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**Welcome to BASO's 50th Anniversary  
Celebration Meeting and Dinner  
Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022  
at The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London**

**Agenda for the day**

- 14.00 Drinks Reception
- 14.30 Welcome by the President
- 14.40 History of Surgical Oncology (BASO)  
*In conversation with BASO Past Presidents*
- 15.40 BASO/Rosetrees Research Grants in  
Cancer Surgery Announcement
- 16.10 Comfort Break
- 16.30 BASO~ACS's Future Direction:  
*In conversation with BASO Council*
- 17.10 Awarding of BASO Medal for Excellence
- 17.45 Pre-dinner Drinks
- 18.00 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner
- 20.45 Carriages



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The British Association of Surgical Oncology was founded in 1971 by Mr Ronald Raven, a surgical oncologist, as a forum for surgical research & training for the benefit of patients with cancer and to further the philosophy that the management of malignant disease was becoming a multidisciplinary challenge. The steering committee organised the first scientific meeting in the summer of 1973 at which Ronald Raven was confirmed as the first President of the Association. After the James Ewing Society - Society for Surgical Oncology, BASO~ACS is the second oldest national surgical oncology association in the world.

**“The Association seeks to act as an umbrella organisation for those working in all surgical cancer specialties and aims to advance the science, practice, and art of surgical oncology for the benefit of patients with cancer; and to promote research, training, and education in surgical oncology for the benefit of the public, patients and the medical community, and to disseminate the useful results of that research appropriately.”**

*Message from the current BASO Council*