

**STG** 2025  
NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA  
5TH & 6TH APRIL

# Selected Topics In Gastroenterology

PRELIMINARY 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. DARRELL PARDI**

**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: Beyond PPI therapy - stopping PPIs and other medical treatments for gastro-oesophageal reflux disorder
- 1:25pm** Dr. Jenny Myers: Referral for manometry and what information to include
- 1:40pm** Associate Prof.: Santosh Sanagapall: 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

#### 4A: CANCER SCREENING STRATEGIES

MODERATOR: TBA

- 3:30pm** Dr. Shounak Majumdar: 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

#### 3B: ENDOSCOPY

MODERATOR: TBA

- 1:10pm** Dr. Ryan Law: 3rd Space Endoscopy - When to refer and expected outcomes of Z-POEM and G-POEM
- 1:30pm** Dr. Seth Sweester: Practical approach to polyposis syndromes: Recognition and Surveillance
- 1:50pm** Dr. Emily Stimson: Stopping medications prior to endoscopy - SGLT2 and more
- Q and A Session
- Refreshment Break and Exhibits

#### 4B: OBESITY

MODERATOR: DR. DAN THIRUCHELVAM

- TBA: New therapies for metabolic associated fatty liver disease and how to use them
- Associate Prof. Michael Talbot: Surgical approaches to obesity
- Dr. Kerith Duncanson: Diet Therapies for Obesity - do they work?
- Q and A Session
- Refreshment Break and Exhibits

**SUNDAY, 6TH APRIL 2025**

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- 7:15 am** Breakfast
- 8:20 am** Announcements: Dr. Magnus Halland and Dr. Abhi Veseuvan

## 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