



FRI 18 SEPT 2026

MOTILITY SYMPOSIUM

MILLBROOK RESORT, QUEENSTOWN

Friday 18 September 2026

Time	Session	Speaker
8:00am – 8:30am	Registration & Arrival Coffee	
8:30am – 8:50am	Welcome and Industry Pitches	
Session 1: Upper GI & Gastric Motility		
8:50am – 9:20am	Demystifying Oesophageal Motility: Current Concepts and Clinical Practice	A/Prof Magnus Halland <i>Gastroenterologist, Newcastle Gastroenterology / Lingard Private Hospital (NSW)</i>
9:20am – 9:50am	Mastering the EndoFLIP: A Practical Guide to Implementation and Interpretation	Dr Andrew Lane <i>Gastroenterologist, Wellington Hospital (Wellington)</i>
9:50am – 10:20am	Decoding Gastric Rhythms: Clinical Applications of Body Surface Gastric Mapping (Alimetry)	Prof Greg O’Grady <i>Professor of Surgery, University of Auckland / Auckland City Hospital (Auckland)</i>
10:20am – 10:50am	Morning Tea	
Session 2: Mid/Lower Tract Physiology & Endoscopy		
10:50am – 11:20am	Beyond the Mucosa: The Role of Endoscopy in Motility Disorders	Dr Cameron Schauer <i>Gastroenterologist & Interventional Endoscopist Waitemata (Auckland)</i>
11:20am – 11:50am	Myth Busting for Gastroenterologists	Anna Sloan <i>Dietitian, Waitemata (Auckland)</i>
11:50am – 12:20pm	Retraining the Core: The Critical Role of Pelvic Floor Physiotherapy	Melanie Bennett <i>Pelvic Floor Physiotherapist, Physio Down Under</i>
12:20pm – 12:50pm	The Final Frontier: Future Directions in Colonic Physiology and Dysmotility	Prof Phil Dinning <i>Principal Medical Scientist, Flinders Medical Centre / Flinders University (Adelaide)</i>

12:50pm – 1:50pm	Lunch	
Session 3: Systemic & Psychogastroenterology		
1:50pm – 2:20pm	The Reactive Gut: Recognizing and Managing Mast Cell Activation Syndrome (MCAS)	Dr Hannah Giles <i>Hepatologist & Gastroenterologist, NZ Liver Transplant Unit / MacMurray Centre (Auckland)</i>
2:20pm – 2:50pm	Fueling the Complex Patient: Advanced Feeding Strategies in DGBI	Dr Tim King <i>Gastroenterologist, Auckland City Hospital (Auckland)</i>
2:50pm – 3:20pm	Mind and Mucosa: Integrating Psychogastroenterology into Clinical Practice	Dr Chamara Basnayake <i>Gastroenterologist, St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne)</i>
3:20pm – 3:50pm	Afternoon Tea	
Session 4: Lower GI Diagnostics & Advanced Practice		
3:50pm – 4:20pm	Pressure Points: High-Resolution Anorectal Manometry in Clinical Practice	Dr Trina Kellar <i>NeuroGastroenterologist, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (Brisbane)</i>
4:20pm – 5:05pm	The Diagnostic Dilemma: Complex Cases from Top to Tail	
5:05pm – 5:15pm	Closing Remarks	