



# **BASO~ACS**

## **Annual Scientific Meeting**

*'Standing together for Cancer Surgery'*



# **FINAL PROGRAMME**

17th - 18th November 2019

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

**[www.baso.org.uk](http://www.baso.org.uk)**

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

*I would like to welcome you on behalf of the BASO National Council to the 2019 BASO Annual Conference and Scientific Meeting.*

We all recognise that “Surgical Oncology” no longer exists as a surgical specialty in the UK (although it does in Europe), but people who attend BASO meetings and who are members of BASO, understand the benefits of exploring working knowledge in cancer surgery outside their own fields - and often finding common ground. This year’s meeting is themed on **“Standing together for Cancer Surgery.”**

In this meeting, you will have an opportunity to learn about surgical cancer research and management in a wide range of surgical specialties. We have an excellent programme for both experienced consultants in surgery and for trainees - both those trainees interested in a surgical oncology career and also those who are not yet committed to a particular surgical discipline.

We are very pleased to open the national credentialing debate with the participation of the GMC in our own formal debate held on the “BASO Skills / Trainee Day” on 16th November. We know that many trainees and junior consultants are concerned by the proposals and this gave them an opportunity to learn more and ask questions at the highest level.

We are delighted to announce that we will have four Royal College Presidents appearing together “in audience” at a session on 17th November, and the prestigious BASO awards which will be presented on 18th November.

This year our meeting is also open to all those Trainees, Consultants, Multidisciplinary Teams, Nurses and Medical Students who wish to get an insight on how to advance their surgical career. We have some exciting tracks lined up for non-cancer surgeons.

I hope that you have an enjoyable time and I look forward to meeting you.

**Professor Robert M. Kirby**  
**President BASO-ACS**

*Consultant Surgeon and Emeritus Professor of Clinical Education and Surgery, Keele University Medical School*



# MESSAGE FROM MEETING SECRETARY

*Dear Members and Delegates,*

Welcome to our 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting at the Law Society, London. We hope that you will find meeting interesting, educational and enjoyable.

We have a superb programme with two full days themed on 'Standing together for Cancer Surgery'. The programme will focus on the best of practice of surgical oncology. The meeting is designed to provide a unique environment for interdisciplinary learning and cross-fertilisation of ideas, by bringing together delegates from all cancer disciplines and offering excellent networking opportunities.

We are also pleased to be able to honour some of the prominent surgeons of our time including Professor Michael Griffin, Professor Awa Kwong, Miss Asha Senapati and Professor Vinidh Paleri. We will also host the prestigious 'Ernest Miles' presentation.

This year, we have developed a strand to provide education and skills training to enable our MDT colleagues, all those involved in care of cancer patients, an opportunity for career progression.

**We are pleased to announce inaugural of 'BASO Multidisciplinary Prize' that will be awarded at this meeting.**

Finally, I hope you will join us for the Keynote sessions that will be facilitated by our guest speakers Professor Lord Ajay Kakkar who is presenting on 'The Future of Healthcare: a political & professional challenge', and the data outcomes from Professor Jayant Vaidya on 'TARGIT - IORT for Breast Cancer'.

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

With Best Wishes

**Professor Michael Douek**

**Meeting Secretary, BASO-ACS**

*Rosetrees RCS Director of the Surgical Interventional Trials Unit*

*Professor of Surgical Sciences and Breast Cancer*

*University of Oxford*



## BASO ANNUAL GALA DINNER

**Date:** 17th November 2019

**Venue:** The Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London

**Drinks Reception:** 6.45pm onwards

**Dinner:** 8pm

**Carriages:** 11pm

**Dress Code:** Black Tie / Cocktail Dress

*Join us for our Annual Gala Dinner at the Law Society and experience the beautiful Grade II Listed building with many historic features such as the identical lions designed by Alfred Stevens, rescued from the British Museum and much more..*



## MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

It is my great pleasure to welcome all members and delegates to the Annual Conference.

The overall theme of “Standing together for Cancer Surgery” was designed to put you as the attendees in the spotlight and recognise the brilliant work that is being carried out and to facilitate further education. This year we introduced a new “BASO Trainees Audit/QiP Prize” to recognise the importance of continued improvement of systems and delivery of care to improve standards for our patients. We work very closely with our multidisciplinary teams and to highlight and recognise the good work they do, we introduced the “BASO Multidisciplinary Prize”. In addition we have started the MDT strand in the conference this year to support our colleagues development opportunities.

We continue to support mentorship through our “speed mentoring” session at the Skills Day and the opportunities for networking during the conference. We are grateful for the Royal College of Surgeons of England in supporting our mentoring programme by providing the drinks reception for the BASO Annual Gala Dinner to allow attendees to engage with each other; in addition for the collaboration for the Skills Day.

We are honoured to have the presence of all four surgical colleges at our inaugural “Audience with the Presidents of the Royal Colleges” and look forward to hearing about the colleges work in preserving the high standards for Surgeons and ultimately the delivery of high quality of care to our patients. The conference closes with the prestigious awards ceremony and an opportunity to hear from our award recipients through our “In conversation” session.

I hope you enjoy the conference and I look forward to meeting you.

**Dr Afsana Elanko**  
Director of Education



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## 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 publishes original scientific articles, reviews, clinical trials, news and views, and other relevant materials; and has the worldwide readership. The Journal continues to go from strength to strength, and provide a valuable income for BASO .

The current impact factor is at 3.379, and the Journal was accessed over 460,000 times in 2018. Last year, over 1300 manuscripts were submitted for consideration of publication and the EJSO is on course to beat it this year. This is the highest number ever received in a year. As in previous years, the majority of submissions were original research articles, but there was an increasing number of review articles, short reports, and editorials. The average turnaround time for manuscripts is less than seven weeks, making it a very attractive Journal for members to submit their papers.

Membership of BASO–ACS includes the subscription to the EJSO.

Best wishes,

**Mr Michael Shackcloth**  
**BASO–ACS EJSO Representative**  
Consultant Thoracic Surgeon  
Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital



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SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

# PLENARY GUEST SPEAKERS



## Professor Michael Griffin OBE

*President, The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh*

President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Professor Griffin is a Consultant Oesophagogastric Surgeon at the Royal Victoria Infirmary. He developed the Northern Oesophagogastric Cancer Unit which is now the largest in Europe and North America. A Council Member of the RCSEd since 2009, he was Chair of the Joint Committee for Intercollegiate Examinations (JCIE) and Professor of Gastrointestinal Surgery at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne. His clinical and research interests have been focused on early diagnosis and radical treatment of oesophagogastric cancers. He was awarded an OBE for services to cancer health care in 2013.

BASO-ACS is honoured to be presenting Professor Michael Griffin with the **2019 BASO Raven Lifetime Achievement Award**. Join us for 'in-conversation' with Professor Griffin.



## Miss Asha Senapati

*Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, St Marks Hospital*

Asha Senapati graduated from Christian Medical College Vellore. She did her surgical training at St Thomas' Hospital, London, completing her colorectal training at St Mark's Hospital.

She has been a Consultant Colorectal Surgeon at Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth, since 1994 and at St Mark's Hospital since 2018. Her special interests are cancer, diverticular disease, rectal prolapse and pilonidal disease, topics about which she has published and spoken widely.

She was President of the Section of Surgery of the Royal Society of Medicine in 2006. She was Chairman of Friends of Vellore UK for ten years. She was on the Council as Chairman of the Research & Audit Committee and was then President of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland for the year 2014-15.

She is currently Chairman of the Bowel Disease Research Foundation and President of the St Mark's Association. BASO-ACS is honoured to be presenting Miss Senapati with the **2019 Geoff Oates Award**. Join us for 'in-conversation' with Miss Senapati.



## Professor Ava Kwong

*Chief of Breast Surgery Service and Full Professor, University of Hong Kong*

Professor Ava Kwong is Clinical Professor of Department of Surgery and Endowed Professorship - Daniel C K Yu Professor in Breast Cancer Research, The University of Hong Kong. She is Honorary Consultant in Breast Surgery at Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital.

In 2009, she founded the Women's Surgical Chapter at the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong and was elected to be the first Chairlady. In 2011, she became the first female council member of the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong, where she served on the council until 2014. She is also the first woman who has attained full Clinical Professor position in Surgery in Hong Kong. In 2009, she was also elected as the Chair of the International Committee of the Association of Women Surgeons, the United States of America where she served on the Council until 2012.

Her contributions in the academic, community and charity work has won herself community based awards including the Jessica Magazine's "Ten Most Successful Women Award" in 2009 and Marie Claire Magazine's "Fashion with Heart" award in 2010, the "Most Inspiring Women Award in 2015", Just Gold "Real Woman Award" in 2016 and Adventist Hospital Foundation's "Women of Hope" in 2018.

BASO-ACS is honoured to present Professor Kwong with the **2019 Uccio Querci della Rovere Award**. Join us for 'in-conversation' with Professor Kwong.

## ERNEST MILES AWARD WINNER



### Professor Vinidh Paleri

*Professor of Head & Neck Surgery, Royal Marsden Hospital*

Prof Vinidh Paleri is one of the leading head and neck surgeons in the country, and one of the few surgeons in the UK with expertise in robotic surgery for head and neck cancers. Following training in Otolaryngology in India and the UK, he completed fellowship training in Head and Neck Oncology in Adelaide and was appointed as Consultant Head and Neck Surgeon at the Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals in 2005, and as Professor of Head and Neck Surgery at Newcastle University in 2015.

He has pioneered a new robotic technique to remove throat cancers that recur following previous treatment and is the first surgeon in the UK to perform robotic free flap reconstructions. He is passionate about researching new minimally invasive techniques to treat head and neck cancers. His research interests are primarily on the processes of care, decision making and functional outcomes in head and neck oncology. He has published over 170 papers, reviews and book chapters on head and neck oncology. He is the chief investigator for the NIHR funded TUBE trial and contributes as co-investigator and principal investigator for several other national trials.

He currently serves as Chairman of the research council for the British Association of Head and Neck Oncologists, and as member of the following national bodies: Head and Neck Cancer Clinical Studies Group of the National Cancer Research Institute, the Interventional Procedures Panel of the National Institute for Health Research, ENT-UK Head & Neck Society and the Guidelines committee for the 2016 National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidelines on Upper aerodigestive tract cancer.

**Professor Paleri will be presented with the 2019 Ernest Miles Commemorative Award.**

## 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.

This year, BASO has announced the following awards:

- **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.

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 Querci Della Rovera Award**

# FINAL PROGRAMME

**DAY 1 - SUNDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

<b>08:00 - 09:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN - Main Hall</b>	<b>BASO MDT STRAND - Six Clerks Room - programme overleaf</b>	
<b>09:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>BASO RAVEN PROFFERED PRIZE PAPERS - The David Lloyd George Room (Ground floor)</b>		
	Chairs: <i>Mr Hassan Malik</i> , President Elect. BASO-ACS and <i>Mr Michael Shackcloth</i> , EJSO Rep. BASO-ACS		
	<b>09:00-09:10</b> <b>2. Predicting response to neoadjuvant therapy in oesophageal adenocarcinoma pre-treatment biopsies</b> <i>Miss Megan Lloyd, University Hospital Southampton</i>		
	<b>09:10-09:20</b> <b>21. Symptomatic breast cancers and why breast pain may not always need clinical review</b> <i>Mr Jeremy Batt, Cheltenham General Hospital</i>		
	<b>09:20-09:30</b> <b>25. Machine learning to predict early recurrence after oesophageal cancer surgery</b> <i>Mr Saqib A Rahman, University Hospital Southampton</i>		
	<b>09:30-09:40</b> <b>30. Breast screening age extension; high cancer pick up rate of small breast cancers amenable to breast and axillary conservation</b> <i>Mrs Lucy Cielecki, Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust</i>		
	<b>09:40-09:50</b> <b>61. A comparative study of MPNST arising sporadically and in patients with NF-1</b> <i>Miss Emma Davies, Royal Marsden Hospital</i>		
	<b>09:50-10:00</b> <b>86. The impact of pre-operative biliary drainage on postoperative outcomes in patients undergoing surgery for pancreatic cancer, a retrospective single centre study</b> <i>Mr Alfred Adiamah, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust</i>		
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>TEA AND COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING - The Reading Room (Ground floor)</b>		
<b>10:30 - 12:00</b>	<b>BASO-ACS SYMPOSIUM The Common Room (First floor)</b>	<b>BASO-ACS Symposium The David Lloyd George Room (Ground floor)</b>	
	<b>Revisiting Breast Cancer Management in the Older Patients</b> Chairs: <i>Professor Robert Kirby</i> , President BASO-ACS and <i>Professor Michael Douek</i> , Meeting Secretary BASO-ACS	<b>Trials and Tribulations in Neoadjuvant Therapy</b> Chairs: <i>Professor David Jayne</i> , Trustee BASO-ACS and <i>Mr John Whiting</i> , Hon. Treasurer BASO-ACS	
	<b>10:30-11:00</b> <b>Update on Surgical Management of Patients Over 70s'</b> <i>Professor Lynda Wyld, University of Sheffield</i>	<b>10:30-11:00</b> <b>Future Developments in Multimodal CRC Treatment</b> <i>Professor Dion Morton, University of Birmingham</i>	
	<b>11:00-11:30</b> <b>EBCTCG Meta-Analysis of Tamoxifen-Surgery in Over 70s'</b> <i>Professor Richard Gray, University of Oxford</i>	<b>11:00-11:30</b> <b>UPGI Cancer Surgery</b> <i>Professor Tim Underwood, University of Southampton</i>	
	<b>11:30-12:00</b> <b>Update in Primary Endocrine Treatment in the Older Patients</b> <i>Professor John Robertson, University Hospitals of Derby &amp; Burton</i>	<b>11:30-12:00</b> <b>Pancreatic Cancer Surgery</b> <i>Mr David Chang, Glasgow Royal Infirmary</i>	
<b>12:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>ERNEST MILES PRESENTATION/AWARD - The Common Room (First floor)</b>		
	Chairs: <i>Professor Robert Kirby</i> , President BASO-ACS and <i>Mr Hassan Malik</i> , President Elect. BASO-ACS		
	<b>Transoral Robotic Surgery for Head and Neck Cancers: Indications, Challenges and the Future</b> <i>Professor Vinidh Paleri, Professor of Head &amp; Neck Surgery, Royal Marsden Hospital</i>		
<b>12:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING - The Reading Room (Ground floor)</b>		
<b>13:15 - 14:30</b>	<b>BASO-ACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (FOR BASO MEMBERS ONLY) - The David Lloyd George Room (Ground floor)</b>		
<b>14:30 - 16:30</b>	<b>BASO-ACS SYMPOSIUM - The Common Room (First floor)</b>		
	<b>Developments in Surgical Oncology</b> Chairs: <i>Mr Zaed Hamady</i> , Hon. Secretary BASO-ACS and <i>Mr Edmund Leung</i> , Trustee BASO-ACS		
	<b>14:30 - 14:55</b> <b>Future of Surgery for Cancer</b> <i>Professor Theo.J.M Ruers, The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Netherlands</i>		
	<b>14:55 - 15:15</b> <b>Global Surgical Oncology</b> <i>Professor Richard Sullivan, King's College London</i>		

<b>BASO-ACS SYMPOSIUM - continued</b>	
	<b>15:15 - 15:40</b> <b>Reducing Gender Bias in Surgery</b> <i>Miss Anne Tansley, The Royal Liverpool University Hospital</i>
	<b>15:40 - 16:05</b> <b>National Healthcare Safety Investigation Bodies</b> <i>Professor Siri Wiig, University of Stavanger, Norway</i>
	<b>16:05 - 16:30</b> <b>Stress Burnout and Bad Behaviour in the Workplace, Affect Patient Care</b> <i>Miss Leena Chagla, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospital NHS FT</i>

**16:30 - 17:00 TEA AND COFFEE BREAK - ALAN EDWARDS POSTER VIEWING & JUDGING - The Reading Room (Ground floor)**

<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	<b>INVITED LECTURE - The Common Room (First floor)</b> Chair: <i>Professor Robert Kirby, President BASO-ACS</i> <b>THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE: A POLITICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CHALLENGE</b> <i>Professor Lord Ajay Kakkar, University College London</i>
<b>17:30 - 18:45</b>	<b>AN AUDIENCE WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF THE ROYAL COLLEGES</b> Host: <i>Dr Afsana Elanko, Education Director BASO-ACS</i> Chair: <i>Mr John Whiting, Hon. Treasurer BASO-ACS</i> <b>Professor Derek Alderson, President The Royal College of Surgeons of England</b> <b>Professor Michael Griffin, President The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh</b> <b>Professor Ronan O'Connell, Vice President The Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland</b> <b>Professor Jackie Taylor, President The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow</b>

**18:45 - 19:45 NETWORKING, POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING AND DRINKS RECEPTION - The Reading Room (Ground floor)**

**19:45 - 23.00 BASO-ACS ANNUAL DINNER AT THE LAW SOCIETY - The David Lloyd George Room**

**BASO MULTIDISCIPLINARY STRAND - (DAY 1 - SUNDAY, 17th NOVEMBER) - The Six Clerks Room (Ground Floor)**

Chairs: <i>Dr Afsana Elanko, Education Director BASO-ACS &amp; Mr John Whiting, Treasurer BASO-ACS</i>	
<b>08.50-09.00</b>	<b>WELCOME, PROGRAMME AND HOUSEKEEPING</b> <i>Dr Afsana Elanko, Education Director BASO-ACS</i>
<b>09.00-09.30</b>	<b>BASO MULTIDISCIPLINARY ORAL PRIZE PRESENTATIONS</b> <i>(7 min presentation +2 min Q&amp;A)</i> <b>09.00-09.10</b> <b>108. A five year longitudinal study of people living with and beyond colorectal cancer: key findings from the ColoRECTal Well-being (CREW) study</b> <i>Dr Sally Wheelwright, University of Southampton</i> <b>09.10-09.20</b> <b>131. Using Clinical Hypnotherapy (CH) in surgical head and neck cancer patients to improve quality of life (QoL)</b> <i>Mrs Nupur Agarwal, Full Circle Fund Therapies</i> <b>09.20-09.30</b> <b>135. Integrated therapies (IT) service development in a busy London teaching hospital to meet the complex biopsychosocial needs associated with cancer patients in order to improve the patients' wellbeing and Quality of life (QoL)</b> <i>Ms Suzanne Ruggles, Full Circle Fund Therapies</i>

<b>09.30-10.00</b>	<b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MDT</b> <i>Mr Edmund Leung, Trustee BASO-ACS</i>
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**10.00-10.30 TEA AND COFFEE BREAK + POSTER VIEWING - The Reading Room (Ground Floor)**

<b>10.30-11.10</b>	<b>SECURING FUNDING FOR PROJECTS</b> <i>Mr Jim Khan, Trustee BASO-ACS</i>
<b>11.10- 11.50</b>	<b>OPPORTUNITIES IN RESEARCH</b> <i>Professor Derek Manas, Trustee BASO-ACS</i>
<b>11.50-12.00</b>	<b>COMPLETION OF FEEDBACK FORMS</b> <b>Announcement of 'BASO Multidisciplinary Prize' Winners</b>
<b>12.00 - 12.30</b>	<b>JOIN OTHER BASO MEETING STRANDS....</b>

**12.30-14.30 LUNCH + POSTER VIEWING - The Reading Room (Ground Floor)**

**DAY 2 - MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

**08:00 - 09:00 REGISTRATION OPEN - (Main Hall)**

09:00 - 10:00	<b>BASO PROFFERED PRIZE PAPERS - The Common Room (First floor)</b>
	Chairs: <i>Mr John Whiting</i> , Hon. Treasurer BASO-ACS and <i>Mr Jim Khan</i> , Trustee BASO-ACS
	<b>09:00-09:10</b> <b>18. Orthotopic Liver Transplantation for Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma: A Systematic Review &amp; Proportional Meta-Analysis</b> <i>Mr William Cambridge, University of Edinburgh</i>
	<b>09:10-09:20</b> <b>27. The Matrix Metalloproteinase System in Colorectal Cancer Progression and 15-year Survival</b> <i>Dr Liz Baker, North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust</i>
	<b>09:20-09:30</b> <b>35. Pharmacological inhibition of acid ceramidase; a novel radiosensitiser in a 3D rectal cancer model</b> <i>Miss Rachel Clifford, The University of Liverpool</i>
	<b>09:30-09:40</b> <b>75. Is oncoplastic breast conserving surgery oncologically safe? a meta-analysis of 18,103 patients</b> <i>Mr Sebastian Kosasih, University Hospital Lewisham</i>
	<b>09:40-09:50</b> <b>79. Bone scintigraphy in addition to ct scan in the detection of bone metastasis in advanced breast cancer</b> <i>Mr Shaukat M Mirza, North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust</i>
<b>09:50-10:00</b> <b>36. Acid Ceramidase as a potential biomarker for locally advanced rectal cancer; Is apoptosis the mechanism?</b> <i>Miss Rachel Clifford, The University of Liverpool</i>	

**10:00 - 10:30 TEA AND COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER VIEWING - The Reading Room (Ground floor)**

10:30 - 11:30	<b>BASO-ACS SYMPOSIUM - The Common Room (First floor)</b>
	<b>The Royal College of Surgeons - Research</b> Chair: <i>Professor Michael Douek</i> , Meeting Secretary BASO-ACS
	<b>10:30 - 10:50</b> <b>RCS - A Future Direction of Surgical Research</b> <i>Professor Peter Hutchinson, University of Cambridge, Director of Clinical Research, RCS</i>
	<b>10:50 - 11:10</b> <b>The Role of a Specialty Surgical Lead</b> <i>Mr Stuart McIntosh, Belfast City Hospital, Breast Specialty Lead, RCS</i>
<b>11:10 - 11:30</b> <b>The RCS Research Professor: working with bowel cancer UK to improve patient outcomes</b> <i>Professor David Jayne, St James University Hospital, RCS Research Professor</i>	

11:30 - 12:00	<b>TARGET - IORT FOR BREAST CANCER</b> Chair: <i>Professor Robert Kirby</i> , Immediate Past- President BASO-ACS and <i>Mr Zaed Hamady</i> , BASO-ACS Trustee <b>Professor Jayant Vaidya</b> , University College London
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12:00 - 12:45	<b>BASO-NIHR RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS: PROJECT REPORTS</b>
	<b>12.00-12.07</b> <b>Augmentation of exhaled breath volatile organic compounds for the earlier detection of oesophago-gastric cancer</b> <i>Bhimani Vadhwan, Imperial College London</i>
	<b>12.07-12.14</b> <b>Investigating immune-mediated lymphangiogenesis as a marker of prognosis in cholangiocarcinoma</b> <i>Dhanny Gomez, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS FT</i>
	<b>12.14-12.21</b> <b>Development of a core outcome set for clinical studies of the invasive management of malignant pleural mesothelioma: The COS-iMeso Initiative</b> <i>Edward Caruana, University Hospital of Leicester &amp; University Hospital of Nottingham</i>
	<b>12.21-12.28</b> <b>Targeted axillary management of DCIS patients requiring mastectomy by pre-operative localisation of sentinel lymph nodes with contrast enhanced ultrasound (CEUS)</b> <i>Karina Cox, Consultant Surgeon (Breast /Oncoplastic), Maidstone &amp; Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust</i>
	<b>12.28-12.35</b> <b>Patient factors influencing quality of life outcomes after surgery for bony metastases</b> <i>Samantha Downie, University of Edinburgh</i>
	<b>12.35-12.42</b> <b>Examining locoregional therapy versus standard of care in patients with gastro-intestinal oligometastatic tumours: a feasibility study</b> <i>Sameer Pathak, Bristol Royal Infirmary</i>

<b>BASO-NIHR RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS: PROJECT REPORTS - continued</b>	
<b>12.42-12.49</b>	<b>Machine Learning to predict Outcomes after Oesophagectomy using the UK National Oesophago-gastric Cancer Audit Database</b> <i>Mr Saqib Rahman, University of Southampton</i>
<b>12:45 - 13:30</b>	<b>LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING - The Reading Room (Ground floor)</b>
<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>SURGICAL TRIALS SHOWCASE - The Common Room (First floor)</b> Chair: Professor Richard Shaw, Trustee BASO-ACS <b>13:30-13:40</b> <b>INTRODUCTION</b> a. The NIHR surgical oncology trials portfolio b. National initiatives in surgical oncology <i>Professor Richard Shaw, Trustee BASO-ACS</i> <b>TRIAL SHOWCASE</b> <b>13:40-14:00</b> <b>VIOLET TRIAL</b> <b>“A study comparing keyhole surgery with open surgery for people with lung cancer”</b> Chief Investigator: <i>Professor Eric Lim, National Heart &amp; Lung Institute, Imperial College</i> <b>14:05 - 14:25</b> <b>HART TRIAL</b> <b>“Hughes Abdominal Repair Trial – Abdominal wall closure techniques to reduce the incidence of incisional hernias”</b> Chief Investigator: <i>Professor Jared Torkington, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board</i>
<b>14:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>BASO-ACS Plenary Awards and Orations</b> Chair: <i>Mr Hassan Malik</i> , President BASO-ACS Host: <i>Dr Afsana Elanko</i> , Education Director BASO-ACS <b>Afsana In-Conversation with the prestigious award recipients</b> <b>BASO Raven Lifetime Achievement Award</b> <i>Prof Michael Griffin, President The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh</i> <b>Geoff Oates Award</b> <i>Miss Asha Senapati, Past President of ACPGBI</i> <b>Uccio Querci della Rovere</b> <i>Professor Ava Kwong,</i> <i>Chief of Breast Surgery Service and Clinical Professor, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China</i>
<b>16:00 - 16:15</b>	<b>Announcement of the Award Winners for:</b> <i>Ronald Raven Proffered Prize Paper</i> <i>BASO Proffered Prize Paper</i> <i>Alan Edwards Poster Prize</i>
	<b>Announcement of 2020 BASO Annual Meeting, followed by conference closure</b>



**The Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland have awarded 7 points per day for the BASO Annual Scientific Meeting.**

# BASO-ACS MEMBERSHIP



## Message from BASO-ACS Honorary Secretary

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to 2019 BASO Annual Scientific Meeting (16th-18th Nov) at the Law Society, London. This year, we have an excellent programme which will be facilitated by National and International experts in the field of cancer surgery. Most interestingly you will hear the Presidents of the UK Royal Colleges talking to the audience.

The meeting will provide trainees with the opportunity to present their work to Senior Surgical Consultants and their peers and compete for the numerous prizes which will be on offer for the best presentations in selected categories. At the BASO Skills Day, trainees were provided with the opportunity to participate in human factors workshops and sessions on research grants applications and preparing for consultant interviews.

BASO is supporting research and academic endeavours in a number of ways: our partnership with NIHR makes us in a unique position with our competitive BASO-NIHR grants.

Finally, we hope that you will join BASO to be a part of a growing community of cancer surgeons and trainees.

Best Wishes

**Mr Zaed Hamady**

**Hon. Secretary BASO-ACS**

*Consultant Hepatobiliary, Pancreatic and Laparoscopic Surgeon University Hospital Southampton NHS FT*



## About BASO-ACS and BASO Trainees Membership

*BASO is an association for all disciplines of cancer surgery and was established 47 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, Associate Specialists, Staff Grades and GP Clinicians

### Associate Members

Specialist Registrars, Clinical Assistants and Senior House Officers

### Affiliate Members

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Researcher and Allied Health Professionals

### Overseas Members

Professionals working in surgical oncology outside 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 practice

**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 (NIHR) Project Grants
- Access to BASO Fellowships and awards

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

# BASO~ACS GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS



## BASO Raven Travelling Fellowship 2020

*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 details.



## BASO~ACS (NIHR) Project Grant 2020

Applications are now invited for the BASO~ the Association for Cancer Surgery project grant, awarded to assist surgeons to undertake research projects related to surgical or surgically linked cancer care.

BASO ~ ACS is an NIHR non-commercial Partner. Research studies funded through our 'Project Grant' award scheme are eligible for consideration for NIHR Clinical Research Network support and inclusion in the Central Portfolio Management System (CPMS). The NIHR Clinical Research Network supports researchers and the life sciences industry in developing, setting up and delivering high quality research to time and target in the NHS in England.

Applications are sought for discrete projects such as projects seeking funding for the initial development of clinical trials, studies aimed at initial data collection to inform the design of a future trial or systematic reviews. Subject to satisfactory applications, one to three awards up to the total value of £6,000 will be made. Normally the award will be for one academic year.

Further details available on [www.baso.org.uk](http://www.baso.org.uk).

# EXCELLENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS OF BASO MEMBERS



## ‘GLOBAL HEALTH MEDAL’ AWARDED TO BASO’S ‘DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION’

BASO-ACS are delighted and proud that their Director of Education, Dr Afsana Elanko was awarded the Global Health Medal for her valued contributions to medical education and healthcare at the Global Health Awards in London on 5th October. This is a prestigious prize awarded only once a decade. The award was given in recognition of the work that Afsana has done for both undergraduate and postgraduate medical education. The oration was given by Professor Robert Kirby, President of BASO-ACS. Other members of the National Council were in attendance to support her.

Afsana has built and maintained links at the highest levels with other surgical societies, the surgical Royal Colleges and the main regulatory body, the General Medical Council. BASO benefits from Afsana’s links as well as her drive and initiative. The President and National Council of BASO-ACS congratulate Dr Elanko on this well deserved award.

## SILVER SCALPEL AWARD 2019 PRESENTED TO BASO TRUSTEE



Mr Edmund Leung, BASO-ACS Trustee, is awarded the 2019 Silver Scalpel Prize. There were so many positive descriptions by his colleagues and trainees. His trainees described him as a selfless trainer who is willing to dedicate time to all trainees, health professionals and fulfil his numerous clinical roles, as well as being a father and husband.

Mr Leung sits on the National Advisory Committee for Surgical Oncology. He is leading the educational objectives of the committee in arranging MRCS/FRCS and cadaveric courses for all level of trainees. His knowledge and experience are evident in the Colorectal MDT discussions, where his decisions and/or arguments are evidence-based and always encompass a holistic patient approach. His colleagues value his opinion on challenging cases.

Mr Leung is a recognised laparoscopic trainer. Under his stewardship, staff grade surgeons at the Hereford County Hospital have benefitted from intense laparoscopic colorectal surgery and endoscopy training. Mr Leung’s

time commitment and dedication to junior colleagues is far superior than that demonstrated by his colleagues. He has also supported the personal development of the surgical department’s first and only Physician’s Associate, such that the Physician’s Associate has been inspired to apply to medical school in the pursuit of a surgical career! Mr Leung’s dedication to training also extends to theatre staff and ward nurses. Mr Leung was described as an “approachable, down-to-earth individual who is admired by his medical and allied health professional colleagues”. We look forward to Mr Leung using his skills in the delivery of the BASO educational activities.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TRADE EXHIBITION

Trade exhibition will be in the The Reading Room (Ground Floor) for the duration of the meeting.

### REGISTRATION DESK

The Registration Desk is located in the Main Hall and will be staffed from 8am to 6.30pm. 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 a 7 CPD Credits for each day of the Meeting.

### EVALUATION FORM

Delegates are request to complete the evaluation form in their delegate bags and return it to the Registration Desk on departure or by post to the BASO-ACS office (printed on the back of the form)

### 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 The David Lloyd George Room (Ground Floor) at the Law Society, 113 Chancery Lane, London at 7.30pm, Dress: Black Tie. 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).



# **BASO 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

# **28th-30th November 2020**

**Conference theme 'Education'. The BASO 2020 conference will have plenty to offer to all those interested in care for cancer patients.**

**Present your research at an International Conference**

All accepted abstracts published in the European Journal of Surgical Oncology

**International Expert Speakers**

Talks and panels on advancement of surgical oncology, education, training, research and professional development.

Dedicated tracks for junior & senior trainees; and Multidisciplinary Teams.

**BASO prestigious Plenary award presentations**

There will be symposia, innovative 'in-conversation' style session, speed-mentoring, surgical trials showcase and much more...

**Abstracts submissions to open in March 2020**

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