ASiT Roles and Responsibilities: 2026 Recruitment

Robotics Lead

Overview

The role of robotics in surgery is now well established. As the largest organisation representing surgical trainees, ASiT must encourage, support and recognise the role of robotics in surgical training and, as always, provide leadership for the benefit of both patients and trainees. To achieve this, we are introducing a dedicated ASiT Robotics Lead. The successful Robotics Lead is expected to meet the roles and responsibilities of all Council members. In addition, the robotics lead will function as a resource for trainees interested in this sphere and represent robotics trainees in a number of key meetings.

Eligibility

- ASiT Member
- CT1/ST1 - ST8 or LED of equivalent grade
- A full appreciation and commitment to upholding the role and responsibilities

Term

- December 2026 – July 2028

Roles and Responsibilities

In addition to compliance with the guidance for all appointed council members, responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Sit on the ASiT/RADAR Robotics and Digital Surgery Committee
- Collaborate with the Robotics Representatives of the Trainee Speciality Associations
- Compile a database of any existing, and champion the development of, new robotics training fellowships and opportunities.
- Liaise with industry for training opportunities and work with the Honorary Secretary team to access new sponsorship streams
- Run the annual ASiT Robotics Training Course
- Support the Innovation Representative in producing The National ASiT Innovation event
- Contribute actively to research outputs pertaining to the Future of Surgical Training - Technology Enhanced Surgical Training (FOS-TEST) report which is currently underway

Council Contribution

- Attend all council meetings (minimum of 50%)
- Seek contribution to Working Group projects based on individual interest.
- Attend and contribute to ASiT supported national regional events
- Contribute to ASiT Position Statements
- Mark allocated committee applications
- Complete conference abstract marking
- Contribute to delivering ASiT Conference

Demission of Role

- If no longer in surgical training/ LED equivalent post

- Cessation of ASiT Membership > 1 month following reminder
- Upon review at 1 year or following completion of full term

Demission Responsibilities

- Distribute the advertisement via their deanery mailing list and other relevant networks.
- Handover relevant contacts, networks and ways of working to incoming representatives.