



# BIARGS

British & Irish Association of  
Robotic Gynaecological Surgeons

## 7th Annual BIARGS Conference

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Philippe Van Trappen was trained as an OB&GYN consultant in Belgium at the University of Ghent. Subsequently he followed an MRCOG Fellowship in Gynaecological Oncology at Barts Hospital and The Royal Marsden in London. He also did a PhD at Queen Mary University of London in molecular biology in gynaecological oncology. He became a Clinical Senior Lecturer at Barts hospital, with his colleagues Prof. John Shepherd, Prof. Ian Jacobs, Mr. Arjun Jeyarajah and Mr. David Oram. Between 2006 and 2010 he worked as Professor in Gynaecology/Oncology at the University of Maastricht (The Netherlands) and as Senior Cancer Surgeon at Karolinska University Hospital (Stockholm). Since 2010 he is head of Gynaecology/Oncology at AZ Sint. Jan Hospitals Brugge (Belgium) where he has set up a reference centre for gynaecological oncology and Robotic surgery.

# Programme

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 – Surgical video day

08.30 – 09.30	Arrival and registration
09.30 – 11.00	<b>Session 1: Gynaecological Oncology</b> Philip Van Trappen Jeremy Twigg
11.00 - 11.20	Tea and Coffee break
11.20 – 13.15	<b>Session 2: Gynaecological Oncology</b> Henrik Falconer Marielle Nobbenhuis
13.15 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Session 3: Benign Gynaecology</b> Peter Barton-Smith Tom Ind Nick Elkington Matt Hewitt Simon Butler-Manuel
15.30 – 16.00	Tea and Coffee break
15.20 – 17.00	<b>Session 4: Surgical set up</b> Alan Gillespie
17.00	Close

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Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 – Day 1

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08.30 – 09.15	Arrival, Registration	
09.15 – 09.30	Opening Ceremony	K Singh
<b>Session 1: Current challenges for robotics</b>		
<i>Chairs: J Shepherd, E Moss</i>		
09.30 – 10.00	Changing technology	M Nobbenhuis
10.00 – 10.30	The challenge of obesity	D Bowrey
10.30 – 11.00	Impact of changes on surgeons	M Zecca
11.00 – 11.30	The challenge of commissioning	J Dunnett
11.30 – 11.50	Tea & Coffee/Poster viewing/Industry stands	
<b>Session 2: Evidence based robotics</b>		
<i>Chairs: T Ind, Q Davies</i>		
11.50 – 12.30	Evidence based robotics: The general surgical perspective	D Jayne
12.30 – 13.00	Evidence based robotics: The gynaecological perspective	H Falconer
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch/Poster viewing/Industry stands	
<b>Session 3: Benign Robotics*</b>		
<i>Chairs: N Elkington, N Potdar</i>		
14.00 – 14.30	Endometriosis	P Barton-Smith
14.30 – 15.00	Urogynaecology	N Elkington
15.00 – 15.30	Robotic hysterectomy for a large uterus	P Van Trappen
15.30 – 15.50	Tea & Coffee/Poster viewing/Industry stands	
<b>Session 4: Free communications</b>		
<i>Chairs: H Falconer, D Taylor</i>		
15.50 – 16.05	A Comparison of Operative Outcomes Between Standard and Robotic Laparoscopic Surgery for Endometrial Cancer: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis.	A Laios
16.05 – 16.20	Early Experience of Cervical ICG Injection in the Robotic Surgery Gynaecological Oncology Programme at James Cook University Hospital	A Fisher
16.20 – 16.35	DaVinci Robot Assisted Trachelectomy - A single centre experience	A Al-Dujaily
16.35 – 17.00	Richard III: The King under the car park	T King
17.00-17.30	BIARGS AGM	
19.00 – 23.00	Conference dinner at the National Space Centre	

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 – Day 2

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08.30 - 09.00	Tea & Coffee	
<b>Session 5: The surgical environment</b>		
<i>Chairs: P Van Trappen, S Chattopadhyay</i>		
09.00 – 09.20	Intra-abdominal pressure and anaesthetics	R Leighton
09.20 – 09.50	Ergonomics in a surgical environment	S Hignett
09.50 – 10.30	Simulation and training - interactive session:	T Ind
10.30 – 11.00	Emergencies and complications – interactive session	M Hewitt/ M Wood
11.00 – 11.20	Tea & Coffee/Poster viewing/Industry stands	
<b>Session 6: Embedding new technology in clinical practice</b>		
<i>Chairs: J Twigg, P Sarhanis</i>		
11.20 – 11.40	Databases	M Nobbenhuis
11.40 – 11.50	BIARGS collaborative	E Moss
11.50 – 12.20	Paradigm shift from laparoscopic to robotic surgery	P Van Trappen
12.20 – 12.50	Adoption of new technology by the NHS	G Linehan
12.50 – 13.40	Lunch/Poster viewing/Industry stands	
<b>Session 7* Training/Free communications</b>		
<i>Chairs: S Manuel-Butler, F Alexander-Sefre</i>		
13.40 – 14.40	Training Delphi	E Moss/A Ismail
14.40 – 14.55	Retrospective Review of Early Experience in a tertiary Robotic centre. Moving on from laparoscopic to robotic minimal invasive surgery – Dorset Gynaecological Oncology Centre experience	JA Lippiatt
14.55 – 15.10	Robotic versus laparoscopic surgery in obese endometrial cancer patients	M Wood
15.10 – 15.25	Robotic Ovarian Transposition prior to irradiation in young women with cervical cancer	K Madhuri
15.25 – 15.40	The effect of the introduction of robotic surgery on surgical practice in the Gynaecology Oncology department at New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton	S Chipwete
15.40 – 16.10	Debate – This house believes that all gynaecology trainees should gain experience of robotic surgery For: Q Davies/O Ofinran Against: R Haughney/W Parry-Smith	J Wright
16.10	Prizes, announcement of the next BIARGS meeting and closure.	T Ind/E Moss