2014 International Surgical Congress
Harrogate International Centre

Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ASGBI)
Wednesday 30th April to Friday 2nd May

International Conference on Surgical Education and Training (ICOSET)
Tuesday 29th to Wednesday 30th April

National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) Clinical Studies Group Surgeons’ Meeting
Tuesday 29th April

Association of Trauma & Military Surgery Conference (ATMS)
Wednesday 30th April

Association of Surgeons in Primary Care (ASPC)
Thursday 1st May

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Deadline for submission of Abstracts - Midnight on Friday 27th December 2013
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www.atms.org.uk
# INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL CONGRESS
of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland

## HARROGATE 2014

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An invitation from the President of ASGBI

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend the Association’s International Surgical Congress in Harrogate, from Wednesday 30th April to Friday 2nd May 2014, which will be held at the Harrogate International Centre (HIC). Situated in the heart of the UK, Harrogate is a picturesque spa town full of history and character. It has grown to be one of the best events industry destinations in the country and the HIC is one of the largest purpose-built event venues in the north, regularly welcoming national conferences and exhibitions.

The theme of this year’s Congress is ‘Education and Innovation’ and we aim to make it an even greater success than our 2013 event in Glasgow, which saw 1,100 medical delegates attending over three days. As in 2013, the annual Association of Trauma & Military Surgery (ATMS) Conference will run parallel to ASGBI on the Wednesday. We are also pleased to inform you that the 2014 Congress will host a number of other parallel events. The International Conference on Surgical Education and Training (ICOSET) will take place on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th April and the Association of Surgeons in Primary Care (ASPC) will be holding workshops on Thursday 1st May. We are also pleased to be hosting a symposium entitled “The Surgeon and the Primary/Secondary Care Interface” on Friday morning. This is being run in partnership with the Royal College of General Practitioners and we are delighted that the RCGP President, Professor Mike Pringle, will be speaking in this session. Professor Pringle is one of the many high-profile speakers we are welcoming to Harrogate in 2014; you can turn to page 4 for more information.

There will be the usual major scientific sessions and a plenary Moynihan Prize short paper session, in addition to invited lectures from some of the most influential surgeons in the UK and abroad. Symposia will cover topics such as the Shape of Training Review, Patient Safety in Surgery and the ever popular Bad Day on Call. Many of the current political issues which are influencing all of our working lives will be debated and discussed and, as always, we will try and bring to you the most recent innovations in surgical techniques and instrumentation.

The latter will be achieved to an even higher standard in 2014 as we announce the arrival of a brand new Innovation and Simulation Zone, which takes the place of the traditional Industry Exhibition. Here, delegates will have the chance to get interactive with the latest surgical simulation equipment, showcased by companies who specialise in this area. These educational experiences will fit perfectly with the theme of the meeting, which will continue throughout the workshops and poster presentations and, of course, there will be ample opportunity for informed debate and discussion. Thus, I would encourage you all to bring your colleagues, junior staff, nurses and partners to this superb venue.

Do come to Harrogate and join in with the science and the surgery. Most importantly, come to the Congress to meet old colleagues and make new contacts, all in the spirit of ASGBI’s primary objective, which is to nurture friendship between surgeons.

Please submit your abstracts and DVDs by the closing date of midnight on Friday 27th December 2013. We very much look forward to meeting you and your ‘teams’ at the Congress and can assure you of a memorable event. Finally, do remember that it is cheaper the earlier you book, so visit the Congress micro site at: www.asgbi.org.uk/harrogate2014

Professor John Primrose
President
An invitation from the ICOSET Chairman

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend the biennial International Conference on Surgical Education and Training (ICOSET), from Tuesday 29th to Wednesday 30th April 2014. You can read about our venue, the Harrogate International Centre, in the introduction from Professor John Primrose across the page. It is also worth noting that there is a wide range of accommodation within easy walking distance of the venue and that Harrogate has good road and rail links. Leeds Bradford Airport is within 85 miles of the Centre and has many regional, European and transatlantic flight connections.

This will be the fourth ICOSET, following on from successful meetings in Melbourne, Dublin and Ottawa, and is being held back-to-back with ASGBI’s annual Congress, and in collaboration with the Surgical Royal Colleges of England and Edinburgh, the Association of Surgeons in Training and the British Orthopaedic Trainees Association. Surgical education and training is changing for both junior and senior surgeons due to many factors, including a focus on safety and outcomes, the imposition of duty hours’ regulations, the introduction of simulation and new interventional techniques, as well as refinements in training and assessment methodologies. These themes will be discussed at ICOSET in a mixture of workshops, debates and symposia, led by educators of international repute. There will also be prize sessions for free papers, e-posters and a forum for innovation in surgical education, so I urge you to submit an abstract for a short paper, e-poster, or innovation by the closing date.

The ICOSET Organising Committee look forward to warmly welcoming all junior surgeons or senior surgeons with an interest in education, and all those involved with the delivery of surgical education and training to this exciting event.

Jonathan Beard
Chairman, ICOSET Organising Committee

An invitation from ATMS

In the centenary year of the outbreak of the First World War, trauma care in both the civilian and uniformed military arenas couldn’t be more relevant. The Association of Trauma & Military Surgery (ATMS) aims to bring together experts in both civilian and military trauma care, to share best practice and forge networks for the future. We invite you to attend the 2014 Conference and to submit an abstract for this prestigious event.

The ATMS Conference will be held in parallel with ASGBI’s Congress, on Wednesday 30th April. To deliver our keynote Guthrie Lecture we welcome Dr David Hoyt, the Medical Director of Trauma, Research and Optimal Patient Care Division at the American College of Surgeons. Tying in with the ‘Education and Innovation’ theme, ATMS will be hosting a session on trauma preparedness for military surgeons, with perspectives from both sides of the Atlantic. There is also a session focusing on the vexed problem of violence against women. We have assembled a group of international speakers to deliver an overview of all the challenges facing those caring for women subjected to violence at home and in the setting of war and conflict.

Please submit your abstracts via the ASGBI website in the Trauma and Military Surgery category. This year, we would particularly encourage delegates to consider submitting for the DVD prize too. We would remind military delegates to ensure that their abstracts have been authorised by the Medical Director, Joint Medical Command. The deadline for submissions is Friday 27th December 2013. As usual, there will be a conference dinner on Wednesday night and we encourage all delegates to come along with their partners/friends.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Trauma & Military Surgery Conference 2014.

Douglas Bowley
ATMS Organising Committee
We are delighted to announce that the following speakers will be joining us in Harrogate in 2014:

**Professor Carlos Pellegrini**  
*President of the American College of Surgeons*

Carlos Pellegrini received his MD in 1971 from the University of Rosario Medical School in Argentina. After training in general surgery in Argentina, he completed a second surgical residency at the University of Chicago. In 1973, he was appointed to the faculty of the University of California, San Francisco where he developed and directed a Center for GI Motility. In 1995, he became Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Washington in Seattle. In 1998, in recognition for his role in the strengthening of all clinical, teaching and research programmes, he became the first holder of the Henry N. Haines endowed Chair. Dr Pellegrini is a past Chair of the Board of Regents of the AAG and a past Chair of the Committee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. He is a member of the National Advisory Committee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and from 2006 to 2008, he was President of the American Surgical Association. He has been Director of the American Board of Surgery, Chair of the Digestive Disease Week Council and President of OIBAC.

**Professor Takeshi Sano**  
*Department, Director of Gastroenterological Surgery at the Cancer Institute Hospital, Tokyo*

Dr Sano is a surgeon specializing in gastric cancer and has visited more than 35 countries for lectures and live demonstrations of surgery, as a “publicist” of Japanese-style D2 gastrectomy. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Tokyo in 1980 and completed his surgical training at the First Department of Surgery at the same university. Dr Sano spent 16 months in Paris during 1986 and 1987 as a research fellow of the French Government Scholarship at the Institute Curie. He worked at the National Cancer Center, Tokyo for 16 years and has been in his present post since 2000.

**Professor David Greenaway**  
*Chairman of the “Shape of Training” Review and Vice Chancellor of the University of Nottingham*

Professor Greenaway was appointed Nottingham’s sixth Vice-Chancellor in 2006, having previously been a Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University for both Research and Infrastructure. A Professor of Economics, he was the founding Director of the Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy. Professor Greenaway has also acted as a consultant to the World Bank, the European Commission and the United Nations. He was Chair of the UK Armed Forces Pay Review Body from 2004 until 2010. He is currently a Member of the Government’s Armed Forces Pay and has been appointed to lead a comprehensive independent review of UK postgraduate medical education and training. He was awarded an Honorary Citizenship of Ningbo, China, in September 2012.

**Professor Sir Liam Donaldson**  
*World Health Organisation’s Patient Safety Review*

Sir Liam Donaldson is a global leader in public health and healthcare quality and safety. He is currently Chair in Health Policy at the Department of Surgery and Cancer at Imperial College, London. From 1996 to June 2010, Sir Liam was Chief Medical Officer for England and the United Kingdom’s Chief Medical Adviser. Over his 18 years in post, he produced a series of reports and policy initiatives that helped shape public health, NHS care and clinical practice. These included smoke-Free public places, regulated stem cell research and the establishment of a health protection service. Internationally, Sir Liam has served as member and Vice-Chairman of the World Health Organization’s Executive Board and led the World Alliance for Patient Safety. He is currently the World Health Organization Director-General’s envoy on patient safety and chairs the International Monitoring Board on polio eradication.
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Professor Richard Reznick
Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences at Queen’s University, Ontario and CEO of the Southeastern Ontario Academic Medical Organization (SEAMO), Canada.

Dr. Reznick received his undergraduate university education and medical degree from McGill University, followed by a general surgical residency at the University of Toronto. He spent two years in fellowship training, first obtaining a Master's degree in Medical Education from Southern Illinois University, followed by a fellowship in colorectal surgery at the University of Texas, Houston. At the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine he was the inaugural Director of the Faculty's Centre for Research in Education at University Health Network (The Wilson Centre), from 1997 to 2002. In 1999, he was appointed Vice President of Education at University Health Network. He served eight years as the RS McLaughlin Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto from 2002 to 2010. In July 2010, Dr. Reznick assumed his current position.

Professor Atul Gawande
Chairman of the Lifebox Foundation Board

Atul Gawande is a surgeon, writer, and public health researcher. He practise general and endocrine surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, and is Director of the Centre for Healthcare Innovation. He is Professor of Surgery at the Harvard Medical School, and is the co-founder and chairman of Lifebox, an international not-for-profit organisation implementing surgical and training technologies to reduce surgical deaths globally. He has been a staff writer for the New Yorker magazine since 1996.

Professor Eduardo Salas
Trustee Chair and Professor of Psychology at the University of Central Florida

Dr. Salas is Trustee Chair and Regents Professor of Psychology at the University of Central Florida (UCF). He also holds an appointment as Program Director for Human Systems Integration Research Department at UCF's Institute for Simulation & Training. Previously, he was a Senior Research Psychologist and Head of the Training Technology Development Branch of NASA's Johnson Space Center for 16 years. During this period, Dr. Salas served as a principal investigator for numerous R&D programmes. Dr. Salas has co-authored over 375 journal articles and book chapters and has co-edited over 36 books. He has held numerous positions in the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES) during the past 15 years and is the past chair of the Cognitive Engineering and Decision Making Technical Group and of the Training Technical Group, and is currently chair of the President. He is also very active with Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (SIOP).

Professor David Hoyt
Executive Director of the American College of Surgeons

Dr. Hoyt received a B.A. degree with honours from Amherst College, followed by an M.D. degree from New York University in 1976. From 1976 to 1984, Dr. Hoyt was a Surgical Resident and Research Fellow at the University of California (Los Angeles) and a Surgical Resident at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. He joined the faculty at UCSF in 1984 and immediately became the Director of the Division of Trauma Surgery where he served as Director until 1999. In 1999, he was appointed Professor of Surgery and served as the Founder's Professor of Surgery at UCSF (1996). In 2005, Dr. Hoyt was appointed to the position of Chief, Division of Trauma Surgery at UCSF. In 2008, Dr. Hoyt was also appointed Executive Vice Chair and Professor of Surgery at UCSF. In January 2010, Dr. Hoyt was appointed Executive Director of the American College of Surgeons. He remains Emeritus Professor of Surgery at the University of California, Irvine.
GENERAL INFORMATION
This is a combined four-day conference taking place at the Harrogate International Centre (HIC) in Yorkshire from Tuesday 29th April to Friday 2nd May 2014.

AUDIO VISUAL ARRANGEMENTS
All presentations throughout the Congress and parallel events will be delivered using PowerPoint format. Speakers will be sent detailed guidance notes on the audio-visual requirements and facilities in advance of the meeting.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS
ASGBI operates a paperless electronic abstract submission system. The system enables the surgical community to “copy & paste” abstracts (including tables and special scientific characters, but not figures or diagrams) directly from word processing software into the abstract template provided, facilitating quick and easy abstract submission.
To submit an abstract visit www.asgbi.org.uk/harrogate2014
Submission is open now, and will close at midnight on Friday 27th December 2013.

TOPICS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
- Basic and Applied Clinical Science
- Trauma & Military Surgery
- Patient Safety
- Vascular and Transplant
- Hemia/Soft Tissues
- Breast/Endocrine
- Cancer/Surgical Oncology (G1)
- Cancer/Surgical Oncology (Other)
- Emergency Surgery
- Surgical Complications
- Education and Training (incl. ICOSET)
- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- General
- Perioperative Care/Nutrition
- Randomised Clinical Trials
- Audit and Outcomes Research
- Surgical Simulation (incl. ICOSET)

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS
- The abstract should relate to original, unpublished work and must not have been previously presented at any major meeting.
- Abstracts must consist of four paragraphs, entitled: Aims, Methods, Results, Conclusions.
- Abstracts are to be submitted as text and tables only (i.e. no figures, graphs or diagrams).
- The text must fit within the abstract template and use the Arial font in size 11.
- No more than a maximum of five authors should be listed.
- As the abstract will be judged anonymously, the text must not reveal any institutional affiliation.
- The category which best describes the subject of your work, from the list above, should be indicated.
- If the abstract is to be considered for the Moynihan Prize, the relevant box should be marked (see “Prizes and Awards”).
ASGBI takes a serious view of Research Governance. Please ensure that the abstract has been seen and agreed by all of the named authors before submission. All authors have a responsibility to ensure that the data submitted is accurate, is not extrapolated and fairly represents the presentation to be given at the Association’s International Surgical Congress.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Moynihan Prize
This is the Association’s most prestigious scientific award. The prize consists of £1,000 together with a medal and is presented to the author of the best research work delivered at the International Surgical Congress. The person reading the paper must be the principal research worker and have been qualified for less than fifteen years. In the case of multiple-author papers, the medal will be presented to the person reading the paper and the award may be divided between the authors.

The paper should have a scientific basis and clinical application; case reports and audit reports should not be submitted. The paper must not have been submitted previously to any other national or international association nor published in any journal at the time of submission. Shortlisted papers which are found to have been presented elsewhere, or have been accepted for presentation elsewhere, will be disqualified.

If selected, competitors are encouraged to submit a manuscript suitable for publication. The Moynihan Prize paper shall become the property of the Association and will be published on the British Journal of Surgery website (citable) and in the online ASGBI Abstract Book.

Papers submitted for the Moynihan Prize and not shortlisted will be considered for the Short Paper sections of the meeting.

John Farndon Prize
The BJS Society has endowed the John Farndon prize of £500 for the best manuscript to be published in the BJS in the previous calendar year having been previously presented at an ASGBI meeting. Papers published in the BJS will be subject to the usual system of editorial review.

Manuscripts should be submitted online at: http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/bjs

Please indicate clearly on the title page that your paper is being presented at the Association’s 2014 Harrogate meeting.

Moynihan Travelling Fellowship
The Association’s prestigious Moynihan Travelling Fellowship, up to the value of £5,000, is available annually by open competition to Specialist Registrars towards the end of higher surgical training, or Consultants within five years of appointment at the closing date for this application. The Fellowship is intended to enable the successful candidate to broaden their education and to present and discuss their contribution to British and Irish surgery overseas. It is not appropriate, however, that the award be used as part-funding for an off-service year of training.

Candidates must be residents of the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland but need not be Fellows or Affiliate Fellows of the Association; however, they should be engaged in general surgery or in one of its specialties. A full Curriculum Vitae should be submitted giving details of past and present appointments and publications, together with a detailed account of the proposed programme of travel, costs involved and objectives to be achieved.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by the Scientific Committee of the Association. The Committee will pay particular attention to originality, scope and feasibility of the proposed itinerary. The successful candidate will be expected to act as an ambassador for British and Irish Surgery and should be fully acquainted with the aims and objectives of the Association of Surgeons and its role in surgery. After the Fellowship the successful candidate will be required to provide a written report of their Fellowship for inclusion in the Association’s Journal, and to address the ASGBI International Surgical Congress.

Applications should be submitted online at www.asgbi.org.uk by Friday 4th October 2013.
SHORT PAPERS
There will be several sessions for short papers at the Congress. To submit an abstract, please visit www.asgbi.org.uk/harrogate2014 before midnight on Friday 27th December 2013. Abstracts should not have been presented elsewhere at the time of submission and should only be submitted in ONE category. Duplicate submissions will be disqualified. Please note that all accepted abstracts, whether for oral presentation or a poster, will be published online on the BJS website (citable). Abstracts accepted for oral presentation in the Moynihan Prize Paper Session will, in addition, be published in an ASGBI Abstract Book.

Failure to present an accepted abstract will be taken seriously. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, an abstract has to be withdrawn, please notify Sarah Borsay immediately on sarahborsay@asgbi.org.uk

All authors who have abstracts accepted for the Congress are encouraged to submit a manuscript at http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/bjs, for consideration for publication in the BJS.

SHORT PAPERS OF DISTINCTION
The top eight short papers, as determined by the adjudicators and Association’s Scientific Committee, will be accepted as Short Papers of Distinction and will be allocated a separate session at the Congress for presentation. The top three Short Papers of Distinction will be awarded the following as prizes:
- 1st - £250
- 2nd - £200
- 3rd - £150

E-POSTERS
There will be a display of scientific posters on electronic media throughout the Congress. E-Poster adjudication will take place throughout the Wednesday and Thursday of the Congress. Adjudication will be carried out by members of the Scientific Committee and representatives of the Specialty Associations in General Surgery. There will also be a number of E-Poster prizes, and the winners will each receive a cheque for £100.

DVDs
John Wiley & Sons Ltd/BJS Audio Visual Prize
The annual competition for the best DVD has been generously sponsored by the BJS Society and John Wiley & Sons Ltd. There will be two categories of award:
- Entries produced “in-house” by a consultant surgeon in association with his/her department of medical illustration.
- Entries produced more “commercially” by a consultant surgeon with external technical or financial assistance.

The winner will receive a cash prize of £300, with £200 for second and £100 for third place. Presenters are asked to note that the Association reserves the right to catalogue and manage the selection. Entries must be of general surgical interest, suitable for an audience of consultants and higher surgical trainees and may include topic presentations as well as operative surgery. Commentaries must be in English, and entries must be on DVD and be no longer than 10 minutes duration. Any film that lasts longer than 10 minutes will not be accepted. A two minute discussion will follow each presentation.
Entries will be judged according to surgical interest, teaching value and technical merit. Those accepted will be shown at the International Surgical Congress where a presenter should be available for questions. A list of equipment used for the production must accompany each entry, together with full names and qualifications of those most involved in the making of the film. The Association reserves the right to show or not to show any entry.

DVDs, accompanied by a completed Entry Form (page 19 of this booklet) must be sent to the Director of the Scientific Programme at the address given and be received by the closing date of Friday 27th December 2013.

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES
Moynihan Travelling Fellowship Friday 4th October 2013
John Wiley & Sons Ltd/BJS Audio Visual Prize Midnight on Friday 27th December 2013
Abstracts for Moynihan Prize, Short Papers and Posters Midnight on Friday 27th December 2013
International Bursaries Friday 7th February 2014

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This conference will be invaluable to all those involved with surgical training, and will include symposia, debates and workshops featuring an international faculty, as well as free papers, posters, and a hands-on “Innovation and Simulation Zone”.

Provisional Programme includes:
• The Future Shape of Surgical Training
• Consensus on Training Within Duty Hours Restrictions
• Alternative Training Paradigms from Sport, Space and the Military
• Integration of Simulation into the Surgical Curriculum
• Innovations in Surgical Simulation
• Workplace-based Assessment Methodologies in the OR
• OR Team Training

For more information, please visit: www.icoset2014.com

Registration and abstract submission will be open from the beginning of October. Abstract submission deadline: Midnight, Friday 27th December 2013.

Book your Harrogate accommodation here: www.icoset2014.com/accommodation

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SURGICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (ICOSET)
Harrogate, Tuesday 29th to Wednesday 30th April 2014

SHORT PAPERS
There will be sessions for short papers on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th April. To submit an abstract, please visit www.icoset2014.com or use the ASGBI online abstract submission system detailed on page 6, before midnight on Friday 27th December 2013. Abstracts should not have been presented elsewhere at the time of submission. Please note that all accepted abstracts, whether for oral presentation or e-posters will be published online on the BJS website (citable). Authors of accepted abstracts are encouraged to submit a manuscript at http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/bjs, for consideration for publication in the BJS. A prize for the best paper presented by a surgical trainee will be awarded by the Royal College of Surgeons of England. This will be a bursary for a surgical skills course to a maximum value of £500.

E-POSTERS
Abstracts not accepted for oral presentation may be selected as an e-poster. These will be displayed on electronic media in the exhibition area for the duration of the Conference. A prize for the best poster by a surgical trainee will be awarded by the Royal College of Surgeons of England. This will be a bursary for a surgical skills course to a maximum value of £500.

INNOVATIONS
We encourage individuals and companies to present their Innovations in Surgical Education and Training. These will be displayed within the ‘Innovation and Simulation Zone’ in the exhibition area. Innovations may be electronic media, e.g. learning resources, or technical products, e.g. simulators. A prize of £500 for the best innovation will be awarded by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Entries will be judged according to educational value, technical merit and the degree of external (commercial) support. An entry form for this prize can be found at the back of this booklet or downloaded from the ASGBI Congress website.

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FELLOWSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland was founded in 1920 by a group of leading surgeons of the day. The guiding spirit and inspiration behind the concept was Berkeley Moynihan, later Lord Moynihan of Leeds, who had been struck by the lack of cohesion among surgeons as early as 1909. He wrote that “surgeons in one town knew little or nothing of surgeons elsewhere. A surgeon from Manchester had never visited an operating theatre in Leeds, nor had ever been asked in consultation. As a consequence it was not infrequent to have to listen to disparagement of one surgeon by another; and jealousies, openly expressed, were too often heard.” The founding objectives of the Association, therefore, were twofold - the advancement of the science and art of surgery and the promotion of friendship amongst surgeons.

The first meeting was held in London under the presidency of Sir John Bland-Sutton, the second in Edinburgh, and the third in Leeds under the Presidency of Lord Moynihan himself. Since then meetings have been held in many other centres in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. In recent years there have been a number of successful Consensus Conferences on themes such as Emergency General Surgery, Modernising Medical Careers, European Working Time Directive and Healthcare Associated Infections. The Consensus Statements produced are available to view at www.asgbi.org.uk/en/publications.

Initially, the Fellowship was limited to 250 consultants. Women were first admitted in 1936 and, in 1953, an Associate Fellowship was introduced for a limited number of trainee surgeons. In 1970, fifty years after its foundation, the Fellowship was opened to all Consultant General Surgeons and more recently, through links with the Association of Surgeons in Training, all Specialist Registrars in general surgery have been eligible for Affiliate Fellowship. In 1992 the title of Associate Fellowship was introduced for Non-Consultant Career Grade Surgeons and this membership is now expanding. The Association aims to achieve close to one hundred per cent membership, to represent General Surgery convincingly within the Colleges and to Government.

The Association is the specialty association for General Surgery and its umbrella status is reflected in the structure of Council. There is representation from the Association of Breast Surgery, Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland, Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, British Association of Endocrine and Thyroid Surgeons, British Transplantation Society, Vascular Society, the Society of Academic and Research Surgery, Association of Surgeons in Training, Association of Military Surgery, Association of Surgeons in Primary Care, British Association of Day Surgery, British Association of Surgical Oncology and the British Hernia Society.

New Fellows are always welcome, and we would be pleased if you would discuss Fellowship with any colleagues who are not at present Fellows of the Association. Candidates for Full Fellowship must be Consultants or associate specialists of good standing. Sponsorship by two existing Full Fellows is required. Staff grade equivalent surgeons are eligible for election as Associate Fellows. Trainees who hold Specialist Registrar status shall, upon election, be appointed as Affiliate Fellows. Affiliate Fellows attaining Consultant status are encouraged to apply for Full Fellowship. Application Forms are available from the Association’s offices or website: www.asgbi.org.uk
A number of International Bursaries are available, to provide support for international surgical trainees from poorly resourced countries in the development of their training, by giving them the possibility of spending two days in a UK hospital and attending the 2014 International Surgical Congress of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland.

Each Bursary is worth £2,000 and includes:
- Six night’s accommodation (27th April-2nd May 2014 inclusive)
- Three day registration for the Congress
- £20 / day subsistence rate
- £800 towards travel expenses (re-imbursement of receipts)

In 2014 the Congress takes place from 30th April-2nd May in Harrogate, with the theme of ‘Education and Innovation’. Bursary winners will be hosted in a hospital local to the conference for two days prior to the three day Congress.

Applications should consist of a Curriculum Vitae along with two supporting written clinical references and a covering letter, describing why you wish to attend the Congress and the ways in which you hope to benefit. Any trainee in a specialist training programme in general surgery in a poorly resourced country is eligible to apply.

For full details, feedback reports and case studies from previous recipients visit: www.TheSurgicalFoundation.org.uk/internationalbursaries

Deadline for applications: Friday 7th February 2014
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hotel Accommodation in Harrogate
A free online accommodation booking service is offered by Fresh Reservations Ltd to delegates attending the ASGBI 2014 International Surgical Congress. Please refer to the accommodation section of the 2014 Congress micro-site: www.asgbi.org.uk/harrogate2014
All queries relating to delegate accommodation should be referred to:

Charlotte Davies
Fresh Reservations Ltd
Suite 7, 1st Floor, Southgate House, St George’s Way, Stevenage, SG1 1HG
Tel: 01438 908777
Email: hotels@freshres.co.uk

Innovation and Simulation Zone and Commercial Sponsorship
All queries relating to the Innovation and Simulation Zone or opportunities for commercial sponsorship should be referred to:

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Fax: (++) 44 2392 570880
Email: janetmills@btconnect.com

Conference Enquiries, Scientific Programme and Registration
All queries relating to the conference, Scientific Programme or registration should be referred to:

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Fax: (++) 44 20 7430 9235
Email: bhavnita@asgbi.org.uk

Fellowship of the Association
All queries relating to Fellowship of the Association or other issues concerning ASGBI should be referred to:

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EFFECTS OF HYDROGEN SULPHIDE IN AN EXPERIMENTAL MODEL OF RENAL ISCHAEMIA-REPERFUSION INJURY
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C Rizan, J Ansell, K Arnaoutakis, N Warren, J Torkington, M Davies

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Mr N Rai, F Coulter, F Froghi, C Aylwin, T Konig, D Bew, D Nott

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J Ansell, K Arnaoutakis, S Goddard, N Warren, J Torkington

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R Oliphant, A Czemnicki, I Robertson, A Waterston, A Macdonald
Monskland District General Hospital, Airdrie

PREDICTION OF RESPONSE OF RECTAL CANCER TO NEO-ADJUVANT THERAPY
R K Patel, V L Green, J A Hunter, J Greenman
Castle Hill Hospital, Cottingham and University of Hull

A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF TRANSPERINEAL AND ENDOANAL ULTRASOUND IN THE DETECTION OF ANAL SPHINCTER DAMAGE. RESULTS FROM A FEASIBILITY STUDY
G Sadacharam, A C Murphy, M McCourt, J Barry, E Andrews
Cork University Hospital

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Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and Harvard Medical School, Boston

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A Dua, B Patel, J Holcombe, S Coogan, C Fox
University of Texas-Houston and Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Maryland, USA

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M S Johnston, S J Moug
University of Glasgow and Glasgow Royal Infirmary

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M M Dick, S M Denley, D M Wright, P Witherspoon
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M Asad, P Tapan
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton

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A Chandra, D Lawes
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