



HYMS 2nd NATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE SURGICAL CONFERENCE

Saturday 29th March 2014
York University
Ron Cooke Hub, Heslington East, University of York, YO10 5GE

Dated: 17th March 2014

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for choosing to attend our conference.

This is to inform you of the programme and format for the day.

Date: Saturday 29th March 2014

Venue:

Ron Cooke Hub, Heslington East, University of York, YO10 5GE

Address, directions and parking:

Directions:

For general directions to reach the University of York, please click on the link below:

<http://www.york.ac.uk/about/maps/>

To reach the conference venue: Please click on this link and centre the map on: 'Heslington East'

<http://www.york.ac.uk/about/maps/campus/#heslington-east>

Parking:

Parking is available just outside the Ron-Cooke Hub. Please see the map above for more details.

Parking is free during the weekend period.

Where to stay:

To stay (short term) at the university, please fill in the form on the link below:

<http://www.york.ac.uk/about/departments/support-and-admin/accommodation/visitors/visitingacademics/>

Where to report:

When you arrive at the Ron Cooke Hub please report to the registration desk near the main entrance where you can sign in.

Start of registrations: 09:45

Start of conference: 10

Conference format/content:

During the morning session you will attend our introductory talk from the President. You will then be split into small groups for the Getting into your surgical specialty talk, this will last 30 minutes and is a great opportunity to find out more about a particular area you are interested in. You will then hear the first of our informative keynote lectures from Mr George Spink, an internationally renowned Neurosurgeon and regional lead for spinal surgery for Hull and East Yorkshire.

After this you will get to participate in 2 different practical workshops. Each of these will last 45 minutes, one will be held before lunch and one to be held after the second speaker of the day, Professor Harold Ellis giving a lecture on “66 years in the NHS”. Lunch will last for 55 minutes. During the lunch break there will be a buffet lunch provided. Poster presentations will take place during the lunch break. You will then hear from our final speaker of the day, Professor Christopher McGregor with his talk on “Surgery, Research and Medical Innovation - Cardiac Transplantation as a Model”.

The day will finish with our Prize giving ceremony.

Programme:

Registration	09:45 - 10:15
Introductory talk	10:15 - 10:30
Getting into your surgical specialty	10:40 - 11:10
Workshop:	Room:
Coffee Break	11:10 - 11:30
Speaker - Mr George Spink	11:30 - 12:15
Workshop 1	12:25 - 13:10
Workshop:	Room:
Lunch	13:10 - 14:00
Speaker - Professor Harold Ellis	14:00 - 14:45
Workshop 2	14:50 - 15:35
Workshop:	Room:
Coffee break	15:35 - 15:50
Speaker - Professor Christopher McGregor	15:50 - 16:50
Prize presentation and close	16:50 - 17:00

Breaks:

There is a 50-minute lunch break during which coffee, tea, refreshments and lunch will be provided. There will also be 2 coffee breaks in which tea, coffee, water and biscuits will be available. You may however wish to bring some snacks to eat throughout the day!

Dress code:

There is no specific dress code.

What you need to bring with you:

- A copy of the email you have received from us regarding your confirmation of place (with your name) and your registration number. Please note that you will not be allowed to attend the conference without this information.
- Your University/Hospital identification badge

We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on hym.surgsoc@gmail.com if you have a query in the interim.

Best wishes,

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President - York Surgical Society