

**SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY
Winter Meeting 2021
10 December 2021**

Doubletree by Hilton Dunblane Hydro

**Hosts: Dr Mathis Heydtmann and Dr Joanna Leithead
Consultant Hepatologists and
Dr Zahra Bayaty Consultant Gastroenterologist
NHS Dumfries and Galloway and NHS Forth Valley**

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:45 – 09:10	Registration	
09:15 – 09:20	Opening and Welcoming Comments	Dr Mathis Heydtmann, Dr Joanna Leithead and Dr Zahra Bayaty
Session 1 – The Window of Opportunity		
Chairs: Dr Joanna Leithead and Prof John Plevris		
09:20 – 09:45	Keynote Speaker: Porto-mesenteric vein thrombosis – thinking outside the box	Dr David Patch Consultant Hepatologist Royal Free Hospital, London
09:45 – 10:00	Free paper #1 PBC in Greater Glasgow and Clyde – Understanding the Cohort	Dr Andrew Robertson
10:00 – 10:15	Interactive case presentation #1 When is decompensation not end stage liver disease - thinking outside the box	Dr Chris Kelly
10:15 – 10:40	Keynote Speaker: Intestinal failure associated liver disease – no more waiting for the horse to bolt!	Dr Lisa Sharkey Consultant Gastroenterologist/ Multivisceral Transplant Physician Cambridge
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee and Pharmaceutical Exhibition	
Session 2 – Lessons learned from the COVID pandemic		
Chairs: Dr Zahra Bayaty and Dr Stuart Paterson		
11:10 – 11:35	Keynote Speaker: IBD services – Local impact of the pandemic and lessons learned	Dr Graham Naismith - Consultant Gastroenterologist Paisley
11:35 – 11:50	Free paper #2 Raised faecal calprotectin following resection for Crohn’s disease is associated with post-operative recurrence	Dr Emily Brownson
11:50 – 12:05	Free paper #3 Impact of faecal haemoglobin-based triage of bowel symptoms presenting to primary care on the mode of presentation of colorectal cancer and stage at diagnosis	Mr Mark Ward
12:05 – 12:30	Keynote Speaker: Too early to adopt qFIT into referral pathways	Dr Craig Mowat Consultant Gastroenterologist

	for symptomatic patients?	Dundee
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Poster Viewing and Pharmaceutical Exhibition (12:30 – 12:50 – SSG Business Meeting)	
Session 3 – Research and Service Development Chairs: Dr Elaine Henry and Dr Ashis Mukhopadhya		
13:30 – 13:55	Service evaluation: Standardising liver ultrasound	Dr Damien Leith Gastroenterology SPR GG&C
13:55 – 14:10	Free paper #4 Audit on the Management of Large Non-Pedunculated Colorectal Polyps in NHS Lothian	Dr Julia Gauchi
14:10 – 14:25	Interactive case presentation 2 A case of acute liver failure post-partum	Dr Catherine Geddie
14:25 – 14:55	Coffee and Pharmaceutical Exhibition	
Session 4 – Research and Service Development (cont) Chairs: Dr Andrew Fraser and Dr Sian Gilchrist		
14:55 – 15:20	Research Update: NRS Gastroenterology Key upcoming projects: - Admire II study - BSG Upper GI Bleeding Audit - Early TIPSS Trial - Hp-EuReg registry	Dr Daniel Gaya Consultant Gastroenterologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary Dr Daniel Gaya Dr Gaurav Nigam Dr David Patch Dr Perminder Phull
15:20 – 15:35	Free paper#5 Clinical utility of the enhanced liver fibrosis (ELF) test as a prognostic indicator in primary care	Madeline Pearson
15:35 – 15:50	Free paper#6 Thrombocytosis and Abnormal Liver Enzymes: A Trigger for Investigation of Underlying Malignancy	Lucy C. Gold
15:50 – 16:15	Debate: This house believes that endoscopic variceal surveillance has had its day	For: Prof. Peter Hayes Consultant Hepatologist Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Against: Dr James Ferguson Consultant Hepatologist Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham
16:15 – 16:30	Announcement of the Ann Ferguson (Best Oral) and Derek Gillen (Best Poster) prize awards Closing remarks	Professor Peter Hayes SSG President Dr Mathis Heydtmann, Dr Joanna Leithead and Dr Zahra Bayaty
16:30	Close	

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