BAPS Colorectal Workshop BAPS Congress, Nottingham 3rd July 2019

We asked a number of paediatric colorectal surgeons and trainees what they wanted to cover. Improving long term outcomes for colorectal conditions was clearly of interest and is likely to be a real focus over the next few years. BAPS-CASS is due to report on 5-year outcomes for children with Hirschsprung disease which is likely to further underline this.

In the first session, practical approaches to the diagnosis and management of children with problems following surgery for Hirschsprung Disease will be considered. Symptoms following each of the 3 common operations will be explored. Approaches that have been found useful in different centres, and by the chair, Mr Joe Curry will be compared.

In the second session, the theme of long-term outcomes will be expanded. How do we currently follow up patients, and why? What would be perfect? It has been said that it is better to make the important measurable than the measurable important; how do we find out what issues matter most to patients the NHS, and clinicians. Mr John Bowen will chair this session.

The format for both sessions will be interactive and likely to generate lots of discussion. We look forward to seeing you there.

The session will run 9:30-12:30 To register, contact XXXXXXXX

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