

Further Information on our Proposals



- **Social Events for All Members:** We really enjoyed the social events this year and are hoping to implement more of these, not just for the committee but for all members. We want to organize a freshers mingle for everyone at the start of the year, and events such as bowling and dinners throughout the year!
- **Increasing Committee Roles:** Our Specialty Skills Weekend was a new event this year, and we feel as though it could benefit from some extra support in the form of its own committee, in the same way that Trauma Conference has its own team. In doing this, we aim to make the scope of this event larger and create more opportunities for members of SurgSoc to hold committee roles.
- **LGBTQ+ Surgical Mentorship Scheme:** Many LGBTQ+ medical students feel discouraged from going into surgery because they don't see many positive role models. We want to collaborate with Sexpression and GLADD to implement an LGBTQ+ Surgical Mentorship Scheme, matching LGBTQ+ students from ICSM with Surgeon Mentors.
- **Focusing on Making Trauma Even Bigger and Better:** This year, Trauma was awarded the "Innovative Conference" Award at the ICSMSU Volunteering & Academics awards evening, secured 15 sponsors and raised thousands of pounds in sponsorship. We aim to do even better by making sure to implement the changes that students want. So far, we want to increase the demonstrator to delegate ratio, ensure that the online event features all the talks, maintain low ticket prices and offer more food!
- **Collaborating with External and Internal Institutions:** We look forward to collaborating with other organizations in the coming year to make sure that our events reach as many people as possible. For example, we plan on collaborating with members of 'Women in Healthcare Leadership', 'Sexpression', and Women in Surgery (Royal College of Surgeons) to work together on our Diversity in Surgery event. With this, we hope that this highly important event will reach many more students.

We hope that you will trust us to continue the ethos of Surgical Society in being a welcoming and inclusive society which provides surgical opportunities and support to all its members.

See you next year!
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