



# The Dukes' Club for colorectal trainees

## The Dukes's Club

Why not  
join The  
Dukes'  
Club?!

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joining  
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Club you will identify dates and events about colorectal topics, courses and the highly anticipated Dukes' Weekend which is in planning stages at present. Dukes' members must be ACPGBI registered, their benefit include a free Coloproctology Motorway Course upon your second year as a member.

There are many courses and audit opportunities available for everyone. Please see below.

## Conference and Courses Updates

Here  
are  
some  
dates  
for the diary for upcoming conferences and courses:



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## Dukes' Committee 2017/18

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## MRC Clinical Trial Unit - UCL

UCL's MRC Clinical Trails Unit are looking for trainees that can able to get involved in the Add-Aspirin colorectal/Gastro-oesophageal clinical trial. The study aims to explore whether regular use of aspirin helps prevent recurrence of disease and improve survival in patients with gastro-oesophageal or colorectal cancer.

Participating hospitals are in the following link

[http://www.addaspirintrial.org/information\\_for\\_participants](http://www.addaspirintrial.org/information_for_participants)

Futher information can be found

<http://www.addaspirintrial.org/>

Interested candidates please email [mrcctu.add-](mailto:mrcctu.add-)

## [Complexities in Coloproctology](#)

Royal Society of Medicine are providing the 2nd Annual Update on Complexities in Coloproctology. This is a great day to meet experts in the field. Notable speaker include Mr Brendan Moran, Mr Janindra Warusavitarne.

Info: <https://www.rsm.ac.uk/events/events-listing/2016-2017/sections/coloproctology-section/coh06-complexities-in-coloproctology-2nd-annual-update.aspx>

22 Sept - London

## [The John of Arderne Medal and Travelling Fellowship](#)

Royal Society of Medicine are inviting for abstracts on their Coloproctology Day. The winner will benefit from The John of Arderne Medal and a travelling fellowship to the following year's overseas meeting. Abstract should state briefly and clearly the purpose, methods, results and conclusions of the work; maximum 200 words. Further info:

<https://www.rsm.ac.uk/prizes-awards/trainees.aspx#jarderne>

Deadline submission: 17 Sept 2017

Meeting day: 25 Oct 2017

## [Introduction to Anterior Component Separation \(Porcine Course\)](#)

One of our sponsor's Cook Medical are holding a 1-day course, fully funded for ST6+, on Anterior Component separation with porcine models. If interested registration and further details can be found

<http://vista.cookmedical.com/emea/surg>

5 October - Coventry

13 October - Wirral

## [CJ Medical HALO Trilogy Live Surgical Workshop](#)

We are proud to promote the HALO course to Dukes' Club members only. Dukes' Club member but be members of the ACPGBI as trainee. Traditionally the course has only been open to

[aspirin@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:aspirin@ucl.ac.uk)

## PPAC2 Trial

We would like to congratulate the North West Research Collaborative on successfully securing funding for the 'Packing of Perianal Abscess Cavities Trial'. The trial aims to randomise 500 patients between packing and no packing of perianal abscesses across 40-50 sites. This is an excellent opportunity for trainees to get involved in clinical research. If you are interested in getting involved please contact the [North West Research Collaborative](#).

## Polypectomy Survey

We would like your participation in a survey!

Your opinion in using Directly Observed Polypectomy Skills (DOPyS) as an assessment tool for polypectomy is valuable. Please fill the [survey](#) for a chance to win a £25 Amazon voucher.

Consultants, but we have secured places for trainees in these course. Contact:

[magdalena@cjmedical.com](mailto:magdalena@cjmedical.com)

13 September - Stepping Hill Hospital, Manchester

4 October - Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading

13 October - Poole Hospital, Poole

### **The Dukes' Club Minimally Invasive Perianal Course**

The Dukes' Club is delighted to announce our latest collaboration with Karl Storz and St Thomas's Simulation and Interactive Learning Centre with a one-day course on the use of minimally invasive techniques in the management of perianal disease.

29th September

### **London Surgical Symposium**

Imperial College is holding its 11th Surgical Symposium centred on the theme of "Precision Surgery". The programme looks very exciting with great speakers and a debate entitled 'This house believes Brexit will make it harder to deliver the vision of precision surgery'. There will also be plenary and poster sessions with prizes and the Simpson Smith Travelling Fellowship award.

7th September

### **Oxford Transanal TME Course**

We have 3 places on the next Oxford TaTME Course in September. This course gives trainees a unique insight into this innovative and emerging surgical technique.

7-8th September, Oxford

### **ACPGBI Basic Coloproctology Course 2017**

ACPGBI is holding a 2-day course for junior trainees in November in Solihull. The course will provide an insight colorectal disease with the opportunity to discuss further with colorectal consultants

workin around the country.

16-17 Novermber, Solihull

### **Lower GI Polypectomy Skills Course**

Newcastle Surgical Training Centre are holding a Lower GI Polypectomy course (Cadaveric) in Newcastle. The course has been well-received, providing the knowledge and skills to perform polypectomy also the skills to approach upper GI bleeds.

16 November, Newcastle

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