Cambridge 2026

December 3rd & 4th | The Møller Institute

Special Interest Groups: Thursday December 3rd

Upper GI Special Interest Group (ChUGS)	
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome
09:10 - 10:00	Post primary intervention follow up, surveillance and management in achalasia cardia **Gareth Corbett,** Consultant Gastroenterologist, Cambridge University Hospitals
10:00-10:30	☕ Tea & Coffee
10:30-11:10	Adult sequalae of achalasia cardia needing surgical interventions and their outcomes **Peter Safranek**, Lead Consultant Upper GI surgeon, Cambridge University Hospitals
11:10-12:00	Oesophageal atresia rota and logistics - UK survey outcomes and discussion for consensus development **James Andrews**, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow
12:00-12:15	Closing remarks and future sessions
BAPS Trauma Group	
09:00-09:45	Paediatric Trauma Case Discussions
09:45-11:00	RAMP Update
11:00-13:00	Paediatric Trauma: Current Challenges and National Developments **Sarah Stibbards** Paediatric Emergency Medicine Consultant and Member of the National Major Trauma and Burns Clinical Reference Group
12:15 - 13:15	🥙 Lunch
Colorectal Special Interest Group (UK-PCG)	
13:15	What is the risk of colorectal cancer in the diverted rectal stump/Hartmann's pouch? Pros and cons of rectal stump excision **Mr Amir Darakhshan**, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, St Thomas' Hospital London
	Role of psychology and an integrated care pathway in the management of children and young people with chronic constipation and faecal incontinence **Sophie Dewar**, Paediatric Clinical Psychologist, Evelina London Children's Hospital and **Ali Keshtgar**, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Evelina London Children's Hospital and UKPCG Co-Chair

	Benchmarking survey of chronic constipation and manometry services for children and young people in the UK and Ireland **Anna Harris**, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Birmingham Children's Hospital
	Rectal suction biopsy national protocol: discussion and next steps **Rachel Harwood** and **Sarah Almond**, Consultant Paediatric Surgeons, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool
	Difficult case presentations from around the UK
Thoracic & Airway Special Interest Group (BAPSTAG)	
13:30 - 14:30	Robotic Lung Surgery - the adult perspective **Vanessa Rogers**, Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Royal Papworth Hospital Cambridge
14:30 - 15:30	Pectus - feedback from the national pectus service working group **Aman Coonar**, Consultant Thoracic Surgeon, Royal Papworth Hospital Cambridge UK, NHS National Clinical Lead for Thoracic Surgery, SCTS President
15:30-16:30	Robotic general surgery training **David Wilkinson**, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Manchester Children's Hospital
16:30 - 17:30	Challenging cases discussion

BAPS Winter Meeting: Friday December 4th

PEGS (Paediatric Emergency General Surgery) - A new sub-specialty?	
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome to Cambridge
09:05 - 09:25	Right Place, Right Time, Right Team: A review of the quality of the care provided to children and young people needing emergency surgery **Martin Sinclair**, NCEPOD Coordinator, Clinical Director of Surgery, Gastroenterology, Urology at East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust
09:25 - 09:40	The PAPAYA study: Are we operating on too many children with suspected appendicitis? **Evie Banham**, F3 & Teaching Fellow, Ipswich Hospital (East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust)
09:40 - 10:00	PSTRN Trainees Collaborative Research in PEGS **Sajeed Ali**, Paediatric Surgery Resident and PSTRN Co-Chair
10:00 - 10:30	☕ Tea & Coffee
10:30 - 10:50	Inception and evolution of EGS in Adult General Surgery **Ibrahim Rajput**, Consultant General Surgeon, Leeds Institute of Emergency General Surgery
10:50 - 11:10	Opening the door to PEGS: The GMC Reform **Ian Sugarman**, FSSA President and Consultant Paediatric Surgeon Leeds (retired)
11:10 - 11:300	Training for PEGS: The Medical Training Review **Joe Curry**, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Great Ormond Street Hospital and BAPS President
11:30 - 12:15	Panel Discussion & Debate Ian Sugarman - FSSA President Joe Curry - BAPS President Hany Gabra - Paediatric Surgery SAC Chair Emily Decker - BAPS TrIPS Rep Himanee Mirakhur - BAPS TrIPS Rep
12:15 - 13:30	🥙 Lunch
Centralisation of Neonatal Surgery in the UK	
13:30 - 13:50	The landscape: overview of neonatal services in UK **Cheryl Battersby**, Consultant Neonatalogist Chelsea & Westminster Hospital and Clinical Associate Professor in Neonatal Medicine, Imperial College London
13:50 - 14:00	Mapping Neonatal Pathways in the UK **Ben Martin**, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Leeds Children's Hospital
14:00 - 14:15	The problem: Neonatal surgical volume **Nick Lansdale**, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Manchester Children's Hospital and BAPS Neonatal Surgical Forum Chair
14:15 - 14:35	The solution: AAA Centralisation that works **Keith Jones**, President of the Vascular Society and Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust
14:35 - 15:00	The parent and patient perspective **Caroline Love** and **Graham Slater**, TOFS UK

15:00 - 15:30	☕ Tea & Coffee
15:30 - 15:50	The argument FOR centralisation **Joe Curry**, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Great Ormond Street Hospital and BAPS President
15:50 - 16:10	The argument AGAINST centralisation **Ceri Jones**, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales
16:10 - 16:55	Discussion & Debate
16:55 - 17:00	Closing remarks