

ACPGBI Chapter Update

Date: FEBRUARY 2018

Chapter: TRENT

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General update

- The last Chapter meeting was held at the Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, on 29th September 2017. This was a combined meeting with the Yorkshire and Northern ACP Chapters.
- The meeting was well attended.
- The morning session dealt with :
 - ***The management of significant polyps and Early colorectal cancer***
- The afternoon session covered:
 - ***The management of Diverticular Disease***
 - ***Research Update of Colorectal Trials (Delivered by Austin Acheson – ACPGBI Research Chair)***

- Two **RCSEd NOTSS** (Non-Technical Skills for Surgeons) were coordinated and run by Andrew Miller in Leicester.
- These 2 all day courses were very well attended and received by the higher surgical trainees
- Two further courses are already planned for February 8th and 9th 2018, in Leicester. The plan is to develop local faculty and run these courses regularly throughout the year.

- Mr Alistair Brookes applied for membership of the Association. Alistair took up his post as Consultant Surgeon in Walsall in January 2018.
- Mr Christopher Mann was appointed to the post of Consultant Surgeon at Leicester Royal Infirmary on January 11th 2018

- The Chapter doesn't have a Nurse Representative at this time.
- The bed pressures, more recently exacerbated by the influenza outbreak have impacted on the deliver of elective services throughout the region.
- No new nursing issues have been identified and to my knowledge no CNS posts have been converted to ward based posts.

Upcoming/ future plans

- A Combined RSM/ASCP Chapter meeting is planned for 2 March 2018. This will be held at Leicester General Hospital. The theme of the teaching day is the MDT and 2 WW. An excellent programme together with the confirmed speakers promise a good day – all welcome.
- <https://www.rsm.ac.uk/events/cok03>
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- Advanced Coloproctology Motorway Course 2018, **22-23 March 2018 in SHEFFIELD** (see attached programme)
- Future NOTSS courses will open to West Midlands, East Midlands and East of England Trainees

Date of next meeting:

2nd March 2018, Leicester