



# BASO~ACS Annual Scientific Meeting 2023

## FINAL PROGRAMME

THE LAW SOCIETY

**November 2023**

**Venue:** The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL

**MEETING THEME: Clinical & Research Excellence in Surgical Oncology**

**5th November 2023:** BASO Trainees (virtual) Day & BASOt AGM

**6th-7th November 2023:** BASO Annual Scientific Meeting & Trainees Day

**6th November 2023:** BASO Annual General Meeting

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BASO Trainees (virtual) Day: **3 CPD**

BASO Annual Conference-Day 1: **6 CPD**

BASO Annual Conference-Day 2: **5 CPD**



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## BASO~ACS Annual General Meeting 2023

The BASO~ACS AGM will be held on Monday, 6th November 2023 at 1.00pm at The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL

We request our members to be present for the AGM, your contribution to the BASO AGM is highly valued

# PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

**Dear Colleague,**

We are pleased to welcome you to 2023 BASO Annual Scientific Conference and Trainees Meeting at the prestigious venue of The Law Society in London on 6th-7th November and the BASO Trainees (virtual) Day on 5th November.

The theme for this year's meeting is **Clinical and Research Excellence in Surgical Oncology**. We have assembled a distinguished line up of national and international experts in the field of cancer surgery to facilitate an excellent program. This includes esteemed guest speakers such as **Miss Rachel Hargest, Professor John Marks from the USA, Professor Susan Moug, Professor Isabel-Teresa Rubio from Spain, Professor Paul H. Sugarbaker from the USA, Professor Lynda Wyld**, and many others.

This year, we are excited to announce that the conference is open to trainees, consultants, allied healthcare professionals, nurses, and medical students who wish to advance their surgical careers.

The programme is thoughtfully designed to further educational, skills and career development needs of our junior and senior colleagues. Our objectives is to cultivate an environment that promotes interdisciplinary learning and cross-fertilization of ideas by bringing together experts from all cancer disciplines. We welcome you to the 2023 BASO Annual Scientific Meeting.

With Best Wishes,

**Mr Zaed Hamady**

*President, BASO~ACS*

*Consultant Surgeon,*

*University Hospital Southampton NHS FT*





## MEET THE BASO NATIONAL COMMITTEE

<b>President</b>	Mr Zaed Hamady
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# BASO ANNUAL GALA DINNER

Date: 6th November 2023

Venue: The Law Society,  
113 Chancery Lane

Drinks Reception: 6.30pm onwards

Dinner: 7pm

Carriages: 11pm

Dress Code: Smart Casual/ Formal

*Join us for our Annual Gala Dinner at the Law Society and experience the beautiful Grade II Listed building with many historic features such as the identical lions designed by Alfred Stevens, rescued from the British Museum and much more.*



# MESSAGE FROM THE MEETING SECRETARY

**Dear Members and Delegates,**

Welcome to our 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting at the Law Society, London. We hope that you will find meeting interesting, educational and enjoyable. We have a superb programme with two full days themed on **'Clinical and Research Excellence in Surgical Oncology'**.

The programme will focus on the best of practice of surgical oncology. In this meeting, you will have an opportunity to learn about surgical cancer research and management in a wide range of surgical specialties. We have an excellent programme for both experienced consultants in surgery and for trainees - both those trainees interested in a surgical oncology career and also those who are not yet committed to a particular surgical discipline

We are also pleased to be able to honour some of the prominent surgeons of our time including **Professor Paul H. Sugarbaker, Professor Lynda Wyld and Miss Rachel Hargest.**

I hope you will join us for the Keynote sessions that will be facilitated by our guest speakers **Professor Isabel T. Rubio** who is presenting on 'Cancer Research Challenges: Opportunities for Surgical Oncology Research', **Professor Susan J Moug** will be presenting on 'Prehabilitation in Surgical oncology – where are we in 2023?'; and **Professor John Marks** presenting on 'Single port Robotics Hope or Hype'.

Enjoy the conference, and we hope to see you at future BASO events and meetings.

With Best Wishes

**Professor Jim Khan**  
Meeting Secretary, BASO~ACS  
Professor of Surgery  
Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust





# BASO TRAINEES COUNCIL

## BASO Trainees President Address



On behalf of the BASO Trainees Council it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the BASO Trainees Day.

We have decided to run the event for two days, both virtually and in person, to maximise the chances of participation for trainees, surgical fellows, and medical students with a particular interest in surgical oncology.

We are running a two-day event, virtually on Sunday and in person on Monday,

which will be interesting and engaging for trainees, surgical fellows, and medical students with an interest in surgical oncology.

The virtual programme will be delivered on MedAll on Sunday, 5th November 2023 morning. You will have the chance to interact with speakers presenting their thoughts on and experiences from excellence in clinical oncology and clinical research, with hopefully lots of tips and tricks for you! We will also be hosting a series of oral presentations, for which there will be prizes.

On Monday, 6th November 2023 join us at the Law Society, London where we will be running two workshops tailored to your level of training. You will have the chance to meet the new extended BASO Trainees Council, ask questions, and learn more about our future projects and opportunities get involved!

Our programme will offer you new insights into excellence in clinical work and clinical research for your future career in surgical oncology. We hope that these two days with us, BASO Trainees, will give you the chance to showcase your work, develop your network, and make new friends!

In recent years BASO Trainees has played a significant role in building its membership and creating opportunities for trainees and medical students interested in surgical oncology. As your trainee organisation we look forward to what the next 50 years brings as we continue to advance cancer surgery care. We hope you enjoy the trainees day and the main conference, and I look forward to interacting with you all during this time.

With best wishes,

**Mr Samuel Stefan**  
President BASO Trainees Council

## MEET THE BASO TRAINEES COUNCIL

<b>President</b>	Mr Samuel Stefan
<b>Co-president for 1 year</b>	Miss Sarah Moin (keeping EDI lead)
<b>Interim vice-president</b>	Mr Chase Ng (keeping media lead)
<b>Immediate past president</b>	Mr David Hunter
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<b>Research Rep</b>	Mr Ikem Nzenwa



# PLENARY GUEST SPEAKERS

## Professor Paul H. Sugarbaker

*Surgical Oncologist, Washington Cancer Institute, USA*



Dr. Paul Hendrick Sugarbaker was born in Baltimore (MD, USA). His college education took place at Wheaton College in Illinois. He graduated from Cornell University Medical College in New York (USA) and from there went for his surgical training at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston (MA, USA). Following his surgical residency, he completed a Master's Degree in Immunology at the Harvard School of Arts and Sciences. From Boston, he went to Bethesda, Maryland. At the NIH he was a Senior Investigator from 1976 to 1986. After 3 years in Atlanta at the Emory Clinic he moved back to Washington (DC, USA) to become the Medical Director of the Washington Cancer Institute. He was at the Washington Cancer Institute for 31 years as Director for the Program in Peritoneal Surface Malignancy. His continuing interests are in gastrointestinal cancer, gynecologic malignancy and peritoneal mesothelioma. Currently, his investigative work is directed at the peritoneal surface component of gastrointestinal and gynecologic cancer dissemination, referred to as peritoneal metastases. Dr. Sugarbaker is a strong critic of surgical tradition; he believes that major changes in the technology of cancer resection are necessary. His theme, 'It's what the surgeon doesn't see that kills the patient', summarizes the concepts behind many of his publications both in the peer-reviewed medical literature. In the opinion of Dr Sugarbaker, peritonectomy plus perioperative intravenous and intraperitoneal (bidirectional) chemotherapy are essential planned parts of many cancer interventions.

**BASO~ACS is honoured to be presenting Professor Paul H. Sugarbaker with the 2023 BASO Raven Lifetime Achievement Award. Join us for Professor Sugarbaker's presentation.**

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## Miss Rachel Hargest

*Clinical Senior Lecturer, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, University Hospital of Wales*



Rachel Hargest is an academic colorectal surgeon at the Cardiff China Medical Research Collaborative. Clinical interests include anal cancer and AIN, advanced colorectal cancer, polyposis and other familial cancers. She is an expert teacher and trainer of students and junior surgeons. In 2019 she was awarded the inaugural FST Medal by the Faculty of Surgical Trainers of RCS Edinburgh in recognition of exceptional and long-standing contribution to surgical training and won the Silver Scalpel Award, presented by ASIT to the best surgical trainer in 2017. Her research interests include genetic changes in colorectal, gastric, breast and lung cancer, early diagnosis of colorectal cancer, global surgery and the role of guidelines in controlling surgical practice. She is co-director of the Global Surgery Policy Unit of the Royal College of Surgeons of England & the London School of Economics. She is President of the Welsh Surgical Society and Past President of the Royal Society of Medicine Section of Surgery and a Council member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

**BASO~ACS is honoured to be presenting Miss Hargest with the 2023 Geoff Oates Award. Join us for Miss Hargest's talk and award presentation.**

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## Professor Lynda Wyld

*Professor of Surgical Oncology, University of Sheffield Medical School, BASO~ACS Past-President*



Lynda Wyld underwent surgical training in the UK, spending time in Sheffield, Nottingham and Manchester. She did her PhD at the University of Sheffield. She was appointed to an academic post at the University of Sheffield in 2002 and is now Professor of Surgical Oncology. Her clinical interest is the management of breast cancer and she practices as a Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon at Doncaster Teaching Hospitals in the UK. Her main research interest is in age related inequalities in cancer surgery where she has led projects to improve outcomes and develop decision aids for older women with breast cancer. Her other career focus has been to develop training in cancer surgery and in particular to see the development of breast surgery. She has been a member of BASO since 1997, winning the Raven Prize in 1998, joining the board of Trustees in 2010, becoming secretary in 2012 and President between 2015 and 2017. She is also past chair of the Education and Training Committee of ESSO (2012-2018) and is the current Secretary and President Elect of the UEMS European Breast Examination Board.

**BASO~ACS is honoured to present Professor Wyld with the 2023 Uccio Querci della Rovere Award. We look forward to hearing Professor Wyld's talk.**

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# BASO KEYNOTE LECTURERS

## Professor Isabel-Teresa Rubio

*President ESSO, Breast Surgical Oncology, Director Clinica Universidad de Navarra, Professor of Surgery, Universidad de Navarra, Madrid, Spain*



Isabel T. Rubio is the Head of Breast Surgical Oncology at Clinica Universidad de Navarra and Professor of Surgery at the University of Navarra in Madrid, Spain. She trained for two years as a Breast Surgical Oncology Fellow at The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Arkansas Cancer Center at Little Rock, USA and for one year at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, USA. She completed her PhD in 2000. She is the director of the Breast Surgery Fellowship program at her Institution.

Dr Rubio is active in many societies, as President (2022-2024) of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO), President of EUSOMA (European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists) (2020-2023), member of the Executive Committee at the European Cancer Organization (2020-2024), founding member and past President of the Spanish Association of Breast Surgeons (AECIMA), Board member of EUBREAST, and member of the SSO and the American Society of Breast Surgeons.

She is associate editor in Breast of the Journal of Surgical Oncology, and reviewer for The Breast, the European Journal of Surgical Oncology and the Annals of Surgical Oncology. Dr Rubio has published over 130 peer review manuscripts and many book chapters.

**BASO Keynote Lecture: 'Cancer Research Challenges: Opportunities for Surgical Oncology Research'**

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## Professor Susan J Moug

*Honorary Professor, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Glasgow*



Professor Moug is an Honorary Professor of the University of Glasgow and a consultant colorectal and general surgeon in Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley and Golden Jubilee National Hospital. Her research interests are linked by the common theme of improving surgical patient outcomes: frailty, older adult, decision-making, lifestyle factors in colorectal cancer and contrast ultrasound for rectal cancer staging. She collaborates nationally and internationally within her own specialty, but also beyond, including geriatricians, bioengineers, and physicists. She currently holds a NRS Chief Scientist Office (CSO) Senior Research Fellowship and is one of two Surgical Specialty Leads for Colorectal (RCSEng).

**BASO Keynote Lecture: 'Prehabilitation in Surgical Oncology – where are we in 2023?'**

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## Professor John Marks

*Chief of Colorectal Surgery, Programme Director Minimally Invasive Colorectal Surgical and Rectal Cancer Management Fellowship, Lankenau Medical Center, USA*



John H Marks, MD, FACS, FASCRS is a colorectal surgeon, researcher, and educator who is internationally recognized for achieving unsurpassed colorectal cancer treatment outcomes and seeking the highest quality of life for patients with cancer and other colorectal conditions. The cornerstones of his approach are multimodal therapy, minimally invasive sphincter-preserving procedures, and, in select cases, no immediate surgery. He developed a laparoscopic method for performing a novel transanal-transabdominal proctectomy (TATA) procedure and then a transanal approach for performing a total mesorectal excision (taTME). By 2009, he reached the milestone of performing 1,000 laparoscopic colorectal operations. He was an early adopter of Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery (TEM). As the first US site engaged in an ongoing Phase II Clinical Trial of the single port robot (Intuitive), he currently has the world's largest experience with single-port robot abdominal and transanal colorectal operations. He also has the world's largest experience working with Mini Robots in FDA-approved trials. Twenty years ago he piloted a Minimally Invasive Colorectal Surgery and Advanced Rectal Cancer Fellowship that is still one of only four such programs in the United States. Dr. Marks is especially honored to be a member of the Executive Committee of the American College of Surgeons National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer. As co-chair of the SAGES Oncology Taskforce, he champions the wider adoption of minimally invasive surgical approaches by surgeons who operate on cancers in other organ systems. His home base is Lankenau Medical Center in Wynnewood, PA. By far, he considers his biggest accomplishments to be those of his family: daughter Lizzie bachelor's in Mathematics at Barnard College of Columbia University (2023), son Will Harvard Law School (2024), and daughter Victoria Yale School of Medicine (2026). He's ever grateful to his wife Meredith—lawyer, mom, saint, and companion extraordinaire.

**BASO Keynote Lecture: 'Single port Robotics Hope or Hype'**



## ENCOURAGING RESEARCH AND RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE

*BASO-ACS takes great pride in honouring surgeons and trainees for outstanding achievement and contribution to cancer surgery, research and education. Over the years, BASO has developed a prestigious portfolio of awards and prizes.*

Every year, at the Annual Scientific Conference, BASO awards the **Ronald Raven Prize** and **British Journal of Surgery Prize** to the best two abstracts and oral presentations. The **Alan Edwards Poster Prize** is given to the best poster at the conference.

BASO is delighted to offer a BASO Trainees Prize for the best surgical oncology presentation by a trainee at the Annual Conference of each Surgical Specialty Associations. To support surgical research and educational development each year, we offer the Ronald Raven Travelling Fellowship a bequest from Ronald Raven, one of the founders of the Association.

In the past years, BASO has announced the following awards:

- **BASO Trainees Audit/QIP Prize:** Open to trainees to encourage and support them in the audit /QIP projects with a view to improving care to patients.
- **BASO Multidisciplinary Prize:** Open to Non-Medical Professionals that are involved in the care/provision of cancer patients. It's open to any research, audit, quality improvement project.

To celebrate its 40th Anniversary, BASO inaugurated the following awards in 2013 to honour those surgeons who have made outstanding contributions in the advancement of cancer surgery:

- **Ronald Raven Lifetime Achievement Award**
- **Geoff Oates Award**
- **Uccio Querci Della Rovera Award**

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# FINAL PROGRAMME

**BASO TRAINEES (virtual) DAY • Sunday 5th November 2023 • (To be held on MedAll Platform)**

08.45-09.00	<b>REGISTRATION OPENS ON MEDALL PLATFORM</b>
09.00-09.05	<b>INTRODUCTION: WELCOME MESSAGE</b> Mr Zaed Hamady, <i>President BASO~ACS</i>
09.05-09.15	<b>PRESIDENTIAL REPORT</b> Mr Samuel Stefan, <i>BASO Trainees President</i>
09.15-09.45	<b>SESSION I: BASO TRAINEES MEDICAL STUDENTS ORAL PRESENTATION PRIZE-I</b> Chairs: Miss Sarah Moin and Mr Andrew Yiu, BASO Trainees Council
09.15-09.25	<b>Abstract 11: Comparative Analysis of Lobectomy and Sublobar resection in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: A Propensity-Matched Study</b> <i>Ms Duaa Faruqi, Medical Student, King's College London</i>
09.25-09.35	<b>Abstract 83: Inferior Vena Cava Leiomyosarcoma: Comprehensive Literature Review, Meta-Analysis and Report of Two Cases</b> <i>Miss Rhea Taneja, Medical Student, King's College London</i>
09.35-09.45	<b>Abstract 117: An in-vitro evaluation of the phototherapeutic properties of indocyanine green for interoperative photodynamic and photothermal therapy in chondrosarcoma</b> <i>Miss Jessica Harewood, Medical Student, Newcastle University</i>
09.45-10.15	<b>SESSION II: BASO TRAINEES MEDICAL STUDENTS ORAL PRESENTATION PRIZE-II</b> Chairs: Miss Avani Shanbhag and Mr Chase Ng, BASO Trainees Council
09.45-09.55	<b>Abstract 65: Unveiling Change: Impact of Guideline revisions on 2-Week Wait Colorectal Referrals</b> <i>Mr Ahmed Salih, Medical Student, Imperial College London</i>
09.55-10.05	<b>Abstract 100: Tenascin-C as a target for Intra-operative margin assessment in patients after neo-adjuvant chemotherapy</b> <i>Miss Sneha Kanth, Medical Student, University College London</i>
10.05-10.15	<b>Abstract 115: A Retrospective Study of Patient Outcomes Following Involved or Close Margin Basal Cell Carcinoma Excision</b> <i>Mr Mikesh Patel, Medical Student, University of Cambridge</i>
10.15-11.00	<b>SESSION III: HOW TO ACHIEVE CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY?</b> Chairs: Mr Muhammad Iqbal, Mr Danny Kazzazi and Mr Andrew Yiu, BASO Trainees Council
10.15-10.30	<i>Miss Oroog Ali, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Gateshead NHS Trust</i>
10.30-10.45	<i>Miss Louise Alder, Oncoplastic Breast and Skin Consultant Surgeon, Portsmouth Hospitals University Trust</i>
10.45-11.00	<i>Mr Zaed Hamady, Consultant HPB &amp; Laparoscopic Surgeon, Southampton University Hospital NHS FT</i>
11.00-11.15	<b>COFFEE BREAK-FORUM DISCUSSIONS ON MEDALL CHAT</b>
11.15-11.45	<b>SESSION IV: BASO TRAINEES RESEARCH FORUM</b> Chairs: Mr Ikem Nzenwa and Miss Sarah Moin, BASO Trainees Council
11.15-11.25	<b>Presentation 1: How administrative, clinical and human factors influence clinical care and costs in patients undergoing TURBTs at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital.</b> <i>Speakers: Hira Hasan and Chong Chua.</i>
11.25-11.35	<b>Presentation 2: Virtual Reality and Surgical Oncology</b> <i>Speaker: Mr Chase Ng, Urology Core Surgical Trainee, Imperial Healthcare NHS Trust</i>
11.35-11.45	<b>Presentation 3: Molecular Signatures of Tumour and Its Microenvironment for Precise Quantitative Diagnosis of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma: An International Multi-Cohort Diagnostic Validation Study.</b> <i>Speaker: Dr Xinting Liu, Core Surgical Trainee, Royal Stoke Hospital</i>
11.45-12.30	<b>SESSION V: HOW TO EXCEL AT RESEARCH IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY?</b> Chairs: Mr Muhammad Iqbal, Mr Danny Kazzazi and Mr Andrew Yiu, BASO Trainees Council
11.45-12.00	<i>Professor See Mee Hoong, Consultant Breast Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia</i>
12.00-12.15	<i>Professor Jim Khan, Consultant Colorectal &amp; Robotic Surgeon, Portsmouth Hospitals University Trust</i>
12.15-12.30	<i>Professor Michael Douek, Professor of Surgical Sciences and Breast Cancer, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences, Oxford</i>
12.30-12.40	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZE WINNERS &amp; CLOSING OF MEETING</b> Chairs: Mr Samuel Stefan, Mr Danny Kazzazi and Mr Ikem Nzenwa
12.45-13.15	<b>BASO TRAINEES AGM 2023-(FOR BASO TRAINEES MEMBERS ONLY) – ON ZOOM WEBINAR</b>



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BASO ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING • Day 1-Monday 6th November 2023

08.30-09.00	<b>REGISTRATION</b> ( <i>Foyer, ground floor</i> )	
08.50-09.00	<b>WELCOME: BASO PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</b> ( <i>The Common Room, 1st floor</i> ) CHAIR: <i>Mr Zaed Hamady, President BASO~ACS</i>	
09.00-10.00	<b>SESSION: BASO TRAINEES WORKSHOP</b> ( <i>The Common Room, 1st floor</i> ) CHAIRS: <i>all BASO Council members</i>	
	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1:</b> ( <i>The Common Room, 1st floor</i> ) <b>Advice and Guidance for Surgical Trainees, Fellows &amp; EYC</b>	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2:</b> ( <i>The Bell Suite, 1st Floor</i> ) <b>Basic Surgical Skills for FYs and Medical Students</b>
	CHAIRS: <i>Mr Muhammad Iqbal, Miss Avani Shanbhag &amp; Mr Chase Ng, BASO Trainees Council</i>	CHAIRS: <i>Miss Sarah Moin, Mr Andrew Yiu &amp; Mr Danny Kazzazi, BASO Trainees Council</i>
	<b>Stations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical excellence</li> <li>• How to excel at clinical research</li> <li>• Training pathways / fellowships</li> <li>• Building the surgical portfolio</li> <li>• How to deal with complaints / mistakes</li> </ul>	<b>Stations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic skills for incision and excision</li> <li>• Needle &amp; suturing skills</li> <li>• Knot tying skills</li> <li>• Basic stapling skills</li> </ul>
10.00-10.30	<b>SESSION: BASO TRAINEES ORAL PRIZE PRESENTATIONS</b> ( <i>The Common Room, 1st floor</i> ) CHAIRS: <i>Mr Samuel Stefan, BASO Trainees President &amp; Mr Chase Ng, BASO Trainees interim Vice-President</i>	
10.02-10.10	<b>Abstract 39:</b> The relationship between frailty, malnutrition, BMI, disease stage, systemic inflammation and survival in patients undergoing surgery for colorectal cancer <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Mr Irvine Kamande, ST-8, Glasgow Royal Infirmary</i>	
10.11-10.18	<b>Abstract 78:</b> Increasing tumour infiltrating lymphocytes through exercise alone in oesophageal adenocarcinoma <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Mr Charles Rayner, Surgical Registrar, Royal Surrey County Hospital</i>	
10.20-10.28	<b>Abstract 93:</b> Temporal Trends and Unbalanced Distribution, in Paediatric Malignant Melanoma in 204 countries and territories,1990-2019 <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Dr Zhen Yu Wong, Foundation Year-2, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust</i>	
10.30-10.50	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK / POSTER VIEWING</b> ( <i>The Reading Room, ground floor</i> )	
10.50-11.50	<b>SESSION: RONALD RAVEN PROFFERED PAPERS</b> ( <i>The Common Room, 1st floor</i> ) CHAIRS: <i>Professor Derek Manas, Trustee BASO and Mr Avi Agrawal, Trustee BASO</i>	
10.50-11.00	<b>Abstract 36:</b> International Validation of the Locally Recurrent Rectal Cancer – Quality of Life (LRRCC-QoL) Measure <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Miss Niamh McKigney, Research Fellow, University of Leeds</i>	
11.00-11.10	<b>Abstract 50:</b> Machine learning models for curative and palliative oesophageal cancer treatment pathway prediction <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Mr Nav Thavanesan, PhD Candidate, University of Southampton</i>	
11.10-11.20	<b>Abstract 73:</b> The practical limitations of complete pathological response (pCR) after neoadjuvant chemotherapy: it is impossible to truly ascertain it <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Professor Jayant Vaidya, Professor of Surgery &amp; Oncology, University College London</i>	
11.20-11.30	<b>Abstract 77:</b> Bile Microbiome Signatures as Biomarkers for Differentiating Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma from Benign Disease: Discovery of novel microbial signatures in a UK pilot study <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Mr Nabeel Merali, Surgical Trainee, Royal Surrey County Hospital</i>	
11.30-11.40	<b>Abstract 103:</b> Risk factors for survival in older women treated with Primary Endocrine Therapy (PET) in early breast cancer <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Dr Georgia Wright, Locum SHO, Royal Devon &amp; Exeter Hospital</i>	
11.40-11.50	<b>Abstract 105:</b> MicroRNAs derived from pre-operative bile shows differential expression in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC) and cholangiocarcinoma <b>Presenter:</b> <i>Mr Daniel Liu, ST6, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital</i>	
11.50-12.15	<b>BASO KEYNOTE LECTURE</b> ( <i>The Common Room, 1st floor</i> ) CHAIR: <i>Professor Michael Douek, Vice President BASO~ACS</i>	
	<b>Cancer Research Challenges: Opportunities for Surgical Oncology Research</b> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <i>Professor Isabel-Teresa Rubio President ESSO &amp; Professor of Surgery, Universidad de Navarra, Madrid, Spain</i>	



12.15-14.15	<b>LUNCH &amp; POSTER VIEWING/ SPONSORS STANDS</b> <i>(The Reading Room, ground floor)</i>		
13.00-14.15	<b>BASO-ACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (FOR BASO MEMBERS ONLY)</b> <i>(The Common Room, 1st floor)</i>		
14.15-15.00	<p><b>DEBATE SESSION:</b> <i>(The Common Room, 1st floor)</i></p> <p><b>RESEARCH (DEGREE/PAPERS) SHOULD BE MANDATORY FOR SURGICAL TRAINING</b></p> <p><b>CHAIRS/MODERATORS:</b> <i>Professor Jim Khan, Meeting Secretary BASO~CS, Professor Jayant Vaidya, Deputy Meeting Secretary BASO~ACS &amp; Mr Samul Stefan, BASO Trainees President</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p><b>FOR:</b>  <b>Professor Michael Douek</b>  <i>Professor of Surgical Sciences &amp; Breast Cancer, University of Oxford, BASO~ACS VP</i></p> </td> <td> <p><b>AGAINST:</b>  <b>Professor Dominic Furniss</b>  <i>Head of School of Surgery, Health Education England, Thames Valley and Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Oxford University</i></p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>FOR:</b>  <b>Professor Michael Douek</b>  <i>Professor of Surgical Sciences &amp; Breast Cancer, University of Oxford, BASO~ACS VP</i></p>	<p><b>AGAINST:</b>  <b>Professor Dominic Furniss</b>  <i>Head of School of Surgery, Health Education England, Thames Valley and Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Oxford University</i></p>
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15.00-16.30	<p><b>BASO~ACS PLENARY AWARDS AND ORATIONS</b> <i>(The Common Room, 1st floor)</i></p> <p><b>CHAIRS:</b> <i>Mr Zaed Hamady, President BASO~ACS, Mr Paul Skaife, Trustee BASO~ACS &amp; Professor Isabel Rubio, President ESSO</i></p>		
15.00-15.25	<p><b>BASO Raven Lifetime Achievement Award</b>  <b>Talk: Lessons learned from the study of a rare disease</b>  <i>Professor Paul H. Sugarbaker, Surgical Oncologist, Washington Cancer Institute, USA</i></p>		
15.25-15.50	<p><b>Geoff Oates Award</b>  <b>Talk: Rectal Cancer-more options for patients? Fewer opportunities for trainees?</b>  <i>Miss Rachel Hargest, Clinical Senior Lecturer, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, University Hospital of Wales</i></p>		
15.50-16.15	<p><b>Uccio Querci della Rovere Award</b>  <b>Talk: Optimising the care of older women with breast cancer</b>  <i>Professor Lynda Wyld, Professor of Surgical Oncology, University of Sheffield Medical School</i></p>		
16.15-16.40	<p><b>BASO KEYNOTE LECTURE</b> <i>(The Common Room, 1st floor)</i></p> <p><b>CHAIRS:</b> <i>Professor Anant Desai, Hon. Secretary BASO~ACS &amp; Mr Mike Shackcloth, Hon. Treasurer</i></p> <p><b>Prehabilitation in Surgical oncology – where are we in 2023?</b>  <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <i>Professor Susan J Moug, Honorary Professor, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Glasgow</i></p>		
16.40-17.00	<b>NETWORK WITH AWARD RECIPIENTS &amp; KEYNOTE LECTURER AT REFRESHMENT BREAK / POSTER VIEWING</b> <i>(The Reading Room, ground floor)</i>		
17.00-18.10	<p><b>SESSION: CUTTING EDGE TRIALS IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY</b> <i>(The Common Room, 1st floor)</i></p> <p><b>CHAIR:</b> <i>Mr Aaron Quyn, Trustee BASO~ACS and Miss Abigail Tomlins, Trustee BASO~ACS</i></p>		
17.00-17.15	<p><b>Breast: TARGIT-B randomised superiority trial of targeted intraoperative radiotherapy as tumour bed boost</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Professor Jayant Vaidya, Professor of Surgery and Oncology, UCL and Deputy Meeting Secretary BASO~ACS</i></p>		
17.15-17.30	<p><b>Colorectal: Cutting edge trial in colorectal surgery</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Mr Dale Vimalachandran, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, NIHR CRN Lead for Surgical Oncology, Countess of Chester Hospital</i></p>		
17.30-17.45	<p><b>Upper GI: cutting edge trial in Upper GI surgery</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Mr Sheraz Markar, Associate Professor, Nuffield Department of Surgical Science, University of Oxford</i></p>		
17.45-18.00	<p><b>HPB: PRIMUS Trial</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Professor David Chang, Professor of Surgical Oncology, University of Glasgow</i></p>		
18.00-18.10	Q&A		
18.30	<b>DRINKS RECEPTION</b> <i>(The Reading Room, ground floor)</i>		
19.00-21.30	<b>BASO-ACS ANNUAL DINNER</b>		



# FINAL PROGRAMME

BASO ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING • Day 2-Tuesday 7th November 2023

<b>08.30-09.00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (In Foyer)	
<b>09.00-10.00</b>	<b>SESSION: BASO~ACS PROFFERED PAPER ORAL PRESENTATION PRIZE</b> (The Common Room, 1st floor) <b>CHAIR:</b> Mr John Whiting, EJSO Rep BASO~ACs and Mr Zaed Hamady, Immediate past-President BASO~ACS	
09.00-09.10	<b>Abstract 86:</b> Examining Cause-Specific Mortality Differences by Sex in Skin Cancer Patients <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Zhen Yu Wong, Foundation Year-2, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	
09.10-09.20	<b>Abstract 89:</b> Metabolites associated with resectable pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma: a study using NMR analysis <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Declan McDonnell, Registrar, University Hospital Southampton	
09.20-09.30	<b>Abstract 91:</b> Global Burden, Quality Of Care And Attributable Risk Factors Of Early-Onset Breast Cancer (EOBC): A Systematic Analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2019 <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Kai Qi Ou, Foundation Year-2, United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	
09.30-09.40	<b>Abstract 98:</b> The PI-RADS 3 lesion. Can we use a higher PSA density to reassure patients with MRI PI-RADS 3 score? <b>Speaker:</b> Miss Madhavi Natarajan, Research Fellow, Royal Surrey County Hospital	
09.40-09.50	<b>Abstract 92:</b> Margin control in cutaneous fibrohistiocytic tumours: How radical should we be? Insights from a single centre's 7-year experience Abstract <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Perry Maskell, Clinical Fellow, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge	
09.50-10.00	<b>Abstract 102:</b> Axillary management of a positive sentinel lymph node biopsy in the era of Abemaciclib in early Breast cancer <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Georgia Wright, Locum SHO, Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital	
<b>10.00-10.25</b>	<b>SESSION: EFFICIENCY AND PERFORMANCE</b> (The Common Room, 1st floor) <b>CHAIRS:</b> Professor Jim Khan, Meeting Secretary BASO~ACS & Mr Rafael Diaz-Nieto, BASO Regional Rep	
10.00- 10.20	<b>Team working and human factor (virtual talk)</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Professor Peter Brennan, Consultant oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust	
10.20-10.25	Q&A	
<b>10.25-10.40</b>	<b>SPONSORS CORNER</b> (The Common Room, 1st floor)	
10.25-10.35	<b>SPONSORED TALK: ZEISS UK</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Professor Jayant Vaidya	
10.35-10.45	<b>SPONSORED TALK: Civica Medical Billing and Collection</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Simon Brignall	
<b>10.40-11.00</b>	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK / POSTER VIEWING</b> (The Reading Room, ground floor)	
<b>11.00-12.00</b>	<b>SESSION: RECENT ADVANCES IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY</b> (The Common Room, 1st floor) <b>CHAIRS:</b> Professor Jayant Vaidya, Deputy Meeting Secretary BASO~ACS and Mr Zaed Hamady, Immediate BASO Past-President	
11.00-11.20	<b>Talk: Past, Present and Future of HIPEC</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Professor Paul H. Sugarbaker, Surgical Oncologist, Washington Cancer Institute, USA <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Faheez Mohamed, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	
11.20-11.40	<b>Talk: Multivisceral resections for retroperitoneal sarcomas</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Professor Anant Desai, Consultant Sarcoma Surgeon, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham and BASO Hon. Secretary	
11.40-12.00	<b>Talk: Surgical strategy for GE junction cancers</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Andrew R Davies Consultant Oesophagogastric and General Surgeon, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London	
<b>12.00-12.30</b>	<b>BASO KEYNOTE LECTURE</b> (The Common Room, 1st floor) <b>CHAIRS:</b> Professor Jim Khan, Meeting Secretary BASO~ACS & Mr Mike Shackcloth, Hon. Treasurer BASO~ACS	
	<b>Single port Robotics Hope or Hype</b> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Professor John Marks, Chief of Colorectal Surgery, Program Director Minimally Invasive Colorectal Surgical and Rectal Cancer Management Fellowship, Lankenau Medical Center, USA	



12.30 –13.30	<b>LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING</b> <i>(The Reading Room, ground floor)</i>
13.30-13.50	<b>SESSION: BASO ROSETREES GRANTS AWARD</b> <i>(The Common Room, 1st floor)</i> <b>CHAIRS:</b> <i>Mr Julian Chomet, Rosetrees Trust Exec, Professor Michael Douek, President BASO~ACS &amp; Professor Adam Frampton, BASO Regional Rep</i>
13.30-13.35	1. Applicant
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13.40-13.45	3. Applicant
13.45-13.50	Announcement of the Grant Awards
13.50-14.50	<b>SESSION: SURGICAL NAVIGATION-BEST PRACTICES, TIPS, AND TRICKS</b> <i>(The Common Room, 1st floor)</i> <b>CHAIRS:</b> <i>Mr Avi Agrawal, Trustee BASO~ACS &amp; Mr Aaron Quyn, Trustee BASO~ACS</i>
13.50-14.05	<b>Talk: Navigation and tumour localisation for breast cancer</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Professor Jayant Vaidya, Professor of Surgery and Oncology, UCL + BASO Deputy Meeting Secretary</i>
14.05-14.20	<b>Talk: Surgical navigation during abdominal and liver surgery</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Professor Theo Ruers, Professor of Surgical Oncology and Biomedical Imaging, The Netherlands Cancer Institute Amsterdam/ Technical University Twente, Netherland</i>
14.20-14.35	<b>Talk: Precision navigation with surgical optical imaging (virtual presentation)</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Dr Michele Diana, Medical Scientific Director, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France</i>
14.35-14.50	Q&A
14.50-15.15	<b>SESSION: NEW KIDS IN THE BLOCK</b> <i>(The Common Room, 1st floor)</i> <b>CHAIR:</b> <i>Professor Jim Khan, Meeting Secretary BASO~ACS and Mr David Holroyd, BASO Regional Rep</i>
14.50-15.10	<b>Metaverse</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Professor Shafi Ahmed, Consultant General, Laparoscopic and Colorectal Surgeon, The Royal London and St Bartholomew's Hospitals</i>
15.10-15.15	Q&A
15.15-15.25	<b>SESSION: Update on EJSO</b>
15.15-15.20	<b>EJSO Update</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Mr Johsua Bayliss, Oncology Publisher, Elsevier</i>
15.20-15.25	<b>EJSO Reviewer Recognition Award</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Mr John Whiting, EJSO Rep BASO~ACS</i>
15.35-15.50	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK / POSTER VIEWING</b> <i>(The Reading Room, ground floor)</i>
15.50-16.05	<b>TALK: USING THE SURGICAL SETTING TO AID DRUG DEVELOPMENT IN PANCREATIC CANCER</b> <i>(The Common Room, 1st floor)</i> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Dr Shivan Sivakumar, Associate Professor of Oncology, Honorary Consultant in Medical Oncology, University of Birmingham</i>
16.05-16.45	<b>SESSION: CANCER PATHWAY IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR</b> <i>(The Common Room, 1st floor)</i> <b>CHAIRS:</b> <i>Mr John Whiting, EJSO Rep BASO~ACS &amp; Professor Jayant Vaidya, Deputy Meeting Secretary BASO~ACS</i>
16.05-16.20	<b>Talk: Private cancer MDT</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Professor Jamie Murphy, Clinical Professor of Surgery, Case Western Reserve University, Consultant Surgeon-Cleveland Clinic London</i>
16.20-16.35	<b>Talk: Levels of evidence used in private oncology treatment</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Dr Joachim Caris, Associate Medical Director, AVIVA</i>
16.35-16.45	Q&A
16.30-16.45	<b>PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES AND CLOSING OF THE MEETING</b> <i>(The Common Room, 1st floor)</i> <b>CHAIR:</b> <i>Mr Zaed Hamady, Immediate past-President BASO~ACS &amp; Professor Michael Douek, President BASO~ACS</i>

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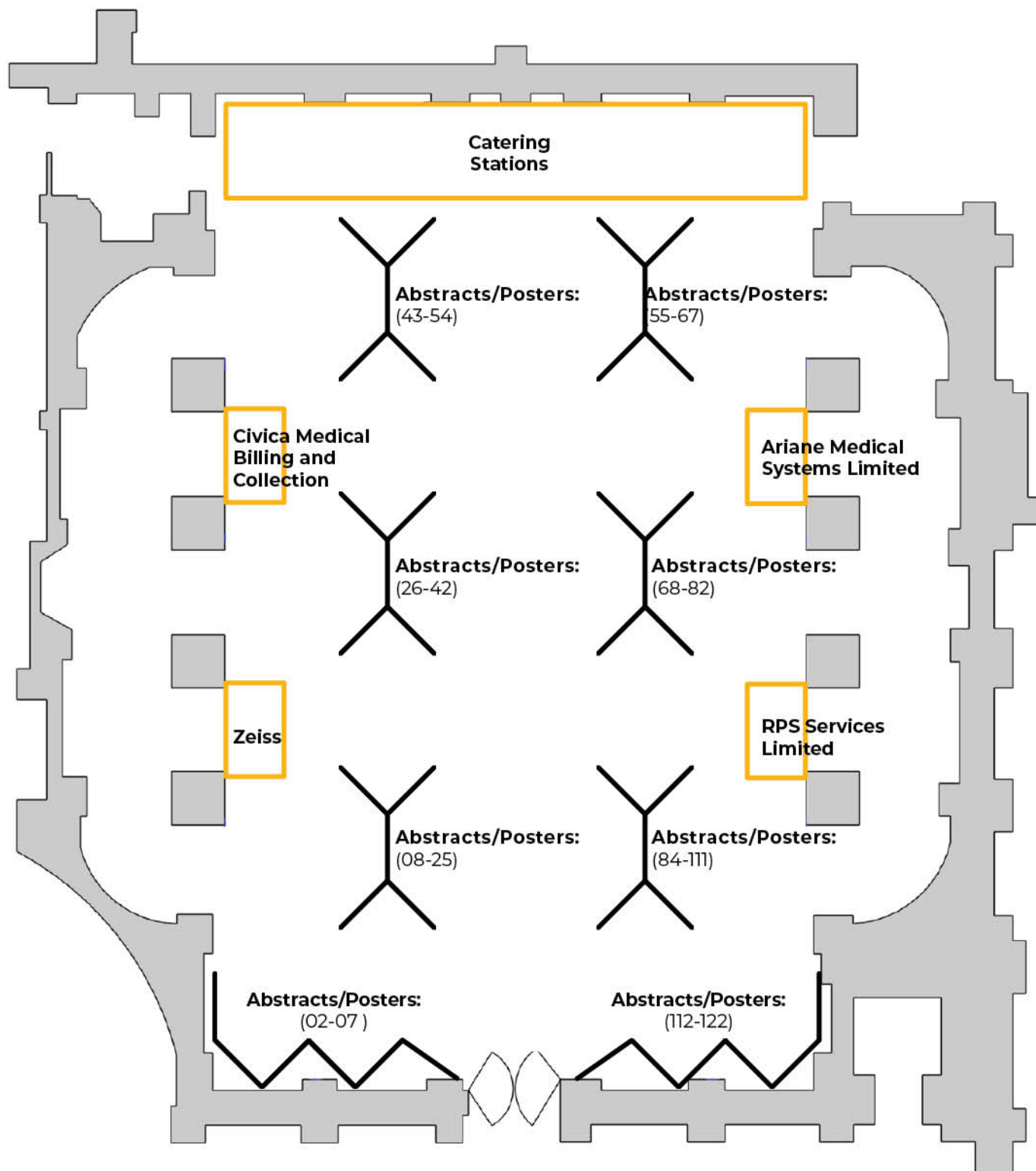
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# MESSAGE FROM BASO~ACS HONORARY SECRETARY

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to 2023 BASO Annual Scientific Meeting. The meeting will provide trainees with the opportunity to present their work to Surgical Consultants and their peers and compete for the numerous prizes which will be on offer for the best presentations in selected categories.

BASO supports research and academic endeavour in a number of ways. Our partnership with The Rosetrees Trust puts us in the unique position of being able to offer research grants in cancer surgery to the most competitive applications which will translate into the clinical arena.

As the non-commercial partner with NIHR, all successful applications will be eligible for inclusion in the NIHR Portfolio and are encouraged to gain support from the Royal College of Surgeons of England's Surgical Interventional Trials Unit (SITU).

We encourage you to join BASO~ACS to be a part of a growing community of cancer surgeons and trainees. BASO~ACS is an expanding organisation representing the voice of cancer surgery in a variety of disciplines. Membership of BASO~ACS is also open to allied health professionals, who are involved in cancer patient care. BASO offers you various membership benefits, including, discounted access to our meetings, affiliated membership to ESSO and access to EJSO and much more.

Our trainee membership is now open to **Medical Students** and **Foundation Year Trainees** wishing to pursue surgical training. We support our trainees with their careers in Surgical Oncology and guide the building of their portfolios through our regional representatives.

**Simply scan the QR CODE to see our membership benefits and to join BASO~ACS**

Best Wishes

**Professor Anant Desai,**  
Hon. Secretary BASO~ACS  
Consultant Sarcoma Surgeon,  
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# About BASO-ACS and BASO Trainees Membership

*BASO is an association for all disciplines of cancer surgery and was established 50 years ago to support progress in cancer care by supporting education, training and research. To this end we work to transcend the narrow confines of specialist associations and single professional groups to encourage truly multidisciplinary and multi-professional progress.*

There are five categories of membership:

## Full Members

Professors, Senior Lecturers, Consultants, Locum Consultants, Associate Specialists, Staff Grades and Post-CCT Doctors.

## Associate Members

Non-Surgical Clinicians

## Affiliate Members

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Non-Medical Researchers and Allied Health Professionals, etc.

## Overseas Member

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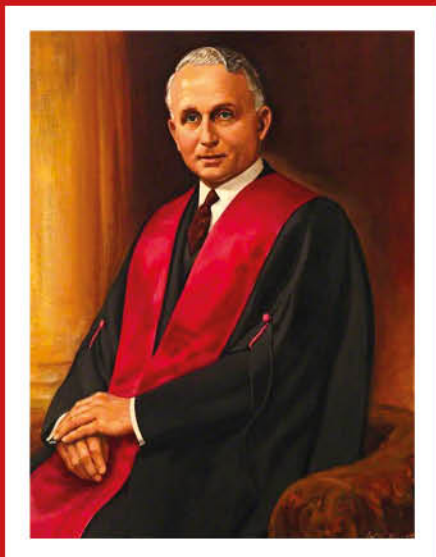
*We have a special membership section (BASO Trainees) for our junior colleagues, foundation year trainees and medical students, those who wish to pursue career in cancer surgery and research.*

## Membership benefits include:

- Annual subscription to the European Journal of Surgical Oncology (EJSO)
- Affiliate membership of our European sister Association ESSO
- Reduced delegate rates at the BASO-ACS Scientific Conference and ESSO events
- Access to BASO Project Grants
- Access to BASO Fellowships and awards

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## BASO Raven Travelling Fellowship 2024



BASO Raven Travelling Fellowship was endowed in 1993 by the Ronald Raven Trustees in memory of Ronald Raven, Founder of the Association.

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The scholarship is open to UK-resident trainees or recently appointed consultants, who have gained the fellowship of one of the British or Irish Colleges, and who intend to travel outside the UK. Applicants need not be members of BASO-ACS or BASO Trainees Group (although this is desirable) but applications must relate to the aims and objectives of the Association.

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# BASO/ROSETREES RESEARCH GRANTS IN CANCER SURGERY

**The British Association of Surgical Oncology (BASO) is pleased to announce a call for research grants in cancer surgery in partnership with the Rosetrees Trust.**

The second round will be opening on 15th January 2024 with a deadline for submissions on 15th May 2024. A total of up to £50,000 per annum will be awarded. This amount would be split between one or more applicants depending on the quality of applications received. **Research grants are aimed at supporting innovative research projects in surgical oncology that will develop further towards clinical translation. We particularly welcome multidisciplinary applications and ones that demonstrate an important improvement in delivery of cancer care or improvement in surgical treatment.** Successful applications will be eligible for inclusion in the NIHR portfolio and are encouraged to gain support from a Royal College of Surgeons of England Surgical Interventional Trials Unit (SITU).

## KEY FEATURES

Research grants are for up to £50,000 over 1-3 years.

Priority will be given to the best-scoring project applications with matched funding in place towards directly incurred costs and those applications with clearly justified costs which have been reduced to the minimum amount necessary to deliver the project, where applicable. If you are considering applying for a research grant, please send an expression of interest to the BASO Office, including a brief summary of the proposed research, number of patients that could benefit, how your research will address the unmet clinical need in surgical oncology and what co-funding opportunities exist to support your project. Applicants or teams with a proven track record in research / publications and with original research ideas, are favoured.

## FUNDING

- **Staff salaries.** Funding can be used to fund salaries for post-doctoral research associates, research technicians and research assistants. In special cases, we may consider funding PhD stipends. In these cases, the prospective PhD student must be embedded within a larger programme of research (e.g. a clinical trial or a programme grant) and there must be a clear case that BASO / Rosetrees support will provide additional impact.
- **Data management, statistical support.**
- **Research consumables and other running costs directly attributable to the project.**

## ELIGIBILITY

The lead applicant will usually be a substantive UK consultant surgeon or a UK trainee on a rotation with guaranteed employment for the duration of the grant. We will favour principle applicants who are cancer surgeons (members of BASO), holding a PhD (or equivalent) and or a team with a track record of managing grants, delivering research studies and a strong publication record. Applications should recognise

the multidisciplinary nature of cancer care and encourage associate PIs to participate, when applicable.

## EVALUATION PROCESS

Research grants will be selected for funding based on their scientific quality as determined by external review, track record of the research team and potential to deliver patient benefit. We will prioritise applications that can provide some element of co-funding to the directly incurred costs. Applications should potentially benefit a cancer patient population and show that their research could have broader applicability in the future to a wider patient population.

All applications will be initially checked for eligibility. An initial triage by an internal scientific panel will select the best applications that will be taken forward for external review. Triage will be based on the scientific quality, clinical need, track record of research team and potential for further development and clinical translation. Selected applications will then be sent for external review. The best scored applications will be shortlisted and considered by a scientific panel who will make funding recommendations.

Panel feedback will also be offered to the applicants upon request.

For general enquiries regarding eligibility and the application process, please contact the BASO Office by email: [rattandeejhita@baso.org.uk](mailto:rattandeejhita@baso.org.uk)



# EJSO

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The EJSO has worldwide readership publishes original scientific articles, reviews, clinical trials, news and views, as well as the abstracts from our annual meetings.

The Editors welcome submissions on clinical research and all other aspects of surgical oncology which advance the care of patients with cancer, including surgical quality control, epidemiology, preventative aspects of surgical oncology, as well as translational research relevant to surgical oncology practice. EJSO offers many author benefits including Your Paper, Your Way (YPYW). YPYW is an easier submission process, focusing on the quality of the science in the initial stages of submission and only requiring elements needed for eventual production at the revision stage. For details, visit: <https://www.ejsoc.com>.

The Journal continues to go from strength to strength and provides a valuable income for BASO. The current impact factor is at 4.04 with a review time of only of 5.4 weeks and a time to first decision of only 3.6 weeks. **Membership of BASO~ACS and BASO Trainees includes the subscription to the EJSO**

### **EJSO Reviewer Invitation**

All journals rely on Peer Review and high quality reviewers are essential to the success of any journal. Reviewing for the Journal is not a paid position but it is formally acknowledged and a history of offering timely, insightful reviews may well be useful for an application to sit on the Editorial Board of any Journal.



The EJSO would like to increase the pool of reviewers and open it up to members of BASO. It would normally be expected that you would be asked to no more than six to eight reviews per year and obviously you would be free to accept or decline each request.

As members of BASO we would invite you to apply to become reviewers for the EJSO if you are interested. Reviewers would need to be in a substantive consultant position with a higher degree or a senior academic trainee with a higher degree.

If you are interested in reviewing for the EJSO, please send your CV to [admin@baso.org.uk](mailto:admin@baso.org.uk) stating that you are interested in reviewing and also stating which speciality area your expertise lies.

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### **Mr John Whiting**

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## **Lunch and Refreshment**

Lunch and refreshments are served in the The Reading Room (Ground Floor) at the times listed on the programme.

## **Annual Dinner**

The BASO Annual Dinner will be held at The Vulliamy Lounge (Ground Floor) at the Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London at 7pm, Dress: Smart Formal. Attendance at dinner is by tickets only, purchased in advance. A small number of tickets may be available on the day but this cannot be guaranteed and delegates wishing to attend are strongly advised to obtain their tickets when registering for the conference.

## **Posters**

Those abstracts selected for poster presentations will be on display in The Reading Room (Ground Floor).



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