

Friday 13 September 2024

From 17:30	President's Welcome Reception (Foyer A & B)
From 18:00	Young GESA Networking Event (2KW Bar & Restaurant)
18:00	AGW24 Gut Health Public Lecture (Panorama 3)
19:00	Sponsored Symposium: Novo Nordisk Room: Riverbank 2 + 3

Saturday 14 September 2024

07:00	Sponsored Symposium: Pfizer Room: Riverbank 2 + 3					
07:00	Breakfast Session: Women in Gastroenterology: Challenges and Opportunities Room: City Room 3					
07:00	Breakfast Session: WHO Breakfast: HBV Guidelines Room: Riverbank 4					
08:30	HALL C	HALL K	HALL B	RIVERBANK 6+7	CITY ROOMS 1+2	
	State-Of-The-Art Luminal (AGM: GESA Members)	Liver: Cirrhosis Complications	Colorectal Cancer Prevention, Screening and Early detection	GENIUS: Advanced IUS Forum With Live Demonstration	GENCA: Innovations In Gastroenterology Nursing	
10:00	Morning Tea: Exhibition Hall Posters Of Merit (Poms) Judges Q&A POM Finalists To Stand By Their Poster					
10:30	HALL C	Plenary: Bushell Lecture Unopposed Session				
12:30	Lunch: Exhibition Hall					
13:30	HALL C	HALL K	HALL B	RIVERBANK 6+7	RIVERBANK 2 + 3	CITY ROOMS 1 + 2
	Endoscopy: AI In Endoscopy	Liver: Controversies In Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Luminal: Translational Medicine & Motility	GENCA: Advanced Gastroenterology Nursing in 2024	State-Of-The-Art Paediatrics	Basic Science
15:30	Afternoon Tea: Exhibition Hall The Official GESA AGW Poster Rounds					
16:00	HALL C	HALL K	HALL B	RIVERBANK 6+7	RIVERBANK 2 + 3	CITY ROOMS 1 + 2
	State-Of-The-Art IBD: Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis (AGM: GESA Members)	Liver: Cirrhosis In The Community & Models Of Care	GE Cancer: Cancer Management & Follow Up	Private Practice: Blending General Gastroenterology Session	Clinical Endoscopy	Paediatrics (AGM: GESA Members)

17:30	Posters Of Merit (POM) Defending Refreshments: 17:30-18:00 POM Defending: 18:00-19:00	FOYER B
17:30	Sponsored Symposium: AbbVie Room: Gilbert Suite	

Sunday 15 September 2024

07:00	Sponsored Symposium: Chiesi Room: Riverbank 2 + 3					
07:00	Sponsored Symposium: Olympus Room: Panorama 2 + 3					
08:30	HALL C State-Of-The-Art Endoscopy: Future Directions In Metabolic Endoscopy (AGM: GESA Members)	HALL K Clinical Luminal Disorders	HALL B Surgery in IBD: Surgical Decision Making in Luminal & Perianal Disease	HALL E1 Regional Advocacy: Managing GI Disorders In NT – Where Is My Village?	HALL E2 GI & Hepatology Free Papers	HALL E3 Paediatrics Session 2
10:00	Morning Tea: Exhibition Hall					
10:30	HALL C	Young Investigator Awards (YIA)				
12:30	Lunch: Exhibition Hall					
13:00	HALL C GESA AGM (Members only)					
14:00	HALL C State-Of-The-Art Liver: ACLF In 2024 From Diagnosis To Management	HALL K Interventional Endoscopy In Cancer Palliation	HALL B Drug And Diet Therapies For IBD	HALL E1 Sustainability	HALL E2 Basic Science	
15:30	Afternoon Tea: Exhibition Hall					
16:00	HALL C Endoscopy: Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: real life scenarios	HALL K Treatment Strategies In IBD	HALL B Liver: Alcohol- Associated Liver Disease	HALL E2 Luminal & GENCA: Best Practice Care Throughout The Lifespan		
17:30	Sponsored Symposium: Janssen Of J&J Room: Gilbert Suite					
19:30	AGW 2024 GESA GENCA Gala Event					

Monday 16 September 2024						
07:00	Portal Hypertension Breakfast Session Room: Hall E3					
08:30	HALL C	HALL K	HALL B	HALL E1		
	Liver /IBD/Functional: Pregnancy & GI Disease	IBD & The Gut-Brain-Microbiome Axis	Endoscopy: Case Study Videos	Paediatrics Session 3		
10:00	Morning Tea: Exhibition Hall					
10:15	HALL K					
	GE Cancer (AGM: GESA Members)					
10:30	HALL C	HALL K	HALL B	HALL E1	HALL E2	HALL E3
	Make Me Thin but Not Aspirate - GLP's for GI's	Research Advances In GI Oncology	GENIUS Session	Paediatrics Session 4	Hepatology Free Papers	Streamlined Endoscopy Videos & Abstracts
12:30	AGW 2024 Ends					



**07:00
Registration Opens**

07:00 Breakfast Session: Expanding treatment criteria for hepatitis B: What do the 2024 WHO guidelines for the treatment of people with CHB mean for Australia?
Room: Riverbank 4
Co-Chairs: Jessica Howell & Alexander Thompson
 06:45: Breakfast served
 07:05: 2024 WHO Guidelines for the prevention, diagnosis, care and treatment for people with chronic hepatitis B infection: A summary
 07:15: Debate
 1. Prof James O’Beirne – FOR – expanding treatment criteria
 2. A/Prof Jacinta Holmes – AGAINST – expanding treatment criteria
 07:35: Panel Discussion & Q+A

07:15 Breakfast Session: Women in Gastroenterology: Challenges and Opportunities
Room: City Room 3
Chair: Miraim Levy
Panel: Astrid Williams, Katie Ellard & Lin Chang
 7:20 Welcome & Introductions

SESSION 1	State-Of-The-Art Luminal		Room: Hall C
			Co-Chairs: Nick Talley May Wong
	08:30	Management of immunotherapy-induced colitis	Nick Powell (UK)
	09:00	Beyond Rome What’s Next For Functional GI Disorders	Lin Chang (US)
	09:30	Coeliac Disease	Jason Tye-Din
	10:00	Luminal AGM	Nicholas Talley

SESSION 2	Liver: Cirrhosis Complications		Room: Hall K
	Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)		Co-Chairs: Enoka Gonsalkorala Daniel Clayton-Chubb
	08:30	Pathogenesis And Contributors To Altered Mental Status In Cirrhosis	Jasmohan Bajaj (USA)
	08:50	Hepatic Encephalopathy Management In 2024	Kate Muller
	09:05	Management Of Cirrhosis Complications - Is There A Role For The Interventional Radiologist?	Kenneth Chan
	09:20	Surgical Risk Assessment In Cirrhosis	Simone Strasser
	09:35	Frailty predicts multiple negative clinical outcomes in patients referred for liver transplantation	Heidi Johnston
	09:45	Panel Discussion	All Speakers



SESSION 3	Colorectal Cancer Prevention, Screening and Early Detection		Room: Hall B
	Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)		Co-Chairs: Hooi Ee Andrew Buckle
	08:30	Early Onset CRC In The Australian Context (Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, Early Detection And Prevention)	Emily He
	08:50	Personalisation Of Screening For CRC	Graeme Young
	09:10	CRC: Beyond Simple Stool Tests, Innovations And Developments With Biomarkers	Erin Symonds
	09:30	Role of chemoprevention in CRC	Finlay Macrae
	09:50	Participation, positivity and polyps: bowel cancer screening in people aged 40 to 49 years	Geraldine Laven-Law
SESSION 4	GENIUS: Advanced IUS Forum With Live Demonstration		Room: Riverbank 6+7
			Co-Chairs: Ashish Srinivasan Ray Boyapati
	08:30	How to perform Intestinal Ultrasound (IUS)	Ray Boyapati
	08:45	Live Demo With Q&A: IUS Examination On UC Patient	Lauren White
	08:55	Talk: It's Not Always IBD Flare	Sherman Picardo
	09:10	Live Demo With Q&A: IUS Examination On IBD Patient With Faecal Loading	Ryan Mathias
	09:20	Talk: IUS In Post-Surgical Patients	Richard Fernandes
09:35	Live Demo With Q&A: IUS Examination On Post-Surgical Patient	Emily Wirght	
	09:45	GENIUS Overview: New Updated On Training Pathway	Yoon-Kyo An
SESSION 5	GENCA Gastroenterology Nursing In 2024: Practical Applications		Room: City Rooms 1 + 2
			Co-Chairs: Daniel Lightowler Lea Wiggins
	08:30	IBD Flare Management: Strategies to Minimise Emergency and Hospital Admissions while Leveraging Technology for Enhanced Data Collection	Heidi Jensen-Harris & Alex Sechi
	08:55	ACPAN/GENCA Sustainability Results	Vera Meeusen
	09:20	A community-based MASLD care pathway for people with type 2 diabetes: barriers and considerations	Melanie Aikubuse
	09:40	Strong engagement with home-based liver nurse-led management following discharge from hospital in patients with chronic liver disease	Leya Nedumannil
	09:50	Panel Discussion	All Speakers
<p>10:00-10:30 Morning Tea: Exhibition Hall Posters Of Merit (Poms) Judges Q&A POM Finalists To Stand By Their Poster</p>			



PLENARY/BUSHELL LECTURE

Plenary/Bushell Lecture

Room: Hall C

Chair: Alex Boussioutas

10:30	Welcome And Presidential Address	Alex Boussioutas
10:40	Bushell Lecture: Immunopathology to precision medicine in IBD	Nick Powell (UK)
11:10	Distinguished Researcher Prize Introduction	Alex Boussioutas
11:15	Distinguished Researcher Prize	Jane Andrews
11:35	Outstanding Clinician Award Introduction	Alex Boussioutas
11:40	Outstanding Clinician Award: The State of the Union Address- Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition	David Russell
12:00	Trans-Tasman Lecture Introduction	Alex Boussioutas
12:05	Trans-Tasman Lecture: Therapeutic Drug Monitoring In Gastroenterology	Murray Barclay (NZ)
12:25	GESA Mid-Career Grant Awarded	Alex Boussioutas

12:30-13:30

Lunch: Exhibition Hall

SESSION 6

Endoscopy: AI In Endoscopy

Room: Hall C

Free papers: 10min total (7min pres + 3 min Q&A)

Chair: Rajvinder Singh
Perveen Aslam

13:30	AI In Upper Gastrointestinal Tract	Rajvinder Singh
13:50	AI In Colonoscopy	David Hewett
14:10	AI in IBD	Marietta Iacucci (Ireland)
14:30	Panel Discussion	
14:40	Can Optical Evaluation Distinguish Between T1a and T1b Esophageal Adenocarcinoma: An International Expert Inter-Observer Agreement Study	Sunil Gupta
14:50	The west catching up with the east: high-magnification NBI is an accurate tool for the diagnosis of gastric neoplasia in a western population	Edward Young
15:00	Comparison Of Artificial Intelligence Enhanced Versus Conventional Reading In Small Bowel Capsule Endoscopy: A Multi-Centre Australia Based Study	Phillip Leaver
15:10	Use of artificial intelligence improves colonoscopy performance in adenoma detection: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Jonathan Makar
15:20	Panel discussion: Impacts of AI and NBI on endoscopy training	Rajvinder Singh, Perveen Aslam, David Hewett, Marietta Iacucci, Cameron Bell



SESSION 7	Liver: Controversies In Hepatocellular Carcinoma		Room: Hall K
			Co-Chairs: Ken Liu Nicholas Hannah
	13:30	HCC Surveillance In 2024 - What's New?	Ed Gane (NZ)
	13:50	Portal Hypertension In HCC Patients	Grace Wong (HK)
	14:10	Does Frailty Matter In Treating HCC?	Karen Waller
	14:25	Palliative Care In End-Stage Liver Disease - Is It Ever Too Early To Refer?	Alison Kearney
	14:40	Stereotactic ablative body radiotherapy versus ablation for the treatment of early-stage hepatocellular carcinoma	Darragh Egan
	14:50	Panel Discussion	
	Debate: Should We Biopsy More In Advanced-Stage HCC		
	15:00	Affirmative	Michael Wallace
	15:10	Negative	Lauren Andersson
15:20	Verdict	Grace Wong (HK) + Ed Gane (NZ)	
15:25	Launch Of Update Of Australia HCC Guidelines	Jessica Howell	

SESSION 8	Luminal: Translational Medicine & Motility		Room: Hall B
	Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)		
			Co-Chairs: Jenny Myers Charlotte Daker
	13:30	Globus Pharyngeus: Investigation And Management	Magnus Halland
	13:45	Beyond Metrics: Esophageal Hypervigilance Better Predicts Esophageal Symptom Severity compared with pH Study and HRM Metrics	Lyman Lin
	13:55	Evaluating Hypopharyngeal Post-Swallow and Contractile Admittance as Non-Radiological Markers of Pharyngeal Residue and Clearance in Dysphagia	Alvin Cheah
	14:05	New Toys In GI Function. Going Flipping Crazy!	Santosh Sanagapalli
	14:20	Comparative Evaluation of Atmo Gas Capsule System and SmartPill GI Monitoring System for Transit Time Assessment in Motility Disorders	Jerry Zhou
	14:30	Utility of Mean Nocturnal Baseline Impedance in the diagnosis of Refractory Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease	Abdul Raheem Q Khan
	14:40	Establishment of a tertiary Faecal Microbiota Transplant service and 24 month outcomes	Emma Buckner
	14:50	Faecal Microbiota Transplant in advanced Parkinsons disease, microbial changes and effects on motor and GI function: A randomised placebo-controlled crossover study	David Van Der Poorten
15:00	Debate Gastroparesis: Disease Or Association	Vincent Ho + Trina Kellar	
	The Rebuttal		

SESSION 9	GENCA: Advanced Gastroenterology Nursing in 2024		Room: Riverbank 6+7
			Co-Chairs: Vera Meeusen Dunja Marrkovic
	13:30	Nurse Sedation In Endoscopy – An Australian Experience	Deb Whittaker
	13:55	Nurse Endoscopy – Training In Australia	Lea Wiggins
	14:20	IBD Education In Asia Pacific – GENCA With APMA	Daniel Lightowler
	14:45	Setting Up Shop In The Outback – A Gastro Service In Central Australia	Jack Thomas
15:10	Panel Discussion	All Speakers	



SESSION 10

State-Of-The-Art Paediatrics

Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)

Room: Riverbank 2+ 3

Co-Chairs: Nikhil Thapar
Richard Couper

13:30 The Greatest Moments Of Paediatric Neuro-Gastroenterology And Motility: CDL 2024

Carlo Di Lorenzo (US)

Co-Chairs: Chris Burgess
Richard Couper

14:15 Acute Severe Colitis: Time To Reassess Treatment Options?

Shoma Dutt

14:35 Subcutaneous infliximab use in children with inflammatory bowel disease in a tertiary paediatric hospital

Jessica Eldredge

14:45 Proactive therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM) of infliximab leads to durability of treatment in children with inflammatory bowel disease

Cher Wei Chuah

14:55 Comparing Real-World Utilisation of Dietary and Medical Therapies in Paediatric and Adult Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients using CCCare: A Cross-Sectional Study

Joseph Picicella

15:05 Complications Of IBD Treatments: Contemporary Insights

Zubin Grover

SESSION 11

Basic Science

Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)

Room: City Rooms 1 + 2

Co-Chairs: Georgina Hold
Nina Tirnitz-Parker

13:30 Introduction

13:35 Antigen-specific regulatory T cell therapy for inflammatory bowel disease

Rimma Goldberg

13:45 Investigating the role of E. coli Nissle biofilm formation in colorectal cancer tumour colonisation

Rebekah de Nys

13:55 Impact of gut microbiota on immune modulation and response to immune checkpoint inhibitors in hepatocellular carcinoma: insights from human and preclinical models

Jayashi Rajapakse

14:05 Multiomic modelling of antibiotic perturbed faecal microbial communities demonstrates reduced microbial resilience in Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Sabrina Koentgen

14:15 Characterising peritoneal macrophage responses to infection in patients with cirrhotic ascites

Scott Read

14:25 Effects of exosomes derived from pancreatic cancer and stellate co-cultures on insulin signalling pathway factors: Potential mediators of pancreatic cancer-related diabetes

Chamini Perera

14:35 Effect of Upadacitinib on Extraintestinal Manifestations in Patients With Moderately to Severely Active Crohn's Disease

Emily Wright

14:45 Chronic effect of a novel GPR119 agonist agent, ps318, on hepatic health in diet-induced obese mice

Mohan Patil

14:55 Microbial signatures associated with inflammatory bowel disease in Australia: baseline sequencing from the Australian IBD Microbiome study

Thisun Jayawardana

15:30-16:00

Afternoon Tea: Exhibition Hall
The Official GESA AGW Poster Rounds



SESSION 12	State-Of-The-Art IBD: Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis		Room: Hall C
	Free papers: 15min total (12min pres + 3 min Q&A)		Co-Chairs: Richard Fernandez Emily Wright
	16:00	State Of The Art Lecture. ASUC: Current Best Practice And Future Directions	Peter Higgins (US)
	16:40	Janus Kinase Inhibitors For The Management Of Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis: An Australian Multicentre Study	Robert Gilmore
	16:55	Conducting Research In ASUC In Australia. Lessons From Predict UC	Matthew Choy
17:15	Early serum and faecal cytokines predict treatment response and colectomy in acute severe ulcerative colitis	Christopher Li Wai Suen	
17:30	IBD AGM (GESA Members Only)	Rob Bryant	
SESSION 13	Liver: Cirrhosis In The Community & Models Of Care		Room: Hall K
			Co-Chairs: Madeline Gill James O'Beirne
	16:00	Nurse-Led Cirrhosis Clinic Models For Care For Cirrhosis/HCC Surveillance	Alan Wigg
	16:15	Use Of Nits To Stratify Chronic Liver Disease In The Community	Leon Adams
	16:30	Cirrhosis Case Finding In The Community	David Prince
	16:45	AI In Hepatology	Grace Wong (HK)
17:05	Flinders Albumin in the Home (FAITH): A feasibility study	Kylie Bragg	
17:15	Panel Discussion	All Speakers	
SESSION 14	GE Cancer: Management & Follow Up		Room: Hall B
	Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 remedios Q&A)		Co-Chairs: Sunil Gupta Amany Zekry
	16:00	Paradigm Changes In The Endoscopic Management Of Barrett's Early Adenocarcinoma	Michael Bourke
	16:20	Update On Immunotherapy In HCC	Stuart Roberts
	16:40	Role Of Liver Transplantation In Cholangiocarcinoma	Simone Strasser
17:00	Advances In The Screening And Surveillance Of Barrett's Neoplasia	Bradley Kendall	
17:20	Cost-effectiveness analysis of comprehensive strategies for Barrett's esophagus screening	Tomonori Aoki	
SESSION 15	Private Practice: Blending General Gastroenterology Session		Room: Riverbank 6 + 7
			Co-Chairs: Adam Gordon Anil Asthana
	16:00	Tips And Tricks for Using Biologics And Small Molecules In IBD	Gregory Moore
			Co-Chairs: Stephen Pianko Anil Asthana
	16:30	Managing diabetic and weight loss drugs prior to endoscopy	Dilan Seneviratne Epa
			Co Chairs: Ashley Miller Jeevinesh Naidu
17:00	Debate: Fibroscan Vs. shear wave elastography which should we use in the assessment of liver disease	Stephen Bloom & Marcus Robertson	
		Co-Chairs: Adam Gordon Jeremy Rosenbaum	
17:30	Panel discussion: regarding the proposed MBS colonoscopy reforms	Anne Duggan, Iain Skinner, David Hewett & Stephen Pianko	
17:45	Town hall meeting (GESA Members only)	Adam Gordon	



SESSION 16

Clinical Endoscopy

Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2min Q&A)

Room: Riverbank 2 + 3

Co-Chairs: Naaz Sidhu
Linda Zhang

16:00	Efficacy and safety of EUS-guided drainage of post-surgical fluid collections	Michael Maclsaac
16:10	Outcomes of endoscopic submucosal dissection for the treatment of oesophageal squamous dysplasia and early squamous cell carcinoma in the West	Brian Lam
16:20	Impact of margin thermal ablation after endoscopic mucosal resection of large (≥ 20 mm) non-pedunculated colonic polyps on long term recurrence	Timothy O'Sullivan
16:30	Five-year clinical outcomes after per oral endoscopy myotomy (POEM) for achalasia	Lucy Bracken
16:40	Cold vs hot snare endoscopic mucosal resection for large (≥ 15 mm) flat non-pedunculated colorectal polyps: A randomized controlled trial	Timothy O'Sullivan
16:50	Prevalence of Endoscopically Curable Low-Risk Cancer Amongst Large Non-Pedunculated Colorectal Polyps	Nick Burgess
17:00	The Clinical Value of "Exception Item" Colonoscopy (MBS Item 32228) and Predictors of Advanced Neoplasia	Zainul Azhar

Paediatrics AGM (GESA Members)

Room: City Room 1 + 2

16:00	Paediatrics AGM	Nikhil Thapar
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17:30-19:00 – Posters Of Merit (POM) Defending

Refreshments: 17:30-18:00

POM Defending: 18:00-19:00

18:00 Sponsored Symposium: Abbvie



07:00 **Sponsored Symposium: Chiesi**
Room: Riverbank 2 + 3

07:00 **Sponsored Symposium: Olympus**
Room: Panorama 2 + 3

SESSION 17

State-Of-The-Art Endoscopy: Future Directions In Metabolic Endoscopy

Room: Hall C

Co-Chairs: George Balalis
Saurabh Gupta

08:30	Introduction	
08:35	Pharmacotherapy/GLP-1 for weight loss and MAFLD/MASH	Pichamol Jirapinyo (US)
08:45	Current trends in bariatric surgery	George Balalis
09:10	Metabolic endoscopy - where are we in 2024	Pichamol Jirapinyo (US)
09:25	SOA - Future direction in Metabolic Endoscopy	Chris Thompson (US)
09:50	Panel Discussion & Questions	Chris Thompson, Saurabh Gupta, Pichamol Jirapinyo & George Balalis
10:00	Endoscopy AGM (GESA Members Only)	Vipul Aggarwal

SESSION 18

Clinical Luminal Disorders

Room: Hall K

Co-Chairs: Gerald Holtmann
Calvin Park

08:30	Functional Oesophageal Disorders	Charles Cock
08:45	Cannabis Hyperemesis Syndrome	Victoria Cock & Richard Heddle
09:15	A whole blood interleukin-2 release assay offers a novel approach to detect and monitor pathogenic T cells to support epitope discovery and drug development in coeliac disease and beyond	Olivia Moscatelli
09:25	A double-blind, placebo-controlled, adaptive dose-response study to assess the acute effects of micro-doses of gluten in adults with treated coeliac disease (Gluten Threshold Study)	James Daveson
09:35	SMA, MALS, MCAS	Charlotte Daker
09:45	Gynaecology And The Gut: What the Gastroenterologist Need To Know	Roni Ratner
1000	Living with Faecal Incontinence: A qualitative investigation of patient experiences and preferred outcomes through semi-structured interviews (73)	Sadé Assmann

SESSION 19

Surgery in IBD: Surgical Decision Making in Luminal and Perianal Disease

Room: Hall B

Free papers: 15min total (12min pres + 3 min Q&A)

Co-Chairs: Michael Johnston
Lena Thin

08:30	Timing Of Colectomy In Chronic Active UC	Michael Chiorean (US)
08:50	Real World Population-Based Effectiveness of Tofacitinib versus Monoclonal Antibodies in Ulcerative Colitis: Data from the Persistence Australian National IBD Cohort (PANIC5)	Rupert Leong
09:05	What Is The Role Of The Mesentery In In Ileo-Caecal Resection	Mark Lewis
09:25	Case Presentation	Michael De Gregorio
09:35	Panel Discussion	Mark Lewis, Cori Behrenbruch, Miles Sparrow



SESSION 20

Regional Advocacy: Managing GI Disorders In NT – Where Is My Village?

Room: Hall E1

Co-Chairs: Alice Bennett
Lauren Beswick

08:30	Finding Your Village: Cases from the Regions	Yu Sung Kim & Ritesh Bhandari
08:45	Building Your Village: A Consumer Perspective	Aiyahna Browning
09:05	Developing Your Village: Establishing a Service	Kirsty Campbell
09:20	Supporting the Village: Reflections of a Travelling Professor	Jane Andrews
09:40	Empowering the Village: Panel discussion	Jane Andrews, Alan Wigg, Ben Devereaux, Aiyahna Browning, Kristy Campbell, Richard Johnson

SESSION 21

GI & Hepatology Free Papers

Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)

Room: Hall E2

Co-Chairs: Leon Adams
Sally Bell

08:35	Screening emergency admissions at risk of chronic hepatitis 3 extension (SEARCH 3X) - universal is better than risk-based screening for viral hepatitis	Basheer Alshiwanna
08:45	Post operative recurrence and surgical outcomes following Crohn's ileocolic resections in Australia (PORSCIA study)m	Hugh Giddings
08:55	Significant gaps in the hepatitis B cascade of care impact survival in hepatitis B-related hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC): a longitudinal cohort study of incident HCC cases in Victoria, Australia	Ericka Flores
09:05	Clinical utility of the faecal immunochemical test as a colonoscopy triage strategy in patients with iron deficiency	Jennifer Pham
09:15	Effects of the very low energy diet compared to a mediterranean diet on hepatic and metabolic outcomes in metabolic associated steatotic liver disease: A randomised control trial	Ann Farrell
09:25	Ustekinumab & endoscopic balloon dilation is effective for stricturing Crohn's disease: A dual-centre retrospective cohort study	John Chetwood
09:35	Unhealthy plant-based diets are associated with hepatic steatosis in young adults	Yasmina Tashkent
09:45	Predicting hepatic decompensation in patients with metabolic dysfunction-associated fatty liver disease-related cirrhosis: The ABID-LSM model	Leon Adams
09:55	Surgery for non-malignant polyps continues to cause avoidable morbidity. Findings from a western cohort	Sunil Gupta

SESSION 22

Paediatrics Session 2

Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)

Room: Hall E3

Co-Chairs: Alicia Lim
Sasha Mealing

08:30	Intestinal Rehabilitation And Transplantation: The Cutting Edge	Jonathan Hind
08:55	Crossed Wires: Aligning Clinical Practice with Family Experiences in Paediatric Temporary Tube Feeding	Claire Reilly
09:05	Jejunal Tube Feeding: Considerations And Challenges	Kathleen McGrath
09:25	Meta-analysis of the pooled positive predictive value of the European Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN) no-biopsy approach for coeliac disease testing in children	Shaun Ho
09:40	An Australian paediatric experience using orodispersible budesonide in eosinophilic oesophagitis	Juliet Affum

10:00-10:30

Morning Tea: Exhibition Hall

Young Investigator Awards (YIA)

Room: Hall C

Co-Chairs: Vicki Whitehall
David Hewett

10:30	Welcome And Introduction	Vicki Whitehall & David Hewett
10:32	Basic Science: Patient-derived organoid culture: Advancing personalized chemotherapy for gastrointestinal peritoneal metastases	Harleen Kaur
10:45	Clinical Research: The Portal Decompensation Score – A Validated Predictive Model of Portal Hypertension Related Liver Decompensation events in Cirrhosis	Angus Jeffrey
11:00	Basic Science: Active Maternal IBD does not Affect Infant Immune Cell Development	Ralley Prentice
11:15	Clinical Research: A novel blood-based cytokine release assay shows high sensitivity and specificity for coeliac disease diagnosis even in people following a strict gluten-free diet	Olivia Moscatelli
11:30	Basic Science: Genomic and epigenomic profiling of circulating tumour DNA in hepatocellular carcinoma	Lauren Andersson
11:45	Clinical Research: Combined phosphorus-32 implantation and chemotherapy: a comparison with standard therapy using a propensity-score weighted landmark analysis and an assessment of its impact on vascularity in locally advanced pancreatic cancer	Amanda Lim
12:00	Basic science: Endothelial compartment expression of prostate-specific membrane antigen (PSMA) accurately discriminates hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) from benign tissue	Nicholas Hannah
12:15	Clinical research: Intensified versus standard dose infliximab induction therapy for steroid-refractory acute severe ulcerative colitis (PREDICT-UC): an open-label, multicentre, randomised controlled trial	Christopher Li Wai Suen
12:28	YIA People's Choice Awards: Basic Science And Clinical Research	Vicki Whitehall & David Hewett

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS (YIA)

12:30-14:00

Lunch: Exhibition Hall

13:00-13:50

GESA AGM

State-Of-The-Art Liver: ACLF In 2024 From Diagnosis To Management

Room: Hall C

Co-Chairs: Natasha Janko
Simone Strasser

14:00	State-Of-The-Art: ACLF In 2024 From Diagnosis To Management	Jasmohan Bajaj (US)
14:30	ACLF - The Australian Experienceo	Jeyamani Ramachandran
14:45	Sepsis In Cirrhosis	Alastair O'Brien (UK)
15:05	Panel Discussion	All Speakers
15:20	Liver Faculty AGM	Jessica Howell

SESSION 23



SESSION 24	Interventional Endoscopy In Cancer Palliation		Room: Hall K
	Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)		Co-Chairs: Arthur Kaffes Nick Burgess Vipul Aggarwal
	14:00	Malignant Gastric Outlet Obstruction	Saurabh Gupta
	14:20	Management Of Malignant Biliary Obstruction	Linda Zhang
	14:40	Endoscopic ultrasound-guided gallbladder drainage for malignant biliary obstruction in patients who have failed ERCP and EUS-guided choledochoduodenostomy: safety and outcomes.	Michael Chieng
14:50	GI Tumour Bleeding – Treatment Algorithm	Milan Bassan	
15:10	Stent Or Divert? Management Of Small And Large Bowel Obstruction	Philip Craig	
SESSION 25	Drug And Diet Therapies For IBD		Room: Hall B
	Free papers: 15min total (12min pres + 3 min Q&A)		Co-Chairs: Peter Higgins Susan Connor
	14:00	Optimising Existing Therapies In IBD	Jakob Begun
	14:20	Crohn's disease strictures respond to adalimumab drug treatment. Long term (4.5 years) results of the STRIDENT randomised controlled trial	Grace Lovett
	14:35	How Do We Best Position Diet For The Treatment Of IBD	Emma Halmos
14:55	Deep functional analysis of a defined sulphide-reducing diet (4-SURE diet) as a novel therapy for ulcerative colitis (UC) demonstrates all specific luminal micro environmental objectives were achieved	Alice Day	
15:10	How Do We Best Position Our Newer IBD Therapies	Nick Powell (UK)	
SESSION 26	Sustainability		Room: Hall E1
			Co-Chairs: Purnima Bhat Christopher Leung
	14:00	Opening Welcome And Address	Geoffrey Metz
	14:10	Gastroenterologists And Climate Change: A Health Emergency And YOU Can Make A Difference	Nicholas Talley
	14:30	Practicing Sustainability In Inflammatory Bowel Disease Care	Lauren Beswick
	14:45	The GESA GENCA Endoscopy Toolkit	Michael Swan
14:55	Sustainability And Gastroenterology: The Way Forward	Anthony Capon	
15:05	Question And Discussion Time	All Speakers	



Basic Science

Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)

Room: Hall E2

Co-Chairs: Katharine Irvine
Susan Woods

SESSION 27

14:05	Identification and characterisation of novel iron regulatory molecules	Nathan Subramaniam
14:15	Exploring the biomarker potential of circulating small extracellular vesicles in pancreatic cancer	Arunima Panda
14:25	The biogeography of the mucosa-associated microbiota is associated with the presence and symptom severity of inflammatory bowel disease, proton pump inhibitor usage, and visceral sensitivity	Mark Morrison
14:35	The UC phenotype of a rare mutation in OTUD3 is exacerbated by high fat or high fructose diets in an experimental mouse model	Rabina Giri
14:45	Longitudinal microbial dynamics in an Australian adult inflammatory bowel disease cohort	Yashar Houshyar
14:55	Antigen specific natural killer cells hold promise as a novel cell therapy targeting hepatitis B virus	Dishen Corey Chen
15:05	Allosteric Modulation of Cannabinoid 1 Receptor as a Novel Therapeutic Strategy for Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Dinesh Thapa

15:30-16:00

Afternoon Tea: Exhibition Hall

Endoscopy: Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: Real Life Scenarios

Room: Hall C

Moderator: Stephen Philcox

SESSION 28

16:00	A multidisciplinary (gastroenterologists, HPB surgeon, radiologist, clinical geneticist, pathologist, oncologist) case-based discussion	Panellists: Vipul Aggarwal CP Tan Scott Luxton Mark McGregor Sarah Saxon
	Who To Screen (Syndromes, Mutations, Family History, IPMN)	
	How To Screen- Supportive Evidence? - EUS/Imaging/Molecular Markers	
	Who Can Be Cured And Role Of Surgery And Neoadjuvant/Adjuvant Therapies	
	Palliative Pain Relief In Pancreatic Cancer- Role Of Endoscopic Interventions	

Treatment Strategies In IBD

Free papers: 15min total (12min pres + 3 min Q&A)

Room: Hall K

Co-Chairs: Rimma Goldberg
Reme Mountifield

SESSION 29

16:00	Personalising Therapy In IBD	Peter Higgins (UK)
16:20	The role of bound anti-drug antibodies to infliximab in predicting future immunogenic failure when de-escalating from combination therapy with an immunomodulator to anti-TNF monotherapy – The Risk Assessment of drug-bound anti-drug-antibodies for Predicting immunogenicity during Immunomodulator De-escalation to Infliximab Monotherapy (RAPID-IM)	Karla Cameron
16:35	Using Advanced Therapies In Combination. When, What And How?	Rupert Leong
16:55	Biological Agent Drug Holiday Impairs Treatment Persistence in Crohn's Disease: Data from the Persistence	Rupert Leong
17:10	Cyclical Treatment In IBD. Is This An Option?	Aviv Pudipeddi



SESSION 30	Liver: Alcohol-Associated Liver Disease		Room: Hall B
	Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)		
			Co-Chairs: James Thomas Bianca Angelica
	16:00	AALD in the post pandemic era	Michael Livingston
	16:15	AALD – presentation trends and management dilemmas	Briohny Smith
	16:30	Role of addiction specialist in the management of AALD	Paul Clark
	16:45	Risk prediction and stratification in AALD	Devanshi Seth
	17:00	Cause-specific mortality among Australians with cirrhosis differs by cirrhosis aetiology and decompensation status	Vikas Bhasker
17:10	The accelerated impact of alcohol-associated hepatitis on healthcare utilisation during the COVID-19 pandemic – An Australian multicentre analysis	Leya Nedumannil	
17:20	Panel discussion	All Speakers	

SESSION 31	Luminal & GENCA: Best Practice Care Throughout The Lifespan		Room: Hall E2
	Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)		
			Co-Chairs: Rebecca Burgell Daniel Lightowler
	16:00	The Art Of Medicine: Tips And Tricks For Optimising The Patient Provider Relationship	Lin Chang (US)
	16:30	High Prevalence Of Arfid And Orthorexia Nervosa In Gastroenterology Patients: An Evaluation Of Disordered Eating In A Large Gastroenterology Clinics Cohort	Amy Luo
	16:40	Navigating the Digital Landscape: Apps, AI, and Social Media in Disorder of Gut-Brain Interaction	Chamara Basnayake
	16:55	Digitally-delivered gut-directed hypnotherapy is superior to an active control program in patients with irritable bowel syndrome: a randomised controlled trial	Ellen Anderson
17:05	Your Neighbourhood MDT: Who To Include When Managing Patients With DBGI, Including Transitioning From Paediatrics	Jack Thomas, Lin Chang, Jade Khamisi, Jess Fitzpatrick, Tiffany Brooks, Helen Jurgens	

17:30 Sponsored Symposium: Janssen Of J&J

19:30-23:30
AGW 2024 GESA GENCA Gala Event

07:00 Breakfast Session: IBD Breakfast
Room: Skyway Room 2

07:15 Breakfast Session: Portal Hypertension Breakfast
Co-Chairs: Avik Majumdar & Golo Ahlenstiel
07:15: Breakfast served
07:45: TIPS Consensus Recommendations
08:00: Portal Hypertension Consensus Recommendations
08:15: Discussion
Room: Hall E3

Liver / IBD / Functional: Pregnancy & GI Disease

Room: Hall C
Co-Chairs: Miram Levy
Emma Flanagan

SESSION 32

08:30	IBD In Pregnancy	Ralley Prentice
08:50	Nutrition in IBD With Pregnancy	Catherine Wall (NZ)
09:10	Liver Disease And Pregnancy	Enoka Gonsalkorala
09:30	Constipation And Faecal Incontinence In Pregnancy	Rebecca Burgell & Allison Malcolm
09:50	Panel Discussion	All Speakers

IBD & The Gut-Brain-Microbiome Axis

Free papers: 15min total (12min pres + 3 min Q&A)

Room: Hall K
Co-Chairs: Michael Kamm
Daniel Lightowler

SESSION 33

08:30	Lessons From The Microbiome. The Infant Microbiome In Maternal IBD	Georgina Hold
08:50	The psycho-social impact of fistulising perianal Crohn's Disease in Australasia – Crohn's Colitis Cure	Dominique Nano
09:05	Managing Psychiatric Illness In Patients With IBD	Jessica Green
09:25	Patient With IBD And Functional Gut Disorder Overlap	Ryan Mathias
09:35	Panel Discussion	Chamara Basnayake, Angela Khera, Erin Russell

Endoscopy: Case Study Videos

Room: Hall B
Co-Chairs: Matthew Remedios

SESSION 34

0830	Circumferential Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (c-ESD) for multifocal Barrett's neoplasia	Niroshan Muwanwella
08:40	Challenges of IPMN BD	Michael Christmas
08:50	Portal hypertensive biliopathy: cholangioscopic features, management and pitfalls	Hasib Ahmadzai
09:00	Endoscopic diagnosis and management of a biliary neuroendocrine tumour (NET) in the setting of previous Roux en Y choledochojejunostomy	Alec Hope
09:10	An usual case of lower GI bleeding	Philip Craven
09:20	Use of a novel traction device for duodenal ESD	Stuart Kostalas



Paediatrics Session 3

Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)

Room: Hall E1

Co-Chairs: Paul Hammond
Shoma Dutt

SESSION 35

08:30	Post liver transplant: short and long-term challenges and outcomes	Fariha Balouch
08:50	Aetiology, Characteristics and Outcomes of Neonatal Liver Failure: lessons learned over the last 3 decades	Michael Couper
09:00	A population-based study of the prevalence and metabolic significance of steatotic liver disease (SLD) in children and their parents	Oyekoya Ayonrinde
09:10	Percutaneous liver biopsy in children: comparison of complication rates between coaxial and noncoaxial techniques	Sudarshan Arvind
09:20	Cystic fibrosis related liver disease in children: a vascular or biliary disease? (244)	Amit Saha
09:40	Metabolic Liver Disease	Jonathan Hind

10:00-10:30

Morning Tea: Exhibition Hall

10:15-10:30

GE Cancer AGM
(GESA Members Only)
Hall K

Make Me Thin but Not Aspirate - GLP's for GI's

Room: Hall C

Chair: Matthew Remedios

SESSION 36

10:30	Case Presentations	Matthew Remedios
10:35	Physiology And Pharmacology - Gastric Emptying And The GLP1's	Christopher Rayner
10:55	GLP1's and anaesthesia: Should everyone have a pre-anaesthetic abdominal US	Linda Partridge
11:15	Diabetic medications for Dummies - from Gliclazide to Tirzepatide - what the endoscopist should know	Christopher Rayner
11:35	Its not all about the scope - Tell me about the Liver?	Jacob George
11:55	Semaglutide improves cardiovascular outcomes in patients with high risk for metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis – a subgroup analysis from the SELECT trial	Jacob George
12:05	Expert Advice Guideline Launch	Matthew Remedios
12:15	Panel Discussion	All Speakers

Research Advances In GI Oncology

Free papers: 15min total (12min pres + 3 min Q&A)

Room: Hall K

Co-Chairs: Daniel Buchanan
Lochlan Fennell

SESSION 37

10:30	Evidence Of Microbiome Contributions In UGI Neoplasia And Translation To Practice	Thomas Borody
10:45	Evidence Of Microbiome Contributions In CRC And Translation To Practice	Lochlan Fennell
11:00	HCC Genomics Update And The Emerging Role Of Biopsy In HCC Management	Lauren Andersson
11:20	Autophagy and sex differences in gastric inflammation and microbiota	Isidora Simovic
11:40	The tumour microenvironment influences checkpoint expression by gamma delta T cell subpopulations in hepatocellular carcinoma	Paul Armstrong
11:55	Future Directions And Audience Questions / Open Forum	GI Oncology Faculty Members



SESSION 38	GENIUS Session		Room: Hall B
			Co-Chairs: Rebecca Smith Brandon Baraty
	10:30	IUS in the current and future treat-to-target era	Jakob Begun
	10:45	The introduction of an IUS service significantly reduces diagnostic endoscopy usage in an IBD service	Grace Feng
	11:00	IUS Examination During Pregnancy	Emma Flanagan
	11:15	Accuracy of IUS in assessing proximal constipation in UC: interim results from the SEE UCAC study	Ryan Mathias
	11:30	Debate: IUS Has Replaced MRE In The Assessment And Management Of IBD	Rob Bryant, Jakob Begun
	12:00	Panel Discussion And Q&A	Chairs And Speakers
12:15	GENIUS Grant And Fellowship Awardee Announcement	Yoon-Kyo An	

SESSION 39	Paediatrics Session 4		Room: Hall E1
	Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)		Co-Chairs: Usha Krishnan Phil Dinning
	10:30	Oesophageal Manometry: the cutting edge	Taher Omari
	10:50	Postcards From Rome: where to next with DGBIs?	Carlo Di Lorenzo (US)
	11:10	An automated approach to the analysis of paediatric high-resolution colonic manometry data: characterisation of the meal response in children with Hirschsprung disease using a Bayesian functional mixed effects model	Phil Dinning
	11:20	Slow Transit Constipation	Nikhil Thapar
	11:40	Rapidfire: H. Pylori In Children: To Treat Or Not To Treat?	Huey Miin Lee
	11:55	Rapidfire: Collagenous Gastritis/Colitis	Charmaine Chai
12:10	Similar outcomes following early proactive vs reactive therapeutic drug monitoring in children with Crohn's disease commencing infliximab – a single centre, retrospective study	Asha Jois	



SESSION 40

Hepatology Free Papers

Free papers: 10 min total (8 min pres + 2 min Q&A)

Room: Hall E2

Co-Chairs: Avik Majumdar
Rachael Jacob

10:30	The power of knowledge – Evaluating disease knowledge and awareness in patients with liver cirrhosis.	Leya Nedumanni
10:40	Benefits of hepatitis B treatment in Australia: health and economic impacts of nucleos(t)ide analogues	Jessica Howell
10:50	Home management of refractory ascites in decompensated cirrhosis with long-term abdominal drains, a pilot study.	Jeyamani Ramachandran
11:00	Final results of the Australian prospective nucleos(t)ide analogue stop study: Long-term follow up identifies a higher incidence of functional cure in HBeAg-negative Chronic Hepatitis B	Simon Hume
11:10	Worsening Rates of Reinfection Amongst Patients Treated for HCV in the Western Australian Prison System	Richard Goodheart
11:20	MELD 3.0 does not improve liver transplant waiting list prioritisation over MELD or MELD-Na in Australia and New Zealand	John Chetwood
11:30	Impact of distance from liver transplant centre on outcomes following liver transplantation: an Australian single centre study	Rena Cao
11:40	Advanced liver disease affects a significant proportion of young people who inject drugs: analysis of the prospective SUPERMIX cohort	Jessica Howell

SESSION 41

Streamlined Endoscopy Videos & Abstracts

Free papers: 10min total (8min pres + 2 min Q&A)

Room: Hall E3

Co-Chairs: Nishmi Gunasingam
Saurabh Gupta

10:35	Endoscopic submucosal dissection of granular cell tumour in proximal colon (video)	Lulu Zhang
10:45	Endoscopic Intermuscular Dissection (EID): Next episode in the endoscopic management of malignant rectal polyps	Niroshan Muwanwella
10:55	Enhancing Access to Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: A mixed methods evaluation of the Endoscopist Directed Nurse-Administered Propofol Sedation (EDNAPS) Model	James O'Beirne
11:05	Endoscopist Directed Nurse Administered Propofol Sedation (EDNAPS) (Video)	Peter Boyd
11:15	The Effect of Computer Aided Detection System availability on polyp detection during colonoscopy in a real-life scenario	Vikram Rao
11:25	Optical challenges in active collagenous gastrointestinal diseases (video)	Lulu Zhang
11:35	Gastric Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy (G-POEM) For Refractory Gastroparesis – First South Australian Experience (Video)	Jin Lin Tan
11:45	Percutaneous endoscopic necrosectomy as an adjunct to cystogastrostomy for management of extensive peripancreatic necrosis (Video)	Shane Selvanderan

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