



The Ulster Society
of Gastroenterology



USG-BSG JOINT AUTUMN MEETING 2026

DELEGATE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 | USG TRAINEE DEVELOPMENT DAY & PRE-CONFERENCE DINNER

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2026

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
08:30–09:00	Registration & Tea / Coffee	
09:00–09:20	Introduction and Careers in Gastroenterology	Dr Harriet Gordon BSG President
09:20–09:40	Life as a GI Registrar	Dr Kyle O'Donovan GI Registrar
09:40–10:00	Managing GIM / Chief Registrar Life	Dr Stephen Boyle Consultant Gastroenterologist, BHSC
10:00–10:20	Imposter Syndrome	TBC
10:20–10:50	Refreshment Break	
10:50–12:50	Parallel Sessions: Endo Village / Showcasing GI in NI	Various Facilitators & Speakers
12:50–13:45	Lunch	
13:45–15:40	Parallel Sessions Continue	Various Facilitators & Speakers
15:40–15:45	Close	

PRE-CONFERENCE DINNER

Meet the BSG Welcome Reception & Dinner

Pre-Conference Dinner ticket includes free entry to the Scientific Meeting on 4 November 2026

INFORMAL DINNER

Europa Hotel
Dress Code: Smart Casual

DRINKS RECEPTION

from 18:30
Dinner at 19:00



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DAY 2 | SCIENTIFIC MEETING
WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2026

MORNING SESSION

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
08:15–09:00	Registration & Tea / Coffee	
09:00–09:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Dr Harriet Gordon (BSG) Dr Graham Turner (USG)
09:10–09:35	IBD Guidelines: Key Updates and Highlights	Dr Shahida Din
09:35–10:00	Haemochromatosis Update	Dr Jeremy Shearman
10:00–10:25	IBD Surveillance: A Practical Guide	Dr Shahida Din
10:25–10:50	Questions & Discussion + Oral Abstract Presentation	Local Trainee
10:50–11:10	Refreshment Break & Poster Viewing	

LATE MORNING SESSION

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
11:15–12:55	Complex Biliary Disease Symposium • Endoscopic Management • Interventional Radiology Perspectives • Surgical Approaches • HPB Nursing Perspectives • Multidisciplinary Case Discussion 1	Dr Simon Everett Dr Anton Collins Miss Jane McClements Alex McAfee Panel
12:55–13:55	Lunch & Poster Viewing	

AFTERNOON SESSION

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
13:55–14:25	Industry Symposium Advancing PBC Care	Gilead Sciences Dr Ruairi Lynch Consultant Hepatologist
14:25–15:35	Multidisciplinary Case Discussion 2	Panel
14:35–14:45	Multidisciplinary Case Discussion 3	Panel
14:45–15:00	BSG President's Address	Dr Harriet Gordon
15:00–15:15	The BSG View on Consultant Job Planning Throughout Your Career	Dr Harriet Gordon
15:15–15:25	Oral Abstract Presentation Three	Local Trainee
15:25–15:45	Refreshment Break & Poster Viewing	

PARALLEL SESSIONS | FROM 15:45

CONSULTANT-FOCUSED Main Ballroom		NURSING Library
15:45–16:05	Project 90 — Bev Oates	15:45–16:05 BSG Nursing Update — Gail Martin
16:05–16:20	10 Years as a Consultant: Lessons I'd Share with My Younger Self — Dr Philip Hall	16:05–16:25 HPB Nursing Perspectives — Alex McAfee
16:20–16:40	Avoiding Burnout & Staying Enthusiastic Throughout Your Career — Tony Tham	16:25–16:35 Surgical Nursing Perspectives — David Spence
16:40–16:45	Questions & Discussion	16:35–16:45 Q&A Session
TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
16:45–16:50	Call for nursing delegates to return to main room	
16:50–17:00	Poster Awards, Abstract Prizes & Closing Remarks from USG President	Dr Graham Turner
17:00–18:00	Conference Close – Post-Conference Drinks & Networking	