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REGISTRATION

	Early Bird until 30 th September 2017	On Site
Consultant	£250	£300
Trainee	£170	£200
Nurses	£120	£150
BAETS Gala Dinner	£75	-

BAETS ANNUAL DINNER

Thursday 12th October 2017
 Venue: Crumlin Road Gaol
 Cost: £75
 Dress code: Lounge suits

The unique atmosphere of a Victorian prison, in use until 1996, in its day having housed men, women and children, and even a number of Northern Ireland’s recent and current politicians. The evening will include a drinks reception followed by three courses of fine dining and live entertainment.

7.00pm - Pick-up from Europa Hotel to Crumlin Road Gaol
 7.15pm - Welcome Reception, Governor’s Corridor
 8.00pm - Entertainment followed by Dinner, Gaol Circle

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A Certificate of Attendance will be included in your Registration Pack and can be used to claim your CPD points as follows:

- Thursday 12th October: 5.5
- Friday 13th October: 4.5

GENERAL INFORMATION

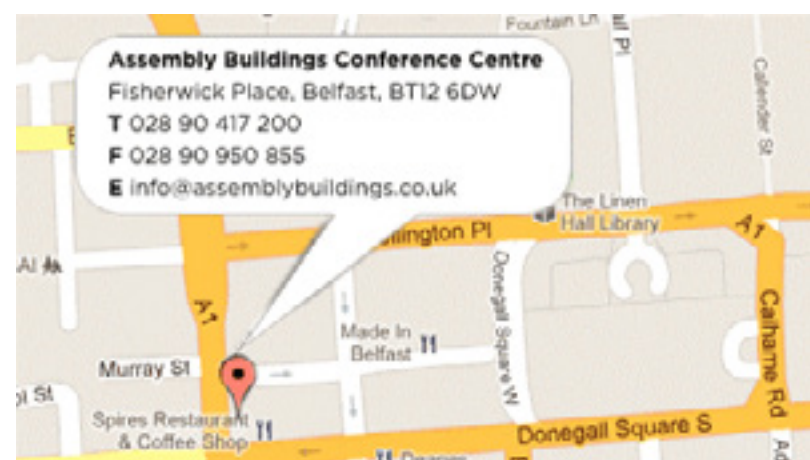
VENUE

Assembly Buildings Conference Centre
2-10 Fisherwick Place
Belfast
BT1 6DW

Assembly Buildings is situated in the heart of the city centre, a block from City Hall and the main shopping precinct and across the street from the conference hotels. It is a stunning Gothic building with excellent facilities and state of the art AV equipment. It is owned by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and used for the Church's annual General Assembly.

Travel to the conference hotels and venue is straightforward. Bus services from both Belfast International (30mins) and Belfast City Airports (15mins) and also from Dublin Airport (2hours) terminate at the Europa Bus Station adjacent to the conference hotels.

GETTING HERE



SUGGESTIONS FOR VISITORS

- Titanic Belfast, 1 Olympic Way, Queen's Road, Titanic Quarter, Belfast BT3 9EP
- Crumlin Road Gaol, 53-55 Crumlin Road, Belfast BT14 6ST
- Ulster Museum, Botanic Gardens, Belfast BT9 5AB

Further afield

- Giant's Causeway, 44 Causeway Road, Bushmills BT57 8SU
- Carrick-a-rede Rope Bridge, 119a Whitepark Road, Ballycastle BT54 6LS
- Dark Hedges (Game of Thrones King's Road) Bregagh Road, Stranocum, Ballymoney BT53 8TP

BAETS BELFAST 2017 PROGRAMME

Wednesday 11th October 2017

14.00-17.30 Executive Meeting

Thursday 12th October 2017

08.15-09.15	REGISTRATION
09.10-09.20	Welcome Address
09.20-10.20	Difficult Case Discussion [SPONSORED BY ETHICON] Chair: Mr David Smith Parathyroid - Miss Helen Doran, Salford Thyroid - Mr James England, Hull Adrenal - Mr Radu Mihai, Oxford Expert Panel Discussion: Mr David Smith / Professor Stan Sidhu / Miss Helen Doran / Mr James England / Mr Radu Mihai
10.20-10.45	COFFEE & TRADE STANDS
10.45-11.45	Multidisciplinary Session Chair: Miss Abigail Evans Pre-op preparation in Endocrine Disease - Mr David Scott-Coombes, Cardiff Genetics of Endocrine Disease for Surgeons - Professor Patrick Morrison, Belfast Pathology of Endocrine Disease for Surgeons - Dr Neil Anderson, Belfast Expert Panel Discussion: Miss Abigail Evans / Mr David Scott-Coombes / Professor Patrick Morrison / Dr Neil Anderson
11.45-12.45	BJS Guest Lecture Introduction: Mr Mark Lansdown, President & Mr Colin Russell Utilising Science in Endocrine Surgery to Solve Clinical Problems and Develop Novel Therapies Professor Stan Sidhu, Head of the University of Sydney Endocrine Surgical Unit, Sydney, Australia
12.45-13.45	LUNCH, POSTER VIEWING & TRADE STANDS
13.45-15.00	BJS Prize Session 1 (10 mins + 2 mins) Chairs: Mr Mark Lansdown, Leeds / Mr Omar Hilmi, Glasgow
15.00-15.30	COFFEE & TRADE STANDS
15.30-16.45	BJS Prize Session 2 Chairs: Mr Michael Stechman, Cardiff / Mr Marian Korda, Craigavon
16.45-17.45	AGM

Friday 13th October 2017

08.30-10.00	Free Paper Session 1 (8 mins + 2 mins) Chairs: Miss Susannah Shore, Liverpool / Mr Ashu Gandhi, Manchester
10.00-10.30	COFFEE & TRADE STANDS
10.30-11.30	Audit Session Mr Seb Aspinall / Mr David Chadwick
10.30-11.30	Parallel Trainee Session Mr David Smith, Dundee and BAETS Director of Education Mr Omar Hilmi, Glasgow Miss Beverly Lim, Sheffield <i>An interactive session for trainees, centred on case-based discussions and aimed at preparing trainees up to the standard expected in the FRCS examination</i>
11.30-12.30	Medico-legal Session Chair: Mr Greg Sadler, Oxford A Legal Perspective - Mr Michael Stitt QC, Belfast A Trust Perspective - Mr Denis Harkin, Belfast HSC Trust A Surgeon's Perspective - Professor Neil Tolley, Imperial College NHS Trust
12.30-13.30	LUNCH, POSTER VIEWING & TRADE STANDS
13.30-14.30	Free Paper Session 2 Chairs: Mr Jeremy Davis, Medway / Mr Tim Brown, Belfast
14.30-14.45	Closing Remarks Glasgow 2018, ESES 2018

BJS Prize Session 1

- 1. The Fifty Shades of Thy3A**
Hiteshkumar Tailor Presenting, Cynthia Van der Horst, Louise Clark
Greater Glasgow & Clyde NHS, Glasgow, United Kingdom
- 2. Thyroid lobectomy remains the procedure of choice for Thy3f nodules in the majority of cases**
Richard Egan Presenting, Laura Phillips, Michael Stechman, David Scott-Coombes
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom
- 3. Survival outcomes following adrenalectomy for isolated adrenal metastases**
Jason Ramsingh Presenting, Jane Hamilton, Patrick O'Dwyer, Carol Watson
Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, United Kingdom
- 4. Performing sternotomy for intrathoracic goitres: predictive factors and outcomes**
Theofano Tikka Presenting, Iain Nixon, Karen Harrison-Phipps, Ricard Simo
Guys and St Thomas' Hospital, London, United Kingdom
- 5. Detection of circulating tumour DNA in advanced thyroid cancer**
David Allin Presenting, Michael Hubank, Khin Thway, Tara Hurley, Kevin Harrington, Dae Kim, Kate Newbold
Royal Marsden Hospital, London, United Kingdom
- 6. Is retroperitoneal adrenalectomy an essential option in an adrenal Unit?**
Neil Patel Presenting, Richard Egan, Michael Stechman, David Scott-Coombes
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom

BJS Prize Session 2

- 7. THY3000; A national prospective study of epidemiology and management of thyroid nodules**
Rajiv Dave, Donal O'Leary Presenting, Ashley Hay, Shahab Khan, Natalia Robson, Mark Puvanendran, David Smith, Mark Lansdown, Ashu Gandhi, Saba Balasubramanian
BAETS research collaborative, United Kingdom, United Kingdom
- 8. Subclinical Hypercortisolaemia in Patients Undergoing Adrenal Surgery: What is the Clinical Relevance?**
Aimee diMarco Presenting, Yasmin Grant, Amir Sam, Fausto Palazzo
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, Hammersmith Hospital, United Kingdom
- 9. Differentiation of tissue types in thyroid and parathyroid surgery using electrical impedance spectroscopy**
Sarah Hillary Presenting, Brian Brown, Peter Highfield, Sabapathy Balasubramanian
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Sheffield, United Kingdom
- 10. Differentiated thyroid cancer: A retrospective evaluation of the impact of upcoming changes in disease staging on patients in South East Scotland**
Adam Williamson Presenting, Victoria Wilmot, Chara Ntala, Fraser Gibb, Brendan Conn, Iain Nixon
NHS Lothian, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- 11. The effect of corticosteroids on the release of immune modulating factors from Graves' disease tissue maintained using microfluidic culture**
Gordon McKenzie Presenting, Vicky Green, John Greenman, James England
Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust, Hull, United Kingdom
- 12. Thyroidectomy Consent – A UK Study**
Charlotte McIntyre Presenting, Aimee Di Marco, Fausto Palazzo, Neil Tolley
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom

Free Paper Session 1

- 1. Survival after surgery for adrenocortical cancer cannot always be predicted using published nomograms**
Ioannis Christakis Presenting, Radu Mihai
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Oxford, United Kingdom
- 2. The use of early post operative PTH as a predictor of successful minimally invasive parathyroidectomy in primary hyperparathyroidism**
Chwanrow Baban Presenting, Maimoona Azhar, Liam Devane, Denis Evoy, Stephen Skeehan, David Gibbons, Enda McDermott, Ruth Prichard
St. Vincent University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
- 3. Role of Adrenal Venous Sampling in Primary Aldosteronism: Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust Experience**
R Acharya Presenting, TM Kearney, N Chalmers, ID Anderson, HE Doran
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester, United Kingdom
- 4. Effectiveness of routine thyroglobulin, ultrasound and physical examination in follow-up of patients with differentiated thyroid cancer – a systematic review**
Jessica Gray Presenting, Sabapathy Balasubramanian, Gautam Singh, Lesley Uttley
University of Sheffield Medical School and Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, Sheffield, United Kingdom
- 5. Impact Of Clinician Feedback On The Investigation Of Adrenal Incidentalomas**
Ben Searle, Sebastian Aspinall Presenting
Northumbria NHS Foundation Trust, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom
- 6. The Impact of Permanent Hypoparathyroidism on Quality of Life**
Charlotte McIntyre Presenting, Aimee Di Marco, Jeremy Cox, Steve Robinson, Fausto Palazzo, Neil Tolley
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom
- 7. The impact of a rapid cortisol assay on success rate, procedural efficiency and radiation dose in adrenal vein sampling for primary hyperaldosteronism.**
Safwaan Adam Presenting, Julian Soares, Ed Lake, Caterina Del Col, Allen Yates, Peter Trainer, Nicholas Chalmers
Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust and The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester, United Kingdom
- 8. Patient's Perception of Remote Access vs Open Thyroid surgery in Singapore**
Tian Yu Qiu Presenting, Han Boon Oh, Olymphina Wong, Rajeev Parameswaran, Kee Yuan Ngiam
Division of Thyroid and Endocrine Surgery, Department of Surgery, National University Hospital, Singapore, Singapore
- 9. Adrenalectomy in the UK: results from the British Association Endocrine and Thyroid Surgeons UKRETS database.**
Neil Patel Presenting, Richard Egan, David Scott-Coombes, Michael Stechman
On behalf of UKRETS, Department of Endocrine Surgery, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom

Free Paper Session 2

10. **Intratumoral Immune Cells and Cytokines in Thyroid Cancer**
Bethany Broughton Presenting, Gordon McKenzie, Laszlo Karsai, Vicky Green, John Greenman, James England
School of Life Sciences, University of Hull, Hull, United Kingdom
11. **Quality of Life in Differentiated Thyroid Cancer**
Charlotte McIntyre Presenting, Fausto Palazzo, Tom Jacques, Aimee Di Marco, Kate Farnell, Neil Tolley
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom
12. **The effects of pheochromocytomas on adipose tissue and muscle**
Kevin Quinlan Presenting, Peter O'Leary, Damien O'Neill, Amina Dhannoon, Chwanrow Baban, Ruth Pritchard, Enda McDermott, Colin Cantwell, Aoife Lowery, Denis Quill, Peter McCarthy, Mudassar Majeed, Henry Paul Redmond, Muhammad Mushtaque, Colin Power, Michael Lee, Arnold Hill
St. Vincent University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
13. **Follicular Variant Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma in Western Europe: A Distinct Clinical Entity**
Patrick Owens Presenting, Terri McVeigh, Carole Guerin, Frederic Sebag, Denis Quill, Marcia Bell, Michael Kerin, Aoife Lowery
Discipline of Surgery, Lambé Institute for Translational Research, University Hospital Galway, Galway
14. **A microfluidic system to culture ex-vivo thyroid carcinoma tissue and assess radioiodine avidity prior to treatment use**
Andrew Riley Presenting, Ramsah Cheah, Vicky Green, John Greenman, James England
Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust, Hull, United Kingdom
15. **Evaluation of malpractice litigation in Thyroid and Parathyroid disease in the National Health Service**
Tharindri Wijekoon Presenting, Daniel Gonzalez-Peña, Sabapathy Balasubramanian
University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom

Posters

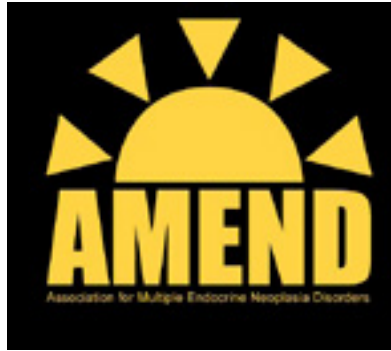
1. **Deprivation is not associated with increased severity of disease at presentation in primary hyperparathyroidism (pHPT).** Christopher Woodward Presenting, Richard Egan, Michael Stechman, David Scott-Coombes.
2. **The effects of renal function on the reliability of intraoperative parathyroid hormone (ioPTH).** Richard Egan Presenting, Helen Illiff, Michael Stechman, David Scott-Coombes.
3. **Sequence of scan and type of operator affects the sensitivity of ultrasound for the localisation of parathyroid adenomas.** Jason Ramsingh Presenting, Carol Watson
4. **The Incidence of Adrenal Metastases in Primary Colorectal Cancer.** Nichola Manu Presenting, Alexandra Wright, Andrew McAvoy, Paul Skaife
5. **A Novel Modified Trans-Oral Approach For Endoscopic Thyroidectomy** Dharini Dharini Presenting, Premkumar A, P.R. Thippeswamy Naik
6. **¹³¹Iodine-6-beta-iodomethyl-norcholesterol(Norchol) SPECT-CT as an alternative to adrenal venous sampling for assessment of functional cortical adrenal adenomas** Emma Collins Presenting, Sheila Fraser, Mark Lansdown, Andrew Scarsbrook
7. **Prophylactic total thyroidectomy in Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 2 (MEN2) patients. Minimally Invasive Video-assisted Approach Thyroidectomy (MIVAT) versus Open Surgery: A literature review.** Cheuk Ying Peony Kan Presenting
8. **Laparoscopic adrenalectomy is a safe technique for adrenocortical carcinomas with favourable outcomes.** Jason Ramsingh Presenting, Jane Hamilton, Patrick O'Dwyer, Carol Watson
9. **Isolated Adrenal Metastases in Birt-Hogg-Dube Syndrome.** Jason Ramsingh Presenting, Carol Watson
10. **Predictive value of U and Thy classification in the assessment of thyroid nodules: a retrospective study (2015-2016).** Jonathan Bowman Presenting, Antonio Belloso.
11. **Audit: Complications Following Endocrine Neck Surgery.** Mrinalini Dey Presenting, Mark Tomlinson, Gerard Walls
12. **Continuous Intraoperative Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Monitoring During Thyroid Surgery. The Greek Experience.** Stavros Karakozis Presenting, Maria Karageorgou, Nikolaos Alexandrou, Nikolaos Amerikanos.
13. **¹⁸Fluorocholine PET/CT scanning for persistent primary hyperparathyroidism; a useful new tool.** Ioannis Christakis Presenting, Shahab Khan, Greg Sadler, Fergus Gleeson, Kevin Bradley, Radu Mihai.
14. **Factors influencing preoperative USS and Sestamibi imaging for gland localisation in parathyroidectomies for primary hyperparathyroidism.** Lucy Stubbs Presenting, Aitor de Gea Rico Presenting, Robert Hardy
15. **Asymptomatic retrosternal thyroid goitres: when is surgical management appropriate?** Beverley Yu Presenting, Anand Goomany, James England.

16. **Differentiated thyroid cancer: A retrospective evaluation of the impact of changes to disease management guidelines on patients in South East Scotland.** Adam Williamson Presenting, Victoria Wilmot, Chara Ntala, Fraser Gibb, Brendan Conn, Iain Nixon.
17. **An unusual case series of simultaneous presentation of primary hyperparathyroidism and sarcoidosis.** Ramzana Dean Presenting, Chern Beverly Brenda Lim, Sabapathy P Balasubramanian.
18. **The 100 most influential manuscripts in parathyroidectomy surgery: A bibliometric analysis.** Marina Yostos Presenting, Arnold DK Hill, Colm Power, Donal Peter O'Leary, Finian Doyle.
19. **Day-Case Thyroid Lobectomy Surgery in a District General Hospital.** Denise Wilson Presenting, Mark Tomlinson, Gerard Walls.
20. **Optimised intraoperative parathyroid hormone (PTH) assay for shortening the duration of parathyroid surgery.** Maria Raistrick Presenting, Susan Holland, Pauline Muraski, Alasdair Boyle, Andrew Brown, Ravinder Sodi, Gerard Walls.
21. **Can Near Infrared Autofluorescent Imaging Prevent Inadvertent Parathyroidectomy? A Pilot Study.** Aimee diMarco Presenting, Ravi Chotalia, Ruth Bloxham, Charlotte McIntyre, Neil Tolley, Fausto Palazzo.
22. **Undiagnosed Primary Hyperparathyroidism and Recurrent Miscarriage: A Clinically Significant Risk? A Pilot Study.** Aimee diMarco Presenting, Ioannis Christakis, Vasilis Constantinides, Lesley Regan, Fausto Palazzo.
23. **Thoracoscopy for Mediastinal Parathyroid Adenomas: Preliminary Experience.** Aimee diMarco Presenting, Jon Anderson, James Jackson, Charlotte McIntyre, Neil Tolley, Fausto Palazzo.
24. **Total Thyroidectomy for Amiodarone-Induced Thyrotoxicosis.** Aimee diMarco Presenting, Karen Fan, Julia Benham, Simon McCluney, Sian Jaggar, James Smellie.
25. **Retrosternal Goitres - Predictors for Sternotomy.** Chong Kang Presenting, Lynsey Williams, Asit Arora, Kim Dae, Ofo Enyinnaya
26. **Lithium toxicity – long term monitoring practice – a survey of psychiatrists.** Catriona Douglas Presenting, David Douglas, Louise Clark
27. **Familial hypocalciuric hypercalcaemia – an important differential to be considered before parathyroidectomy.** Azhar Merchant Presenting, Osama Zaman, Jackie Cook, Sabapathy Balasubramanian.
28. **The role of p53 pathways in radioactive iodine induced cell death in thyroid cells: novel targets for therapy.** Beverley Yu Presenting, Vicky Green, James England, Anand Goomany, John Greenman.
29. **Characterisation of adrenal lesions larger than 4 cm using FDG PETCT and I-131 Norcholesterol (NP-59) scans** Tarek Abdel-Aziz Presenting, Abdulrhman Alnaim, Teng-Teng Chung, Jamshed Bomanji, Simon Wan, Tom Kurzawinski.
30. **An Audit on the Surgical Management of Primary Hyperparathyroidism with specific reference to Management of Coexistent Vitamin D Deficiency.** Anthony

Serial Presenting, Angeli Tank, Annice Mukherjee, Helen Doran.

31. **Routine intra-operative neuromonitoring during thyroidectomy - a single institution experience in the UK.** Titus Cvasciuc Presenting, Mark Lansdown, Sheila Fraser.
32. **Recurrent laryngeal nerve function after central neck dissection** Jonathan Fussey Presenting, Suliman El-Shunnar, Catherine Spinou, Richard Hughes, Farhan Ahsan.
33. **Mini-Laparoscopic Trans-Abdominal Adrenalectomy: A Novel Technique.** Mr. Samer Zino Presenting, Prof. Patrick O'Dwyer, Miss. Carol Watson.
34. **Incidence of Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Palsy and Hypocalcaemia following Thyroidectomy in A District General Hospital Setting by A Single Surgeon.** Kate McNamara Presenting, Abdalrhman Albuidair, Farhan Ahsan.
35. **Reoperation for Bleeding after Thyroid/Parathyroid Surgery: Review of Seven-Year Practice.** Elliott Cochrane Presenting, Azhar Merchant, Beverly Lim, Martin Feast, Mireille Berthoud, Sabapathy Balasubramanian.
36. **Challenging the rule of 10% in pheochromocytoma.** Kevin Quinlan Presenting, Muhammad Mushtaque, Donal Peter O'Leary, Ameena Dhannoon, Patrick Broe, Amar Agha, Diarmuid Smith, Christopher Thompson, Chwanrow Baban, Ruth Pritchard, Enda McDermott, Aoife Lowery, Denis Quill, Mudassar Majeed, Henry Paul Redmond, Colm Power, Arnold Hill
37. **The histological yield of 50 consecutive Thy 3- and Thy 4 thyroid nodules.** Richard Jackson Presenting, Stuart Burrows.
38. **Factors that may predict the rapid growth of pheochromocytomas.** William Hodgkinson Presenting, Richard Bliss, Peter Truran.
39. **Laparoscopic Transabdominal Excision Of Large Cortical Benign Oncocytoma.** Mr. Samer Zino Presenting, Prof, Patrick O'Dwyer, Miss, Carol Watson.
40. **Does thyroiditis inflate the Thy score on cytology?** Foon Ng Kee Kwong Presenting, Catriona Douglas, Cynthia Van Der Horst, Omar Hilmi, Jenny Montgomery.

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