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Frontiers in Colorectal and Gastrointestinal Disease

Difficult Decisions in GI Disease

19th–20th November 2020

Online symposium, live from London



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Thursday 19th November

09:00 Welcome from the Dean [Siwan Thomas-Gibson](#)

09:05 IBD Crohn's disease: the causes and management of strictures and recurrences

Chair: [Ailsa Hart](#), [Omar Faiz](#)

- Principles underpinning recurrence: epidemiology, classification, assessment, medical treatment [Krisztina Gecse](#)
 - How does the mesentery influence recurrence after resection? [Calvin Coffey](#)
 - The patient's perspective: recurrence and ongoing dilatations [Ana Wilson](#), [Patient](#)
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10:05 Video session: stricture dilatation

[Adam Humphries](#)

10:30 Video session: stricturoplasty

[André D'Hoore](#)

10:50 Consultants' corner – cases and questions

Panel: [Calvin Coffey](#), [Krisztina Gecse](#), [MDT Panel](#)

- Post-dilatation perforation
 - IC recurrence: medical and endoscopic vs surgical management
 - Post-resection prevention
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12:15 **Galápagos** lunch symposium [Ailsa Hart](#), [Séverine Vermeire](#)

13:00 Intestinal failure – getting it right first time:

The difficult surgical abdomen, from prevention to treatment

Chair: [Carolynne Vaizey](#)

- Case [Akash Mehta](#)
 - High output fistula management [Suzanne Donnelly](#), [Mani Naghibi](#), [Nicola Vernon](#)
 - Get surgery right first time [Marja Boormeester](#)
 - Case update [Akash Mehta](#)
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13:55 MDT panel discussion – what would you do next?

- Distal feeding [Stella Dilke](#)
 - Case update [Akash Mehta](#)
 - Video session: operation and discussion [Akash Mehta](#)
 - Outcome after continuity surgery [Simon Gabe](#)
 - The patient's perspective [Patient interview](#)
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15:30 Future directions [Francisca Joly](#)

15:50 MDT panel discussion with Q&A

16:00 John Nicholls' Prize presentation

Chair: [Siwan Thomas-Gibson](#)

16:15 Virtual drinks reception

We invite you to our virtual drinks reception, a chance to enjoy the lighter side of conference life, with the added spice of friendly competition between a team of bright young things, and a shoal of salty old seadogs, including the legend that is Professor Robin Phillips. Grab yourself a drink, put your feet up and enjoy the spectacle as the new and the experienced chat about the issues of the day, and compete in a test of wit, speed and communication!

17:20 Close

Friday 20th November

08:00 Welcome from the Dean [Siwan Thomas-Gibson](#)

08:05 Year of the Nurse: innovations and transformations in nursing practice

- Year of the Nurse 2020 [Lisa Knight](#)
- Future nurse: how innovations and transforming practice will prepare us for the future [Mark Radford](#)
- Nurse education: preparing innovative nurses now and the future [Jennie Burch](#), [Julia Williams](#), [Benjamin Wakefield](#)

08:30 Transforming services, the nursing experience

- Transforming endoscopic surveillance [Margaret Vance](#), [Sarah Marshall](#)
- Transforming colorectal cancer services [Claire Taylor](#), [Katy Hardy](#)
- Transforming ward nursing [Nyarai Gondo](#), [Liam Edwards](#)
- Robotic nurse – an example of role transformation [Sam Evans](#), [Danilo Miskovic](#)
- Importance of harnessing patient involvement and self assessment in service delivery [Lisa Younge](#), [Tracey Tyrrell](#), [Jackie Glatter](#)

09:20 Questions and answers

Chair: [Vicky Cuthill](#), Panel: [Margaret Vance](#), [Nyarai Gondo](#), [Sam Evans](#), [Lisa Younge](#), [Tracey Tyrrell](#), [Jennie Burch](#)

09:30 Introduction by the Dean [Siwan Thomas-Gibson](#)

09:35 Anorectal – the troublesome bottom:

Low rectal polyps, anal pain and perianal Crohn's disease

Chair: [Phil Tozer](#), [Carolynne Vaizey](#), [Adam Haycock](#)

- Anal pain again: rainbow's end [Charles Knowles](#)
- MDT case [Greg Thomas](#)
- Video session [Katie Cross](#)
- Removing the difficult rectal polyp - nothing else matters [Michael Bourke](#)
- MDT case [Noriko Suzuki](#)
- Video session: TASER [Brian Saunders](#)
- Crohn's fistula: cure or creep [Amy Lightner](#)
- MDT case [Omar Faiz](#)
- Video session: VAAFT [Phil Tozer](#)

12:30 Olympus lunch symposium [Brian Saunders](#)

13:15 Janssen lunch symposium [Ailsa Hart](#), [Mark Samaan](#)

14:00 Challenges in managing young patients with colorectal cancer

Chairs: [Ashish Sinha](#), [Andrew Latchford](#)

- What makes colorectal cancer in the young different? [José Perea García](#)
 - Is early onset colorectal cancer preventable? [Heather Hampel](#)
 - Never too young [Deborah James](#), [Kevin Monahan](#)
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15:00 Chairs: [Elaine Burns](#), [Kevin Monahan](#) Panel: [James East](#), [José Perea García](#), [Vicky Cuthill](#), [Omar Faiz](#), [Ali Corr](#)

Case-based discussion

- Case 1: Serrated polyposis [James East](#)
 - Case 2: IBD neoplasia [José Perea García](#)
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16:00 Video sessions: surgery and endoscopy

Chair: [Danilo Miskovic](#)

- FAP endoscopy [Ripple Man](#)
- Serrated polyposis [James East](#)
- Exenteration surgery [Ian Jenkins](#)

17:00 Close

Visiting faculty and external speakers

Professor Marja Boermeester

Professor of Surgery, Clinical Epidemiologist, Amsterdam University Medical Center, Netherlands

Professor Michael Bourke

Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of Sydney; Westmead Hospital, Australia

Professor Calvin Coffey

Foundation Chair of Surgery, University of Limerick, Consultant General and Colorectal Surgeon, University Hospital Group Limerick, Ireland

Mrs Katie Cross

Cancer Lead, General and Colorectal Surgeon, North Devon District Hospital, Devon, UK

Professor André D'Hoore

Chair of the Department of Abdominal Surgery, University Hospital Leuven, Belgium

Professor James East

Consultant Gastroenterologist and Endoscopist and Associate Professor, Translational Gastroenterology Unit, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK

Dr José Perea García

Consultant Surgeon and Principal Investigator, Research Institute, Fundación Jiménez Díaz University Hospital, Madrid, Spain

Dr Krisztina Gecse

Consultant Gastroenterologist, Amsterdam University Medical Centre, Netherlands

Professor Heather Hampel

Professor, Associate Director of the Division of Human Genetics, Ohio State University, USA

Ms Katy Hardy

Lead GI Clinical Nurse Specialist at The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK

Ms Deborah James

@bowelbabe - Patient Advocate, Journalist & Broadcaster

Professor Francisca Joly

Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, IBD and Nutritional Support, Beaujon Hospital, France

Professor Charles Knowles

Professor of Surgery at Queen Mary University of London and Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Barts Health NHS Trust, London, UK

Dr Amy Lightner

Associate Professor of Surgery in the Department of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, USA

Professor Mark Radford

Chief Nurse, Health Education England, Leeds, UK

Mr Benjamin Wakefield

Editor of the journal Gastrointestinal Nursing; Mark Allen Group, London, UK

Dr Julia Williams

Senior Lecturer (Adult Nursing), Buckinghamshire New University, UK

CPD points awarded: 6 points for Day 1 and 7 points for Day 2

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