

GENERAL & EMERGENCY SURGERY SYMPOSIUM | VIRTUAL

LEARNING OBJECTIVES & HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome, everyone, to the last day of an exciting and an inclusive ALSGBI 2020 virtual Annual Scientific Meeting (vASM). On behalf of my co-chairs, Mr Graham Whiteley and Mr Jawad Ahmad, I promise today will be equally informative and rousing.

The theme of today's virtual conference is 'General & Emergency Surgery Day', all sessions feature national and international faculty.

The important highlights are:

- Overview of emergency minimal access surgery in HPB, Upper GI and Colorectal Specialties.
- Able to understand salient aspects of dealing with bleeding whilst performing advanced robotic HPB surgery.
- Recognise the applied anatomy and surgical steps of managing emergency traumatic diaphragmatic hernia.
- Appraise the role of VATS in traumatic haemothorax.
- Acquire the merit of acute laparoscopy in surgical emergencies backed up with the UK published outcome data (NELA).
- 'As Live' surgery; emergency single port minimal access colorectal surgery, clinical approach, operative principles and management. One other objective is to highlight trepidations surrounding a senior trainee when he becomes a consultant about performing such operations and clarify the learning objectives.

I am confident that this session is of high quality and relevant to the current practice of laparoscopic surgery in emergencies. I hope that we all learn from it, on behalf of the ALSGBI, thank you all.

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