

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2021

17-19 NOVEMBER 2021

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Wednesday 17 November

0945 – 1000	Mihi whakatau Welcome: Dr Jeffrey Ngu President NZSG and NZGNC: Dr Zoe Raos and Karen Clarke		
Session 1: General plenary session 1			
Chairs: A/Prof Catherine Stedman & Dr Jeffrey Ngu			
1000 – 1025	Managing liver failure in a non-transplant centre – Prof Julia Wendon		
1025 – 1050	Latest in IBD – Prof James Lindsay		
1050 – 1115	<i>Trans-Tasman Lecture</i> : Infection Prevention and Control in Endoscopy – Prof Ben Devereaux		
1115 – 1135	Latest in Nursing – Karyn Sangster		
1135 – 1200	Colonoscopy EMR tips and tricks – A/Prof Nick Burgess		
1200 – 1300	Lunch		
Session 2: General plenary session 2			
Chairs: Dr Teresa Chalmers-Watson & Dr Michael Burt			
1300 – 1325	NASH epidemic – Prof Jacob George		
1325 – 1350	Polyposis syndrome, what gastroenterologists need to know – Dr Andrew Latchford		
1350 – 1410	Preventative Care in IBD – Prof Sunanda Kane		
1410 – 1435	Changing indications for liver transplantation in New Zealand - Prof John McCall		
1435 – 1500	Afternoon tea		
Session 3A: Small Bowel Crohn's disease			
Chairs: Dr Vivek Tharayil & Dr Caroline Jiang			
Session 3B: Hepatology			
Chairs: Dr Alex Lampen-Smith & Dr Thomas Caspritz			
1500 - 1520	Radiology Dr Wayne Bailey	1500 – 1520	Liver lesions: What do we need to know? Dr Tien Huey Lim
1520 – 1540	Medical Dr Heidi Su	1520 – 1540	Cystic fibrosis liver disease Dr Helen Evans
1540 – 1600	Interventional Endoscopy Dr Bronte Holt	1540 – 1630	Hepatitis B treatment and HCC surveillance: What should we do? Prof Ed Gane
1600 – 1620	Surgery A/Prof Tim Eglinton		
1620 – 1630	Panel discussion		
1630 – 1730	NZSG AGM		

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Session 4A: Endoscopy Chairs: Dr Gary Lim & Dr Jan Kubovy		Session 4B: Functional Gut Disorders Chairs: Prof Murray Barclay & Dr Charlotte Daker		Session 4C: Nursing – Free Papers Chairs: Gendy Bradford & Merrilee Williams	
0900 – 0920	Barrett’s endoscopic treatment Prof Pradeep Bhandari	0900 – 0940	Gastroparesis: a new management paradigm Prof Greg O’Grady, Dr Charlotte Daker & Prof Christopher Andrews		
0920 – 0940	AI in endoscopy Prof Pradeep Bhandari			0920 – 0940	Intergenerational Workforce Nikki Baird
0940 - 1000	EUS basics and intervention Dr Jerry Chin	0940 – 1000	Defaecation disorders: What the pelvic floor surgeons wished the gastroenterologist asked Prof Emma Carrington	0940 – 1000	Support in the workplace Dr Sandy Richardson
1000 – 1020	Japan ESD Update Dr Sylvia Wu	1000 – 1020	Functional disorders: When the gastroenterologist has reached the end of the line – Dr Chris Kenedi	1000 – 1020	The Human Factor Dr Maggie Meeks
1020 – 1030	Panel discussion	1020 – 1030	Panel discussion	1020 – 1030	Panel discussion
1030 – 1100	Morning tea				
Session 5A: Luminal – Free Papers Chairs: Prof Richard Garry & Dr Tamara Glyn		Session 5B: Liver – Free Papers Chairs: Dr Jeffrey Ngu & Dr Amanda Chen		Session 5C: Nursing – Free Papers Chairs: Marian O’Connor & Rachel Cashmore	
1100 – 1115	Faecal myeloperoxidase is a biomarker of endoscopically active inflammatory bowel disease Grace Borichevsky	1100 – 1115	Proton Pump Inhibitors in cirrhosis are associated with increased risk of hepatic decompensation and infections– a retrospective 5-year analysis Dr Abhimati Ravikulan & Dr Ashok Raj	1100 – 1115	Improving Patient Safety and Nursing Autonomy through Pre-Assessment Reformation Christopher Owens, Sheila Blanco & Abigail Javier
1115 – 1130	Inflammatory Bowel Disease In Waikato: Incidence and Prevalence Dr Sam Seleg	1115 – 1130	MAVIRET and Sofosbuvir for 16 weeks is safe and effective retreatment for patients who have failed VIEKIRA PAK or MAVIRET Prof Ed Gane	1115 – 1130	When Dysphagia Takes Over: Achalasia an overview for nurses Michelle Harkess
1130 – 1145	The disease severity index (DSI) for IBD is associated with markers of health-related quality of life and psychological comorbidity Dr Dali Fan	1130 – 1145	Risk of bleeding with anticoagulants in patients with liver cirrhosis Dr Michael Hayes	1130 – 1145	Satisfaction Survey: Young People with Inflammatory Bowel Disease transitioned from Paediatric to Adult care Nideen Visesio
1145 – 1200	Assessment of pain processing pathways in patients with inflammatory bowel	1145 – 1200	Towards a National, Real Time Key Performance Indicator Dashboard for Colonoscopists in New	1145 – 1200	Top Tips for Testy Tubes - A Patient Guide to Managing and Maintaining an Enteral

	disease Dr Carrie Falling		Zealand Dr James Irwin		Feeding Tube Fiona Williams
1200 – 1215	YIA Finalist Food-related quality of life in children and adolescents with Crohn Disease Stephanie Brown	1200 – 1215	Exploring Māori perspectives of endoscopy Dr Clarence Kerrison	1200 – 1215	How to rebuild a reprocessing room without stopping your lists! Holly Weale & Gendy Bradford
1215 – 1230	YIA Finalist The role of the microbiome and colorectal carcinogenesis Jessica Permain	1215 – 1230	A Novel High-Resolution Endoscopic Gastric Electrical Mapping Device: Preliminary Results from a Clinical Trial Peter Tremain		
1230 – 1330	Lunch				
1230 – 1315	Nurses AGM				
1300 – 1400	<p>Posters of excellence (3 minute presentation with 5 minutes Q&A) Chairs: Dr James Falvey & Dr Vivek Tharayil</p> <p>Novel Endoscopic Ultrasound Guided Direct Intratumoral Injection of Radioactive Phosphorus 32 in Locally Advanced Unresectable Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Dr Aung Htoo</p> <p>Agreement level of inflammatory bowel disease symptom reports between children and their parents. Dr Emma Rouse</p> <p>The Disease Severity Index (DSI) predicts a more complicated disease course in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Dr Akhilesh Swaminathan</p> <p>Chitinase 3-like 1 levels in faeces but not urine as an emerging biomarker of paediatric inflammatory bowel disease Dr Shaun Siong Ho</p> <p>Low FODMAP diet in children and adolescents with functional bowel disorder: A clinical case note review Stephanie Brown</p> <p>Nutritional metabolomics reveals biochemical changes in faecal and plasma samples from the Psyllium and SunGold® Kiwifruit (PSYKI) clinical intervention trial. Dr Karl Fraser</p>				
Session 6: Young Investigators Award Chairs: Prof Michael Schultz & A/Prof Catherine Stedman			Nursing session Chairs: Holly Weale & Jessica Southall		
1400 – 1415	Introduction of a stand-down period before awarding MELD exception points for HCC leads to improved equity for liver transplant patients Dr Adam Willington	1400 - 1420	The perfect bowel prep – yeah right Dr James Falvey		
1415 – 1430	Targeted ablation of gastric pacemaker sites can modulate normal and abnormal	1420 – 1440	Telephone pre-assessment in a large centre Jo Burnett		

	bioelectrical slow wave activation Zahra Aghababaie		
1430 – 1445	The expression of tight junction genes in diarrhoea-predominant irritable bowel syndrome patients Phoebe Heenan	1440 – 1500	Familial GI cancers and family history Dr Teresa Chalmers-Watson & Rosie Coster
1445 – 1500	Faecal myeloperoxidase predicts a complicated disease course and responds to the initiation of therapies in IBD Dr Akhilesh Swaminathan	1500 – 1520	Infection control processes Julie White
1500 – 1515	Paediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease in South Asian children: Increasing in incidence with a more severe phenotype Dr Vivek Rajasekaran	1520 - 1550	The healing touch Wendy Risdon
1515 - 1530	Outcome of Liver Transplant Recipients of Hepatitis B Core Antibody Positive Grafts in New Zealand Dr David Law		
1930	Virtual quiz hosted by David Rowbotham – get dressed up!		

Friday 19 November

Session 9: General plenary session 3: Nutrition	
Chairs: Dr James Falvey & Dr Simone Bayer	
0900 – 0925	Nutrition & IBD – Prof Andrew Day
0925 – 0945	Nutrition & Liver: Appetite for Life – Wendy Scanlon and Lucy Carey
0945 – 1010	Nutrition & Functional Gut disorder – Leigh O'Brien
1010 – 1030	Should we practise what we preach? – Dr Catherine Wall
1030 – 1100	Morning tea
Session 10: General plenary session 4: Looking after ourselves	
Chairs: Dr Kurt Sanford & Dr James Irwin	
1100 – 1130	Inequality in health outcomes – Dr Rachael Harry
1130 – 1200	Tackling the climate and wildlife crisis is good for our planet and for gastro and hepatology patients. It's time for you to make gastro and hepatology fit for a carbon free world Dr William Stableforth
1200 – 1230	Resilience – Prof Amit Sood
1230 – 1245	Award ceremony NZSG ASM 2022 Closing remarks