

*Guaranteed to sell out -  
early booking recommended*



# GESTS

GLASGOW EMERGENCY SURGERY  
& TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM

**21 - 22 February 2019**

Venue:

**Royal College of Physicians  
and Surgeons of Glasgow**

**12 CPD  
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FOR**



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Since its inaugural launch in February 2014 GESTS has developed a growing following and an international reputation.

This two-day symposium brings together a range of nationally and internationally renowned expertise and focuses on key messages and practical tips in emergency surgery and trauma care.



John R McGregor, Event Convener and Euan J Dickson, Programme Director

The event is designed to concentrate the most insightful updates into a highly focused and well-structured programme with opportunities to ask key questions. GESTS will not only consolidate your existing knowledge, but give you access to expert opinion, topical debate and key updates. Delegate feedback has repeatedly praised the informal nature of the meeting, the short, focused, talks, the case based panel discussions, and the range of speakers.

## ***GESTS 2018 was the fastest selling event to date and we expect 2019 to sell out even faster***

*All the GESTS' trademarks will be retained including short, exciting and clinically-relevant presentations, ample opportunity to challenge the faculty during open and lively discussion, practical advice to get you and your patient out of trouble and several lifetimes' experience distilled down to key take home messages. We look forward to seeing you in Glasgow in February 2019!*

Euan J Dickson  
Programme Director

John R McGregor  
Event Convener

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## DAY 1: Thursday 21 February 2019

08.30 Registration

09.00 Welcome

## SESSION 1: STOP THE BLEEDING - ACCESSING THE INACCESSIBLE

CHAIRS *Euan J Dickson and Adam Brooks*

09.15 **The supra renal aorta - proximal zone 1**

*Oscar Guillaumondegui*

09.25 **Glasgow special - buttock stabbing**

*Bryan Cotton*

09.35 **Behind the bones - subclavian vessels**

*Morgan McMonagle*

09.45 **The nightmare bleed - ivc iliac vein junctional injury**

*Steve Moeng*

09.55 **Avulsed left kidney - arterial and venous control**

*Tina Gaarder*

10.05 **Panel discussion**

10.45 REFRESHMENT BREAK

## SESSION 2: THE HOT GALLBLADDER - GETTING IT RIGHT

CHAIRS *Mike Griffin and Bryan Cotton*

11.15 **Operate? Cholangiogram? MRCP? - AUGIS Guidelines**

*Adam Brooks*

11.30 **Surgical technique: the super safe lap chole**

*Ross Carter*

11.45 **Intra operative recognition of vasculobiliary injury - now what?**

*Steve Wigmore*

12.00 **Cholecystectomy complications and medico-legal implications**

*Neil Mackenzie*

12.15 **Panel discussion**

12.45 LUNCH

## SESSION 3: TOUGH CASES - EMERGENCY MULTI DISCIPLINARY MEETING

CHAIRS *Tina Gaarder and Adam Brooks*

14.00 **Case 1 - the hostile, open abdomen**

*Oscar Guillaumondegui*

14.20 **Case 2 - severe peri anal sepsis**

*Aileen McKinley*

14.40 **Case 3 - exsanguinating thoraco abdominal gun shot**

*Steve Moeng*

15.00 **Case 4 - fistulating abdominal sepsis**

*Bryan Cotton*

15.20 **Panel discussion**

15.30 REFRESHMENT BREAK

## SESSION 4: HOW I DO IT - SIMPLE THINGS DONE BADLY

CHAIRS *Oscar Guillamondegui and Morgan McMonagle*

- 16.00 **It can always wait - modern approach to small bowel obstruction**  
*Stella Smith*
- 16.10 **The perfect gastrojejunostomy - a guide for the colorectal surgeon**  
*Mike Griffin*
- 16.20 **Too sick to transfer - upsizing the drain for infected pancreatic necrosis**  
*Ross Carter*
- 16.30 **Managing risk - communication and documentation**  
*Neil Mackenzie*
- 16.40 **The safe Hartmann's procedure - a guide for the upper GI surgeon**  
*Aileen McKinley*
- 16.50 **Panel discussion**

17.30 SOCIAL PROGRAMME / FELLOWSHIPS

## DAY 2: Friday 22 February 2019

08.30 Registration

09.00 Welcome

## SESSION 5: PRE TRANSFER: WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO ABOUT IT?

CHAIRS *Steve Moeng and Tina Gaarder*

- 09.00 **Roadside resuscitation for the passing surgeon**  
*Stephen Hearns*
- 09.15 **Blunt head injury in the hypotensive patient**  
*Bryan Cotton*
- 09.30 **The injured child - update for general surgeons**  
*Stella Smith*
- 09.45 **The complex liver abscess**  
*Steve Wigmore*
- 10.00 **The deteriorating patient with severe acute pancreatitis**  
*Adam Brooks*
- 10.15 **Polytrauma with major burns**  
*Oscar Guillamondegui*
- 10.30 **Panel discussion**

11.00 REFRESHMENT BREAK

## SESSION 6: RAISING STANDARDS IN EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY

CHAIRS *Aileen McKinley and John McGregor*

- 11.30 **The surgical intensivist - is this possible (and useful...) in the UK?**  
*Patrick MacGoey*
- 11.45 **Career reflections - improving the care of the emergency surgical patient**  
*Mike Griffin*
- 12.00 **Panel discussion**

## SESSION 7: HOLDING IT ALL TOGETHER

CHAIRS *Morgan McMonagle and Stella Smith*

12.15 **Human factors and teamwork in trauma resuscitation**  
*Stephen Hearns*

12.35 **Resilience: Friday night trauma in Johannesburg**  
*Steve Moeng*

12.55 **Panel discussion**

13.15 LUNCH

## SESSION 8: GESTS QUESTION TIME - FACULTY ON THE SPOT

CHAIRS *Ross Carter and Steve Wigmore*

14.00 **Case 1 - Bryan Cotton, Mike Griffin, Adam Brooks**  
*Tina Gaarder*

14.15 **Case 2 - Oscar Guillamondegui, Stella Smith, Steve Moeng**  
*Morgan McMonagle*

## SESSION 9: 3 SLIDES IN 3 MINUTES - A TIP, A TRICK AND AN ERROR TRAP

CHAIRS *Euan J Dickson and John McGregor*

14.30 **First 6 speakers**  
*Adam Brooks, Morgan McMonagle, Tina Gaarder,  
Bryan Cotton, Stella Smith and Steve Wigmore*

14.55 **Panel discussion**

15.00 **Second 6 speakers**  
*Oscar Guillamondegui, Aileen McKinley, Mike Griffin,  
Neil Mackenzie, Ross Carter and Steve Moeng*

15.15 **Panel discussion**

15.30 CLOSE

### Fees

Member: £190

Standard: £440

AHP/Nurse: £210

Standard - Trainee: £220

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“ *Every talk was fantastic, the speakers were inspirational. The interactive sessions on the second day I found particularly fun* ”

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