

**16<sup>th</sup> Advanced Gastroenterology & Hepatology Draft Programme**  
**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

8.30 – 9.15                    **Coffee & Registration**

**Session 1 – Expert Opinions**

**Chair:** *Professor Jack Satsangi, Professor of Gastroenterology, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh*

09.15 – 09.45                **Using thiopurines in inflammatory bowel disease**  
*Dr Jeremy Sanderson, Consultant Gastroenterologist, St Thomas' Hospital, London*

09.45 – 10.15                **Using biological therapies in inflammatory bowel disease**  
*Dr John Hamlin, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds*

10.15 – 10.45                **Using surgery wisely**  
*Mr David Bartolo, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh*

10.45 – 11.15                **COFFEE**

**Session 2 – Clinical Cases & Panel Discussion**

11.15 – 12.30                **Clinical cases presented by**  
*Dr Nick Kennedy, Clinical Research Fellow, Molecular Medicine Centre, Edinburgh & Dr Gareth-Rhys Jones, Clinical Lecturer in Gastroenterology, University of Edinburgh*

**Expert Panel to include**

*Dr Jeremy Sanderson, London, Dr John Hamlin, Leeds and Mr David Bartolo, Edinburgh*

12.30 – 13.30                **LUNCH**

**Session 3**

**Chair:** *Dr Ken Trimble, Consultant Gastroenterologist, The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh*

13.30 - 14.00                **Oesophageal dysmotility disorders and gastroesophageal reflux: an update**  
*Dr Lynne Meekison, Associate Specialist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh*

14.00 - 14.30                **Ultrathin endoscopy: the future of endoscopy**  
*Dr John Plevris, Consultant & Reader in Gastroenterology, The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh*

14.30 - 15.00                **Endoscopic investigations of the small bowel**  
*Dr Mark McAlindon, Consultant Physician & Gastroenterologist, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield*

15.00 - 15.30                **TEA**

**Session 4**

**Chair:** *Dr John Plevris, Consultant & Reader in Gastroenterology, The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh*

15.30 - 16.00                **Update in the management of upper GI bleed**  
*Dr Nick Church, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh*

16.00 - 16.30                **Colonoscopy and difficult polypectomy: an update**  
*Mr Mark Potter, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon & Honorary Senior Lecturer, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh*

16.30 - 16.45                **Closing Remarks**  
***immediately followed by drinks and canapés in the Cullen Suite***

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**Session 3**  
**Chair:**

09.00 – 09.45           **Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis**  
*Dr Roger Chapman, Consultant Gastroenterologist, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford*

09.45 – 10.30           **Viral Hepatitis Update**  
*Professor Graham Foster, Professor of Hepatology, Blizard Institute of Cell and Molecular Science, Queen Mary University of London, London*

10.30 – 11.00           **COFFEE**

11.00 – 11.45           **HCC screening and treatment**  
*Professor Jeff Evans, Professor of Translational Cancer Research & Honorary Consultant in Medical Oncology, Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre, Glasgow*

11.45 – 12.30           **Drug induced liver disease**  
*Professor James Neuberger, Consultant Physician and Professor of Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham*

12.30 – 13.00           **Alcoholic liver disease**  
*Dr Ewan Forrest, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Infirmary of Glasgow, Glasgow*

13.00 – 13.45           **LUNCH**

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**Chair:**

13.45 – 14.30           **NAFLD**  
*Dr Philip Newsome, Senior Lecturer in Hepatology & Consultant Hepatologist, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham*

14.30 – 15.00           **Imaging in liver disease**  
*Dr Dilip Patel, Consultant Radiologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh*

15.00 – 15.15           **COFFEE**

15.15 - 16.00           **Renal complications following liver transplantation**  
*Dr Joanna Leithhead, Clinical Lecturer, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham*

16.00 – 16.30           **Management of refractory ascites and HRS**  
*Dr Adrian Stanley, Consultant Gastroenterologist & Honorary Senior Lecturer, Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow*

16.30                   **CLOSE**