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Gastroenterology



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# The Seventeenth Annual Sheffield Gastroenterology Symposium

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**Friday, 19th September, 2025** | Attendance in person only  
Crowne Plaza Royal Victoria, Sheffield



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**Dear GI Friends & Colleagues,**

**The 17th Sheffield Annual GI Symposium: Attendance in person only**

Just as you were thinking of summer holidays do one thing before – book your time off for this meeting! Thank you for your continued support of this meeting. Enjoy the new Hepatology Breakfast Club, see your friends and colleagues but most of all the fun and buzz of being at the meeting in person.

**Please, please share the brochure with people you know who might be interested.**

This is the 17th Sheffield GI Symposium (under the auspices of the BSG). We are lucky to have the usual amazing array of internationally and nationally recognised speakers. You picked many of the talks! We created the programme based on your feedback so we hope that the talks are relevant and will influence your practice. The programme provided covers some very novel areas that are emerging, new technology (live IBD Ultrasound!), new therapies, endoscopy practice points and some really difficult clinical problems.

Please remember this meeting is for everyone: trainees, consultants, associate specialists, advanced medical practitioners, nurses from all walks of GI life (whether endoscopy, clinics, or GI ward background), dietitians, or even junior doctors who fancy a career in gastroenterology or just an update – in fact anyone with an interest in gastroenterology!

**Please register on-line:** so we know you are coming and can also cater for your dietary preferences.

Last year your feedback evaluation forms suggested a >95% Good to Excellent rating.

**So please share this brochure with anyone in your department who you think may be interested.**

**The Sheffield GI Symposium is entirely free (even the parking is free!).** Many of you have made this a regular slot in your CPD calendar and we are grateful to you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

**David S Sanders**

**Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

## CPD accreditation is available (5 points)

## Register online

**All attendees should sign up online at [sheffieldgastro.nhs.uk](https://sheffieldgastro.nhs.uk)**

This is so we know you are coming and can cater for your dietary preferences.

Click on the link or scan the QR code to get to the registration page: there's more information about the meeting, how to get there, and who will be attending.

After the meeting you will also be able to log in and collect your CPD certificate.



## National Faculty

**Dr Shahida Din**

Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

**Dr Shanika de Silva**

Dudley Group Hospitals, Birmingham

**Dr Andreas Hadjinicolaou**

Addenbrookes Hospital & University of Cambridge

**Wendi Harrison**

University Hospitals Morecambe Bay Trust

**Dr Deepak Joshi**

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation, London

**Dr Karen Kemp**

Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Professor John Leeds**

Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne

**Dr Stephen McClements**

East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust, Blackburn

**Dr Priya Mother**

Doncaster Royal Infirmary

**Dr Pradeep Mundre**

Bradford Teaching Hospitals

**Dr Jeremy Nayagam**

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation, London

**Dr Priya Oka**

Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Dr Jacobo Ortiz Fernandez–Sordo**

Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham

**Prof Mark Pritchard**

University of Liverpool & Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Dr Charlotte Rutter**

Addenbrookes Hospital & University of Cambridge

**Dr Viv Sakellariou**

Chesterfield Royal Infirmary

**Dr Phil Smith**

University of Liverpool & Royal Liverpool Hospital

## Local Faculty

Based at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals

**Dr Imran Aziz**

**Mr Keith Chapple**

**Dr Josh Chew**

**Dr Naomi Hersey**

**Professor Andrew Hopper**

**Dr Ching Lam**

**Dr Michelle Lau**

**Dr Fred Lee**

**Professor Mark McAlindon**

**Dr Nicoletta Nandi**

**Dr Hugo Penny**

**Dr Claire Salmon**

**Professor David S Sanders**

**Professor Reena Sidhu**

**Dr David Tai**

**Dr Huey Tan**

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A Symposium endorsed by the British Society of Gastroenterology

Friday 19th September 2025

**8.30 – 9.30** THE HEPATOLOGY BREAKFAST CLUB: Dr Deepak Joshi, Dr Jeremy Nayagam, Dr Claire Salmon & Dr Huey Tan

**9.30 – 9.55** Welcome, registration and coffee

**INTRODUCTION** Professor David S Sanders

**SESSION 1: ENDOSCOPIC CONTROVERSY**

**CHAIR:** Dr Fred Lee, Dr Jacobo Ortiz Fernandez—Sordo & Professor Andrew Hopper

**10.00 – 10.15** **Unusual lesions in the oesophagus**  
Dr Andreas Hadjinicolaou

**10.15 – 10.30** **Radiological GI Stents**  
Dr Naomi Hersey

**10.30 – 10.45** **Lower GI Bleeding: when to scope and when to stop?**  
Professor John Leeds

**10.45 – 11.00** **Ergonomics in Endoscopy**  
Dr Michelle Lau

**11.00 – 11.30** COFFEE

**SESSION 2: SMALL BOWEL UPDATE**

**CHAIR** Professor Reena Sidhu, Dr Priya Oka, Dr Stephen McClements

**11.30 – 11.45** **Small Bowel & Multivisceral Transplant**  
Dr Charlotte Rutter

**11.45 – 12.00** **SIBO and its controversies**  
Dr Imran Aziz

**THE BARDHAN STATE OF THE ART LECTURE**

**12.00 – 12.30** **‘Through the cakehole’ (AKA a career by accident)**  
Professor Mark McAlindon

**12.30 – 13.30** LUNCH & EXHIBITION FAIR

**SESSION 3: NEW HORIZONS**

**CHAIR** Dr Ching Lam, Dr Nicoletta Nandi, Dr Priya Mother

**13.30 – 13.45** **‘Things that Gastroenterologists do that annoy me’**  
Mr Keith Chapple

**13.45 – 14.00** **Innovating Care: A Research Guide for Gastroenterology and Hepatology Nurses** Dr Karen Kemp

**14.00 – 14.30** **Behold Intestinal Ultrasound**  
Dr Josh Chew, Wendi Harrison & Dr Shanika de Silva

**14.30 – 15.00** COFFEE

**SESSION 4: CLINICAL UPDATES**

**CHAIR** Dr Phil Smith, Dr Shanika de Silva, Dr Viv Sakellariou

**15.00 – 15.15** **BSG guidelines coeliac disease**  
Dr Hugo Penny

**15.15 – 15.30** **H. Pylori that won’t go away (what do I do and what do I tell the patient?)** Prof Mark Pritchard

**15.30 – 15.45** **IBD Surveillance**  
Dr Shahida Din

**15.45 – 16.00** **Cold resection techniques for polyps**  
Dr Pradeep Mundre

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**INTRODUCTION** Dr David Tai

**16.00 – 16.30** **‘Shaping the future of IBD Treatment’**  
Professor Gordon Moran

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**16.30** Remarks and close of meeting

## What's happening in Sheffield?

### Sheffield consultant gastroenterologist recognized with prestigious Rome Foundation Academic Fellowship



Dr Imran Aziz keeps bringing the awards in! He was awarded the Rome Foundation Academic Fellowship in May 2025.

The Rome Foundation is an independent organization comprising a committee of world-renowned experts dedicated to supporting the creation of scientific data and educational information to assist people living with conditions such as irritable bowel syndrome (IBS).

The awards ceremony, held in the United States, acknowledged Dr Aziz as a key opinion leader within the field, having contributed significantly to the services of the Rome Foundation and achieved international recognition for his work. This is on the back of Dr Aziz already being the recipient of the UEG Rising Star award in 2021.

### We are delighted to introduce you to Dr Mo Abdelrahim

Mo is a Consultant Interventional Endoscopist whose remit it is to expand our existing Endo-Surgery Services.

Here is Mo's repertoire: EMR, ESD, RFA, POEM, EFTR - more awards than letters in his name! BSG UKBOR Award 2023, BSG Barbers' Company award for trainees in Gastroenterology 2023, ESGE Innovation of The Year Award 2022, ESGE-Medtronic AI Research Award 2021, ESGE Research Champions Awards 2021 & the BSG Gut Award 2021.

So, if you are looking for advice on complex endoscopic resection or third space endoscopy cases, or perhaps to refer a case, you know who to contact. Finally, if you are looking for an advanced endoscopic fellowship, travel no further than South Yorkshire!



### Stop press! Dr Mark Donnelly has received the President's Medal at the Glasgow BSG 2025

Dr Mark Donnelly receiving the BSG President's Medal for his dedication to endoscopic training throughout his career both regionally with YETA (Yorkshire Endoscopy Training Academy) and nationally with his endless support and enthusiasm for the BSG Endoscopy village.



## Events in Sheffield: Book your study leave now!

#### European Capsule Endoscopy Course

11th - 12th September 2025

#### Falk Symposium: Challenging conditions in Gastroenterology

21st November 2025

#### World Endoscopy Organisation Live Endoscopy

6th March 2026 (face to face & online)

#### Bardhan Fellowship: Meet the experts & research prize

17th April 2026

#### European Capsule Endoscopy Course

18th - 19th September 2026

#### 18th Sheffield Gastroenterology Symposium

25th September 2026

## The Bardhan Lecture

### Our very own Professor Mark McAlindon, the UK pioneer of capsule endoscopy!

Professor McAlindon is a Consultant Gastroenterologist in Sheffield. He has clinical, research and educational interests in capsule endoscopy, contributing to the development of a service which has received Movetis, Health Service Journal, Medipex, BMJ and Royal College of Physicians awards and for which he was awarded the BSG Hopkins Endoscopy prize.

Current research includes studies of small and large bowel and magnet robot-controlled upper GI capsule endoscopy. He has over 150 research publications in peer-reviewed journals, written several book chapters, contributed to national and international guidelines and co-edited the Handbook of Capsule Endoscopy (Springer, 2016).

He was a member of both BSG Small Bowel and Nutrition and Endoscopy Committees, the national Quality Improvement Lead for Small Bowel Endoscopy and represented the UK on the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Small Bowel Endoscopy Research Group. Most recently, he was a member of the NHSE advisory board overseeing the roll out of the colon capsule endoscopy pilot across England, the outcomes of which were recently published ([doi.org/10.1111/apt.70046](https://doi.org/10.1111/apt.70046)).



## Join our group

Sheffield have been the recipients of **11 Clinical Service Awards** (10 national and 1 international) and **9 Clinical Research Awards** (6 National & 3 International) in the last 20 years. We're the only department in the UK to have won the BSG Hopkins Endoscopy prize three times, 2012, 2017 & 2019.

More recently we have become a **World Endoscopy Organisation Centre of Excellence**. The selection is through open competition and application. In the UK only 2 centres currently hold this award, and there are only 20 recognised centres globally.

Please consider working in Sheffield: our fellows have been a fantastic group in our department for 20 years, and there is something for everyone! Our areas of interest are diverse, covering all aspects of luminal gastroenterology and endoscopy.

Tell us what you want to do and we will accommodate you. You don't need to do research, you may just want an out-of-programme or clinical experience, or a Post CCT fellowship.

We have had fellows from across the UK and have strong links with Italy, Ireland, Spain, Sri Lanka, Malta & Greece. The crucial thing for us is that you enjoy your experience.

If you are looking for a Consultant post, that is also something we can accommodate.

**Why not email me as a starting point to explore your options?** [David.sanders1@nhs.net](mailto:David.sanders1@nhs.net)



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# Registration is free

To register your place, please go to [sheffieldgastro.nhs.uk](http://sheffieldgastro.nhs.uk) by **8th September**, sign up for the site if you haven't already, then register for the symposium.



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