

From Policy to Education: Acceleration of da Vinci RAS in 2025



Featuring an overview of 2025 National RAS policy initiatives including the NICE Soft Tissue RAS EVA and The GIRFT RAS Implementation Guide, and educational best practices from the ACPGBI da Vinci Colorectal Fellowship.

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Date:

Tuesday, 1st July, 2025

Time:

13:10 – 13:55

Location:

Sponsors Theatre, Queen Suite 2

Key Topics Reviewed:

- Review of the NICE Soft Tissue RAS EVA and The GIRFT RAS Implementation Guide
- Key learnings and support for da Vinci RAS Colorectal advancement
- Aligning with your leadership on national RAS endorsement and structural guidance to build governance on safe, productive, and clinically impactful da Vinci programs
- Connection to Registrar and Fellowship education in RAS- how to optimize simultaneous consultant and trainee education
- Learnings from the ACPGBI Intuitive colorectal fellowship: a trainer and a trainee’s perspective
- The value of Intuitive digitally enabled ecosystem, data, and da Vinci total practice in surgical education

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