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ACPGBI Wessex Chapter Meeting Friday 7th February 2025

The Ark Conference Centre Dinwoodie Drive Basingstoke
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Please join us for the annual ACPGBI Wessex Chapter Meeting on the 7th of February 2025. The chapter meeting strives to bring together consultant colorectal surgeons, surgical trainees and advanced care practitioners in the region to discuss the latest evidence, developments and challenges in colorectal surgery.

We encourage submitting abstracts on original research to following richard.moore@pelicancancer.org
10 abstracts will be short listed and presented as poster or oral presentation.

Abstract should have no more than 250 words, structured as follows: Aim, Method, Results, Conclusion.

To register for the meeting please visit the link below or scan the QR code:

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Programme

Time	Title	Speaker
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14-14.10	Introduction & Welcome	Francesco Di Fabio
	Session 1 – Colorectal Cancer	
	Chair	Nigel D’Souza – Francesco Di Fabio
14.10-14.25	Significant Polyp and Early Colorectal Cancer (SPEC) MDT and Organ Preservation: A Wessex Perspective	Rachel Smyth – Francesco Di Fabio
14.25-14.40	Rectal Cancer - Best Radiology for up-front surgery selects the most fortunate outcomes	Bill Heald
14.40-14.55	Robotic Colon and Rectal Cancer Resection: Pitfalls and Challenges during training	Jim Khan
14.55-15.10	Pelvic sidewall lymphadenectomy: How and When?	Malcolm West
15.10-15.20	Panel- Questions	
15.20-15.40	Coffee Break	
	Session 2 – Complex Decision-Making	
	Chair	Carl Richardson
15.40-15.55	Obstructive Defecation Syndrome: Who benefits from surgery?	Tom Dudding
15.55-16.10	How to prevent and fix complex incisional hernias	David Layfield
16.10-16.25	Surgical management of complex endometriosis	Arcot Venkat
16.25-16.40	Panel - Questions	
16.40-16.55	Comfort Break	



	Session 3 – Research and Training	
	Chair	Malcolm West
16.55-17.05	Colorectal Training in Wessex	Steve Arnold
17.05-17.15	Translational research in surgery: How to set up a lab	Rahul Bohme
17.15-17.25	Colorectal Cancer Vaccines	Nathan Curtis
17.25-17.35	Oral Abstract 1	
17.35-17.45	Oral Abstract 2	
17.45-17.55	Oral Abstract 3	
17.55-18.05	Oral Abstract 4	
18.05-18.15	Wrap up	
	Session 4	
18.15-19.30	Drinks and 6 Posters evaluation - Prizes	Amy Lord, Nigel D'Souza, Raul Bohme