

BSG National Introduction Day

20th November 2026, Woburn House, London

Programme

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration and welcome tea/coffee**

Chair: Dr Katie Clark, Chair, BSG Training Committee Chair

Welcome and introductions

09:30-09:32 **Welcome**
Dr Katie Clark

09:32 - 09:37 **A welcome message from the President...**
Dr Harriet Gordon, BSG President

09:37 - 09:57 **BSG Trainees Section – what you really need to know as an ST4**
BSG Trainees Committee Chair

What to expect over the next 4 years

09:57 - 10:17 **Understanding the curriculum**
Dr Aida Jawhari, Chair, Gastroenterology SAC

10:17 - 10:32 **Hepatology ATP Pathway**
Dr Victoria Snowdon, Training Programme Director East of England

10:32 - 10:47 **Endoscopy & the role of academies**
*Dr Rebecca Palmer, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Oxford
University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*

10:47 - 11:10 **Tea/coffee break**

11:10 - 11:25 **Research and academic gastroenterology**
*Professor Debbie Shawcross, Professor of Hepatology and Chronic
Live Failure, King's College London*

11:25 - 11:40 **The exam – what is involved and how to pass**
Dr Ian Beales, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital

11:40 - 11:55 **Out of Programme and Post-CCT**
*Dr Lucy Hicks, Training Programme Director, Northwest Thames,
London*

Things to consider

11:55 - 12:10 **Less Than Full Time training**
Dr Iona Bell, BSG Training Committee LTFT Rep

Panel discussion with the morning's speakers

12:10 - 12:30 **Opportunity for you to ask questions!** *All morning speakers*

12:30 - 13:15

Lunch

Why I love...

13:15 - 13:30 **...Neurogastroenterology**
Dr Asma Fikree, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation

13:30 - 13:45 **...endoscopy**
Dr Rebecca Palmer, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Oxford University Hospitals

13:45 - 14:00 **...nutrition**
Dr Suzie Pomfret, University Hospitals Southampton

14:00 - 14:15 **...hepatology**
Dr Louisa Vine. Training Programme Director Peninsula

14:15 - 14:35

Tea/coffee break

14:35 - 14:50 **...HPB**
Dr Wafaa Ahmed, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

14:50 - 15:15 **...Functional Gut Disorders**
Dr Asma Fikree, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation

Panel discussion with the afternoon's speakers

15:15 - 15:30 **Opportunity for you to ask more questions!**
All afternoon speakers

15:30 - 15:35 **Closing remarks and thanks** *Dr Katie Clark*