

STG 2025
NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA
5TH & 6TH APRIL

Selected Topics In Gastroenterology

PROGRAM



SATURDAY, 5TH APRIL 2025

ALL TIMES ARE (AEST)

Program subject to change

7:45 am Registration and Breakfast

8:20 am Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Magnus Halland and Dr. Abhi Vasudevan

SESSION 1: INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

MODERATOR: DR. ABHI VASUDEVAN

8:30 am Prof. Nayanatara Coelho-Prabhu: Artificial intelligence and updates in endoscopy in IBD Surgery

9:00 am Associate Prof. Jonathan Segal: New therapies in IBD and how to use them

9:20 am Dr. Abhi Vasudevan: IBD in the elderly

9:40 am Q and A Session

10:10 am Refreshment Break and Exhibits

SESSION 2: LOWER GI MOTILITY DISORDERS

MODERATOR: DR. MAGNUS HALLAND

10:50 am Dr. Allison Malcolm: Evacuation disorders diagnosis and management

11:10 am Dr. Robert Kraichely: Use of new technologies in disorders of gut brain interaction

11:30 am Amy Hansen: Physiotherapy strategies for disorders of gut brain interaction

11:50 am Q and A Session

12:10 pm Lunch and Exhibits

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SESSION 3 & 4 A AND B: ARE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3A: OESOPHAGEAL DISORDERS

MODERATOR: DR. MAGNUS HALLAND

- 1:10pm** Dr. Karthik Ravi: Myth Busting: PPI safety and alternatives for GERD
- 1:25pm** Dr. Jenny Myers: Referral for manometry and what information to include
- 1:40pm** Associate Prof.: Santosh Sanagapalli: Oesophageal motility disorders
- 1:55pm** Dr. Magnus Halland: Self dilation with patient demonstration
- 2:10pm** Q and A Session
- 2:30pm** Refreshment Break and Exhibits

3B: OBESITY

MODERATOR: DR. DHAN THIRUCHELVAM

- 1:10pm** Associate Prof. Samantha Hocking: GLP-1 and Beyond: The Evolving Role of Anti-Obesity Medications in Obesity and MASH Management
- 1:30pm** Associate Prof. Michael Talbot: Surgical approaches to obesity
- 1:50pm** Dr. Kerith Duncanson: Diet Therapies for Obesity - do they work?
- Q and A Session
- Refreshment Break and Exhibits

4A: CANCER SCREENING STRATEGIES

MODERATOR: DR. ABHI VASUDEVAN

- 3:30pm** Dr. Shounak Majumder: Pancreatic cancer screening
- 3:50pm** Dr. John Kisiel: Young onset colorectal cancer: a pragmatic guide
- 4:10pm** Dr. Christopher Hallmeier: Personalised approach to early pancreatic cancer
- 4:30pm** Q and A Session
- 4:50pm** Refreshment Break and Exhibits

4B: ENDOSCOPY

MODERATOR: PROF. COELHO-PRABHU

- Dr. Ryan Law: 3rd Space Endoscopy - When to refer and expected outcomes of Z-POEM and G-POEM
- Dr. Seth Sweester: Practical approach to polyposis syndromes: Recognition and Surveillance
- Dr. Emily Stimson: Stopping medications prior to endoscopy - SGLT2 and more
- Q and A Session
- Refreshment Break and Exhibits

SUNDAY, 6TH APRIL 2025

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- 7:45 am** Breakfast | Dr. Bo E. Madsen: Get out of Bed - Emergency department approach to common GI
- 8:20 am** Announcements: Dr. Magnus Halland and Dr. Abhi Veseduvan

SESSION 5: OTHER INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISORDERS

MODERATOR: DR. ABHI VASUDEVAN

- 8:30 am** Dr. Darrell Pardi: Microscopic colitis and diverticular associated colitis
- 8:50 am** Prof. Nick Powell: Immune check point inhibitor colitis and other complications
- 9:10 am** Dr. Sahil Khanna: C Difficile colitis
- 9:30 am** Q and A Session
- 9:50 am** Refreshment Break and Exhibits

SESSION 6: MICROBIOME & IMMUNE SYSTEM IN DISORDERS OF GUT BRAIN INTERACTIONS

MODERATOR: DR. MAGNUS HALLAND

- 10:50 am** Prof. Gerald Holtmann: Altering the microbiome in treating disorders of gut brain interaction
- 11:10 am** Dr. Ayesha Shah: Gastroenterologist role in a multidisciplinary team
- 11:30 am** Distinguished Laureate Professor Nick Talley AC: 5 practical tips that actually work in IBS - beyond standard therapy
- 11:50 am** Dr. Anupama Ravi: Mast Cell activation
- 12:10 pm** Q and A Session
- 12:30 pm** Farewells and Grab and go lunch