

Professor Rowan Parks

Professor Rowan Parks qualified from Queens University Belfast in 1989. He pursued his surgical training in Northern Ireland and then undertook a clinical fellowship in HPB surgery at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. He was appointed a Senior Lecturer in Surgery and Honorary Consultant Surgeon in the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh in 1999, was subsequently promoted to Reader in Surgery in 2006 and was awarded a person chair as Professor of Surgical Sciences at the University of Edinburgh in 2010.

Professor Parks has a specialist interest in hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery. He has published more than 160 papers, written 37 book chapters and has authored / edited five surgical textbooks. He has been awarded several prestigious prizes and travelling fellowships, and has given a number of eponymous lectures.

Professor Parks is currently President of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ASGBI), having previously been Regional Representative for Scotland, Chair of the Scientific Committee, Chair of the Education & Training Committee and Vice-President. He is also Deputy Director of Medicine, NHS Education for Scotland; immediate Past-President of the Great Britain & Ireland Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (GBIHPBA); Council member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Council member of the European-African Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Association (E-AHPBA); Executive Council member and Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the International Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary Association (IHPBA) and Past-Director of the James IV Association.