



# The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland

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## **ACPGBI Chapter Update**

Date: **June 2017**

Chapter: **[South West]**

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*Date of the last chapter meeting 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016*

*Date of the next meeting November 2017 (exact date TBC)*

### **Chapter meeting**

The SW chapter meeting was held at Taunton on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016 covering Benign Proctology. The theme of the day was proposed by the local trainees at the previous meeting and expressed their wishes to learn about benign procedures. There were 27 attendees and the day was chaired by Mr Paul Mackie from TAUNTON and included video demonstration of managing haemorrhoids, anal fissure and fistula. In addition, endoscopic management of benign rectal polyps was comprehensively covered by Rupert Pullan (EMR and ESD), and Paul Lidder (TEM). The trainee rep (**Ken Keogh**) and the nurse rep (**Christina Berry**) also took part in the meeting and Ken covered the literature review of managing haemorrhoids. The topic and timing of the next meeting was also discussed with the delegates and it was agreed to cover colorectal cancer for the next meeting which will include CNS session. It was decided the next meeting to be in November (date TBC). In addition to the support from ACPGBI, the meeting was supported by 5 sponsors and we broke even.

### **Other colorectal SW meetings/ courses**

- A successful motorway course was held this year at Bristol in April 2017, with over 70 delegates
- Laparoscopic masterclass on training and assessment on 14/7