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Dear Colleague,

We write to cordially invite you to the ASGBI Women in Surgery Symposium that will take place in Telford on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October and also to support the ASGBI in spreading the word for this prestigious event!

The ASGBI has pioneered a national and international debate for the achievements, challenges and aspirations of women in modern surgical practice and this Symposium is another big stepping stone for this most important project.

You'll hear inspiring stories from women who have been pioneers in surgery and you also have a great opportunity to network, share experiences, debate hot topics and pave the way to the future.

We are grateful to the Colleagues who have submitted abstracts. We received a very interesting mix of research and personal experience. We look forward to hearing more during the Symposium.

Please find attached a flyer detailing the programme of the day. We'd be extremely grateful if you could circulate this to colleagues and post it on hospital notice boards.

Further details can be found on the web site:

<http://asgbi.org.uk/events/Women-in-Surgery-Symposium>

**This meeting is free to attend for ASGBI Members.**

Non members pay a registration fee of £180.

The Symposium will take place at The International Centre Telford. Located in the Midlands, the venue is extremely accessible from all over the country by rail and road.

The venue is a short walk or taxi ride from Telford Central Railway Station. For those who would prefer to drive, it is just over two hours drive from London or Leeds and there is free on site parking for all attendees.

For those travelling from further afield, if you are flying in to Birmingham Airport you can take a direct train from the airport to Telford.

There are on site hotels that can be booked using the link below.

<http://hotels.miceconciierge.com/WomenInSurgery2018>

We are looking forward to seeing you in Telford!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rowan Parks'.

Professor Rowan Parks  
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