

ALRSGBI Scientific Programme 2026

Global Partnerships & Innovations
in Digital Surgery & AI

Tuesday 8 December 2026
8 CPD Points

07:30–17:10

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

08:30–15:30

INDUSTRY EXHIBITION OPEN

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

REFRESHMENT TIMES

07:30–09:00

Industry Engagement & Refreshments, Boundary & Century, The Point, 2nd Floor

10:55–11:20

Industry Engagement & Refreshments, Boundary & Century, The Point, 2nd Floor

12:45–13:55

Industry Engagement & Lunch, Boundary & Century, The Point, 2nd Floor

16:05–16:20

Industry Engagement & Refreshments, Boundary & Century, The Point, 2nd Floor

08:00–08:30

BREAKFAST MEETING

Boundary & Century, The Point, 2nd Floor

ROLE OF FLUORESCENCE IN SURGERY

Mr Rajesh Thengungal Kochupapy (Plymouth)

08:30–15:00

LAPPASS® & ROBOPASS® PRACTICE

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

08:45–12:45 &

LAPPASS® EXAMS & ROBOPASS® ASSESSMENTS

14:00–15:00

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

09:00–09:05

ALRSGBI SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – INTRODUCTION

The Auditorium, Maiden, The Point, 2nd Floor

Mr Rikesh Patel (ALRSGBI Congress President)

Professor Chelliah Selvasekar (ALRSGBI 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

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

BJS

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

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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

11:20-11:55

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: CONVERSION FROM OPEN TO ROBOTIC RPLND: A SINGLE CENTRE EXPERIENCE

Mr Aziz Gulamhusein (Manchester)

11:45-11:55

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11:55–12:45

BJS

BJS PRIZE SESSION

FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS (5 PAPERS/ 10 minutes each)

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

All abstracts are published in full in the ALRSGBI abstract book which can be downloaded from the ALRSGBI website

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)

13:55–14:50

SESSION THREE

Learning Outcomes: Recognising, preventing and managing external factors to improve personal and patient outcomes.

Chairs: Mr Aziz Gulamhusein (Manchester); Ms Minali Perera (Chelmsford);

Mr Anil Reddy (South Tees); Ms Marina Yiasemidou (London)

Panel: Mr Thomas Mroczek (Blackpool); Ms Vivien Ngo (Liverpool); Miss Anna Palepa (Colchester); Mr Rikesh Patel (Chester); Dr Saumitra Rawat (Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, India);

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)

14:05–14:25

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

Professor Charles Knowles (London)

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| 14:25–14:40 | EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSIVITY LECTURE: 'BEING AUTISTIC' (AND A LITTLE ABOUT OTHER TYPES OF NEURODIVERGENCE) Mr James Henderson (Bristol) |
| 14:40–14:50 | QUESTION TIME / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone |
| 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) |
| 15:05–15:55 | BJS PRIZE SESSION BJS FREE PAPERS FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS (5 PAPERS/ 10 minutes each) Chairs: Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester); Ms Nayaab Abdul-Kader (Colchester) All abstracts are published in full in the ALRSGBI abstract book which can be downloaded from the ALRSGBI website |
| 15:55–16:05 | 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 |