

Proposal for 2016 BIARGS by University Hospitals of Leicester (part of the South East Midlands Gynaecological Cancer Centre)

Local Organising committee

Esther Moss – chair
Quentin Davies (oncology)
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Robotic surgery masterclass

1 day - based at Leicester General Hospital

BIARGS 2 day conference

Location – University of Leicester Conference Centre



Facilities include free carparking, wi-fi and meeting rooms seating up to 100 delegates. Large hospitality area for catering and small exhibitions. En-suite accommodation available on site with gym, swimming pool and sports facilities.

The location is close to transport links (1.6 miles from Leicester Train station and 3.0 miles from junction 21 of the M1) as well as being close (2.4 miles) to Leicester General Hospital (see attached map).

Proposed invited speakers

Professor Jordi Ponci

- President of Spanish Society of Gynaecologic Oncology
- SERGS congress president

John Adler

- chief executive UHL

Professor Massimiliano Zecca

- Professor of Healthcare Technology, Loughborough University

Mr Giuseppe Garcea

- consultant hepato-biliary and pancreatic surgeon, UHL
- lead for robotic HPB surgery

Mr Sanjay Chaudhari

- consultant colorectal surgeon, UHL
- lead for robotic colorectal surgery

Professor Killian Mellon

- consultant urologist
- lead for complex robotic urology (cystectomy/partial nephrectomy)

Proposed Lecture Topics

National database

Sentinel node detection and Firefly

Ergonomics

Challenges of obesity

Cost improvement

‘My worst complication’ – open forum and discussion sharing experiences and lessons learnt

Debate – In a financially constrained NHS robotic surgery should be restricted for the treatment of cancer

Robot Olympics