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ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE



Improving your academic profile

29 June 2018

Centre for Life, Newcastle

Programme

8.30am Registration and refreshments

9.00am Welcome and introduction

Peter Davis

Session 1: Research

9.15am RCS Research Fellowships

Derek Alderson

9.35am My research fellowship

Rory Morrison

9.55am My research fellowship

Daniel Hipps

10.15am Panel Q&A

10.30am Refreshment break

Session 2: Writing a surgical paper

10.50am Scientific writing, style and methods

Derek Alderson

11.20am The introduction and abstract

Fiona Myint

11.50am Discussion, results and impact factor

Tim Lane

12.20pm Panel Q&A

12.35pm Lunch

1.35pm Writing for a medical journal

Sophie Cook

2.15pm Refreshment break and 4d ride

Session 3: Skills and leadership opportunities

2.45pm Presentation skills

Simon Fleming

3.05pm Upskilling the trainers of tomorrow

Talvinder Gill

3.25pm Leadership opportunities for surgical trainees

Vitty Bucknall

3.45pm Panel Q&A

4.00pm Closing comments

Peter Davis

Speakers



Derek Alderson became the president of RCS in July 2017. He is Emeritus Professor of Surgery at the University of Birmingham and visiting Professor at the University of Newcastle. His main area of clinical interest is oesophagogastric surgery. He is editor-in-chief of the British Journal of Surgery. Professor Alderson is committed to improving surgical standards at all levels through education, research and clinical performance.



Rory Morrison is an orthopaedic trainee in the North East of England, approaching the end of a two-year 'out of programme for research' period where he's registered with the University of Newcastle. As the current Shears Fellow from the Royal College of Surgeons, his research concerns the role of vitamin D on outcomes following total hip or knee replacement. He has recently been awarded the George Feggetter medal by the North of England Surgical Society for this work.



Fiona Myint is a consultant vascular & general surgeon at the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust as well as an RCS Council member. Other positions Fiona holds include Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at UCL, Examiner for the MRCS, College Assessor (sitting on AAC panels) and a GMC Associate (sitting on appeals panels for registration and certification). Her main interest is in education, having gained a Masters in Clinical Education and she has previously been an SAC member for General Surgery, and Programme Director for General Surgery and for Core Surgery.



Tim Lane is a Consultant Urologist at the Lister Hospital in Stevenage. His main clinical interests are in robotic surgery and retroperitoneal laparoscopy. His research interests focus on chromosomal translocations and fusion genes in urological cancers for which he has been awarded the C.E Alken Medal, the Bard Medal (from the British Association Urological Surgeons) and United Kingdom Urological Research Society Medal. He has authored over 100 abstracts, papers and book chapters etc. He is Editor-in-Chief of the Annals of the Royal College of Surgeons and Chairman of the Court of Examiners and invited Member of Council. Tim is married with a teenage daughter and when he is not at work (or driving his daughter to social occasions) he can be found on the North Norfolk coast birdwatching (something he has been doing for over 40 years).



Sophie Cook is a general practitioner who joined The BMJ in 2009 as editorial registrar. She initially worked on research before becoming an assistant editor on the education team for 6 years, running the clinical reviews section and later acting as joint head of education for The BMJ. In January 2017 she became UK research editor. She is a member of the Royal College of General Practitioners and holds a diploma in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Her clinical and editorial interests include women and children's health, palliative care in the community, shared decision making in practice, conflicts of interest in publishing, co-producing content with patients, quality improvement and universal health coverage.

Speakers



Vittoria Bucknall is the President of the British Orthopaedic Trainees Association (BOTA) and a specialist registrar in trauma and orthopaedic surgery in the South East of Scotland. Vittoria represents UK orthopaedic trainees at a national level at the British Orthopaedic Association and the Intercollegiate Royal Colleges of Surgeons in addition to other key training boards.



Simon Fleming is a Trauma and Orthopaedic registrar on the Pott rotation in London. He is Immediate Past-President of the British Orthopaedic Trainees' Association (BOTA), the Chief Resident for the International Conference in Residency Education (ICRE) and a Ph.D candidate in Medical Education at Barts and The London Medical School. He has special interests in hand surgery, competency attainment and combating bullying. He is heavily involved in mentoring, supporting and teaching both undergraduates and postgraduates, which has been recognised with a Surgeon Educator Award from RCS and the Academic Support Award from Queen Mary University, and Barts and The London Medical School.

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Marriot city centre hotel, Liverpool



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