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I am ST5 General/Colorectal Surgery in East of England deanery currently posted at Mid and South Essex NHS Trust (Basildon site). I am the 'Chief Resident' in General surgery 2020/2021, programme offered by the Cambridge Judge Business School. In addition to the above, I am also GMC associate for PLAB exam.

I have worked as a 'local lead' in a number of national projects including Right Iliac Fossa Treatment (RIFT) study, National Audit of Small Bowel Obstruction (NASBO), Emergency Laparotomy and Frailty study (ELF) along with European society of coloproctology (ESCP) projects. At present I am leading a national multi-centre retrospective project (ORIEL Study: mOrtality Risk prediction In Emergency Laparotomy) which is in the process of data analysis. I am also currently involved in a national research entitled 'Defining the Denominator – Emergency Laparotomy and Frailty study 2'.

I have a keen interest in hernia and emergency surgery. I have been involved locally in day case pathways for Abscess, Hernia and Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. With the current COVID situation day case surgery would be of special interest in the upcoming days. I have recently been selected for the ASGBI Emergency General Surgery guidelines steering committee.

It would be a privilege to be a BADS council member. My vision as a BADS council member would be:

1. Develop regional network of trainees for BADS
2. Promoting collaborative research and audit opportunities
3. Highlighting research work relevant to Day surgery
4. Promote education and learning by webinars