

**SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY
WINTER MEETING 2025
5 December 2025**

Doubletree by Hilton Dunblane Hydro Hotel

**Host(s): Dr Laura Clark
Forth Valley Royal Hospital**

Draft agenda – subject to change

Time	Topic	Speaker
07:30 – 08:45	NRS Gastroenterology Meeting	
	NRS Hepatology Meeting	
08:45 – 09:10	Registration SSG Meeting	
09:15 – 09:30	Opening and Welcoming Comments	Dr Laura Clarke
Session 1 – TBC		
Chair(s): TBC		
09:30 – 10:00	Keynote Speaker: Palliative care in liver disease - what's the point?	Dr Fiona Finlay Palliative Care Consultant University Hospital Hairmyres
10:00 – 10:15	Free paper #1	
10:15 – 10:30	Free paper #2	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee and Pharmaceutical Exhibition	
Session 2 – TBC		
Chair(s): TBC		
11:00 – 11:30	Keynote Speaker: Gastroenterology as a Rural Surgical Generalist: experiences in Shetland and Zambia	Mr Stuart Ferguson Consultant Surgeon Gilbert Bain Hospital NHS Shetland
11:30 – 11:45	Free paper #3	TBC
11:45 – 12:00	Free paper #4	TBC
12:00 – 12:30	Keynote Speaker: From genetics to disease mechanisms in IBD	Dr James Lee Clinician Scientist Group Leader The Francis Crick Institute
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Poster Viewing and Pharmaceutical Exhibition (13:05 – 13:25 – SSG Business Meeting)	
Session 3 – TBC		
Chair(s): TBC		
13:30 – 14:00	Keynote Speaker: Inherited amyloidosis and what the gastroenterologist needs to know	Dr Kathryn Brennan Consultant Neurologist & Neuropathy Lead NHS GG&C
14:00 – 14:15	Free paper #5	TBC
14:15 – 14:45	Keynote Speaker: Demand management in endoscopy	Dr Colin Noble Consultant Gastroenterologist

		NHS Lothian National Co-lead for Endoscopy
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee and Pharmaceutical Exhibition	
Session 4 – TBC Chair(s): TBC		
15:15 – 15:45	Keynote Speaker: The Quiet Opportunist: CMV Diagnosis Amidst IBD Therapy	Dr Elan Tsarfati Consultant Microbiologist NHS Forth Valley
16:00 – 16:15	Free paper #6	TBC
16:15 – 16:45	Keynote Speaker: Understanding Eating Disorders: A Guide for Gastroenterologists	Dr Alastair McKinley
16:45	Announcement of the Ann Ferguson (Best Oral) and Derek Gillen (Best Poster) prize awards	Dr Gillian Mulholland SSG President
	Closing remarks	Dr Laura Clarke
16:45	Close	

CPD accreditation will be available for this meeting.

The event has been sponsored by a number of pharmaceutical companies.

Sponsors have had no influence on the content of the meeting agenda or selection of speakers but will attend on the day.