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Annual Scientific Conference 2024



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MEETING THEME: Surgical Excellence in Cancer Care

4th-5th November 2024: BASO Annual Scientific Conference

4th November 2024: BASO AGM for BASO members



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ASGBI has awarded the following CPD points to the programme:

**BASO Annual Conference
DAY 1: 5 CPD points**

**BASO Annual Conference
DAY 2: 6 CPD points**

The Certificate of Attendance with CPD will be issued by the BASO Office after the 2024 BASO Annual Conference.

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

If you cannot access the QR Code, please email admin@baso.org.uk for the link.



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dear Colleague,

We are delighted to welcome you to the **2024 BASO Annual Scientific Conference**, at the prestigious venue of The Law Society in London on the 4th and 5th of November.

This year's theme, "**Surgical Excellence in Cancer Care**," promises to deliver an outstanding program featuring a distinguished line-up of national and international experts in the field of cancer surgery. Our esteemed guest speakers include Professor Irving Taylor, Professor Isabel Rubio (Spain), Professor Gill Tierney, Dr Rodrigo Perez (Brazil), Professor Andrew Beggs, Professor Richard Sullivan, Professor Oscar Traynor, Professor Peter Johnson, Professor Jane Blazeby, among many others.

The program will showcase educational and thought-provoking sessions, such as: Access to Cancer Surgery; **State-of-the-Art Session:** Recent advances in colorectal surgery; **Keynote Talks:** Competence and expertise: Navigating the challenges of an outcomes-based surgical curriculum; and HRT and Breast Cancer - what is the evidence; **Insight:** Where does the UK stand in comparison to the US, Australasia, and Europe?; **NICE:** Implementation Pathway for New Technologies; **Debate:** Should surgical oncology be a specialty in its own right?; **Expert Panel:** How to Improve Surgical Performance and Safety; **Patient Perspective:** Excellence in cancer care - a patient's experience

The conference is open to trainees, consultants, allied healthcare professionals, nurses, and medical students who wish to advance their surgical careers. Attendees will have opportunities to participate in symposia, debate sessions, round table discussions, and



prestigious plenary award orations. Additionally, there will be ample opportunities to engage with keynote speakers and award recipients, providing an unparalleled networking experience.

Our aim is to create an environment that fosters interdisciplinary learning and the cross-fertilisation of ideas by bringing together experts from all cancer disciplines. Welcome to the 2024 BASO Scientific Meeting.

Professor Michael Douek
*President, BASO~ACS,
Professor of Surgical Sciences and Breast Cancer
Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences
University of Oxford*

Meet The BASO Council and National Committee

The BASO Council and Committee members warmly welcome you to the Annual Conference. We look forward to meeting you, and encourage you to feel free to approach us at any time.

President	Professor Michael Douek
Immediate Past-President	Mr Zaed Hamady
Vice President	Professor Jayant Vaidya
Hon. Secretary	Professor Anant Desai
Hon. Treasurer	Mr Michael Shackcloth
EJSO Representative	Mr John Whiting
Meeting Secretary	Professor Jim Khan
Ordinary Members	Mr Avinash Agrawal Miss Melissa Cunha Mr Aaron Quyn Professor PG Roy Mr Paul Skaife Miss Abigail Tomlins
BASO Regional Reps	Mr Rafael Diaz-Nieto (North West Region) Professor Adam Frampton (South Region England) Mr David Holroyd (Scotland Region)
BASO Co-opted Member	Professor Tas Kanatas
BASO International Ambassador	Professor Edmund Leung

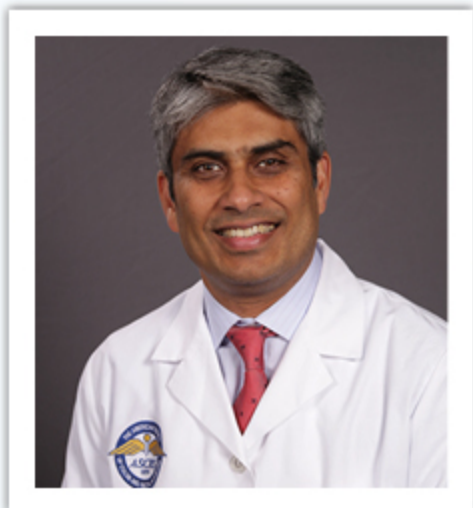


(Front row, left to right): Prof Jayant Vaidya, Mr Zaed Hamady, Prof Michael Douek

(Second row, left to right): Prof Jim Khan, Prof Tas Kanatas, Mr Avinash Agrawal, Prof Anant Desai

(Third row, left to right): Prof Adam Frampton, Mr David Holroyd, Mr Rafael Diaz-Nieto, Mr Michael Shackcloth and Mr John Whiting

Welcome from the Meeting Secretary



Dear Guests, Colleagues, and Fellow Members,

It is a true privilege to welcome you all to this year's British Association of Surgical Oncology annual scientific meeting, a society that has long stood at the forefront of advancing cancer care through surgical excellence in the UK and beyond. Your support with the society is a testament to our shared commitment to advancing the field of surgical oncology and improving patient outcomes across the country.

We face unique challenges in the fight against cancer, from evolving healthcare policies to the increasing demand for specialized care and cutting-edge treatments. This conference provides us with an opportunity to not only explore the latest innovations in surgical oncology but also to come together as a community to shape the future of cancer surgery.

We are fortunate to have a remarkable program lined up, with leading experts and pioneers from the UK and around the world. Together, they will present ground breaking research, share best practices, and discuss the future trends that will define surgical oncology in the years to come.

I encourage each of you to participate whether by asking questions, contributing to discussions, or networking with colleagues. Let's embark on this journey together with a sense of purpose and collaboration as we continue to push the boundaries of what's possible in surgical oncology.

With best wishes,

Professor Jim Khan PhD, FCPS, FRCS
Meeting Secretary, BASO~ACS
Professor of Surgery
Consultant Colorectal & Robotic Surgeon
University of Portsmouth

NOTICE OF BASO~ACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024

The BASO~ACS AGM will be held on
Monday, 4th November 2024 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

ABOUT BASO TRAINEES

BASO Trainees President

Dear Guests, Colleagues, and Fellow Members,

On behalf of the BASO Trainees Council, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the BASO Annual Scientific Meeting. This year, we are merging trainees day with the main conference to enhance participation for trainees, surgical fellows, and medical students who are passionate about surgical oncology.

We hope that you will enjoy the expert speakers sharing insights into clinical excellence and research in oncology, providing valuable tips and advice for your career. The programme will also include oral presentations, with opportunities to win prizes.

These two days are designed to offer fresh perspectives on clinical and research excellence in surgical oncology, and we hope they provide an opportunity for you to showcase your work, build your professional network, and form new connections.

The BASO Trainees Council is eager to meet you, and we encourage you to ask questions and explore how you can get involved in our future projects and initiatives.

In recent years, BASO Trainees has played a pivotal role in growing its membership and

creating valuable opportunities for aspiring surgical oncologists. As your representative organisation, we are committed to continuing this journey over the next 50 years, driving advancements in cancer surgery. We hope you have a fantastic experience at the conference, and I look forward to engaging with each of you throughout the event.

We have organised several activities throughout the year including the research forum - allowing trainees to present original research to a panel of peers. The best presentations over the year are invited to present at the National conference. We have also been running a Quality improvement project on the perceptions of surgical oncology education in the UK and are undertaking a collaborative systematic review on the same. Our **upcoming projects** include a **medical students elective prize** (to be rolled out in January 2025), a **surgical skills session in Birmingham** (also in early 2025) and **online trainee outreach programmes** including portfolio building, mentorship, interview preparation and research.

We are also inviting new members to the trainee council – any members of BASO are invited to apply for a position on the council.

Please contact: admin@baso.org.uk for an application form.

BASO Trainees Council

President	Sarah Moin	Research Representative	Ikem Nzenwa
Vice President	Chase Ng	BONUS Rep	Sai Kotecha
Secretary	Andre Yiu	SCALPEL Rep	Nicole Salgado Fernandez
Education Lead	Muhammad Iqbal	Medial Student Representatives	Avani Shanbaug & Nicole Salgado Fernandez
Media Representative	Danny Kazzazi		



Applications invited for Trainees (BASOt) Council Members

Join the committee and help in organising events and activities.

Anyone who is a current member of BASOt can volunteer to join the committee.

We welcome trainees from across the surgical oncology community and would be particularly interested to hear from any members who might add to the skills, experience and overall diversity of the committee in the following ways:

- Medical students interested in pursuing a career in surgical oncology
- Senior registrars working in surgical oncology
- Members with relevant experience interested in taking on the role of secretary/ chair
- Members with relevant experience interested in taking on the responsibility for social media and community engagement

Diversity: *We are an inclusive organisation, and we aim to ensure that our committees are representative of the breadth and diversity of our community. We welcome and strongly encourage all our members to consider this opportunity – regardless of membership category, age, demographic or experience.*

BASOt Committee Activities:

- Involved in organising and supporting trainees' presentations and activities at the BASO National Conference annually
- Research Forum (3 sessions per year, delivered online) allowing trainees to present original research projects to peers and get feedback. Highest scoring candidates from each session are invited to present their research at the annual BASO National Conference
- Quality improvement project on perceptions of surgical oncology education in the UK
- Ongoing Systematic review on the perceptions of surgical oncology education in the UK
- Medical students elective prize (due to be rolled out in Jan 2025)
- Surgical Skills Course, Birmingham (Scheduled for Jan 2025)
- Trainee outreach programmes including portfolio building, mentorship and research.

To Apply:

You must be a current BASO Trainees member to apply for a council role. Email BASO Office at admin@baso.org.uk to request an application form.

Please note: applications close on 30/11/2024 at midday. Interviews will be held virtually between 16th-22nd December 2024.

Results to be announced at the BASOt AGM to be held virtually in January 2025 (Date -TBC)

Plenary Guest Speakers

Professor Isabella Rubio

Professor of Surgery, Head of Breast Surgery, Clínica Universidad de Navarra in Madrid, Spain, and immediate past-President of ESSO

Head of Breast Surgical Oncology at Clínica Universidad de Navarra and a Professor of Surgery at the University of Navarra in Madrid, Spain, Professor Rubio is a Spanish Board-certified General Surgeon and completed a two-year Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Arkansas Cancer Center in Little Rock, USA, followed by a one-year fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, USA. Professor Rubio also serves as the director of the Breast Surgery Fellowship Program at her institution.

Professor Rubio is actively involved in numerous professional societies. She is immediate past President of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO), is a past President of the European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists (EUSOMA), and co-Chairs the Prevention, Screening, and Early Detection Network of the European Cancer Organization. She is a founding member and past President of the Spanish Association of Breast Surgeons (AECIMA), a Board member of EUBREAST, and holds a leadership role in the UEMS Breast Surgery Division.

Additionally, Professor Rubio is an associate editor for the 'Journal of Surgical Oncology', in the breast section and a reviewer for the Breast, the 'European Journal of Surgical Oncology', and the 'Annals of Surgical Oncology'. She has authored over 150 peer-reviewed manuscripts and contributed to numerous book chapters.

BASO~ACS is honoured to be presenting Professor Isabella Rubio with 2024 Uccio Querci della Rovere Award. Join us for Professor Rubio's talk and award presentation.



Professor Irving Taylor

Emeritus Professor of Surgery and Clinical Teacher, Dept of Surgery and Interventional Science, University College London

Irving Taylor is Emeritus Professor of Surgery and a Clinical Teacher at University College London. Over the course of 30 years, he served as Professor and Head of Surgery at both Southampton and UCL, and for eight years, he held the role of Vice Dean at UCL. His primary surgical oncology focus has been on colorectal cancer and liver metastases.

Professor Taylor has held numerous prestigious positions, including President of the British Association of Surgical Oncology, President of the European Society of Surgical Oncology, President of the Society of Academic and Research Surgeons, and Chair of the Senior Fellows Society of the Royal College of Surgeons. He was also an elected member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons and served on the Fitness to Practice Directorate of the General Medical Council.

A prolific contributor to the field, Professor Taylor has published over 600 papers and is the author or editor of 34 books.

BASO~ACS is honoured to be presenting Professor Irving Taylor with 2024 BASO Ronald Raven Lifetime Achievement Award. Join us for Professor Taylor's talk and award presentation.



Professor Gill Tierney

Head of School of Surgery in the East Midlands and a clinical advisor to Health Education England. Honorary Chair at Nottingham University, ASGBI President

Professor Gill Tierney is the President of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ASGBI), notably the second female to hold this position in the organization's 100-year history. She is Head of the School of Surgery in the East Midlands and serves as a clinical advisor to NHS England on the extended surgical team. Professor Tierney holds an honorary chair at Nottingham University, where she supervises PhD candidates and continues to publish research on improving surgical outcomes. Her clinical interests focus on colorectal cancer and inflammatory bowel disease, while her research is dedicated to enhancing outcomes in emergency surgery, advancing surgical training, and optimizing the role of the extended surgical team.

In addition to her academic and clinical roles, Professor Tierney examines for the Intercollegiate FRCS, is a member of the General Surgery SAC, and maintains strong affiliations with the ACPGBI, NELA, and GIRFT. She is Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and Fellow ad hominem of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

A passionate advocate for diversity and inclusivity in surgery, Professor Tierney is committed to making surgical careers accessible to all, regardless of background, to attract and retain a wide range of talent in the profession. She is actively involved in outreach initiatives with medical and secondary schools to promote this goal. As a natural communicator, she has delivered invited lectures on these topics to professional societies, policymakers, and industry leaders.

BASO~ACS is honoured to be presenting Professor Gill Tierney with 2024 Geoff Oates Award. Join us for Professor Tierney's talk and award presentation.



BASO Keynote Speakers

Professor Andrew Beggs

Professor of Cancer Genetics & Surgery, University of Birmingham; Consultant Colorectal Surgeon University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Professor of Cancer Genetics and Surgery at the Institute of Cancer and Genomic Sciences, University of Birmingham, Professor Beggs serves as the Deputy Director of the Birmingham Experimental Cancer Medicine Centre and is the Theme Lead for Biomarkers and Liquid Biopsy. Additionally, he heads Somatic Cancer in the Central and South Genomic Medicine Service Alliance and co-leads the Translational Biology and Genetics research theme.

As a Consultant Colorectal and General Surgeon at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham, Andrew specializes in laparoscopic cancer surgery and familial cancer syndromes, and he is an honorary consultant surgeon at Birmingham Children's and Women's Hospitals. His research focuses on organoid models of cancer, cancer biology, and omics technologies, funded by various partners, including the MRC and Cancer Research UK.

Andrew has published extensively in leading journals such as *Nature*, *The Lancet*, and *Gut*, and contributed to the European consensus guidelines for managing Peutz-Jeghers syndrome. He also holds intellectual property rights for innovative sequencing methods and served as a scientific advisor on COVID-19 diagnostics. Andrew is a fellow of the Alan Turing Institute and has recently been awarded an MRC Senior Clinical Fellowship.



State of the Art Lecture: Will cancer surgeons be out of business? Surgical Oncology in the precision medicine era

Monday, 4th Nov @ 10.00hrs

Miss Leena Chagla

Head of Burney Breast Unit, St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust, President, Association of Breast Surgery

Miss Leena Chagla is the President of the Association of Breast Surgery and a past President of the Liverpool and Northwest Society of Surgeons. She leads the breast unit at St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals, where her team is actively engaged in clinical innovation and trials. She continues to contribute to the field through regular publications in peer-reviewed journals.

An esteemed speaker both nationally and internationally, Leena is involved in developing breast cancer management guidelines and is a strong advocate for multidisciplinary team (MDT) working. She is committed to improving and standardising breast cancer care through education and training and serves as an Educational Supervisor for the National Oncoplastic Fellow. Additionally, she is a Professional Clinical Advisor for screening at Public Health England.



BASO Keynote Lecture: HRT and Breast Cancer – what is the evidence

Monday, 4th Nov @ 11.50hrs

Dr Rodrigo Perez

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

Dr Perez graduated from the University of São Paulo School of Medicine in 1998 and completed his surgical training under the mentorship of Prof. Angelita Habr-Gama by 2003. In 2002, he was a Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Southern California, under the supervision of Dr Robert Beart. He earned his PhD in 2006, focusing on molecular targets for gene therapy in rectal cancer.

Since joining the Angelita & Joaquim Gama Institute in 2004, Dr Perez has specialized in the clinical management and research of rectal cancer. From 2010 to 2014, he completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of São Paulo, where he worked on molecular imaging techniques (PET/CT) for rectal cancer. He was awarded the prestigious Young Research Fund (FAPESP) in 2014 and 2018 for his studies on the molecular mechanisms underlying chemoradiation resistance in rectal cancer.

In 2020, Dr Perez was appointed Director of the Colorectal Surgery Division at Hospital Alemão Oswaldo Cruz, where he leads multiple surgical educational initiatives. He currently serves on the editorial boards of several scientific and oncology journals and has contributed to over 180 publications. In 2024, Dr Perez was named Editor-in-Chief of the journal 'Techniques in Coloproctology'.



State of the Art Lecture: TNT and watch and wait for rectal cancers

Monday, 4th Nov @ 09.30hrs

BASO Keynote Lecturers

Professor Oscar Traynor

Director of International Surgical Training Programmes, Department of Surgical Affairs, Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland

Professor Oscar Traynor is a renowned expert in liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery with over 20 years of leadership in Irish surgical training. As Dean of Postgraduate Surgical Training at RCSI, he revolutionized surgical education in Ireland, introducing structured operative skills training, a surgical boot camp for new trainees, and a centralized selection process. He also implemented a mandatory human factors curriculum, now part of an internationally recognized Master's program in patient safety.

Professor Traynor founded the Irish Liver Transplant Programme in 1990 and served as Director for over 25 years, guiding it to perform over 1,000 transplants with outstanding results. He also led the development of Ireland's pancreatic cancer surgery center and major hepatobiliary surgery unit. His contributions to surgical education and patient care have earned him international acclaim, including Honorary Fellowship from the American College of Surgeons.

He has published extensively, with more than 100 peer-reviewed articles, and continues to shape the future of surgery through his innovations in training and education.

BASO Keynote Lecture: Competence and expertise: Navigating the challenges of an outcomes-based surgical curriculum

Monday, 4th Nov @ 16.00hrs



Professor Lord Leslie Turnberg

Born on 22nd March 1934, Lord Turnberg was educated at Stand Grammar School, Manchester, and graduated from Manchester University with an M.B., Ch.B. in 1957, later earning his M.D. in 1966. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP) in 1994 and a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences (F.Med.Sci.) in 1998.

Lord Turnberg held various medical posts, including junior roles in Manchester hospitals (1957–61), Registrar at UCH (1961–64), and Lecturer at the Royal Free Hospital (1966–67). He was also a Research Fellow at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas (1967–68) before returning to Manchester, where he became Senior Lecturer, then Professor of Medicine at the University of Manchester from 1968 to 1997, serving as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine (1983–86).

He held several prominent leadership positions, including President of the Royal College of Physicians (1992–97), President of the Association of GB and Ireland (1997), and President of the British Society of Gastroenterology (2000). Lord Turnberg also chaired and led various medical organizations such as the Medical Protection Society (1997–2001), the Conference of Medical Royal Colleges (1994–96), and the Public Health Laboratory Service (1997–2002).

In recognition of his contributions to medical education and healthcare, Lord Turnberg received honorary degrees from universities such as Salford, Manchester, and Imperial College. He was knighted in 1994 and elevated to the House of Lords in 2000, where he contributed to several committees, including the Science and Technology Select Committee and the Mental Capacity Act Select Committee.

With honorary fellowships from 16 UK and international medical institutions, Sir Lord Turnberg remains a respected figure in medicine, known for his extensive leadership, research, and policy work.

BASO Keynote Session : Patient First: How to save the NHS

Tuesday, 5th Nov @ 13.30hrs



FINAL PROGRAMME BASO ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Day 1 - Monday, 4th November 2024

08.15 - 08.50	REGISTRATION OPENS (Foyer, Ground Floor)
08.50 - 09.00	Welcome: BASO Presidential Address (The Common Room, 1st Floor)
09.00 - 09.30	Session: BASO Trainees Oral Prize presentations (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIRS: BASO Trainees Council & Mr John Whiting, BASO Trustee
09.00 - 09.10	Abstract 34: Is there a Role for Immunotherapy in Advanced Colon Cancer? - A review of outcomes from a Tertiary Colorectal Unit Presenter: Mr Jefferson George, <i>Clinical Fellow, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust</i>
09.10 - 09.20	Abstract 57: Timing of sentinel node biopsy and lymphoscintigraphy for melanoma: A systematic review and meta-analysis Presenter: Ms Pegah Damavandi, <i>FY-1, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth</i>
09.20 - 09.30	Abstract 71: Utility of pre-operative split renal function radionuclide imaging in surgical planning for multi-visceral resection of retroperitoneal abdominal sarcoma: A 13 year retrospective cohort study at a regional sarcoma service Presenter: Mr Raja Haseeb Basit, <i>NIHR Academic Clinical Fellow in General Surgery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham</i>
09.30 - 10.30	Session: State of the Art Lecture - 'Recent Advances In Colorectal Surgery' (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIRS: Professor Michael Douek, President BASO and Professor Anant Desai, Hon. Secretary BASO
09.30 - 10.00	Talk: TNT and watch and wait for rectal cancers Speaker: Dr Rodrigo Perez <i>Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil</i>
10.00 - 10.30	Talk: Will cancer surgeons be out of business? Surgical Oncology in the precision medicine era Speaker: Professor Andrew Beggs <i>Professor of Cancer Genetics & Surgery, University of Birmingham; Consultant Colorectal Surgeon University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust</i>
10.30 - 10.50	Refreshment Break / Poster Viewing (The Reading Room, Ground Floor)
10.50 - 11.50	Session: Ronald Raven Proffered Papers (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIRS: Mr Avi Agrawal, BASO Trustee and Professor Jayant Vaidya, VP BASO
10.50 - 11.00	Abstract 29: Evaluation of the impact of an Enhanced Recovery Pathway on clinical outcomes after Pancreaticoduodenectomy Presenter: Miss Suha Ugur, <i>Trainee, Southampton General Hospital</i>
11.00 - 11.10	Abstract 39: Custom NER Model and GPT-4 for Sarcoma Data Extraction from Multicentric Datasets Presenter: Dr Gustavo Jacob, <i>Surgical Oncologist, Oncoclinicas & Co, Brazil</i>
11.10 - 11.20	Abstract 51: Quantitative Analysis of Plasma Cell-Free DNA: Implications for Cancer Staging and Survival in Leiomyosarcoma Presenter: Mr Michael Wong, <i>Surgical Registrar, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Birmingham</i>
11.20 - 11.30	Abstract 54: The Oncologic Outcomes of Bilateral Central Lymph Node Dissection in Unilobar Papillary Thyroid Cancer and Associated Risks: a Prospective Cohort Study Presenter: Mr Rahel Rashid, <i>Junior Clinical Fellow, Arrowe Park Hospital</i>
11.30 - 11.40	Abstract 72: Use of Oncotype Genomic Assay in Lymph Node Positive Cases: Current Practice and Changes in Practice Presenter: Dr Sharon Sutanto, <i>CT-2, Kingston Hospital</i>
11.40 - 11.50	Abstract 76: Predicting Survival After Colorectal Liver Metastasis Resection Using CT Radiomics Signature Analysis: A Multicenter Retrospective Study Presenter: Mr Areeb Mian, <i>NIHR ACF ST2 General Surgery, Oxford University Hospitals NHS FT</i>
11.50 - 12.15	BASO Keynote Lecture (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIRS: Mr Avi Agrawal, BASO Trustee and Mr John Whiting BASO EJSO Rep
	HRT and Breast Cancer - What is the Evidence Miss Leena Chagla <i>President, Association of Breast Surgery Head of Burney Breast Unit, St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust</i>

12.15 - 14.15	LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING (The Reading Room, Ground Floor)
13.00 - 14.15	BASO-ACS Annual General Meeting (for BASO members only) (The Common Room, 1st Floor)
14.15 - 14.45	<p>Session: Access to Cancer Surgery (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIRS: Professor PG Roy, BASO Trustee and Miss Abigail Tomlins, BASO Trustee</p> <p>Talk: Impact of Global Health Challenges on Cancer Surgery</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Richard Sullivan <i>Professor of Cancer and Global Health, King's College London</i></p>
14.45 - 16.00	BASO-ACS Plenary Awards and Orations (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIRS: Professor Michael Douek, President BASO, Miss Leena Chagla, President ABS, Professor Jim Khan, Meeting Secretary BASO and Professor Jayant Valdy, VP BASO
14.45 - 15.10	<p>BASO Raven Lifetime Achievement Award</p> <p>Keynote Talk: Reflections on maintaining professionalism in surgical oncology Professor Irving Taylor <i>Former BASO President, Emeritus Professor of Surgery and Clinical Teacher, Dept of Surgery and Interventional Science, University College London</i></p>
15.10 - 15.35	<p>Geoff Oates Award</p> <p>Keynote Talk: Kindness is the Key Professor Gill Tierney <i>Head of School of Surgery in the East Midlands, Clinical Advisor to Health Education England; Honorary Chair at Nottingham University and President ASGBI</i></p>
15.35 - 16.00	<p>Uccio Querci della Rovere Award</p> <p>Keynote Talk: Lessons learned from two decades as a breast surgical oncologist: More is never better Professor Isabella Rubio <i>Professor of Surgery, Head of Breast Surgery, Clinica Universidad de Navarra in Madrid, Spain, and President of ESSO</i></p>
16.00 - 16.25	<p>BASO Keynote Lecture (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIR: Professor Michael Douek, President BASO</p> <p>Competence and Expertise: Navigating the Challenges of an Outcomes-Based Surgical Curriculum</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Oscar Traynor <i>Director of International Surgical Training Programmes, Department of Surgical Affairs, Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland</i></p>
16.25 - 16.45	Network with Award Recipients and Keynote Lecturer at Refreshment Break / Poster Viewing (The Reading Room, Ground Floor)
16.45 - 17.15	Session: Where UK stands in comparison to US, Australasia & Europe etc. (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIRS: Professor Jim Khan, Meeting Sec. BASO and Mr Rafael Diaz-Nieto, BASO Regional Rep
16.45 - 17.00	<p>Talk: Influencing Policy: Global & Local Perspective</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Richard Sullivan <i>Professor of Cancer and Global Health, King's College London</i></p>
17.00 - 17.15	<p>Talk: NHS England Plans for Cancer</p> <p>Speaker: Professor Peter Johnson <i>NHS National Director for Cancer, NHS England, Professor of Medical Oncology, University of Southampton</i></p>
18.30 onwards	Drinks Reception (The Reading Room, Ground Floor)
19.00 - 21.30	BASO-ACS Annual Dinner (David Lloyd Room, Ground Floor)

Drinks Reception: 6.30pm onwards
Dinner: 7pm · Carriages: 11pm

Dress Code: Smart Casual/ Formal

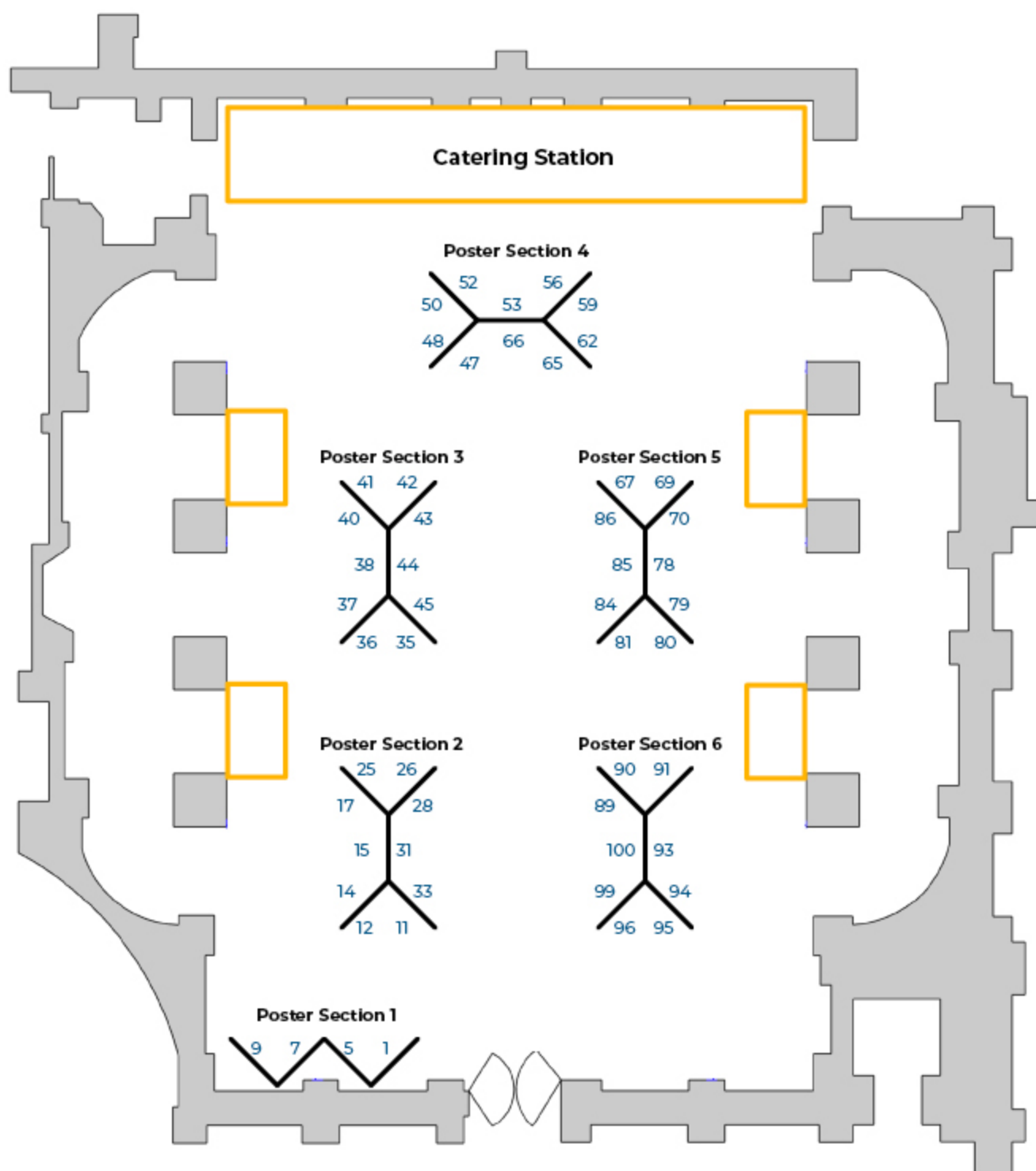


Day 2 - Tuesday, 5th November 2024

08.15 - 09.00	Registration (Foyer, Ground Floor)	
08.15 - 09.00	Breakfast with BASO President & Council (The Common Room, 1st Floor)	
09.00 - 10.00	Session: BASO~ACS Proffered Paper Oral Presentation Prize (The Common Room, 1st Floor) Mr David Holroyd, Regional Rep BASO and Mr Michael Shackcloth, Hon. Treasurer BASO	
09.00 - 09.10	Abstract 32: Improving outcomes in locally advanced gallbladder cancer: predicting clinical benefit response (CBR) after neoadjuvant chemotherapy facilitates selection of patients for curative resection	Presenter: Professor Mahesh Goel, <i>Professor & Chief Hepatobiliary Surgeon, Tata Memorial Hospital, India</i>
09.10 - 09.20	Abstract 49: Assessing the Mastectomy Decision-Making: the MDT Revisited	Presenter: Dr Semin Vural, <i>Junior Clinical Fellow, Princess Royal University Hospital, King's College NHS Foundation Trust</i>
09.20 - 09.30	Abstract 61: Assessing the Effectiveness of Digital Health Interventions on Perioperative Mental Health in Major Elective Abdominal Surgery: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Presenter: Dr Hamza Rashid, <i>FY2, Peterborough City Hospital</i>
09.30 - 09.40	Abstract 68: Optimizing pre-operative renal function assessment for complex multi-visceral resection of retroperitoneal abdominal sarcoma: A 13 year, 5-cycle, regional audit initiative.	Presenter: Mr Raja Haseeb Basit, <i>NIHR Academic Clinical Fellow in General Surgery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham</i>
09.40 - 09.50	Abstract 77: Long-term oncological results of partial breast reconstruction with chest wall perforator flaps to facilitate breast conservation in breast cancer treatment: 12-year experience.	Presenter: Ms Akriti Nanda, <i>ST4 South London General Surgical Trainee NHS Clinical AI Fellow, Croydon Health Services NHS Trust</i>
09.50 - 10.00	Abstract 88: KI67 spatial autocorrelation and prognosis-tumour microenvironment study in malignant pleural mesothelioma	Presenter: Mr Kudzayi Kutwayo, <i>Registrar, University of Leicester</i>
10.00 - 11.00	Session: NICE - Implementation Pathway for New Technologies (The Common Room) CHAIRS: Professor Adam Frampton, Regional Rep BASO and Professor Tas Kanatas, BASO	
10.00 - 10.20	Talk: NICE Pathways for Implementing Innovations in Surgery	Speaker: Dr Alan Ashworth <i>Consultant Clinical Advisor, NICE Consultant in Anaesthesia & Intensive Care Medicine, Manchester</i>
10.20 - 10.40	Talk: The Updated NICE Guidance for Surgical Innovation	Speaker: Professor Jane Blazeby <i>Professor of Surgery, Hon. Consultant and UGI Surgeon, University of Bristol</i>
10.40 - 11.00	Q&A	
11.00 - 11.15	Refreshment Break / Poster Viewing (The Reading Room, Ground Floor)	
11.15 - 11.45	Session: BASO Medical Student Oral Presentation Prize (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIRS: BASO Trainees Council & Professor Aaryn Quyn	
11.16 - 11.24	Abstract 55: The Impact of Pre-operative Indeterminate Lung Nodules in the Surgical Management of Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma	Presenter: Miss Aelly Boey, <i>Medical Student, University of Glasgow</i>
11.25 - 11.33	Abstract 82: Assessing the Prognostic Value of Sarcopenia in Patients with Laryngeal Cancer	Presenter: Miss Ranoo Rebaz, <i>Medical Student, University of Glasgow</i>
11.34 - 11.42	Abstract 74: Recurrence in Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer: A data-based study exploring temporal and site-specific metastasis and survival patterns, and underlying clinicopathological features, in colorectal cancer patients aged under 50	Presenter: Miss Lujine Ibrahim, <i>Medical Student, University of Glasgow</i>
11.45 - 12.30	Debate Session: Should surgical oncology be a specialty in its own right? (The Common Room, 1st Floor) Mr Paul Skaife, BASO Trustee, Professor Jim Khan, Meeting Sec BASO, Miss Melissa Cunha, BASO Trustee	
	FOR: Dr Stefan Stättner <i>Head of General, Visceral and Vascular Surgery, Salzkammergut Kliniken, Austria</i>	AGAINST: Mr Andrew Miles <i>Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Royal Hampshire County Hospital</i>

12.30 - 13.30	Lunch and poster viewing (The Reading Room, Ground Floor)
13.30 - 14.00	BASO Keynote Lecture: Patients First: How to save the NHS (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIR: Professor Michael Douek, President BASO <i>In discussion with: Professor Lord Leslie Turnberg</i>
14.00 - 14.30	Session: Excellence in cancer care - a patient's experience (The Common Room, 1st Floor) PANELLISTS: Professor PG Roy, Consultant Surgeon, Mr John Whiting, Consultant Surgeon, Ms Marcelle Bernstein, Patient Rep and Miss Cleo Bowen, Patient Rep Talk: A patient's experience Speaker: Miss Cleo Bowen Panel Discussion
14.30 - 15.00	BASO Trainees Session: BASO Research Forum Presentations (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIRS: BASO Member Presentation 1 Presentation 2 Presentation 3
15.00 - 15.30	Session: BASO Rosetrees - Report + 2024 Grant Award Session (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIRS: Professor Michael Douek, President BASO and Professor Anant Desai, Hon. Secretary, BASO
15.05 - 15.15	Report - 2022 Grant Award Recipient: Miss Bhamini Vadhwana
15.15 - 15.25	Report - 2022 Grant Award Recipient: Mr Jayan George
15.25 - 15.30	Announcement of 2024 Grant Award
15.30 - 15.45	Refreshment Break / Poster Viewing (The Reading Room, Ground Floor)
15.45 - 16.45	Session: How to Improve Surgical Performance and Safety (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIRS: Mr Michael Shackcloth, BASO Member and Miss Melissa Cunha, BASO Trustee
15.45 - 16:05	Talk: Mastery Trial – Assessment of Surgical Performance with AI Speaker: Professor Simon Bach, <i>Professor of Colorectal Surgery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham</i>
16:05 - 16:25	Talk: Awareness and Education within Surgical Oncology to Improve Clinical Management on the Ward – A Multi-Stage Quality Improvement Project Speaker: Mr Sai Kotcha, <i>FY-2, Oxford Foundation Deanery</i>
16:25 - 16:45	Talk: Safety and Training in Surgery Speaker: Dr Guglielmo Niccolò Piozzi, <i>Clinical Research Fellow, Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust</i>
16.45 - 17.00	President's Announcement of Prizes and Closing of the meeting (The Common Room, 1st Floor) CHAIRS: Professor Michael Douek, President BASO and Professor Jim Khan, Meeting Sec. BASO

Event Catering Room Plan



Poster Presenters:
please see your abstracts numbers
allocated along the poster boards

Message from BASO~ACS Honorary Secretary



It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 BASO Annual Scientific Meeting. This meeting offers trainees a unique opportunity to present their work to esteemed Surgical Consultants and peers, while competing for several prestigious prizes awarded for the best presentations in selected categories.

BASO is committed to supporting research and academic endeavours in cancer surgery. Through our **partnership with The Rosetrees Trust**, we are in a distinctive position to offer competitive research grants. These grants aim to support innovative projects that can be translated into clinical practice, fostering advancements in cancer surgery.

As a **non-commercial partner of the NIHR**, successful applicants will have the opportunity to include their projects in the NIHR Portfolio and are encouraged to seek support from the Royal College of Surgeons of England's Surgical Interventional Trials Unit (SITU).

We invite you to **Join BASO~ACS** and become part of a growing community of cancer surgeons and trainees. BASO~ACS is a **dynamic organisation representing the voice of cancer surgery across multiple disciplines**. Membership is also open to allied health professionals involved in cancer care. BASO membership offers various benefits, including discounted access to our meetings, affiliated membership with ESSO, subscription to EJSO, and much more.

Our trainee membership is now available to medical students and Foundation Year trainees interested in pursuing a career in surgery. We actively support trainees in building their surgical portfolio through guidance and mentorship from our regional representatives. We look forward to welcoming you to BASO and supporting your journey in surgical oncology.

Best wishes,

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

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Opportunity to join the **BASO and Trainees Council**

Stay informed about relevant training meetings and other educational opportunities

Network with your peers and experts in the field of surgical oncology



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Our in-house journal, 'The European Journal of Surgical Oncology (EJSO)', is dedicated to educating and informing on the various subspecialty disciplines within cancer surgery.

With a global readership, the EJSO publishes a wide range of content, including original scientific articles, reviews, clinical trials, news and views, and abstracts from our annual meetings.

The editors welcome submissions on clinical research and all aspects of surgical oncology that advance patient care, including surgical quality control, epidemiology, preventive surgical oncology, and translational research relevant to the field. EJSO offers several benefits for authors, including the 'Your Paper, Your Way' (YPYW) submission process, which simplifies the initial submission by focusing on the quality of the science. Only the necessary elements for production are required at the revision stage. For more details, visit: <https://www.ejsso.com> (<https://www.ejsso.com>).

The journal continues to grow in strength and provides valuable income for BASO. Its current impact factor stands at **3.5**, with an average review time of **5.4 weeks** and a time to first decision of just **3.6 weeks**. Membership of BASO~ACS and BASO Trainees includes a subscription to the EJSO.

We look forward to your contributions in supporting the Journal!

Best wishes,

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

EJSO REVIEWER INVITATION

Peer review is the cornerstone of any journal's success, and high-quality reviewers are essential for maintaining the standards of scientific publications. While reviewing for the **European Journal of Surgical Oncology (EJSO)** is not a paid position, it is formally recognized, and a strong track record of providing timely and insightful reviews can be a valuable asset for those interested in joining the Editorial Board of any journal.

EJSO is looking to expand its pool of reviewers and would like to invite BASO members to apply. Typically, you would be asked to complete no more than six to eight reviews per year, with the flexibility to accept or decline each request.

As a BASO member, if you hold a substantive consultant position with a higher degree, or if you are a senior academic trainee with a higher degree, we encourage you to apply as a reviewer for the EJSO.

If you are interested, please send your CV to admin@baso.org.uk, stating your interest in reviewing, and include the areas of expertise within your specialty.



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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 next round will open in January 2025 and details will be announced on BASO website www.BASO.org.uk. A total of up to **£50,000** 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 along with:

- **Application Form**, completed in typescript (request application from BASO Office (email: admin@baso.org.uk).
- **A supporting letter from your Head of Department**. This letter should make clear the degree of departmental support which will be made available to you.
- **A Curriculum Vitae of two pages or less** (for all Principal Applicant and Co-applicants.)
- **A list of your publications.**

Current BASO/Rosetrees Grant award holders who have already submitted their initial report are eligible to apply for a second grant to continue the work of the original grant. Applicants must demonstrate that the additional funding will enhance their prospects for securing a larger NIHR or comparable UK peer-reviewed grant. The grant application should include 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 principal 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

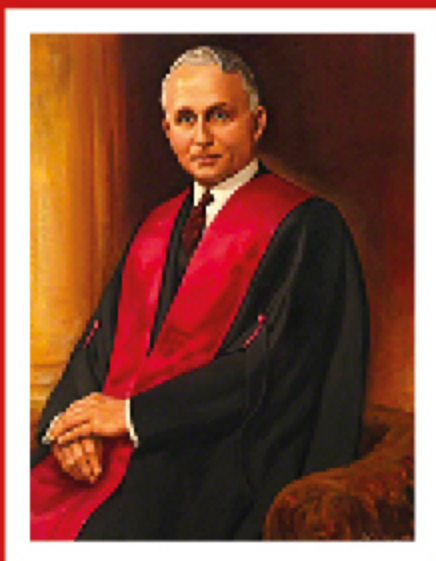
Research grants will be selected for funding based on their scientific quality as determined by external review, track record of the research team and potential to deliver patient benefit.

We will prioritise applications that are feasibility studies and have not been previously funded as well those 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.

The selected applications will then undergo external review, with the best-scored ones being shortlisted. A scientific panel will review the shortlisted applications and provide 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

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.

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 for further details

Report by the Recipient of 2022 Ronald Raven Travelling Fellowship

Trevor Yeung

*Robotic Colorectal Surgical Oncology Fellowship, Department of Colorectal Surgery
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA*

It was an honour to receive the 2022 Ronald Raven Travelling fellowship which supported me as International robotic colorectal surgical oncology fellow at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC), New York, between August 2023 to July 2024. MSKCC is the leading institution in the world for high volume robotic surgery for colorectal cancer and one of the pioneering centers for watch and wait and organ preservation in the management of patients with rectal cancer who have developed a clinical complete response (cCR) following total neoadjuvant therapy (TNT). I had previously visited MSKCC as an international observer, and I was so impressed with their commitment to teaching, research and clinical excellence, I wanted to return to MSKCC as their international robotic colorectal fellow after CCT.

The 12-month fellowship I completed at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) was structured around a mentorship model, offering a comprehensive experience in colorectal surgery. The first nine months were dedicated to clinical rotations, where I worked closely with different attending surgeons each month. The remaining three months were elective, providing the opportunity to engage in research projects and observe various specialties, including medical oncology, radiation oncology, radiology, and clinical genetics. This multi-disciplinary exposure was particularly valuable in managing complex colorectal cancer cases.

The clinical fellowship was rigorous. During my service months, I was responsible for the care of all inpatients assigned to my attending from Monday at 6 AM to Friday at 6 PM, in addition to addressing outpatient queries. Daily ward rounds commenced at 6 AM and were typically led by the fellows, sometimes with the assistance of residents or advanced nurse practitioners. By 7:30 AM, I would



Department of Colorectal Surgery,
MSKCC, 2023-2024

update my attending on patient statuses before beginning operating room (OR) lists. Depending on the service, I spent 2 to 4 days per week in the OR, and I also conducted daily post-mortem rounds.

Prior to beginning robotic surgical training in the OR, all fellows underwent a program of surgical simulation and laboratory work. Training on the robotic console was component-based, with attendings gradually assigning more complex tasks as the month progressed. I benefited from the support of a skilled team of colorectal robotic physician assistants (PAs), who managed patient positioning, port placement, and robot docking, allowing me to focus on console operation. Due to a high volume of cases and dedicated teaching time, I served as the primary operator for over 100 major robotic colorectal resections, earning my certificate of robotic surgical competency from Intuitive within just nine months. The ergonomic advantages of the robotic platform became apparent, particularly during challenging procedures such as total mesorectal excision (TME) in patients with complex pelvic anatomies. I was able to complete multiple demanding cases in a single OR session without experiencing significant physical fatigue.



Last day in OR with Prof Julio Garcia-Agullar, Chief of Colorectal Service, MSKCC, July 2024



MSKCC Fellows Graduation Dinner, June 2024

The mentorship model provided valuable exposure to various techniques and approaches to complex surgical problems, as I worked with a different attending each month. The robotic platform was the preferred option at MSKCC, even for complex pelvic side wall dissections and pelvic cytoreductive surgeries. Additionally, I gained experience in open surgeries for extensive diseases, such as total cytoreductive surgery without hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) and multi-compartment pelvic exenterations. Collaborative procedures with the hepatopancreatobiliary (HPB) team were common, particularly for metastatic colorectal cancer, allowing for concurrent primary resections and the placement of hepatic artery infusion pumps or robotic partial liver resections.

During my fellowship, there were three full-time colorectal fellows at MSKCC (two international and one American), alongside two colorectal fellows shared with Cornell University. Surgical oncology fellows also rotated into the colorectal department. On-call responsibilities were shared among all colorectal and surgical oncology fellows, with each fellow typically completing 1-2 weekend rounds on colorectal patients per month, as well as 3-4 evening and weekend surgical oncology on-calls.

Overall, the fellowship provided an invaluable experience that greatly enhanced my surgical skills and clinical knowledge in the field of colorectal surgery.

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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 5 CPD points for Day 1 and 6 CPD points for Day 2 of the meeting. See page five for more information.

Evaluation Form

Delegates are requested to complete an online evaluation form. Please see the info on page two of this programme.

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 David Lloyd Room (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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