



Edge of a Knife: HYMS 7th National Undergraduate Surgical Conference

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Ron Cooke Hub, Heslington East, University of York

Speakers List

Professor John Dark, MBBS, FRCS Eng, FRCS Edin, FRCP Lond, FRCP Edin, FETCS

Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Professor John Dark is an internationally renowned Cardiothoracic Surgeon who was instrumental in building Freeman's reputation as the most prolific centre for heart and lung transplants. Professor Dark is also a previous President of the European Society for Organ Transplantation and of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation. He is the National Clinical Lead for Governance within Organ Donation and Transplantation at the NHSBT.



Professor Ang Swee Chai, MBBS, FRCS (Eng)

Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon
St Bartholomew and Royal London Hospitals, London

Professor Ang Swee Chai was the first female Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at St Bartholomew's Hospital. She is also the co-founder of Medical Aid for Palestinians, the author of 'From Beirut to Jerusalem: A Woman Surgeon With the Palestinians', and in 2016, she was inducted into the Singapore Women's Hall of Fame.



Professor Averil Mansefield CBE, FRCP

Consultant Vascular Surgeon
St Mary's Hospital, London

Professor Averil Mansefield was the first British woman to be appointed Professor of Surgery and was the Founder of the Women in Surgery initiative by the Royal College of Surgeons. She was voted 'one of the top 100 women who changed the world' by The Independent on Sunday in 2012, and in 2018, received the NHS Heroes Award.

