

The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland

Scottish Chapter Report

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National Colorectal Enhanced Recovery Initiative (NCERI).

This continues to expand from data collection for laparoscopic colorectal cases, to open and now to emergencies. Led by David McDonald (National Lead for Whole System Patient Flow Improvement Programme for ERAS), ERAS standards (selected by clinical leads within this group) are now collected in almost all sites across Scotland. Open cases collection and ERAS compliance has just started with emergency cases aimed to start in 2-4 pilot sites by October 2017. Emergency surgery has become a key target as it is hoped to start a form of emergency ERAS to improve both morbidity and mortality. There is a national meeting on June 26th in Dunblane where emergency ERAS will be advertised with input from the stakeholders in the room as to what form that may take. It is hoped that by 2018 Scotland will collect morbidity and mortality outcomes for all colorectal surgery (and emergency cases similar to NELA inclusion criteria) that will allow comparison to ERAS standards, NELA, ACPGBI COP and provide a platform for quality improvement and research.

IMPACT.

After the successful meeting in RCSEng by the ACPGBI, emails have been sent round to Scottish surgeons to try to take IMPACT forward in Scotland. There has been great enthusiasm for this initiative and key surgeons and other stakeholders (hepatic surgeons, thoracic surgeons, oncologists) have joined the increasing list of those wishing to take things forward. Ken Campbell is organising a date in Dundee, hopefully Sept/October, where all interested parties will be invited. A list of potential key topics and accompanying speakers is underway.

SPECC (Significant Polyp and Early Colorectal Cancer) Workshop.

Many MDTs from across Scotland attended this workshop in the RCSEd on 10th May 2017. Provided by the Pelican Cancer Foundation and supported by the ACPGBI. Feedback from groups has been very positive.

Scottish Chapter Meeting: Friday April 27th 2018.

The RCPSG has been booked for this regular meeting. In conjunction with the two trainee ACPGBI representatives (Natalie Peel and Nikola Henderson) a provisional programme is available that will include a specific trainee component which was so successfully received last time. We would be happy to consider any speakers from other chapters who wish to reach a Scottish audience with any pressing work, initiatives or research they have.

East of Scotland ACPGBI Representative Nominations.

After several years as the East of Scotland rep, Ken Campbell has done a great job supporting and advertising the ACPGBI in Scotland. His term has now come to an end and all ACPGBI members have been emailed asking for nominations to replace him. The deadline for nominations is the 25th June 2017 and Susan will let the ACPGBI know who is Ken's successor is at the next ACPGBI meeting next week in Bournemouth. Ken is keen to complete his work guiding the IMPACT initiative so will continue to help organise the meeting planned for later this year.