ALRSGBI BASIC ROBOTIC SKILLS COURSE

VENUE

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The ALRSGBI Robotic Surgery Training Day offers a unique opportunity for a dedicated full day of hands-on practical training from top class ALRSGBI Faculty. 9 Trainee Members and 3 ALRTS Members will have the opportunity to spend a day in the company of experts in their chosen field of robotic surgery.

Training will be in the form of briefing tutorials, concentrating on 'hands on' practical skills in robotic surgery. Participants will have an opportunity to develop basic skills in robotic surgery in a simulated environment. In keeping with the overall theme of the meeting there will be an opportunity to trial new innovations and techniques in simulation in a safe environment.

The Training Day is designed for trainee upper, lower and general gastrointestinal surgeons from ST7 and ST8 levels, Post CCT fellows in 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 on application and any specific individual training preferences they may have for this rare opportunity. Early applications, with strong evidence of a commitment to robotic surgery, will be an advantage in a competitive application process. In order to meet stringent RCSEng course safety guidelines, places will be limited to 9 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. Applicants must be current ALRSGBI Trainee Members. To secure the booking a course fee of £600 is required for attending the training day however 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. ALRTS Members interested in taking part please contact **jtreglohan@alrsgbi.org**
NB. No refunds after 1 October unless place has been reallocated.

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

FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION VISIT **https://www.alrsgbi.org/2026-alrsgbi-asm/registration/** (opens 1 May)

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2026 – 6 CPD POINTS

TRAINING DAY PROGRAMME – 9 COURSE PARTICIPANTS

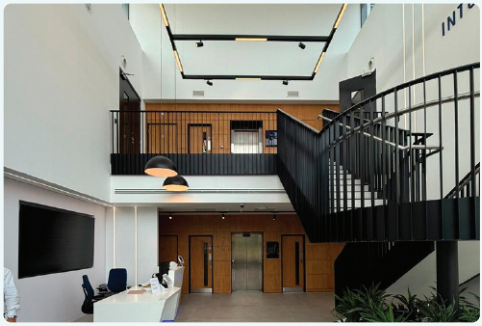
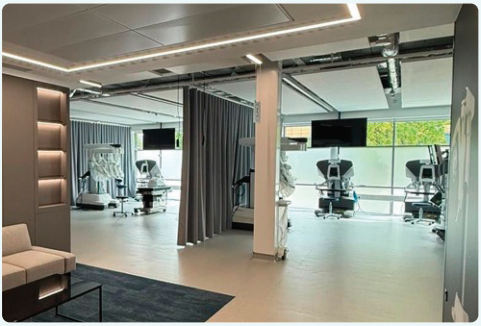
The training day will be generously supported by ALRSGBI Council Members. The anticipated ratio of course participants to trainers will be a minimum of 2:1.

ALRSGBI FACULTY

Mr Jawad Ahmad (Course Director)	Consultant Surgeon	University Hospital, Coventry	HPB
Mr Subash Basudevan	Consultant Surgeon	Colchester Hospital	Lower GI
Mr Stuart Mercer	Consultant Surgeon	Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth	Upper GI

SUPPORT FACULTY

Mr Hassaan Bari	Trainee Surgeon	University Hospital, Coventry	HPB
Mr Dennis Crame	Perioperative Specialist Practitioner	University Hospital, Coventry	
Mr Mayank Mathur	Senior Trainee	Whiston Hospital, Prescot	

ALRSGBI ROBOTIC SURGERY TRAINING DAY PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME ALRSGBI BASIC ROBOTICS COURSE

08:45–09:10	Registration
09:10–09:30	Welcome from: • Mr Jawad Ahmad (ALRSGBI Course Director)
09:30–12:00	Morning Session
09:30–10:00	Practical demonstration: System information, docking, port placement anatomy targeting, safe instrument insertion, undocking
10:00–12:00	VR Simulation & Dry lab • Surgeon Console VR simulation (40 minutes) • Surgeon Console Dry lab (40 minutes) • Patient Cart Assistance (40 minutes)
12:00–12:30	Lunch
12:30–15:00	Afternoon Session
12:30–13:00	Practical demonstration: Communication, troubleshooting, emergency undocking
13:00–15:00	VR Simulation & Wet lab (porcine small bowel anastomosis) • Surgeon Console VR simulation (40 minutes) • Surgeon Console Dry lab (40 minutes) • Patient Cart Assistance (40 minutes)
15:00–15:45	Assessments (MCQs, Wet lab suturing and VR simulation scores)
16:00–16:30	Results, Feedback, Debriefing, and Close

This programme may be subject to change at short notice.