SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2026 – 8 CPD POINTS

ALRSGBI LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY TRAINING DAY PROGRAMME

VENUE

Education Centre (Department 17)
The Christie Institute for Cancer Education
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
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https://www.christie.nhs.uk/christie-institute-for-cancer-education/departments/education-events-team/the-education-centre
For map and directions visit
https://www.christie.nhs.uk/visiting-the-christie/directions-and-transport

The ALRSGBI Laparoscopic Surgery Training Day offers a unique opportunity for a dedicated full day of hands-on practical training from top class ALRSGBI 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 Minimal Access 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.

The Training Day is designed for trainee upper, lower and general gastrointestinal surgeons from CT3 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.

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@alrsgbi.org** initially for an application form. To secure the booking a fee of £300 is required for attending the training day. Please note that accommodation and travel will not be provided. The closing date for applications is **1 October 2026.** In the event of a cancellation please notify us immediately so that the place can be reallocated.

Visit **https://members.alrsgbi.org/Join-Now** to become a Trainee Member today.

TRAINING DAY PROGRAMME
16 COURSE PARTICIPANTS

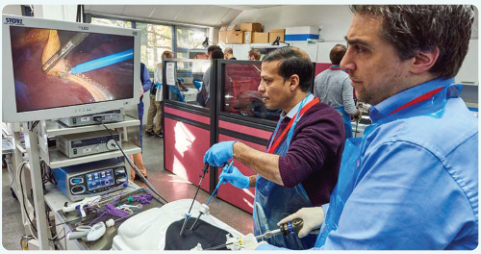
The training day will be generously supported by a combination of local trainers and ALRSGBI council members. The anticipated ratio of course participants to trainers will be 8:5.

ALRSGBI FACULTY

Mr Altaf Awan (Course Director)	Consultant Surgeon	Royal Derby Hospital	Upper GI
Mr Imran Bhatti	Consultant Surgeon	Royal Derby Hospital	Upper GI
Professor Ravindra Date	Consultant Surgeon	Lancashire Teaching Hospital	Upper GI
Mr Neil Keeling	Consultant Surgeon	West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds	Lower GI
Mr Rikesh Patel	Consultant Surgeon	Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool	Lower GI
Mr TK Rajesh	Consultant Surgeon	Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	Lower GI

ALRSGBI SUPPORT FACULTY

Ms Angela Diamantopoulou	Clinical Fellow	The Christie Hospital, Manchester	Lower GI
Mr Abdullah Khalid	Trainee Surgeon	Royal Bournemouth Hospital	Upper GI
Mr Javed Latif	Trainee Surgeon	Royal Derby Hospital	Upper GI
Mr Jekin Sharon	Colorectal Fellow	The Christie Hospital, Manchester	Lower GI



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ONE GROUP: ST3 – ST8 – 16 TRAINEES
CLINICAL SKILLS ROOMS LEVEL 1 (WET LAB)

1 Laparoscopic Hernia Repair
- Dissection, Mesh placement & Laparoscopic Suturing – Animal Model

2 Laparoscopic Fundoplication & Hellers Myotomy
- Use Suturing Skills to perform a Nissen Fundoplication and energy device for myotomy Animal Model

3 Linear Stapled Anastomosis
- Use Animal Model to perform a Stapled Gastrojejunostomy

4 Laparoscopic Bile Duct Exploration
- Perform a Choledochotomy & use of the Choledochoscope to retrieve CBD stones Animal Model

5 Circular Stapled Anastomosis
- Secure a Circular Anvil within the stomach using a Purse String, followed by a circular anastomosis

6 Hand Sewn Anastomosis
- Perform a full hand sewn Gastrojejunostomy – Animal Model

TIMETABLE

08:00	Coffee & Registration	Reception
08:30	Introductory Lecture	Lecture Room Level 1
09:00	Session 1	Clinical Skills Room level 1
10:00	Session 2	Clinical Skills Room level 1
11:00	Session 3	Clinical Skills Room level 1
12:00	Lunch	Reception
13:00	Session 4	Clinical Skills Room level 1
14:00	Session 5	Clinical Skills Room level 1
15:00	Session 6	Clinical Skills Room level 1
16:00	Debrief Session	Lecture Room Level 1
16:30	Close	Lecture Room Level 1

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This programme may be subject to change at short notice.