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Position / Function	Director of EGS
Date of Report	19 May 2026

Activity Summary	A successful first year in post, developing an understanding of the role and embedding EGS on a wider national scale. Activities have included. • New TOR and re-design of EGS Sub-committee activities to deliver 4 separate work packages and related output: WP1 – Definition of a Senior Decision Maker in EGS Service Delivery, Lead: Gary Alan Bass WP2 – Out of Hours Operating – ASGBI Recommendations, Lead: Daniel Baker, Georgios Karagiannidis WP3 – Emergency General Surgery in the United Kingdom: ‘A lot of general, not many emergencies, and not much surgery’, Co-Leads: Jared Wohlgemut (Post Exam), Daniel Crook WP4 – Sustainability x EGS – National Standardised Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Tray, Lead: Cleo Kenington • Continued support of faculty for Laparoscopic EGS Course (RCSEd) • Four Seasons Webinar – Precision in EGS & Trauma. Putting Evidence in Practice 20 June. • Ongoing application of James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership for EGS aligned with Director of Research and EGS SSLs • Successful application and acceptance of NCEPOD Enquiry in Sigmoid Volvulus. Steering group and data collection have started. Output expected November 2027 to align with EGS symposium 2027. • Birmingham EGS Symposium and subsequent ASGBI MA day – record attendance and income stream. Excellent feedback which is being used to guide the delivery of EGS Symposium 2026 • GIRFT Gallstones Management Steering Group • ASGBI review and badging of Abdominal Pain Management pathway. • Completed and passed Fundamentals in Laparoscopic Skills Training Course
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Publications / Guidelines	No publications. Invited speaker at SAGES and ACS Meetings further fostering international partnerships.
Significant Events	.Attempted partnership with GLAP team to deliver wider ASGBI badged FLS programme in Uganda. Demand and costs have precluded wider evolution of this project and while no monies lost, I am no longer sure this partnership is workable in the long term or will benefit ASGBI moving forward.
Meetings Held	Sub Committee Meeting May 2026, Edinburgh. Regular Executive Board Meetings Regular ASGBI Conference Planning meetings Meetings re FLP/GLAP and SAGES partnerships GIRFT Gallbladder pathway meeting NCEPOD Sigmoid volvulus meetings.
Key Relationships	Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Royal college of Surgeons of England SAGES ACS COSECSA Mengo Hospital, Kampala, Uganda Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust NELA, ELLSA ESTES GLAP WSES ACPGBI – EGS Lead
Acknowledgements	N/A
Aims and Objectives for next period	In line with objectives outlines by the ASGBI Executive Board, President and Sub-committees the following activities fall into short terms plans for the year ahead. • Ongoing delivery of NCEPOD Sigmoid Volvulus Guidance • Progress, development and delivery of the revamped work packages outlined above. • Supporting ASGBI MA EGS team • Deliver and curate EGS Symposium 2026. • GIRFT Gallstone Guidance



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