



# GUT CENTRE

**August 13-16 2024**  
**Alice Springs Hospital**

The epicentre of gastrointestinal and liver education in Australia.

## 2024 RRI 'Gut Centre' Program

The GESA is excited to bring you The Gut Centre program.

(Current as of 10 Aug)

### Tuesday 13 August - Afternoon

**LOCATION:** Alice Springs Hospital

12:30pm **RADIOLOGY MEETING**

**Imaging in IBD: CTE/MRE/Intestinal US: Enteral Disease and Perianal Disease, with a summary statement on extra-intestinal manifestations**

Facilitator: Mark Sparnon, Radiologist

Cases: GESA GE Fellow/Medical and Surgical Registrars

**VENUE:** Red Auditorium

1:00pm **Endoscopy Skills Workshop (GENCA)**

**VENUE:** OT Lecture Room

2:00pm **Ward and ED Nurses- IBD for Emergency Nurses & PEG Tube Basics**

Facilitators: Daniel Lightowler, President GENCA, Clinical Nurse Consultant –

IBD, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

Karen Berry, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Gold Coast Hospital

**VENUE:** Red Auditorium

3:00pm **PEG Clinic**

Facilitators: Rajesh Sanjeevi, Staff Specialist Gastroenterologist, Alice Springs Hospital

Karen Berry, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Gold Coast Hospital

**VENUE:** ASH Outpatients

### Tuesday 13 August - Evening

**LOCATION:** Double Tree Alice Springs

6:30pm **HEPATOLOGY AND NUTRITION EVENING SEMINAR**

**VENUE:** Grand Ballroom

**Welcome to Country**

**Opening Address:** Alex Boussioutas, GESA President, Director of Gastroenterology, The Alfred  
Richard Johnson, Deputy Director of Medical and Clinical Services, Alice Springs Hospital

**METABOLIC ASSOCIATED FATTY LIVER DISEASE (MAFLD)**

**Lecture 1: Controversy Regarding Name, Diagnosis, Epidemiology, Classification, Progression and Complications**

Speaker: Alex Thompson, President-Elect GESA, Director of Gastroenterology, St. Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

**Lecture 2: Medical Management of MAFLD**

Speaker: Jacob George, Gastroenterologist, Westmead Hospital (virtual)

**Lecture 3: Medical Management of Obesity**

Speaker: Elna Ellis, Endocrinologist, Alice Springs Hospital

**Lecture 4: Surgical Management of Obesity**

Speaker: Jacob Chisholm, Surgeon, Adelaide Bariatric Centre (virtual)

**Panel Session: Questions and Answers**

**Closing Address:** Benedict Devereaux, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital



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### Wednesday 14 August - Morning

**LOCATION:** Alice Springs Hospital

8:20am **SURGICAL MEETING**

**VENUE:** Red Auditorium

**Gastroscopy Quality Paper, Colonoscopy Standards and BDE Paper**

Facilitator: Matthew Remedios, Gastroenterologist at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (virtual)

9:15am **ENDOSCOPY PROCEDURES**

**VENUE:** ASH Theatre-4

**Barrett's, GORD, Gastric IM, Helicobacter Pylori, Common Benign Lesions, Coeliac Disease**

Endoscopists: Bronte Holt, Gastroenterologist, St Vincent's Hospital

Peter Boyd, Endoscopist, Cairns Base Hospital

Daniel Croagh, Hepato-Pancreatic-Biliary Surgeon, Monash Health

10:30am **GENCA Infection Prevention & Control in Endoscopy (IPCE) Workshop**

**VENUE:** Red Auditorium

Facilitator: Di Jones, GENCA

### Wednesday 14 August - Afternoon

**LOCATION:** Alice Springs Hospital

12:30pm **LUNCHTIME LECTURE**

**VENUE:** Teaching/Meeting room - ASH Theatre

**Endoscopist-Directed Nurse-Administered Propofol Sedation (EDNAPS)**

Facilitator: Peter Boyd, Endoscopist, Cairns Base Hospital

2:00pm **ENDOSCOPY PROCEDURES**

**VENUE:** ASH Theatre-4

**Colonoscopy with Polyp Detection, Inspection and Resection**

Endoscopists: Bronte Holt, Gastroenterologist, St Vincent's Hospital

Peter Boyd, Endoscopist, Cairns Base Hospital

Daniel Croagh, Hepato-Pancreatic-Biliary Surgeon, Monash Health

2:00pm **Ward and ED Nurses: Advanced Liver Disease & Upper GI Bleeding**

**VENUE:** Red Auditorium

Facilitators: Phoebe Van Laambart, GENCA (virtual)

Di Jones, GENCA

3:30pm **PEG SYMPOSIUM**

**VENUE:** Red Auditorium

**Community, Industry, GPs, GE, Indications, Preparations, Troubleshooting, Insertion, Replacement**

Facilitator: Karen Berry, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Gold Coast Hospital

### Wednesday 14 August - Evening

**LOCATION:** Double Tree Alice Springs

6:30pm **CIRRHOSIS EVENING SEMINAR**

**VENUE:** Grand Ballroom

**Opening Address: Reducing Alcohol Supply – A Key Prevention Approach for Alcohol-caused Gastrointestinal Diseases**

Speaker: John Boffa, Chief Medical Officer Public Health, Congress

**Lecture 1: Aetiology, Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, and Complications: Portal Hypertension, Liver Failure, HCC**

Speaker: Alex Thompson, President Elect GESHA, Director of Gastroenterology,

St. Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

**Lecture 2: Nutritional Considerations for Liver Cirrhosis in a Rural/Remote Setting**

Speaker: Madison Prendergast, Dietician, Alice Springs Hospital

**Lecture 3: Emergency Management of Variceal Bleeding**

Speaker: Richard Johnson, Deputy Director of Medical and Clinical Services, Alice Springs Hospital

**Lecture 4: Endoscopic Management of Variceal Bleeding**

Speaker: Rajesh Sanjeevi, Staff Specialist Gastroenterologist, Alice Springs Hospital

**Panel Session: Questions and Answers**

**Closing address:** Kirsty Campbell, Clinical Lead of Gastroenterology, Royal Darwin Hospital



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**LOCATION:** Alice Springs Hospital

8:15am **DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE TEACHING MEETING**

**VENUE:** Red Auditorium

**IBD Pharmacotherapy: Small Molecules in Focus and Context**

Facilitators: Miles Sparrow, Gastroenterologist, Alfred Hospital (virtual)

Daniel Lightowler, President GENCA, Clinical Nurse Consultant – IBD, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

9:00am **ENDOSCOPY PROCEDURES**

**VENUE:** ASH Theatre-4

**IBD Colonoscopy: Diagnosis, Activity Classifications, Dysplasia/Neoplasia Detection, Tissue Sampling, and Complication Management (e.g. Stricture Dilatation)**

Endoscopists: Bronte Holt, Gastroenterologist, St Vincent's Hospital

Peter Boyd, Endoscopist, Cairns Base Hospital

Daniel Croagh, Hepato-Pancreatic-Biliary Surgeon, Monash Health

### Thursday 15 August - Afternoon

**LOCATION:** Alice Springs Hospital

12:30pm **HOSPITAL-WIDE TEACHING FOR RMOS/INTERNS**

**VENUE:** Red Auditorium

**GI Emergencies**

Facilitator: Sanj Mudaliar, Gastroenterologist, Royal Brisbane and Woman's Hospital (virtual)

**Multi-Disciplinary ED Meeting Emergency Presentations in**

**VENUE:** Red Auditorium

**Gastroenterology: Immediate Assessment and Management and Next Steps in the Ward**

2:00pm **Enteral Tube Displacement**

Facilitator: Karen Berry, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Gold Coast Hospital

2:30pm **Food Bolus**

Facilitator: Lea Wiggins, GENCA (virtual)

2:55pm **Upper GI Bleeding including Q & A**

Facilitator: Alice Bennett, Co-Chair GESA RRI Network, Regional Gastroenterologist

Lauren Beswick, Co-Chair GESA RRI Network, Gastroenterologist, Barwon Health

3:30pm **GORD/Gastritis - Acute Management, including Q&A**

Facilitators: Alice Bennett, Co-Chair GESA RRI Network, Regional Gastroenterologist

Lauren Beswick, Co-Chair GESA RRI Network, Gastroenterologist, Barwon Health

4:00pm **General Gastro Q and A**

Facilitators: Alice Bennett, Co-Chair GESA RRI Network, Regional Gastroenterologist

Lauren Beswick, Co-Chair GESA RRI Network, Gastroenterologist, Barwon Health

4:15pm **Session Finish**

**Cases:** Warren Adie, Emergency Physician, Alice Springs Hospital

3:00pm **ENDOSCOPY PROCEDURES**

**VENUE:** ASH Theatre-4

**Variceal Surveillance, GAVE, Ulcers & Acute Cases**

Endoscopists: Daniel Croagh, Hepato-Pancreatic-Biliary Surgeon, Monash Health

Bronte Holt, Gastroenterologist, St Vincent's Hospital

Peter Boyd, Endoscopist, Cairns Base Hospital

### Thursday 15 August - Evening

**LOCATION:** Double Tree Alice Springs

6:30pm **CHRONIC PANCREATITIS EVENING SEMINAR**

**VENUE:** Grand Ballroom

**Opening Address:** Ollapallil Jacob, Surgeon (virtual)

**Lecture 1: Aetiology, Pathogenesis, Classification**

Speaker: Jayantha Senaratne, Surgeon, Alice Springs Hospital

**Lecture 2: Nutritional Management of Chronic Pancreatitis in a Rural/Remote Setting**

Speaker: Emma Steiger, Dietician, Alice Springs Hospital

**Lecture 3: Endoscopic Management**

Speaker: Benedict Devereaux, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

**Lecture 4: Surgical Management**

Speaker: Dan Crough, Hepato-Pancreatic-Biliary Surgeon, Monash Health

**Panel Session: Questions and Answers**

**Closing address:** Lauren Beswick, Co-Chair GESA RRI Network, Gastroenterologist, Barwon Health

Alice Bennett, Co-Chair GESA RRI Network, Regional Gastroenterologist





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8:20am **RENAL MEETING**

**VENUE:** Red Auditorium

**Colonoscopy in the Medically Fragile**

Facilitator: Bronte Holt, Gastroenterologist, St Vincent's Hospital

**Bowel Preparation**

Facilitator: Anna McMahon, Research Nurse and Lead, Royal Brisbane and Woman's Hospital (virtual)

**Amyloidosis**

Facilitator: Kiran Fernandes, Senior Consultant, Alice Springs Hospital

Cases: Yu Sung Kim, GESA RRI Fellow, Royal Darwin Hospital

### Friday 16 August - Afternoon

**LOCATION:** Alice Springs Hospital

12:30pm **ASH GRAND ROUNDS**

**VENUE:** Red Auditorium

**Hepatorenal Syndrome, and Renal Disease overview**

Facilitator: Sajith Nayar

2:00pm **Program Close**

**VENUE:** Red Auditorium

Facilitator: Kirsty Campbell, Clinical Lead of Gastroenterology, Royal Darwin Hospital

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