

Session Commences	Post Graduate Course – Liver Stream		Session Commences	Post Graduate Course – Endoscopy Stream	
	Viral Hepatitis Epidemiology and Treatment	Chairs: Nick Walsh & Amany Zekry		Improving your colonoscopy	Chairs: Michael Bourke & Jack Di Palma
08:30	Global Epidemiology of Viral Hepatitis	Nick Walsh	08:30	Getting the most out of your bowel prep-tips from the expert	Jack Di Palma
08:50	Hepatitis B	Paul Clark	08:45	Ensuring that the polyp is completely removed	Seth Sweetser
09:10	Hepatitis C	Alex Thompson	09:00	EMR in the colon: How I do it	Michael Bourke
09:30	Delta Hepatitis	Cihan Yurdaydin	09:15	ESD in the colon: How I do it	Yutaka Saito
09:50	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs	09:30	Debate: EMR vs ESD	Bourke vs Saito
			09:50	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area		10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area	
	Non-viral Inflammation and Injury in Chronic Liver Diseases	Chairs: Jackie Maher & Douglas LaBrecque		Endoscopic cancer screening - best practices	Chairs: Andrew Taylor & Chris Mulder
10:30	Steatohepatitis-mechanisms and targets	Jackie Maher	10:30	Barrett's dysplasia screening – guidelines for everyday practice	Andrew Taylor
10:50	Fatty liver disease: Assessing injury, fibrosis and prognosis	Leon Adams	10:50	Small bowel adenomas in FAP – what should we do about them?	Jean-Christophe Saurin
11:10	Autoimmune Hepatitis	Amanda Nicoll	11:10	Pancreatic cancer screening: Are we there yet?	Alina Stoita
11:30	PSC and IgG4 related liver disease	Roger Chapman	11:30	Lynch syndrome – summarizing the latest guidelines	Patrick Lynch
11:50	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs	11:50	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area		12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area	
	East meets West in Chronic Liver Diseases – Causes and Management	Chairs: KL Goh & Roger Chapman		Gastrointestinal Bleeding Update	Chairs: Jean-Christophe Saurin & Arthur Kaffes
13:30	Hereditary Haemochromatosis	Darrell Crawford	13:30	Update on endoscopic management of GI bleeding; upper and lower, what's new?	David Bjorkman
13:50	Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease – A global problem	Elizabeth Powell	13:50	Capsule endoscopy and finding the source of the occult GI bleed	Jean-Christophe Saurin
14:10	Bile flukes and Cholangiocarcinoma	Alex Loukas	14:10	Balloon enteroscopy after capsule endoscopy – what is its role?	Arthur Kaffes
14:30	Schistosomiasis Global Burden & Manifestations	Paul Bartley	14:30	Managing NOAC and antiplatelet agents during a GI bleed	Peter Wood
14:50	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs	14:50	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area		15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area	
	Consequences of Liver Disease	Chairs: Shiv Sarin & Florence Wong		ERCP – Current Challenges	Chairs: Nageshwar Reddy & Michael Bourke
15:30	Evaluation and assessment of portal hypertension and its consequences	Florence Wong	15:30	Managing large biliary stones	Nageshwar Reddy
15:50	Variceal Bleeding: Endoscopic intervention, primary and secondary treatment	Shiv Sarin	15:50	Selecting the right biliary stent	Tony Speer
16:10	Liver Cancer – Diagnosis, Staging & Treatment	Mario Reis Alvares-da-Silva	16:10	Cholangioscopy – when and how?	Philip Craig
16:30	Referral and assessment for Liver Transplantation for non-HCC related Liver Disease	Simone Strasser	16:30	Ampullectomy	Michael Bourke
16:50	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs	16:50	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
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Session Commences	Post Graduate Course – IBD Stream		Session Commences	Post Graduate Course – WGO Stream	
	New Endpoints and Goals in IBD Therapy	Chairs: Gregory Moore & Michael Kamm		WGO Guidelines	Chairs: James Toouli & Greger Lindberg
08:30	What are the Treatment Goals in IBD in 2015?	Simon Travis	08:30	Guidelines Overview	Greger Lindberg
08:50	Treating to Target in IBD – But what is the Target?	Yehuda Chowers	08:50	Guideline Making	Greger Lindberg
09:10	Managing IBD Beyond Symptoms – How, and how often, should we be monitoring our IBD patients?	Rupert Leong	09:10	Gastro-oesophageal Reflux Disease Guideline	Richard Hunt
09:30	The role of intestinal ultrasound in IBD diagnosis and monitoring	Antony Friedman	09:40	Discussion	Richard Hunt
09:45	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs			
10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area		10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area	
	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in IBD	Chairs: Peter Gibson & Rupert Leong		WGO Guidelines	Chairs: James Toouli & Greger Lindberg
10:30	Anti-TNF Drug Levels – Ready for Prime Time?	Peter Gibson	10:30	Disinfection	David Bjorkman, Tony Speer & Michelle Alfa
10:50	Anti-TNF anti-drug-antibody levels – do they matter?	Yehuda Chowers	11:00	Panel Discussion & Questions	David Bjorkman, Di Jones, Tony Speer, Alistair Cowen & Michelle Alfa
11:10	Thiopurine Pharmacogenomics and metabolite monitoring – what do we all need to know and what's new?	Miles Sparrow	11:15	Varices	Aamir Ghafoor Khan
11:30	Therapeutic drug monitoring in IBD – what about our other drugs?	Kannan Venugopal	11:45	Discussion & Questions	Aamir Ghafoor Khan
12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area		12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area	
	Pregnancy & IBD Drugs	Chairs: Jane Andrews & Sally Bell		WGO Training Centres	Chairs: James Toouli & Des Leddin
13:30	The importance of preconception counselling in the IBD clinic – what our patients need to know	Reme Mountifield	13:30	Training Centres Overview	Des Leddin
13:50	The safety, and efficacy of IBD drugs in pregnancy and breast feeding	Sally Bell	13:30	Introduction and Training Centres Overview	Mario Reis Alvares-da Silva
14:10	Managing the IBD patient who flares during pregnancy	Rob Bryant	13:40	Porto Alegre, Brazil	Funmi Lesi
14:25	The effect of surgery on fertility in IBD	Carina Chow	13:50	Lagos, Nigeria	
14:45	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs	14:00	Partnerships: ANZGITA and the development of training in the Oceanic and Asian regions	Finlay Macrae
15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area		14:10	Suva, Fiji	Jioji Malani
	Left-Field approaches to IBD Management	Chairs: Kannan Venugopal & Miles Sparrow	14:20	Yangon, Myanmar	Thein Myint
15:30	Is there a role for 6-Thioguanine in IBD?	Mark Ward	14:30	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
15:45	Managing refractory proctitis	Ian Lawrance	15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area	
16:00	Mesenchymal stem cells and other cell-based therapies in IBD	Geoff Forbes		WGO Train The Trainer	Chairs: James Toouli & Damon Bizos
16:15	FMT in IBD – fact or fiction?	Sudarshan Paramsothy	15:30	WGO TTT- Brief history, principles and outcomes	James Toouli
16:30	Is there a role for psychotherapy in IBD?	Jane Andrews	15:40	Transferring Technical skills. How best to do it and how to assess competence.	Damon Bizos
16:45	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs	16:15	Small group teaching.	Geoffrey Metz
	End		16:45	WGO TTT- future directions	General Discussion
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Session Commences	Post Graduate Course – Neurogastroenterology Stream Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders		Session Commences	AuSPEN/ESPEN Lifelong Learning (LLL) courses	
08:30	Functional GI Disease: Epidemiology & Pathogenesis 1 The WGO Global Perspective on IBS Cultural and Geographic variations in FGID Psychological Factors in FGID Panel Discussion & Questions	Chairs: Geoff Hebbard & Richard Holloway Eamonn Quigley Nicholas Talley Mike Jones All Speakers & Chairs	08:30	ESPEN LLL Course 1 Nutrition Support in Liver and Pancreatic Diseases Module 1: Nutrition support in acute liver disease Module 2: Nutrition support in chronic liver disease Case studies	Facilitators Stephane Schneider & Kerry McIlroy
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10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area		10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area	
10:30	Functional GI Disease: Epidemiology & Pathogenesis 2 The Faecal Microbiota in FGID Molecular and Genetic Pathogenesis of FGID Immunological Factors in FGID Panel Discussion & Questions	Chairs: Eamonn Quigley & Simon Knowles Mark Morrison Jim Kalantar Gerald Holtmann All Speakers & Chairs	10:30	ESPEN LLL Course 1 (continued) Nutrition in Liver and Pancreatic Diseases Module 1: Nutrition in Acute Pancreatitis Module 2: Nutrition in Chronic Pancreatitis Case studies LLL test – liver and pancreatic disease	Facilitators Stephane Schneider, Kerry McIlroy, Sharon Carey, Alice Murray & Ibolya Nyulasi
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12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area		12:30	Lunch - Exhibition Area	
13:30	Functional GI Disease: Management 1 Psychologically based therapies for FGID Diet based therapies for FGID Integrative approaches in the Management of FGID Panel Discussion & Questions	Chairs: Eamonn Quigley & Gerald Holtmann Simon Knowles Peter Gibson Justin Wu All Speakers & Chairs	13:30	ESPEN LLL Course 2 Approaches to parenteral nutrition Module 1: Indications and contraindications for parenteral nutrition Module 2: Techniques of parenteral nutrition	Facilitators Stephane Schneider, Kerry McIlroy, Sharon Carey, Alice Murray & Ibolya Nyulasi
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15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area		15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area	
15:30	Functional GI Disease: Management 2 Pharmacotherapy for FGID Cultural Considerations in the Management of FGID Manipulating the Gut Microbiota in FGID Panel Discussion & Questions	Chairs: Michael Kamm & Geoff Hebbard Nicholas Talley Justin Wu Eamonn Quigley All Speakers & Chairs	15:30	ESPEN LLL Course 2 (continued) Approaches to parenteral nutrition Module 3: Compounding and ready-to-use preparations of parenteral nutrition: Pharmaceutical aspects Module 4: Monitoring and complications of parenteral nutrition Case studies LLL test Note: If attending LLL course 2, must attend both sessions in the afternoon if wish to sit the test to receive course certificate	Facilitators Stephane Schneider, Kerry McIlroy, Sharon Carey, Alice Murray & bolya Nyulasi
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Session Commences	Workshop – Australasian Pancreatic Club	
	Pancreatic diseases in Gastroenterology – demystifying the problem and guiding treatment	Chairs: Ross Smith & John Windsor
08:30	Guidelines for Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy	Ross Smith
09:00	Acute and Chronic pancreatitis and its relationship to Pancreatic exocrine insufficiency	Richard Turner
09:30	Bridging the gaps between guidelines, implementation and outcomes therapy	John Windsor
10:00	<i>Morning Tea - Exhibition Area</i>	
	Pancreas – ‘in good and bad times’ Including Free Papers	Chairs: Minoti Apte & Farzad Esni
10:30	The enigmatic Pancreatic Stone Protein - from a cause of chronic pancreatitis to a marker of sepsis	Rolf Graf
11:00	Targeting PAK1 in Pancreatic Cancer Stellate Cells Increases Survival Altered Robo signalling in pancreatic cells activates pro-tumourigenic pathways βIII-Tubulin Regulates Sensitivity to Nab-Paclitaxel (Abraxane®) in Pancreatic Cancer	Dannel Yeo Andreia Pinho George Sharbeen
11:40	Pancreatic Stellate Cells are Activated by Cigarette Smoke Components and Alcohol Long-term Survival in Patients with Resected Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma. Pancreatic Cancer: Stromal Re-programming Offers a Novel Therapeutic Approach The Role and Success of Endoscopic Ultrasound with Fine Needle Aspiration in the Pre-Operative Workup of Patients with Pancreatic Malignancy Being Considered for Pancreaticoduodenectomy	Zhihong Xu Stephen Oh S Pothula Yin-Hiew Kia
12:00	<i>Lunch - Exhibition Area</i>	
	Pancreatic tumour epithelium and the stroma, partners in crime	Chairs: Marina Pajic & Lorraine Chantrill
13:30	How pancreatic regeneration is “high jacked” by KRAS.	Farzad Esni
14:00	Proteomics analysis of pancreatic tumours	Roger Daly
14:30	Targeting components of the tumor microenvironment to overcome therapy resistance	Lorraine O'Reilly
15:00	<i>Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area</i>	
	The journey of the Pancreatic Cancer patient	Chairs: Rolf Graf & Rachel Neale
15:30	Current systemic management of pancreatic cancer	David Goldstein
16:00	Surgical management of adenocarcinoma of pancreas – significance of resection margins and nodes	Manju Chandrasegaram
16:30	Management of patients with pancreatic cancer in Australia – a population-based study	Rachel Neale
	<i>End</i>	

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER – MORNING

GREAT HALL 1 & 2

Entry via Doors 6 & 8 on Mezzanine Level

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER – MORNING

PLAZA ROOM 1 & 2

Session Commences			Session Commences		
	<p>Presidents' Plenary</p> <p>08:30 Welcome From GESA; Bushell Lecturer introduction</p> <p>08:38 Cirrhosis: Towards Pathophysiological Staging</p> <p>09:03 Distinguished Research Prize Introduction</p> <p>09:07 Distinguished Research Prize presentation</p> <p>09:27 Outstanding Clinician Award Introduction</p> <p>09:31 Outstanding Clinician Award presentation: From bedside to bench.</p> <p>09:51 Introduction of WGO President</p> <p>09:55 Welcome from WGO; Distinguished Lecturer Introduction</p> <p>10:03 WGO Distinguished Lecture: Serendipity to discovery</p> <p>10:28 Closing Comments</p>	<p>Chairs: Don Cameron & James Toouli</p> <p>Don Cameron</p> <p>Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao</p> <p>Don Cameron</p> <p>Peter Angus</p> <p>Don Cameron</p> <p>Paul Desmond</p> <p>Don Cameron</p> <p>James Toouli</p> <p>Barry Marshall</p> <p>James Toouli</p>		<p>AuSPEN: Research and Clinical Practice symposium</p> <p>08:30 AuSPEN welcome and overview</p> <p>08:40 AuSPEN Research update</p> <p>08:55 Clinical Nutrition Research: A North American perspective</p> <p>09:15 Moving nutrition support into the 21st Century: Using technology to improve effectiveness</p> <p>09:40 Immunonutrition in oesophageal cancer</p>	<p>Chairs: Elizabeth Isenring & Ibolya Nyulasi</p> <p>Ibolya Nyulasi</p> <p>Elizabeth Isenring</p> <p>Kelly Tappenden</p> <p>Susannah King</p> <p>Elizabeth Isenring</p>
10:30	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area		10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area	
	<p>Presidents' Plenary Continues</p> <p>11:00 Presidents' Pick 1 Introduction Pancreatic diseases: Role of endoscopic diagnosis and therapy Abstract: 3D-printed Bio-elastic Wet Organ Replication for Liver and Pancreatic Surgery</p> <p>11:30 Presidents' Pick 2 Introduction The Future of Education in Gastroenterology; is the Answer in the Palm of Your Hand? Abstract: Bariatric Surgery and the Gastroenterologist</p> <p>12:00 Presidents' Pick 3 Introduction The Second Wave Abstract: Hepatitis B Virus has an Enterohepatic Circulation</p> <p>12:30 Presidents' Pick 4 Introduction Neurogastroenterology & motility - the movers and shakers Abstract: Impact of gastric emptying and small intestinal transit on blood glucose, intestinal hormones, glucose absorption in the morbidly obese</p>	<p>Chairs: Don Cameron & James Toouli</p> <p>James Toouli</p> <p>Andrew Metz</p> <p>Maki Sugimoto</p> <p>James Toouli</p> <p>Kelly Burak</p> <p>Michael Talbot</p> <p>Don Cameron</p> <p>Winita Hardikar</p> <p>Purnima Bhat</p> <p>Don Cameron</p> <p>Ian Cook</p> <p>Nam Nguyen</p>	<h2>TUESDAY – MORNING</h2>		<h2>PLAZA ROOM 3 & 4</h2>
			10:30	<p>GENCA/SIGNEA Nurse Endoscopist (NE)</p> <p>Leading Commitment To Our Practice</p> <p>Introduction of transnasal endoscopy</p> <p>Nurse Endoscopy in the UK - lessons from the past 20 years</p>	<p>Chairs: Jeff Bull & Kim West</p> <p>Kris Barman</p> <p>Jayne Tillett</p> <p>Helen Griffiths</p>
13:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area		12:30	Lunch - Exhibition Area	

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON

GREAT HALL 1 & 2
Entry via Doors 6 & 8 on Mezzanine Level

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON

GREAT HALL 3
Entry via Door 9 on Mezzanine Level

Session Commences			Session Commences		
	Young Investigator Presentations	Chairs: Narci Teoh & KL Goh		Liver Free Paper	Chairs: Amany Zekry & Elizabeth Powell
14:00	Fatty Acid-Induced Hepatocyte Phospholipidome Changes and Their Potential Roles in NAFLD	Kang-Yu Peng	14:00	Trends in the Incidence and Mortality of Hepatitis B Related Hepatocellular Carcinoma in South Australia: 1996-2010	Mohamed Asif Chinnaratha
14:15	A Prophylactic Clip Strategy is Cost-ineffective in the Prevention of Clinically Significant Bleeding Following Wide-field Endoscopic Mucosal Resection of Large Colorectal Sessile and Laterally Spreading Lesions	Farzan Bahin	14:10	Cost-effectiveness of Treating Chronic Hepatitis C Virus with Direct-acting Antivirals in People Who Inject Drugs in Australia	Joseph Doyle
14:30	Angiotensin 1-7 is a Potent NO Dependent Vasodilator in Human Cirrhosis	Stephen Casey	14:20	Predicting Clinical Outcomes in Chronic Liver Disease: The ELF Test is Superior to Histology and Simple Scores	Katharine Irvine
14:45	Response to Hepatitis C Genotype-1b Infection in an Australian Health-care Associated, Single Source Outbreak	Joseph Doyle	14:30	Quantiferon-CMV Testing After Cessation of Antiviral Therapy Predicts Late CMV Reactivation After Liver Transplantation	Siddharth Sood
15:00	Disturbances of Gastric Emptying, Intestinal Absorption, Permeability and Gut Hormones in Patients with Chronic Liver Disease: Potential Mechanisms Underlying Poor Oral Intake and Malnutrition	Dep Kim Huynh	14:40	The Hepatoma and Compensated Cirrhotic Follow-up (HACCFOL) Programme: A Streamlined, Safe, and Cost-effective Model of Surveillance	Katerina Liew
15:15	Indigenous Australians Have a Distinctive Gut Microbial Profile Compared to Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Non Indigenous Controls	Guru Iyngkaran	14:50	Community Screening for Cirrhosis Using Liver Stiffness Measurement – A Pilot Study	Stephen Bloom
15:30	Adjunctive Allopurinol in Azathioprine/mercaptopurine Non-responders Optimises 6-thioguanine Nucleotide Production and Improves Clinical Outcomes in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: The Multicentre, Prospective, Double Blind, Dose-ranging AAA Study	Antony Friedman	15:00	Macrophage Inhibitory Cytokine-1 (Mic-1) Is Associated With Degree Of Liver Fibrosis In Hcv-Related Liver Disease – The Milc Study	Belinda Watson
15:45	Wnt and MAPK Signalling in Colorectal Cancer Morphology	Winnie Fernando	15:10	Changing Hepascore Tests Accurately Predict Increased Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Liver Decompensation and Liver Related Death in Chronic HCV Infection	Angus Jeffrey
			15:20	Flow Rate of Ascites During Large Volume Paracentesis: Diminishing Returns With Time	Kate Muller
16:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area		15:30	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area	
	Endoscopy	Chairs: Nageshwar Reddy & Ian Norton		Liver Alcohol Related liver disease	Chairs: Paul Clark & Ian Gilmore
16:20	Credentiailling in endoscopy	Geoffrey Metz	16:00	The burden of alcohol in the community and practical interventions for alcohol dependency and abuse	Ian Gilmore
16:55	Evidence-based management of GI bleeding	David Bjorkman	16:25	From alcoholic steatohepatitis to cirrhosis – mechanisms and targets	Jackie Maher
17:30	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs	16:45	Genomics and transcriptomics of alcoholic hepatitis – toward individualizing treatment and prognosis to the patient	Paul Haber
			17:05	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
17:30	Welcome Reception - Exhibition Area		17:30	Welcome Reception - Exhibition Area	

Session Commences

IBD Free Paper

14:00 Final Thiopurine Metabolite Levels and Shunter Status Can Be Predicted After Two Weeks of Thiopurine Therapy – Biochemical Outcomes from the EATME Study

14:10 What Causes Post-Operative Crohn’s Disease Recurrence? Evaluation Of Gut Microbiota, Anti-TNF Non-Response And Smoking

14:20 Vitamin D is a Negative Acute Phase Reactant and in High Doses is Associated with Worse Outcomes in a Murine Model of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

14:30 Microbial features and communities in early Crohn’s disease tissues

14:40 Alteration Of The Renin-Angiotensin System In The Circulation, Terminal Ileum And Colon In Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Potential Novel Therapeutic Target

14:50 Structured Post-Operative Treatment And Monitoring To Prevent Crohn’s Disease Recurrence Is Cost Effective. Results From The Pocer Study

15:00 Efficacy of Vedolizumab As Induction Therapy in Refractory IBD Patients: a Multicentre Cohort

15:10 Medication Non-Adherence in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases is Significantly Associated with Disability

15:20 Comprehensive Characterisation of the Vitamin D Receptor in the Terminal Ileum and Colon in Patients with and Without Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Chairs: Gregory Moore & Ian Lawrance

Antony Friedman

Emily Wright

Simon Ghaly
Claire O’Brien

Mayur Garg

Emily Wright

Edward Shelton

Jonathan Perry

Mayur Garg

Session Commences

**Gilead Symposium
GI Cancer Free Paper**

13:00

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14:25 Targeting PAK1 in Pancreatic Cancer Stellate Cells Increases Survival

14:35 Can Sessile Serrated Adenomas Be Detected with Faecal Immunochemical Tests?

14:45 Detection of Colorectal Neoplasia: Comparison of a Methylated Two-gene (BCAT1-IKZF1) Blood Test with a Faecal Immunochemical Test

14:55 MIC1/GDF15 As a Novel Biomarker of Colonic Neoplasia

15:05 HoxC6-2 While Not HoxC6-1 Regulates Cell Proliferation and Invasion in Gastric Cancer

15:15 Clinicopathological and Molecular Features of Sessile Serrated Adenomas with Dysplasia and Carcinoma Differ by Mismatch Repair Status

15:25 miR-21 As a Biomarker for Adenomatous Colon Polyps- a Potential Sex Dimorphism

Chairs: Jaw-Town Lin & Vicki Whitehall

Dannel Yeo

Erin Symonds

Erin Symonds

Deborah Barber

Shujie Chen

Mark Bettington

Emma Beckett

15:30 **Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area**

Anti-TNF’s and Beyond – Assessing reasons for Anti-TNF failure and other treatment options

16:00 Predicting response, and non-response to Anti TNF’s

16:20 Assessing loss of response to Anti TNF’s

16:40 Biologic therapies for IBD before or after Anti-TNF’s – positioning of the new molecules

17:05 Anti-TNF dosing in Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis – what to do in an ideal world

Chairs: William Connell & Miles Parkes

Yehuda Chowers

Michael Kamm

Simon Travis

Peter de Cruz

15:35 **Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area**

Cancer CRC Prevention & Screening

16:00 Screening – What’s happening around the world

16:30 Discussion & Questions

16:45 Aspirin and other Interventions for CRC Prevention

17:15 Discussion & Questions

Chairs: Patrick Lynch & Barbara Leggett

Finlay Macrae

Finlay Macrae & Chairs

Dennis Ahnen

Dennis Ahnen & Chairs

17:30 **Welcome Reception - Exhibition Area**

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13:00	Ferring Symposium Upper Endoscopy Free Paper	Chairs: Gregor Brown & Ian Norton		AuSPEN - Fighting malnutrition	Chairs: Ibolya Nyulasi & Susannah King
14:15	Ultra-thin Disposable Gastroscope is Safe, Feasible and Highly Accurate for Screening and Surveillance of Gastro-oesophageal Varices in Patients with Liver Cirrhosis: a Prospective Study	Dep Huynh	14:00	Clinical Nutrition in the 21st Century: Malnutrition, sarcopaenia and cachexia	Stephane Schneider
14:25	Long-term Follow-up of Early Gastric Neoplasm Patients with Comorbid Diseases Treated by Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection	Tatsuya Toyokawa	14:30	Addressing Malnutrition: A key to improving outcomes	Kelly Tappenden
14:35	Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)-guided Treatment of Gastric Fundal Varices with Combined Coiling and Cyanoacrylate Glue Injection (6 Year Outcome Data)	Frank Weilert	15:00	Resourcing Nutrition Services in hospitals: old problems, new approaches	Ibolya Nyulasi
14:45	Predictors of Accuracy with Endoscopic Ultrasound-guided Fine Needle Aspiration (EUS-FNA) in Assessing Biliary Strictures or Masses	Andrew Metz			
14:55	Needle-based Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy for Pancreatic Cystic Lesions: Initial Results from the UK Concyst Study	Andrew Metz			
15:05	The Role of Immunological Testing for Optimising Treatment of Patients with Refractory Helicobacter Pylori Infection and a History of Penicillin Allergy	Peter Katelaris			
15:15	Self-expanding Plastic Stent Used at Recurrent Oesophageal Stricture Following Variceal Sclerotherapy Due to Bleeding – a Case Report	Michal Tichy			
15:25	Standardized Oropharynx, Hypopharynx and Larynx Assessment During Elective Oesophagogastroduodenoscopy – Interim Results of a Prospective Multicentre Feasibility Trial	Alexander Huelsen			
15:35	Endoscopic Ultrasound is Not Required for Staging of Newly Diagnosed Malignant Oesophageal Strictures That Preclude the Passage of a Standard Gastroscope: Results of a Prospective, Multicentre Study	Bronte Holt			
15:45	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area		15:30	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area	
	The Gut Microbiome; what are the clinical implications?	Chairs: Eamonn Quigley & Guru lyngkaran		AuSPEN and Paediatrics joint symposium Intestinal Failure	Chairs: Michael Stormon & Julie Bines
16:00	Studying the microbiome; a clinician's guide to the techniques involved in assessing the microbiome	Stuart Denman	16:00	Is there a need for an intestinal failure service?	Julie Bines
16:17	Diet, the microbiome and human disease	David Topping	16:10	State of the art multidisciplinary management of intestinal failure	Yaron Avitzur
16:34	The microbiome and IBD	Jane Andrews	16:35	Functional adaptation of the small intestine: New strategies for intestinal failure and rehabilitation	Kelly Tappenden
16:51	Does the microbiome have a role in IBS?	Eamonn Quigley	17:00	The role of the surgeon in intestinal failure	Gordon Thomas
			17:30	AuSPEN AGM	
17:30	Welcome Reception - Exhibition Area		17:30	Welcome Reception - Exhibition Area	

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON

MEZZANINE ROOM 1 & 2

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON

PLAZA ROOM 3 & 4

Session Commences		
	APC - Emerging Drug Targets for Pancreatic Cancer	Chairs: Ilse Rومان & Chris Scarlett
14:00	Tackling pancreatic tumors using a novel nanotechnology approach	Joshua McCarroll
14:25	Monitoring EMT in pancreatic cancer using real-time FRAP biosensor imaging: Implications for drug discovery and disease modelling	Paul Timpson
14:50	Targeting Chemotherapy Prodrugs to Pancreatic Cancer	Ross Smith
15:15	Biomarker-driven classification of pancreatic cancer to define novel targetable molecular subtypes	Marina Pajic

15:30 **Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area**

Session Commences		
	APC – Endoscopy in Pancreatic Disease	Chairs: Vu Kwan & Ilse Rومان
16:00	Neuroendocrine tumors of the pancreas: Assessment and management	Nam Q Nguyen
16:20	Pancreatic cystic lesions – is CEA still the best test? Surveillance Vs Surgery?	Andrew Metz
16:40	Pancreatic cancer staging: Radiology and nuclear medicine	Rodney Hicks
17:00	Pancreatic cancer screening program	Alina Stoita
17:20	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs

17:30 **Welcome Reception - Exhibition Area**

Session Commences		
	Nursing (GENCA/SIGNEA) Upper Gut	
14:00	H.pylori – Good bug or bad bug?	
14:30	Barrett's oesophagus and oesophageal adenocarcinoma – epidemiology to endoscopy	
15:00	Rarer upper GI pathologies	

15:30 **Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area**

Session Commences		
	GENCA/SIGNEA Free paper session	Chairs: Dana Cotton & Judith Seath
16:00	Evaluation of a new product, Endokit, for first step in endoscope reprocessing	Jayne Tillett
16:15	Hepatic encephalopathy – survey of nurses knowledge	Andrew Young
16:30	Teaching methods using dummies workshop	Jadranka Brljak
16:45	The role of clinical leadership in evidence based practice: A trial of extended storage of flexible endoscopes	Jennifer Chambers
17:00	Invited lectures – Nursing in Myanmar	Lydia Naw & Khaing Zin

TUESDAY – EVENING

PLAZA TERRACE ROOM

19:00	Takeda Symposium	
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17:30 **Welcome Reception - Exhibition Area**

Session Commences			Session Commences		
	Liver Global Cure of Hepatitis C: Transmission Free by 2023?	Chairs: Douglas LaBrecque & Stuart Roberts Nick Walsh Coleman Smith Robyn Ward Rob Hetherington Julian Savulescu All Speakers & Chairs	07:15	Hospira Symposium Serrated Neoplasia Forum	Chairs: Yutaka Saito & David Hewett Christophe Rosty Alan Moss David Hewett Michael Bourke Jack Di Palma All Speakers & Chairs
08:30	Global Burden of HCV: Access & Eradication		08:30	Serrated neoplasia – a definition	
08:45	State of the Art: Treatment Options		08:45	Endoscopic recognition of serrated polyps	
09:00	Art of the State: Funding HCV from the public payer's perspective		09:00	Serrated polyposis syndrome – what is it, and how to manage it	
09:15	Perspective from Industry on Provision of Meds to Low and Medium Income Countries		09:15	Tips and tricks for resecting very flat polyps (big and small)	
09:30	Ethical considerations in marketing new medications		09:30	Focal invasive cancer in the specimen – what to do next?	
09:45	Panel Discussion & Questions		09:45	Panel Discussion & Questions	
10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area		10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area	
	Liver - Snapshot of HCV Around the World and Models of Care for Cure	Chairs: Amany Zekry & Joost PH Drenth Shiv Sarin Cihan Yurdaydin Douglas LaBrecque Aamir Ghafoor Khan All Speakers & Chairs		What Lies Beneath – ESD, POEM, Closing the defect	Chairs: Luke Hourigan & Jaw-Town Lin Yutaka Saito Robert Chen Nageshwar Reddy Michael Bourke All Speakers & Chairs
10:30	Treating HCV around the world: Snapshot India		10:30	How is early digestive tract cancer managed endoscopically in the East?	
10:45	Treating HCV around the world: Snapshot Turkey		10:50	Can early digestive tract cancer be managed endoscopically in the West?	
11:00	Treating HCV around the world: Snapshot USA		11:10	POEM for achalasia – first line therapy or for pneumatic dilatation failures only?	
11:15	Treating HCV around the world: Snapshot Pakistan		11:30	Closure of perforations	
11:30	Panel Discussion & Questions		11:50	Panel Discussion & Question	
12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area		12:00	AGEA AGM	
	Liver - Hepatitis B & Delta Hepatitis: Current Approaches and Future Challenges	Chairs: Alice Lee & Henry Chan Stephen Locarnini Henry Chan Alice Lee Cihan Yurdaydin All Speakers & Chairs	12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area	
13:30	HBV viral survival strategies			Pancreatic Cancer Forum	Chairs: Merdad Nikfarjam & Ian Yusoff Ian Norton Arthur Kaffes Benedict Devereaux Ian Yusoff Daniel Croagh All Speakers & Chairs
13:50	Future Directions in HBV – combining immune and anti-viral therapies		13:30	Tissue diagnosis of a pancreatic mass: ERCP or EUS	
14:10	Global hepatitis B vaccination, improving delivery in challenging situations		13:45	Pre-operative biliary stenting in the resectable patient: Is it really necessary?	
14:30	Delta hepatitis		14:00	Pre-operative staging of pancreatic cancer by EUS: Is it now obsolete?	
14:50	Panel Discussion & Questions		14:15	Pancreatic cystic lesions less than 2 cm: Can we ignore them?	
15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area		14:30	EUS-guided injection therapy for cysts and unresectable cancer	
	Liver - State of the Art: Cholestatic and Autoimmune Liver Disease	Chairs: Roger Chapman & Paul Clark Roger Chapman Paul Gow Joost PH Drenth All Speakers & Chairs	14:45	Panel Discussion & Questions	
15:30	Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis and IgG4		15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area	
15:55	Primary Biliary Cirrhosis			What's up Norm? – Barrett's oesophagus in 2015	Chairs: Don Ormonde & Darren Pavey Rajvinder Singh Nageshwar Reddy Luke Hourigan All Speakers & Chairs
16:20	Autoimmune Hepatitis		15:30	Imaging modalities for diagnosis dysplasia detection in Barrett's: What to use and how to use it	
16:40	Panel Discussion & Questions		15:50	Barrett's early neoplasia – cut, fry or freeze?	
			16:10	Managing the aftermath – surveillance after resection or ablation	
			16:30	Panel Discussion & Questions	
			18:00	Olympus Symposium	
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GREAT HALL 4

Entry via Door 5 on Mezzanine Level

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GREAT HALL 3

Entry via Door 9 on Mezzanine Level

Session Commences			Session Commences		
	Coeliac Disease & Tropical Enteropathy	Chairs: Peter Gibson & Richard Hunt		InSiGHT	Chairs: Finlay Macrae & Dennis Ahnen
08:30	A vaccine for coeliac disease: Are we there yet?	Jason Tye-Din	08:30	Interpretation of germline genetic variation in familial cancer	Amanda Spurdle
09:00	Management of refractory coeliac disease	Chris Mulder	08:55	What a Familial Clinic brings to the Gastroenterologist	Susan Parry
09:30	The biology of the hookworm and its therapeutic potential	Alex Loukas	09:20	What InSiGHT brings to the Gastroenterologist	Patrick Lynch
			09:45	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area		10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area	
	Basic Science Workshop - Inflammation in GI and Liver Disease: Molecular mechanism of disease	Chairs: Kim Bridle & Greg Anderson		WGO: Special Regional Expert Series New Zealand: Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer	Chairs: Susan Parry & Naima Amrani
10:30	Targeting hypoxia response in gastrointestinal disease	Simon Keely	10:30	Trans-Tasman Lecture Genetics – past and present and future	Parry Guilford
10:52	Muc1 protects against H pylori gastritis by suppressing the N1rp3 Inflammasome	Phil Sutton	10:50	Incorporating two cultural approaches to genetic testing	Kim Gamet
11:15	Inflammatory recruitment in fatty liver disease: role of NLRP3 inflammasome and other pathways	Geoffrey Farrell	11:05	Importance coordinating care for CDH1 carriers	Susan Parry
11:37	Hepatic Inflammation associated Schistosomiasis	Geoffrey Gobert	11:15	Gastroscopy in HDGC – past	Vanessa Blair
			11:25	Gastroscopy in HDGC – present	Alex Boussioutas
			11:35	Prophylactic gastrectomy	John Windsor
			11:50	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area		12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area	
	The Menzies Foundation Symposium on Colorectal Cancer. GI Carcinogenesis: The Big Questions	Chairs: Dan Worthley & Barbara Leggett		WGO: Special Regional Expert Series	Chairs: Naima Amrani & David Bjorkman
13:30	What is the cause of CFC?	Paul Lochhead	13:30	South America: ECHO	Henry Cohen
14:00	How should we study it?	Simon Leedham	13:50	Discussion & Questions	Speaker & Chairs
14:30	Are there CRC stem cells?	Sam Asfaha	14:00	Africa: GI Manifestations of Ebola	Funmi Lesi
			14:20	Discussion & Questions	Speaker & Chairs
			14:30	Middle East: Consanguineous partnerships and genetic disease (CMMRD and others)	Ingrid Winship
			14:50	Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area		15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area	
	IBD Debates - What's Hot and What's Not	Chairs: Gregory Moore & Charles McDonald		WGO: Special Regional Expert Series	Chairs: Darrell Crawford & Des Leddin
15:30	In UC patients requiring biologics, Vedolizumab should be used as the first-line agent -vs- In UC patients requiring biologics, Anti-TNFs should be used as the first-line agent	Michael Kamm	15:30	Hepatocellular cancer	Shiv Sarin
16:00	Judging	Ian Lawrance Chairs	15:50	Advances in hemochromatosis	Amanda Nicoll
16:15	There is still a role for Thiopurine monotherapy in Crohn's disease -vs- There is NO role for Thiopurine monotherapy in Crohn's disease	Tim Florin Miles Parkes Chairs	16:10	Differential diagnosis and approach to ileal disease in sub Saharan Africa	Funmi Lesi
16:45	Judging		16:30	Pre/Post Liver Transplant Considerations- who do we help, who do we harm?	Mario Reis Alvares-da-Silva
			16:50	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
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	Motility/Neurogastroenterology Free Papers	Chairs: Robert Fraser & Justin Wu		Helicobacter Pylori	Chairs: Barry Marshall & Geoffrey Metz
08:30	Biomechanical Alteration of Deglutitive Function Following Total Laryngectomy Surgery	Teng Zhang	08:30	Global consensus on HP associated gastritis	Kentaro Sugano
08:40	Peripheral Injection of Pancreatic Polypeptide Enhances Colonic Transit Without Eliciting Anxiety or Altering Colonic Secretion in Rats	Chih-Yen Chen	08:52	Low cost HP testing/global prevalence	Jaw-Town Lin
08:50	Reliability and Validity of the Persian Version of Patient Assessment of Constipation Quality of Life Questionnaire (PAC-QOL)	Marjan Mokhtare	09:14	Current Treatment of HP	Peter Katelaris
09:00	Oesophageal Physiology in Morbid Obese Patients. Pre and Post-op Findings	Michael Talbot	09:36	Discussion Panel & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
09:10	Could Postoperative Soiling in Hirschsprung Disease (HSCR) Be Associated with Reaction to Foods?	Lefteris Stathopoulos			
09:20	Inverse relationship between Reflux Esophatitis and Asthma	Joo-Hyun Lim			
09:30	Motility Disorders in Patients with Dysphagia Referred for High Resolution Oesophageal Manometry	Stephanie Lam			
09:40	Achalasia in Western Australia – Incidence, Subtypes and Demographics	Jee Kong			
09:50	Automated High Resolution Impedance Manometry Analysis Detects Oesophageal Motor Dysfunction in Patients Who Have Non-Obstructive Dysphagia with Normal Manometry	Nam Nguyen			
10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area		10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area	
	Paediatrics	Chairs: Peter Lewindon & Tony Catto-Smith		Basic Science – Liver Free Papers	Chairs: Nathan Subramaniam & Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao
10:30	Non-invasive biomarkers in IBD: The old and the new	Andrew Day	10:30	The Relationship Between Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Homocysteine	Ammar Kheir
10:50	Discussion & Questions	Speaker & Chairs	10:40	Serum Adipokines in Response to Venesection in Patients with Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease	Laurence Britton
11:00	Paediatric Achalasia 30 year single centre review and update	Mark Oliver	10:50	Free Fatty Acid Treatment Reduces BMP6 Signalling in AML12 Hepatocytes	Nishreen Santrampurwala
11:20	Discussion & Questions	Speaker & Chairs	11:00	Ageing and Drug Induced Liver Injury: Insights from Animal Studies	John Mach
11:30	Paediatric Pancreatitis – What's New?	Keith Ooi	11:10	Altered Vasoactive Responses to Ang II in Cirrhosis – the Role of Alternate RAS Receptors	Stephen Casey
11:50	Discussion & Questions	Speaker & Chairs	11:20	Phenotypic and Functional Analysis of Peripheral Blood Monocytes in Patients with HCV and NAFLD	Victoria Gadd
12:00	AbbVie Symposium		11:30	A blood flow-limited physiologically based kinetic model to characterize and predict the biological fate of autologous mesenchymal stem cells in vivo	Xin Liu
			11:40	The Global Prevalence of Non-HFE Haemochromatosis Estimated from Analysis of Next-generation Sequencing Data	Daniel Wallace
			11:50	Hepcidin Differentially Regulates Ferroportin Expression in Suckling Mice	David Frazer
12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area		12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area	

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	Paediatric - Free Papers	Chairs: Keith Ooi & Andrew Day		Inflammatory Bowel Disease - Free Papers (1)	Chairs: Graham Radford-Smith & Simon Travis
13:30	Unexpected Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding in a Well Newborn: A Case Report	Harveen Singh	13:30	Idelalisib-induced Acute Proctocolitis: Clinical and Histological Findings	Peter Hendy
13:40	Thromboembolism in Paediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease – A Single Centre Experience	Eric Cheah	13:40	Obstructive Sleep Apnoea in a Paediatric Patient with Otolaryngeal Crohn's Disease	Tasnuba Pervez
13:50	Clinical Significance of Liver Histology on Outcomes in Biliary Atresia	Nicholas Webb	13:50	The Predictive Value of Early Serum Infliximab, CRP and Faecal Calprotectin Levels Post-First Infliximab Rescue Dose for Acute Severe Colitis: 'Day 1 to 3 is Key'	Lauren Beswick
14:00	Food Bolus Impaction in Children is Nearly Always from Eosinophilic Oesophagitis	Tom Bradley	14:00	Beta-lactam Associated Eosinophilic Colitis	Tamara Mogilevski
14:10	Clinical Outcomes of Paediatric Autoimmune Liver Disease in a Southeast Asian Cohort	Fang Kuan Chiou	14:10	Medication Exposure and Abdominal Surgery in Paediatric Crohn's Disease	Weiwei Fam
14:20	Quality of Life in Children with Chronic Constipation and Palpable Faecalomas	Bridget Southwell	14:20	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Phenotype and Disease Course in Middle Eastern and Caucasian Patients	Amanda Thomas
14:30	Peak Eosinophil Count is Predictive of Recurrent Food Bolus Impaction in Children	Carla Ryan-Wilkins	14:30	A Specified Oral Vitamin D Supplementation Regimen is Effective for Increasing Serum 25(OH) Vitamin D and is Associated with a Reduction in Disease Activity Scores	Mayur Garg
14:40	Comparing Swallowed to Endoscopic Placement in Children Having Capsule Endoscopy	Christopher Burgess	14:40	Pregnancy Outcomes in IBD Patients in a Regional Clinic	James Daveson
14:50	Maternal Helicobacter Pylori Infection Ameliorates Cord Blood Insulin-like Growth Factor-1 Which Correlates to Neonatal Lower Birth Weight	Chia-Ling Lu	14:50	Immunomodulators Provide No Reduction in Loss of Response for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients Starting Anti-TNF-alpha Therapy	Poornima Varma
15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area		15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area	
	Opportunities and new research directions	Chairs: Gerald Holtmann & Eamonn Quigley		Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy - Free Papers	Chairs: William Tam & Mark Topazian
15:30	Upper Gastrointestinal Tract	Richard Hunt	15:30	Taking Aim in Acute Non-variceal Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding: The AIMS65 Score in Comparison to the Glasgow-Blatchford Score in a Scottish Population	Andrew Palmer
15:45	Motivating collaborative IBD research on a National scale	Miles Parkes	15:40	Duodenal Gastrinoma Associated with Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia Type 1 (MEN1) Detected by Oesophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD), Which Was Buried Under Ulcer	Kenji Sasaki
16:00	Functional Gastrointestinal Disease	Nicholas Talley	15:50	Diagnosis of Scirrhous Type and Submucosal Tumour-like Gastric Carcinoma	Kiyotaka Umeki
16:15	Hepatic Diseases	Geoffrey Farrell	16:00	Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Biliary Drainage: 2 Case Reports	Shaad Manchanda
16:30	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs	16:10	Can the Marsh Score of Coeliac Patients Be Accurately Predicted Using Mathematical Modelling of Gene Expression Data from a Novel, Coeliac-specific PCR-Array?	Richard Charlesworth
			16:20	Evaluation of Endoclot® in Treatment of Acute Gastrointestinal Haemorrhage: A Single Centre Study	Son Le
			16:30	Gastric Lewis B Antigen Expression and Cytokine Responses Determine the Variety of H. Pylori Colonization Density Differently Between Children and Adults	Chia-Ling Lu
			16:40	Lymphocytic Oesophagitis – An Australian Case Series	Shamsul (Sam) Islam
			16:50	The Protective Effect of Advanced Age on Post-ERCP Pancreatitis and Unplanned Hospitalisation	Nicole Maitin-Casalis
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PLAZA ROOM 3 & 4

Session Commences			Session Commences		
	AuSPEN - Free papers	Chairs: Sharon Carey & Sue Larsen		GENCA/SIGNEA - Paediatrics	Chairs: Di Simpson & Helen Fowler
08:30	Venting Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy is Effective in Non-malignant Chronic Gastrointestinal Obstructions but is Associated with Increased Risk of Fungal Central Venous Catheter Infection	Tissa Tandiaro	08:30	Eosinophilic Oesophagitis	Ralf Heine
08:40	Expanding Extended Scope of Practice for Dietitians in the Management of Gastrostomy Tubes and Cares	Claire Blake	09:00	Gastrointestinal Manifestations of Cystic Fibrosis	Mark Oliver
08:50	Prebiotic Effect of FODMAPs in Patients with Crohn's Disease: A Randomised Controlled Trial	Emma Halmos	09:30	Peculiarities of paediatric portal hypertension	Ted O'Loughlin
09:00	Impact of a 2-Week Very Low Calorie Diet on Fatty Acid Sensing and Transport, Incretin Hormones and Lipid Profile in Morbidly Obese Humans	Nam Nguyen			
09:10	Intestinal Failure and Transplant: The Australian Experience (2009-2014)	Brooke Chapman			
09:20	Protein Requirements in the Critically Ill: A Randomised Controlled Trial Using Parenteral Nutrition	Suzie Ferrie			
09:30	Exclusive Enteral Nutrition is Associated with Improved Health Related Quality of Life	Catherine Wall			
09:40	Malnutrition and Quality of Life Among Inflammatory Bowel Disease Outpatients	Jessica Pulley			
09:50	Gut-directed Hypnotherapy is Not Inferior to the Low FODMAP Diet in Reducing Symptoms Associated with Irritable Bowel Syndrome: A Randomised Clinical Study	Simone Peters	10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area	
10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area			GENCA/SIGNEA - IBD	Chairs: Stephanie Buckton & Arlene McEntee
	AUSPEN - Nutrition in cancer	Chairs: Kath Angstmann & Elizabeth Isenring	10:30	ABC of IBD assessment	Hans Selteneich
10:30	Integrated management of cancer cachexia	Thomas Jagoe – videolink	11:00	Managing liver disease in the IBD patient	Jonathon Mitchell & Barbara Kay
11:05	Patient-focused service delivery models for nutrition in oncology	Sharon Carey	11:30	Abdominal examination, blood test analysis and colonoscopic evaluation	Simone Kaye
11:35	Enteral feeding in stem cell transplant: Overcoming barriers	Sarah Andersen			
12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area		12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area	
	AuSPEN - Nutrition under pressure	Chairs: Bryan Parry & Azmat Ali		GENCA/SIGNEA - Infection issues in endoscopy	Chairs: Di Jones & Beth Wardle
13.30	Bowel function in the stressed environment	Kelly Tappenden	13:30	Evidenced based endoscope reprocessing	Michelle Alfa
14:00	Ageing of the digestive tract and adjuvants to enteral nutrition in the elderly	Stephane Schneider	14:15	Transmissions of multi-resistant organisms at endoscopy – rethinking reprocessing	Tony Speer
14:30	Pressure ulcers and wounds: Nutrition management	Donna Hickling	14:45	Panel discussion	Michelle Alfa, Tony Speer & Alistair Cowen
15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area		15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area	
	AuSPEN - New directions in nutrition	Chairs: Ibolya Nyulasi & Helen Evans		GENCA/SIGNEA LIVER	Chairs: Jo Sexton & June Turner
15:30	Short-term home parenteral nutrition: Does it have a role?	Bryan Parry	15:30	How DAAs work	Olivia Cullen
15:55	Nutrition in Crohn's disease	Stephane Schneider	16:00	Interpretation of LFTs	Mazhar Haque
16:20	Microbiota therapies in obesity	Kelly Tappenden	16:30	Extra hepatic manifestations of HCV	Graeme MacDonald
16:50	Close of AuSPEN program, presentation of prizes	Ibolya Nyulasi			
	End			End	

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER – MORNING

MEZZANINE ROOM 4

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PLAZA ROOM 3 & 4

Session Commences			Session Commences		
	Liver - Portal Hypertension-Pathogenesis & Assessment	Chairs: Stuart Roberts & Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao		GENCA/SIGNEA GENCA AGM and Awards	Chairs: Cathy Conway & Julie Hosking
08:30	Portal Hypertension: Understanding pathogenesis	Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao	08:30	GENCA awards	Cathy Conway
08:50	Non-invasive methods to evaluate portal hypertension	Florence Wong	09:00	GENCA AGM	Lea Wiggins
09:10	Invasive methods to evaluate portal hypertension	Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao	09:30	Open Forum Discussion	
09:30	Non-cirrhotic portal hypertension	Shiv Sarin			
09:45	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs			
10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area		10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area	
	Hepatitis Viral - Free Papers	Chairs: Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao & Paul Clark		GENCA/SIGNEA Small bowel	Chairs: Di Jones & Norah Connelly
10:30	Predictors of Clinical Response: Results from a Large, Randomized Controlled Study with Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF) Plus Peginterferon Alfa-2A (Peg) Combination for Chronic Hepatitis B (CHB)	Simone Strasser	10:30	Coeliac diseases: New and emerging treatment options	Jason Tye-Din
10:40	The Natural History of Immune Escape Hepatitis B Infection Without Biochemical Flare: Treat Now or Wait	Diana Lewis	11:00	Imaging modalities in the small bowel	Sneha John
10:50	Treatment Delay: The Effect of Uncertainty with the Anticipated Arrival of Direct Acting Antivirals for Hepatitis C	Diana Lewis	11:30	Parasitic and gut disease in the South Pacific population	Jioji Malani
11:00	The Relationship Between Hepatitis C and Gestational Diabetes; a Cross-sectional Study	Way Siow			
11:10	The Changing Pattern of HCV Genotype Distribution in Southeastern Europe During the Last 12 Years	Dimitrios Dimitroulopoulos			
11:20	Outcome of Hepatitis C Treatment in Prison: a 10 Year Retrospective Review	Wiyang Szetoo			
11:30	Can Transient Elastography Replace Liver Biopsy for Prediction of Treatment Response with Pegylated Interferon and Ribavirin in Chronic Hepatitis C? An Experience from a Tertiary Care Hospital	Sunil Taneja			
11:40	Hepatocellular Carcinoma Surveillance in Chronic Hepatitis B Patients at a Victorian Hospital	Natasha Janko			
11:50	Economic Impact of Increasing Treatment Uptake in Chronic Hepatitis B Infection	Mohamed Asif Chinnaratha			
12:00	Symposium				
12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area		12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area	

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER – AFTERNOON

MEZZANINE ROOM 4

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PLAZA ROOM 3 & 4

Session Commences			Session Commences		
	Liver - Portal Hypertension - Management of Complications	Chairs: Shiv Sarin & Simone Strasser Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao		GENCA/SIGNEA	Chairs: Debra Whittaker & Cathy Conway
13:30	Diagnosis and Management of Ascites and SBP		13:30	Sexually transmitted infections of the GI tract	Hajir Nabi
13:50	Management of variceal bleeding from primary prevention to refractory bleeding	Shiv Sarin	14:00	Advanced ERCP	Kris Barman
14:10	Diagnosis and Prevention of Hepato-renal Syndrome	Florence Wong	14:30	Outcome of introduction of NE to endoscopy services at Austin Hospital	Jomon Joseph
14:30	Portal Vein Thrombus in Cirrhosis	Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao	14:45	The Transition from RN to Advanced Practice Nurse Endoscopist. Triumphs and Tribulations	Elizabeth Hristov
14:50	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs			
15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area		15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area	
	Hepatology Clinical Free Papers	Chairs: Wendy Cheng & Elizabeth Powell		GENCA/SIGNEA Lower Gut	Chairs: Lea Wiggins & Debbie-Ann McQueen
15:30	An Unusual Cause of Cholangitis	Hanna Hessamondini	15:30	Surveillance and Management of Lynch Syndrome	Chun How Gan
15:40	Is Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Underdiagnosed and Thus Underrepresented in the Clinical Setting?	Elena Papamiltiadous	16:00	Image enhanced endoscopy: How, when & why	Helmut Neumann
15:50	Implementation of a Shared Care e-System for Community Management of Chronic HBV	Darren Wong	16:30	Quality indicators - What makes for quality in colonoscopy?	David Hewett
16:00	Acute Variceal Bleed Management: An Audit on the Proportion of Patients Who Receive Prophylactic Antibiotics for Acute Variceal Haemorrhage in a Tertiary Western Australian Hospital	Chloe Attree			
16:10	Evaluation of a Hepatitis C Outreach Program in Rural and Remote Tasmania	Shamim Samedani			
16:20	Effects of Alcohol and Abstinence on Liver Stiffness As Measured by Transient Elastography	Yang Wu			
16:30	The Efficacy of Carvedilol Vs Propranolol in Decreasing Portal Hypertension Among Cirrhotic Patients – A Meta-Analysis	Higinio Mappala			
16:40	Survival Benefits of Multi-disciplinary Team Care in Hepatocellular Carcinoma in a Metropolitan Tertiary Hospital in New South Wales, 2003-2013	Scott Davison			
16:50	Outcome Following Transjugular Intrahepatic Porto-Systemic Shunt (TIPS) Procedure Using Classical Bare Stents or Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Covered Stents: A Meta-Analysis and Systematic Review of Literature	Piyush Aggarwal			
19:00	Congress Dinner - Plaza Ballroom		19:00	Congress Dinner - Plaza Ballroom	

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	IBD - Assessing Quality of Care in IBD	Chairs: Jane Andrews & Gregory Moore		Cancer - Emerging Technology for Screening	Chairs: Alex Boussioutas & Jack Di Palma
08:30	What are the new standards/best practices in IBD care today?	Jane Andrews	08:30	Stool-based DNA testing	Patrick Lynch
08:50	What does every IBD service need?	Susan Connor	08:52	Blood based tests for CRC	Dennis Ahnen
09:10	Global Current regulatory and advocacy issues in IBD	Simon Travis	09:15	Gastric cancer screening	Jaw-Town Lin
09:30	The CCA IBD Audit	Gregory Moore	09:37	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
09:45	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs			
10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area		10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area	
	RCT's of Colonoscopy	Chairs: Finlay Macrae & Jack Di Palma		Anticoagulation and Antiplatelet Agents in the Peri-Endoscopy Period	Chairs: Vu Kwan & Katie Ellard
10:30	Interim reports of US VA study	Dennis Ahnen	10:30	New Oral Anticoagulants and the Gastroenterologist: The ABC of NOACs	Peter Wood
10:50	New York RCT	Dennis Ahnen	10:55	Approaches to the high risk patient requiring gastroenterological intervention: A cardiologist's perspective	David Cross
11:05	Scandinavian RCT	Guilherme Macedo	11:20	Opportunities for managing procedural bleeding risk: A gastroenterologist's perspective	Nick Tutticci
11:25	Spanish RCT	Guilherme Macedo	11:45	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
11:40	Panel Discussion & Chairs	All Speakers & Chairs			
12:00	AIBDA AGM		12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area	
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12:30	AbbVie Symposium	Chairs: Peter de Cruz & Jane Andrews		WGO – Nutrition and Malnutrition	Chairs: Damon Bizos & Geoffrey Metz
	IBD – E Health in IBD		13:30	Malnutrition in poor communities; clinical presentations and medical issues	Josh Francis
13:45	Participating healthcare models and self-management	Peter de Cruz	14:00	Managing the problem in the third world	Matt Reid
14:00	Apps for IBD and decision support systems	Arun Gupta	14:30	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
14:15	Deciding on an IBD database	Lindy Jackson & Hong Wu			
14:30	IBD telehealth to regional and remote areas in Queensland	Graham Radford-Smith			
14:45	Psychological E Health interventions	Simon Knowles			
15:00	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers, Chairs & Finlay Macrae			
15:15	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area		15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area	
	IBD - Contemporary Issues in IBD Surgery	Chairs: Jakob Begun & Hajjd Nabi		Liver - Liver Cancer	Chairs: Michael Crawford & Joost PH Drenth
15:45	Acute severe ulcerative colitis – the medical perspective	Simon Travis	15:30	HCC Global Epidemiology – Resourcing the greatest burden	Benjamin Cowie
16:05	Acute severe ulcerative colitis – the surgical perspectives	Alexander Engel	15:40	HCC Surveillance and survival	Henry Chan
16:25	Biologics in the peri-operative period; are they safe?	Simon Ghaly	16:00	HCC Resection/Transplantation	Michael Crawford
16:45	Simplifying surgical principles of managing perianal Crohn's disease	Alexander Engel	16:20	Cholangiocarcinoma: Prediction, prevention and management	Roger Chapman
17:05	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs	16:40	Liver Cancer burden and Management in Low Resource Countries	Shiv Sarin
			17:00	ALA AGM	
19:00	Congress Dinner - Plaza Ballroom		19:00	Congress Dinner - Plaza Ballroom	

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	Clinical Stream - Transition from Adolescence – meeting the challenge	Chairs: Don Cameron & William Connell		Fibrosis: Molecules and Cells	Chairs: Nathan Subramaniam & Lionel Hebbard
08:30	Overview including Rare Genetic Diseases	Evelyn Culnane	08:30	Hepatic Fibrosis – myofibroblast and progenitor cells	Grant Ramm
08:45	IBD	Annabel Magoffin & Bernadette Viney	08:52	The battle-scarred pancreas: Key roles of pancreatic stellate cells	Minoti Apte
09:00	Liver Disease	Winita Hardikar & Peter Angus	09:15	Molecular and cellular mediators of intestinal fibrosis	Ian Lawrance
09:15	Intestinal Failure	Julie Bines & David Russell	09:37	The sister proteases DPP4 and fibroblast activation protein as biomarkers and as therapeutic targets in steatosis and fibrosis	Mark Gorrell
09:30	Polyps/FAP	Finlay Macrae			
09:45	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs			
10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area		10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area	
	Paediatrics	Chairs: Looi Ee & Mark Oliver		GI and liver cancer: Molecules and Mechanisms	Chairs: Barbara Leggett & Joost PH Drenth
10:30	Auditing Paediatric Endoscopy – Why bother?	Ted O'Loughlin	10:30	The balance between oncogenic cytokine action and the regulation of epithelial homeostasis in gastric cancer development	Andy Giraud
10:46	Discussion & Questions	Ted O'Loughlin & Chairs	10:52	Demystifying experimental models in hepatocellular carcinoma	Narci Teoh
10:52	Laparoscopy and Appendectomy for RAP in children: Curative or remunerative, or both?	Erik La Hei	11:15	Serrated Colorectal Neoplasia – Pathways and Precursors	Vicki Whitehall
11:08	Discussion & Questions	Erik La Hei & Chairs	11:37	Tackling pancreatic cancer using a novel nanoparticle-siRNA approach	Phoebe Phillips
11:14	Managing Fatty Liver Disease in Paediatrics: The Road to Damascus	Richard Couper			
11:30	Discussion & Questions	Richard Couper & Chairs	12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area	
11:36	Biliary Atresia – Genotype and Phenotype	Helen Evans		Gastric Cancer	Chairs: Jaw-Town Lin & James Touli
11:52	Discussion & Questions	Helen Evans & Chairs	13:30	Intestinal metaplasia	Alex Boussioutas
12:00	Paediatric AGM		13:47	GAPPS	Dan Worthley
12:00	Lunch - Exhibition Area		14:04	The Gastric Cancer genome	Alex Boussioutas
	Novel aspects of NAFLD and NASH pathogenesis	Chairs: Nick Shackel & Joost PH Drenth	14:21	Management of early gastric cancer	Kaichun Wu
13:30	Nuclear receptors in NASH	Jacob George	14:38	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
13:52	The role of the microbiome in liver injury in NAFLD	Leon Adams			
14:15	Epigenetics role in the pathogenesis of NAFLD and NASH	Nick Shackel	15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area	
14:37	Metabolic and Signaling Mediators in NAFLD/NASH Exacerbated by Type 2 Diabetes	Stephen Twigg		Gastric Intestinal Cancer Free Papers	Chairs: Chris Mulder & Dan Worthley
15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area		15:30	Risk of Advanced Neoplasia After Consecutive Negative FOBT Results in a Colonoscopy Surveillance Program	Erin Symonds
	Small Bowel Transplant-Paediatrics	Chairs: Helen Evans & Geoff Withers	15:40	A Survival Case After Oesophageal Varices Rupture Under Chemotherapy for Colon Cancer with Liver Metastasis	Sachiko Shimizu
15:30	Listing Criteria in 2015 – Registry Update	Yaron Avitzur	15:50	A Combination Faecal and Blood Test Improves Detection of Colorectal Cancer.	Erin Symonds
16:10	Case Presentation	Michael Stormon	16:00	Demographic, Epidemiological and Clinical Characteristics of Patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) in South Eastern Europe	Dimitrios Dimitroulopoulos
16:30	Expert Panel Discussion	Julie Bines, Ted O'Loughlin, Winita Hardikar & Yaron Avitzur	16:10	A Case-Control Study on Determinants of Pancreatic Cancer	Akram Pourshamsabadi
			16:20	NAFLD-An Underestimated Cause of Non-Cirrhotic Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Dhanoop Mohandas
			16:30	Estimating the Proportion of Gastrointestinal and Hepato-pancreato-biliary Cancers in Australia That Are Preventable	Bradley Kendall
			16:40	Localized Pancreatic Cancer with Positive Peritoneal Cytology As a Sole Manifestation of Metastatic Disease	Stephen Oh
			16:50	Spectrum of Cancer Phenotypes in Asian Lynch Syndrome Families	Chun Gan
			17:00	Validation of the Asia Pacific Colorectal Screening (APCS) Score in a Western Population. An Alternative Screening Tool	Rupert Leong
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	Inflammatory Bowel Disease (2) Free Papers	Chairs: Miles Sparrow & Claire O'Brien		Endoscopy – Video Teaching – Showcase by the Experts	Chairs: Raj Singh & Eric Lee
08:30	Concurrent Infiximab and Cyclosporin Treatment for Severe Colitis	Peter Hendy	08:30	Giant Rectal Salvage EMR (after anterior resection)	Gregor Brown
08:40	Smartphone Apps for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Self-management: A Systematic Assessment of Content and Tools	Danny Con	08:45	Per Oral Endoscopy Myotomy – A stepwise approach	Nageshwar Reddy
08:50	Remission Status Predicts Work-Related Outcomes for Patients with Mild-to-Moderate Ulcerative Colitis Receiving Short-Term and Long-Term Daily Therapy with Multimatrix Mesalazine	Deborah Willshire	09:00	Spyglass: coming of age	Guilherme Macedo
09:00	Magnetic Resonance Enterography in Crohn's Disease: Relationship Between Imaging, Disease Activity and Response to Infiximab	Zina Valaydon	09:15	Endoscopic sleeve gastropasty for treatment of obesity	Mark Topazian
09:10	Comparing colectomy rates in treatment naïve vs. treatment experienced patients with acute severe ulcerative colitis (ASUC)	Desmond Patrick	09:30	Real time prediction of histology in daily practice: Interpreting pit patterns and vascularity in colonic polyps	Raj Singh
09:20	Use and Expenditure of Biological Drugs for Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis Under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) of Australia	Li-Chin Wang			
09:30	Five Years of Faecal Calprotectin: Can It Deliver on Convenience, Cost Reduction and Clinical Decision Making in IBD?	Lauren Beswick			
09:40	High Fat Diet and the Colonic Mucus Barrier: Implications for Obesity and Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Max Gulhane			
09:50	Health-Related Quality of Life Varies As a Function of Remission Status in Patients with Mild-to-Moderate Ulcerative Colitis Receiving Short-Term and Long-Term Daily Therapy with Multimatrix Mesalazine	Deborah Willshire			
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	Inflammatory Bowel Disease (3) Free Papers	Chairs: Ian Lawrance & Miles Parkes		Endoscopy – Video Teaching – Showcase by the Experts	Chairs: Sarah Cho & Saurabh Gupta
10:30	The Evolution of Indications and Outcomes of Surgery for Patients with Crohn's Disease During the Biological Agent Era	Chloe Attree	10:30	Mastering Cold Snare Polypectomy Technique	David Hewett
10:40	Investigating the Predictive Value of Biochemical Markers in Crohn's Disease Phenotypes	Ali Azzam	10:45	Cholangioscopy and electrohydraulic lithotripsy: The new digital SpyGlass platform	Benedict Devereaux
10:50	Current Belief and Practice of Victorian Gastroenterologists Regarding Perioperative Immunomodulator Therapy in the Perioperative Period in Patients with IBD	Jer Fuu Ng	11:00	Endoscopic management of gastric sleeve-related strictures and fistulas	Philip Craig
11:00	The First Prospective Australian Population-based Study of Newly Diagnosed IBD Identifies Outpatient Resources As the Major Cost Driver, Including Medications and Investigations.	Ola Niewiadomski	11:15	Endoscopic therapy for symptomatic pancreatic calculi	Nageshwar Reddy
11:10	High Prevalence of Perianal Crohn's Disease in Patients of Indian Ancestry	Manjeet Sandhu	11:30	Deep muscular injury and perforation during polypectomy: Visual cues and what to do	Raj Singh
11:20	Bone Health in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients –Management By Australian Gastroenterologists is Variable and Poorly Consistent with Current Guidelines	Yanna Ko	11:45	Lumen-apposing stents for luminal strictures	Mark Topazian
11:30	Outcomes Post-Liver Transplant for Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis: Colitis Activity and Malignancy	Mathew Keegan			
11:40	The Role of a Pharmacist in the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinic	Clarissa Rentsch			
11:50	Associations Between Oral Contraceptive Pill Use and Inflammatory Bowel Disease in an Australian Cohort.	Santosh Sanagapalli			
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	Clinical Practice Free Papers	Chairs: Miles Parkes & Ian Lawrance		Lower Gastrointestinal Endoscopy - Free Papers	Chairs: Marios Efthymiou & Jack Di Palma
13:30	Investigation of Comorbidities Associated with H. Pylori Infection in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Khaled Aldossari	13:30	Solitary Rectal Ulcer Syndrome and Probe-based Confocal Endomicroscopy	Yunlu Feng
13:40	Could a Structured Screening Approach Be the Answer to the Avalanche of Functional Gastrointestinal Disorder Referrals? (An Interim Report)	Ecushla Linedale	13:40	Service and Quality Improvement – Increasing Body Mass Index is Associated with Increased Incidence of Colonic Adenomas but Not Primary Colonic Malignancy	Tony Rahman
13:50	Diagnostic Uncertainty Signalled by Specialists' Language and the Over-Use of Investigations May Contribute To Patient Insecurity with Regard to the Diagnosis of Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders	Ecushla Linedale	13:50	Polyp and Adenoma Detection Rates – A Rural Victorian Perspective	Adrian Swaine
14:00	Hospital Admission for Acute Diarrhoea: Better off Under a Gastroenterologist or Not?	Guang Chen	14:00	The Independent Factors Determine the Early Recurrence in Patients with High-risk Colon Adenoma Underwent Surveillance Earlier Than Guideline	Wei-Chun Cheng
14:10	A Single Regional Centre Retrospective Audit on Short Term Outcomes of Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding Patients Who Underwent Endoscopic Examination	Yon Xian Koh	14:10	Findings at Colonoscopy Following CT Colonography. A Retrospective Review from 2012-2014	Sam Seleq
14:20	Cannabis: Anti-emetic and Pro-emetic	Gabriela Strey	14:20	Sessile Serrated Adenomas Are Highly Prevalent in a Screening Population	Mark Bettington
14:30	Prevalence of Gastro-Oesophageal Reflux Disease and Its Association with Selected Local Food and Beverages Among Public Schools Teachers in a Nigerian City	Kolawole Oluseyi Akande	14:30	Plastic Biliary Stents Are Effective and Safe for Pre-operative Endoscopic Drainage of Pancreaticobiliary Malignancy	Michael Ma
14:40	Does a Low FODMAP Diet Reduce Symptoms Associated with Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders? A Meta-Analysis	Abigail Marsh	14:40	Eosinophilic Oesophagitis: Perspective from a New Zealand Tertiary Referral Centre	James Fulforth
14:50	Prevalence of Elevated Alanine Transaminase (ALT) in Australia and Relationship to Metabolic Cofactors: a Study of 9,447 Persons.	Suzanne Mahady	14:50	Pitfalls in Piecemeal Resection of Complex Colorectal Polyps	Tim Elliott
			15:00	Carbon Dioxide Insufflation Increases Colonoscopic Adenoma Detection Rate Compared With Air Insufflation.	Chris Mills
15:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area		15:10	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Area	
	GESA Awards Symposium	Chairs: Narci Teoh & Mark Gorrell		Lower GI Endoscopy - Free Paper	Chairs: Don Ormonde & Marios Efthymiou
15:30	How to optimize dysplasia detection on colonoscopy	Ferring IBD Award – Crispin Corte	15:30	A Multi-center Randomized Control Trial of Snare Tip Soft Coagulation for the Prevention of Adenoma Recurrence Following Colonic Wide Field Colonic EMR – Interim Results from the “SCAR” Study	Farzan Bahin
15:55	Protein biomarkers in inflammatory bowel diseases	AbbVie Clinical Research Grant – Rupert Leong	15:40	The Clinical and Endoscopic Characteristics of Large Traditional Serrated Adenomas in the Colon	Farzan Bahin
16:20	The nexus of inflammation and iron: the role of the liver in the inflammatory regulation of iron homeostasis and inflammation	2012-2014 GESA Senior Research Fellow – Daniel Wallace	15:50	Cold Forceps Avulsion Followed by Snare Tip Soft Coagulation (CAST) is an Effective and Safe Strategy for the Management of Recurrent Non-lifting Large Laterally Spreading and Sessile Colorectal Lesions	Farzan Bahin
16:40	Towards routine psychological medicine in IBD care	Janssen ICE Award – Jane Andrews	16:00	Effects Of Type 2 Diabetes On Diverticular Disease Complications	Gregory Moore
			16:10	The Duodenal Mucosa Retains a Diverse Microbiota Following Bowel Preparation	Erin Shanhan
			16:20	Reduced Time to Endoscopy Performed Under Propofol Sedation After Split-dose Bowel Preparation Does Not Increase Residual Gastric Volume (RGV) or Risk of Aspiration	Alaa Alghamry
			16:30	Colonic Spirochaetosis, Commensal or Pathogen?	Thomas Goodsall
			16:40	Prevalence and Predictors of Clip Retention After Colonic Endoscopic Mucosal Resection with Routine Clip Closure	Nicholas Tutticci
			16:50	Direct Comparison of a Novel Tumour-DNA Blood Test with CEA for Detection of Colorectal Cancer Recurrence: Interim Analysis	Susanne Pedersen
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	<p>Global Warming</p> <p>08:30 The approaching Tsunami</p> <p>08:50 The Lancet commission and how to build on it</p> <p>09:10 Challenges for the gastroenterologist and global citizen</p> <p>09:30 Panel Discussion & Questions</p>	<p>Chairs: Ian Gilmore</p> <p>Hugh Montgomery (Video)</p> <p>Ian Gilmore</p> <p>Nicholas Talley</p> <p>All Speakers & Chairs</p>		<p>Late Breaker - Free papers</p> <p>08:30 Video capsule endoscopy: Can an Australian Centre meet capsule endoscopy certification criteria for trainees?</p> <p>08:45 Incidence and risk factors of missing polyps in flexible sigmoidoscopy: A progressive multicenter study</p> <p>09:00 Persistence of human papillomavirus, overexpression of p53 and outcomes of patients after endoscopic ablation of Barrett's Esophagus</p> <p>09.15 Low Muscle Mass at Treatment Initiation is Associated with Early Loss of Response to Anti-TNF Therapy for Inflammatory Bowel Disease</p> <p>09:30 Protective role of Helicobacter pylori infection against erosive esophagitis, but not non-erosive reflux disease: A comparative study in China</p> <p>09:45 Inpatient Variability in Adalimumab Drug Levels Within and Across Cycles in Patients with Crohn's Disease</p>	<p>Chairs: Narci Teoh & David Bjorkman</p> <p>Ji Young Lee</p> <p>Hyun-Soo Kim</p> <p>Darren Pavey</p> <p>Darcy Holt</p> <p>Kaichun Wu</p> <p>Mark Ward</p>
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	<p>Liver - Extending research and clinical practice to resource constrained settings</p> <p>10:30 Developing Clinical Research Global Linkages</p> <p>10:50 Liver transplantation in developing economies – clinical and research linkages</p> <p>11:10 Antiviral therapy for hepatitis B in resource poor settings</p> <p>11:30 Cascades of Practice the Resource-sensitive WGO Approach</p> <p>11:50 Panel Discussion & Questions</p>	<p>Chairs: Alice Lee & Nick Walsh</p> <p>Cihan Yurdaydin</p> <p>Mario Reis Alvares-da-Silva</p> <p>Alice Lee</p> <p>Des Leddin</p> <p>All Speakers</p>		<p>Paediatrics/Nutrition Free Paper</p> <p>10:30 Does Quality of Life in Children with Chronic Constipation and Palpable Faecaloma Improve Post-disimpaction with Laxatives?</p> <p>10:40 Long Term Outcome of Children with Ultrashort Small Bowel Syndrome – A New Reality with Improved Outcome</p> <p>10:50 Modified Resistant Starch Maybe a Novel Prebiotic in Infancy</p> <p>11:00 The Specificity of the CD4+ T Cell Response to Gluten in Children with Coeliac Disease is Comparable to Adults</p> <p>11:10 A Retrospective Audit to Determine the Effect of Pre-operative Immunonutrition on Post-operative Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Elective Surgery for Colorectal Cancer</p> <p>11:20 Nutrient Intake in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Are They Meeting Their Dietary Requirements?</p> <p>11:30 Assessment Methods of Nutritional Status for Children with End-stage Liver Disease Awaiting Liver Transplant</p> <p>11:40 Quality Indicators in Paediatric Colonoscopy</p> <p>11:50 Development of a Questionnaire to Measure Viscerosensory Perception During Defaecation in Healthy Children and Children with Functional Constipation</p>	<p>Chairs: Tony Catto-Smith & Finlay Macrae</p> <p>Megan Dynan</p> <p>Kunal Thacker</p> <p>Geetha Gopalsamy</p> <p>Melinda Hardy</p> <p>Emma Putrus & Selena Ooi</p> <p>Amelia Pilichiewicz</p> <p>Katie Marks</p> <p>Geoff Withers</p> <p>Adeline Foo</p>
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	Genetics & Genomics in GI Disease	Chairs: Susan Parry & Dan Worthley		WGO - Endoscopy in resource challenged countries	Chairs: Des Leddin & Mark Norrie
08:30	IBD	Miles Parkes	08:30	Developing endoscopy centers in the developing world	Des Leddin
08:50	Discussion & Questions	Miles Parkes, Graham Radford-Smith & Chairs	08:45	Disinfection practicalities in challenging environments	Di Jones
09:00	Cancer Predisposition	Patrick Lynch	09:00	Maintenance of equipment	Jon Long
09:20	Discussion & Questions	Patrick Lynch & Chairs	09:15	ERCP in developing countries	Damon Bizos
09:30	What the Gastroenterologist needs to know about genomics	Barbara Leggett	09:30	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs
09:50	Discussion & Questions	Barbara Leggett & Chairs			
10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Hall		10:00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Hall	
	Prevention & Management of Obesity	Chairs: Ibolya Nyulasi & James Toouli		Clinical Practice Free Paper	Chairs: Katie Ellard & Geoff Hebbard
10:30	The pathophysiology of obesity and avenues for targeting therapy	Ian Caterson	10:30	A Retrospective Audit of Quality Performance Measures and Identified Pathology in Colonoscopy for Positive FOBT at an Outer Suburban Hospital in South West Sydney	Gabrielle Wark
10:55	Prevention and weight change – is it possible?	Robyn Littlewood	10:40	Inflammatory Bowel Disease is Prevalent in Australia but Rare in Indigenous Australians	Guru Iyngkaran
11:20	There are many operations and procedures. How do we advise what is optimal for any individual obese patient?	Wendy Brown	10:50	The Clinical Presentation of Coeliac Disease in a Modern Australian Cohort	Emma Flanagan
11:45	Panel Discussion & Questions	All Speakers & Chairs	11:00	Gastroenterologist Perceptions of Faecal Microbiota Transplantation	Susan Connor
			11:10	Inpatient Iron Deficiency, Detection and Management: How Do Gastroenterologists Compare with General Physicians?	M. Waqas Fazal
			11:20	Effectiveness of Rifaximin Compared with Ciprofloxacin in the Treatment of Traveler's Diarrhea (TD): A Meta-Analysis	James Abraham Malala
12:05	GESA AGM	Chair: Don Cameron	11:30	Impact of Introduction of Fibroscan® on the Change in Management of Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C (CHC) Infection	Raj Uchila
12:30	GESA Town Hall Questions & Answers		11:40	A Validated, Computerized Cleansing Score for Small Bowel Video Capsule Endoscopy	Golo Ahlenstiel
			11:50	The Impact of Providing Patients with Their Medical Correspondence on Overall Understanding and Satisfaction	Christine Fenton
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	<p>Paediatric - Acute Diarrhoeal Illness in Children</p> <p>08:30 Clinical overview: Clinical presentations, appropriate investigations and current therapies</p> <p>08:55 Molecular Diagnosis</p> <p>09:12 Acute diarrhoea in resource poor countries, rotavirus and rotavirus vaccines</p> <p>09:37 Panel Discussion & Questions</p>	<p>Chairs: Suresh Sivanesan & Ted O'Loughlin</p> <p>Josh Francis</p> <p>Sasha Jaksic</p> <p>Julie Bines</p> <p>All Speakers & Chairs</p>		<p>GENCA/SIGNEA - Obesity as a crisis in health care</p> <p>08:30 The psychology of being fat</p> <p>09:00 Anaesthesia considerations in the bariatric patient for endoscopy</p> <p>09:30 Role of endoscopy in dealing with complications of bariatric surgery</p>	<p>Chairs: Kathy Matheson & Charlie Vaughan</p> <p>Jacques Rizk</p> <p>Emma Walters</p> <p>Saurabh Gupta</p>
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	<p>Is hydrogen breath testing clinically useful?</p> <p>10:30 Pro</p> <p>11:00 Con</p> <p>11:30 Panel Discussion & Questions</p>	<p>Chairs: Michael Grimm & Jack Di Palma</p> <p>Geoffrey Metz</p> <p>Peter Gibson</p> <p>All Speakers & Chairs</p>		<p>GENCA/SIGNEA - Gut microbiota</p> <p>10:30 The gut microbiome</p> <p>11:00 Immune system function in the gut</p> <p>11:30 Faecal transplant</p>	<p>Chairs: Laurel Brett & Bronagh Costello</p> <p>Mark Morrison</p> <p>Michael McGuckin</p> <p>Tom Borody</p>
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	<p>Liver Basic Science Free Paper</p> <p>08:30 Activation of Nuclear Bile Acid Receptor FXR Alters Bile Acid Metabolism But Exacerbates Liver Damage in a Piglet Model of SBS-Associated Liver Disease</p> <p>08:40 Blocking Wnt Protein Secretion From Macrophages Exacerbates Liver Fibrosis and Hepatic Progenitor Cell Activation</p> <p>08:50 Deleterious Passenger DNA Mutations As a Marker for Progression Towards Liver Cancer</p> <p>09:00 A Novel Conditional Knockout Mouse Model Reveals the Role of CD147 in the Immune Response Seen in Both Acute and Chronic Liver Injury</p> <p>09:10 Utility of Microvesicles As Plasma Biomarkers in Patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma</p> <p>09:20 Pre-treatment with TIMP-3 Prevents the Development of Biliary Injury in an LPS Enhanced Ischaemia-reperfusion Animal Model</p> <p>09:30 Next-generation Sequencing: Application of a Novel Platform to the Analysis of Atypical Iron Disorders</p> <p>09:40 Role of Notch and NFkB Signaling in Fate Determination of Hepatic Progenitor Cells (HPCs) to Biliary Cells</p> <p>09:50 Changes in Duodenal Microbiota in Chronic Liver Disease</p>	<p>Chairs: Jacob George & Daniel Wallace</p> <p>Julie Bines</p> <p>Katharine Irvine</p> <p>Nick Shackel</p> <p>Nick Shackel</p> <p>Robert Cheng</p> <p>Janske Reiling</p> <p>Cameron McDonald</p> <p>Bisma Rauff</p> <p>Ashok Raj</p>		<p>Upper GI Hepato-biliary Free Paper</p> <p>8:30 The Inter-observer Agreement of Specific Optical Features Used to Differentiate Benign from Neoplastic Biliary Strictures Assessed by Balloon-assisted Cholangioscopy</p> <p>08:40 Biliary Drainage: How Often is EUS-guidance Needed?</p> <p>08:50 Risk Factors and Predictors for Variceal Bleeding in Non Cirrhotic Portal Hypertension</p> <p>09:00 Development and Evaluation of a 3D Printed Endoscopic Ampullectomy Training Model</p> <p>09:10 The Use of Combined Tumour Markers CA72-4 and Carcino-Embryonic Antigen (CEA), with Variations in Pathological Cut-off Levels, to Improve Diagnostic Accuracy of Endosonographic Fine Needle Aspiration (EUS-FNA) in Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms</p> <p>09:20 The cytological diagnostic yield (CDY) of EUS FNA/B at a single District Health Board in New Zealand</p> <p>09:30 The Current Practice of EUS in Australia: 2015 Survey</p> <p>09:40 A Cohort Study of Patients With Pancreatic Cancer Undergoing Pancreaticoduodenectomy in the Modern Era</p> <p>09:50 Negative ERCP Finding After Positive IOC: Are We over Treating?</p>	<p>Chairs: Nick Tutticci & Ian Norton</p> <p>Jason Behary</p> <p>Bronte Holt</p> <p>Reda Elwakil</p> <p>Bronte Holt</p> <p>Clare Russell</p> <p>Ratna Pandey</p> <p>Alvin YS Ting</p> <p>Yin-Hiew Kia</p> <p>Edward Tsoi</p>
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	<p>Liver Viral Hepatitis Free Paper</p> <p>10:30 Sofosbuvir + Peginterferon/Ribavirin For 12 Weeks Vs Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin For 16 Or 24 Weeks In Genotype 3 Hcv Infected Patients And Treatment-Experienced Cirrhotic Patients With Genotype 2 Hcv: The Boson Study</p> <p>10:40 Presentation and Management of Acute Symptomatic Hepatitis B Infection at an Australian Hospital</p> <p>10:50 The TOSCAR Study: Sofosbuvir and Daclatasvir Therapy for Decompensated HCV Cirrhosis with MELD scores \geq 15</p> <p>11:00 Virological Characterization of Chronic Hepatitis B in Australia: High Prevalence of Variants Associated with Disease Progression</p> <p>11:10 Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplantation for the Treatment of Decompensated Cirrhosis</p> <p>11:20 Improving Access to Specialist Services for Patients with Chronic Hepatitis B: Alternative Models of Care</p> <p>11:30 Patterns of Service Utilisation Within Hepatology Clinics: High Prevalence of Advanced Liver Disease</p> <p>11:40 Changing Trends in Acute Viral Hepatitis Associated Hospitalizations in a Tertiary Hospital</p>	<p>Chairs: Paul Clark & Amany Zekry</p> <p>Stephen Pianko</p> <p>Natasha Janko</p> <p>Caroline Tallis</p> <p>Zina Valaydon</p> <p>Jing Yang</p> <p>Kendall Williams</p> <p>Nathan El-Atem</p> <p>Raj Uchila</p>		<p>Neurogastroenterology/Motility/Luminal Free Paper</p> <p>10:30 Endolumenal Functional Lumen Imaging Probe (EndoFLIP) Provides a Valid and Sensitive Direct Measurement of the Upper Oesophageal Sphincter Compliance in Patients with Radiotherapy-related Pharyngeal Dysphagia</p> <p>10:40 More Than Meets the Eye: the Role of Videomanometry provides significant diagnostic information in the assessment of swallowing disorders</p> <p>10:50 Case-Control Analysis of Risk Factors for Poor Bowel Preparations in Outpatient Cohorts</p> <p>11:00 Endoscopic Methods in Upper GI Leaks and Fistulae. Moving Beyond Stents</p> <p>11:10 Acute Upper Gastrointestinal Haemorrhage in a Regional Tertiary Referral Hospital</p> <p>11:20 What is the Utility of Performing Gastroscopy in Patients with Positive FOBT Without Upper GI Symptoms, Iron Deficiency or Anaemia?</p>	<p>Chairs: Gerald Holtmann & Brad Kendall</p> <p>Peter Wu</p> <p>Kenji Hinde</p> <p>Marguerite De Barros</p> <p>Michael Talbot</p> <p>Stephen Brienesse</p> <p>Gabrielle Wark</p>
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