



British, Irish and European Gynaecology Robotic Specialists met for the 6th British & Irish Association of Robotic Gynaecological surgeons Conference in Wirral on 5th & 6th November 2015 . WUTH Trust chairman Mr Michael Carr opened the meeting and David Allison, Chief executive officer of the trust shared his management experience of implementing robotic surgery. Peter Barton-Smith gave the presidential address. This was truly a multidisciplinary meeting for consultants, trainees and nurses with interaction between delegates during lectures, coffee breaks and social events including conference dinner with local medical Medics band Plural Tap. Delegates learnt about the newest developments, innovative techniques and advanced practices in gynaecological robotic surgery. Pre congress masterclass and live robotic surgery made the meeting even more exciting and innovative.



The keynote lecture "John Shepherd" lecture" was delivered by Professor Rainer Kimmig, from Germany, who is well known for his work in (PMMR, peritoneal mesometrial resection, Compartment based surgery) for gynaecological cancer.



BIARGS was honoured by the presence of Ian Currie RCOG vice president, who encouraged the society to be active specialist societies at the RCOG and emphasized training and development of standards. A debate on economics of robotic surgery delivered by Mark Slack and Matt Hewitt with a clear desire to provide best care for our patients. The debate over training of juniors between Mark James and Donna Ghosh swept the house in favour of teaching robotic surgery to our new generation of doctors.



Topics Covered:

- - Training and credentialing in robotic surgery
- - Clinical application of robots in surgery
- - Risks of surgery and cost-benefit analysis
- - Research/evidence

Papers and videos were presented on the role of robotic surgery in all aspects of gynaecology. Best oral and poster presentation was won by Ether Moss from Leicester University Trust.



The winner of BIARGS 2015 mini Olympic skill drill game to visit a Euro-centre) was nurse Maria



Royal Madsen hospital to the obvious delight of Thomas Ind and Marielle Nobbenhuis. Involvement of nursing colleagues from UK and Ireland was led by an enthusiastic lead nurse, Dezita Taylor from Wolverhampton, making this truly integrated MDT meeting.

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Interaction continued over conference dinner and everyone had fantastic time.

It was a great successful meeting and we enjoyed organising it and welcoming you o the Wirral.



Conference dinner

Local organisers: Nahid Gul & David Rowlands