

Conference Synopsis

Junior doctors and medical students receive little formal training on how to choose a career pathway. A career in surgery is attractive to many, making surgery one of the most competitive specialties. However, there are a number of basic questions that are never really fully answered for most junior trainees.

For example:

- What factors should a junior trainee consider when deciding if a surgical career is the correct choice for them?
- What assumptions about the life as a surgeon are actually true?
- What makes a successful and fulfilled surgical career?
- What if the surgical career turns out to be different to what was hoped?

A 'Career in Surgery' conference brings together higher surgical trainees from the different surgical specialties to share insights of realities of a surgical career in the modern NHS. The objectives of the conference are to help delegates make more informed decisions about their future careers and optimise their preparations for application for surgery.

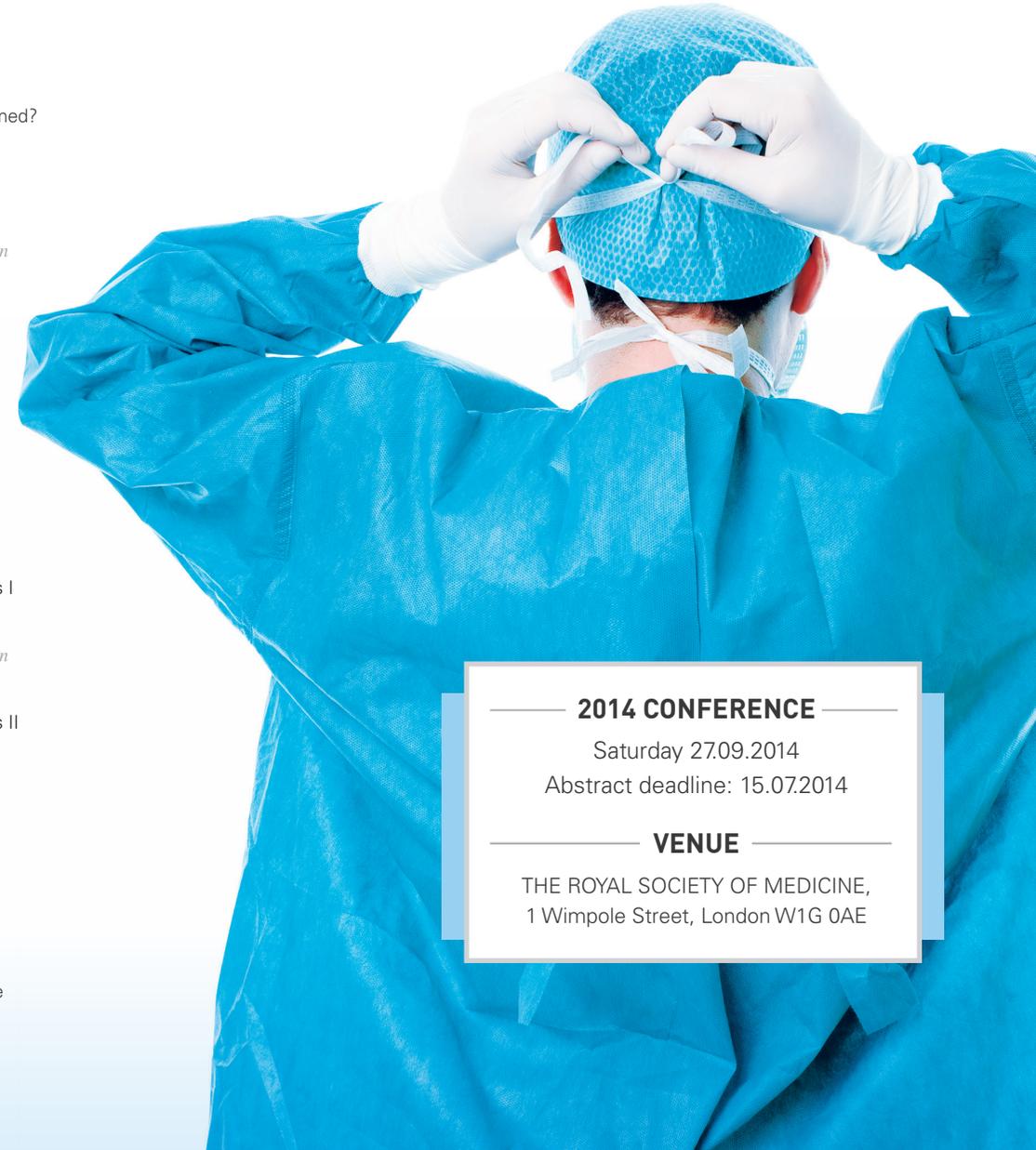
The application for surgery is like a campaign. The key to success is preparation and planning, which should ideally start early. The CiS conference has allocated a significant proportion of time towards discussions on selection process for surgery and how to be equipped for it. The day comprises of talks, small group sessions and Q&A sessions.

The conference is awarded 6 CPD points by The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

The conference fees includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day and a certificate.

Conference Programme

- 08:30 Registration *Tea/Coffee*
- 08:50 Welcome to CiS conference
- 09:00 Surgical career pathway
- 09:30 Are Surgeons born or trained?
- 10:00 Getting onto the ladder
- 10:30 Tea/coffee *Poster Exhibition*
- 10:45 Core Surgical Training
- 11:15 Specialist Training
- 11:45 Breakout session I
- 12:45 Lunch *Poster Exhibition*
- 13:30-15:15 Specialty talks I
- 15:30 Tea/coffee *Poster Exhibition*
- 15:45-16:15 Specialty talks II
- 16:15 Breakout session II
- 17:15 Final Q&A
- 17:30 Prize presentation
- 17:45 Feedback forms & closure



2014 CONFERENCE

Saturday 27.09.2014
Abstract deadline: 15.07.2014

VENUE

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE,
1 Wimpole Street, London W1G 0AE

Application form

Please complete the form and send it by post or download it on the website and email it.

Conference Information

Date	Saturday 27.09.14
Venue	The Royal Society of Medicine 1 Wimpole Street, London W1G 0AE
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical students £75• Doctors (all grades) £100

Personal Information

Title

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Training Information

GMC Number

Medical School

Training level

Current Hospital

Special Requirements None Vegetarian

Where did you hear about the course?

Abstract Information

Delegates are invited to submit an abstract for poster presentation. Abstracts should be no more than 250 words and can be submitted in any aspect of surgery from any part of the world. These can include:

- Audits
- Original research
- Basic science projects
- Elective projects

A prize will be awarded for best poster. Further information can be found on the website www.careerinsurgery.org.uk

Payment Details

Please pay using the method below:

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Please use your SURNAME as a reference.

Cancellation Policy: Please note that the course fee cannot be refunded for any cancellation within 30 days of the course date. Any changes to the booking will incur an administrative charge of £30.

Please return completed form to:

CiS Conference,
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