



# Programme

9.00am	Welcome and introduction	Mr Richard Kerr RCS Council Member
	<b>Session 1: Getting in and getting on</b>	
9.10am	RCS and you	Professor Derek Alderson RCS President
9.35am	Structures	Professor Saroj Das RCS Regional Director Mrs Dorothy Kufeji RCS Regional Director
10.00am	Transition from trainee to consultant - What I wish I'd known  - Trainee to trainer	Mr Tim Mitchell RCS Council Member
10.15am	Panel Q & A	
10.30am	<b>Refreshment break</b>	
	<b>Session 2: Starting your first role</b>	
11.00am	How to survive as a consultant surgeon	Miss Sue Hill RCS Vice President
11.25am	Work-life balance	Mr Richard Kerr RCS Council Member
11.50am	Complaints handling	Dr Philip Zack MDU
12.20pm	Job planing and appraisals	Mr James Horwood Consultant surgeon
12.45pm	<b>Lunch and exhibition</b> <i>Optional - 1.15pm Financial planning session with Chase de Vere</i>	
1.45pm	<b>Workshops</b>	

Topic	Speaker	Room
Post-CCT fellowships	Mr Jonathan Hughes Consultant surgeon	Webb Johnson Hall
Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration: Advice on applying	Mrs Megan Wilson JCST  Miss Jessica Betts GMC	Conservatory

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2.45pm Standards and guidance

Miss Katerina Sarafidou  
RCS

3.05pm **Refreshment break**

## Session 3: Starting your first role

3.25pm Contracts

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3.45pm Applications, interviews and the AAC

Miss Fiona Myint  
RCS Council Member

4.10pm How to raise concerns and get things changed

Mr Steven Wakeling  
RCS

4.30pm Panel Q & A

4.45pm Closing comments

This event has been accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons for up to  
6 CPD points

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to receive their electronic certificate of attendance.

# Speakers



**Richard Kerr** is a consultant neurosurgeon at Oxford University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust where he specialises in general neurosurgery, skull base surgery and vascular neurosurgery. Mr Kerr is the immediate past president of the Society of British Neurological Surgeons and RCS Council member and trustee. He was Co-Principal Investigator in the MRC-funded International Subarachnoid Aneurysm Trial (ISAT). The publication of this trial has led to a global change in the management of aneurysmal subarachnoid haemorrhage, with invitations to speak to learned societies from all over the world.



**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.

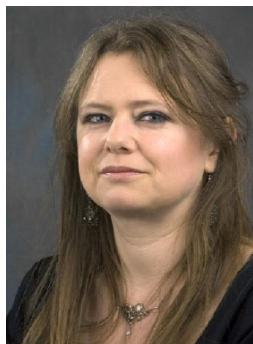


**Sue Hill** was born in London. She undertook medical training in Pembroke College Oxford and Westminster Hospital Medical School, qualifying in 1985. She undertook her surgical training in South West Thames and received her MS from London University in 1994. Her surgical interests include soft tissue sarcoma and she is part of the Welsh Soft Tissue Sarcoma Implementation Group. During her career she has been Clinical Director, Vascular Advisor for Wales, Chairman of the National Statutory Advisory Group to the Welsh Assembly, Training Programme Director and Chairman of the Welsh Board of the Royal College of Surgeons. She was appointed to RCS Council in 2012 and became Vice President of the RCS in July 2017. She is the Council Lead for the Regional Committee.



**James Horwood** graduated from university College Hospital, London in 2002. He completed basic surgical training in the south west and Wessex and undertook a period of research at Imperial College London into endoscopy simulation training. He completed higher surgical training within the Welsh deanery and a post CCT fellowship in laparoscopic colorectal surgery at the Royal Brisbane Hospital, Queensland in 2012. He was appointed as consultant colorectal surgeon at the University Hospital of Wales in 2013. He has an interest in surgical education and training, is a Wales deanery training committee member and the current RCS tutor for UHW.

# Speakers



**Megan Wilson** is the Policy and Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration (CESR) Manager at the Joint Committee of Surgical Trainees (JCST). She has been in this role at JCST for just over 10 years. Her role includes advising applicants on CESR. JCST has dealt with in excess of 1500 applications, the largest amount of the colleges and faculties.



**Jessica Betts** is a Team Coordinator on the Specialist Applications team at the GMC. The Specialist Applications team are responsible for processing all applications to the specialist and GP registers. They process around 850 equivalence applications via the CESR route each year. Jessica regularly speaks at events offering potential CESR applicants an insight into the CESR process, and giving advice on how to apply.



**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.



# Financial planning session

1.15pm **Optional** financial planning session with our exhibitor Chase de Vere

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