Why a meeting on Diverticular Disease?

The organizing committee believes that Diverticular Disease has a great impact on the population and the Health Services and there is little Evidence-Based practice in this field.

This is an international meeting aiming to bring together authorities in Diverticular Disease from Gastroenterology and Surgery to review the evidence and advance understanding of this common and under-researched condition.

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Advances in Diverticular Disease
An International Joint Conference for Gastroenterologists and Surgeons

London 23 April 2009 at the Royal Society of Medicine
This meeting aims to address all aspects of Diverticular Disease, of interest to both Gastroenterologists and Surgeons.

The agenda includes among others:

- Epidemiology and the Environment
- Pathophysiology mechanisms
- The role of Neurotransmitters
- The role of Serotonin
- Diverticular Disease and Irritable Bowel Syndrome links
- Diverticular colitis: the role of inflammation
- The role of Mesalazine
- The role of microflora and probiotics
- Medical Management of diverticulitis
- Diagnostic & Therapeutic Radiology
- Management of acute bleeding
- Emergency Surgery options
- Laparoscopic colectomy for Div Disease Outcomes
- Elective Laparoscopic Surgery
- How do we select patients for elective surgery
- Laparoscopic Reversal of Hartman's
- Management of complex colovesical and colovaginal fistulas

Full Meeting Program
At the Website
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This meeting is organised by King’s College Hospital, London Department of Colorectal Surgery Department of Gastroenterology

1st Call for Abstracts & Registration

We are inviting submissions for abstracts for oral presentations, video presentations and research posters. There will be a prize for the best oral presentation and the best research poster.

Submit abstracts (250 words and 1 table) by email by 10 March 2009

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Consultants, Specialists, GPs: £ 150
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