Undergraduate Starter Toolkit

Your first step into Gastroenterology



- Explore the specialty
- Meet mentors
- Build your portfolio
- Free membership
- Events
- Bursaries
- Research opportunities
- Networking

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Membership in 30 Seconds

Welcome to BSG Undergraduate Membership

Whether you're exploring your career options or are interested in gastroenterology, BSG Undergraduate Membership gives you opportunities to learn, connect, and get involved from medical school onwards!

Your membership includes

Learn and develop

- **Join our educational events**
- **Attend webinars, podcasts, careers sessions, and specialty talks**
- **Apply for research opportunities**
- **Gain hands-on experience at our Endoscopy taster sessions**
- **Join projects and collaborative studies**

Access support & funding

- **Benefit from society support**
- **Apply for up to £600 to attend the BSG's Annual Meeting and up to £500 for electives**
- **Apply for up to £370 to attend our Trainee Taster Course**

Grow your network

- **Connect with trainees, consultants, and other medical professionals**
- **Gain access to speakers, judges and support for your GI Society, including free BSG swag!**

Your First 30 Days

Start here

Attend a free BSG event

Scan the QR code to book upcoming webinars and events.

Join for FREE to stay connected

Scan the QR code to access our bursaries, learning opportunities, events and support.



Career Snapshot

What does a gastroenterologist do?

Gastroenterologists combine procedures, medicine and technology to deliver long-term patient care.

Key elements

- **Endoscopy**
- **Gastroscopy, colonoscopy, ERCP, and endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)**
- **Liver disease**
- **Hepatology, transplantation, and complex medical care**
- **Inflammatory bowel disease**
- **Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and multidisciplinary care**
- **Clinical nutrition**
- **Intestinal failure management**



So you want to be a Gastroenterologist?
Don't miss BSG Member and Gastro Trainee Dr Jabed Ahmed's practical guide to the pathway!

Part 1

Part 2

Bursaries: A Quick Guide

Your funding opportunities

BSG Annual Meeting

- ✓ **Travel and attendance support for eligible medical students**
- ✓ **Up to £600 each**

Scan the QR code to confirm eligibility and apply.

BSG Trainees Taster Course

- ✓ **Travel and attendance support for eligible medical students (up to £370 each)**
- ✓ **Attend our 2-day BSG Trainees Taster Course in Sheffield**

Scan the QR code to confirm eligibility and apply.

Undergraduate Electives

- ✓ **Support for Gastroenterology-focused elective placements**
- ✓ **Up to £500 each**

Scan the QR code to confirm eligibility and apply.

Endoscopy Taster Experiences at BSG Live

Experience endoscopy

BSG Live '26 Highlights

What to expect

- **Observe real procedures in an endoscopy unit**
- **Meet trainees and consultants**
- **Use simulation and training equipment**
- **Learn how endoscopy fits into gastroenterology training**





Build your Portfolio with the BSG!

Action plan

1. Join the BSG for FREE
2. Attend a specialty webinar
3. Apply for a bursary
4. Join an endoscopy taster session
5. Meet a trainee or consultant
6. Support a university GI event
7. Take part in a research or audit project

Stay Connected

Keep everything in one place

Scan a QR code or click below to get involved TODAY.

Upcoming events

BSG National Introduction to Gastroenterology

BSG Trainees Taster Course

Elective bursary applications

Podcasts on demand

Join the BSG for FREE

See you at your first BSG event!