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**
KIMAL | ICG	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 & 14:00–15:00	**LAPPASS® EXAMS** 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	**QUESTION TIME** / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone

10:05-10:20 **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); Ms Lorena Martin-Roman (Manchester)

10:20–10:25 **QUESTION TIME** / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone

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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 (London); Mr James Olivier (Bristol); Mr Anil Reddy (South Tees)

10:25–10:35 **ALRTS TALK 1**

BEYOND SURGEON-CENTRIC TRAINING: CLOSING THE EDUCATIONAL GAP FOR THEATRE STAFF IN ROBOTIC-ASSISTED SURGERY THROUGH E-LEARNING

Mr Daryl Jay Eborda (Senior Clinical Practice Educator, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust)

10:35–10:45 **ALRTS TALK 2**

EVERYONE HAS A VOICE: FLATTENING HIERARCHY AND STRENGTHENING HUMAN FACTORS IN ROBOTIC-ASSISTED SURGERY

Mr Billie Jay Gevana (Deputy Team Leader, Royal Free London NHS Foundation)

10:45–10:55 **QUESTION TIME** / Please line–up by static auditorium microphone

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10:55–11:15 **INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT & REFRESHMENTS**

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

11:15–11:50 **FOCUSED EDITED VIDEO SESSION**

Chair: Mr Anil Reddy (South Tees)

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

11:15–11:25 **VIDEO 1: TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE IN ROBOTIC LIVER SURGERY FOR IMPROVED OUTCOMES**

Mr Thomas Satyadas (Manchester)

11:25–11:35 **VIDEO 2: D2 GASTRECTOMY**

Professor 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	**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)
	All abstracts are published in full in the ALRSGBI abstract book which can be downloaded from the ALRSGBI website
11:55–12:05	Free Paper 01 **INTRACORPOREAL VERSUS EXTRACORPOREAL ILEOCOLIC ANASTOMOSIS AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC RIGHT HEMICOLECTOMY IN PATIENTS WITH RIGHT COLON CANCER: A PROSPECTIVE COMPARATIVE STUDY** Mr Mohamed Hassan (Somerset)
12:05–12:15	Free Paper 02 **TAILORED VERSUS FIXED BILIOPANCREATIC LIMB LENGTH IN REDO ONE-ANASTOMOSIS GASTRIC BYPASS AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: A RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY** Mr Ahmed Aosmali (Derby)
12:15–12:25	Free Paper 03 **INDOCYANINE GREEN FLUORESCENCE ANGIOGRAPHY AND DEFUNCTIONING STOMA FORMATION COLORECTAL SURGERY: SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS RCTS WITH NARRATIVE SYNTHESIS OF DECISION-MAKING** Miss Nirmani Widanage (Nuneaton)
12:25–12:35	Free Paper 04 **STANDARDISED LEVOBUPIVACAINE PORT-SITE AND INTRAPERITONEAL INFILTRATION IN DAY-CASE LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY: A PROSPECTIVE COMPARATIVE STUDY OF POSTOPERATIVE PAIN** Mr Mohamed Sakr (Milton Keynes)
12:35–12:45	Free Paper 05 **INTRA AND POST-OPERATIVE OPIOID BURDEN IN BARIATRIC SURGERY: A COMPREHENSIVE COMPARISON OF ROBOTIC AND LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACHES ACROSS SEVEN OUTCOME DOMAINS** Mr Sasindran Ramar (London)
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)

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

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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**

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15:05–15:15 Free Paper 06
LONDON RESIDENT ROBOTIC TRAINING PROGRAMME: A TWO-PHASE PILOT (2025-26)

Mr George Ryan (London)

15:15–15:25	Free Paper 07 **RECURRENCE AND FUNCTIONAL OUTCOMES FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC HIATUS HERNIA REPAIR: A SINGLE-CENTRE STUDY** Mr Ahmed Aosmali (Derby)
15:25–15:35	Free Paper 08 **OBJECTIVE SKILLS ASSESSMENT IN A DEANERY ROBOTIC TRAINING PILOT: VR AND BENCH PERFORMANCE IN SENIOR SURGICAL TRAINEES** Dr Lea Merkabaoui,(London)
15:35–15:45	Free Paper 09 **AUTOMATED AI ASSESSMENT OF A BASIC ROBOTIC SKILL** Mr Sadhu Wongsaroj (London)
15:45–15:55	Free Paper 10 **INTRACORPOREAL VERSUS EXTRACORPOREAL ANASTOMOSIS FOLLOWING MINIMALLY INVASIVE COLONIC RESECTIONS** Dr Sai Sushma Santhoshini Debbati (Plymouth)
15:55–16:00	**ALRSGBI RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP 2024** **Chair:** Mr Andrew Day (Redhill)
	MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE APPENDICITIS IN PREGNANCY (MAMA) – A MULTICENTRE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY Ms Nilofer Husnoo (Sheffield)
16:00–16:05	**QUESTION TIME** / Please line-up by static auditorium microphone
16:05–16:10	**POSTER PRESENTATIONS: THE TOP 2** (5 minutes each) **Chair:** Professor Tan Arulampalam (Colchester)
	REFRESHMENTS The Auditorium, Maiden, The Point, 2nd Floor, self-service
16:10–16:50	**VIDEOS OF DISTINCTION SESSION** (5 VIDEOS/ 8 minutes each) **Chairs:** Mr Andrew Day (Redhill); Mr Richard Laing (Coventry)
16:10–16:18	Video 01 **A STANDARDIZED TEN-STEP ROBOTIC APPROACH TO COMPLETION PROCTECTOMY AND ILEOANAL POUCH ANASTOMOSIS** Ms Orsalia Mangana (London)
16:18–16:26	Video 02 **ROBOTIC THORACOSCOPIC RESECTION OF A LARGE MID-OESOPHAGEAL DIVERTICULUM: STEPWISE VIDEO DEMONSTRATION OF A NOVEL TECHNIQUE USING DAVINCI XI ROBOTIC SYSTEM** Mr JKA Jameel (Chennai, India)

16:26–16:34 Video 03
IMAGE INVERSION-ASSISTED ROBOTIC BILATERAL TAR FOR COMPLEX WIDE-NECKED INCISIONAL HERNIA IN A HOSTILE ABDOMEN
Mr Ameya Tibude (Derby)

16:34–16:42 Video 04
EMERGENCY LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FOR GASTRIC VOLVULUS IN RECURRENT HIATUS HERNIA AFTER PREVIOUS FUNDOPLICATION
Mr Ahmed Ghoneima (Bradford)

16:42–16:50 Video 05
ROBOT-ASSISTED TOTAL PELVIC EXENTERATION FOR LOCALLY RECURRENT RECTAL CANCER
Dr Jekin Sharon (Manchester)

16:50–17:00 **ALRSGBI AWARDS CEREMONY**

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

BJS Winner of the 2026 David Dunn Medal

Winner of the 2026 Journal of Surgical Simulation Award

Cornerstone Robotics Winner of the 2026 ALRSGBI Best Laparoscopic/Robotic Video Prize

ALRS Winner of the 2026 ALRSGBI Best Laparoscopic/Robotic Poster Prize

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