2025 ALSGBI AWARD WINNERS

Winner of the 2025 Academy Excellence Award
Mr Matthew Boal, Academy Chair (Plymouth)
Prize: Academy Plaque, £250

ALSGBI (David Dunn) Travelling Scholarship 2025
Miss Asma Afzal, Colchester Hospital
Visit to Champalimaud Foundation Colorectal Unit in Lisbon, Portugal, under the supervision of Professor Amjad Pervaiz.
Prize: £2,500

ALSGBI Research Fellowship 2025
Mr Chukwuemeka Uzoma, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth
Leading on the ***HELP-CS audit***, a multicentre prospective study to evaluate current HDTL-related practices and their impact on WLCS incidence, recognition, prevention, and management across European and international surgical units.
Prize: £2,500

Winner of the 2025 David Dunn Medal sponsored by Cornerstone Robotics
(Best Laparoscopic/Robotic Abstract)
Mr Daniel Hawkins, Barts Cancer Institute, Queen Mary University of London
FP03 / COMPARING QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER ROBOT ASSISTED VERSUS OPEN RADICAL CYSTECTOMY: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW
Prize: David Dunn Medal, £600

Winner of the 2025 Journal of Surgical Simulation Award
(Runner-up Best Laparoscopic/Robotic Abstract)
Dr Alexander Villafranca, University of the Fraser Valley, Chilliwack, Canada
FP08 / THE IMPACT OF WORKPLACE CULTURE AND CLINICIAN PERSONALITY ON EXPOSURE TO DISRUPTIVE INTRAOPERATIVE BEHAVIOUR
Prize: £250 publication voucher from the JSS

Winner of the 2025 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic/Robotic Video
Presenter: Mr Junaid Azad, Northampton General Hospital
VIDEO 01 / KEY ANATOMICAL LANDMARKS FOR COMPLETE MESOCOLIC EXCISION IN RIGHT COLON CANCER
Prize: £250

Winner of the 2025 ALSGBI Best Laparoscopic/Robotic Poster Prize
Presenter: Ms Nirmani Widanage, George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust, Nuneaton
POSTER 02
EFFECTIVENESS OF INDOCYANINE GREEN FLUORESCENCE ANGIOGRAPHY IN PREVENTING ANASTOMOTIC LEAKAGE IN COLORECTAL RESECTIONS: SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META ANALYSIS OF RCTS
Prize: £150

2025 ALSGBI SUPPORT A TRAINEE AWARD

Each year we ask consultants to donate £20 each on the ALSGBI conference registration system. All donations are then distributed. This year the beneficiaries are all **medical and trainee presenter members ONLY** of Free Papers FP01-FP09, maximum of £40 each.

LIST OF TRAINEE PRESENTER MEMBERS TO BE AWARDED £40 EACH

Miss Vivien Ngo, Liverpool Royal and Broadgreen University Hospital NHS Trust, Liverpool
Miss Kirsty Cole, Department of General Surgery, Portsmouth University Hospitals NHS Trust
Mr Daniel Hawkins, Barts Cancer Institute, Queen Mary University of London
Mr Michael G Fadel, Imperial College London
Mrs Naomi Olagunju, Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust, Shrewsbury
Mr Mark Portelli, Mater Dei Hospital, Msida, Malta. University of Malta, Msida, Malta
Dr Alexander Villafranca, University of the Fraser Valley, Chilliwack, Canada
Mr Khurram Siddique, Northern Care Alliance NHS Trust, Manchester

ALSGBI Industry Challenge Winner, Runner-Up & Prize Draw

Industry Challenge Winner
Ms Rosette Rosanes, Royal Free Hospital, London
Prize £200

Industry Challenge Runner-Up
Ms Amrit Gill, Royal Free Hospital, London
Prize £100

Industry Challenge Prize Draw Winner
Ms Angelita Timbol, Chase Farm Hospital
Prize £100