

Colorectal Combat, Catastrophe and Conundrum

09:00 Welcome – Richard Guy

09:05 Session 1 - Chair – Michele Marshall
Military Surgery

09:10	Intestinal primary blast injury	<i>Neil Cripps</i>
09:30	Ballistic injury to the abdomen and perineum: personal experience of multiple conflicts	<i>Nick Newton</i>
09:50	Turning off the tap in LGIB: radiological intervention	<i>Rob Thomas</i>
10:10	Discussion	

10:30 Coffee break

11am Session 2 - Chair – Sue Clark
Acute gastrointestinal bleeding

11.00	Scoring systems, risk stratification & initial assessment	<i>Tim Rockall</i>
11:20	Endoscopic options in severe LGIB	<i>James East</i>
11:40	War and Peace - St. Mark's Military Legacy	<i>Steve Preston</i>
12:00	Discussion	

12:30 Business meetings/lunch break

St Mark's Day

- Staff long service awards
- Trainee of the year award

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13:30 Session 3 - Chair – Siwan Thomas-Gibson
IBD: from the laboratory via the farm to the front line

13:30	Cobblestones, cattle and cotton tops: IBD in animals	<i>Paul Watkins</i>
13:50	The microbiome in IBD aetiology and management	<i>James Kinross</i>
14:05 – 14:25	Management of IBD in the 'super-active' individual - Medical considerations - Surgical considerations	James Alexander Omar Faiz
14:30	Discussion	

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14:50 Tea break

15:10 **Session 4 - Chair** – Asha Senapati
Anal fissure in the 21st century – where are we now?

15:10	The internal sphincter: what is it and what's its value?	<i>Andy Williams</i>
15:30	An experienced surgeon's pragmatic view: save the IAS at all costs or divide it liberally?	<i>Tim Cook</i>
15:50	Discussion	

16:10 **Presidential address**

Chair: Neil Cripps

Presidential Address

“Per mare per terram ad intestinum”– Richard Guy

16:40 Hand-over of seal of office to Michele Marshall

16:45 End of Meeting