

## Friday 28 August – Overview



PERTH CONVENTION AND  
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

08:30-17:00	<b>Research Workshop</b> Detailed program <a href="#">here</a>
08:30-17:30	<b>Postgraduate Course</b> Detailed program <a href="#">here</a>
18:00-19:00	<b>President &amp; SPC Welcome Reception</b>   Summer Garden, PCEC
19:00-22:00	<b>Sponsored Symposium 1: AbbVie – (Symposium title)</b>   Meeting Room 6

## Saturday 29 August – Overview



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07:00	Sponsored Symposium 2: Olympus – (Symposium title)   Meeting Room 6					
07:00	Sponsored Symposium 3: Takeda – (Symposium title)   Meeting Room 8					
07:00	Breakfast: Intestinal Ultrasound   Room: River View 4					
07:00	Breakfast: Women in GI   Room: River View 5					
	Riverside Theatre	BelleVue 2	River View 4	Meeting Rooms 1-3	River View 5	Meeting Room 7
08:30	Unopposed Session   Bushell, Trans-Tasman, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Lectures   Meeting Room 1					
10:25	Morning Tea: Exhibition Hall					
10:55	Endohepatology (1.1)	IBD in 2026: What's on the Horizon? (1.3)	Research Methods (1.4)	Luminal/Nutrition: Fear of Food (1.2)	Paediatric Session 1: State of the Art & Updates (1.5)	GENCA: Endoscopy Focused (1.6)
12:25	Lunch: Exhibition Hall					
12:30	Young GESA (Lunch Session) - 12:30 -14:00 Room: tba					
13:15	Liver Free Papers 1 (2.1)	IBD Free Papers 1 (2.2)	Endoscopy Free Papers 1 (2.3)	Cancer Free Papers 1 (2.4)	Joint Luminal Free Papers 1 (2.5)	Nutrition: Advances in Obesity Care (2.6)
14:30	Multidisciplinary PSC Session (Liver with company. IBD/ Endo/Cancer) (3.1)	Endoscopy Emergencies: What Gets You Out of Bed at Night (or Should!) (3.2)	Luminal: What is new and Controversial in Disordered Gut Brain Interactions (3.3)	Regional, Remote, Indigenous & GI Cancer (3.4)	PPN & Young GESA (3.5)	GENCA: Liver Focused (3.6)
16:00	Afternoon Tea: Exhibition Hall					
16:30	IBD in Practice: From Inpatient Colitis To Outpatient Dilemmas (4.1)	Viral Hepatitis (4.2)	GI Cancer: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Colorectal and Liver Cancer (4.3)	Luminal & Young GESA (4.4)	GENCA & Sustainability (4.5)	-
18:10	GESA Awards: 18:10 - 18:40 Room: tba					
19:30	AGW26 Gala Dinner   BelleVue Ballroom 19:30 - 23:00					

## Sunday 30 August – Overview



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07:00	Sponsored Symposium 4: Novo Nordisk – (Symposium title)   Meeting Room 6					
07:00	Sponsored Symposium 5: Johnson & Johnson – (Symposium title)   Meeting Room 8					
	<b>Breakfast: 6 Faculty breakfast session   Room: tba</b>					
07:00	<b>Breakfast: Research Methods Clinical   Room: tba</b>					
07:00	<b>Breakfast: Think Tank on Advanced Training and Site Accreditation   Room: tba</b>					
	<b>Riverside Theatre</b>	<b>BelleVue 2</b>	<b>River View 4</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms 1-3</b>	<b>River View 5</b>	<b>Meeting Room 7</b>
08:30	<b>Unopposed Session   Young Investigator Awards   Riverside Theatre</b>					
10:30	<b>Morning Tea: Exhibition Hall</b>					
11:00	Paediatric Session 2/Joint Session with Luminal Faculty (5.1)	Complex IBD: Getting The Most Out of Therapy in Difficult Disease (5.2)	Alcohol-associated Liver Disease (5.3)	Joint GI Cancer and Endoscopy (5.4)	GENCA: IBD Focused (5.5)	Sustainability and Nutrition: Food, Sustainability and the Gut (5.6)
12:30	<b>Lunch: Exhibition Hall</b>					
13:00	<b>GESA &amp; Faculties AGM &amp; YIA Winners Announced 13:00 - 13:55 Room: tba</b>					
14:00	Liver Free Papers 2 (6.1)	Endoscopy Free Papers 2 (6.2)	Luminal Free Papers (6.3)	Sustainability Free Papers (6.4)	IBD Free Papers (6.5)	Regional, Remote & Indigenous Session Free Papers (6.6)
15:30	<b>Afternoon Tea: Exhibition Hall</b>					
16:00	Practical Updates in IBD (7.1)	Luminal: Understanding mechanisms in Disordered Gut Brain Interactions (7.2)	BSG & GESA International Joint Session (7.3)	–	HCC1/LCC - Breaking Boundaries in HCC: Biology Meets Intervention (7.6)	Paediatric Session 3: Hepatologys (7.5)
17:30	The IBD Journey From Paediatric Diagnosis to Adulthood - How Can We Help? (8.1)	GI Cancer: GI Immunotherapy Interest Group (8.2)	Advanced MAFLD (8.3)	Sustainability (8.4)	GENCA: IBD Focused (8.5)	Endoscopy Video Forum (8.6)
19:00	<b>Official Poster Round 19:00 - 20:30   Posters of Merit 19:50 - 20:30</b>					

## Monday 31 August – Overview



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	Riverside Theatre	Riverview Room 4&5
08:30	Live Endoscopy 1 (9.1)	HCC 2 / LCC - Surveillance, Staging, Stratification (9.2)
10:30	Morning Tea: Exhibition Hall	
11:00	Live Endoscopy 2 (10.1)	Liver Cancer Consortium - Advanced HCC in 2026: Sequencing, Survivorship & Science (10.2)
13:00	Lunch: Exhibition Hall	
14:00	Live Endoscopy 3 (11.1)	
15:30	AGW Concludes	

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Registrations Open 0700-1800

07:00-08:15	Sponsored Symposium 2: Olympus – title tbc   Meeting Room 6
07:00-08:15	Sponsored Symposium 3: Takeda – title tbc   Meeting Room 8

07:00 - 08:15 Breakfast: Intestinal Ultrasound   Room: River View 4		Chairs: tbc
07:00	Timing IUS After Starting IBD Therapy: What Should I Expect, and When Should I Look?	tbc
07:15	IUS After Therapy De-escalation: How Should We Monitor for Early Relapse?	tbc
07:30	Moderated Panel Q&A (5 minutes)	tbc
07:35	Best IUS Free Paper; (7-minute presentation + 3-minute discussion)	tbc
07:45	IUS Snapshot: Models of Care from Around Australia	tbc
07:50	Cases from the Clinic With Panel Discussion	tbc
08:10	GENIUS Update and Grant Award	tbc

07:00 - 08:15 Breakfast: Women in GI   Room: River View 5		Chairs: tbc
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PLENARY	Riverside Theatre	
	Plenary: Invited Distinguished Lectures: The Bushell, Trans-Tasman, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Lectures & CPD <span style="float: right;">Chair: Alex Thompson</span>	
	08:30	Welcome & Presidential Address <span style="float: right;">Alex Thompson</span>
	08:40	Welcome to Country <span style="float: right;">tbc</span>
	08:50	Opening Address <span style="float: right;">David Scaife</span>
	09:00	Bushell Lectureship <span style="float: right;">Debbie Shawcross (UK)</span>
	09:30	Trans-Tasman <span style="float: right;">Michael Schultz (NZ)</span>
	09:55	CPD <span style="float: right;">tbc</span>
	10:05	Patient Journey <span style="float: right;">tbc</span>
	10:20	Mid-Career Award <span style="float: right;">Alex Thompson</span>
10:22	Program Overview <span style="float: right;">Alex Thompson</span>	
10:25 — Morning Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall		

SESSION 1.1	Riverside Theatre	
	Endohepatology <span style="float: right;">Chairs: Krish Ragunath &amp; Briohny Smith</span>	
	10:55	EUS-Guided Liver Biopsy Should Replace Radiology-Guided Liver Biopsy as the Default Approach in 2026 — Affirmative <span style="float: right;">Rajit Gilhotra</span>
	11:05	— Negative <span style="float: right;">Ravikumar Muli Jogi</span>
	11:15	— Affirmative <span style="float: right;">James Thomas &amp; Saurabh Gupta</span>
	11:20	Waves, Pressures and Plugs: The EUS Approach to Portal Hypertension (with case presentation) <span style="float: right;">Wim Laleman (BE)</span>
	11:55	Training, Credentialling & Learning Curve in Endohepatology <span style="float: right;">PT (Monash)</span>
12:10	Panel Discussion <span style="float: right;">All Speakers &amp; Chairs</span>	

SESSION 1.3	BelleVue 2	
	IBD in 2026: What's on the Horizon? <span style="float: right;">Chairs: tbc</span>	
	10:55	The Future of IBD Therapy: Breaking Through the Therapeutic Ceiling <span style="float: right;">Peter Irving (UK)</span>
	11:25	Diet as Therapy in IBD: Evidence, Challenges and the Future <span style="float: right;">tbc</span>
	11:45	The Imaging Revolution in IBD: Current and Future Directions <span style="float: right;">tbc</span>
12:05	Microbiome-Based Therapies in IBD: Where Are We Now and What Lies Ahead? <span style="float: right;">tbc</span>	

SESSION 1.4	River View 4	
	Research Methods <span style="float: right;">Chairs: tbc</span>	
	10:55	tbc <span style="float: right;">tbc</span>
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Registrations Open 0700-1800

SESSION 1.2	Meeting Rooms 1-3		
	Luminal/Nutrition: Fear of Food		Chairs: tbc
	10:55	tbc	tbc
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SESSION 1.5	River View 5		
	Paediatrics: State of the Art & Updates		Chair: Nikhil Thapar
	10:55	Eosinophilic GI Diseases In Children: What's On The Horizon	Seema Aceves (US)
	Paediatric Session 1: Updates		Co-Chairs: tbc
	11:25	Rethinking Infant Reflux Management in 2026	tbc
	11:45	Free Paper 1 (8min + 2min Q&A)	tbc
11:55	Free Paper 2 (8min + 2min Q&A)	tbc	
12:05	Ethical Considerations in the use of Home Parenteral Nutrition		

SESSION 1.6	Meeting Room 7		
	GENCA:Endoscopy Focused		Chairs: tbc
	10:55	tbc	tbc
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	tbc	tbc	tbc

12:25 — Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall

SESSION 1.6	<b>12:30 - 14:00 Young GESA (Lunch Session)   Room: tbc</b>		<b>Chairs: tbc</b>
	12:30	Developing (Endoscopy) Skills After Fellowship	tbc
	12:50	Artificial Intelligence	tbc
	13:10	Who Wants to be a Director? Management Skills and Service Development	tbc
	13:30	Panel Discussion: "What I Wish I Knew in my First 5 Years Post-fellowship"	tbc

SESSION 2.1	Riverside Theatre		
	Liver Free Papers:		Chairs: tbc
	13:15	tbc	tbc
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SESSION 2.2	BelleVue 2		
	IBD Free Papers 1:		Chairs: tbc
	13:15	tbc	tbc
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SESSION 2.3	River View 4		
	Endoscopy Free Papers 1:		Chairs: tbc
	13:15	tbc	tbc
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SESSION 2.4	Meeting Rooms 1-3		
	Cancer Free Papers 1:		Chairs: tbc
	13:15	tbc	tbc
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SESSION 2.5	River View 5		
	Joint Luminal Free Papers 1:		Chairs: tbc
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SESSION 2.6	Meeting Room 7		
	Nutrition: Advances in Obesity Care		Chairs: tbc
	13:15	Integrating Diet and Pharmacotherapy for Obesity Management	Clare Collins
	tbc	Debate : Long Term Weight Loss: Myth or Reality?	Deborah Kerr
	tbc	Debate : Long Term Weight Loss: Myth or Reality?	Clare Collins
	tbc	tbc	tbc
SESSION 3.1	Riverside Theatre		
	Multidisciplinary PSC Session (Liver with company. IBD/Endo/Cancer)		Chairs: tbc
	14:30	Medical Therapy for PSC in 2026 (Hepatologist)	Elizabeth Goode
	14:45	Specific Management of PSC-IBD (IBD specialist)	Kate Lynch
	15:00	FMT for Treatment of PSC- Ready for Prime Time?	Damjana Bogatic
	15:15	Biliary Interventions for PSC- When is a Good Time? (Interventional Endoscopist)	Nguyen Qoc Nam
	15:30	PSC and Cancer- Risk Stratification, Surveillance Strategies, and Biomarker Development (Cancer Faculty)	Natassia Tan
15:45	Panel Discussion	All Speakers & Chairs	

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SESSION 3.2

BelleVue 2

**Endoscopy Emergencies: What Gets You Out of Bed at Night (or Should!)** Chairs: tbc

14:30 Massive Upper GI Bleeding: When Standard Therapy Fails, Escalation Strategies, IR vs Surgery vs Repeat Endoscopy, Modern Haemostatic Tools Mo Thoufeeq (UK)

tbc Food Bolus and Sharp Foreign Bodies: Timing Matters, Airway Considerations, EO, Batteries, Dentures, Bones Melissa Jennings

tbc Endoscopic Perforation: Recognition and Immediate Management, Closure Techniques, When NOT to Clip, Transfer Decisions tbc

tbc Post-Polypectomy Bleeding at 10pm: Risk Stratification, Which Patients Need Urgent Scope?, Anticoagulants and Delayed Bleeding Spiro Raftopoulos

tbc Acute Cholangitis & the Failed ERCP: What the non-ERCP Endoscopist Needs to Know, Transfer Pathways, Timing and Antibiotics tbc

SESSION 3.3

River View 4

**Luminal: What is new and Controversial in Disordered Gut Brain Interactions** Chairs: tbc

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SESSION 3.4

Meeting Rooms 1-3

**Regional, Remote, Indigenous & GI Cancer :** Chairs: tbc

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SESSION 3.5

River View 5

**PPN & YGESA** Chairs: tbc

14:30 Tips and Traps of Managing Chronic Liver Disease in Private Practice tbc

14:55 Genetic Testing for a General Gastroenterologist tbc

15:15 Panel Discussion: "Do I Need a Public Hospital Appointment?" tbc

SESSION 3.6

Meeting Room 7

**GENCA: Liver Focused** Chairs: tbc

14:30 tbc tbc

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16:00 — Afternoon Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall

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SESSION 4.1	Riverside Theatre		
	<b>IBD in Practice: From Inpatient Colitis to Outpatient Dilemmas</b>		Chairs: tbc
	<b>A. Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis - beyond the acute admission</b>		
	16:30	ASUC Case Presentation	tbc
	16:36	Early Assessment and What It Means for Management	tbc
	16:48	Optimising Post-Discharge Care: What Should We Be Doing?	tbc
	17:00	Panel Discussion	tbc
	<b>B. Clinical Dilemmas In Crohn's Disease: Monitor, Medicate or Manage With Diet</b>		
	17:12	Diet in Mild Crohn's Disease: What Works, Who Should We Target and When Should We Start?	tbc
	17:24	Inflammation Without Symptoms: Should We Treat and What Does The Evidence Support?	tbc
17:24	Should Disease Location Influence Therapy Choice?	tbc	
17:36	Panel Discussion	tbc	

SESSION 4.2	BelleVue 2		
	<b>Viral Hepatitis</b>		Chairs: tbc
	16:30	Novel Screening Strategies for Viral Hepatitis	Miriam Levy
	16:45	Indeterminate Phase Chronic Hepatitis B: Risk Stratification and Treatment Decisions	Loey Mak (HK)
	17:00	qHBsAg- When Should I Order One?	Henry Chan
	17:15	Digital Health Solutions for Viral Hepatitis	Rohit Gupta
	17:30	Beyond Cure in HCV	Patricia Valerie
17:45	Panel Discussion	All Speakers & Chairs	

SESSION 4.3	River View 4		
	<b>GI Cancer: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Colorectal and Liver Cancer</b>		Chairs: tbc
	16:30	Aboriginal Colorectal Cancer Survivor: Her Story	Jenny Bedford
	16:45	State of CRC Screening in Northern WA – What are the Challenges?	Lorraine Anderson
	17:05	Colorectal Cancer in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People: Critical Knowledge Gaps and Action Points	Susan Woods
	17:20	The Regional WA Liver Cancer Journey	Tim Mitchell
	17:40	Panel discussion: Generate Strategies for Improvement, Future Directions for GESA /Research Needs/ Position Papers	All Speakers & Chairs

SESSION 4.4	Meeting Rooms 1-3		
	<b>Luminal &amp; YGESA</b>		Chairs: tbc
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SESSION 4.5	River View 5		
	<b>GENCA &amp; Sustainability</b>		Chairs: tbc
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18:10	GESA Awards   Room tba   18:10-18:40
19:30	Gala Dinner   BellVue Ballroom 19:30-23:00

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07:00-08:15	Sponsored Symposium 4: Novo Nordisk – title tbc   Meeting Room 6
07:00-08:15	Sponsored Symposium 5: Johnson & Johnson – title tbc   Meeting Room 8

**07:00-08:15 6 Faculty breakfast session | Room: tbc** **Chairs: tbc**

**07:00-08:15 Breakfast: Research Methods Clinical | Room: tbc** **Chairs: tbc**

**07:00-08:15 Breakfast: Think Tank on Advanced Training and Site Accreditation | Room: tbc** **Chairs: tbc**

YIA

Riverside Theatre

**Young Investigator Awards (8min Talk 3min Q&A)** Chairs: Georgina Hold & Vicki Whitehall

08:30	Welcome & Introduction	tbc
08:35	tbc	tbc
08:47	tbc	tbc
08:59	tbc	tbc
09:11	tbc	tbc
09:23	tbc	tbc
09:35	tbc	tbc
09:47	tbc	tbc
09:59	tbc	tbc
10:11	tbc	tbc
10:23	YIA People’s Choice Awards	Georgina Hold & Vicki Whitehall

10:30 — Morning Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall

SESSION 5.1

Riverside Theatre

**Paediatric Session 2/Joint Session with Luminal Faculty**

11:00	tbc	tbc
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SESSION 5.2

BelleVue 2

**Complex IBD: Getting The Most Out of Therapy in Difficult Disease**

**A. Therapeutics Update**

11:00	What Matters Most: Drug, Sequence, or Treatment Strategy?	Peter Irving (UK)
11:15	tbc	tbc
11:30	Panel discussion	tbc

**B. Perianal Crohn’s Disease - What are we trying to achieve and can we get there?**

11:42	Perianal Crohn's Disease: Classifications and Treatment Targets	tbc
11:54	Medical Therapy in Perianal CD: What Can It Realistically Achieve?	tbc
12:06	Surgical Management: Timing, Setons, and What Gastroenterologists Need to Know	tbc
12:18	Panel Discussion	tbc

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SESSION 5.3	River View 4		
	Alcohol-associated Liver Disease		Chairs: tbc
	11:00	MET-ALD	Mark Mutthiah
	11:20	The Gut Microbiome in Alcohol Associated Liver Disease	Debbie Shawcross (UK)
	11:35	Latest Treatments in Severe Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis	Briohny Smith
	11:50	Liver Transplantation for Alcohol Associated Liver Disease	Jessica Mellinger (US)
	12:05	Models of Care	TBA
	12:20	Panel Discussion	All Speakers & Chairs

SESSION 5.4	Meeting Rooms: 1-3		
	Joint GI Cancer and Endoscopy:		Chairs: tbc
	11:00	tbc	tbc
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SESSION 5.5	River View 5		
	GENCA: IBD Focused		Chairs: tbc
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12:25 — Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall

SESSION 5.6	Meeting Room 7		
	Sustainability and Nutrition: Food, Sustainability and the Gut		Chairs: tbc
	16:00	Diet, Plastics and the Gut: Unpacking an Emerging Health Concern	Amelia Harray
	tbc	Sustainability and Gut Health: The Mediterranean Diet for IBS and IBD	Heidi Staudacher
	tbc	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc

**13:00-13:55 GESA & Faculties AGM & YIA Winners Announced | Room: tbc**

SESSION 6.1	Riverside Theatre		
	Liver Free Papers 2		Chairs: tbc
	14:00	tbc	tbc
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SESSION 6.2	BelleVue 2		
	Endoscopy Free Papers 2		Chairs: tbc
	14:00	tbc	tbc
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SESSION 6.3	River View 4		
	Luminal Free Papers		Chairs: tbc
	14:00	tbc	tbc
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SESSION 6.4	Meeting Rooms: 1-3		
	Sustainability Free Papers		Chairs: tbc
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SESSION 6.5	River View 5		
	IBD Free Papers		Chairs: tbc
	14:00	tbc	tbc
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SESSION 6.6	Meeting Room 7		
	Regional, Remote & Indigenous Session Free Papers		Chairs: tbc
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15:30 — Afternoon Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall

SESSION 7.1	Riverside Theatre		
	Practical Updates in IBD		Chairs: tbc
	16:00	Assessing Response to IBD Therapy: When Should I Check, and What Should I Use?	tbc
	16:18	Complementary and Alternative Medicines in IBD: What Should I Tell Patients?	tbc
	16:36	Metabolic Syndrome in IBD: An Overlooked Comorbidity?	tbc
	16:54	TBC	tbc
17:12	Advanced IBD Therapies in Australia: An Update on Access and Prescribing	Ray Boyapati	

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SESSION 7.2	BelleVue 2		
	Luminal: Understanding mechanisms in Disordered Gut Brain Interactions		Chairs: tbc
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SESSION 7.3	River View 4		
	BSG & GESA International Joint Session		Chairs: tbc
	16:00	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc
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	tbc	tbc	tbc
SESSION 7.6	River View 5		
	HCC1/LCC- Breaking Boundaries in HCC: Biology Meets Intervention		Chairs: tbc
	16:00	Biology-Driven Locoregional Therapy: Is It Time for Routine Tumour Biopsy?	Michael Wallace
	16:15	The Molecular Basis of Adding Immunotherapy to Locoregional Therapies	Jennifer Currenti
	16:30	What is the Role of SIRT in 2026?	Laura Kulik (US)
	17:00	Liver Transplant for HCC: Expanding Boundaries, Refining Selection	Loey Mak (HK)
17:15	Panel Discussion	All Speakers & Chairs	
SESSION 7.5	Meeting Room 7		
	Paediatric Session 3: Hepatology		Chairs: tbc
	16:00	Paediatric Liver Transplantation In ANZ: What Does The Future Hold	tbc
	16:20	Gene therapy for Liver Diseases	tbc
	16:40	Free Paper 1 (8min & 2min Q&A)	tbc
	16:50	Free Paper 2 (8min & 2min Q&A)	tbc
	17:00	Portal Hypertension: Contemporary Insights	tbc
17:15	tbc	tbc	
SESSION 8.1	Riverside Theatre		
	The IBD Journey From Paediatric Diagnosis to Adulthood- How Can We Help?		Chairs: tbc
	17:30	Case Presentation: The IBD Patient Journey from Paediatric Diagnosis to Parenthood	tbc
	17:40	The Psychological Burden of IBD in Adolescence	tbc
	17:52	Transition in IBD: What Works, and What Doesn't in Canada?	tbc
	18:04	The IBD Nurse- Patient Relationship: What Works, and Why it Matters?	tbc
	18:16	A Patient Perspective: Why Access to Multidisciplinary Care Matters?	tbc
	18.20	Panel Discussion	tbc
18:35	Debate: Are Kids with IBD Harder to Manage Than Adults?	tbc	

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SESSION 8.2	BelleVue 2		
	GI Cancer: GI Immunotherapy Interest Group		Chairs: tbc
	17:30	The Challenges in Diagnosing and Managing irAE Gastritis and Enteritis	Andrew Trinh
	17:45	irAE Colitis- What Every Gastroenterologist Should Know	Jon Segal
	18:00	Checkpoint Colitis: Evolving Diagnostics and Treatment Strategies	Steven Nicolaides
	18:15	Gastrintesinal irAEs- A Medical Oncology Perspective	Peter Lau
	18:30	irAE Duodenopathy- A Novel Coeliac Mimic	Tamara Mogilevski
18:45	The Immunotherapy Patient with Abnormal Liver Tests: A Practical Guide	Zaid Ardan	

SESSION 8.3	River View 4		
	Advanced MAFLD		Chairs: tbc
	17:30	Pharmacotherapy for MASLD in Cirrhosis	tbc
	17:50	Nutrition in MASH Cirrhosis: Too Much, Too Little, or the Wrong Kind?	May Kang
	18:05	Controversies Regarding Albumin Therapy in Cirrhosis	Wim Laleman (BE)
	18:25	Tackling MASLD at Scale: Insights from the USA	Jessica Mellinger (US)
	18:40	Safety and Benefits of Exercise in Cirrhosis	Shelley Keating
18:55	Panel Discussion	All Speakers & Chairs	

SESSION 8.4	Meeting Rooms 1-3		
	Sustainability		Chairs: tbc
	17:30	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc

SESSION 8.5	River View 5		
	GENCA: IBD Focused		Chairs: tbc
	17:30	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc

SESSION 8.6	Meeting Room 7		
	Endoscopy Video Forum (8.6)		
	17:30		tbc
	tbc		tbc
	tbc		tbc
	tbc		tbc
	tbc		tbc

19:00-20:30 Official Poster Round and Poster of Merit Defending

## Integrate, Innovate and Collaborate

Registrations Open 0700-1400

SESSION 9.1	Riverside Theatre		
	Live Endoscopy 1		Chairs: tbc
	08:30	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc

SESSION 9.2	Riverview Room 4&5		
	HCC 2 / LCC- Surveillance, Staging, Stratification		Chairs: Laura Kulik (US) & Nina Turnitz-Parker
	08:30	Molecular and Genomic Landscape of Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Jean-Charles Nault (FR)
	09:00	Methylation-based ctDNA detection in HCC	Rodrigo Carlessi
	09:15	Optimising HCC Surveillance in Asia-Pacific: Controversies, Evidence Gaps and Emerging Strategies	Henry Chan
	09:45	Clinical Applications of PET Imaging in HCC	Nicholas Hannah
10:00	Staging Systems in 2026: Is BCLC Still Enough?	Jessica Howell	
10:15	Panel Discussion	All Speakers & Chairs	

10:30 — Morning Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall

SESSION 10.1	Riverside Theatre		
	Live Endoscopy 2		Chairs: tbc
	11:00	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc

SESSION 10.2	Riverview Room 4&5		
	Liver Cancer Consortium- Advanced HCC in 2026: Sequencing, Survivorship & Science		Chairs: Ken Liu & Manon Allaire
	11:00	How to Choose First and Second Line Systemic Therapies for Unresectable HCC	Manon Allaire (FR)
	11:30	Disease Time Burden, Toxicity and Survivorship in Advanced-Stage HCC	Loey Mak (HK)
	11:45	Molecularly Targeted Therapies for Cholangiocarcinoma	Ben Dwyer
	12:00	HCC Variants- Fibrolamellar, Cholangio-HCC	Jean-Charles Nault (FR)
12:15	The Role of Exercise in HCC Management	Shirin Salimi	
12:30	Panel Discussion- based around an interactive case	Jean-Charles Nault	
12:30	Panel Discussion- based around an interactive case	Laura Kulik (US)	
12:30	Panel Discussion- based around an interactive case	Michael Wallace	

13:00 — Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall

SESSION 11.1	Riverside Theatre		
	Live Endoscopy 3		Chairs: tbc
	14:00	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc
	tbc	tbc	tbc

15:30 AGW Concludes