



Congress theme: Gynaecological Surgical Training in the Age of Machine Intelligence

**PROGRAMME – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025 (Day 1)**

08:00 – 8:30	Registration, Tea , Coffee & Networking	<b>Crewe Hall</b>
08:30 - 08:40	Welcome & Opening remarks	Conference Chairs: Zeiad El-Gizawy
08:40- 09:00	BIARGS Presidential address- Leading beyond Console	Nahid Gul
<b>Session 1:</b>	<b>Current Affairs in UK and Ireland</b>	<b>Chairs: Alison Wright &amp; Usma Mahmood</b>
09:00 - 09:15	How to implement robotic surgery in NHS gynaecological practice following NICE guidance	Elaine Andrews
09:15 - 09:30	Cost vs Clinical Benefit- Making Robotics Sustainable	Thomas Ind
09:30 - 9:45	How to keep up with rapidly emerging technology? Experience with Single port surgery	Amer Raza
09:45 - 10 00	Discussion	
<b>Session 2:</b>	<b>Theatre Team in Focus: “Powering the Platform”</b>	<b>Chair Carmine Civilli &amp; Claudia So</b>
10:00 - 10:10	Setting the Stage: Robotic Theatre setup	Catherine Callanga
10:10 - 10:20	Training and Upskilling the Robotic Nurse	Sandip Ark
10:20 - 10:30	The Bedside Surgeon: Challenges and Skills in Robotic Assistance	Carmine Civilli
10:30 - 10:40	Safe Docking and Troubleshooting: Nursing insights for Avoiding Delays	Matthew Kobylarz
10:40 - 10:50	Patient safety and human factors within robotic surgery	Geraldine Gagasa
10:50 - 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 - 11:15	Tea & Coffee; Poster Viewing; Industry Stands	
<b>Session 3:</b>	<b>Free Communication (Thomas Ind price for best selected Video)</b>	<b>Chairs: Zeiad El-Gizawy &amp; Nidhi Singh</b>
11:15-11:25	Robotic-assisted repair of vesicovaginal fistula: A modern approach	Emily Leung
11:25-11:35	EYE vs ICG- Don't be Fooled	Ammar Rafiq
11:35-11:45	Robotic Pectopexy : Enhancing Precision in Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery	Jacqueline John
11:45 - 11:55	Robotic-assisted Secondary Cytoreduction for Ovarian Cancer Recurrence: Complex Upper Abdominal Disease	Elaine Leung
11:55 - 12:05	Robotic-assisted transabdominal cervical cerclage during pregnancy	William Farkas
12:05 – 12:15	Through the Anus or the Abdomen? Robotic NOSE in Stage IV Bowel Endometriosis and the Case for Comparison	Megha Mistry
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch; Poster Viewing; Industry Stands, Networking	
<b>Session 4:</b>	<b>Endometriosis &amp; Complex Pelvic Surgery</b>	<b>Chairs: Amer Raza &amp; Donna Ghosh</b>
13:30 - 13:45	Complications in endometriosis robotic assisted surgery	Denis Tsepov
13:45 - 14:00	Robotic assistance in Complex Myomectomy	Zeiad El-Gizawy
14:00 - 14:15	When we can't use all of our robotic tools	Sujata Gupta
14:15–14:30	Retroperitoneal anatomy: Strategies in Unfreezing the Frozen Pelvis	Nahid Gul
14:30 – 14: 45	Discussion	
14:45 - 15:00	<b>Industry Gold sponsor talk: Cooper Surgical: Robotic surgery for women with high BMI</b>	Simon Butler-Manuel
15: 00 - 15:15	Tea & Coffee	
<b>Session 5:</b>	<b>Gynaecology</b>	<b>Chairs: Ali Kucukmetin &amp; Emma Long</b>
15:15 - 15:30	Robotics for interval Debulking in Ovarian Cancer	Simon Butler-Manuel
15:30 - 15:45	Fertility Sparing Oncology Surgery (Robotic trachelectomy, ovarian transposition, sarcoma/myoma distinctions).	Marielle Nobbenhuis
15:45 - 16:00	Robotic surgery in Endometrial Cancer	Mohamed Otify
16:00 – 16:15	Near infra-red and ICG in robotic assisted Gynaecological Surgery	Felix Chan
16:15 - 16:30	<b>Industry Gold sponsor talk: CMR: Advancing Surgical Precision: The latest innovations of the Versius robotic system.</b>	Paul Stanciu



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16:30 - 16:45	Discussion. Sessions close, end of Day 1	
17:00 - 17:45	BIARGS AGM Members only	
<b>Social Programme</b>	<b>Crewe Hall</b>	
19:00	Drinks reception	
19:30 - midnight	Magic/ Congress dinner & band	



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**PROGRAMME – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 (Day 2)**

08:00 - 08:30	Registration, Tea & Coffee	<b>Crewe Hall</b>
<b>Session 6:</b>	<b>Robotics in Urogynaecology &amp; Pelvic Reconstruction</b>	<b>Chairs: Roopa Nair &amp; Suruchi Pandey</b>
08:30 - 08:45	Apical prolapse; Is robotic surgery now the gold standard?	Dina El-Hamamsy
08:45 - 09:00	Bladder Endometriosis & Reconstruction / ureteric Reimplantation	Lyndon Gommersall
09:00 - 09:15	Feasibility study: Comparing ureteric stenting and ICG	Gourab Misra
09:15 - :09:30	Discussion	
<b>Session 7:</b>	<b>Gynaecological Training: “United for excellence: BIARGS, BSGE, BSUG, BGCS &amp; RCS on Robotic Surgical Training”</b>	<b>Chairs: Nahid Gul &amp; Arvind Vashisht</b>
09:30 - 09:45	Training the Gynae Surgeon: Current Gaps & Aspiration BIARGS view	Nahid Gul, BIARGS Training Chair
09:45 - 10:00	Training the Gynae Surgeon: Current Gaps & Aspiration BSGE view	Donna Ghosh BSGE Honorary Secretary
10:00 - 10:15	Trainee access and equity across deaneries; is this achievable?	David Iles BSUG Training Chair
10:15 - 10:30	Trainer Development and Accreditation	Simon Buttler- Manuel BGCS Training Chair
10:30 -10:45	A National Robotic Training Framework: What would it take?	Nuha Yassin RCS Robotic & Digital Surgery Chair
10:45-11:00	Discussion	
11:00 - 11:15	Discussion, Tea & Coffee; Poster Viewing; Industry Stands	
<b>Session 8:</b>	<b>“Crossing Planes: Robotics beyond the Pelvis”</b>	<b>Chairs: Simon Buttler- Manuel &amp; Dina El-Hamamsy</b>
11:15-11:30	Anaesthesia in the Robotic Era: Challenges and innovations in Gynae Surgery	Vidya Kasipandian
11:30-11:45	“Robotic Rectum: The Role of Colorectal Surgeons in Complex Endometriosis Cases”	Deena Hiraji
11:45-12:00	“Beyond the pelvis: Ovarian transposition through the retroperitoneum	Paul Stanciu
12:00-12:10	Discussion	
<b>Session 9</b>	<b>Free communication (Selected Oral presentations: Jeremy Wright prize for best oral presentation)</b>	<b>Chairs: Sujata Gupta &amp; Hannah Pierce</b>
12:10-12:20	Developing robotic assistants	Tim Hookway
12:20-12:30	Global Disparities in Access to Robotic Gynaecological Surgery: A Scoping Review	Olushola Ariyo
12:30-12:40	Communication and Patient Safety in Robotic-Assisted Surgery: The Impact of Human Factors	Mandy Mangham
12:40-12:50	Neuroplasticity and its role in surgical coaching and training	Rabbie K. Hanna (Virtual)
12:50-13:00	The Surgical Paradox: Balancing Clinical Excellence with Environmental Responsibility	Zahra Azeem
13:00-13:10	Discussion	
13:10-14:00	Lunch; Poster Viewing; Industry Stands	
<b>Session 10:</b>	<b>Robotic training</b>	<b>Chairs: Nahid Gul &amp; Nuha Yassin</b>
14:00 - 14:15	How does RCOG see robotic surgery in future training of gynaecologists?	Ian Scudamore RCOG VP Education and training
14:15 - 14:30	“Bridging the Gap: Robotic training from RCOG Trainee to Robotic SITM”	Sarah Rizeq
14:30- 14:45	Beyond the console. Training the Trainers in Robotic Surgery	Sharmila Gupta, LAPCO trainer
14:45 -15:00	Debate: “Robotics is beneficial for specialist surgical training	Tom Coia
15:00 - 15:15	Debate: Robotics impedes access to surgical training”	Naomi Harvey
15:15 – 15:30	Q&A	
<b>Session 11:</b>	<b>Smarter Surgery: AI, Data &amp; Surgical Innovation: Future of Robotic surgery</b>	<b>Chairs: Arohan Sapkota &amp; Marielle Nobbenhuis</b>
15:30 - 15:45	John Shepherd Lecture: Intuitive Gold sponsor talk	Gaby Moawad
15.45 - 16:00	Digital transformation of robotic surgery- AI and surgical innovation	Justin Collins/ Nuha Yassin
16:00 - 16:15	“Innovating Robotic Gynaecology: From Data to Digital Twins”	Nicolas Bourdel



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16:15 – 16:30	“Virtual Reality and Simulation for Robotic Training”	Mohamed Mabrouk
16:30 – 16:45	“Remote Surgery, Real impact: The future of Telementoring and Telesurgery”	Jim Khan
16:45 - 17:00	Discussion	
17:00 - 17:30	Prizes announced; meeting closure; date and venue next meeting. ASM 2026, End of conference	