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Dear Colleague,

Season's Greetings and the very best of wishes for the New Year.

The NHS and the new 'liberated NHS' is going through evolutionary changes and 'hope' its all for the better.

As usual, life is always better for those grasp the opportunities that are virtually sprinkled before us. Those who take these opportunities and work on them positively –thrive.

For us –as Primary care surgeons – the 'liberated NHS' will allow you to use your skills to deliver high quality surgical services within your settings and communities. Those skills –clinical and entrepreneurial – will help to shift more surgical services from secondary to primary care. Of course, the right mix of clinical skills, infrastructure and 'appropriate' clinical governance issues are mandatory for such a shift.

Our next ASPC conference at Bournemouth International Centre on Friday the 13th May 2011 – will allow you to explore the various exciting avenues to deliver surgical services –either independently or in conjunction with fellow colleagues –be they from the primary or the secondary care sector.

ASGBI (Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland) will be hosting the Congress and we will be holding our own annual scientific meeting in association with ASGBI. The purpose of parallel scientific meetings is to allow better understanding and cross fertilisation of concepts and skills. This 'networking' and meeting fellow colleagues will enable you to explore and expand your horizons to better the delivery of surgical services for our patients.

'21st Century Surgery' is the theme –and it is the perfect way to look at ourselves, our NHS and how we can improve the overall quality of care and delivery of surgical services acknowledging the current economic aspects .

I look forward to seeing you at the conference and am sure you will enjoy this memorable event.

Please book on line now to ensure lower registration fees!

Best wishes,

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