

Time	Topic	
8.30	Registration, refreshments (Students and undergrads)	
Session 1: Undergraduate to postgraduate transition Chairs, Niall McGonigle and Trevor Thompson		
9	Welcome and introduction	Martin King (ASiT) and Mark Taylor (NI Reg Director)
9.15	TBC	Mark Taylor
9.30	TBC	Martin King
9.45	Optimising your undergraduate training	Core surgical trainee
10	Café conversations; first round (Medical students) Group A: Experience of getting into surgery	RCS Board member
	Group B: Experience of their specialty	RCS Board member
10.45	Refreshment break (Medical students)	
10.45	Registration, refreshments (Foundation year 1 and 2)	

Session 2: Developing your postgraduate surgical experience
Chair, Mark Taylor

11.15	Surgical career myth busting (Foundation year 1 and 2)	Niall McGonigle (Core Training Programme Director) and Trevor Thompson (Head of School)
12	Q&A panel discussion	
11.15	Café Conversations; second round (Medical students)	RCS Board member
	Group B: Experience of getting into surgery	
	Group A: Experience of their specialty	RCS Board member
12.15	Networking lunch	

Session 3:

1.30	Portfolio clinics (Foundation years)	Higher surgical trainees
	The transition (Higher surgical trainees)	Catherine Boyce
	TBC (Medical students)	
4.30	Summary and closing remarks	
5.30	Drinks reception	