

# BASO~ACS

**BASO TRAINEES MEETING  
SKILLS DAY 2022**

## FINAL PROGRAMME

**Theme: Multidisciplinary Cancer  
Management – Evolving Role of  
Surgical Oncology**

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**19th November 2022**

**Venue:** The Law Society  
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# PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

## Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the BASO Trainees Council it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the BASO Trainees Day. This year we are excited to return to an in-person meeting after what has been a challenging couple of years for us all.

The theme of this year's meeting is **'Multidisciplinary Cancer Management - Evolving Role of Surgical Oncology'**. During the trainees day we have several speakers giving us an insight into a full range of topics. These include the role of technology in improving survival and cancer patient outcomes, key issues in peri-operative care of cancer patients, an MDT round table discussion on challenging clinical cases and a session on how to develop a career in cancer surgery. We also have the welcome return of our speed mentoring session. This was introduced by our immediate past President, Dr Afsana Elanko, during our trainees day in 2019. It was a huge success, and we are pleased to have it back. We also have opportunities for trainees and medical students to present their work in poster and oral presentation format and will be running prizes sessions for them throughout the conference.

The main BASO organisation celebrated its 50th birthday last year. 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.

I hope you enjoy the trainees day and the main conference, and I look forward to interacting with you all during this time.

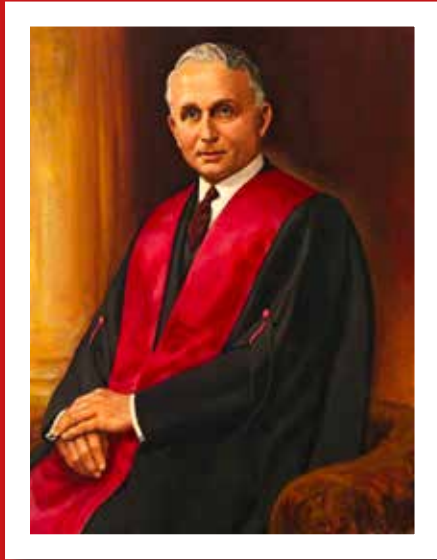
With Best Wishes,

**David Hunter**  
BASO Trainees President





# BASO Raven Travelling Fellowship 2023



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

The award is currently for a maximum of £3,000 and may be awarded to one or several individuals as considered appropriate by the BASO~ACS National Committee when considering the merits of their applications.

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.

Visit [www.baso.org.uk](http://www.baso.org.uk) for further details

## 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.

**BASO has also introduced the following prizes::**

- **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. Its open to any research, audit. quality improvement project.
- **BASO Medical Student:** This new prize is announced to support and encourage Medical Students with an interest in surgical oncology.

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

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

# FINAL PROGRAMME

**BASO TRAINEES MEETING / SKILLS DAY • Saturday, 19th November 2022**

08.15-09.00	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN - MAIN HALL</b>	
09.00-09.05	<b>WELCOME, PROGRAMME, HOUSEKEEPING - (David Lloyd George Room)</b>	
09.05-09.15	<b>BASO Trainees Presidential Address - (David Lloyd George Room)</b> Mr David Hunter, BASO Trainees President	
09.15-09.45	<b>SESSION 1: BASO Trainees Audit/QiP Prize Presentations - (David Lloyd George Room)</b>	
	<b>Chairs: Mr David Hunter, BASO Trainees President &amp; Mr Samuel Stefan, BASO Trainees Vice President</b>	
	09.15-09.25	<b>Abstract 13</b> An audit of compliance with the updated post-polypectomy and post-colorectal cancer resection surveillance guidelines at a District General Hospital (DGH) Presenter: Ms Fiona Wu, Registrar, Conquest Hospital
	09.25-09.35	<b>Abstract 18</b> Are preoperative FDG-PET/CT scans being done in patients undergoing pancreatic cancer surgery: an audit at a single UK hospital between 2018 and 2022 Presenter: Dr Srishti Sarkar, Foundation Doctor, University Hospital Southampton
09.35-09.45	<b>Abstract 36</b> Blue flag clinics - a Quality Improvement project to reduce referral pressure on breast surgery 2 week wait service Presenter: Dr Xinting Liu, Core Surgical Trainee, Royal Stoke Hospital	
09.45-10.45	<b>SESSION 2: Multidisciplinary Cancer Management 1 - (David Lloyd George Room)</b>	
	<b>The role of technology in improving survival and patient outcomes</b> <b>Chairs: Mr David Hunter, BASO Trainees President &amp; Mr Samuel Stefan, BASO Trainees Vice President</b>	
	09.45-10.00	<b>Robotics</b> Speaker: Miss Deena Harji Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
	10.00-10.15	<b>Radiology</b> Speaker: Dr Anmol Gangi, Consultant Radiologist, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Clinical Lecturer at Bournemouth University, and Former RADIANT Lead
	10.15-10.30	<b>New pathways in medical oncology</b> Speaker: Professor Robert Leonard Consultant Medical Oncologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
10.30-10.45	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
10.45-11.00	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK &amp; POSTER VIEWING - (The Reading Room)</b>	
11.00-11.45	<b>SESSION 3: Speed Mentoring - (The Six Clerks Room)</b> <b>Chair: Mr David Hunter, BASO Trainees President</b>	
	<i>Following stations to be facilitated by a panel of experts</i> <i>The delegate groups will be allocated 5mins on each station.</i>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research</li> <li>2. Career Cross Roads / Next Steps/Fellowships</li> <li>3. Surgical Portfolio</li> <li>4. Generic Advice</li> <li>5. Clinical/Educational Supervision</li> <li>6. How to deal with complaints/mistakes</li> </ol>	

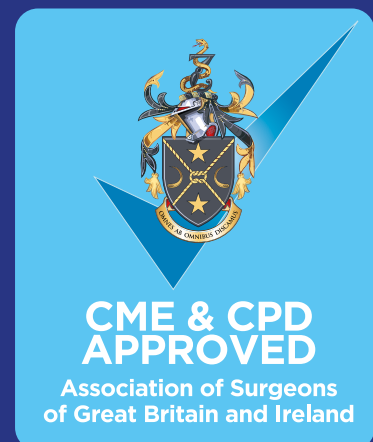


11.45-12.45	<b>SESSION 4: Multidisciplinary Cancer Management 2</b> - (David Lloyd George Room)	
	<b>Lessons learned from my most challenging MDT case - round table discussion; tips and tricks for trainees</b> <b>Chairs: Mr David Hunter</b> , BASO Trainees President & <b>Mr Muhammad Iqbal</b> , BASO Trainees Council Member	
	11.45 - 12.05	<b>1. Pelvic Extenteration Case</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Ms Elaine Burns</b> , Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, St Marks Hospital <b>Professor Aaron Quyn</b> , Associate Clinical Professor, University of Leeds
	12.05 - 12.25	<b>2. Breast Cancer Case</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mr Avi Agrawal</b> , Consultant Breast Surgeon, Queen Alexandra Hospital <b>Professor Jayant Vaidya</b> , Consultant Breast Surgeon, UCL
12.25 - 12.45	<b>3.. Metastatic Colorectal Cancer Case</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Mr Zaed Hamady</b> , Consultant HPB & Laparoscopic Surgeon, Southampton University Hospital NHS FT <b>Professor Jim Khan</b> , Consultant Colorectal & Robotic Surgeon, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust <b>Mr Hassan Malik</b> , Consultant Hepatobiliary Surgeon, University Hospital Aintree NHS Trust <b>Mr Michael Shackcloth</b> , Consultant Thoracic and Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeon, Liverpool Heart And Chest Hospital	
<b>12.45-13.45 LUNCH &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b> - (The Reading Room)		
13.45-14.15	<b>SESSION 5: BASO Medical Student Prize Presentations</b> - (David Lloyd George Room)	
	<b>Chairs: Mr Andrew Yiu</b> , BASO Trainees Council Member, <b>Mr Danny Kazzazi</b> , BASO Trainees Council Member & <b>Mr Ikem Nzenwa</b> , BASO Trainees Council Member	
	13.45 - 13.55	<b>Abstract 3</b> <b>GREM1 in HER2+ breast cancer: worse prognosis, larger tumours and more bone metastasis</b> <b>Presenter: Mr Frank Davis</b> Medical Student, Cardiff University
	13.55 - 14.05	<b>Abstract 46</b> <b>Extending adjuvant-temozolomide does not necessarily improve survival in patients with newly-diagnosed glioblastoma: a fifteenth-year territory-wide multi-centre retrospective cohort study</b> <b>Presenter: Miss MAn Toi Chiu</b> Medical Student, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
14.05 - 14.15	<b>Abstract 81</b> <b>Can earlier concomitant chemoradiotherapy after surgery improve survival in patients with newly-diagnosed glioblastoma ? a retrospective analysis of 493 patients</b> <b>Presenter: Mr Chak Yan Li</b> Medical Student, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	
14.15-15.30	<b>SESSION 6: Multidisciplinary Cancer Management 3</b> - (David Lloyd George Room)	
	<b>Perioperative care - collaboration with the AHP colleagues in the multidisciplinary management of cancer</b> <b>Chairs: Mr David Hunter</b> , BASO Trainees President & <b>Mr Andrew Yiu</b> , BASO Trainees Council Member	
	14.15 - 14.30	<b>Challenges in optimising cancer patients for treatment</b> <b>Speaker: Professor Scarlett McNally</b> Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Deputy Director of Centre for Perioperative Care (CPOC), President Elect, Medical Women's Federation
	14.30 - 14.45	<b>Surgery School – Improving Peri-operative Patient Safety</b> <b>Speakers: Dr Yousra Ahmad</b> Consultant Anaesthetist, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust & <b>Dr Victoria Dawe</b> CT3 Anaesthetics, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth
	14.45 - 15.00	<b>Talk Title: Improving Perioperative outcomes for older people</b> <b>Speaker: Dr Magda Sbai</b> , Consultant Physician and Geriatrician, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
	15.00 - 15.15	<b>APP utilisation to improve fitness for surgery (Industry Talk)</b> <b>Speaker: Dr Robbie Huddleston</b> SURGERY HERO, formerly SAPIEN HEALTH, Co-founder and Chief Medical Officer
15.15 - 15.30	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>15.30-15.45 TEA/COFFEE BREAK &amp; POSTER VIEWING</b> - (The Reading Room)		

15.45-16.45	<b>SESSION 7: Developing a career in surgical oncology</b> - (David Lloyd George Room)	
	<b>Chairs: Mr Samuel Stefan</b> , BASO Trainees Vice President & <b>Mr Chase Ng</b> , BASO Trainees Council Member	
	15.45 -16.00	<b>Career progression in surgical oncology - overview</b> <b>Speaker: Mr Anant Desai</b> Consultant General Surgeon, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
	16.00 -16.15	<b>Training in Robotic surgical oncology</b> <b>Speaker: Professor Jim Khan</b> Consultant Surgeon and Clinical Director, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust
	16.15 -16.30	<b>How to get involved in research and surgical oncology trials</b> <b>Speaker: Professor Jayant Vaidya</b> Professor of Surgery and Oncology and Consultant Surgeon, University College London Hospitals
16.30 - 16.45	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
16.45 - 1700	<b>PRIZE WINNERS &amp; CLOSE OF MEETING</b> (David Lloyd George Room)	
1700 - 17.30	<b>BASO TRAINEES AGM - OPEN TO BASO TRAINEES MEMBERS ONLY</b> (David Lloyd George Room)	

## ASGBI has awarded the following CPD points to the programme:

BASO Trainees/Skills Day: **6CPD**



The Attendance Certificate with CPD will be issued by the BASO Office after the 2022 BASO Annual Conference.

To receive your CPD certificate, please complete the Conference Feedback Form, scan the QR Code to provide the feedback.

If you cannot access the QR Code, please email [admin@baso.org.uk](mailto:admin@baso.org.uk) for the link.

# MESSAGE FROM BASO~ACS HONORARY SECRETARY

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 BASO Annual Scientific Meeting (19th-21st Nov) at the Law Society, London. The meeting will provide trainees with the opportunity to present their work to Consultant Surgeons and their peers and compete for the numerous prizes which will be on offer for the best presentations in selected categories.

BASO is supporting research and academic endeavour in a number of ways: our partnership with the Rosetrees Trust puts us in a unique position where we can offer competitive research grants in cancer surgery which are aimed at supporting innovative research projects that will develop into the clinical arena.

As the non-commercial partner with the NIHR, all 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).

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 patient care. BASO offers you various membership benefits, including discounted access to our meetings, affiliated membership to ESSO and access to the EJSO and much more.

Our trainee membership is now open to **Medical Students** and **Foundation Year Doctors** wishing to pursue surgical training. We support our trainees with their surgical career and help guide their surgical portfolio via our regional representatives.

Best Wishes

**Mr Anant Desai,**

Hon. Secretary BASO~ACS  
Consultant Sarcoma Surgeon, Queen  
Elizabeth and Royal Orthopaedic Hospitals



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see our membership benefits  
and to join BASO~ACS



# 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

Professionals working in surgical oncology outside the UK. Members from the Republic of Ireland can choose to join as Full, Associate or Affiliate members or as an Overseas member.

## Senior Retired

Professionals who have retired from prac

*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

**To register online, visit [www.baso.org.uk](http://www.baso.org.uk)**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Registration Desk

The Registration Desk is located in the Main Hall and will be staffed from 8am to 5.30pm. Delegates are required to sign the register on the day.

### Security

Delegates are required to wear their name badges at all times whilst in the College's buildings, and to ensure that no bags or items of luggage are left unattended at any time.

### Cloakroom

Cloakroom facilities are available on the ground floor of the venue. Delegates may deposit bulky items and luggage.

### CPD

The Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ASGBI) has awarded 6 CPD Credits for the BASO Skills Day. For details on how to claim them please see the panel on page 6 of this programme.

### Lunch and Refreshment Lunch

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

### Posters

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

# EJSO

EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF  
SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

Our in-house Journal, '**The European Journal of Surgical Oncology (EJSO),**' aims to educate and inform about the many subspecialty disciplines of cancer surgery. The EJSO has worldwide readership and 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.

Best wishes,

**Mr John Whiting**

BASO~ACS EJSO Representative  
Consultant Upper GI Surgeon,  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham





# 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 16th January 2023 with a deadline for submissions on 31st March 2023. 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.**

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.

## 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

**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)**





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## New for 2023 The BASO Spring Conference

Join us for a two-day conference programme in association with BASO~ The Association for Cancer Surgery. The very best surgical talents will present their work in surgical oncology and provide CPD-accredited education for oncology surgeons and trainees.



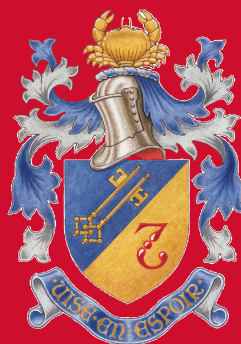
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