

**SYMPOSIUM: GASTROENTEROLOGY**

**To be held at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh  
Friday 6 November 2009**

09.00 **Registration** and Coffee

09.25 **Welcome** by  
Professor Sir Neil Douglas, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

**session 1****HOW I MANAGE**

**Chair:** Professor Stuart Forbes, Professor of Transplantation and Regenerative Medicine,  
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh

09.30 **ASCITES AND RENAL DYSFUNCTION IN LIVER DISEASE**  
Professor Kevin Moore, Professor of Hepatology, University College London  
• pathogenesis • investigations • evidence-based management

10.00 **BARRETT'S DYSPLASIA**  
Dr Krish Ragnath, Associate Professor, Reader in GI Endoscopy and Consultant Gastroenterologist, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust  
• diagnostic work-up • evidence-based management

10.30 **PRIMARY BILIARY CIRRHOSIS AND PRIMARY SCLEROSING CHOLANGITIS**  
Professor David E J Jones, Director, Institute of Cellular Medicine,  
University of Newcastle  
• investigation • evidence-based management – improving the natural history and controlling symptoms

11.00 **COFFEE**

**session 2****RECENT ADVANCES AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES**

**Chair:** Dr Ian Penman, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

11.30 **NEW GENETIC MARKERS: NEW HORIZONS IN COLORECTAL CANCER**  
Professor Malcolm Dunlop, Head, Colon Cancer Genetics Group,  
Professor of Coloproctology and Consultant Colorectal Surgeon,  
Western General Hospital, Edinburgh  
• discovery of multiple new genetic markers • current genetic architecture • novel biological insights • potential for risk profiling in the general population

**STANLEY DAVIDSON LECTURE**

**Chair:** Professor Sir Neil Douglas, President, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

12.00 **INTERVENTIONAL ENDOSCOPY: WHERE ARE WE NOW AND WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?**

Dr Kelvin Palmer, Past President, British Society of Gastroenterology and Consultant Gastroenterologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh  
• where are we now? - endotherapy for GI bleeding, endoluminal resection, pancreatic/ biliary disease • where are we going? - NOTES, EUS-guided therapy • is it all sensible? - operative surgery, interventional radiology or endotherapy • how do we re-design the service and train the next generation?

12.45 **LUNCH**  
**(Continued overleaf)**

### session 3

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## MANAGING DIFFICULT INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

**Chair:** Dr David Watts, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Forth Valley Hospitals

### 13.45 CHALLENGING CASE HISTORIES AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Presented by Dr David Watts, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Forth Valley Hospitals and Professor Jack Satsangi, Professor of Gastroenterology, University of Edinburgh

- multi-disciplinary approaches to difficult cases in inflammatory bowel disease
- how to investigate
- medical/surgical treatment

#### Panel Members

Professor Malcolm Dunlop, Professor of Coloproctology and Consultant Surgeon, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh  
Dr Ian Zealley, Consultant Radiologist, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee  
Professor Jack Satsangi, Professor of Gastroenterology, University of Edinburgh

### 14.45 Symposium feedback

### 14.50 TEA

### session 4

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## SMALL BOWEL DISEASE MANAGEMENT ISSUES

**Chair:** Dr Nigel Reynolds, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee

### 15.15 ADVANCES IN SMALL BOWEL IMAGING

Dr Ian Zealley, Consultant Radiologist, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee

- conventional imaging involves ionising radiation
- ionising radiation is undesirable in young patients
- MRI alternatives are being developed

### 15.45 ADVANCES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF SMALL BOWEL DISEASE: THE PHYSICIAN'S PERSPECTIVE

Dr Ian Arnott, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh

- making the diagnosis
- evidence based management decisions

### 16.15 DISCUSSION

### 16.30 CLOSE