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A Joint BADS & HCUK Conference

Daycase General Surgery

During Covid-19

Friday 18th June 2021

Virtual Conference



Chair and Speakers Include:

Dr Kim Russon

President

British Association of
Day Surgery
(BADS)

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Deputy National Delivery

Director

Getting it Right First Time
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Day surgery is now provided for an increasing range of procedures, in patients ranging from the very fit to the rather frail. It has become the standard of care for many elective surgery procedures and should be the default option for all 200 procedures within the BADS Directory of Procedures.

The Covid-19 pandemic has put extraordinary strain on hospital services, staff and facilities with hospitals having to restructure pathways and spaces. During the first wave, the majority of elective surgery was suspended resulting in long delays for elective and some urgent surgery. The recovery of elective surgery in the NHS depends not only on the needs to address the back log of patients now requiring treatment but also the recognition that many patients remain increasingly reluctant to come into hospital.

It is therefore essential to rapidly develop provision for elective and urgent surgery via efficient day case pathways:

- To tackle expanding waiting lists
- To reduce the secondary impact of Covid-19 relating to morbidity associated with delayed surgery
- To provide an environment and pathway which enables patients to attend with confidence.
- To meet patient preference for day surgery over inpatient care.

As elective surgery resumes performing as many procedures as possible as a day case has never been more vital. Cold site surgery should be considered, ideally within a dedicated unit as part of an acute hospital site, and ensure that properly designed units are protected from surges in emergency care admissions. We will hear from Senior Charge Nurse Catherine Jack, about Queen Margaret Hospital "Cold site" Day Surgery Unit experience.

As the principles of ambulatory care are changing we have the National Lead for the Surgical Ambulatory Emergency Care Network and Chairman of the Surgical Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) group, Mr Arin Saha, speaking on SDEC and discussing how it has been affected by Covid-19. The president of the International Association of ambulatory surgery, Professor Doug McWhinnie, will be discussing the "New Normal" for day surgery pathways following Covid-19.

We will also hear about GIRFT data in the day case setting. The GIRFT programme has recognised the importance of day surgery. The GIRFT general surgery report acknowledges there are opportunities to learn from centres where the use of day case surgery for less complex procedures is most common. Within the Anaesthetic and Peri-operative medicine work stream GIRFT look at procedures from the BADS Directory of procedures which appear to have wide variations in successful day case rates. By tackling variations in the way services are delivered across the NHS, and by sharing best practice between trusts, GIRFT identifies changes that will help improve care and patient outcomes, as well as delivering efficiencies such as the reduction of unnecessary procedures and cost savings.

There will be an opportunity for discussion with the speakers, experts from BADS and participants from across the UK which will be of interest to those with medical and nursing backgrounds.

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09.30 Chair (am) Introduction

David Bunting *Consultant Upper GI Surgeon North Devon District Hospital and Council Member The British Association of Day Surgery (BADS)*

09.35 The Day Surgery Pathway & Patient Selection

Dr Kim Russon

*Consultant Anaesthetist The Rotherham NHS FT and
President The British Association of Day Surgery (BADS)*

- Key elements of a day surgery pathway
- Patient suitability for day surgery
- Planning for successful day surgery

10.05 Modifying Performance Indicators for a New Era

Professor Doug McWhinnie

*Past-President British Association of Day Surgery
President International Association for Ambulatory Surgery and
Post-Graduate Dean of Medicine and Surgery University of Buckingham*

10.30 Questions and Answers, followed by Comfort Break and Virtual Networking

10.50 Surgical SDEC During Covid-19 and Beyond

Arin Saha

*Consultant Upper GI & Bariatric Surgeon
Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust*

- What is Surgical Same Day Emergency Surgery (SDEC)
- How has Covid-19 changed surgical SDEC
- How can the surgical flow from ED be improved
- 111 Pilot

11.20 Ambulatory Urgent Care - The Anaesthetic Perspective

Dr Ian Jackson

*Consultant Anaesthetist & Past President
BADS and International Association of Ambulatory Surgery (IAAS)*

- Processes and importance of anesthetic involvement
- How anaesthetists influence the pathway
- Successfully working models

11.40 Questions and Answers

12.00 Cold Site Surgery - the Possibilities

Charles Hendrickse

*Consultant Surgeon
Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust*

- Setting up a dedicated Cold Site Unit for elective surgery
- What you can do depends on what you have
- Our working cold elective pathway

12.25 Keeping Day Surgery Going Using a "Cold Site"

Catherine Jack

*Senior Charge Nurse (operating theatres)
NHS Fife*

- Continuing general surgery during the second surge
- The benefits of having your CEO support
- Looking after staff wellbeing

12.50 Questions and Answers, followed by Lunch Break and Virtual Networking

13.30 Chair (pm)

Vanessa Cubas *Council Member BADS*

13.30 GIRFT London Recovery of Elective General Surgery Programme

Graham Lomax

*Deputy National Delivery Director
Getting it Right First Time (GIRFT)*

- GIRFT national programme to address variation in day case
- London recovery of elective surgery programme
- The proposed general surgery pathways
- The importance of clinical & managerial engagement

13.50 Optimising Day Case Anaesthetic Pathways in the Recovery of Planned Surgery

Speaker to be Announced

14.10 Elective Restart: Turning Challenges into Opportunities: The Croydon Experience

Stella Vig

*Consultant Vascular and General Surgeon and Clinical Director
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust*

- Achieving more than 100% activity compared to 2019
- The importance of default to day surgery
- The benefits of a protected green site/ pathway

14.30 Questions and Answers, followed by Comfort Break and Virtual Networking

14.50 Ambulatory Urgent Cholecystectomy and the Covid-19 Pandemic

David Bunting

*Consultant Upper GI Surgeon North Devon District Hospital
and Council Member The British Association of Day Surgery (BADS)*

- How to establish and maintain a daycase 'Hot-Gallbladder' Service

15.20 Day Case Fundoplication and Ambulatory Urgent Laparoscopic Surgery during COVID-19

Paul Super

*Consultant Upper GI and Bariatric Surgeon
Heart of England Foundation Trust*

- How to establish a successful laparoscopic fundoplication day case list
- The challenges posed by Covid-19
- Patient selection
- Practical tips and the Heart of England FT experience

15.50 Questions and Answers, followed by Closing Remarks by Chair

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