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Spring Programme 2025

Day 1 : Thursday 22nd May 2025

12:30 – 13:30	Registration and Lunch	
Session 1: Oral Abstract Presentation for the Ivor Lewis Prize Chairs: Ben Sassi & Jon Barry		
13:30 – 13:40	Welcome and Introduction	Mr Tim Harvard
13:40 – 13:50	Nonocclusive Mesenteric Ischemia (NOMI): What You Need to Know	Mohamed Refaie
13:50 - 14:00	TYPE II GALL BLADDER PERFORATION: A MANAGEMENT CONUNDRUM OR A SURGICAL INDECISION?!	Marco Youssef
14:00 – 14:10	4-MU (4-methylumbelliferone) and soluble CD44V7/8 show significant promise as novel therapies for kidney injury	Aeliya Zaidi
14:10 – 14:20	Blood-Based Biomarkers and Novel Technologies for the Diagnosis of Colorectal Cancer and Adenomas. A Narrative Review.	Drew Magowan
14:20 – 14:30	Use of Breast Service Referral Prioritisation Tool (BSRPT) – closed loop audit	Alexei Makhort
14:30 – 14:40	Comparative Analysis of Sentinel Lymph Node Localisation Techniques: Evaluating Magtrace (Superparamagnetic Iron Oxide Nanoparticle) Against Conventional Technetium-99m (Tc-99m) and Blue Dye Methods for Breast Cancer, and Assessment of Patient Satisfaction.	Ahmed Hefny

14:40 – 14:50	Reevaluating faecal immunochemical test (FIT) diagnostic accuracy: Insights from a district general hospital	Sam Chon Sum, Ong
14:50 – 15:00	Conservative Management of Appendicitis: Is it a safe option?	Tanya Bhalla
15:00 – 15:10	Learning From Medical Errors in Invasive Procedures: Current Situation and Perspectives of Improvement. A Semi-Structured Interview	Mohamed Abdelsalam
15:10 – 15:20	A Comparison of outcomes following Laparoscopic Cholecystectomies before and after COVID pandemic	Naveenkumar Viswanathan
15:20 - 15:30	Artificial Intelligence in Colorectal Surgery: Multidisciplinary Team Approach – From Innovation to Application	Samuel Rezk
15:30 – 15:40	Virtual Reality headset for basic robotic skills training: Fit for purpose?	Opeyemi Sogaolu
15:40 – 16:10	Coffee Break	
Session 2 : Welsh Surgical Society Guest Speakers Chairs: Barry Appleton and Gethin Williams		
16:10 – 16:30	Pelvic and Perineal Reconstruction	Peter Drew
16:30 – 16.50	Abdominal Wall Reconstruction	Rhiannon Harries
16:50 – 17:20	Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery in Wales	Andrew Beamish
17:20 - 17.30	Q&A and Discussion	
19:00	Dinner – Carden Park Coach Departure Time: • The Lemon Tree - 19.00 • The Premier Inn, City Centre – 19:05	

Day 2: Friday 23rd May 2025

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Coffee	
Session 1: Oral Abstract Presentation From The Surgical Research Society Chairs: Tim Havard and Rhiannon Harries		
09:00 – 09:10	Surgical Research Society	Arfon Powell/ Daryll Baker
09:10 – 09:20	On the polyclonal origins of intestinal tumours	Iannish Sadien
Session 2: Oral Abstract Presentation For Richard Johnson Prize Chairs: Tim Havard and Rhiannon Harries		
09:20 – 09:30	Predicting Major Lower Limb Amputations in Chronic Limb-Threatening Ischemia: The Role of Pedal Medial Arterial Calcification	Harri Jones
09:30 – 09:40	Metallic Stenting for Malignant and Non-Malignant Strictures: impact of timing and patient selection on survival outcomes	Richard Roberts
09:40 – 09:50	A 5 year retrospective study on the incidence of Appendicular Tumours in West Wales	Abhilash Mesh
09:50 – 10:00	Incisional hernia audit	Adnan Higgi
10:00 – 10:10	Improvement in Sustainability and Information Delivery with use of QR code for provision of EIDO information leaflets for patients undergoing emergency surgery	Mohammad Shishtawi
10:10 – 10:20	Emergency Day Theatre: Ambulatory CEPOD	Ayako Niina
10:20 – 10:30	Surgical Hubs: A Cut Above? Assessing Outcomes in Colorectal Cancer Surgery	Alistair Crawford

10:30 – 10:40	Analysis of the Role of Primary Care in Breast Clinic Referrals: A Population-Based Audit	Kayley Edwards
10:40 – 10:50	Current Laparoscopic cholecystectomy practice across BCUHB	Alice Edwards
10:50 – 11:00	Systematic review of the use of pre-operative ultrasound-guided percutaneous nerve blocks and catheters in major lower limb amputation	Rhiannon Nielsen
11:00 – 11:10	Missed by FIT: A Retrospective Study of Colorectal Cancer Cases with Negative Faecal Immunochemical Test Results	Harry Unwin
11:10 – 11:20	The Influence of Age, BMI and gender on outcomes following Living Donor Nephrectomy; A single Centre Study	Ella Hawes
11:20 – 11:50	Coffee Break	
Session 2: Welsh Surgical Society Guest Speakers Chairs: Dean Harris & Ben Sassi		
11:50 – 12:10	Changing face of a surgical journal editor	Martyn Evans
12:10 – 12:30	Managing rare pelvic tumours	Ian Jenkins
12:30 – 12:50	Training Programme Update	Dan Hanratty
12:50 – 13:00	Q&A and Discussion	
13:00 – 13:15	Closing Remarks	Tim Havard
13:15	Lunch	
Close of Meeting		