

**14<sup>th</sup> January, 2016**

Dear

On behalf of the Chapter of Transplant Surgeons we would be grateful if you would consider presenting at the 2016 Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Annual Congress in Belfast, NI. The conference is due to run from **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May and we the Chapter session will have day symposium as part of the main program on the Thursday**. A provisional program is attached and you will see that the aim of the session is to integrate transplant surgery firmly within general surgery and entice the wider surgical community to engage and interact with transplantation. Please review the program and let us know asap if you are willing to participate.

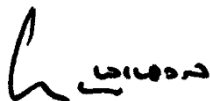
We would be grateful for you reply and commitment by the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2016 as the conference program requires confirmation by this date. We hope you can join us in Belfast for what promises to be an invigorating meeting,

Kind regards,



Prof Manas President BTS on behalf of the CoTS

Mr Paul Gibbs, Chapter of Transplant Surgery, BTS



Mr Colin Wilson, Transplant Surgeon, Chapter of Transplant Surgery, BTS

## **COS ASGBI DAY CONFERENCE 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016 Belfast**

**08.30 WELCOME - Bimbi Fernando (Chair of COS)**

**08.05 – 08.45**

**Chair: Derek Manas**

**Plenary:** Surgical Outcomes and Transplant Surgery – lies, damn lies and statistics

**Dorry Segev – Associate Professor of Surgery, Vice Chair of Research, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore**

**08.45 – 09.45**

**Chairs: Lorna Marson, Bimbi Fernando**

**Debate:** The house believes that surgeon specific outcomes are irrelevant for Transplant surgeons

**For:** Peter Friend

**Against:** Dave Mitchell

**09.45 – 10.15**

**Coffee**

**10.15 -11.30**

**Chairs: Agiris Asderakis, Krish Menon**

My worst day as a transplant surgeon – Nigel Heaton

My worst moment as a transplant surgeon – Peter Vietch

**My worst decision as a transplant surgeon – Dorry Segev**

**11.30 – 1pm**

**Chairs: Lorna Marson, Bimbi Fernando**

**‘On the balance of probability’ (writing medics-legal reports)**

**11.30 – 12.00 ‘the legal perspective’**

**Barry Speaker CBE**

**12.00 – 12.30 ‘the surgical perspective’**

**Graeme Poston**

**12.30 – 1pm Panel discussion**

**1pm – 2pm**

**Lunch**

**2-3: Trainee presentations**

**Chairs: James Gilbert, Chris Callaghan**

**6 abstracts @ 5 mins + 5 minutes discussion**

**3-5.30: General Surgical Complications and Abdominal Transplantation (case based discussion)**

**Chairs: Colin Wilson, Paul Gibbs**

**6 cases – general surgery and transplantation**

liver, kidney, pancreas, lung

Derek Manas (Sarcoma+MVT)

Dorry Segev (LDKT Complication)

Peter Sagar (Colorectal Complication)

Nigel Heaton (Liver complication)

Dave Mitchell (Vascular access complication)

Vassillios Papalois (Pancreas transplant complication)