

19th Annual International Congress

Frontiers in Colorectal and Intestinal Disease



Complications in Gastrointestinal and Colorectal Disease:
Risk Reduction and Management

17–19 November 2021

A 1-day face-to-face meeting on the 17th at the Royal College of Physicians, London followed by a 2-day online symposium



Sir Alan Parks
Visiting Professor

John C Alverdy

University of Chicago, Pritzker
School of Medicine, USA

Sir Francis Avery Jones
Visiting Professor

Colin Rees

Northern Institute for Cancer
Research, Newcastle University
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK

Guest Speaker

Matthew Syed

Author of 'Black Box Thinking'
& 'Rebel Ideas: The Power of
Diverse Thinking'



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Day 1 face-to-face
at the Royal College of Physicians



The Wolfson Lecture Theatre – All MDTs and plenary sessions
Dorchester Library – Fundamentals stream
Osler's Room – Lunch and coffee breaks

09:00 Welcome from the Dean Siwan Thomas-Gibson

FUNDAMENTALS IN COLORECTAL DISEASE SESSION

09:05 Chairs: Naila Arebi, Janindra Warusavitarne
Saving the gut: how to manage acute ulcerative colitis Shaji Sebastian
Case discussion Nikolaos Kamperidis

10:00 Break

10:15 Chairs: Simon Gabe, Mia Small
Going beyond 'Ensure': nutritional optimism prior to IBD surgery Gabriela Poufou
Avoiding common mistakes in managing high output stoma Akash Mehta

11:10 Break

11:25 Chairs: Carolynne Vaizey, Ellie Bradshaw
Translating anorectal manometry readings into clinical practice Greg Thomas
How to get the best out of biofeedback Tatenda Marunda

MDTS IN COLORECTAL DISEASE SESSION

09:05 Chair: Anthony Antoniou
Primary Cancer MDT
Case Presenter & Panel: John Alverdy, Ashish Sinha, Ian Jenkins, David Burling, Alison Corr, Adriana Martinez, Sarah Rehana, Kitrick Perry, Delegate's Chair

10:00 Break

10:15 Chair: Ayesha Akbar
IBD MDT: My most challenging IBD case
Case Presenter & Panel: Ravi Misra, Naila Arebi, Janindra Warusavitarne, Lisa Younge, Arun Gupta, Angela Chana, Delegate's Chair

11:10 Break

11:25 Chair: David Burling
Real-world practice: Complex cancer MDT
Case Presenter & Panel: Malcolm West, Ian Jenkins, Alison Corr, Claire Taylor, Delegate's Chair

12:20 Lunchtime session: Gastrointestinal and Colorectal Nurse Symposium
Complications: the role of the specialist nurse in risk reduction and management
Chairs: Jennie Burch, Vicky Cuthill
Panel: Terri Porrett, Alison Leary, Maggie Vance, Tatenda Marunda, Madhoor Ramdeen, Edgar Swart
Session room: The Dorchester Library

13:20 Risk reduction and psychological interventions in IBD patient care
Chair: Lisa Younge. Speakers: Naila Arebi, Fiona Eldridge
Session room: The Dorchester Library



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FUNDAMENTALS IN COLORECTAL DISEASE SESSION

13:40 Chair: Anthony Antoniou, Claire Taylor
Colorectal cancer: common conundrums
Malcolm West, Ashish Sinha

14:35 Break

14:50 Chairs: Laith Al-Rubaiy, Naila Arebi
Building bridges: interpreting abnormal LFTs
in IBD Douglas Thorburn
Is it always IBD? How to manage non-IBD
diarrhoea in patients with IBD
Gehanjali Amarasinghe

15:45 Break

16:00 Chair: Akash Mehta
Plenary session: A career in the bowel: If I had the chance, would I do it differently?
Speakers: Bjorn Rembacken, Carolynne Vaizey, Laith Al-Rubaiy, Siwan Thomas-Gibson, Grace Chan, Claire Taylor, Vicky Cuthill
Session room: The Wolfson Lecture Theatre

17:00 Close

17:00 Evening reception for attendees

MDTS IN COLORECTAL DISEASE SESSION

13:40 Chair: Brian Saunders
The Endoscopy MDT:
My most challenging colonoscopy
Case presenter & Panel: Adam Humphries,
Bjorn Rembacken, Siwan Thomas-Gibson,
Manmeet Matharoo, Maggie Vance, Adriana
Martinez, Nicola Pearson, Delegate's Chair

14:35 Break

14:50 Chair: Sue Clark
Lynch and polyposis syndromes MDT
Case Presenter & Panel: Kevin Monahan,
Andrew Latchford, Ashish Sinha, Vicky Cuthill,
Delegate's Chair

15:45 Break



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On Day 2 & 3,
we are live online



09:00 Welcome from the Dean Siwan Thomas-Gibson

Mitigating risks and managing complications in endoscopy

Chairs: Adam Humphries, Manmeet Matharoo

09:10 Patient experience of endoscopy Laura Neilson
09:25 What are mistakes and how to avoid them? George Webster
09:40 Patient interview with Adam Haycock
09:50 Panel discussion Cynthia Tolosa, Bjorn Rembacken

10:20 Break

Chairs: Brian Saunders, Maggie Vance

10:30 Managing endoscopic complications Bjorn Rembacken
10:45 Endoscopy videos – avoiding and managing complications Brian Saunders
11:30 MDT discussion: cases on risk mitigation and complication management Adam Haycock, George Webster, Siwan Thomas-Gibson, Janindra Warusavitarne

12:00 Break

Sir Frances Avery Jones Lecture

12:15 Chairs: Siwan Thomas-Gibson, Danilo Miskovic
Reducing the risk of bowel cancer death Michal Kaminski

12:45 Lunch time symposium **Galápagos**

Pioneering for patients: Advancing expectations for treatment success in ulcerative colitis
Chair: Nick Powell. Speakers: Rachel Cooney, Jimmy Limdi

13:45 Lunch Infomercials

Mitigating risk from patient to population Chairs: Ayesha Akbar, Elaine Burns

14:00 Patient interview Claire Taylor
14:10 Setting scene Elaine Burns
14:15 The role of the specialist nurse in delivering safe effective GI services Alison Leary
14:30 The role of antibiotics in the prevention of anastomotic leaks John Alverdy
14:45 An organisational approach to reducing complications John Abercrombie
15:00 Discussion Sam Evans, Omar Faiz, Sarah Marshall

15:30 Break

Chairs: Omar Faiz, Danilo Miskovic

15:45 Can a national registry improve safety? Eduardo García-Granero
16:00 Innovation or safety, what comes first? (Rise and fall of TATME) Patricia Sylla
16:15 Discussion John Abercrombie, John Alverdy

16:45 Break

John Nicholls Prize Chair: Ailsa Hart. Panel: John Nicholls, John Alverdy

17:00 John Nicholls Prize Lecture
Ahmir Ahmad

17:15 Winning abstract
Mehmet Yalchin

17:25 Closure of session

17:30 Break



Communicating risk in IBD Chairs: Ailsa Hart, Phil Tozer

- 18:00 How risky are the medical treatments for IBD? James Lee
18:15 Whose risk is it anyway? Hearing our patients Lisa Younge
18:25 How to communicate risks to patients? Misha Kabir
18:40 How to balance surgical risk in decision-making? Omar Faiz
18:50 Panel discussion

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- 19:20 **The John Lennard Jones Lecture** Chair: Ailsa Hart
Mitigating risk in IBD
Cathryn Edwards

- 19:40 Break

The fall-out of complications Chairs: Peter McDonald, Carolynne Vaizey

- 19:45 The patient's voice: managing adverse events Susanna Stanford
19:55 How not to manage adverse events David Sellu
20:05 The second victim Phil Berry
20:15 Patient interview Omar Faiz
20:25 Panel discussion Lillian Reza

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- 20:55 Closure of the day Carolynne Vaizey

- 21:00 Close



09:00 Welcome from the Dean Siwan Thomas-Gibson

Mistakes in pelvic floor pathology Chairs: Greg Thomas, Alison Corr

09:00 Mistakes in pelvic floor pathology Karen Nugent

09:15 Video & image session and panel discussion Asha Senapati, Carolynne Vaizey, Janindra Warusavitarne, Tatenda Marunda

Mistakes in endoscopy Chairs: Noriko Suzuki, Grace Chan

09:50 Mistakes in upper GI endoscopy Gideon Lipman

10:00 Mistakes in lower GI endoscopy Manmeet Matharoo

10:10 Video session and panel discussion Andrew Latchford, Siwan Thomas-Gibson, Sarah Mills

10:50 Break


Mistakes in MIS Chairs: Danilo Miskovic, Sarah Mills

11:00 Endoscopic Vacuum Assisted Surgical Closure (EVASC) of low leaks with Endosponge
Willem Bemelman

11:15 Video session and panel discussion Patricia Sylla, Nathan Curtis, Laura Hancock,
Johanne Sturridge, Janindra Warusavitarne

11:45 Mistakes in robotic surgery Danilo Miskovic

12:00 Closure of session

12:15 Lunch time symposium 

Management of GI bleeds in patients on anticoagulation Chair: Brian Saunders

12:15 Unmet need in GI bleeds Brian Saunders

12:20 DOAC reversers – clinical data Ander Cohen

12:35 GI bleeding and reversal Vinay Sehgal

12:50 Q&A Panel

Special Guest Lecture Chair: Siwan Thomas-Gibson

13:00 Black box medicine and diverse teams: an outsider's perspective Matthew Syed

13:30 Q&A Omar Faiz, Alison Culkin, Moni Mannings, Henrietta Narh, John Alverdy

13:55 Break

Reducing risk in cancer management

14:00 **Sir Alan Parks Lecture** Chair: Carolynne Vaizey

The importance of the microbiome in colorectal surgery John Alverdy

Chairs: Anthony Antoniou, Andrew Latchford

14:30 Scene setting Anthony Antoniou

14:35 Patient interview Claire Taylor

14:45 A surgical approach to reducing recurrence rates after TME surgery Quentin Denost

15:00 The next generation of rectal cancer surgeons: Is training or centralisation the answer?
Laura Hancock

15:15 Discussion John Alverdy, Ian Jenkins, Deena Harji

15:35 Break



Reducing risk in cancer management, continued

Chairs: Danilo Miskovic, Ana Wilson

- 15:40 Dealing with the fallout of rectal cancer surgery Ana Wilson
- 15:55 Debate: Neoadjuvant radiotherapy is needed for most rectal cancers in the era of high quality TME Ian Jenkins vs Maria Hawkins
- 16:25 Panel discussion Quentin Denost, Claire Taylor, Nicola Anyamene
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- 16:55 Closure of the conference Siwan Thomas-Gibson
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- 17:00 Pub talks with Professor Sue Clark: celebrating the contribution of a remarkable surgeon
- 18:00 Close

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