



# Frontiers2025

## Programme Day 1: 19 Nov 2025

09:00 Dean's welcome **Naila Arebi**

### **International controversies in cancer prevention**

*Chairs: Ash Sinha, Kevin Monahan*

09:10 Dimensions for cancer prevention: what should our focus be? **Amanda Cross**

09:25 Colonoscopy for all vs targeted approaches to screening **Michal Kaminski**

09:40 Can the cancer vaccine will prevent recurrence? **Rob Jones**

09:55 Panel discussion



### **Sir Francis Avery Jones Visiting Professor Lecture: Professor Michael Camilleri**

10:15 Insights into prevention and management of IBS **Michael Camilleri**

*(Chair: Naila Arebi)*

10:45 Break

### **A new look at functional gut disorders**

*Chairs: Greg Thomas, Calum Moulton*

11:15 Living with chronic constipation **Patient representative**

11:22 Biofeedback: where biology meets psychology **Phoebe Dumanan, Anna Brophy, Susie Taplin**

11:34 You have a DGBI: getting the message right **Leticia Cestari**

11:46 Constipation in motion: have we made headway with therapy? **Michael Camilleri**

11:58 Measures in urgency: early assessment to prevent incontinence **Emma Carrington**

12:10 Panel discussion

12:30 Lunch

### **13:30 Sponsor symposium**

### **Technology towards tomorrow**

*Chairs: Danilo Miskovic, Samantha Evans*

14:15 Robotics in advanced cancer **George Chang**

14:30 Robotics in benign disease **Kapil Sahnun**

14:45 The future of minimally invasive surgical training **Ellen Van Eetvelde**

15:00 Panel discussion

15:20 Break



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### Proctology in motion

*Chairs: Asha Senapati, Carolynne Vaizey*

15:40 Anal fistulae: how not to make the patient worse? **Andy Williams**

15:55 Pushing the boundaries of office procedures in proctology **Bruno Roche**

16:10 Haemorrhoids: in with the new and out with the old **Alex Von Roon**

16:25 Panel discussion

### Complex cancer: the empty pelvis

*Chairs: Ian Jenkins & Caroline Gee*

16:40 What is the empty pelvis and how can we prevent it? **Alex Mirnezami**

16:52 How can we manage these complications? **Elaine Burns, Simon Gabe**

17:07 Perineal hernia **Akash Mehta, Tom Glover**

17:20 Panel discussion

### The John Nicholls Prize

*Chairs: Naila Arebi, John Nicholls*

17:40 Prize lecture and presentation

18:00 Close – end of day 1



## Parallel session Day 1: 19 Nov 2025

### **Colorectal surgery: a lightning approach**

*Chairs: Asha Senapati, Tushar Agarwal*

- 11:15 What does ANCHOR tell us? **Tamzin Cumming**
- 11:25 PITSTOP: What should we stop? **Matthew Lee**
- 11:35 International consensus on the management of retrorectal tumours **Aaron Quyn**
- 11:45 Optimal management of parastomal hernia **Oliver Warren**
- 11:55 Where are stem cells now and what is next? **Phil Tozer**
- 12:05 Can we ever justify lateral sphincterotomy? **Andy Williams**
- 12:15 The management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa **Ellie Rashid**
- 12:25 Panel discussion

### **Treatment sustainability: easing burden from optimisation to innovation**

*Chairs: Ailsa Hart, Alex Toskas*

- 14:15 Back to basics: re-thinking oral therapies in UC **Alexandra Kent**
- 14:30 "Personalised" care: predicting and preventing treatment failure **Horace Williams**
- 14:45 Emerging therapies: breaking barriers, easing burden **Chris Lamb**
- 15:00 Damping the flame of inequality: equal care for equal outcomes **Laith Al-Rubaiy**
- 15:15 Panel Discussion

15:30 Break

### **Mitigating treatment related complications: a few themes from different teams**

*Chairs: Naila Arebi, Tracey Tyrrell*

- 16:00 Counselling and monitoring: the role of the IBD pharmacist **Angela Chana**
- 16:15 Drug therapy in pregnancy: the path to good outcomes **Sophie Restellini**
- 16:30 Precision prevention: vaccination against drug-related infections **James Alexander**
- 16:45 Making surgery safe: prehabilitation not rehabilitation **Janindra Warusavitarne**
- 17:00 Panel discussion

17:20 Close – end of day 1

## Programme Day 2: 20 Nov 2025

08:00 – 08:55 Breakfast Session **TBC**

### **Prevention of IBD-related cancer**

*Chairs: Ravi Misra, Adriana Martinez*

09:00 Living in fear of IBD-associated cancer **Patient interview with Babitha Joseph**

09:10 A new twist on precision medicine: personalised risk for IBD-related cancer **Ibrahim Al-Bakir**

09:25 The gut microbiome: small friends, huge potential to prevent cancer? **James Kinross**

09:40 Is segmental colectomy for all, for some or for none? **Omar Faiz**

09:55 Panel discussion

10:15 Break

### **Preventing progression of Crohn's disease**

*Chairs: Omar Faiz, Lisa Younge*

10:35 Did I make the right choice about surgery? **Thomas Speight**

10:45 Does diet modification feed disease control? **Aaron Bancil**

11:00 A peep through the window of opportunity: can we avoid bowel damage? **Naila Arebi**

11:15 Precision medicine: showcasing new tools in the toolbox **Nick Powell**

11:30 Is surgery inevitable? **Caroline Nordenvall**

11:45 Panel discussion



**John Lennard-Jones Visiting Professor Lecture:  
Professor Johan Burisch**

12:00 In search of the Holy Grail: can we prevent IBD? **Johan Burisch** (*Chair: Naila Arebi*)

12:30 Lunch

13:20 **Sponsor symposium**



**Sir Alan Parks Visiting Professor Lecture:  
Professor George Chang**

14:05 Advanced rectal cancer: what's new on horizon? **George Chang** (*Chair: Elaine Burns*)



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## Programme Day 2: 20 Nov 2025 continued

### **Post-colonoscopy cancers: no lesion left behind**

*Chairs: Manmeet Matharoo, Maggie Vance*

14:35 Causes of PCCRC **Michal Kaminski**

14:50 Avoiding missed polyps and cancer **Monica Ferlitsch**

15:10 Avoiding missed lesions in IBD **Ana Wilson**

15:25 Avoiding recurrence **Brian Saunders**

15:45 Panel discussion

16:00 Break

### **Endoscopy: on the cusp of surgery**

*Chairs: Siwan Thomas-Gibson, Brian Saunders*

16:20 Coping with complications **Adam Humphries**

16:45 Managing recurrence **Noriko Suzuki**

17:15 Advanced neoplasia: too big or too deep? **Leon Moons**

17:45 Panel discussion

18:00 Close – end of day 2

## Programme Day 3: 21 Nov 2025

08:00 – 08:55 Breakfast Session **TBC**

### **Less is more in early rectal cancer**

*Chairs: Jonathan Landy, Nicola Hodges*

09:05 Is Star-Trec the final frontier? **Simon Bach**

09:20 Who is suitable for watchful waiting? **Eva Angenete**

09:35 Can we avoid surgery at all? **Arthur Sun Myint**

09:50 Early rectal cancer has no place in the operating theatre: the role of endoscopy  
**Leon Moons**

10:05 Panel discussion



**Basil Morson Visiting Professor Lecture:  
Professor Eva Angenete**

### **The St Mark's Debate**

11:10 Neoadjuvant treatment versus straight to surgery for non MRF involving colorectal cancer **Aaron Quyn, David Sebag Montefiore, Ian Jenkins, Rob Glynn Jones**

12:05 **Sponsor symposium**

12:50 Lunch

### **Neuro-motility conditions: *primum non nocere***

*Chairs: Sonya Frearson, Calum Moulton*

13:50 Preventing iatrogenic harm in hEDS **Gehanjali Amarasinghe**

14:05 Disordered eating or an eating disorder? **Alexa Duff**

14:20 Complications of artificial feeding **Suzanne Donnelly**

14:35 Intestinal consequences of neurological disorders **Natalia Zarate-Lopez**

14:50 Panel discussion

### **Consultant corner in IBD**

*Chairs: Nik Kamperidis, Kapil Sahnan*

15:05 Case presentations on preventing medical and surgical complications discussion  
**Nik Kamperidis, Alex Toskas, Phil Tozer, Kapil Sahnan, Adriana Martinez**

16:05 Close – end of day 3