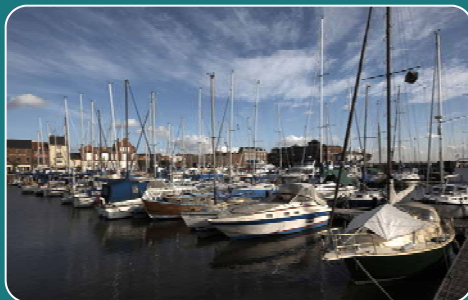




# ASiT

## Surgical Conference 2010

Kingston-upon-Hull | 12 - 14 March



## Association of Surgeons in Training Second Announcement

The historic waterfront city of Kingston-upon-Hull lies in the heart of East Yorkshire. As England's third largest port, it has witnessed everything from the wool trade to whaling. In the past decade Hull has undergone a renaissance, becoming a hub for international trade with a particular focus on healthcare technology. With a new medical school and specialist hospital, Kingston-upon-Hull is an ideal setting for ASiT 2010. We look forward to welcoming you in March!



City Hall conference venue

### Session highlights:

- Cutting Edge: surgical specialty updates
- Planning Your Surgical Career: fellowships to finances
- Clinical Updates: technology to randomised trials
- The ASiT Debate: 'Do surgeons need their own union?'
- Medical Student Session: Careers in surgery

### Programme highlights:

- Range of **pre-conference courses** on Friday 12 March
- **Civic Reception** Friday 12 March in Ferens Art Gallery
- **Gala Dinner** on Saturday 13 March in Hull's Guildhall
- Conference **Prize Sessions** including the ASiT Medal



Guildhall Gala Dinner venue

### Conference Registration

(Includes both Saturday and Sunday, delegate bag, lunch and coffees)

- Early-bird ASiT member: £175 before Sunday 14 Feb 2010
- ASiT member after Sunday 14 Feb 2010: £210
- Subsidised Guildhall Gala Dinner: £10 (Guest tickets £60)
- Early-bird ASiT Non-Members: £280 (£300 after 14 Feb)
- Early-bird Medical Student member: £90 (£100 after 14 Feb)
- Pre-conference courses on Fri 12 March: See overleaf
- Ferens Gallery reception Fri 12 March: Included in registration



Feren's Gallery Civic Reception

### Key dates

- **Abstract submission opens:** 1 October 2009
- **Conference registration opens:** 1 November 2009
- **Abstract submission closes:** Midnight, Sun 10 Jan 2010
- **Abstract selection announcement:** After 25 Jan 2010
- **Early-bird registration closes:** Sun 14 Feb 2010
- **ASiT Conference:** Friday 12 - Sunday 14 March 2010



Guildhall Gala Dinner venue

Keep up-to-date on the ASiT website: [www.asit.org](http://www.asit.org)

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## ASiT Pre-Conference Courses

Every year ASiT organises a range of optional pre-conference courses for surgical trainees. For 2010 we are hosting six events in Hull on **Friday 12 March**. These can be booked online with conference registration and offer **fantastic value for money**. This year all courses include free entry to an evening drinks reception in Ferens Art Gallery. For more information visit: [www.asit.org](http://www.asit.org)



### International Journal of Surgery: How to write a paper

Friday 12 March, £30 for ASiT Members (plus Conference registration). Includes lunch, coffees and drinks reception. Trying to get your first paper published? Or looking to improve your career in scientific surgery? This course is aimed at trainees wanting to improve the quality of their scientific writing and get publications accepted by journals.



### ASiT / BOTA Foundation Skills in Surgery Course

Friday 12 March, £40 for ASiT Members (plus Conference registration). Includes lunch, coffees and drinks reception. This popular one-day course will equip senior medical students and junior doctors with many of the fundamental techniques required for success in surgery. Topics include suturing, knot-tying, applying a plaster and many more.



### ASiT / SARS Research Skills for Surgeons Course

Friday 12 March, £30 for ASiT Members (plus Conference registration). Includes lunch, coffees and drinks reception. Organised in conjunction with the Society for Academic and Research Surgery, this course is for anybody wishing to carry out research from simple projects to higher degrees, and to improve the quality of their research and analysis.



### ASiT Surgery and the Law Course: How to stay out of jail

Friday 12 March, £30 for ASiT Members (plus Conference registration). Includes lunch, coffees and drinks reception. Tutored by a Consultant surgeon specialising in legal work, this one-day course will guide you through the medico-legal pitfalls of surgery, including an afternoon in the impressive Edwardian law courts (and cells!) in Hull's Guildhall.



### ASiT / Covidien Core Laparoscopic Skills Course

Friday 12 March, £50 for ASiT Members (plus Conference registration). Includes lunch, coffees and drinks reception. A one-day hands-on skills course aimed at trainees who wish to develop core techniques in laparoscopic surgery.



### ASiT Surgical Teacher Training Course

Friday 12 March, £30 for ASiT Members (plus Conference registration). Includes lunch, coffees and drinks reception. Learn how to develop your surgical teaching skills in this interactive tutored course.

## Abstract Submissions and Prizes

Abstracts of audit and research projects are invited from all nine surgical specialities and medical students. Accepted abstracts are published in an indexed online supplement of *International Journal of Surgery*. Abstracts will be peer reviewed and selected for oral or poster presentation. **Deadline for submissions: Midnight, Sun 10 Jan 2010**. Abstracts are accepted under the following categories:

- Basic science including anatomy
- Breast surgery
- Cardiothoracic surgery
- Case reports
- Coloproctology
- Endocrine surgery
- ENT surgery
- Hepatopancreatobiliary
- Maxofacial surgery
- Military surgery
- Miscellaneous surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopaedics
- Paediatric surgery
- Plastic surgery
- Surgical training and education
- Transplant surgery
- Trauma / Emergency general surgery
- Upper-gastrointestinal surgery
- Urology
- Vascular surgery

**Abstract prizes:** ASiT Medal, SARS/ASiT Academic & Research Surgery Prize, ASiT Short Paper Prize, ASiT Medical Student Prize. New for 2010: **ASiT-Rouleaux Club Prize** (vascular surgery abstracts), **ASiT-AOT Prize** (ENT abstracts), **ASiT-SURG Prize** (urological abstracts), **ASiT-PLASTA Prize** (plastic surgery abstracts), **NPSA Prize** (abstracts on patient safety in surgery).

To submit an abstract visit the ASiT Conference website: [www.asit.org/events/conferences/index\\_conference\\_2010](http://www.asit.org/events/conferences/index_conference_2010)

Please note the rules and guidelines for abstract submission, available on the ASiT website. In particular: abstracts should be a maximum of 200 words in length, should not contain graphs or tables, and should not have been previously published. A maximum of two abstract submissions are allowed per author.

## Travel and Accommodation

Situated in the heart of East Yorkshire on the Humber Estuary, Hull has excellent transport links. Direct rail services from London Kings Cross take from 2 hours 35 minutes. The station is 5 minutes walk from the city centre conference venue: **Hull City Hall**, Victoria Square, Kingston-upon-Hull, HU1 3RQ.

Accommodation in Kingston-upon-Hull is remarkably good value. For the first time this year, ASiT are taking advantage of a **complimentary hotel booking service** provided free by Hull City Council.

We have block-booked hotels at discount rates, and prices will at least match those offered on internet discount sites. We also hope that by suggesting suitable accommodation the weekend will be more sociable, with many delegates staying in the same hotels. Book early before the rooms get taken, and use our online discount booking service to see our recommended conference hotels:

<https://www.conferencebookings.co.uk/delegate/HEYASIT2010>



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