

BASO~The Association for Cancer Surgery

BASO~ACS Annual Scientific Meeting



FINAL PROGRAMME

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



I would like to welcome you on behalf of the BASO National Committee to the 2018 BASO National Conference and Scientific Meeting.

We all recognise that "Surgical Oncology" no longer exists as a surgical specialty in the UK (although it does in Europe), but people who attend BASO meetings and who are members of BASO, understand the benefits of exploring working knowledge in cancer surgery outside their own fields - and often finding common ground. In this meeting, you will have an opportunity to learn about surgical cancer research and management in a wide range of surgical specialties. 2018 represents a new type of meeting for BASO. We are delighted to have a day based at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (RCPS) in Glasgow. The trainees meeting was held in the RCPS on the previous day, with very strong support from the College. We are very grateful to the President, Professor David Galloway, and his team for the welcome we have received to the College and for the support for both the main meeting and the Trainees Meeting.

The second day of the conference will be within the NCRI meeting in Scottish Events Campus (SEC) in Glasgow. We have had two successful meetings with them in Liverpool in 2016 and 2017 and look forward to a successful day in Glasgow in 2018. This gives our delegates an opportunity to mix with the whole cancer treating and researching community - and to learn more than just surgery related topics. I hope you have an enjoyable time in Glasgow and I look forward to meeting you.

Professor Robert Kirby

President BASO~ACS Consultant Surgeon and UHNM Hospital Dean, Keele University Medical School

MESSAGE FROM MEETING SECRETARY



Dear Members and Delegates,

Welcome to our Stand-alone day at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and third joint meeting with the NCRI Cancer Conference. We hope that you will find the meeting interesting, educational and enjoyable.

We have a superb programme with two full days, the first day focusing on the best of practice of surgical oncology in conjunction with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. On the second day we will join NCRI for the ever successful showcasing in innovative surgical research.

BASO is pleased to honour some of the prominent surgeons of our time including Professor Sir Norman Williams, Professor Lord Ara Darzi, Professor Christobel Saunders and Professor Paris Tekkis and we will host the prestigious 'Stanford Cade' Lectureship.

Finally, I hope you will join us for our inaugural BASO 'in conversation' session with Professor Darzi and Sir Norman.

We are also grateful to our commercial partners for their support of this meeting. Enjoy the conference, and we hope to see you at future BASO events and meetings.

With Best Wishes

Professor Michael Douek

Meeting Secretary, BASO~ACS Professor of Surgical Oncology, King's College London & Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals

EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY



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Our in-house Journal, 'The European Journal of Surgical Oncology (EJSO),' aims to educate and inform about the many subspecialty disciplines of cancer surgery. The EJSO publishes original scientific articles, reviews, clinical trials, news and views, and other relevant materials; and has the worldwide readership.

The Journal continues to go from strength to strength under the current Editorship of former BASO President, Professor Riccardo A. Audisio. The current impact factor is at an all-time high of 3.688, up from 2,940 in 2015.

Last year the Journal received over 1000 manuscripts submitted for consideration of publication. This is the highest number ever received in a year. As in previous years, the majority of submissions were original research articles, but there was an increasing number of review articles, short reports, and editorials. The average turnaround time for manuscripts is less than seven weeks, making it a very attractive Journal for members to submit their papers.

Membership of BASO~ACS includes the subscription to the EJSO.

Best wishes,

Mr Michael Shackcloth

BASO~ACS EJSO Representative Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital

PLENARY GUEST SPEAKERS



Professor The Lord Darzi Of Denham

Paul Hamlyn Chair of Surgery, St. Mary's Hospital, London

Professor Darzi holds the Paul Hamlyn Chair of Surgery at the Imperial College London, the Royal Marsden Hospital and the Institute of Cancer Research. He is Director of the Institute of Global Health Innovation at Imperial College London and Chair of Imperial College Health Partners.

Research led by Professor Darzi is directed towards achieving the best surgical practice through innovation in surgery and enhancing patient safety and the quality of healthcare. He was knighted for his services in medicine and surgery in 2002. In 2007, he was introduced to the United Kingdom's House of Lords as Professor the Lord Darzi of Denham and appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department of Health. We are honoured to present Prof Darzi the Geoff Oates Award. Join us for 'in conversation' session with Prof Darzi.



Professor Christobel Saunders

Professor of Surgical Oncology, The University of Western Australia

Prof Saunders is internationally recognised as one of Australia's most prominent research-oriented cancer surgeons. She has substantially contributed to many clinical aspects of cancer research including clinical trials of new treatments, psycho-social, transitional and health services research.

An academic surgeon, cancer researcher and teacher of surgery at the Division of Surgery, Medical School, The University of Western Australia, Professor Saunders is active in several areas of surgical oncology cancer research, with a particular emphasis on breast cancer. BASO is honoured to present Prof Saunders with the Uccio Querci della Rovere Award.



Professor Paris Tekkis

Professor of Colorectal Surgery, The Royal Marsden Hospital

Professor in Colorectal Surgery and most recently the honorary civilian consultant advisor in Colorectal Surgery to the British Army, Professor Tekkis specialises in robotic colorectal cancer surgery. Professor Tekkis and his team are internationally respected for their work in advanced rectal/anal cancer and surgery for inflammatory bowel disease (ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease).

He has received a variety of awards including the Hunterian Professorship from the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the David Dunn Medal from the Association of Endoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, the Piedmont Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons' Award from the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and the Eugene Bricker 2014 Award from the Society of Pelvic Surgeons.

Professor Tekkis, also a past Trustee of BASO~ACS, will be presented with the **Ernest Miles Commemorative Medal.**

PLENARY GUEST SPEAKERS



Professor Tim Underwood

Professor of Gastrointestinal Surgery, University of Southampton

Professor Tim Underwood is MRC Clinician Scientist and Senior Lecturer within Medicine at the University of Southampton. He graduated from the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine (London) in 1998 with a first class BSc in Molecular Medicine and the Gant Medal for Surgery. He trained in General Surgery in London and Southampton before completing a PhD in the Blaydes laboratory in 2007. He has subsequently specialized in Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery with a special interest in oesophageal cancer and minimally invasive surgical techniques. He was awarded the Association of Surgeons of GB & I prize and medal for his outstanding performance in the final FRCS exams in February 2011. Tim Underwood was appointed as an NIHR Clinical Lecturer in Surgery in 2008 and developed a research program to investigate stromal-epithelial interactions in the oesophagus. He has developed a 3D organotypic model of the human oesophagus and is currently using this to study the role of cancer associated fibroblasts in the development and maintenance of oesophageal cancer.

Professor Underwood will be presented with the prestigious **Stanford Cade Commemorative Medal.**



Professor Sir Norman Williams

Emeritus Professor of Surgery, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Surgery, Queen Mary, University of London

The past President of The Royal College of Surgeons of England, Prof Williams was Professor of Surgery at Barts and The London, Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry, Honorary Consultant Surgeon at Barts and The London (1986-2016) and Director of the National Centre for Bowel Research and Surgical Innovation (2012-2016). His main clinical interests were in sphincter preservation and reconstructive colorectal surgery for benign and malignant diseases.

He is now Chairman of the National Clinical Improvement Programme (NCIP), a non-executive director of St George's NHS Foundation Trust and a board member of the Private Healthcare Information Network (PHIN).

He is a recipient of numerous prizes and awards including honorary fellowships from several surgical and medical colleges at home and abroad. Prof Williams was knighted for services to surgery in the 2015 New Years' Honours List. BASO~ACS is honoured to be presenting Sir Norman with the 2018 BASO Raven Lifetime Achievement Award. Join us for 'in-conversation' with Sir Norman.



BASO Annual Dinner

Sunday, 4th November

Venue:

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

Drinks Reception: 7:30pm **Dinner:** 8pm onwards

Join us at the Glasgow's most historic and elegant venue for our Annual Dinner, providing you with a perfect opportunity to meet and catch up with your colleagues and peers.

ENCOURAGING RESEARCH AND RECOGNISING EXCELLENCE

BASO~ACS takes great pride in honouring surgeons and trainees for outstanding achievement and contribution to cancer surgery, research and education. Over the years, BASO has developed a prestigious portfolio of awards and prizes.



Every year, at the Annual Scientific Conference, BASO awards the Ronald Raven Prize and British Journal of Surgery Prize to the best two abstracts and oral presentations. The Alan Edwards Poster Prize is given to the best poster at the conference.

BASO is delighted to offer a BASO Trainees Prize for the best surgical oncology presentation by a trainee at the Annual Conference of each Surgical Specialty Associations. To support surgical research and educational development each year, we offer the Ronald Raven Travelling Fellowship, a bequest from Ronald Raven, one of the founders of the Association.

To celebrate its 40th Anniversary, BASO inaugurated the following awards in 2013 to honour those surgeons who have made outstanding contribution in the advancement of cancer surgery:

- Ronald Raven Lifetime Achievement Award
- · Geoff Oates Award
- Uccio Querci Della Rovera Award

FINAL PROGRAMME

Sunday, 4th November – DAY 1 Venue: The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

08:00-	REGISTRATION for the BASO~ACS Meeting - (Crush Hall)
09:00	Tea and Coffee (Princess Alexandra Room)

09:00	0-	Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre	Peter Lowe Lecture Theatre
10:00		Raven Proffered Prize Papers Chairs: Mr Hassan Malik, President Elect BASO-ACS and Mr Zaed Hamady, Hon. Secretary BASO-ACS	BJS Proffered Prize Papers Chairs: Mr Michael Shackcloth, EJSO Representative BASO~ACS and Mr John Whiting, Hon. Treasurer BASO~ACS
	09:00- 09:10	10. Precision Oncology in Surgery: Patient selection biomarkers for operable pancreatic cancer Mr Stephen Dreyer, University of Glasgow	7. Primary Bone Lymphoma of the Proximal Femur Involving the Adjacent Acetabulum: A Case Report Ms Grace Kennedy, Ulster Hospital Dundonald
	09:10- 09:20	32. Evaluation of the efficacy of MRI follow- up of Breast Cancer patients <i>Mr Danny Kazzazi, University College London</i> <i>Medical School</i>	13. Bile leak testing in liver resection reduces postoperative bile leak rate: findings of a systematic review and meta-analysis Dr Ashish Vaska, University Hospital Geelong, Barwon Health, Australia
	09:20- 09:30	1528. Acid ceramidase expression and poor neoadjuvant responses in rectal cancer - is the modulation of apoptosis a key mechanism? Mr Narendranath Govindarajah, University of Liverpool	29. Over expression of acid ceramidase; Building evidence for its potential use as a biomarker for locally advanced rectal cancer Miss Rachael Clifford, The Countess of Chester Hospital
1 1	09:30- 09:40	1974. Tumour-infiltrating lymphocytes correlate with circulating lymphocytes and influence survival Miss Rashmi Verma, University of Leeds	31. Neoadjuvant endocrine therapy in breast cancer up-regulates the cytotoxic drug pump ABCG2/BCRP, and may lead to resistance to subsequent chemotherapy Mr Baek Kim, St. James's University Hospital, Leeds
	09:40- 09:50	2009. A prehabilitation service for cancer patients Mr Declan Dunne, Royal Liverpool Hospital	42. Portsmouth Protocol for Triple Assessment Of Colorectal Anastomosis In Robotic Surgery Reduces Anastomotic Leak & Reoperation Rates In Rectal Cancer Surgery Mr Ahmed Waqas, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth
1 1	09:50- 10:00	2061. Does robotic TME offer better oncological outcome for rectal cancer? Ms Patricia Tejedor, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth	2062. Patterns of post-mastectomy radiotherapy in patients with immediate breast reconstruction – Results from the iBRA-2 (immediate Breast Reconstruction and Adjuvant therapy) prospective cohort study Mr Tim Rattay, University of Leicester

10:00-	TEA and COFFEE BREAK and poster viewing - Princess Alexandra Room
10:30	

10:	30-	Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre	Peter Lowe Lecture Theatre
12:30		BASO~ACS Symposium: Controversies in Re-evaluation - Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Breast Cancer Chairs: Professor Robert Kirby, President BASO~ACS and Professor Michael Douek, Meeting Secretary BASO~ACS	BASO~ACS Symposium: Advancing Research in Surgical Oncology Chairs: Professor David Jayne, Trustee BASO~ACS and Mr Edmund Leung, Trustee BASO~ACS
	10:30- 11:00	Neoadjuvant versus Chemotherapy <i>Mr Paul McGale Medical Statistician, University of Oxford</i>	Value of social media in advancing surgical research Professor Julio Mayol Professor of Surgery, the Complutense University of Madrid
	11:00- 11:30	Re-thinking Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy Professor Jayant Vaidya Professor of Surgery and Oncology, University College London	PROMS-Measuring and achieving the best possible outcomes in surgery Professor Zoe Winters Honorary Professor of Surgery, UCL
	11:30- 12:00	Primary Chemotherapy for breast 2018 Professor Robert Leonard Consultant Oncologist, Imperial College London	Showcase of 2016 BASO (NIHR) Research Project Grant Reports a. A closer look at malignant small bowel obstruction – findings from NASBO Mr Matt Lee, Clinical Research Fellow, Northern General Hospital b. Identification of actionable drug targets in cholangiocarcinoma: A translational study update from the CBC-01 Mr Leonard M Quinn Lead Researcher, Aintree University Hospital
12.0	00-	Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre	
12.30		The Stanford Cade Lecture Chair: Professor Sarah O'Dwyer, Consultant Surgeon, The Christie Hospital NHSFT	
		Oesophageal Cancer: Past, Present and the Future Professor Tim Underwood, Professor of Gastrointestinal Surgery, University of Southampton	

12:30-	LUNCH and Poster Viewing - Princess Alexandra and College Hall
14:00	

13:00- 14:00		BASO-ACS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre
14:00- 15:00		Peter Lowe Lecture Theatre
		The Future in the Management of Metastatic Disease Chair: Mr Hassan Malik, President Elect. BASO~ACS and Mr John Whiting, Hon. Treasurer BASO~ACS
	14:00- 14:20	Cytoreductive Surgery HIPEC Beyond Pseudo-Myxoma Professor Sarah O'Dwyer Consultant Surgeon, The Christie Hospital NHSFT
	14:20- 14:40	Oligo-Metastatic Disease Professor Maria Hawkins Associate Professor in Clinical Oncology, MRC Clinical Group Leader/Honorary Consultant Clinical Oncologist, CRUK MRC Oxford Institute for Radiation Oncology
	14:40- 15:00	Transplantation for Cancer, Beyond HCC Professor Derek Manas Consultant Hepatobiliary and Transplant Surgeon, Freeman Hospital

15:00- 16:00		Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre	
		BASO-ACS Session on Colorectal Cancer: How Radical Colonic Resection Needs to be? Chair: Mr Edmund Leung, Trustee BASO-ACS	
	15:00- 15:20	CME surgery for colon cancer Professor David Jayne NIHR Research Professor, Professor of Surgery, St James University Hospital	
	15:20- 15:40	Pathological quality control of colon cancer surgery Dr Nick West Consultant Pathologist, University of Leeds	
	15:40- 16:00	D3 lymphadenectomy in right colon cancer: CoMET Trial Mr Jim Khan Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trusts	

16:00-	TEA and COFFEE BREAK and poster viewing - Princess Alexandra Room and College Hall
16:30	(Judging for Alan Edwards Poster Awards)

16:30-	Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre
18:30	BASO~ACS Plenary Awards and Orations Chairs: Professor Robert Kirby, President BASO~ACS and Mr Hassan Malik, President Elect, BASO~ACS
16:30- 17:00	Global Citizenship in the Scottish Health Service Guest Speaker: Mr Mike McKirdy, Consultant General Surgeon, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Director of Global Health and Chair of HOPE Foundation, Glasgow
17:00- 17:40	'In Conversation with' Professor Sir Norman Williams (BASO Raven Lifetime Achievement Award) Emeritus Professor of Surgery, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Surgery, Queen Mary, University of London Professor Ara Darzi (Geoff Oates Award) Paul Hamlyn Chair of Surgery, St. Mary's Hospital, London
17:40- 18:00	Uccio Querci della Rovere Award Professor Christobel Saunders, Professor of Surgical Oncology, University of Western Australia
18:00- 18:25	Ernest Miles Award Management of Advanced Pelvic Cancer Professor Paris Tekkis, Professor of Colorectal Surgery, The Royal Marsden Hospital
18:25- 18:30	Prize Announcement BASO Raven Proffered Prize Paper BJS/BASO Proffered Prize Paper Alan Edwards Poster Prize BASO Trainees Poster and Oral Presentation Prize

18:30-	Complimentary Drinks Reception - Princess Alexandra Room
19:00	
19:30	BASO~ACS Annual Dinner - 'The College Hall', The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of
onwards	Glasgow

Monday, 5th November – DAY 2 BASO@The NCRI Cancer Conference - Venue: SEC

08:15	NCRI conference starts
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12.30-	Lunch and Networking
14.00	12.45 BASO Session Surgical Trials Showcase and CREST Award Chair: Prof Richard Shaw, NIHR Clinical Research Network National Specialty Lead for Surgical Oncology
12.45- 13.05	Surgical Oncology Trials Recruitment: 2017/18 NIHR Report Prof Richard Shaw and Dr Shamila Anwar, National Clinical Research Network Trials Showcase: 'The Story Behind the Recruitment Curve'
13.05- 13.20	PHOTO Trial Mr Rakesh Heer, Hon. Consultant Urological Surgeon, Newcastle University
13.20- 13.40	Thoracic Oncology Trials Mr Michael Shackcloth Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital
13.40- 13.55	Training Surgeons to Recruit – Granule Dr Jonathan Gower, Assistant Specialty Cluster Lead, NIHR (CRN)
13.55- 14.00	CREST Award Presentations
14.00- 16.00	The role of the surgeon in contemporary cancer research Chair: Professor Terry Jones, University of Liverpool
	The role of the surgeon as a Clinical Scientist Professor Alex Mirnezami, Professor of Surgical Oncology, University of Southampton
	Surgery-dependent Translational Research Professor Richard Shaw, Professor of Head & Neck Surgery, Associate Director & National Specialty Lead for Surgical Oncology NIHR (CRN), University of Liverpool
	The surgeon as a radiation oncologist Professor Christobel Saunders, Head, Division of Surgery, Medical School, University of Western Australia
16.00- 16.30	Networking and poster viewing

Complete Programme for Monday, 5th November will be available via the NCRI programme booklet.

BASO~ACS MEMBERSHIP



Message from BASO~ACS Honorary Secretary

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the third BASO Annual Scientific Conference at the NCRI Cancer Conference. We have a superb programme with two full days, the first day focusing on the best of practice of surgical oncology in conjunction with the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of Glasgow.

BASO is supporting research and academic endeavours in a number of ways: our partnership with NIHR makes us in a unique position with our competitive BASO-NIHR grants, our co-ownership of the EJSO (with our sister organisation ESSO) goes from strength to strength with the impact factor reaching 3.9 this year.

We hope that the broad exposure to world leading cancer research, from bench to bedside, of our collaborative meetings with RCPS (Glasgow) and NCRI will provide a platform for networking and growth of new ideas. Finally, we hope that you will join BASO to be a part of a growing community of cancer surgeons and trainees.

Best Wishes

Mr Zaed Hamady

Hon. Secretary BASO~ACS Consultant Hepatobiliary, Pancreatic and Laparoscopic Surgeon University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

BASO~ACS GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS



BASO is an association for all disciplines of cancer surgery and was established 43 years ago to support progress in cancer care by supporting education, training and research. To this end we work to transcend the narrow confines of specialist associations and single professional groups to encourage truly multidisciplinary and multi-professional progress.

There are five categories of membership:

Full members

Professors, Senior Lecturers, Consultants, Associate Specialists, Staff Grades and GP Clinicians

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Specialist Registrars, Clinical Assistants and Senior House Officers

Affiliate Members

Clinical Nurse Specialists, Researcher and Allied Health Professionals

Overseas Members

Professionals working in surgical oncology outside UK. Members from the Republic of Ireland can choose to join as FULL, Associate or Affiliate members or as an overseas member.

Senior Retired

Professionals who have retired from practice

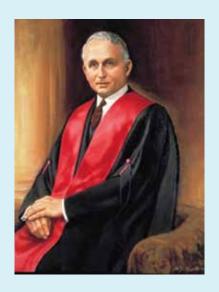
We have a special membership section (BASO Trainees) for our junior colleagues, foundation year trainees and medical students, those who wish to pursue career in cancer surgery and research.

Membership benefits include:

- Annual subscription to the European Journal of Surgical Oncology (EJSO)
- Affiliate membership of our European sister Association ESSO
- Reduced delegate rates at the BASO~ACS Scientific Conference and ESSO events
- Access to BASO (NIHR) Project Grants
- Access to BASO Fellowships and awards

To register online, visit www.baso.org.uk

BASO RAVEN TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP 2019



BASO Raven Travelling Fellowship was endowed in 1993 by the Ronald Raven Trustees in memory of Ronald Raven, Founder of the Association.

The award is currently for a maximum of £3,000 and may be awarded to one or several individuals as considered appropriate by the BASO~ACS National Committee when considering the merits of their applications.

The scholarship is open to UK-resident trainees or recently appointed consultants, who have gained the fellowship of one of the British or Irish Colleges, and who intend to travel outside the UK. Applicants need not be members of BASO~ACS or BASO Trainees Group (although this is desirable) but applications must relate to the aims and objectives of the Association.

visit BASO.org.uk for details.

BASO~ACS (NIHR) PROJECT GRANT 2019

Applications are now invited for the BASO~ the Association for Cancer Surgery project grant, awarded to assist surgeons to undertake research projects related to surgical or surgically linked cancer care.

BASO ~ ACS is an NIHR non-commercial Partner. Research studies funded through our 'Project Grant' award scheme are eligible for consideration for NIHR Clinical Research Network support and inclusion in the Central Portfolio Management System (CPMS). The NIHR Clinical Research Network supports researchers and the life sciences industry in developing, setting up and delivering high quality research to time and target in the NHS in England.

Applications are sought for discrete projects such as projects seeking funding for the initial development of clinical trials, studies aimed at initial data collection to inform the design of a future trial or systematic reviews. Subject to satisfactory applications, one to three awards up to the total value of £6,000 will be made. Normally the award will be for one academic year.

Further details available on www. baso.org.uk.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Trade Exhibition

Trade exhibition will be in the Princess Alexandra Room for the duration of the meeting.

Registration Desk

The Registration Desk is located is located in the Crush Hall and will be staffed from 8am to 6.30am. Delegate are required to sign the register on the day.

Security

Delegates are required to wear their name badges at all times whilst in the College's buildings, and to ensure that no bags or items of luggage are left unattended at any time.

Cloakroom

Cloakroom facilities are available on the ground floor of the venue. Delegates may deposit bulky items and luggage.

CPD

The Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ASGBI) has awarded a 5 CPD Credits for the Meeting on 4th November 2018.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow has awarded 6 CPD Credits for this Meeting.

Evaluation Form

Delegates are request to complete the evaluation form in their delegate bags and return it to the Registration Desk on departure or by post to the BASO~ACS office (printed on the back of the form)

Lunch and Refreshment

Lunch and refreshments are served in the Princess Alexandra Hall at the times listed on the programme.

Annual Dinner

The BASO Annual Dinner will be held at the College Hall at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow at 7.3 opm, Dress Lounge Suit. Attendance at dinner is by tickets only, purchased in advance. A small number of tickets may be available on the day but this cannot be guaranteed and delegates wishing to attend are strongly advised to obtain their tickets when registering for the conference.

Posters

Those abstracts selected for poster presentations will be on display in the College Hall.

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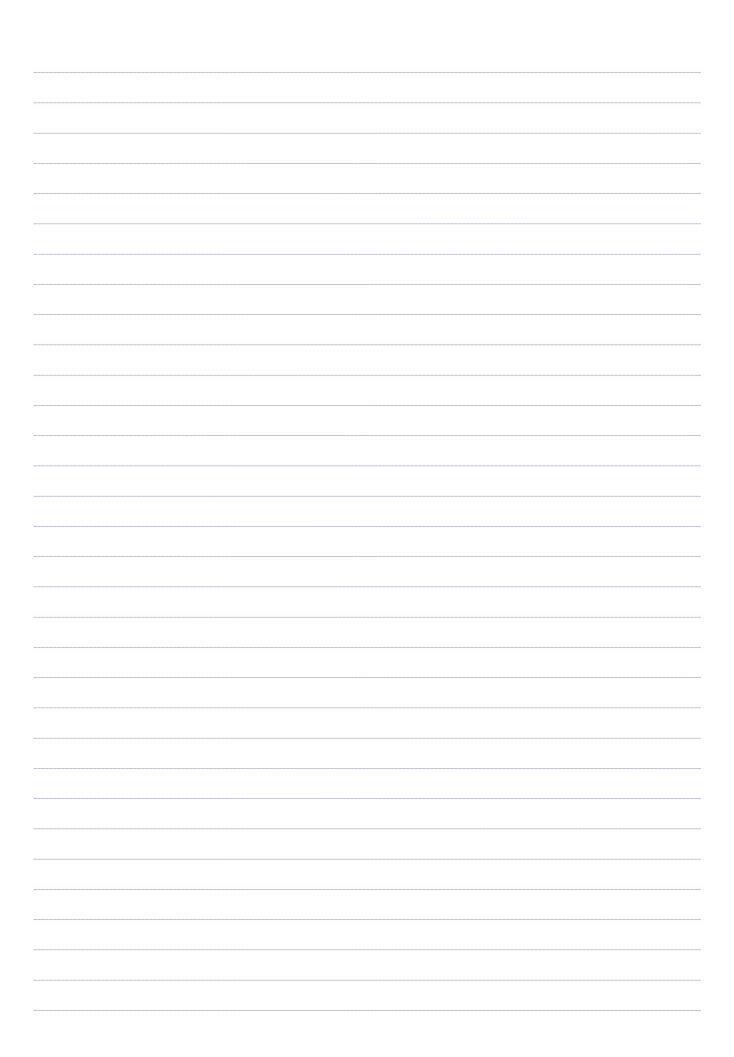


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