

NORTH TEES ENDOTHERAPY WORKSHOP 2026

8th & 9th October 2026

Middlefield Lecture Theatre, University Hospital of North Tees

Course Convenors: *Prof. Vikramjit Mitra Dr Iosif Beintaris Dr John Jacob*

Endorsed by: NENC Endoscopy Network & Northern Endoscopy Training Academy (NETA)

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BSG Endorsement Applied for

DAY 1 — THURSDAY 8th OCTOBER 2026

08:00 – 08:30	Registration & Coffee
08:30	Welcome Address <i>Prof. Deepak Dwarakanath & Prof. Vikramjit Mitra, UHNT</i>
Chairs	<i>Prof. Y.K.S. Vishwanath South Tees, Prof. Alex Phillips RVI, Newcastle</i>
08:40 – 09:00	Advances in therapeutic UGI endoscopy <i>Prof. Anjan Dhar, Durham & Darlington</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Live Case: Oesophageal Dilatation <i>Dr Mohamed Elzubier, UHNT</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Role of EUS in assessment of UGI lesion <i>Dr Sharan Wadhvani, Birmingham</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Live Case: Oesophageal stenting <i>Dr Rahul Sethia, UHNT</i>
10:15 – 10:30	UGI MDT discussion: How should we manage this lesion found on OGD? <i>Dr Iosif Beintaris, UHNT</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
Chairs	<i>Dr Martin James, Nottingham & Mr Palanivel Gopalakrishnan UHNT</i>
10:50 – 11:20	Live Case: <i>Prof. Deepak Dwarakanath, UHNT</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Getting it Right First Time in ERCP <i>Dr Martin James, Nottingham</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Live Case: TBC <i>Dr John Hancock, UHNT</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Laparoscopic ERCP or EDGE for bile duct stones: <i>Dr Manu Nayar, Newcastle</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Cholangioscopy – past, present & future <i>Dr Sundeep Lakhtakia, AIG, India</i>
12:30 – 12:45	EUS guided Gallbladder drainage in distal biliary obstruction: is there any real benefit? <i>Prof. Vikramjit Mitra, UHNT</i>
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch & Networking
Chairs	<i>Dr Manu Nayar, Newcastle & Prof. Vikramjit Mitra, UHNT</i>
13:30 – 13:45	Role of therapeutic EUS in management of malignant double obstruction (Biliary & GOO) <i>Prof. Jayanata Samanta, PGI, Chandigarh, India</i>
13:45 – 14:05	Complications in EUS guided endotherapy <i>Dr Rajesh Puri, Medanata, India</i>
14:05 – 14:20	AI IN HPB Endoscopy – where are we in 2026? <i>Dr Mohan Ramchandani, AIG, Hyderabad, India</i>

14:20 – 14:35	EUS guided vascular interventions: where are we in 2026? <i>Dr Sharan Wadhwani, Birmingham</i>
14:35 – 15:00	State of Art Lecture: Endohepatology in 2026 <i>Dr Martin James, Nottingham</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
Chairs	<i>Prof. Deepak Dwarakanath, UHNT & Mr Venkat Kanakala, South Tees</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Colonic Stenting — Tips & Tricks <i>Prof. Deepak Dwarakanath, UHNT</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Management of ERCP related perforation: <i>Prof. John Leeds, Newcastle</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Conservative management of CBD stones – single centre UK experience - what have we learnt? <i>Dr Shiran Esmaily, CDDFT</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Learning from complication: <i>Dr Ahmed Darwish, South Tees</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Learning from complication: Speaker TBC
16:30 – 16:45	Learning from complication: <i>Dr Rohit Mathur UHNT</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Virtual reality in teaching non-technical skills in ERCP: <i>Esther Selvaraj / Dr Ramy Elhusseiny</i>

DAY 2 — FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER 2026

08:00 – 08:30	Registration & Coffee
08:30	Welcome — Day 2 <i>Dr Iosif Beintaris & Dr John Jacob, UHT</i>
Chairs	<i>Dr Jamie Barbour (Gateshead) & Dr John Painter (STSFT)</i>
08:45 – 09:30	Live Case 1: Colorectal ESD — Lesion Assessment & Resection <i>Dr Noriko Suzuki, St. Mark's, London & Dr Iosif Beintaris, UHT</i>
09:30 – 09:45	The role of AI in the UGI tract- <i>Omer Ahmad, UCL</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Risks/benefits discussions around complex polypectomy- <i>Dr Ravi Ranjan, UHT</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Underwater endotherapy in 2026- <i>Dr Noriko Suzuki, St Mark's London</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break
Chairs	<i>Dr David Nylander RVI Newcastle, Mr Peter Davis, South Tees & Dr Iosif Bentaris, UHNT</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Endoscopic management of early UGI Neoplasia in 2026-- <i>Dr Julia Gauci, Edinburgh</i>
11:15 – 11:35	Frontiers in Bariatric Endoscopy – <i>Prof. Anjan Dhar, County Durham and Darlington</i>
11:35 – 11:55	Live Case 2: Barrett's Assessment +/- endotherapy <i>Dr John Jacob UHT and -Dr Julia Gauci, Edinburgh</i>
11:55 – 12:15	Debate: Should we do Barrett's surveillance? No – Dr John Painter (STSFT) Yes - <i>Prof. Anjan Dhar, CDDFT</i>
12:15 – 12:45	POEM: Tips & Tricks. <i>Dr Jamie Barbour (Gateshead)</i>
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch
Chairs	<i>Dr Tom Lee, Northumbria, Dr Noriko Suzuki, St Mark's Hospital & Dr Christopher Wells</i>
13:30 – 13:50	Live Polyp MDT: Claire Westwood & William Yesupatham – All faculty
13:50 – 14:10	Live Case 3: Colorectal ESD <i>Dr John Jacob, UHT-Dr Julia Gauci, Edinburgh</i>
14:10 – 14:45	Debate: ESD or TEMS/TAMIS or Surgery? Mr Peshang Abdulhannan UHT & Dr Noriko Suzuki St Marks, Dr Iosif Beintaris, UHT
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break
Chairs	<i>Dr Rosin Bevan (UHNT) & Dr Arvind Ramadas (South Tees)</i>
15:00 – 15:30	BSG 2026 updates on QA in UGI Endoscopy <i>Dr John Greenaway, South Tees</i>
15:30 – 15:50	An update on Endoscopy Patient-Reported Experience Questionnaires-can they be applied region-wide? <i>Dr Laura Neilson, STSFT</i>
15:50 – 16:15	Live Case 4: IBD Surveillance. <i>Dr Ravi Ranjan, UHT</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Lesion Recognition in GI Endoscopy — Quiz & Faculty Discussion <i>Dr Fraser Brown & Dr Mohamed Talkhan UHT & All Faculty</i>

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue

Middlefield Lecture Theatre, University Hospital of North Tees (UHNT), Hardwick Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 8PE

Car Parking

- On-site visitor car park: £6.00 — pay at machine on site
- Off-site car park (opposite visitor entrance): £2.50

Parking directions

By bus: Multiple buses from the Stockton on tees/Thornaby train station (approximately 15min)

By Train: Nearest train station is Stockton on tees & Thornaby train station

By Air: Nearest airport is Teesside international airport & Newcastle international airport

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