



BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

The Association for Cancer Surgery

87th

Annual Scientific Meeting PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Theme: Global Initiatives in Cancer Care

10th - 11th November 2025 • The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL



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We are thrilled to invite you to the 87th BASO Annual Scientific Meeting, bringing together leading experts in cancer surgery from around the world.

The 2025 BASO Annual Scientific Conference, will be held at the prestigious venue of **The Law Society** in London on the **10th and 11th of November**.

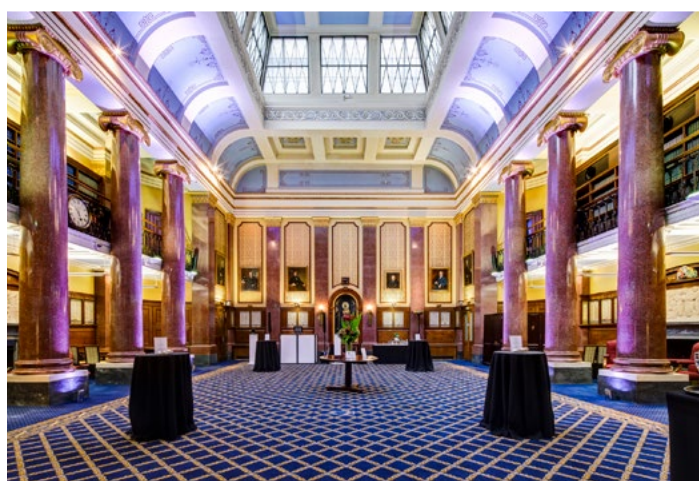
This year's conference features a world-class programme packed with cutting-edge research, ground-breaking insights, and collaborative discussions - all aimed at improving cancer care globally.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS:

- **State-of-the-Art Lecture:** Advances in Global Initiatives in Cancer Surgery
- **Global Health:** Improving surgical outcomes through collaborative research
- **Global Curriculum in Surgical Oncology**
- **Cancer Care Across Borders** – tackling disparities and innovations in global oncology
- **The Patient's Perspective** – understanding the impact of cancer treatment & surgery
- **Global Forum of Surgeons** – fostering international collaboration in surgical oncology
- **Training & Learning Opportunities** for junior doctors and trainees
- **How I Do It:** Key Surgical Steps in Cancer Resection - Ideal for surgical trainees and early-career consultants! Leading surgeons walk you through essential technical steps in managing complex cancer cases

Mark the Date in your Diary and join us for an inspiring event that not only showcases the latest advancements in cancer surgery but also fosters interdisciplinary learning and cross fertilisation of ideas by bringing together experts from all cancer disciplines including senior professionals, consultants, early-career clinicians, AHPs, and medical students.

We are eagerly looking forward to welcoming you to the 2025 BASO Scientific Meeting.



Event registration is via Online System, visit **www.BASO.org.uk** to register for the meeting or scan the QR code

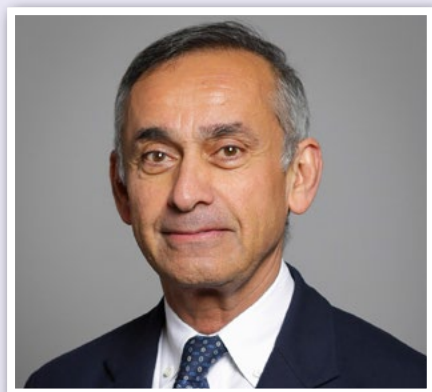


BASO 2025 PLENARY AWARD RECIPIENTS

BASO~ACS proudly announces the 2025 BASO Plenary Award Recipients

These distinguished individuals have made outstanding contributions to research, clinical practice, and innovation in surgical oncology.

Join us in celebrating excellence in the field at the 2025 BASO Annual Scientific Meeting. Meet the experts, explore their ground-breaking work, and be inspired by the future of cancer surgery.



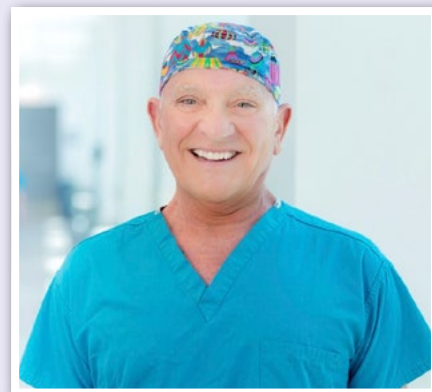
BASO Raven Lifetime Achievement Award

Professor Lord Ara Darzi,
Director of the Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London, UK



Geoff Oates Award

Professor David Jayne,
Professor of Surgery, St James University Hospital, Leeds, UK



Uccio Querci della Rovere Award

Professor Armando E. Giuliano,
Linda and Jim Lippman Chair in Surgical Oncology, Director, Breast Surgical Oncology, Regional Medical Director, Cedars-Sinai Cancer – Breast Oncology USA

MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

We are honoured to welcome our distinguished keynote speakers, who bring a wealth of expertise and insight in their respective fields. Join us as they share their knowledge, experience, and forward-thinking perspectives throughout the programme.



Professor Indraneel Mittra
Dr Ernest Borges Chair in Translational Research, Professor Emeritus, Department of Surgical Oncology, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, India



Professor Geerard Beets
ESSO President, Professor of Surgical Oncology, Chair of Department of Surgery, Maastricht University Medical Centre, Netherlands



Professor Steven Wexner
Executive Director and (10 hospital) System Chair for Colorectal Surgery and Vice Chair for Professional Development for the Department of Surgery at Georgetown University/ MedStar Health in Washington DC, USA



Professor George Hanna
Professor of Surgical Sciences, Head of Division of Surgery and Cancer, Imperial College London, UK

DAY 1 MONDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER 2025

08.20	REGISTRATION OPENS
08.50-09.00	BASO Presidential Address
09.00-10.00	Ronald Raven Proffered Papers Oral Presentations
10.00-11.10	STATE OF THE ART LECTURES – ‘Advances in Global Initiatives in Cancer Surgery’
10.00-10.35	Talk: Screening by Clinical Examination for Early Detection of Breast Cancer and Other Stories Speaker: Professor Indraneel Mittra <i>Dr Ernest Borges Chair in Translation Research, Professor of Emeritus, Department of Surgical Oncology, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai, India</i>
10.35-11.10	Talk: AI and Global Initiatives In Cancer Care Speaker: Mr Shazad Ashraf <i>Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, University Hospitals Birmingham, UK</i>
11.10-11.50	TEA/COFFEE BREAK + Poster Viewing
11.50-12.30	GLOBAL HEALTH: Improving Surgical Outcomes Through Collaborative Research
11.50-12.10	Talk: The Global Surgery Network: Transforming Patient Lives Speaker: Professor Dion Morton <i>Barling Professor of Surgery, Head of Surgery, Dept. of Applied Health Sciences, University of Birmingham, UK</i>
12.10-12.30	Talk: Financing Global Cancer Surgery: In Crisis Opportunity Speaker: Professor Richard Sullivan <i>Professor of Cancer and Global Health, King's College London, UK</i>
12.30-14.15	LUNCH + Poster Viewing
13.00-14.15	BASO~ACS Annual General Meeting (for BASO members only)
14.15-14.45	KEYNOTE TALK
	Talk: Surgical Safety in the UK: Steps we can all take to improve on the global stage Speaker: Mr Will Hawkins <i>Deputy Programme Director CORESS, Consultant Upper GI and Bariatric Surgeon; General Surgery TPD, KSS Deanery; Member of the General Surgery SAC and eLogbook lead for General Surgery, St Richard's Hospital, Chichester (University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust)</i>
14.45-15.45	BASO~ACS PLENARY AWARDS and Orations
14.45-15.05	BASO Raven Lifetime Achievement Award Talk: Beyond the Keyhole: Reimagining the Future of Cancer Surgery Professor the Lord Darzi of Denham, OM, KBE, PC, FRS <i>Director of the Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London, UK</i>
15.05-15.25	Geoff Oates Achievement Award Professor David Jayne <i>Professor of Surgery, St James University Hospital Leeds, UK</i>
15.25-15.55	Uccio Querci della Rovere Award Talk: Changing the Management of the Axilla: A Personal Perspective Professor Armando E. Giuliano <i>Linda and Jim Lippman Chair in Surgical Oncology, Director, Breast Surgical Oncology, Regional Medical Director, Cedars-Sinai Cancer – Breast Oncology, USA</i>
15.55-16.15	TEA/COFFEE BREAK + Poster Viewing
16.15-16.45	BASO KEYNOTE LECTURE: Risks of Organ Preservation in Rectal Cancer Speaker: Professor Geerard L Beets <i>ESSO President, Professor of Surgical Oncology, Chair of Department of Surgery, Maastricht University Medical Centre, Netherlands</i>
16.45-17.15	GLOBAL CURRICULUM in Surgical Oncology
16.45-17.00	Talk: Theoretical and Practical Knowledge Curriculum for Breast Surgeons Across Europe and Globally Speaker: Professor Lynda Wyld <i>Professor of Surgical Oncology, University of Sheffield Medical School, UK</i>
17.00-17.15	Talk: General Surgery Curriculum and Oncology in UK Speaker: Mr Bala Piramanayagam <i>Consultant General & Colorectal Surgeon, George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton, UK Chair - Specialty Advisory Committee-General Surgery - UK & Ireland</i>
18.30	BASO Annual Dinner, The Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall, London

DAY 2 TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER 2025

08.15	REGISTRATION OPENS	
08.15-09.00	BREAKFAST SESSION: How do I do it? Key Surgical Steps	
	Rectal Cancer	Professor Jim Khan
	Pancreatic cancer	Mr Zaed Hamady
	Thoracic cancer	Mr Mike Shackcloth
09.00-10.00	BASO~ACS Proffered Papers Oral Presentations	
10.00-11.00	The GLOBAL FORUM OF SURGEONS	
10.20-10.20	Talk: The Value of Accreditation in Rectal Cancer Care Speaker: Professor Steven D. Wexner, MD <i>The Executive Director and (10 hospital) System Chair for Colorectal Surgery and Vice Chair for Professional Development for the Department of Surgery at Georgetown University/MedStar Health in Washington DC, USA</i>	
10.20-10.40	Speaker: Professor George Hanna <i>Professor of Surgical Sciences, Head of Division of Surgery and Cancer, Imperial College London, UK</i>	
10.40-11.00	Discussions	
11.00-11.30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK + Poster Viewing	
11.30-12.00	BASO Medical Student Oral Presentations	
12.00-12.30	BASO/Rosetrees Research Grants in Cancer Surgery	
12.30-13.30	LUNCH	
13.00-13.30	BASO Trainees Annual General Meeting (for BASO Trainees members only)	
13.30-13.40	Meet the President 'Lessons I learnt as the President'	
13.40-14.25	OPEN FORUM: Cancer Care Delivery Across Border	
13.40-13.50	Talk: Cancer Care in Portugal Speaker: Mr José Gonçalves Moreira de Azevedo <i>Consultant Digestive and Colorectal Surgeon, Champalimaud Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal</i>	
13.50-14.00	Speaker: Professor Geerard L Beets <i>ESSO President, Professor of Surgical Oncology, Chair of Department of Surgery, Maastricht University Medical Centre, Netherlands</i>	
14.00 - 14.10	Talk: Certified Surgical Cancer Care in Germany - Perspectives of Centralisation of Care Speaker Speaker: Professor Tobias Keck <i>Professor of Surgery, Director of the Department of Surgery, University Medical Center Schleswig Holstein, Campus Lübeck, Germany</i>	
14.10-14.25	Open Forum	
14.23-14.35	EJSO reaching the global surgical oncology Speaker: Miss Dawn Aggett • Publisher, EJSO Elsevier	
14.35-15.00	BASO Trainees Proffered Papers Presentation	
15.00-15.15	TEA/COFFEE BREAK + Poster Viewing	
15.15-15.45	Cancer Surgery and Care without Borders	
15.15-15.30	Talk: Accessibility and Equity in Global Cancer Surgery Speaker: Mr J S (Fanus) Dreyer <i>President, International Federation of Surgical Colleges and Societies, Consultant Surgeon, NHS Dumfries & Galloway</i>	
15.30-15.45	Speaker: TBC	
15.45-16.00	PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE	
	Speaker: Miss Sue Blackwell	
16.00	Announcement of Prizes and Closing of the Meeting	

ASGBI has awarded the following CPD points to the programme:

BASO Annual Conference - Day 1: 6 CPD points

BASO Annual Conference - Day 2: 6 CPD points



BASO Annual Gala Dinner

Join Us for Dinner at the Historic Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall, London

Since 1830 and originally part of the Carlton House estate, the Athenaeum Club was among the first buildings in London to be lit by gas and later electricity. With beautifully preserved interiors and original mahogany furnishings, finest library with 70,000 volumes and much more... the venue offers a truly distinguished setting for our Gala Dinner.

Date: Monday, 10th November 2025

Drinks Reception: 6.30pm onwards

Sit Down Dinner: 7pm onwards

Carriages: 10.30pm

Dress Code: Formal

MEETING REGISTRATION INFORMATION

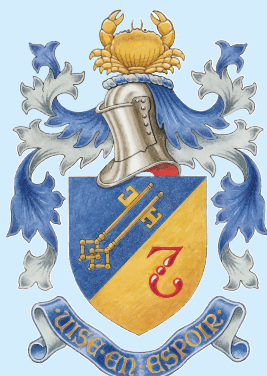
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: BEFORE 1st October 2025

LATE REGISTRATION: AFTER 1st October 2025

DELEGATE CATEGORY	2 Days		Annual Dinner Ticket
BASO MEMBER RATES	EARLY	LATE	
Upper Rate	£325	£410	£90
Senior Retired Rate	£240	£290	£85
Trainees - Lower Rate	£155	£180	£55
Medical Students & AHP (inc Clinical Nurse Specialist, Non Medical Researcher)	£90	£110	£45

DELEGATE CATEGORY	2 Days		Annual Dinner Ticket
NON-MEMBERS	EARLY	LATE	
Upper Rate (inc Professors, Senior Lecturers, Consultants, Locum Consultants, Associate Specialists, Staff Grades, Post-CCT Doctors and Non-Surgical Clinicians)	£460	£590	£100
Senior Retired Rate	£310	£410	£100
Trainees - Lower Rate	£245	£270	£65
Medical Students & AHP (inc Clinical Nurse Specialist, Non Medical Researcher)	£90	£110	£45

Become a BASO member and be a part of growing community of cancer surgeons, clinicians, trainees, nurses, AHPs and medical students engaged in supporting advancement in cancer care.



Membership benefits include:

- ✓ **DISCOUNTED** rates for BASO conferences and educational courses.
- ✓ **COMPLIMENTARY** affiliate membership to ESSO & access to their courses.
- ✓ **COMPLIMENTARY** subscription to EJSO
- ✓ Access to Research Grants and Travelling Fellowship
- ✓ Global Network of surgical oncologists
- ✓ Support with professional development
- ✓ Opportunity to become a Council member

BASO is committed to giving its members real value for their subscriptions and part of this includes good discounts on the annual meeting

BASO ANNUAL FEES ARE:

£190 per annum for Professors, Senior Lecturers, Consultants, Locum Consultants, Associate Specialists, Staff Grades and Post-CCT Doctors.

£140 for Non-Surgical Clinicians

£70 for Senior Retired Surgeons

£20 for Clinical Nurse Specialists, Non-Medical Researchers and Allied Health Professionals, etc.

£50 for Trainees and **FREE** for Medical Students



**SCAN TO JOIN
MEMBERSHIP**

For further information please visit **www.baso.org.uk**
for other queries please contact BASO Office on **admin@baso.org.uk**

BASO Annual General Meeting

1pm on Monday 10th November 2025

We invite our full members and senior members to join this meeting.
More information to follow. Mark your diary.

Held at: The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1PL

TERMS & CONDITIONS

CANCELLATION AND SUBSTITUTION

Cancellations must be received in writing by 24th October 2025, when a refund of the fee, less a 10% administration charge will be made. After this date no refunds can be made. Substitutions, however, may be made at any time but the BASO Admin must be notified in writing at least 4 days prior to the conference.

INSURANCE

The conference organisers do not accept responsibility for loss or damage to delegates' own property and/or

personal effects whilst at the conference. The organisers do not accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal effects caused by events beyond their control, including (but without limitation) fire, flood, strikes, civil disturbance, or for consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever.

PROGRAMME AND SPEAKER CHANGES

The conference organisers (BASO~ACS) reserve the right to change the conference sessions or speakers in case of illness or other circumstances beyond their control.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE TIMES

Monday, 10th November 2025:

Meeting will be held in-person
08:30 to 18:00 (Registration from 08:20)

Tuesday, 11th November 2025:

Meeting will be held in-person
08:30 to 16:45 (Registration from 08:30)

HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

Local Tube stations

Holborn: Piccadilly and Central Lines

Temple: District and Circle Lines

Chancery Lane: Central Line

BY RAIL

Website: www.thetrainline.com

Waterloo: Taxis are available from main station exit. A number of buses run from Waterloo to the Strand or Royal Court of Justice

Victoria: Buses to The Strand or tube to Temple

King's Cross: Piccadilly Line to Holborn Tube Station

Liverpool Street: Central Line to Chancery Lane Tube Station

Euston Station: Northern Line to Tottenham Court Road Tube Station then take Central Line to Chancery Lane Tube Station

BY AIR

Heathrow Airport: Piccadilly Line to Holborn Tube Station then Change to Central Line to Chancery Lane Tube Station

City Airport: DLR to Bank Tube Station then take Central Line to Chancery Lane Tube Station

Stansted Airport: Greater Anglia to London Liverpool Street then Change to Central Line to Chancery Lane Tube Station

Luton Airport: Thames Link to King's Cross Station, Piccadilly Line to Holborn Tube Station

Gatwick Airport: Gatwick Express to Victoria Station then tube to Temple Station

Car Parking

Parking outside the Law Society is not allowed during the normal working day. Visitors can be dropped off or picked up from outside the main entrance and there is some metered parking nearby. Parking is free after 6.30pm.

HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATION

Here are a few suggested options for your convenience.

Club Quarters Hotel, 61 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3JW • 020 7404 6640

Double Tree by Hilton-West end, 92 Southampton Row, London WC1B 4BH • T:020 7242 2828

Grange Clarendon Hotel, 34-37 Bedford Pl, London WC1B 5JR • 020 7307 1575

Premier Inn London, Holborn, 27-29 Red Lion St, London WC1R 4PS • 0333 321 9346

Strand Palace, 372 Strand, London WC2R 0JJ • T:020 7379 4737

Thistle Holborn London, 36-37 Bloomsbury Way, London WC1A 2SD

(Special Discount rate for BASO Conference Delegates) www.clermonthotel.group/baso

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