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DUSS ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE 2025



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22-23

School of Medicine, University of Dundee
Level 7, Ninewells Hospital

SATURDAY 22 FEB

08:30 - 09:00

ARRIVAL & WELCOME BY DUSS COMMITTEE

09:00 - 09:15

OPENING CEREMONY - MR RODNEY MOUNTAIN

Networking



Mr Rodney Mountain, one of our patrons, is a retired Consultant ENT Surgeon who has worked in Ninewells Hospital here in Dundee, Scotland. He had led teaching in the University of Dundee in realistic medicine and redefined what it means to provide patient centered care.

Mr Mountain's medical career began in Cape Town, South Africa and since then, his interest in global surgery has taken him to various countries across the globe!

09:15 - 10:00

KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1 - DR KAMARUL AL-HAQQ

Working on the Frontlines



Dr Kamarul Al-Haqq bin Abdul Ghani, Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon and Head of the Orthopedic Department at Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah (HTAR) in Klang, Malaysia. He also serves as a Trainer and Head of the Advanced Musculoskeletal Trauma National Subspecialty Program.

Beyond his clinical and leadership roles, he is deeply committed to humanitarian efforts, providing orthopedic surgical care in disaster and conflict zones worldwide 🌍. His work includes missions with organizations such as the Malaysian Relief Agency (MRA), Aman Palestin, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), and Mercy Malaysia, contributing to relief efforts in Gaza, Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Nepal, and the Philippines.

10:00 - 10:45

KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2 - MS NIKOLA HENDERSON

A Career in Surgery



Ms. Nikola Henderson is a highly accomplished Consultant Colorectal Surgeon with a strong focus on organ preservation surgery. She was the youngest registrar in Tayside, demonstrating exceptional dedication and skill early in her career. A recipient of the prestigious FRCS Gold Medal, she has consistently excelled in her field. In addition to her surgical expertise, she is a Scottish Quality and Safety Fellow, reflecting her commitment to improving patient outcomes and advancing surgical standards.

SATURDAY 22 FEB

10:45 - 11:15 **TEA BREAK**

11:15 - 12:00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER 3 - MR NIKOS KOSTOULAS**



Robotic Surgery & The Future of Medicine

Mr Nikos Kostoulas is a Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon from Glasgow, an Educational Lead in Thoracic Surgery and a member of the Glasgow Golden Jubilee Team. He completed his medical degree and surgical training in Greece. He has an area of interest in lung cancer treatment in minimally invasive approach (VATS and Robotic), surgical management of emphysema (endobronchial valves and lung volume reduction surgery), and the surgical management of thoracic infections.

12:00 - 13:00 **RESEARCH WORKSHOP**

13:00 - 14:00 **LUNCH & POSTERS**

14:00 - 15:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

!!!NEW EVENT!!!: OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS!!!

Introducing our novel [DUSS PANEL DISCUSSION](#) where we are bringing together consultants and registrars from a multitude of specialties. Some representatives joining us from their respective departments are:

- **Obstetrics & Gynaecology:** Dr Kalpana Ragupathy
- **Orthopaedics:** Professor Arpit Jariwala
- **Plastic Surgery:** Ms Karen Lindsay
- **General Surgery:** Mr Alastair Hayes
- **Ophthalmology:** Dr Cobb
- **Cardiothoracic Surgery:** Mr Nikos Kostoulas
- **Neurosurgery:** Mr David Mowle
- **Ear, Nose Throat:** Mr Jai Manick

15:00 - 16:00 **NETWORKING STATIONS**

SUNDAY 23 FEB

08:30 - 09:00	ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION
09:00 - 10:00	SURGICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP STATION 1
10:00 - 11:00	SURGICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP STATION 2
11:00 - 11:30	TEA BREAK
11:30 - 12:30	SURGICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP STATION 3
12:30 - 13:30	SURGICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP STATION 4
13:30 - 14:30	LUNCH FOR COMMITTEE & TUTORS
14:30 - END	PACK UP

Each student will have the opportunity to try FOUR out of the eight stations...

ORTHOPAEDICS: UPPER LIMB PLATING W/ SAW BONES

Ms Do Le // Stryker

ENT: FLEXBLE & RIGID NASAL ENDOSCOPY

Mr Youssef// Karl Storz & Representatives

GI SURGERY: LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS

Mr Emanuwa Emudiaga

PLASTIC SURGERY: LESION EXCISION & TENDON REPAIR

Ms Anna Rose

UROLOGY: CYSTOSCOPY

Mr Devanand Lohana

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY: AORTIC VALVE REPAIR

Mr Nikos Kostoulas

NEUROSURGERY: INTRACRANIAL PRESSURE MONITORING // CRANIAL FLAP TECHNIQUES

Mr Awais Hussain

SUTURING SKILLS: BASIC SUTURING SKILLS

DUSS Suturing Team

We are pleased to introduce our lovely patrons...

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PROFESSOR ARPIT JARIWALA



Prof Arpit Jariwala presently works as a Consultant Upper Limb & Trauma surgeon in NHS Tayside, Dundee, Scotland since October 2013. I completed my orthopaedic residency in India before completing my orthopaedic training in UK. Having completed by higher surgical training, I gained further experience in the management of upper limb orthopaedic disorders at the world renowned tertiary referral unit, Wrightington Hospital.

MR MOHAMED OKASHA



Mr Okashsa has been a UK Consultant Neurosurgeon since 2021. He is dual trained after qualifying in Egypt, practicing for 9 years before moving to Newcastle for further surgical training for 6 years. His training as encompassed a Royal College of Surgeons skull base Fellowship in Kings College Hospital London and he has a special interest in endoscopic pituitary and anterior skull base surgery as well as spine surgery.

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