

**DAY 2: SATURDAY, 5TH APRIL 2025**

**08:30 – 08:55** REGISTRATION & WELCOME REFRESHMENTS

**WELCOME SESSION**

08:55 – 09:00: Welcome to the Conference – **Jawad Ahmad (Conference Chair)**

**SESSION 1: ADVANCES IN ROBOTIC PANCREATIC SURGERY**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Tim Pencaval (Guildford)

**CO-CHAIR** Mark Taylor (Belfast) **Gab Marangoni (Coventry)** **Ricky Bhogal (Royal Marsden)**

09:00–09:15: From Scratch to Success: Launching and Excelling in a Robotic HPB Surgery Program  
**Ali Arshad (Southampton)**

09:15 – 09:30: Managing the stump and spleen preservation in distal pancreatectomy **Mike Silva (Oxford)**

09:30 – 09:45: Robotic Whipple's Procedure in a Step-Up Approach **Declan Dunne (Liverpool)**

09:45 – 10:00: Enhancing Outcomes in Robotic Surgery: IOUS, ICG, and Biodegradable Stents  
**Raj Lahiri (Guildford)**

**10:00 – 10:30: Keynote Lecture: Video Review: A Great Tool in Robotic HPB for Learning, Teaching, and Assessing Outcomes –**  
**Malissa Hogg (Chicago)**

**10:30 – 10:45 TEA BREAK**

**SESSION 2: ROBOTIC LIVER SURGERY: TECHNIQUES AND TRANSITION**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Ali Arshad (Southampton)

**CO-CHAIR** Irfan Ahmad (Pakistan) **Simon Harper (Cambridge)** **Dora Pissanou (London)**

10:45 – 11:00: Transition from open to lap to robotic major liver resections **Emmanuel Melloul (Switzerland)**

11:00 – 11:15: Robotic Right Hemihepatectomy: Technical Insights and Strategies to Avoid Snags –  
**Vijay Anand (Leeds)**

11:15 – 11:30: Managing Difficult Parenchyma: Pringles, Bleeding, and Air Embolism **Tim Pencaval (Guildford)**

11:30 – 11:45: Implementing Robotic Liver Surgery: Pitfalls and Successes **Cristaudi Alessandra (Switzerland)**

11:45 – 12:00: Robotic vs laparoscopic hepatectomy for malignancies: results of the ROC'N'ROLL Trial  
**Nuh Rahbari (Germany)**

12:00 – 12:15: Kimal's contributions to innovation in Midlands **Ruth Clarke (UK)**

**12:15 – 12:45: Keynote Lecture: Robotic Versus Laparoscopic Liver Resections: Evidence from the International Study Group –**  
**Brian Goh (Singapore)**

## 12:45-13:00: LUNCH BREAK & POSTERS EXHIBITION

### SESSION 3: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN ROBOTIC BILIARY SURGERY

**CHAIRPERSON:** Trish Duncan (Cardiff)

**CO-CHAIR:** Ameet Patel (Kings College London) Qaisar Jalal (Sheffield) Aditya Kanwar (Plymouth)

13:30 – 13:45: Complex Benign HPB Surgery: Unleashing the Potential of Robotics **Imran Bhatti (Derby)**

13:45 – 14:00: Robotic Bile Duct Exploration and Completion Cholecystectomy: The UK Experience  
**Irena Stefanooova (Liverpool)**

14:00 – 14:15: Robotic Cholecystectomy: A Safe and Cost-Effective Training Solution for the NHS  
**Gijs van Boxel (Portsmouth)**

14:15 – 14:30: Robotic Surgery for Cholangiocarcinoma: Current Status and Future Perspectives  
**Iswanto Sucandy (Tampa)**

14:30 – 14:45: **Keynote Lecture: Robotic Radical Cholecystectomy: Demonstrating Technical Equivalence to Open Surgery in Gallbladder Cancer –**  
**Mahesh Goel (Mumbai)**

## 14:45 – 15:00 TEA BREAK & POSTER EXHIBITION

### SESSION 4: ROBOTIC LIVER TRANSPLANTATION: ADVANCES IN PRACTICE

**CHAIRPERSON:** Dinesh Sharma (Royal Free London)

**CO-CHAIR:** Barbara Fiore (Leeds) Charlie Imber (London) Bobby Dasari (Birmingham)  
Parthi Srinivasan (Kings College London)

15:00 – 15:15: Robotic Donor Hepatectomy: pioneering techniques – **S. Sudhindran (Kerala)**

15:15 – 15:30: Whole Organ DDLT Robotic Implantation **Hugo Marques (Portugal)**

15:45 – 16:00: Living Donor Robotic Implant Operations: challenges and successes **Mohammed Rela (Chennai)**

16:00 – 16:15: Panel Discussion: Future of Robotic Liver Transplant surgery

16:10 – 16:30: Best Poster and Video Prize and Shields Ceremony

## 16:30 CLOSING REMARKS