

SURGICAL ROBOTICS & INNOVATION CONFERENCE 2026



SPEAKERS



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Consultant Thoracic Robotic Surgeon,
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Robotic Surgeon (UK)

AGENDA – DAY 1

Precision in Motion - Thoracic & Urological Robotic Surgery

Morning Session

- **08:00 – 09:00** | Registration, Welcome Coffee & Exhibition Networking
- **09:00 – 09:15** | Opening Remarks – Prof Abbas Tejani
- **09:15 – 10:00** | Robotic Thoracic Surgery: The Next Frontier in Minimally Invasive Care – Mr Nikolaos Panagiotopoulos (UK)
- **10:00 – 10:45** | Advanced Lobectomy & Mediastinal Dissection Using Robotics – Mr Nikolaos Panagiotopoulos (UK)
- **10:45 – 11:15** | Coffee Break & Exhibition Networking
- **11:15 – 12:00** | Robotic Urological Surgery: Evolution, Evidence & Adoption Trends – Mr Ben Jackson (UK)
- **12:00 – 13:00** | Procedure Video Showcase: Thoracic & Urological Robotic Procedures – Narrated by Faculty

Afternoon Session

- **13:00 – 14:15** | Lunch & Exhibition Networking
- **14:15 – 14:45** | Training the next Generation of Robotic Surgeons – (Gold Sponsor segment)
- **14:45 – 15:15** | Robotics in practice: Integrating Thoracic and Urology platforms – (Gold sponsor segment)
- **15:15 – 15:45** | Coffee Break & Exhibition Tour
- **15:45 – 16:30** | Panel Discussion: Building Multidisciplinary Robotic Teams – From Theatre to ICU
- **16:30 – 17:15** | Fireside Panel Q&A: Future of Thoracic and Urological Robotics in the Middle East
- **17:15 – 18:00** | Networking Reception in Exhibition Area



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MR SUPRATIK CHATTOPADHYAY

Consultant Gynaecological
Oncology Robotic Surgeon (UK)



**Prof Dr Mohanad Al
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Consultant Surgeon, Minimal
Invasive GI, Robotic Surgical
Oncology (UAE)



MR SAM SANGAL

Consultant Laparoscopic
General & Colorectal
Robotic Surgeon (UK)

AGENDA – DAY 2

Soft Tissue Horizons – Colorectal & Gynaecological Robotic Surgery

Morning Session

- **08:00 – 09:00** | Coffee & Exhibition
Networking
- **09:00 – 09:15** | Welcome – Prof Abbas
Tejani
- **09:15 – 10:00** | Robotics in Colorectal
Surgery: Optimising Outcomes and
Ergonomics – Mr Sam Sangal (UK)
- **10:00 – 10:45** | Robotic Gynaecology:
Expanding Boundaries in Pelvic Surgery
– Mr Supratik Chattopadhyay (UK)
- **10:45 – 11:15** | Coffee Break & Exhibition
Networking
- **11:15 – 12:00** | Minimally Invasive
Approaches – Lessons from Soft-Tissue
Robotics – Regional Faculty (TBC)
- **12:00 – 13:00** | Procedure Video
Showcase: Colorectal & Gynaecological
Robotic Procedures – Narrated by
Faculty

Afternoon Session

- **13:00 – 14:15** | Lunch & Exhibition Tour
- **14:15 – 14:45** | AI, Meta, Robotic Surgical
Oncology – Prof Dr. Mohanad Al Ansari
- **14:45 – 15:15** | The Economics of Robotic
Surgery: Cost-Benefit & Hospital Business
Models – Panel Discussion
- **15:15 – 15:45** | Coffee Break & Exhibition
Networking
- **15:45 – 16:30** | Panel Discussion: Training
and Credentialing across Soft-Tissue
Disciplines
- **16:30 – 17:15** | Joint Cross-Specialty Panel:
The Future of Multispecialty Robotics in the
Middle East (All Speakers from Both Days)
- **17:15 – 18:00** | Closing Networking
Reception

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