



# **BASO 2020 Annual Scientific (virtual) Meeting**

Saturday 21st Nov: BASO Skills/Trainees Day and BASO Trainees AGM

Sunday 22nd Nov: Poster Viewing (online)

Monday 23rd November: BASO Annual Meeting and AGM

## **Final Programme**

*Meeting Theme: Education*

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**I would like to welcome you all to the BASO 2020 Annual virtual Conference.**

This has been a challenging year and as a society we have been active in supporting the sustainability of surgical cancer services during the pandemic. However, it is important that we support ongoing education needs in these difficult times and in view of this we have developed an exciting conference program that is free to view for all our members.

I would also like to remind everyone that **2021 is the 50th anniversary of our society.** We are in the planning phase for what I'm sure you'll agree will be an exciting event. I would like to wish you all the best for the coming year and look forward to seeing you all at our 50th anniversary conference.

**Hassan Malik**, President BASO~ACS



**It is my great pleasure to welcome all members and delegates to BASO Skills/Trainees Day on Behalf of the Trainees Council and BASO National Committee. This year we are delighted to present our first virtual conference allowing the opportunity for colleagues from all over the world to join us from their homes.**

The programme for the Skills Day includes communication and leadership in light of COVID19, where we hear about skills that can be employed in our workplaces and tips on how to excel. From colleagues we hear examples of situations and how to deal with hurdles. We are pleased to provide a platform to hear from the shortlisted BASO Prize applicants and cover the topic of “minimising training loss”. The popular debate session about cancer surgery is expected to generate many questions and comments (please feel free to email [admin@baso.org.uk](mailto:admin@baso.org.uk) with any questions/comments before the meeting or use the Q&A function during the meeting). May I also take this opportunity to invite and encourage you to become a member of BASO Trainees, which allows you free access to the conference and other benefits (rates start at £10).

The success of BASO has all been possible with the continued support of our members, so I thank you. As this is my last year as president I would also like to personally thank BASO members (both trainees and seniors alike), speakers, award recipients, the four college presidents and the numerous members of staff who have been so supportive. I really couldn't have done it without you. I wish all readers the very best for the future and look forward to our paths crossing again.

I look forward to e-meeting you at the conference and if you would like to get in touch please feel free to email BASO office at [admin@baso.org.uk](mailto:admin@baso.org.uk).

All the best,

**Afsana Elanko**, President BASO Trainees



**Dear Members and Delegates,**

Welcome to our first virtual Annual Scientific Meeting. We have a superb programme themed on 'Education' and we hope that you will find meeting interesting, educational and enjoyable. We understand how difficult it has been for all health professionals and in particular surgical trainees in recent months, the BASO Skills day on the 21st November will focus on our junior colleagues.

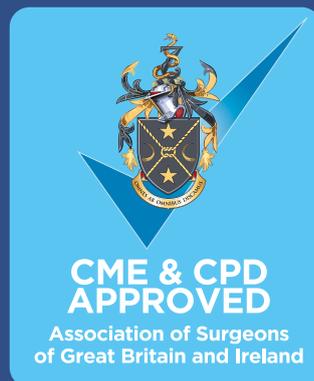
At our main Meeting this year, you will have the unique opportunity to meet the BASO Council for an informal Breakfast Session. Don't miss the opportunity to meet our Council members, all experts in different cancer specialties. The Council will be happy to take Q&A giving you an insight into BASO and cancer surgery, its research, patient care, training, and career progression. The programme will focus on the best of practice of surgical oncology and will feature topics such as 'Global Surgery – the Covid effect' that will be facilitated by Professor Jiong Wu, Professor Richard Sullivan and Miss Rachel Hargest. 'Medico-legal issues in Covid times' session will deliver an interesting talk by Mr Robert Wheeler followed by Q&A and presentations by Professor Peter Sagar- Do forward any questions before the meeting to our admin office at [admin@baso.org.uk](mailto:admin@baso.org.uk). You will have the opportunity to participate via Q&A at the meeting.

Finally, we will run various Oral Paper and Poster Prize Presentations, and will have a virtual display of posters on our website [www.baso.org.uk](http://www.baso.org.uk) during the conference. We encourage you to support your fellow colleagues by visiting the virtual Poster Presentation.

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

**Professor Michael Douek, Meeting Secretary, BASO~ACS**

**The Association of Surgeons of GB&I has awarded 6 CPD points each to the BASO Trainees/ Skills Day and BASO Annual Scientific Meeting**



## Saturday, 21st Nov: BASO Skills/Trainees Day

### FINAL PROGRAMME

08:45 - 09:00	Zoom Login for BASO Virtual Meeting open.
09:00 - 09:10	<p><b>Welcome to BASO Skills/Trainees Day</b></p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Mr Hassan Malik, President, BASO~ACS Dr Afsana Elanko, President, BASO Trainees</p>
09:10 - 09:15	<p><b>BASO Trainees Presidential Address</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Mr David Hunter, Vice President, BASO Trainees</p>
<b>PART 1 – COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP IN LIGHT OF COVID</b>	
	<p><i>Chairs:</i> Dr Afsana Elanko, President, BASO Trainees Mr David Hunter, Vice President, BASO Trainees Mr Samuel Stefan, Acting Secretary, BASO Trainees</p>
09:15 - 09:50	<p><b>Communication</b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Andrew Miller, Colorectal Surgeon, Leicester Royal Infirmary James Tomlinson, Spinal Surgeon, Northern General Hospital Sheffield</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distractions</li> <li>• Non-verbal communication</li> <li>• Remote consultations</li> <li>• Team communications</li> <li>• Message structure</li> </ul>
09:50 - 10:30	<p><b>Leadership</b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Andrew Miller, Colorectal Surgeon, Leicester Royal Infirmary James Tomlinson, Spinal Surgeon, Northern General Hospital Sheffield</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adaptability</li> <li>• Visibility</li> <li>• Clear messages and means of delivery</li> <li>• Clear concise updates</li> <li>• Delegated leadership</li> <li>• Acknowledgement of team/individual vulnerability</li> </ul>
10:30 - 10:45	<p><b>Communication when things go wrong</b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Miss Rachel Hargest, Colorectal Surgeon, Cardiff</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand patients' perceptions when things go wrong</li> <li>• To recognise when a patient is losing confidence in their medical team</li> <li>• To develop strategies to maintain or improve communication with patients (and families) when things go wrong.</li> </ul>
10:45 - 11:00	<p><b>Leadership in difficult situations</b></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Mr John Whiting, Consultant UPGI Surgeon, BASO~ACS Trustee</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipating difficulties</li> <li>• Getting the message across</li> <li>• Keeping an open mind</li> <li>• Getting people to agree</li> </ul>
11:00 - 11:15	<p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <p><i>Miss Rachel Hargest, Colorectal Surgeon, Cardiff Mr John Whiting, consultant UPGI Surgeon, BASO~ACS Trustee</i></p>

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11:15 - 11:30	TIFFIN BREAK
<b>PART 2 – ORAL PRIZE PRESENTATION SESSIONS</b>	
11:30 - 12:00	<p><b>BASO Trainees Oral Prize Presentations</b></p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Dr Afsana Elanko , President, BASO Trainees Mr David Hunter, Vice President, BASO Trainees Mr Samuel Stefan, Acting Secretary, BASO Trainees</p>
11:32-11:40	<p><b>Abstract 30.</b> Addressing the Quality of Hospital Care of Colorectal Cancer Patients Undergoing Surgery: What Did We Learn from the National Bowel Cancer Audit? <i>Presenter:</i> Mr Setthasorn Zhi Yang Ooi, Medical Student, Cardiff University School of Medicine</p>
11:40-11:48	<p><b>Abstract 72.</b> A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis on the Effect of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy on Complications Following Immediate Breast Reconstruction <i>Presenter:</i> Dr Shireen Gohari, FY -2</p>
11:48-11:56	<p><b>Abstract 87.</b> Primary tumour location is independently associated with prognosis after resection of colorectal liver metastases: a propensity weighted retrospective cohort study <i>Presenter:</i> Mr Aditya Borakati, ST-1, Homerton University Hospital</p>
12:00 - 12:30	<p><b>BASO Trainees Audit/QiP Oral Prize Presentations</b></p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Dr Afsana Elanko , President, BASO Trainees Mr David Hunter, Vice President, BASO Trainees Mr Samuel Stefan, Acting Secretary, BASO Trainees</p>
12:00-12:08	<p><b>Abstract 18.</b> The 31-month experience of transperineal template prostate biopsy at a rural district general hospital. <i>Presenter:</i> Mr John Piedad, FY-2, Hereford County Hospital</p>
12:08-12:16	<p><b>Abstract 58.</b> Transitioning to a high volume centre for Pancreaticoduodenectomy in Western Australia: a single centre experience <i>Presenter:</i> Dr Ho-Cing Victor Yau, Registrar, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Australia</p>
12:16-12:24	<p><b>Abstract 63.</b> Preoperative lymphoscintigraphy in axillary sentinel lymph node biopsy can be safely omitted in breast cancer patients <i>Presenter:</i> Ms Louise Alder, ST-8, University Southampton Hospital NHS Trust</p>
<b>PART 3 – TIPS FOR TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES DURING COVID</b>	
12:30 – 12:50	<p><b>Minimising effects of training loss during COVID</b></p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Dr Afsana Elanko , President, BASO Trainees Mr David Hunter, Vice President, BASO Trainees Mr Samuel Stefan, Acting Secretary, BASO Trainees <i>Speaker:</i> Mr Jim Khan, Consultant Colorectal and Robotic Surgeon, BASO ~ACS Trustee</p> <p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making the most of opportunities for training</li> <li>• Being “SMART” to achieve goals</li> </ul>
<b>PART 4 – TOPICAL DEBATE</b>	
12:50 – 13:50	<p><b>Debate Session: “This house believes cancer surgery should be done in specialised cancer hospitals”</b></p> <p><i>Host:</i> Dr Afsana Elanko, President, BASO Trainees <i>Chairs:</i> Mr David Hunter, Vice President, BASO Trainees Mr Samuel Stefan, Acting Secretary, BASO Trainees</p> <p><b>FOR:</b> Mr Andrew Hayes, Surgical Oncologist, Royal Marsden Hospital</p> <p><b>AGAINST:</b> Miss Leena Chagla, Consultant Surgeon and Lead Clinician Breast Services, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospital NHS Trust</p>
13:50 – 14:00	<p><b>Announcement of Prize Winners and Close of Meeting</b></p> <p>Dr Afsana Elanko, President, BASO Trainees Mr David Hunter, Vice President, BASO Trainees Mr Samuel Stefan, Acting Secretary, BASO Trainees</p>
14:00-14:15	Zoom login open for BASO Trainees AGM
14:15-14:45	BASO Trainees AGM (for BASO Trainees members only)

# Monday, 23rd Nov: BASO Annual Scientific Meeting and AGM

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08:20-08:30	<b>Zoom login for 2020BASO Annual (virtual) Meeting opens</b>
<b>08:30 – 08:55</b>	<b>BASO Multidisciplinary Prize</b> <i>Chairs: Mr Hassan Malik, President BASO ~ACS, Professor Richard Shaw (BASO Trustee) and Dr Afsana Elanko (BASO Director of Education)</i>
<b>08:30-08:39</b>	<b>Abstract 16.</b> Adapting prehabilitation to meet changing demands during the COVID-19 pandemic: A feasibility study <i>Presenter: Mr Roberto Laza-Cagigas, Senior Exercise Physiologist, Public Health Directorate, Medway Council</i>
<b>08:40-08:49</b>	<b>Abstract 124.</b> Service Provision For patients requiring Surgery for Prostate cancer <i>Presenter: Ms Mary Akangbe, Nurse Consultant/CEO-NotjustaNurse, Founder/President-Zenith Global Health</i>
<b>08:50-08:59</b>	<b>Abstract 32.</b> The psychosexual effects of risk reducing bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy in female BRCA1/2 mutation carriers: A systematic review of qualitative studies <i>Presenter: India Hickey</i>
<b>09:00 - 09:30</b>	<b>Breakfast with BASO Council</b> <i>Chair: Mr Hassan Malik, President BASO ~ACS</i> <b>Informal question and answer session with the BASO Council, open to all delegates</b>
<b>09:30 - 10:30</b>	<b>Breast cancer IORT – where are we now?</b> <i>Chairs: Professor Michael Douek and Professor Jayant Vaidya (BASO ~ACS Trustees)</i>  <b>Long-term outcomes of the TARGIT A trial</b> <i>Speaker: Professor Jayant Vaidya, Professor of Surgery and Oncology, UCL, London</i>  <b>Panel Discussion:</b> <i>Professor Michael Baum, Emeritus Professor of Surgery, London</i> <i>Marcelle Bernstein, Patient Advocate</i> <i>Professor Jeff Tobias, Professor of Radiation Oncology, London</i> <i>Professor Christobel Saunders, Professor of Surgery, Perth, Australia</i> <i>Prof Max Bulsara, Professor of Biostatistics Perth, Australia</i> <i>Dr Shiroma De Silva Minor, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Oxford</i> <i>Mr Nathan Coombs, Consultant Surgeon, Swindon</i> <i>Dr Samuele Massarut, Director of Breast Surgery, National Cancer Institute (CRO), Italy</i>
<b>10:35 - 11:35</b>	<b>Ronald Raven Proffered Papers</b> <i>Chairs: Mr Edmund Leung and Professor Richard Shaw (BASO ~ACS Trustees)</i>
10:35-10:44	<b>Abstract 62.</b> The Effect of Malnutrition on Early Outcomes after Cancer Surgery: an International prospective cohort study in 82 countries <i>Presenter: Miss Aya Riad, Medical Student, Edinburgh Medical School</i>
10:45-10:54	<b>Abstract 69.</b> Elective cancer surgery in COVID-19 free surgical pathways during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic: An international, multi-centre, comparative cohort study <i>Presenter: Mr James Glasbey, NIHR Doctoral Research Fellow in Global Surgery, NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery</i>
10:55-11:04	<b>Abstract 73.</b> Predicting response to neoadjuvant therapy using image capture from diagnostic biopsies of oesophageal adenocarcinoma <i>Presenter: Mr Saqib Rahman, Clinical Research Fellow, University of Southampton</i>
11:05-11:14	<b>Abstract 70.</b> Preoperative nasopharyngeal swab testing and postoperative pulmonary complications in patients undergoing elective surgery during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic <i>Presenter: Miss Joana Simoes, Clinical Research Fellow, NIHR Global Health Research Unit on Global Surgery</i>
11:15-11:24	<b>Abstract 84.</b> Patient-derived colorectal organoids for microfluidics applications <i>Presenter: Mr Ibrahim Khot, Academic Surgery Colorectal Research Group</i>
11:25-11:34	<b>Abstract 74.</b> Random survival Forests for prediction of survival after oesophagectomy <i>Presenter: Mr Saqib Rahman, Clinical Research Fellow, University of Southampton</i>

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<b>11:40 - 12:55</b>	<b>Global Surgery – the COVID effect</b>	
	<i>Chairs: Mr Hassan Malik and Professor Michael Douek (BASO~ACS Trustees) Dr Afsana Elanko (BASO Director of Education)</i>	
<b>11:40 - 11:55</b>	<b>Breast cancer management in China during COVID-19</b>	
	<i>Speaker: Professor Jiong Wu, Vice President, Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center, China</i>	
<b>11:55 - 12:10</b>	<b>Changes in the management of colorectal and anal cancer since COVID-19</b>	
	<i>Speaker: Miss Rachel Hargest, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Cardiff</i>	
<b>12:10 - 12:25</b>	<b>CovidSurg-Cancer Study: an update and next steps</b>	
	<i>Speaker: Mr Aneel Bhangu, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, University Hospital Birmingham</i>	
<b>12:25 - 12:40</b>	<b>Global Surgery in COVID Times</b>	
	<i>Speaker: Professor Richard Sullivan, Director Institute of Cancer Policy, King's College London</i>	
<b>12:40 - 12:55</b>	<b>Q&amp;A – written Q from the audience</b>	
<b>13:00- 13:30</b>	<b>Improving the cancer journey: a surgeon as a patient</b>	
	<i>Chair: Mr Riccardo Bonomi and Mr John Whiting (BASO~ACS Trustees)</i>	
	<i>Speaker: Mrs Scarlett McNally, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Deputy Director of the Centre for Peri-operative Care and Council member Royal College of Surgeons of England</i>	
<b>13:30 – 13:45</b>	<b>SPONSOR'S CORNER</b>	
	<b>Surgical Site Infection (SSI) and Oncological Outcome</b> <i>Speakers: Mr Edmund Leung, BASO Trustee Miss Rachel Wildblood, Product Manager, Smith-Nephew</i> <b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>13:45 - 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Medico-legal issues in COVID times: when things go wrong, who are the victims?</b>	
	<i>Chairs: Mr Zaed Hamady and Mr John Whiting (BASO~ACS Trustees)</i>	
	<b>Clinical Law is for Clinical Practice - Has the pandemic changed either?</b>	
	<i>Speaker: Mr Robert Wheeler, Paediatric &amp; Neonatal Surgeon, Director of Dept. of Clinical Law, University Hospital of Southampton NHS FT</i>	
	<b>Panel Discussion:</b>	
	<i>Professor Peter Sagar, Professor of Colorectal Surgery, The University of Leeds Mr Robert Wheeler, Paediatric &amp; Neonatal Surgeon, Director of Dept. of Clinical Law, University Hospital of Southampton NHS FT</i>	
	<b>Q&amp;A – written Q from the audience</b>	

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<b>15:05-16:05</b>	<b>BASO~ACS Proffered Papers</b> <i>Chairs: Mr Mike Shackcloth and Mr Jim Khan (BASO~ACS Trustees)</i>
15:05-15:14	<b>Abstract 38.</b> A Meta-Analysis of Colonic Stenting in Obstructive Left Colon Cancer <i>Presenter: Ms Sneha Rajiv Jain, Medical Student, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine Singapore</i>
15:15-15:24	<b>Abstract 49.</b> Survival outcomes for breast cancer patients who decline recommended treatment: a propensity score-matched analysis <i>Presenter: Miss Rashmi Shingde, Medical Student, RCS Cofts Harbour Campus, Australia</i>
15:25-15:34	<b>Abstract 52.</b> Meta-analysis of the association between consumption of specific dietary components and risk of colorectal cancer <i>Presenter: Miss Pia Borgas, Medical Student, UCL</i>
15:35-15:44	<b>Abstract 88.</b> Peritoneal Metastasis in Colorectal Cancer: hyaluronic acid dependent adhesion <i>Presenter: Mr Faris Solman, University Hospital Wales</i>
15:45-15:54	<b>Abstract 18.</b> A systematic review and metabo-meta-analysis of the prognostic value of metabolomics with genomic single nucleotide polymorphism cross-talk for colorectal cancer recurrence and five year overall survival with associated cohort validation <i>Presenter: Miss Christina Fleming, Cork University Hospital</i>
	<b>Abstract 123.</b> SMV first approach for robotic complete mesocolic excision with central vascular ligation for right colonic tumours—comparison to a propensity score-matched laparoscopic group <i>Presenter: Mr Samuel Stefan, Surgical Registrar, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust</i>
<b>16:10 – 16:25</b>	<b>President - announcement of Prizes and closing of the meeting</b> <i>Mr Hassan Malik, President BASO~CS</i>
<b>16:30-16:35</b>	<b>Zoom Login open for BASO AGM</b>
<b>16:35-17:35</b>	<b>BASO AGM (for BASO members only)</b>

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