

**SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY
SUMMER MEETING 2024
10 May 2024**

Doubletree by Hilton Dunblane Hydro Hotel

Host(s): Dr Ben Shandro, Dr Mhairi Donnelly and Kim Macbeth,
Hepatology Clinical Nurse Specialist
NHS Lothian

Draft agenda – subject to change

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:45 – 09:10	Registration SSG Meeting	
09:15 – 09:20	Opening and Welcoming Comments	Dr Ben Shandro, Dr Mhairi Donnelly, Kim MacBeth
Session 1 – Neuro-gastroenterology		
Chair(s): TBC		
09:20 – 09:45	Keynote Speaker: Hypermobile Ehlers Danlos Syndrome: a practical approach.	Dr Gehanjali Amarasinghe Consultant Gastroenterologist St Marks Hospital, London
09:45 – 10:00	Free paper #1 Insights into Endoscopic Management and outcomes for Acute Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding: A Prospective Multicentre UK audit of 5000 patients	Dr Gaurav Nigam
10:00 – 10:15	Free paper #2 Variceal bleeding – effects of the Edinburgh Cirrhosis Varices Protocol	Dr Sarah-Louise Gillespie
10:15 – 10:40	Keynote Speaker: Complementary and non-pharmacological therapies in Disorders of Gut-Brain Interactions	Dr Rabia Topan Clinical Gastroenterology Registrar St George's Hospital, London
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee and Pharmaceutical Exhibition	
Session 2 – Liver Disease / Endoscopy		
Chair(s): TBC		
11:00 – 11:25	Keynote Speaker: The role of EUS intervention in variceal bleeding	Dr Brinder Singh Mahon Consultant University Hospital of Birmingham
11:25 – 11:35	UK Endoscopy Workforce Survey results	Speaker TBC
11:35 – 11:50	Free paper #3 Integration of Alcohol Counselling with a Nurse-led Post-Discharge Clinic for Patients with Alcohol-related Liver Disease	Mary Martin
11:50 – 12:05	Free paper #4 FGF21 reverses HCC associated gene expression in vitro	Dr Fiona Clegg

12:05 – 12:30	Keynote Speaker: Prehabilitation for liver transplant candidates - what can the referring team do?	Dr Helen Usher Consultant Anaesthetist Ms Aubrey McCallum Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Poster Viewing and Pharmaceutical Exhibition (13:05 – 13:25 – SSG Business Meeting)	
Session 3 – IBD Chair(s): TBC		
13:30 – 13:55	Keynote Speaker: The burden and impact of diagnostic delay in IBD and what to do about it	Dr Jonathan Blackwell Consultant Gastroenterologist NHS Lothian
13:55 – 14:10	Free paper #5 Inflammatory responses of cell-free faecal slurries of paediatric patients with Crohn's disease at completion of treatment with exclusive enteral nutrition and during food reintroduction	Dr Maria Lima
14:10 – 14:25	Free paper #6 GP Referral rate of symptomatic patients and clinical outcome according to FIT result	Mohamed Tabib
14:25 – 14:50	Keynote Speaker: "Crohn's disease and the surgeon"	Mr Phil Jenkinson Consultant Colorectal Surgeon NHS Dumfries and Galloway
14:50 – 15:15	Coffee and Pharmaceutical Exhibition	
Session 4 – Public Health Chair(s): TBC		
15:15 – 15:40	Keynote Speaker: Bariatric Surgical Service - a multidisciplinary approach	Gillian Drummond Advanced Dietetic Practitioner and Team Lead Brian Joyce Surgical Nurse Practitioner Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
15:40 - 15:50	Update on Green Endoscopy in Scotland	Dr Sandeep Siddhi Consultant Gastroenterologist Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
15:50 – 16:15	Keynote Speaker: Patterns of Alcohol Use in Scotland: implications for the SSG	Professor Ewan Forrest Consultant Hepatologist and Honorary Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Glasgow Royal Infirmary and University of Glasgow
16:15	Announcement of the Ann Ferguson (Best Oral) and Derek Gillen (Best Poster) prize awards Closing remarks	Professor Adrian Stanley SSG President
16:30	Close	

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