

A Joint British Association of Day Surgery
& HCUK Conference

Day Case Emergency General Surgery

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Chair and Speakers include:

Mr Dave Bunting

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The UK has a very strong international reputation for excellence in day surgery care, which is driven by a number of factors including high quality research, an emphasis on efficient use of NHS resources including infrastructure and workforce and not least, dynamic clinical leaders, examples of which we will be hearing from today.

The rationale for effective elective day surgery is well understood and whilst work continues to improve care in this area, the provision of day case/ambulatory emergency & urgent surgical care has been a recent focus of research and healthcare reform. This is because outcomes in emergency surgery have been shown to be poor compared to other countries and compared to elective surgical patients. We can and should be offering high-quality, efficient ambulatory emergency surgery pathways, utilising the best technology available, for the benefit of our patients and making the best use of our valuable and limited healthcare resources.

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues working to improve day case emergency general surgery care
- Understand the fundamental principles of successful emergency surgery ambulatory care pathways
- Appreciate what data is available to measure performance in emergency general surgery and how to use this for benchmarking
- Identify key strategies for implementation of emergency surgery ambulatory care
- Learn what technology is available and how this might improve surgical ambulatory care
- Support your continuing professional development (CPD) and provide evidence for revalidation. This course provides 4 hours of education to support your appraisal process subject to peer group approval

About the British Association of Day Surgery (BADS)

The British Association of Day Surgery (BADS) is a multidisciplinary organisation constituted from surgeons, anaesthetists, allied healthcare professionals including nurses, advanced nursing practitioners, operating department practitioners, anaesthetic practitioners, perioperative assistants, physiotherapists and hospital managers.



It is committed to promoting excellence in day surgery via its educational activities and publications and collaboration with other organisations including Getting it Right First Time and The Centre for Perioperative Care.

Membership benefits include: free online access to the Journal of One-Day Surgery and educational resources (e.g. previous annual conference presentations, tutorials and a day surgery unit directory, which is to be launched later this year), discounted registration fees for the BADS Annual Conference and HCUK-BADS conferences, eligibility to apply for the BADS Educational Grant, and complementary membership of the International Association of Ambulatory Surgery.

Further information is available from the BADS website: www.bads.co.uk

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10.00 Chair's Welcome and Introduction

Mr Dave Bunting *President, British Association of Day Surgery (BADS)*
Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeon, Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Adam Kimble *Honorary Treasurer, British Association of Day Surgery (BADS)*
Consultant General & Colorectal Surgeon, Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

Pathways & Patients

10.10 Day Surgery Pathway - anaesthetic tips of the trade for emergency general surgery perspective

Dr Catrin Williams • Anaesthetic principles for day case emergency general surgery
BADS Council Member
Consultant Anaesthetist, Practice Plus Group Hospital in Shepton Mallet and Musgrove Park, Taunton, Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

10.40 Patient selection for emergency surgery

Dr Joellene Mitchell • Consider appropriate anaesthetic techniques to facilitate surgery with the least impact on the patient including regional anaesthesia
Anaesthesia and Acute Pain Consultant • Very important to provide effective analgesic package after surgery to optimise discharge and minimise impact on primary care and out-of-hours services
University Hospital Ayr, Department of Anaesthesia
NHS Ayrshire & Arran

11.10 Question and Answers, followed by Comfort Break and Virtual Networking

Emergency Surgery Technology Session

11.30 Keeping patients at home: How far can the virtual ward go?

Mr Luke Evans • The role of the virtual ward in transforming your high-volume low-complexity emergency surgery service
Emergency General Surgery Consultant • History and evidence around the use of virtual ward systems
Norwich & Norfolk University Hospital • Our experience of setting up the service in one of the largest emergency surgical units in the country
Clinic Lead, Emergency Assessment Unit for Surgery (EAUS) • Drivers and blockers that we have experienced and continue to be challenged by
• Our safety and patient experience data and how we collected it

12.00 New technologies in surgical ambulatory care

Mr Dave Bunting • Remote technology
President, British Association of Day Surgery (BADS) • Robotics in emergency surgery
Consultant Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeon • Point of care testing in the Surgical Assessment Unit
Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

12.30 Emergency Gastrointestinal Imaging – what does the future look like?

Dr Rachel Hyland • A review of technology and AI in radiology and its application to emergency GI imaging
Consultant Radiologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals
Head of School of Radiology Yorks & Humber

13.00 Question and Answers, followed by Lunch Break and Virtual Networking

Procedure Specific Pathways

13.45 Diverticulitis / LIF pain

Mr Dale Vimalachandran • Emergency LIF pathways
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
NIHR Clinical Research Network National Specialty Lead for Surgical Oncology.

14.05 Ambulatory Emergency General Surgery RIF pain Pathways: A Teaching Hospital NHS Trust Perspective

Mr Adam Peckham Cooper • Ambulatory pathways
Consultant Emergency General Surgeon • Admission avoidance in the Emergency Surgical Patient
Leeds Institute of Emergency General Surgery • Medically unexplained symptoms in patients presenting with right iliac fossa pain
Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust • Same day emergency care

14.25 Questions and Answers, followed by Comfort Break

Ambulatory Emergency General Surgery – The National Perspective

14.35 Same Day Emergency Care models of the future

Mr Michael Okocha
General Surgery Registrar
Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust
Immediate Past President Moynihan Academy
Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland

15.10 GiRFT perspective on Emergency General Surgery and interpretation of Model Health System data

Mr Mark Cheetham
Consultant Surgeon
Getting It Right First Time (GiRFT)
National Clinical Lead for General Surgery, NHS England

15.40 Questions and Answers, followed by Close

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