

Welcome to the...

**SURG October 2017 Newsletter**

**News**

**WELCOME!**

We are pleased to welcome Miss Katie Chan as our new Communications Representative on the SURG Committee.

We are currently voting on who will be our new Andrology and GUR Representative and we will let you know in the next newsletter.

**CHANGING RELATIONSHIP WITH BAUS**

SURG are set to meet with BAUS to discuss a closer working relationship and the possibility of SURG becoming a formal Section of BAUS. We will let you know more in the next newsletter.

**SURG/ BAUS EMREGENCY SURGERY SURVEY**

**\*\*For ST5 and above - please fill out\*\***

SURG and BAUS want to know what emergency experience you are getting during training to ensure supplemental course are available and CTT requirements are appropriate. Please complete the questionnaire at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NHX6W76>

**SAC OUTCOMES**

Some information that may be helpful has come out of the last SAC meeting, outlining how to make the ARCP and ultimately CCT process as stress-free as possible. These include the availability of a checklists which can be used as a benchmark from earlier stages not just CCT – available from the JCST website.

**Courses**

**OXBRIDGE MANAGEMENT COURSE**

Held in Oxford at St Catherine's College on the 21 - 22 March 2018, this course offers a 2-day programme that covers many aspects of management required for being a consultant. This course will prepare senior trainees and new consultants for the non-clinical components of consultant life, including a leadership and management session, a medicolegal workshop, business planning, an introduction to private practice, job planning and appraisal and working with industry. It costs only £295, and places can be booked by [clicking here](#).

### **MIDLANDS URETEROSCOPY COURSE**

The Midlands Ureteroscopy Course is being held at Whiston on 24 -25 November 2017. Please email [Alan Roberts from Coloplast](mailto:Alan.Roberts@coloplast.com) if you want to attend. Places are limited so register your interest early. For more information [click here](#).

### **NEWCASTLE LASER PROSTATE CADAVERIC COURSE**

The Newcastle Surgical Training Centre offers a wide range of multidisciplinary courses combined with didactic teaching and practical procedures with leading edge technology. They're holding a Laser Prostate Cadaveric Course on 11 January 2018. For more information, [click here](#).

### **CAMBRIDGE FLEXIBLE AND RIGID URETEROSCOPY WORKSHOP**

It is only 3 weeks until the Flexible and Rigid Ureteroscopy Workshop taking place at Addenbrooke's Hospital on 6 & 7 November 2017.

This programme is aimed at urology trainees wishing to gain further exposure to techniques in rigid and flexible ureteroscopy. It is a two day course to cover all aspects of rigid and flexible ureteroscopy, including 4 live cases, lectures and hands-on training.

For more information, and to register for the course, please visit the Surgical Training Network site: <http://karlstorz.us7.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=f6f4b02b02c170384228accda&id=c246d4d384&e=166889e90d>.

### **Meetings**

#### **NERUS 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING, BRADFORD**

You are invited to the 3<sup>rd</sup> NERUS meeting on the 5 & 6 December 2017. This robotic meeting has expanded to include robotic cystectomy and robotic NSS. The meeting continues to be free of charge and will have 3 live surgeries carried out by international experts. There will be lectures and talks, particularly emphasising tips and tricks. As before, the meeting maintains a touch of informality with the emphasis on sharing of experience, both good and bad. Surgeons are requested to bring video clips to demonstrate their points.

For more information [email the trainee education representative](#).

#### **CHALLENGES IN LAPAROSCOPY AND ROBOTICS 2018**

Registration is open for this meeting and is only 120€ before December 2017. The meeting focuses on live surgery and discussion and Leipzig as a wonderful place to visit in summer.

For more information go to: [www.challengesinlaparoscopy.it](http://www.challengesinlaparoscopy.it)

## **STARSURG/ WMRC NATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE MEETING 2017**

This year the NRCM is in Birmingham on the 30 November 2017. There are many reasons to attend this event, including presenting your own research, meeting collaborative researchers from around the country from medical students to consultants across all specialties, and getting involved in the latest collaborative projects. All for free!

For more information see: <http://mailchi.mp/96047c9eb452/national-research-collaborative-meeting-965469?e=432f2b395d>.

To register see: <http://nrcm2017.eventbrite.com/>.

## **Research**

As well as completing the SURG/ BAUS Emergency Surgery survey above (if you are ST5+) ...

### **ASIT ARCP SURVEY**

Please take the time to complete ASiT's survey about the ARCP process – by feeding back, real improvements can be made. The survey is at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ARCPsurvey>

## **Job vacancies**

### **POST-CCT STONES/ UPPER TRACT FELLOWSHIP**

This is an advert for a post-CCT fellowship in stones/upper tract laparoscopy at Nottingham University Hospital - there have been three fellows in recent years, all of whom have secured Consultant Endourology appointments afterwards.

The job plan will involve plenty of dedicated theatre sessions in stones (with Hari Ratan/Sharon Scriven) and in upper tract laparoscopy (with Gurminder Mann). They offer maxi, mini and ultra-mini perc, so this is a good opportunity to expand your PCNL repertoire.

Interested trainees should email [Hari](#), [Sharon](#) or [Gurm](#) directly to discuss further.

### **IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON – SENIOR CLINICAL FELLOW (ST3/4 EQUIVALENT) IN URO-ONCOLOGY**

Imperial Urology offers an exciting opportunity to join our internationally renowned clinical and academic programme. These posts will join the flagship NHS England prostate programme (RAPID) and will work alongside other clinical programmes (prostate, uro-oncology, functional) depending on individual interests.

The 3 subspecialties will be:

1. Prostate Cancer Focal Therapy,
2. Renal Cancer and Bladder Cancer Surgery,
3. Functional Urology.

There will be significant time for clinical operative skills and the successful applicants will also join Imperial's clinical academic programme for opportunities to produce abstracts and publications. These posts will be particularly suitable for those UK trainees looking to strengthen their future applications for national training numbers, as well as international trainees looking to gain clinical and academic experience in subspecialty urological practice.

For more information see:

[https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/1df3a778605e4f31da34344385341d65/?vac\\_ref=914806966](https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/1df3a778605e4f31da34344385341d65/?vac_ref=914806966)

Please see the SURG webpage located on the BAUS website and contact us if we can help.

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