



Programme Dossier

PLASTA x Interface

2023 Congress

Empowering Plastic Surgery Through Collaboration

28th November 2023

Hilton Newcastle Gateshead

EVENT PROGRAMME

8:50 – 9:00 Welcome & Introductions (PLASTA & BAPRAS Presidents)

Introducing our platinum sponsor – Incision Indemnity

9:00 – 10:00 Talk by Lt Col James Baden, Mr Steven Boreland, Mr Juan Berner

Topic: **Trauma & Lower Limb**

10:00 – 10:40 Keynote Speaker Dr Greco (ASPS President)

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 Talk by Ms Joanne Skillman, Mr Chris Hoo, Mr Gareth Irwin

Topic: **Breast Reconstruction**

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch / PLASTA Poster Competition/ Incision Indemnity talk and Q&A/ Opportunity to network with sponsors

13:00 – 13:05 PRASIS talk Ruth Waters

13:05 – 14:10 Talk by Prof De Suza, Mr Marc Pacifico, Ms Nora Nugent

Topic: **Facial Aesthetics**

14:10 – 14:30 Coffee Break

14:30 – 16:00 Workshops

- **ST3 Interview Preparation**
- **Fracture Fixation & Practical Skills Workshop** (by Medartis)
- **Preparing for the FRCS**

16:00 – 17:00 Final talks

- Trainer of the year
- Poster presentation awards
- Closing remarks
- BFIRST

17:00 Social Networking Event

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- **Able to cover exposed bones and tendons** – BTM can integrate over avascular structures such as exposed bones and tendons (where sufficient viable surrounding tissue and/or blood supply is available).
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- **Designed to minimise scarring** - During dermal reconstruction BTM induces minimal Foreign Body Response (FBR), as opposed to a prolonged inflammatory response, which supports improved scar quality and reduced scar thickness.
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PRASIS is a mutual, run exclusively by Plastic Surgeons for the benefit of plastic surgical community, owned and governed by our members. PRASIS is supported by Clinical Board of Directors, responsible for governance and strategy. Aim is to protect plastic surgeons and provide support and guidance to its members.

PRASIS appointed The Medical Insurance Consultants (MIC), as its insurance broker because of their specialist expertise. Scheme is underwritten pre-dominantly by CFC Underwriting Ltd, the largest independent MGA in London, whose team of underwriters has extensive relevant experience. As part of CFC's product offering to PRASIS, we have the benefit of a dedicated medico-legal advisory service, managed by Emily Borham from 9 am to 5 pm and by Keoghs outside these hours.

PRASIS have joined with the Confederation of British Surgery, (CBS). Free membership for PRASIS trainees for first year: https://www.cbsgb.co.uk/membership_information.aspx

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