



**4th March 2026**  
**Hope Street Hotel, Liverpool**

**0945 Introduction and Welcome**

Dr Charmaine Matthew's, MGC Chair and Consultant Gastroenterologist, Countess of Chester Hospital

**1000-1045**

‘Precision over Provision: Streamlining Biopsies for Patient and Planet’

Dr Amar Srinivasa, Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust

**1045-1130**

‘Advances in Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Insights from Professor Alex Ford’s Latest Research’

Professor Alex Ford, Professor of Gastroenterology at the University of Leeds and Honorary Consultant Gastroenterologist with Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

**1130-Coffee Break**

**1200-1245**

‘Contemporary Management and Clinical Challenges’

Dr Elizabeth Sweeney, Consultant Hepatologist, Royal Liverpool University Hospital

**1245- Lunch**

**1345-1400**

‘A Commitment to Our Workforce: Wellbeing, Opportunity, and Retention’

Dr Harriet Gordon, BSG President Elect

**1400-1445**

‘The Precision Pathway: Integrating MyMR and PIFU for Smarter, Leaner, and Greener IBD Care’

Dr. Markus Gwiggner, University Hospital Southampton (UHS)

**1445-1530**

‘EUS-Guided Gastrojejunostomy’

Dr Khoon Kok. Consultant Gastroenterologist and Endoscopist, Royal Liverpool University Hospital

**1530**

**Summary, BSG Meet, Canapes and Close**

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