	Mr Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester) Mr Hamish Clouston (Manchester)

**13:00-15:00 Moderators:** Professor Mark Coleman (Plymouth); Mr Neil Keeling (Bury St. Edmonds)  
Professor Sarah O'Dwyer (Manchester); Mr Adam Peckham-Cooper (York)  
Mr Graham Whiteley (Bangor); Mr Malcolm Wilson (Manchester)

15:00 – 15:50	UCLH	<b>'AS LIVE' PROCEDURES SHOWCASING ICG TECHNOLOGY</b>	Mr Manish Chand (London)
		<b>'AS LIVE' RECORDINGS. 6 SHORT DVDS ON COMPLICATIONS AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM. PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS OR NEAR MISSES</b> Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)	

**15:00-17:00 Moderators:** Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds); Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil);  
Professor Scott Kelley (USA); Professor Saumitra Rawat (India); Mr Peter Sedman (Hull)

17:00	<b>INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTIC TRAIN THE TRAINER</b> Mr Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester) Chairmen: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds); Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil)		
	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TOP 2 POSTERS FOR PRESENTATION</b> Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)		
	<b>PRESIDENT'S ROUND-UP OF THE DAY</b> Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)		

17:30 – 19:15 Time to meet with the leaders of industry – your chance to take part in the highly competitive **Industry Challenge** – all delegates to compete!  
The President's Drinks Reception in Manchester Central, Charter 2 & 3, with special guest, Mr Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester

19:30 – 22:30 **CONFERENCE DINNER** at The Midland Hotel, Manchester  
After Dinner Speaker former Indian Cricketer: Mr Farokh Maneksha Engineer



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# EVENING SOCIAL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2018



## 17:30 – 19:15 | The President's Drinks Reception

Mr Simon Dexter, our President, the ALSGBI Council and special guest, Mr Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester, are all looking forward to extending a warm welcome to delegates at this drinks reception in the Industry Exhibition, located in Charter 2 & 3, Ground Floor, Manchester Central. This will be a great opportunity to catch up with old colleagues and the ALSGBI Industry Partners.

**FREE to registered delegates only (pre-book)**

## 19:30 – 22:30 | ALSGBI Conference Dinner | Dress code: Lounge Suit

**Venue: The Midland Hotel, 16 Peter Street | Manchester M60 2DS**

Join us in the elegant Trafford Room at Manchester's most iconic hotel for an evening of fine dining and conversation. The Midland Hotel is steeped in history **but did you know....**

- The hotel was designed by Charles Trubshaw and constructed between 1898 and 1903 for the Midland Railway Company at a cost £1.5 million – an enormous sum in those days.
- In 1908 *The Railway News* reported that the hotel had over 70,000 guests in its first year and described it as a '20th century palace'. The hotel had a 1,000 seat purpose-built theatre where opera and drama were staged plus a roof terrace where a string quartet performed.
- The Midland Hotel was allegedly coveted by Adolf Hitler, who maintained a keen interest in architecture, as a possible Nazi headquarters in Britain. American intelligence speculated that the area of Manchester around the town hall was spared from bombing so as not to damage or destroy the Midland Hotel.
- The Midland was where Charles Rolls met Henry Royce leading to the formation of Rolls-Royce Limited in 1904. Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother dined in the hotel's Trafford Restaurant in November 1959 after attending a Royal Variety Performance at the Palace Theatre. The Beatles were famously refused access to the French Restaurant for being 'inappropriately dressed'.



This year we will be entertained by **Mr Farokh Maneksha Engineer**, our guest speaker, who is:

- A former Indian cricketer, who has played 46 test matches for India and has played first-class cricket for Mumbai in India from 1959 to 1975 and Lancashire in England from 1968 to 1976.
- In his career he has been known as an aggressive batsman and an alert wicketkeeper.
- He was really admired by Brian Statham, Lancashire teammate of Engineer.
- Today, he is one of the most respected referees with the Indian Premier League.
- He was popular not only for his game but also for his good looks and sharp features and was the first Indian cricketer to give brand endorsements. He had done celebrity brand endorsements for Brylcreem, Jaguar Land Rover and Lycamobile in the UK.

**£70 per delegate**




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## ALTS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

### TIMETABLE

08:30–12:30	ALTS delegates are welcome to attend the ALSGBI live surgery programme
13:00–14:00	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; LUNCH</b> INDUSTRY EXHIBITION, CHARTER 2 & 3, GROUND FLOOR Time to meet with the leaders of industry – your chance to take part in the highly competitive ‘Industry Challenge’ – all delegates to compete!
14:00–14:05	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTION:</b> Mrs Debbie Gooch (ALTS Chair) CHARTER 4, GROUND FLOOR
14:05–14:30	<b>THE ELEMENTAL HEALTHCARE LECTURE</b> 
14:30–15:30	<b>HUMAN FACTORS IN FAILURE; HOW DO HUMAN FACTORS HINDER OR HELP OUR TEAMS? WHAT WE CAN DO TO PREVENT COMPLICATIONS?</b> Mr Tan Arulampalam, Laparoscopic & General Colorectal Surgeon Colchester Hospital Chairman: Mrs Debbie Gooch (Colchester)
15:30–16:00	<b>TEA, COFFEE &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING TIME</b> INDUSTRY EXHIBITION, CHARTER 2 & 3, GROUND FLOOR
16:00–17:30	<b>LEARNING FROM EVENTS SMALL AND LARGE: FROM A CRISIS IN THEATRE TO THE MANCHESTER ARENA ATTACK</b> Mr David Jones, Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester Chairmen: Mr Tan Arulampalam (Colchester); Mrs Debbie Gooch (Colchester)
17:30–19:15	Time to meet with the leaders of industry – your chance to take part in the highly competitive ‘Industry Challenge’ – All delegates to compete! <b>THE PRESIDENT’S DRINKS RECEPTION</b> INDUSTRY EXHIBITION, CHARTER 2 & 3, GROUND FLOOR with special guest, Mr Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester
19:30–22:30	<b>ALTS CONFERENCE DINNER</b> ‘Ashas’, 47 Peter Street, Manchester M2 3NG Exclusive Event! Pre-booking essential as spaces are limited

# ALSGBI SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

## TIMETABLE

08:30 – 09:00	<b>REGISTRATION, TEA &amp; COFFEE</b> IN THE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION CHARTER 2 & 3, GROUND FLOOR
09:00 – 09:05	<b>INTRODUCTION:</b> Mr Simon Dexter (President) CHARTER 1, GROUND FLOOR
09:05 – 09:15	<b>PLATINUM PARTNERS' PRESENTATIONS</b> B.BRAUN PRESENTATION MÖLNLYCKE HEALTHCARE Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)
09:15 – 09:55	<b>DVD SESSION (5 DVDS)</b> Chairmen: Mr David Mahon (Taunton); Mr Colm O'Boyle (Cork)
09:55 – 10:05	<b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS: THE TOP 2</b> Chairmen: Mr David Mahon (Taunton); Mr Colm O'Boyle (Cork)
10:05 – 10:45	<b>TEA &amp; COFFEE</b> WILL BE SERVED IN THE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION CHARTER 2 & 3, GROUND FLOOR
10:45 – 11:10	<b>AVOIDING COMPLICATIONS IN ROBOTIC SURGERY</b> Professor Scott Kelley (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA) Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)
11:10 – 11:35	<b>TRAINING IN MINIMAL ACCESS SURGERY IN ASIA PACIFIC AND AVOIDING ERRORS AND COMPLICATIONS</b> Professor Saumitra Rawat (Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, India) Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)
11:35 – 12:10	<b>MINI SYMPOSIUM: 'THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING IT RIGHT'</b> Followed by Questions & Answers <b>ON THE EDGE OF DISASTER: NEAR MISSES IN MINIMAL ACCESS COLORECTAL SURGERY</b> Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil) <b>STAYING OUT OF TROUBLE</b> Professor Peter Sagar (Leeds) Panel: Professor Nader Francis (Yeovil); Professor Scott Kelley (USA) Professor Saumitra Rawat (India); Professor Peter Sagar (Leeds) Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)
12:10 – 12:25	<b>LESSONS FROM CORESS (Confidential Reporting System in Surgery)</b> Professor Frank Smith (Bristol) Chairman: Mr Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester)
12:25 – 13:05	<b>FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS (4 PAPERS)</b> Chairmen: Mr Paul Leeder (Derby); Mr YKS Viswanath (Middlesbrough)

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13:05 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH</b> WILL BE SERVED IN THE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION CHARTER 2 & 3, GROUND FLOOR. Time to meet with the leaders of industry – your chance to take part in the highly competitive 'Industry Challenge' – All delegates to compete!
14:00 – 14:15	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>
14:15 – 14:30	<b>SWORD (Surgical Workload, Outcomes &amp; Research Database) UPDATE</b> Mr Ian Beckingham (Nottingham); Mr Mark Vipond (Gloucester) Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)
14:30 – 15:00	<b>THE ALSGBI LECTURE TRAINING IN ROBOTIC COLON &amp; RECTAL SURGERY</b> Professor Scott Kelley – (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA) Chairman: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds)
15:00 – 15:40	<b>FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS (4 PAPERS)</b> Chairmen: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill); Mr Ewen Griffiths (Birmingham)
15:40 – 16:00	<b>TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS</b> Chairmen: Mr Simon Dexter (Leeds); Mr David Mahon (Taunton) <b>GASTRIC CANCER SURGERY AT THE NATIONAL CANCER CENTER, SEOUL</b> Mr Nima Abbassi-Ghadi (Guildford) <b>LESSONS IN LAPAROSCOPIC LIVER SURGERY FROM MILAN</b> Mr Andrew Healey (Edinburgh)
16:00 – 16:10	<b>ALSGBI AWARDS CEREMONY</b> Chairmen: Mr Simon Dexter (President) Mr David Mahon (Taunton) LapPass Qualifiers 2015-2018 Winner of the 2018 David Dunn Medal Winner of the 2018 Journal of Surgical Simulation Award Winner of the 2018 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic DVD Prize Winner of the 2018 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic Poster Prize Winner of the 2018 Industry Challenge
16:10	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>



## DETAILS OF THE TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

The ALSGBI is funding a scholarship in memory of the late Mr David Dunn, a Past President of the ALSGBI. This scholarship is to the value of £4,000 and it is anticipated that this would enable a surgeon at the end of his/her training, or a consultant within 5 years of appointment, to make a substantial visit to a unit abroad to learn new skills in laparoscopic surgery, with a view to introducing these skills into his/her practice for the benefit of patients.



**B. Braun Medical Ltd** in partnership with the ALSGBI is also awarding two Aesculap Endoscopy Travelling Scholarships of £2,000 each. The purpose of these scholarships is to enable surgeons in training, or young consultants within 5 years of appointment, to extend their experience in minimal access surgery by short visits to one or more centres. The scholars are also requested to share their experience with the B. Braun Endosurgical team upon completion.



The successful applicants will be expected to give a report on their visit at an ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting and also write an article for the ALSGBI Newsletter.

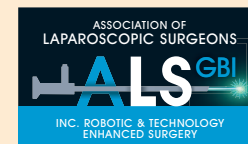
Candidates for these scholarships should request an application form from Mrs Jennifer Treglohan, Executive Director, ALSGBI at The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE or email: [jtreglohan@alsgbi.org](mailto:jtreglohan@alsgbi.org) and be current members of ALSGBI. The deadline for receipt of applications is Thursday 1 November 2018. The successful applicants will be announced at the 2018 ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting on Thursday 6 December.

### 2018 OVERSEAS BURSARIES



The ALSGBI is funding 2 special bursaries for overseas candidates this year. Each bursary is to the value of GBP 1,500 and is intended for a surgeon at the end of his/her training, or a consultant within 5 years of appointment, to come to our ASM to learn new skills and concepts in laparoscopic surgery, with a view to introducing these skills into his/her practice for the benefit of patients.

The successful applicants will be expected to write a report on their visit to the ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting for the next ALSGBI Newsletter. Candidates for these scholarships should request an application form from Mrs Jennifer Treglohan, Executive Director, ALSGBI at The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE by emailing [jtreglohan@alsgbi.org](mailto:jtreglohan@alsgbi.org) and be current members of the ALSGBI. The deadline for receipt of applications is **Monday 15 October**. The successful applicants will be notified by **Monday 29 October**.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES DESK

**LOCATED IN THE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION, CHARTER 2 & 3, GROUND FLOOR, MANCHESTER CENTRAL**

08:30 –19:15 Wednesday 5 December  
08:30 –16:30 Thursday 6 December

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES & AWARDS

Abstracts are invited from consultant and trainee surgeons, laparoscopic theatre staff and industry. The ALSGBI operates a paperless electronic abstract submission through Oxford Abstracts.

- Submission of previously accepted/presented work is also welcomed.
- To submit an abstract please visit:  
<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/login?redirect=/stages/656/submission>
- On-line abstract submission is now open and will close at midnight on **Monday 1 October**.
- You will be notified by **Monday 15 October** if your abstract has been successful.
- Abstracts must consist of 5 paragraphs, making a total of 250 words maximum:
 

Aims	(50 words max)	Conclusion	(50 words max)
Methods	(50 words max)	Key Statement	(50 words max)
Results	(50 words max)		
- Abstracts are to be submitted as text and tables ONLY (ie no figures, graphs or diagrams).
- The text must fit within the abstract template and use the Arial font in size 11.
- No more than 5 authors should be listed.
- The abstract is marked anonymously so the text should not refer to any institutional affiliation.
- An abstract must be submitted online in order to be considered for oral presentation, a poster or DVD.
- If you wish your abstract to be considered for poster presentation you must provide a pdf of your poster by **Tuesday 27 November** otherwise it will NOT be eligible for the 2018 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic Poster Prize.

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Papers should be a total of 7 minutes duration with 3 minutes for discussion afterwards.
- Abstracts that have been short-listed for the 2018 David Dunn Medal will be presented in the 2 Abstract Sessions on **Thursday 6 December**.
- The winner of the best oral abstract will be presented with the 2018 David Dunn Medal and a cheque for **£600** and be an ALSGBI paid-up member to qualify for this prize.
- The announcement of the 2018 David Dunn Medal Prize winner will be made during the ALSGBI Awards Ceremony at 16:00 on **Thursday 6 December**.
- Those selected for oral presentation will automatically have their papers published in a supplement to the Surgical Endoscopy Journal.
- For the second placed oral presentation, Journal of Surgical Simulation will award a **£250** publication voucher to cover the cost of publication if the work is submitted as a full length article to Journal of Surgical Simulation, or a cash prize of **£100** if the article is not suitable for JSS, or there is an arrangement to publish elsewhere. The winner must be a paid-up member of the ALSGBI to qualify for this prize.
- The presenters of the top eight Short Papers will be awarded prizes supported by the ALSGBI Trainee 2018 Scheme and ALSGBI Industry Partners of **£150** each. The presenters must be ALSGBI paid-up trainee members to qualify for these prizes.

**POSTER EXHIBITION & PRESENTATIONS**

- All posters will be judged on **Wednesday 5 December** (between 12:30-14:00) when the presenting author **MUST** be in attendance by the TV monitors.
- The author of the top two posters will be expected to give a 5 minute oral presentation at 09:55 on **Thursday 6 December**.
- The results will be announced during the Wednesday Scientific Programme and will also be available from 15:00 at the Registration & Enquiries Desk.
- The presenter of the best laparoscopic poster will be awarded a cheque for **£150**. The winner must be a fully paid-up member of the ALSGBI to qualify for this prize.
- The announcement of the 2018 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic Poster Prize winner will be made during the ALSGBI Awards Ceremony at 16:00 on **Thursday 6 December**.

**DVD PRESENTATIONS**

Please ensure you submit an abstract online by midnight on **Monday 1 October**. This year your DVD must be submitted online, you will need to:

- 1) Obtain a compressed copy of the DVD in MPEG/MPG/MKV format
- 2) Go to the WeTransfer website at: <https://wetransfer.com/>
- 3) Upload the Video file
- 4) Enter the email address [jtreglohan@alsgbi.org](mailto:jtreglohan@alsgbi.org) to send the video files to
- 5) Enter your email to send a notification
- 6) Enter a message that details what video file you are sending

**ALL PRESENTERS OF PAPERS, DVDS AND POSTERS  
MUST REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE BY 27 NOVEMBER**

- DVDs should be a total of 5 minutes duration with 3 minutes for discussion afterwards.
- Only in-house productions will be accepted and ‘voiceover’ is compulsory.
- DVDs that have been short-listed for the 2018 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic DVD Prize will be presented in the DVD Session on **Thursday 5 December**.
- The presenter of the best laparoscopic DVD will be awarded a cheque for **£250**. The winner must be a fully paid-up members of the ALSGBI to qualify for this prize.
- The announcement of the 2018 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic DVD Prize winner will be made during the ALSGBI Awards Ceremony at 16:00 on **Thursday 6 December**.
- You will be notified before **Monday 15 October** if your abstract has been successful.

**AUDIO VISUAL INFORMATION**

- All presentations must be compiled using PowerPoint and an advance copy should be forwarded to [jtreglohan@alsgbi.org](mailto:jtreglohan@alsgbi.org) by **Tuesday 27 November**. Presentations must also be brought to the conference on a disc, USB stick or laptop.

**CAR PARKING ARRANGEMENTS**

All travel information can be found on the Manchester Central website [www.manchestercentral.co.uk/parking](http://www.manchestercentral.co.uk/parking)

Parking is available at the Manchester Central NCP (National Car Park) situated directly underneath the venue. It is open 24 hours a day all year round. It has 720 spaces including 18 disabled parking bays and there is direct access to Manchester Central by lift, stairs and escalators. A discounted rate of £12 per day is available in advance of the event via the NCP website using discount code “EXHIBMC”. The height restriction for this car park is 1.98m.

Please see the NCP website [www.ncp.co.uk/find-a-car-park/car-parks/manchester-central-under-jv/](http://www.ncp.co.uk/find-a-car-park/car-parks/manchester-central-under-jv/) for information on pricing and online booking. T: + 44 (0)161 817 8900

If using a satellite navigation system - please follow the postcode **M2 3GX**

Information on planning a journey by car can be found at: [www.theaa.com](http://www.theaa.com) [www.highways.gov.uk](http://www.highways.gov.uk)

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE**

A Certificate of Attendance will be provided by email only upon completion of our feedback form available on the ALSGBI website [www.alsgbi.org/manchester2018](http://www.alsgbi.org/manchester2018) This certificate can be included in delegates’ CPD portfolios as proof of attendance. CPD points are awarded as follows:

Tuesday 4 December	ALSGBI Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day	8 points
Wednesday 5 December	ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting	8 points
Wednesday 5 December	ALTS Annual Scientific Meeting	8 points
Thursday 6 December	ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting	8 points

**CLOAKROOM FACILITIES**

The cloakroom is located in the Charter Foyer, Manchester Central, and is free of charge. This will be staffed from 08:00-19:30 on **Wednesday 5 December** and 08:00-16:40 on **Thursday 6 December**.

**CONFERENCE TIMINGS**

Timings may be subject to change and will be confirmed in the Final Programme which will be available on the conference website. The programme will be regularly updated in the run-up to the meeting, and will be available on [www.alsgbi.org/manchester2018](http://www.alsgbi.org/manchester2018)

**DRESS CODE**

Please be reminded that the dress code for the meeting and conference dinner is lounge suit.

**CONFERENCE INDUSTRY CHALLENGE FOR ALL REGISTERED DELEGATES**

This incentive is to encourage all delegates to visit exhibitors. Full details to follow in the next few weeks! The winner will be announced during the ALSGBI Awards Ceremony on **Thursday 6 December** at 16:00.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

Hotel accommodation can be booked by visiting:

<https://book.passkey.com/event/49584942/owner/9745128/home>

**LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS**

The delegate registration fee includes the cost of lunch and refreshments, which will be available in the Industry Exhibition, Charter 2 & 3, Ground Floor.

**REGISTRATION**

An online registration system is being used for this conference. Please visit the ALSGBI website <https://www.alsgbi.org/manchester2018/registration/> to access the online booking facility. If choosing this method, payment must be made by credit or debit card.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

To explore sponsorship opportunities please contact Mrs Sarah Williams at [swilliams@alsgbi.org](mailto:swilliams@alsgbi.org)

**SUPPORT AN ALSGBI TRAINEE 2018 SCHEME & PRIZES**

The ALSGBI would like to thank all Consultants who donated £10 last year towards the Support an ALSGBI Trainee 2017 scheme. Some ALSGBI Industry Partners have generously increased the overall contribution. The money collected will be allocated to all trainee member authors presenting an oral paper at the conference this year, to help cover the cost of registration fees. The scheme will continue for 2018 so please donate by keeping the box ticked on the ALSGBI registration system.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION****BY AIR**

Manchester Airport is a major international hub just nine miles (14.5km) from the city centre. It serves more than 200 destinations worldwide including direct routes to nine US cities. From the airport, the city is approximately 25 minutes away by taxi or just 20 minutes via the half-hourly express rail service (tickets £3.00-£4.00). Information on Manchester Airport can be found at:

[www.manchesterairport.co.uk](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk)

**BY RAIL**

It takes a little over 2 hours to reach Manchester from London and Manchester also has direct connections to most major UK cities. Services arrive at Piccadilly or Victoria stations where passengers can connect with Metrolink trams for easy access to the city centre. Manchester Central is a 20 minute walk from Piccadilly Station or just 5 minutes by taxi. Alternatively, catch a connecting train to Oxford Road Station - just 5 minutes from Manchester Central on foot.

For groups of 3 to 9 people, Virgin Trains offer a 20% discount off advanced ticket purchases.

To find out more visit: [www.virgintrains.co.uk/tickets/your-ticket/group-travel](http://www.virgintrains.co.uk/tickets/your-ticket/group-travel)

Further information on train services can be found at:

[www.virgintrains.co.uk](http://www.virgintrains.co.uk)

[www.tpexpress.co.uk](http://www.tpexpress.co.uk)

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

[www.northernrailway.co.uk/stations/MAN](http://www.northernrailway.co.uk/stations/MAN)

**BY ROAD**

Manchester is at the heart of a comprehensive motorway network. Manchester's M60 orbital motorway provides easy access from north, south, east and west.

If using a satellite navigation system - please follow the postcode M2 3GX.

Information on planning a journey by car can be found at:

[www.theaa.com](http://www.theaa.com)

[www.highways.gov.uk](http://www.highways.gov.uk)

**METROSHUTTLE**

Metroshuttle buses are free and link the city centre's main rail stations, shopping areas and businesses.

**METROLINK**

The nearest Metrolink stop to Manchester Central is St Peter's Square. From there, Manchester Central is just a few minutes on foot. Metrolink runs every few minutes from early morning until late in the evening. You don't need a timetable, just turn up, buy your ticket and the next Metrolink will be along shortly. However, the network is currently being expanded so please do check your route before travelling. Routes and further information can be found on

<https://tfgm.com/public-transport/tram>

**TAXI**

There is a dedicated taxi rank at the front of the venue for pick-ups and drop-offs. Black cab taxis are readily available at Manchester Airport and both Piccadilly and Victoria train stations.

Alternatively contact Mantax: +44 (0)161 230 3333

**BY COACH**

For coach travel information contact: National Express [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

*All information correct at time of release*

# ACCOMMODATION IN MANCHESTER



Castlefield Basin



Kings Street Townhouse

## Marketing Manchester Convention Bureau

is the official accommodation provider for ALSGBI ASM 2018.

All rooms are held on an on-line system, allowing you to book and secure your own accommodation using either pro-forma invoices or credit/debit card. If you require any assistance with your reservation, support is available via the Accommodation Booking Team.

To book accommodation for this event, please use the following link:

<https://book.passkey.com/go/ALSGBI2018>

Negotiated delegate rates will be available to book until the end of the day on **8 November 2018,**

so please book as soon as possible to guarantee a room.

If you require accommodation beyond this date or you have any queries about the website, please contact Marketing Manchester Convention Bureau.

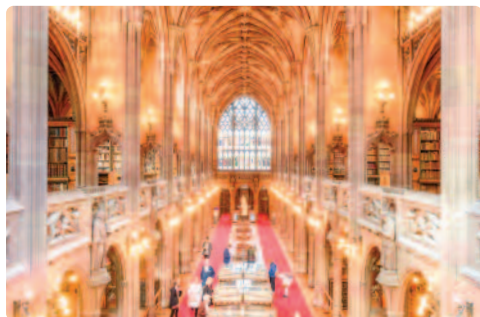
### Contacts

For all accommodation enquiries please call the Accommodation Booking Team on +44 (0)161 238 4514 / 4563 or email: [abs@visitmanchester.com](mailto:abs@visitmanchester.com)

**PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!**



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Manchester Christmas Markets

## About Manchester

For more information on Manchester as a destination please log onto

[www.visitmanchester.com](http://www.visitmanchester.com)

here you will discover all things to do in Manchester - from events and attractions to fine dining and a great night out.



The Alchemist Opening Celebration



Burton Arcade



Manchester University



Albert Square

## REGISTRATION & FEE INFORMATION

### ALSGBI LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY TRAINING DAY

TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2018 AT THE CHRISTIE, MANCHESTER

This course is aimed at both colorectal and upper GI surgical trainees and applicants are expected to state their sub-specialty, their current level of training at application and any specific individual training requests they may have for this rare opportunity. Early applications and with strong evidence of a commitment to laparoscopic surgery will be an advantage in a competitive application process. Places will be limited and are expected to go very quickly. The course promises to be a unique training opportunity. Contact [jtreglohan@alsgbi.org](mailto:jtreglohan@alsgbi.org) initially for an application form.

Applicants must be ALSGBI Trainee Members and registered for the 2 day ALSGBI Annual Scientific Meeting. There is no additional fee for the Training Day.

Visit <https://members.alsgbi.org/Join-Now> to become a Trainee Member today.

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION VISIT [www.alsgbi.org/manchester2018](http://www.alsgbi.org/manchester2018)

### ALSGBI & ALTS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING FEES

5 & 6 DECEMBER 2018 | MANCHESTER CENTRAL

Two Day Package rates in black | One Day rates in orange

Status	Membership Category	Registration By 1 Nov	Registration After 1 Nov	On the day
Consultant	ALSGBI Full Member	£215 ( <b>£175</b> )	£285 ( <b>£230</b> )	£315 ( <b>£255</b> )
	Non Member	£275 ( <b>£225</b> )	£385 ( <b>£310</b> )	£405 ( <b>£325</b> )
Consultants are invited to contribute £10 towards supporting Trainee Members to attend the Annual Scientific Meeting 2018				
Retired Surgeon	ALSGBI Senior Member	£145 ( <b>£125</b> )	£175 ( <b>£145</b> )	£215 ( <b>£175</b> )
	Non Member	£225 ( <b>£185</b> )	£265 ( <b>£205</b> )	£295 ( <b>£235</b> )
Staff Grade, Associate Specialist & Specialty Doctor	ALSGBI Staff Grade, Associate Specialist & Specialty Doctor Member	£200 ( <b>£175</b> )	£270 ( <b>£220</b> )	£300 ( <b>£225</b> )
	Non Member	£250 ( <b>£205</b> )	£325 ( <b>£260</b> )	£350 ( <b>£280</b> )
Trainee	ALSGBI Trainee Member	£145 ( <b>£125</b> )	£175 ( <b>£145</b> )	£215 ( <b>£175</b> )
	Non Member	£225 ( <b>£185</b> )	£265 ( <b>£205</b> )	£295 ( <b>£235</b> )
Theatre Staff	ALTS Member	FREE	FREE	£25
	Non Member	£100 ( <b>£50</b> )	£100 ( <b>£50</b> )	£100 ( <b>£50</b> )
Medical Student	Student Member	FREE	FREE	£25
	Non Member	£100 ( <b>£50</b> )	£100 ( <b>£50</b> )	£100 ( <b>£50</b> )
Procurement	n/a	£100 ( <b>£50</b> )	£100 ( <b>£50</b> )	£100 ( <b>£50</b> )
Industry	n/a	£275 ( <b>£225</b> )	£385 ( <b>£310</b> )	£405 ( <b>£325</b> )

### SOCIAL PROGRAMME FEES

#### WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER

17:30–19:15 | **The President's Drinks Reception**

Manchester Central

All delegates welcome – **FREE**

19:30–22:30 | **ALSGBI Conference Dinner | Entertainment**

The Midland Hotel, Manchester

£70 per delegate

19:30–22:30 | **ALTS Dinner**

Ashas', Manchester

**FREE** Exclusive event for ALTS Members: Pre-booking essential as spaces are limited

#### CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

- All major credit and debit cards accepted (American Express/VISA/VISA Debit/Maestro/MasterCard).
- Payment must be made in pounds sterling.
- Registration fees will increase after Thursday 1 November 2018.
- Please note that all ALSGBI and ALTS members receive REDUCED RATES.
- Applications for registration cannot be accepted by telephone.

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Register online at [www.alsgbi.org](http://www.alsgbi.org) or via the ALSGBI microsite [www.alsgbi.org/manchester2018](http://www.alsgbi.org/manchester2018)
- Payment must be made by credit/debit card when using the online registration system.
- Confirmation of registration will follow automatically via email upon receipt of full payment.

#### REGISTRATION BY POST

- Complete all sides of the downloaded registration form and return to the ALSGBI Conference Management.
- Payment can be made by credit/debit card or by UK cheque.
- Cheques must be payable to 'Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of GB & I'.
- A separate form is required for every delegate and accompanying person (please photocopy if necessary).
- Confirmation of registration will be forwarded to the email address given on receipt of payment in full.

#### REGISTRATION AT MANCHESTER CENTRAL

- The registration desk will open in Charter 2&3, Manchester Central on Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 December 2018 at 08:30.

#### AMENDMENT & CANCELLATION

- Any amendment to or cancellation of the registration must be made in writing to the ALSGBI Conference Management stating the name and address of the sender or contact [jtreglohan@alsgbi.org](mailto:jtreglohan@alsgbi.org)

#### REFUNDS

- Refunds for cancelled registrations will be made as follows: by 20 November 2018 – 90% refund; after 20 November 2018 – no refund.
- Refunds will be made after the conference.

# ALSGBI & ALTS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING & LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY TRAINING DAY

A separate form is required for each person (please photocopy). Complete all sides of this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and return with payment. Alternatively visit [www.alsgbi.org/manchester2018](http://www.alsgbi.org/manchester2018) for online registration.

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please confirm your sub-specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Trainees must confirm current training year (eg ST2) \_\_\_\_\_

Member of ALSGBI or ALTS  Yes  No Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of this meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

## ALSGBI & ALTS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING FEES 5 & 6 DECEMBER 2018, MANCHESTER CENTRAL

Please circle status & fee rate

Two Day Package rates in black | One Day rates in orange

Status	Membership Category	Registration By 1 Nov	Registration After 1 Nov	On the day
Consultant	ALSGBI Full Member	£215 (£175)	£285 (£230)	£315 (£255)
	Non Member	£275 (£225)	£385 (£310)	£405 (£325)
Consultants are invited to contribute £10 towards supporting Trainee Members to attend the Annual Scientific Meeting 2018				
Retired Surgeon	ALSGBI Senior Member	£145 (£125)	£175 (£145)	£215 (£175)
	Non Member	£225 (£185)	£265 (£205)	£295 (£235)
Staff Grade, Associate Specialist & Specialty Doctor	ALSGBI Staff Grade, Associate Specialist & Specialty Doctor Member	£200 (£175)	£270 (£220)	£300 (£225)
	Non Member	£250 (£205)	£325 (£260)	£350 (£280)
Trainee	ALSGBI Trainee Member	£145 (£125)	£175 (£145)	£215 (£175)
	Non Member	£225 (£185)	£265 (£205)	£295 (£235)
Theatre Staff	ALTS Member	FREE	FREE	£25
	Non Member	£100 (£50)	£100 (£50)	£100 (£50)
Medical Student	Student Member	FREE	FREE	£25
	Non Member	£100 (£50)	£100 (£50)	£100 (£50)
Procurement	n/a	£100 (£50)	£100 (£50)	£100 (£50)
Industry	n/a	£275 (£225)	£385 (£310)	£405 (£325)

Details to appear on the Conference badge

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital & Town \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

I will be attending on  Both Days  Wednesday only  Thursday only

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

### TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER

08:30–17:00 | **ALSGBI Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day**  Yes  No  
The Christie, Manchester | ALSGBI Trainee Members ONLY – **FREE** (conditions apply)

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME FEES

### WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER

17:30–19:15 | **The President's Drinks Reception**  Yes  No  
Manchester Central | All delegates welcome – **FREE**

19:30–22:30 | **ALSGBI Conference Dinner | Entertainment**  Yes  No  
The Midland Hotel, Manchester | £70 per delegate

19:30–22:30 | **ALTS Dinner**  Yes  No  
Ashas', Manchester

**FREE** Exclusive event for ALTS Members: Pre-booking essential as spaces are limited

## PAYMENT

ALSGBI Conference Registration Fee  ALSGBI Training Day (conditions apply)

Conference Dinner | £70  Support an ALSGBI Trainee 2018 | £10

**TOTAL AMOUNT**

I enclose  a sterling cheque for the total amount made payable to:  
Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of GB & I

Details of American Express/Visa/Visa Debit/Maestro/Mastercard (delete as appropriate)

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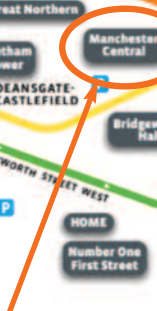
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I have read the conditions of registration and cancellation and enclose my remittance in full:

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