

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL 2025

08:00 – 08:30 REGISTRATION & WELCOME

WELCOME SESSION

08:30– 08:40:	Welcome to the Conference	Jawad Ahmad (Conference Chair)
08:40 – 08:50:	Welcome from the Trust Board	Sue Noyes (Trust Board Chair)
08:50 – 09:00:	Welcome to the Robotic Centre of Excellence	Jonathan Young (Chief Medical Officer)

SESSION 1: EXPANDING THE FRONTIERS OF ROBOTIC HPB SURGERY

CHAIRPERSON: Declan Dunne (Liverpool)
CO-CHAIR Mark Taylor (Belfast) Trish Duncan (Cardiff) Kito Fusai (Royal Free London)

09:00 – 09:15	From Vision to Reality: Reflecting on Seven Years of Progress and Shaping the Future of Robotic HPB Surgery in the UK	Jawad Ahmad (Coventry)
09:15 – 09:30:	Worldwide Adoption of Robotic HPB Surgery and the Current Landscape in the UK	Adam Frampton (Guildford)
09:30 – 09:45:	Internationally Validated Guidelines for Robotic HPB Surgery	Ajith Siriwardena (Manchester)
09:45 – 10:00:	The CNS Perspective on Robotic Surgery: Insights and the Patient's Experience	Phil Whelan (Liverpool)
10:00 – 10:30:	Keynote Lecture: Progress and Perspectives on Robotic Pancreatoduodenectomy: Are We There Yet?	Ahmad Abou-Abbas (California)

10:30 – 11:00 TEA BREAK

SESSION 2: NAVIGATING CHALLENGES

CHAIRPERSON: Raj Lahiri (Guildford)
CO-CHAIR Jen Barrie (Leicester) Jamie Skipworth (Bristol) Ed Alabraba (Nottingham) Soulat Raza (Birmingham)

11:00 – 11:15:	Implementing a Unit-Wide Strategy for establishing a Robotic HPB Program	Angela Riga (Guildford)
11:15 – 11:30:	Robotic distal pancreatectomy- advantages, pitfalls and considerations	Ryan Baron (Liverpool)
11:30 – 11:45:	Robotic Whipples: Mitigating Challenges and Ensuring Transparency	Zahir Soonawalla (Oxford)
11:45 – 12:00:	Why Shift to Robotic Surgery When Laparoscopic Results Were Already Outstanding?	Rafa Diaz (Liverpool)
12:00 – 12:15:	Robotic Surgery in LMIC Healthcare	Irfan Ahmed (Pakistan)
12:15 – 12:30	Intuitive contributions to progress in Robotic HPB in the UK	Adam Sanderson (Intuitive)
12:30 to 12:40	Panel Discussion	

12:45 – 13:30 LUNCH BREAK & POSTER EXHIBITION

SESSION 3: SURGICAL PRECISION REDEFINED: HOW DO I DO IT

CHAIRPERSON: Richard Laing (Stoke)
CO-CHAIR Tim Worthington (Guildford) Nehal Shah (Sheffield) Adithya Pathanki (Ireland)

- 13:30 – 13:45: Ligament of Treitz and Uncinate dissection during Robotic pancreatoduodenectomy
Melissa Hogg (Chicago)
- 13:45 – 14:00: The Tricky Anastomosis: Hepaticojejunostomy and Pancreaticojejunostomy
Brian Goh (Singapore)
- 14:00 – 14:15: Robotic cholangiocarcinoma Resection: How I do it
Mohammed Rela (India)
- 14:15 – 14:30: Low-Pressure Pneumoperitoneum Using AirSeal® for Robotic Liver Surgery
Christoph Tschuor (Copenhagen)
- 14:30 – 14:45: Mastering Portal Vein Resection
Ahmad Abou-Abbas (California)
- 14:45 – 15:00 Panel discussion
- 15:00 – 15:30: Keynote Lecture: Robotic Complex Hepatobiliary Resections. Where We Started, Current State, and Future Directions**
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15:30 – 16:00 TEA BREAK & POSTERS EXHIBITION

SESSION 4: FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN ROBOTIC HPB SURGERY –TRAINEE’S FORUM

CHAIRPERSON: Irena Stefanoova (Liverpool)
CO-CHAIR Alicja Psica (Birmingham) Andrea Sheel (Liverpool) Sadaf Gul (Nottingham)

- 16:00 – 16:15: The Case for Dedicated Robotic HPB Fellowships: A Necessity? **Frances McCarron (USA)**
- 16:15 – 16:30: Hybrid Fellowships: Combining Open and Robotic Training in HPB Surgery
Esther Platt (UK)
- 16:30 – 16:45: Developing Robotic HPB Skills During Residency: Insights from a High-Volume European Centre
Tessa Le Large (Netherlands)
- 16:45 – 17:00: Maximising Resident and Fellow Opportunities to Achieve Robotic HPB Mastery –
Zhi Ven Fong (USA)
- 17:00 – 17:15: Robotic Surgery: The Changing Face of HPB Training – **Keaton Jones (UK)**
- 17:15 – 17:30: Panel Discussion: Shaping the Future of Robotic HPB Surgery Training

17:30 CLOSE DAY 1

Faculty Dinner and Live performance by The Lloyd McGrath Collective (SKA and Reggae) at Coombe Abbey from 19:00 to 21:00. To get your ticket, please email Rachel/Ella

Coach will leave Hilton Double Tree at 6:30 pm to Coombe Abbey and return at 9:30 pm