

**ASSOCIATION OF LAPAROSCOPIC SURGEONS
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND**

AND

**ASSOCIATION OF LAPAROSCOPIC
THEATRE STAFF**

**The Royal Liverpool University Hospital
and
The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Liverpool (ALS)
The Thistle Liverpool (ALTS)
Thursday 25th and Friday 26th November 2004**

Preliminary Programme

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INTRODUCTION

It is a great pleasure to be organising the Autumn Meeting of the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons in Liverpool on 25th and 26th November 2004. I hope that many of you will be able to attend and bring your trainees. Please also encourage your theatre personnel to attend the Annual Meeting of the Association of Laparoscopic Theatre Staff, which will be held in parallel with the academic day at the Thistle Hotel.

Live laparoscopic surgery will again be a main feature, with live operating being held at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital. Two theatres will run simultaneously. In the 'Upper GI Theatre' Roger Motson and Don Menzies will demonstrate common bile duct exploration. David Kerrigan will then carry out a bariatric case, a probable duodenal switch procedure. We look forward to welcoming Joel LeRoy, who will be demonstrating an anterior resection in the 'Lower GI Theatre'. This will be followed by a Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery procedure performed by myself, after which Robin Kennedy will perform a laparoscopic colectomy.

On the second day at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Antonio Lacy will deliver a keynote address on Laparoscopic Surgery for Colorectal Cancer. There will be a symposium on technical tips by the surgeons who demonstrated the live operating on the previous day. A further symposium will include presentations by Mike McMahon on the future of Laparoscopic Training, Ara Darzi on technological assessment of laparoscopic trainees and John Neoptolemos on minimally invasive pancreatic debridement. Finally there will be nine free papers.

The Association of Laparoscopic Theatre Staff will host a symposium in the Thistle Hotel on the Friday. Some presentations will reflect the surgical themes of the day before, such as theatre set-up for laparoscopic colorectal surgery. Others, for example camera operator skills, cover issues in which delegates have expressed an interest previously. Delegates are encouraged to submit topics for consideration for the open forum along with their registration form.

The conference dinner and drinks reception will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Thursday the 25th November.

I very much hope that you will be able to join us and contribute to what, I anticipate, will be an excellent meeting.

Mike Hershman

Local Organiser

Carole Clark

ALTS Chairman

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE VENUE

Thursday 25th November

The live surgery sessions will take place at the Education Centre in the Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Prescot Street, Liverpool, L7 8XP on Thursday 25th November from 08.30 to 17.00.

Telephone: 0151 706 3580

Fax: 0151 706 5827

Friday 26th November

The ALS Annual Autumn Meeting will take place on Friday 26th November at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, St. Nicholas Place, Princes Dock, Pier Head, Liverpool L3 1QW from 08.15.

Telephone: 0151 243 8000

Fax: 0151 243 8111

The ALTS Annual Autumn Meeting will begin with a continental breakfast with the ALS at the Crowne Plaza. The ALTS meeting will start at 09.20 at the Thistle Hotel, Chapel Street, Liverpool, L3 9RE.

Telephone: 0870 333 9137

Fax: 0870 333 9237

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts are invited from surgeons and laparoscopic theatre staff, and may be submitted online at www.assoc-lapsurgeons.org.uk/abstracts. The closing date for the submission of abstracts is Thursday 30th September.

ACCOMMODATION

A range of accommodation has been made available for conference delegates. Rooms have been provisionally reserved at a number of hotels in Liverpool. Please quote the references given on Page 15 when making your bookings at one of these hotels, or see Page 16 for further details of accommodation in Liverpool.

AUDIO VISUAL

The Audio Visual Service Centre is located in the Canada Suite at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. All presentations should be compiled using PowerPoint. If you are speaking at the meeting, please save your presentation onto a disk or CD and bring it with you to the meeting.

All audio visual enquiries should be directed to:

Saville Audio Visual
Summers Road
Brunswick Business Park
Liverpool
L3 4BL

Tel: 0151 707 6577

Fax: 0151 7076544

Email: liverpool.hire@saville.co.uk

ALS DRINKS RECEPTION AND ANNUAL DINNER

ALS and ALTS delegates are invited to a drinks reception and trade exhibition in the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 18.00 on 25th November 2004. The ALS Annual Dinner will follow the reception in the Crowne Plaza Hotel and will cost £50 per head. Please indicate on the registration form on Page 14 if you wish to attend the Dinner.

CLOAKROOM

The cloakroom at the Crowne Plaza is free of charge and will be open before and after the drinks reception and dinner on Thursday 25th November and from 08.00 on Friday 26th November.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A CPD Register will be available for signature at the Registration Desk. Delegates are asked to sign for each day on which they wish to be accredited. The Register will be kept at the Association's offices and may be used by your College after the meeting to check against the record in your CPD diary. The number of CPD points per day will be confirmed in the programme.

LUNCH AND OTHER REFRESHMENTS

Thursday 25th November

Coffee, tea and a buffet lunch will be provided for delegates in the Education Centre at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital.

Friday 26th November

There will be a continental breakfast in Princes Suites 2 and 3, the trade exhibition area, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel for ALS and ALTS delegates.

Lunch and other refreshments will be served for ALS delegates in Princes Suites 2 and 3.

ALTS delegates will be served lunch and tea and coffee in the Thistle Hotel.

PARKING AND TRAVEL

There is a car park at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital which offers limited spaces. A multi-storey car park is due to open in Prescott Street, opposite the hospital, in September 2004 although delegates may wish to leave their cars at their chosen hotel.

POSTER EXHIBITION

The Poster Exhibition will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Friday 26th November. Please ensure that your posters are displayed by 09.00 on the Friday morning. All posters will be judged on Friday lunchtime, and three winners will be announced at the end of the day.

REGISTRATION

Please fill out the registration form on pages 13 and 14 and return to the Conference Secretariat with full payment.

TRADE EXHIBITION

A trade exhibition will be held in the **Crowne Plaza** on Thursday 25th November from 18.00 – 20.00 and Friday 26th November from 08.00 – 16.00. A trade exhibition for ALTS delegates will be held on Friday 26th November at the **Thistle Hotel** from 09.00 to 16.00.

ALS AND ALTS PROGRAMME
25th November 2004
EDUCATION CENTRE
ROYAL LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

DAY ONE

08.30 COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

LIVE OPERATING

Day 1 of the Annual Autumn Meeting will feature a day of live surgery sessions, with live transmission from the operating theatres to the lecture theatres in the Education Centre.

‘Upper GI’ THEATRE

‘Lower GI’ THEATRE

Case 1. Common Bile Duct Exploration
Professor R Motson & Mr D Menzies
Colchester Hospital

Case 1. Anterior Resection
Professor J LeRoy
IRCAD, Hospitiaux Universitaires, Strasbourg

Case 2. Bariatric Surgery
(Probable duodenal switch)
Mr D Kerrigan
University Hospital, Aintree

Case 2. Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery
Mr MJ Hershman
Royal Liverpool University Hospital

Case 3. Colonic Resection
Mr R Kennedy, Yeovil Hospital

TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY

12.00
to LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR DELEGATES
15.00

17.00 CLOSE OF DAY ONE

18.00 DRINKS RECEPTION AND TRADE EXHIBITION AT THE CROWNE PLAZA LIVERPOOL

20.00 ANNUAL ASSOCIATION DINNER AT THE CROWNE PLAZA LIVERPOOL

ALS PROGRAMME
26th November 2004
CROWNE PLAZA LIVERPOOL

DAY TWO

- 08:15** CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND TRADE EXHIBITION
- 09:00** WELCOME
MR MJ HERSHMAN & MRS C CLARK
- 09:10** KEY NOTE ADDRESS:
LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FOR COLORECTAL CANCER
MR A LACY
- 09:55** HOW I DID IT & TECHNICAL TIPS
TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC MICROSURGERY
MR MJ HERSHMAN
- 10:10** LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY
MR R KENNEDY
- 10:30** BARIATRIC SURGERY
MR D KERRIGAN
- 10:45** BILIARY SURGERY
PROFESSOR R MOTSON MR D MENZIES
- 11:00** COFFEE IN THE TRADE EXHIBITION AREA
- 11:30** SYMPOSIUM: INNOVATIONS
THE FUTURE OF LAPAROSCOPIC TRAINING
PROFESSOR M MCMAHON
- 11:50** TECHNOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF LAPAROSCOPIC TRAINEES
PROFESSOR SIR A DARZI
- 12:10** MINIMALLY INVASIVE PANCREATIC DEBRIDEMENT
PROFESSOR JP NEOPTOLEMOS
- 12:30** LUNCH
- 13:30** FREE PAPERS (9 PAPERS)
- 15:00** TEA
- 15:30** CLOSING REMARKS
PROFESSOR M E BAILEY, PRESIDENT OF THE ALS
FOLLOWED BY AGM

ALTS PROGRAMME
26th November 2004
THISTLE HOTEL, LIVERPOOL

DAY TWO

- 08.15 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND TRADE EXHIBITION FOR ALS AND ALTS DELEGATES IN THE CROWNE PLAZA**
- 09.00 WELCOME**
MR MJ HERSHMAN AND MRS C CLARK
- 09.10 ALTS DELEGATES TRANSFER TO THISTLE HOTEL FOR ALTS MEETING**
- 09.20 THEATRE SET-UP: RESULTS OF ENHANCED RECOVERY PROGRAMME FOR PATIENTS FOLLOWING COLORECTAL SURGERY**
MS W GILLARD
- 09.50 BARIATRIC SURGERY**
THEATRE SET-UP: INSTRUMENTATION – HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES
MR S CONWELL
- 10.20 BENEFITS OF TEAM LEARNING**
THE PLACE FOR MATTU IN REGIONAL CENTRES
PROFESSOR M E BAILEY
- 10.50 COFFEE**
- 11.00 PRODUCT DEMONSTRATION – AIR PAL**
MR D POLLINGTON
- 11.30 WEBSITE**
MS G BOWLER
- 12.00 BILE DUCT EXPLORATION**
MRS S YELLAND
- 12.30 LUNCH, WORKSHOPS, TRADE EXHIBITION**
LAPAROSCOPIC RETRACTORS, ENERGY SOURCES
- 14.00 CAMERA HOLDING SKILLS**
MRS J HENDRICKS
- 14.30 OPEN FORUM**
- 15.00 CLOSING REMARKS**
MRS C CLARK
- 15.15 TEA AT THE CROWNE PLAZA**
- 15.30 CLOSING REMARKS**
PROFESSOR M E BAILEY, PRESIDENT OF THE ALS
FOLLOWED BY AGM AT THE CROWNE PLAZA

REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION FOR 2 DAYS	BEFORE FRIDAY 15 th OCTOBER	AFTER FRIDAY 15 th OCTOBER	ON THE DAY
FULL ALS MEMBERS	£150.00	£180.00	£216.00
NON ALS MEMBERS	£170.00	£204.00	£245.00
TRAINEE MEMBERS	£110.00	£132.00	£158.00
ALTS MEMBERS	£65.00	£78.00	£94.00
NON ALTS MEMBERS	£80.00	£96.00	£115.00

Conference Dinner – Thursday 25th November 2004

To be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Liverpool at 20.00. The cost will be £50.00 per person.

Conditions of Booking

1. Please complete the registration form on pages 13 & 14 and return to the Conference Secretariat with full payment as soon as possible. Registration fees will increase from Friday 15th October.
2. All payments must be by credit card or cheque. Please make cheques payable to “Association of Endoscopic Surgeons”.
3. Any amendment to or cancellation of the registration must be made in writing, by email or fax to the Secretariat. Any cancellations will be refunded at the discretion of the organisers.

Accommodation

Details of accommodation are outlined on pages 15 and 16. Please book your accommodation direct with the hotel of your choice.

General Information

For general information about Liverpool please contact:

Liverpool Tourist Information Centre
Liverpool John Lennon Airport
Speke Hall Avenue
Liverpool L24 1YD

Tel: 0151 709 5111

<http://www.visitliverpool.com>

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ASSOCIATION OF LAPAROSCOPIC SURGEONS AND ASSOCIATION OF LAPAROSCOPIC THEATRE STAFF

SCIENTIFIC MEETING • LIVERPOOL • 25th – 26th NOVEMBER 2004 REGISTRATION FORM

A SEPARATE FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH PERSON (please photocopy if necessary)

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT

Name

Address

..... Postcode.....

Country..... Daytime Tel No

Daytime Fax No

TYPE OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Member of ALS / ALTS YES / NO (please circle)

Details for Badge (Name & Hospital).....

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ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING - 25th - 26th November 2004

REGISTRATION FOR 2 DAYS	BEFORE FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER	AFTER FRIDAY 15 TH OCTOBER	ON THE DAY
FULL ALS MEMBERS	£150.00	£180.00	£216.00
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ALTS MEMBERS	£65.00	£78.00	£94.00
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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

If applying for CPD Accreditation please complete the following: (The number of CPD points per day will be confirmed in the final programme)

GMC No

Royal College ofof

ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IS LISTED ON PAGES 15 AND 16. PLEASE BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION DIRECTLY THROUGH THE HOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE.

CONFERENCE DINNER – THURSDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2004

TO BE HELD AT THE CROWNE PLAZA LIVERPOOL
DRESS: SUITS

PLEASE BOOK ME PLACE(S) AT THE CONFERENCE DINNER AT £50.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE NOTE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (eg vegetarian)

PAYMENT

Meeting Registration Fee £

Annual Dinner £.....

TOTAL £.....

FORMS RECEIVED WITHOUT PAYMENT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE RETURNED

I enclose:

A sterling cheque for the total amount due made payable to “Association of Endoscopic Surgeons”

Visa / Visa Delta / Access / Mastercard / Switch (delete as necessary).

Please note that American Express transactions carry a 2.5% charge.

Credit Card No:

Please enter last three digits of the security code on reverse of card

Valid From Date: Expiry Date: Issue No.

Cardholder’s Name:

(Block capitals)

Address.....

I have read the conditions of registration and cancellation and enclose my remittance in full

Signed..... Date.....

PLEASE RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM COMPLETE WITH PAYMENT TO:

Fiona Wilson, Acting Administrator, Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons, The Royal College of Surgeons, 35-43 Lincoln’s Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE

TEL: 020 7304 4773

FAX: 020 7430 9235

EMAIL: fwilson@asgbi.org.uk

ACCOMMODATION

CROWNE PLAZA LIVERPOOL

St Nicholas Place, Princes Dock
Pier Head

Liverpool L3 1QW

Tel: +44 (0)151 243 8080

Fax: +44 (0)151 243 8070

Email: reservations@cpliverpool.com

Wednesday 24th November 2004: **£131.00** per person for bed and breakfast.

Thursday 25th November 2004: **£115.00** per person bed and breakfast.

Rooms have been reserved for both nights. Please quote **ALS Meeting** when making a reservation.

Bookings must be made before **6th October**.

HOLIDAY INN LIVERPOOL CITY CENTRE

Lime Street

Liverpool L1 1NQ

Tel: +44 (0)151 705 2705

Fax: +44 (0)151 705 2800

Email: reservations@hiliverpool.com

The cost is **£89.00** per night for bed and breakfast.

Rooms have been reserved for 24th and 25th November. Please quote **Reference 3822** when making a reservation. Please book no later than **27th October**.

MOAT HOUSE LIVERPOOL

Paradise Street

Liverpool L1 8JD

Tel: +44 (0)151 471 9970

Fax: +44 (0)151 709 2706

Email: events.liverpool@moathousehotels.com

Bed and breakfast is **£85.00**. Rooms have been reserved for 24th and 25th November. Quote **reference THE241104** when reserving your accommodation. Please book no later than **24th October**.

THISTLE LIVERPOOL

Chapel Street

Liverpool L3 9RE

Tel: +44 (0)151 472 2854

Fax: +44 (0)870 333 9237

Email: liverpool@thistle.co.uk

The price per person for bed and breakfast is **£65.00** and rooms have been reserved. Please quote **reference ROYA241104** when booking. Please book your accommodation no later than **26th October**.

Liverpool Tourist Information Accommodation Hotline: 0845 601 1125

Other hotels are listed on the following page but please note that the ALS has *not* reserved any rooms and you are required to contact the hotel direct to book accommodation.

BRITANNIA ADELPHI HOTEL – LIVERPOOL

Ranelagh Place
Liverpool L3 5UL

Tel: +44 (0)151 709 7200

Fax: +44 (0)151 708 8326

Recently refurbished to its former Victorian splendour, this hotel is ideally located in the city centre.

£55.00 B & B.

THE DOLBY HOTEL LIVERPOOL

36-42, Chaloner St Queens Dock
Liverpool
L3 4DE

Tel: +44 (0)151 708 7272

Fax: +44 (0)151 708 7266

All rooms in this budget hotel near Albert Dock have Sky TV and en-suite shower facilities.

£44.45 B & B.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

Brittania Pavilion, Albert Dock
Liverpool L3 4AD

Tel: +44 (0)151 709 1133

Fax: +44 (0)151 709 1144

This is a recently renovated hotel located five minutes from Liverpool Town Centre. **£68.00 B & B.**

LIVERPOOL CITY CENTRE TRAVEL INN METRO

Vernon St
Liverpool L2 2AY

Tel: +44 (0)870 2383323

Fax: +44 (0)151 242 7666

The Travel Inn Metro is a good value, purpose built, modern hotel in the heart of the city. **£56.90 B & B.**

RADISSON SAS HOTEL LIVERPOOL

105 Old Hall Street
Liverpool L3 9LQ

Tel: +44 (0)151 966 1500

Fax: +44 (0)151 966 1501

The 4 star Radisson SAS Hotel is located in the city centre. **£140.00 B & B.**

TRIALS HOTEL

56-62 Castle Street
Liverpool L2 7LQ

Tel: +44 (0)151 227 1021

Fax: +44 (0)151 236 0110

This is a small but luxurious privately owned 4 star hotel. **£85.00 B & B.**

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

By Road

From the North (M6 - junction 26)

- 1 Take junction 26 off M6 for the M58 westbound. Follow signs for **Liverpool**.
- 2 At the end of the M58 there is a large roundabout with traffic lights. Remain in the middle lane for **A5036 (All Docks/Bootle)**.
- 3 Continue straight on (dual carriageway) through a series of traffic lights. After approximately 3.5 miles you reach the Liverpool to Southport road (A565) at a two-level roundabout at Seaforth Dock. Take **exit left (Liverpool)** and join **A565 (Crosby Road South)**.
- 4 After a further 3.5 miles (immediately opposite new glass Radisson Hotel) **turn right** at major intersection **onto A5052 (King Edward Street)** following signs for **Albert Dock, Pier Head**, etc.
- 5 After 0.3 miles the Crowne Plaza is on your right. Turn right at traffic lights immediately before the Liver Building (signed **Pier Head** and **Irish Ferries**).

From the East (M62) and also from Junction 21A on M6 (South / East)

- 1 At end of the M62 continue into the A5080 for approximately 0.3 miles and **turn left (A5058 Ring Road)** at two-level roundabout (Queen's Drive).
- 2 After approximately 3 miles **turn right (A562)** at major intersection. Follow A562 in direction of City Centre via Smithdown Road and Upper Parliament Street
- 3 After passing the Anglican Cathedral on right the road bears right to join the Dock road (signs **Albert Dock** and **Pier Head**).
- 4 After about 1.5 miles, immediately after the Liver Building, turn left at lights into St Nicholas Place for entrance to Crowne Plaza Hotel (signed **Pier Head** and **Irish Ferries**).

Alternative route from the South (Junction 20A M6)

(This route is probably less congested than the above, but is longer).

- 1 From junction 20A take M56 westbound (**Chester and North Wales**).
- 2 At **junction 15** take **M53 (Birkenhead and Ellesmere Port)**.
- 3 Continue to end of motorway where road becomes elevated. Follow **Liverpool** and **Tunnel Only** signs.
- 4 The toll is **£1.20** and the tunnel length is approximately 2 miles.
- 5 At the Liverpool end of the tunnel take the right hand lane and follow **City Centre** signs.
- 6 At exit join Scotland Road (**A59**) and **immediately take right lanes** to turn right at first set of traffic lights (signed **Albert Dock** and **Pier Head**) (A5053 - Leeds Street).
- 7 Continue along Leeds Street for approximately 1 mile through several intersections bending left to join the Dock road.
- 8 The Crown Plaza Hotel and Liver Building are on the right. Turn right at traffic lights immediately before the Liver Building to approach the Crowne Plaza (signed **Pier Head** and **Irish Ferries**).

Directions to The Royal Liverpool University Hospital

Take the A580 from the Royal Liver Building in the city centre, staying left into New Quay. At the traffic signals, bear right down the A5053 signposted **Manchester M62**. At the third traffic signals turn right down the A59 then left. Take the A580 signposted **Warrington, Manchester M62**, which leads into New Islington. Bear right onto Low Hill, then right again on the A57 to Prescott Street.

By Rail

Trains travel direct from London Euston to Liverpool Lime Street every hour. The journey takes approximately 3 hours. A direct train from Birmingham takes around 1¾ hours. There are around five trains per hour departing from Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Victoria. Journey times are under an hour. There is a direct train from Newcastle to Liverpool every two hours, taking under 4 hours.

Taxis leave from the front of Liverpool Lime Street station (exit closest to platform 1). It takes approximately 5 minutes to the Crowne Plaza and 2 minutes to the hospital. To walk to the hotel would take at least 30 minutes and to the hospital, about 10 minutes.

From Liverpool John Lennon Airport

By Taxi

A taxi rank is located directly outside the entrance to the airport terminal. The journey into Liverpool city centre is 7 miles and takes approximately 25 minutes.

Delta Cabs – 0151 9247373

Mersey Cabs – 0151 7333393

A number of private hire operators are also located close to the airport

By Bus

Liverpool Express Bus Service No. 500

An express bus is located directly outside the entrance to the airport terminal. Operated by Merseytravel, it departs every 30 minutes for Liverpool city centre. The service operates between the hours of 05.15 and 00.15 and leaves the airport at quarter past and quarter to the hour.

Airlink Service 80A/180

This Arriva operated service runs every 15 to 30 minutes to the city centre.

Parking

There is a car park at the back of the hospital in West Derby Street, which costs £1 a day. Please be aware that it is likely to be very busy and that you should allow half an hour in which to park your car. A multi-storey car park is currently being built in Prescott Street opposite the hospital, and should be in operation by the time the meeting takes place.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I wish to apply for membership for the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland and the Association of Laparoscopic Theatre Staff

NAME (please print):

Proposed by*:

Seconded by*:

* Current member of ALS

MY PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS IS

.....

.....

..... **Postcode**

HOSPITAL

SPECIALTY

GRADE

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (HOME)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (WORK)

FAX NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR 2004 (PLEASE TICK PREFERRED BOX)

Full member with EAES and Journal	£130	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full member without EAES or Journal	£60	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trainee member with EAES and Journal	£65	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trainee member without EAES or Journal	£30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auxiliary member (ALTS)	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>

SIGNATURE..... **DATE**.....

This form, when completed, should be returned with a cheque made payable to ASGBI and Subspects to:

Honorary Secretary
Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
at The Royal College of Surgeons of England
35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London WC2A 3PE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland will be held on Friday 26th November 2004 at 15.30 in The Crowne Plaza Liverpool, St. Nicholas Place, Princes Dock, Pier Head, Liverpool, L3 1QW.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of Annual General Meeting, Guildford, Wednesday 12th November 2003
3. Motions to proposed changes in ALS and President's Report – Professor M E Bailey
4. Honorary Secretary's Report – Mr M Thompson
5. Honorary Treasurer's Report – Mr D Menzies
6. Education Officer's Report – Professor M McMahon
7. Any other Business
8. Date and place of ASGBI Spring Meeting, 13th – 15th April 2005, Glasgow