

ALRSGBI Scientific Programme 2026

Global Partnerships & Innovations
in Digital Surgery & AI

Tuesday 8 December 2026
8 CPD Points

07:30–17:15 **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**
Industry Exhibition, Boundary, The Point, 2nd Floor

REFRESHMENT TIMES

07:30–09:00 Tea & Coffee, Industry Exhibition, Boundary & Century, The Point, 2nd Floor
10:55–11:20 Tea & Coffee, Industry Exhibition, Boundary & Century, The Point, 2nd Floor
12:45–13:55 Lunch, Industry Exhibition, Boundary & Century, The Point, 2nd Floor
16:05–16:20 Tea & Coffee, The Auditorium, Maiden, The Point, 2nd Floor

07:30–08:30 **BREAKFAST MEETING / Pre-Book**
Boundary & Century, The Point, 2nd Floor

ROLE OF FLUORESCENCE IN SURGERY
Mr Rajesh Thengungal Kochupapy (Plymouth)

08:30–15:45 **INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT**
Industry Exhibition, Boundary, The Point, 2nd Floor

08:30–15:45 **ROBOPASS® TIPS & TRICKS, ROBOTIC TRAIN THE TRAINERS.
LAPPASS® PRACTICE WITH TIPS & TRICKS**
Industry Exhibition, Boundary & Century, The Point

**08:40–12:40 &
13:40–15:40** **LAPPASS® ASSESSMENTS / ROBOPASS® WITH SUPPORT FROM INDUSTRY**
Industry Exhibition, Boundary & Century, The Point

09:00–09:05 **ALRSGBI SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – INTRODUCTION**
The Auditorium, Maiden, The Point, 2nd Floor

Professor Chelliah Selvasekar (ALRSGBI President)
Mr Rikesh Patel (Congress President)

09:05–10:05 **SESSION ONE**

Learning Outcomes: Understanding the role of artificial intelligence and other technology in advancing healthcare.

Chairs: Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester); Professor Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester)
Panel: Mr Matthew Boal (Plymouth); Professor Bijen Patel (London); Mr Rikesh Patel (Chester)

09:05–09:30

BJS

**THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF SURGERY LECTURE
TRAINING THE DIGITAL AI SURGEON**

Professor David Larson (Robotic Chair, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA)

09:30–09:50

SURGEONS & AI: THE FUTURE

Mr Rishi Mukherjee (Liverpool)

09:50–10:05

QUESTION TIME / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone

10:05-10:25



THE ALRSGBI LECTURE:

FELLOWSHIP IN ADVANCED ROBOTIC & INNOVATIVE SURGERY (FARIS)

Professor Subhash Khanna (Swagat Super Specialty Surgical Institute, India / Founding President of the Association of Robotic & Innovative Surgeons)

Chair: Professor Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester)

Panel: Ms Asma Afzal (Colchester); Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester);
Mr Subash Vasudevan (Colchester)

10:20–10:25

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10:25–10:55



SESSION TWO – ALRTS SESSION The Auditorium, Maiden, The Point, 2nd Floor

Learning Outcomes: Recognising the importance of teamwork in advancing outcomes.

Chairs: Mr Carmine Civilli (Manchester); Ms Emilia Gagasa (London)

Panel: Ms Nayaab Abdul-Kader (Southend); Mr James Oliver (Bristol);
Mr Anil Reddy (South Tees)

10:25–10:35

ALRTS TALK 1

**EQUIP, EMPOWER, EXCEL: TRANSFORMING THE ASSOCIATION'S APPROACH
TO THEATRE STAFF TRAINING & EDUCATION**

10:35–10:45

ALRTS TALK 2

TBC

10:45–10:55

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10:55–11:20

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & REFRESHMENTS

Industry Exhibition, Boundary & Century, The Point, 2nd Floor

11:20–11:50

FOCUSED EDITED VIDEO SESSION

Chair: Mr Anil Reddy (South Tees)

Panel: Mr Rajesh Thengungal Kochupapy (Plymouth); Mr Mark Portelli (Malta)

11:20–11:30

**VIDEO 1: TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE IN ROBOTIC LIVER SURGERY FOR IMPROVED
OUTCOMES**

Mr Thomas Satyadas (Manchester)

11:30–11:35 **VIDEO 2: D2 GASTRECTOMY**
Dr Saumitra Rawat (Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, India)

11:35–11:45 **VIDEO 3: TITLE TBC**
Mr Aziz Gulamhusein (Manchester)

11:45–11:55 **QUESTION TIME** / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone

11:55–12:45 **BJS PRIZE SESSION**
BJS **FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS** (5 PAPERS/ 10 minutes each)

Chairs: Mr Matthew Boal (Plymouth); Mr Chandra Cheruvu (Stoke-on-Trent)

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12:45–13:55 **INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & LUNCH**
Industry Exhibition, Boundary & Century, The Point, 2nd Floor

13:40–13:55 **ALRSGBI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**
Apologies for Absence (Mr Andrew Day)

Minutes of the ALRSGBI AGM held on 4th November 2025 (Professor Chelliah Selvasekar)

Honorary Secretary's Report (Mr Andrew Day)
Membership Report
Election Results
Announcement of the Travelling Scholarship & Research Fellowship Winners
Key Dates

Honorary Treasurer's Report (Professor Nader Francis)
Income & Expenditure
Annual Comparison
Subscription Rates

Director of Education's Report (Mr Altaf Awan)
Robopass®/Robotic TTT
Support of LapPass® Courses
Increase Access to LapPass®
Working with Industry to increase Laparoscopic Training
Development of Robotic Training Programme

President's Report (Professor Chelliah Selvasekar as President)

13:55–14:05 **INTRA-OPERATIVE BEHAVIOURS**
Professor Alexander Villafranca, (University of the Fraser Valley, British Columbia, Canada, on behalf of the Intraoperative Behaviours Research Group)

Chair: Mr Aziz Gulamhusein (Manchester)
Mr Thomas Mroczek (Blackpool)
Miss Anna Palepa (Colchester)
Mr Rikesh Patel (Chester)
Dr Saumitra Rawat (Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, India)

14:05–14:30

EDI LECTURE:

A VIEW FROM THE EDGE: SURGERY, MENTAL HEALTH & ALCOHOL

Professor Charles Knowles (London)

Chairs: Ms Minali Perera (Chelmsford); Ms Marina Yiasemidou (London)

14:30–14:50

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSIVITY:

'BEING AUTISTIC' (AND A LITTLE ABOUT OTHER TYPES OF NEURODIVERGENCE)

Chair: Mr Anil Reddy (South Tees)

Panel: Ms Vivien Ngo, ALRSGBI (Liverpool); Ms Minali Perera (Chelmsford)

14:50–15:05

RESEARCH UPDATE

**MULTI-SPECIALITY SYSTEM – LEVEL EVALUATION OF THE INTRODUCTION AND SCALE UP OF ROBOT ASSISTED SURGERY; THE REINFORCE STUDY
PROFESSOR MARION CAMPBELL (ABERDEEN)**

Chair: Ms Shafaque Shaikh (Aberdeen)

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS: THE TOP 2 (5 minutes each)

Chair: Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester)

16:05–16:20

REFRESHMENTS

The Auditorium, Maiden, The Point, 2nd Floor

16:20–17:00

VIDEOS OF DISTINCTION SESSION (5 VIDEOS/ 8 minutes each)

Chairs: Mr Andrew Day (Redhill); Professor Chelliah Selvasekar (Manchester)

17:00–17:10

ALRSGBI AWARDS CEREMONY

Chairs: Mr Andrew Day (ALRSGBI Honorary Secretary); Professor Chelliah Selvasekar (ALRSGBI President)



Winner of the 2026 David Dunn Medal



Winner of the 2026 Journal of Surgical Simulation Award



Winner of the 2026 ALRSGBI Best Laparoscopic/Robotic Video Prize



Winner of the 2026 ALRSGBI Best Laparoscopic/Robotic Poster Prize