



## Glasgow Gastro Conference

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.05	Welcome and Introduction <b>Professor Ewan Forrest, Consultant Physician and Hepatologist, Glasgow</b>
<b>Session 1: Liver</b> Chair: Dr Rachael Swann	
09.05 – 09.30 20 mins + 5 min Q&A	Primary biliary cholangitis in 2025: where have we got to and where are we going? <b>Dr Palak Trivedi, Consultant Hepatologist, Birmingham</b>
09.30 – 09.55 20 mins + 5 min Q&A	Acute Liver Failure <b>Dr Mhairi Donnelly, Consultant Hepatologist, Edinburgh</b>
09.55 – 10.25 25 mins + 5 min Q&A	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> Frailty in Liver Disease <b>Dr Felicity Williams, Consultant Physiotherapist, University of Birmingham</b>
10.25 – 10.35 5 mins + 5 min Q&A	Oral poster presentation 'Quantitative Faecal Immunochemical Testing (qFIT): A Greener, Cheaper, and Patient-Preferred Alternative to Faecal Calprotectin (fCal) for Monitoring Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)' <b>Dr Peter Cartlidge</b>
10.35 – 11.00	Refreshment break & poster viewing (LIVER) Chair: Ewan Forrest
<b>Session 2: General GI</b> Chair: Dr Craig Mowat	
11.00 – 11.25 20 mins + 5 min Q&A	Weight loss referral pathway <b>Dr Graham Naismith, Consultant Physician &amp; Gastroenterologist, Glasgow</b>
11.25 – 11.55 25 mins + 5 min Q&A	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> Weight, weight loss drugs and GI related outcomes: What do we know so far <b>Professor Naveed Sattar, Cardiometabolic Medicine, Glasgow University</b>
11.55 – 12.20 20 mins + 5 min Q&A	SLE and Vasculitis – What's new (case based) <b>Dr Sean Kerrigan, Consultant Rheumatologist, NHS Forth Valley</b>
12.20 – 12.30 5 mins + 5 min Q&A	Oral poster presentation 'Clinical features, symptom profile, and concomitant illness for Rumination syndrome' <b>Dr Yan Ong</b>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch & poster viewing (GI/IBD) Chair: Rob Boulton-Jones
13.15 – 13.30	Presentation by our Platinum Sponsor – Gilead



Session 3: IBD Chair: Dr Mairi McLean	
13.30 – 13.55 20 mins + 5 min Q&A	How I approach the newly diagnosed Crohn's disease patient <b>Professor Chris Lamb, Professor of Gastroenterology, Newcastle University</b>
13.55 – 14.20 20 mins + 5 min Q&A	The Combined IBD Clinic <b>Dr Lisa Moyes, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, QEUH</b>
14.20 – 14.50 25 mins + 5 min Q&A	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> Advances in Clinical Practice IBS in IBD: from epidemiology to treatment <b>Dr Judith Wellens, Gastroenterology Resident, Belgium</b>
14.50 – 15.00 5 mins + 5 min Q&A	Oral poster presentation 'Liver assessment in Community Alcohol Services: effect on drinking behaviour, liver injury and hospital attendance' <b>Mr Callum Higgins</b>
15.00 – 15.25	Refreshment break & poster viewing (END) Chair: Dr Eliana Saffouri
Session 4: Endoscopy Chair: Dr John Morris	
15.25 – 15.50 20 mins + 5 min Q&A	Masterful inactivity: polyp management in elderly and comorbid patients <b>Professor Matt Rutter, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Newcastle University</b>
15.50 – 16.20 25 mins + 5 min Q&A	<b>Keynote lecture</b> Upper GI Bleeding - how can we do better? <b>Professor Adrian Stanley, Consultant Gastroenterologist</b>
16.20 – 16.45 20 mins + 5 min Q&A	Impact of Colonoscopy Upskilling on KPI's in Scotland <b>Dr Michelle Thornton, Colorectal Surgeon, Therapeutic Endoscopist NHS Lanarkshire</b>
16.45 -16:50	Award of conference prizes for best poster & oral presentation
16.50- 17:00	Thank you & close <b>Professor Ewan Forrest, Consultant Physician and Hepatologist, Glasgow</b>

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