

Chapter report
2016-2017
East of England

We have had very successful 2 chapter meetings, with excellent speakers and attendance.

April 2016, annual meeting was held in Norwich, which was awarded 6 CME credits.

Programme of the meeting is attached.

Academically, the day covered

Rectal cancer, early and advanced

Pelvic floor and functional problems

A variety of other challenges such as complex abdominal wall reconstruction & peritoneal malignancy.

We also discussed the issue of emergency general surgery - current president spoke about his vision of EGS and the role of the coloproctologist

We had an eminent panel of speakers, including several well known consultant surgeons & specialist nurses (who discussed survivorship issues and functional problems)

There was also a section on trainee presentations

The meeting was attended by over 80 consultants, trainees and nurses from across the region; and we received excellent feedback.

It was funded by a grant from the ACPGBI and sponsorship.

February 2017 meeting was held in the Imperial war museum in Duxford, Cambridgeshire. This was organised jointly with RSM section of coloproctology. Programme of the day is attached.

The programme covered controversial topics in colorectal surgery and used an innovative web-based technology for audience participation. Discussions included IBD, cancer, perineal hernias & forthcoming research.

There were several eminent speakers from UK and abroad talking about their specialist subjects within colorectal surgery. It was attended by surgeons, trainees and nurses from across the country.

There was an excellent section on trainee presentation for the John of Arderne medal.

The meeting was funded by a grant from ACP, sponsorship and fee from attendees.