



Royal College  
of Surgeons  
ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE

## *Starting your career in surgery* Surgical Trainees' conference

**Wednesday 9 May 2018**  
**Cardiff City Hall**

### Programme

- 2.00pm *Light refreshments and lunch boxes*
- 2.30pm Opening remarks  
*Chair – Sue Hill, RCS Council member*
- 2.45pm Applications and selection for core surgical training  
*Humphrey Scott, Ashford and St Peter's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust*
- 3.05pm Applications to specialist training
- 3.25pm Qualities of a surgical trainee
- 3.45pm Advice and tips on surgical interviews  
*Fiona Myint, RCS Council member*
- 4.05pm *Refreshment break*
- 4.30pm Academic careers and research in surgery  
*Martyn Coomer, RCS Head of Research*
- 4.50pm Women in surgery  
*Farah Bhatti, RCS Council member and Chair of WinS*
- 5.10pm National Survey of Bullying and Harassment  
*Vittoria Bucknall, President of BOTA*
- 5.30pm Presentation from *Alex Howells, Chief Executive of Health Education and Improvement, Wales*
- 5.50pm Q&A Session
- 6.10pm Closing remarks  
*Bill Allum, RCS Council member*
- 6.30pm Drinks reception with *Derek Alderson, President of the RCS*