

Saturday Overview

Australian Gastroenterology Week 2018

GUT MATTERS

Exhibition Hours: ▶ Saturday 8 September 2018 08:00 – 18:00
 Sunday 9 September 2018 08:00 – 18:00
 Monday 10 September 2018 08:00 – 16:00

Posters Of Merit (POMs) Judges Viewing
 Saturday, 09:00 – 10:00
Official Poster Rounds
 Saturday, 15:30 – 16:00
 (Poster Gallery, Exhibition Hall)

SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2018

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	Great Hall 2	Mezzanine M3	Plaza P3, P4 & P5	Mezzanine M1 & M2	Mezzanine M4	Plaza P1 & P2
	CLICK HERE to view sessions Endoscopy PLENARY / BUSHELL Liver	CLICK HERE to view sessions Updates IBD	CLICK HERE to view sessions Paediatric Research GENCA	CLICK HERE to view sessions Research Finishing School	CLICK HERE to view sessions Liver Endoscopy	CLICK HERE to view sessions GENCA
Session 1 08:30	Endoscopy: Video Forum	Updates 2018: IBD, Liver & FGID	Paediatric and Nutrition Free Papers	Luminal Clinical Free Papers	Practical Issues & Updates in Hepatology	GENCA: Interventional Endoscopy Matters
	Posters Of Merit (POMs) Judges Viewing 09:00-10:00 Poster Gallery, Exhibition Hall.					
10:00	Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall					
Session 2 10:30	Plenary/Bushell Lecture – Unopposed session	Unopposed session taking place in Great Hall 2				
	Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall					
12:30	GESA AGM — 12:30 Great Hall 2		Young GESA Network Launch — Post GESA AGM			
Session 3 13:30	State-Of-The-Art Endoscopy AGEA AGM	Crohn’s Disease in 2018	Gastrointestinal Cancer Free Papers		Liver Free Papers - Clinical	GENCA: Respiratory Endoscopy Matters
15:30	Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall – (Official Poster Rounds)					
Session 4 16:00	State-Of-The-Art Liver ALA AGM	Are You Getting the Most from Biologic Drugs?	GENCA: Colorectal Matters	Finishing School Post Session Drinks will be served outside room	Endoscopy: Free Papers Therapeutic	GENCA: Small Bowel
17:30	Evening Program Commences					
Evening Events	Industry Symposia CLICK HERE					

Sunday Overview

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POMs Poster Defending

Sunday, 12:45 – 13:30 located in the
 GESA Theatre in the Exhibition Hall

SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2018

	Great Hall 2	Mezzanine M3	Plaza P3, P4 & P5	Mezzanine M1 & M2	Mezzanine M4	Plaza P1 & P2
	CLICK HERE to view sessions	CLICK HERE to view sessions	CLICK HERE to view sessions	CLICK HERE to view sessions	CLICK HERE to view sessions	CLICK HERE to view sessions
	Outreach YIA IBD Endoscopy	IBD Paediatric	Endoscopy GP/Generalist Research	Endoscopy	Liver	GENCA
Session 1 08:30	GESA Outreach	Novel Treatment Approaches in IBD	Upper GI Symptoms Reflux Update	Endoscopy: Small Bowel & Capsule	Difficulties in Cholestatic & Autoimmune Liver Disease	GENCA: Paediatric Care
10:00	Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall					
Session 2 10:30	Young Investigator Awards (YIA)		GP/Generalist Gastroenterology & Hepatology Update - Part 1			GENCA: IBD Matters
12:30	Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall & POMs Poster Defending GESA Theatre 12:45					
Session 3 13:30	State-Of-The-Art – IBD (The Environment & Microbiome) AIBDA AGM	Paediatric Liver/Pancreas AusPGHAN AGM	GP/Generalist Gastroenterology & Hepatology Update - Part 2	Endoscopy Free Papers Diagnostic 1	Liver: Basic Science Free Papers	GENCA: Infection Control Really Matters
15:30	Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall					
Session 4 16:00	Lower GI	IBD: Basic Science Free Papers	Neuro-gastroenterology/ Gut-Brain Axis	GI Cancer	Hepatocellular Carcinoma	GENCA AGM & Awards
17:30	Evening Program Commences					

AGW 2018 Dinner — A Taste of Paradise

Dress Code: Tropical

19:00 Pre-Dinner Drinks

Plaza Terrace Room Foyer

19:30 Dinner

Plaza Terrace Room

Monday Overview

Australian Gastroenterology Week 2018

GUT MATTERS

Exhibition Hours: Saturday 8 September 2018 08:00 – 18:00
 Sunday 9 September 2018 08:00 – 18:00
 ▶ Monday 10 September 2018 08:00 – 16:00

MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2018

Breakfast Session 07:15 for a 07:30 start
 WIGH (Women In Gastroenterology and Hepatology Breakfast) Meeting Room S1
 GESA Members - Free (registration essential) | Non GESA Members - \$25 excluding GST

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	Great Hall 2	Mezzanine M3	Plaza P3, P4 & P5	Mezzanine M1 & M2	Mezzanine M4	Plaza P1 & P2
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	Launch	IBD	Paediatric Research	Research Endoscopy	Liver	GENCA
Session 1 08:30	Colonoscopy Clinical Care Standard Launch	IBD: Clinical Free Papers	Paediatric Luminal	Hepatocellular Cancer: Novel Approaches to Understanding Disease Biology	Emerging Issues in NAFLD	GENCA: Colorectal Cancer Matters
10:00	Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall					
Session 2 10:30		Coeliac Disease	Mucosa, Intestinal Injury & Inflammation	Endoscopy: Pancreaticobiliary Drainage	Liver: Viral Hepatitis Free Papers	GENCA: Weight Matters
12:30	Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall					
Session 3 13:30		Intestinal Failure	Liver Disease & Your Genes	Endoscopy: Obesity	Frontiers in Viral Hepatitis	GENCA: Sedation Matters
15:30	Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall					
Session 4 16:00		Balancing Risks & Preventing Complications	Endoscopy Free Papers Diagnostic 2	Endoscopy: Third Space	Managing Issues in Chronic Liver Disease	AHA Liver Matters
17:30	GESA AGW 2018 Concludes					

ENDOSCOPY
PLENARY/BUSHELL
LIVER
STREAMS
LOCATION: Great Hall 2
SESSION 1
Endoscopy: Video Forum

Note: Each speaker is allocated 10 minutes; 7 minutes of video & 3 minutes of Q&A

Chairs: Payal Saxena & William Tam

08:30	Zenker's Septotomy - Technical Aspects of Endoscopic Therapy	Frank Weilert
08:40	Oesophageal ESD of Partially to Fully Circumferential Lesions - a Case Series	Mayenaaz Sidhu 
08:50	Robotic Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection	Payal Saxena
09:00	Full Thickness Resection of Duodenal Neuroendocrine Tumour	Linda Zhang
09:10	EUS Characterisation of Intramural Nodule	Anurag Goel
09:20	Title tba	Shyam Varadarajulu 
09:30	EUS-Guided Biliary Drainage & Biliary Interventions	Frank Weilert
09:40	Title tba	Shyam Varadarajulu 
09:50	Intraluminal Submucosal Myotomy for Treatment of Mid-Oesophageal Diverticulae Associated with Oesophageal Motility Disorders	Mayenaaz Sidhu 

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10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall

SESSION 2
Plenary/Bushell Lecture – Unopposed session
Chair: Narci Teoh 

10:30	Welcome	Narci Teoh 
10:35	Welcome to Country	Songwoman Maroochy
10:45	Bushell Lecture Introduction	Narci Teoh 
10:50	Bushell Lecture: IBD: Back to the Future	Séverine Vermeire 
11:20	Distinguished Researcher Prize: Learning from our Scars: The Pancreatic Stellate Cell Story	Minoti Apte 
11:40	Outstanding Clinician Award: Will Hepatitis C Become History?	Wendy Cheng 
12:00	 Trans-Tasman Lecture – The Control & Eradication of HBV	Ed Gane 

12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall
GESA AGM — 12:30 Great Hall 2
Young GESA Network Launch — Post GESA AGM
SESSION 3
State-Of-The-Art: Endoscopy
Chairs: Raj Singh & Arthur Kaffes

13:30	EUS-FNA State-Of-The-Art & Future Directions	Shyam Varadarajulu 
14:00	Management of Upper GI Bleeding, Beyond Basics	Philip Craig 
14:15	Obscure GI Bleeding Investigation	Mark Appleyard 
14:30	Polyp Detection & Management of Recalcitrant Polyps	David Hewett 
14:45	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers
15:00	AGEA – AGM	

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall – (Official Poster Rounds)
SESSION 4
State-Of-The-Art: Liver
Chairs: Amany Zekry & Ed Gane 

16:00	Bringing a Multidisciplinary Tumour Board to Rural California: ECHO-HCC	Norah Terrault 
16:30	Molecular Pathogenesis of HCC- What is the Impact on Systemic Therapy?	Peter Galle 
16:50	Liver Targeted Gene Therapy	Ian Alexander 
17:10	ALA – AGM	

Evening Events — Industry Symposia [CLICK HERE](#)

UPDATES
IBD
STREAMS
LOCATION: Mezzanine M3
SESSION 1
Updates 2018: IBD, Liver & FGID
Chairs: Geoff Hebbard & Barbara Leggett

08:30	What's New in Hepatology?	TBC
08:50	Neurogastroenterology Update from FNM 2018	Geoff Hebbard
09:10	IBD Update for General Gastroenterologists	Crispin Corte
09:30	Prime Time Examples of e-Health in Australian Gastroenterology & Hepatology: Future Opportunities	Jane Andrews
09:45	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

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GESA AGM — 12:30 Great Hall 2 Young GESA Network Launch — Post GESA AGM

SESSION 3
Crohn's Disease in 2018
Chairs: Séverine Vermeire  & Miles Sparrow 

13:30	How to Choose a Biologic for CD in 2018	Rupert Leong 
13:55	Treat to Target: Importance & How to Implement in Practice	Charlie Lees 
14:25	Managing CD in the Developing World, an Increasing Burden	Rupa Banerjee 
14:55	Gastroenterologist Performed Point-of-Care Gastrointestinal Ultrasound Improves Patient Understanding of Disease Activity, Symptomatology, Management	Antony Friedman 
15:10	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall – (Official Poster Rounds)

SESSION 4
Are You Getting the Most from Biologic Drugs?
Chairs: Charlie Lees  & Ed Shelton

16:00	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Current Approach	Séverine Vermeire 
16:30	Debate: Is it Combination or Monotherapy in 2018?	Greg Moore  Vs Sally Bell 
16:55	How to De-escalate Therapy	Ray Boyapati 
17:10	Vedolizumab Drug Levels During Pregnancy & in Neonates Following Intrauterine Exposure	Emma Flanagan 
17:22	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

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PAEDIATRIC RESEARCH GENCA STREAMS
LOCATION: Plaza P3, P4 & P5
SESSION 1
Paediatric and Nutrition Free Papers

Note: Talk times are 8 minutes presentation & 3 minutes Q&A per talk

 Chairs: Looi Ee  & Helen Evans 

08:30	Continuous Terlipressin Infusion Improves Dietary Intake & Functional Muscle Strength in Patients Awaiting Liver Transplant: an Observational Study	Brooke Chapman 
08:41	Oral Taurine Supplementation Reduces Muscle Cramps in Patients with Chronic Liver Disease	Helen Vidot 
08:52	The Effect of a Mediterranean & Low Fat Diet on Intrahepatic Fat in Patients with Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: Preliminary findings from the MEDINA Trial	Elena George 
09:03	Effects of Blinded Acute & Subacute Gluten Challenge on Extra-Intestinal & Gastrointestinal Symptoms in Non-Coeliac Gluten Sensitivity Versus Healthy Controls	Jessica Biesiekierski 
09:14	Why Not Colonoscopy? An Audit of Lower Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in Children	Sasha Mealing
09:25	Granulomata in Crohn's Disease - More Common in Kids, but More Significant in Adults?	Maria Hormitz 
09:36	Functional Dysbiosis of the Gut Microbiota in Childhood Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Sam Cone 
09:47	Total Pancreatectomy & Autoislet Transplantation in South Australian Paediatric Patients	Samuel Ellison 

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GESA AGM — 12:30 Great Hall 2
Young GESA Network Launch — Post GESA AGM
SESSION 3
Gastrointestinal Cancer Free Papers

Note: Talk times are 8 minutes presentation & 3 minutes Q&A per talk

Chairs: Finlay Macrae & Andrew Metz

13:30	CpG Island Methylator Phenotype in Sessile Serrated Adenomas Increases Dramatically After Age 50 & Suggests Increased Risk of Malignant Progression	Cheng Liu 
13:41	Complement Components in Oesophageal Adenocarcinoma: Potential Circulating Biomarkers for Barrett's Surveillance	Alok Shah 
13:52	Gastrointestinal Complications of Melanoma Immunotherapy in a Large Australian Cohort	Andrew Buckle 
14:03	βIII-Tubulin is a Brake for External Cell-Death Signalling & Chemosensitivity in Pancreatic Cancer	John Kokkinos 
14:14	Prediction of Bowel Cancer on Index Colonoscopy in a Symptomatic Population in a Single Endoscopy Unit in New Zealand	Anthony Whitfield 
14:25	Genome-Wide DNA Methylation, Transcription & Mutation Analysis of the Colorectal Cancer Epigenome	Lochlan Fennell 
14:36	Accuracy of FDG-PET/CT for Detection of Incidental Premalignant, Malignant & Inflammatory Colon Lesions by Correlating with Colonoscopy & Histopathologic Findings	Puraskar Pateria 
14:47	Distal Versus Proximal Sessile Serrated Adenoma/Polyps: Morphologic & Molecular Analyses	Kazutomo Togashi 
14:58	HPV Exposure & Sexual Behaviour are Significant Risk Factors for Barrett's Dysplasia/ Oesophageal Adenocarcinoma	May Wong 
15:09	Outcomes in Patients who had Received Sorafenib as the Only Prior Systemic Therapy in the Phase 3 CELESTIAL Trial of Cabozantinib Versus Placebo in Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)	Simone Strasser 

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall — (Official Poster Rounds)
SESSION 4
GENCA: Colorectal Matters

 Chair: Lea Wiggins 

16:00	Case Study - Familial Cancer	Mohammadali Zad 
16:30	Genetics & GIT Cancer Syndromes	Rachel Susman
17:00	Familial Cancer Registry	Jan Wakeling

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RESEARCH
FINISHING SCHOOL
STREAMS
LOCATION: Mezzanine M1 & M2
SESSION 1
Luminal Clinical Free Papers
Chairs: Peter Boyd & Mayur Garg

08:30	Patients with EoE have a Distinct Immunophenotype that is Detectable with Food Challenge Indicating Oesophageal Food Antigen Presentation	Hamish Philpott
08:40	Perturbation of the Gut-Brain-Axis as the Mechanism of Action for Weight Reduction in Patients Treated with a Duodenal-jejunal Bypass Sleeve	Jessica McMaster
08:50	Superior Performance of Gastrointestinal Ultrasound Over Abdominal X-Ray in the Assessment of Constipation	Raphael Luber
09:00	Prevalence & Associations of Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia in a Multicultural Australian Cohort	Andrew Buckle
09:10	Increasing Secondary Resistance to Fluoroquinolones Amongst Helicobacter Pylori in Australia	Puraskar Pateria
09:20	Subcutaneous Neostigmine for Treatment of Acute Colonic Pseudo-Obstruction: A Case Series of 16 Patients	Andrew St John
09:30	Non-Coeliac-Wheat-Sensitivity & Small Intestinal Mucosal Immune Activation Associated with Specific Alterations in Small Intestinal Mucosa Associated Microbiome	Gerald Holtmann
09:40	Timing & Utilisation of Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy Tubes in Patients with Head & Neck Cancer	Sumaya Alukaidey

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12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall

GESA AGM — 12:30 Great Hall 2

Young GESA Network Launch — Post GESA AGM

SESSION 3

No session scheduled in this room at this time

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall – (Official Poster Rounds)

SESSION 4
Finishing School
Chairs: Payal Saxena & Jane Andrews

16:00	Options Post FRACP	Ken Liu
16:10	The Academic Career	Golo Ahlenstiel
16:20	How to Setup a Private Practice, Work/Life Balance & People Management	Justine Mill
16:30	Item Numbers Demystified	Ben Devereaux
	Station 1: Endoscopy	Ben Devereaux & Arthur Kaffes
	Station 2: IBD	Susan Connor & Jane Andrews
	Station 3: Motility	Nick Talley & Rebecca Burgell
	Station 4: Paediatrics	Looi Ee & Michael Stormon
	Station 5: Liver	Simone Strasser & Golo Ahlenstiel

Post Session Drinks will be served outside room

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LIVER **ENDOSCOPY** **STREAMS**
LOCATION: Mezzanine M4
SESSION 1
Practical Issues & Updates in Hepatology
Chairs: Anouk Dev & David Iser

08:30	Management of Substance Use Issues in Liver Clinic: What's New?	Paul Haber 
08:50	Mediterranean Diet for NAFLD: The Australian Context	Ingrid Hickman 
09:10	Update on Liver Imaging & Biopsy	David Leggett
09:30	Liver Transplantation. What They Don't Tell You, When to Refer and When Not to Refer?	Marie Sinclair 
09:50	Questions/Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

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10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall

SESSION 2

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12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall

GESA AGM — 12:30 Great Hall 2 **Young GESA Network Launch — Post GESA AGM**

SESSION 3
Liver Free Papers - Clinical

Note: Talk times are 10 minutes presentation & 3 minutes Q&A per talk

Chairs: Suzanne Mahady & Dep Huynh

13:00	Comprehensive Assessment of Sarcopenia & its Clinical Significance in Liver Transplantation	Aidan Woodward 
13:43	Considerable Proportion of Australian Liver Transplant Recipients are Not Immune to Vaccine-Preventable Viruses at Time of Assessment	Astrid Gardiner 
13:56	A Novel Predictive Model of Liver Decompensation in Patients with Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Related Cirrhosis	Luis Calzadilla Bertot 
14:09	Efficacy & Safety of Calcineurin Inhibitors as Salvage Therapy in Patients with Autoimmune Hepatitis	Simone Strasser 
14:22	A Sequential Circulating Fibroblast Activation Protein (cFAP) Based Model is Superior to Hepascore Alone in Excluding Significant Fibrosis in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)	Avik Majumdar 
14:35	Understanding Quality of Life in Hepatocellular Carcinoma Patients	Louise Young 
14:48	Response to Mycophenolate Mofetil in Patients with Autoimmune Hepatitis who Fail Standard Therapy is Predicted by Serum Gamma Globulin Levels, but not Cirrhosis	Amanda Nicoll 
15:01	Validation of the Baveno VI Criteria for the Screening of Gastro-Oesophageal Varices in Patients with Compensated Cirrhosis Secondary to Alcohol & Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease	Jonathan Ng 
15:14	Improving Assessment of Minimal Hepatic Encephalopathy in Outpatient Clinics	Floranne Hansa 

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall – (Official Poster Rounds)

SESSION 4
Endoscopy: Free Papers Therapeutic

Note: Talk Times are 7 minutes presentation & 4 minutes Q&A per talk

Chairs: Ian Norton  & Jason Huang

16:00	The Clinical & Financial Impacts of Introducing a Dedicated EMR Service for Treatment of Patients with Large Colonic Polyps into a Regional Tertiary	Thomas Worland 
16:11	Patient Safety & Outcome of Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Placement of Lumen-Apposing Metal Stents for Biliary Obstruction	Jerry Chin 
16:22	Hybrid Argon Plasma Coagulation is Safe & Effective for the Ablation of Dysplastic Barrett's Oesophagus: Interim Analysis of a Prospective Study	May Wong 
16:33	Proceduralist-Driven Fluoroscopy Significantly Reduces Irradiation During ERCP	Ian Norton 
16:44	Role of Cholangioscopy in Evaluation of Anastamotic Biliary Strictures in Patients of Living Donor Liver Transplant (LDLT)	Mukesh Nasa 
16:55	Prospective Study Predicting Histology in Colorectal Lesions Using wNICE, wJNET & MS Classifications	Leonardo Zorron Cheng Tao Pu 
17:06	Cold Snare Piecemeal Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (CSP-EMR) of Large Sessile Colonic Polyps ≥20 mm is Feasible, Safe & Effective	Dileep Mangira 

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GENCA
STREAM
LOCATION: Plaza P1 & P2
SESSION 1
GENCA: Interventional Endoscopy Matters
Chairs: Sandra Ko

08:30	What's New in ERCP	Mayenaaz Sidhu 
09:00	ESD: Expanding the Spectrum of Endoscopic Resection	Nicholas Burgess
09:30	Best Practice Polypectomy	Judy Tighe

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12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall

GENSA AGM — 12:30 Great Hall 2 **Young GESA Network Launch — Post GESA AGM**

SESSION 3
GENCA: Respiratory Endoscopy Matters
Chairs: Sarah McLean & Cath Conway

13:30	TB management today	Mark Stickley
14:00	Managing Bronchial Bleeds	Cathy Saxon
14:30	Before & After Bronchoscopy	Alistair Cook
15:00	Cytology - Specimens & Diagnosis	Liisa Kallio-Lewis

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall – (Official Poster Rounds)

SESSION 4
GENCA: Small Bowel
Chairs: Gale Roe

16:00	NSAID Enteropathy	Travis Churchill
16:30	Coeliac Disease Update	Rohit Gupta
17:00	Capsule Detected Cases - Small Bowel Diseases	Emi Khoo

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GESA OUTREACH
YIA
IBD
ENDOSCOPY
STREAMS
LOCATION: Great Hall 2
SESSION 1
GESA Outreach - (ANZGITA, HepBFree, Rural & Regional Health Improvement)

Chairs: Anne Duggan & Chris Kiely

08:30	ANZGITA: Harnessing ANZ Gastroenterology Expertise to Build Capacity in the Pacific & Beyond	Finlay Macrae
08:40	Gastroenterology in Timor-Leste: Exploring the Undiscovered	Chris Kiely
08:50	Global Health for the Practising Gastroenterologist: Something & Somewhere for Everyone From North Korea to the Sinking Island of Kiribati	Alice Lee
09:00	GI and General Medicine in the Bush is Never What it Seems	Aidan Foy
09:10	Providing a Sustainable Outreach Program	Peter Boyd
09:20	Reaching Out & Engaging Difficult to Reach Groups	Paul Clark
09:30	Panel Discussion	

Finlay Macrae, Chris Kiely, Alice Lee, Aidan Foy, Peter Boyd, Celia Santos & Paul Clark

10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 2
Young Investigator Awards (YIA)

Note: Talk times are 10 minutes & 3 Minutes Q&A

Chairs: Alex Boussioutas & Paul Pavli

10:30	Simple Endoscopic Treatment of Adenoma Recurrence After Wide Field Endoscopic Mucosal Resection is Effective: A Prospective Study of 1558 Lesions with Long Term Follow up	Mayenaaz Sidhu
10:43	Molecular Pathways Altered during Spontaneous Progression of Murine Serrated Neoplasia	Alexandra Kane
10:56	Quantitative PCR as a Novel Approach to Determine Influence of Density of Bacterial Colonisation on Health & Disease	Ayesha Shah
11:09	Randomised Controlled Trial: Prolonged Improvement in Bowel Symptoms & Quality of Life with Transabdominal Interferential Electrical Stimulation in Adult Women with Functional Constipation	Judith Moore
11:22	Enteric Microbiota Shape the Inflammatory Response in Mice with a Muc2 Misfolding Mutation	Ran Wang
11:35	Dietary Advanced Glycation End Products (AGEs) Play a Major Role in Exacerbating Progression of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease to Liver Fibrosis in Diabetic Mice	Dinali Fernando
11:48	Mas-Related G-Protein Coupled Receptor Type D (MrgD) is a Novel Therapeutic Target to Reduce Splanchnic Vasodilation in Portal Hypertension	Lakmie Gunaratne
12:01	A Prospective Cohort Examination of Alcohol Consumption Patterns in Relation to Cardiovascular Outcomes in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease	Malik Janjua

12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall & POMs Poster Defending GESA Theatrette 12:45
SESSION 3
State-Of-The-Art – IBD (The Environment & Microbiome)

Chairs: Greg Moore & Susie Connor

13:30	The Rising Tide of IBD in Asia Environmental Influences & Insights into Aetiology	Rupa Banerjee
13:55	Role of the Microbiome & Therapeutic Manipulation	S��verine Vermeire
14:20	Disease Flares in IBD: Cause, Cure & Prevention	Charlie Lees
14:45	Faecal Transplant in IBD	Sam Costello
15:00	AIBDA – AGM	

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 4
Lower GI

Chairs: Richard Heddle & Chamara Basnayake

16:00	Colonic Absorptive & Motor Function - Pathophysiology of Diarrhoea & Constipation	Geoff Hebbard
16:20	Investigation & Management of Diarrhoea	Anna Foley
16:50	Investigation & Management of Constipation	Rebecca Burgell
17:20	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

17:30 — Evening Program Commences
AGW 2018 Dinner — A Taste of Paradise

Dress Code: Tropical

19:00	Pre-Dinner Drinks	Plaza Terrace Room Foyer
19:30	Dinner	Plaza Terrace Room

IBD PAEDIATRIC STREAMS
LOCATION: Mezzanine M3
SESSION 1
Novel Treatment Approaches in IBD
Chairs: Rupa Banerjee & Jake Begun

08:30	Current Biologic Therapies & How the Treatment Algorithm has Changed (Ustekinumab, Anti TNF Failures, Personalised Management)	Miles Sparrow
09:00	New Drug Pipeline. The Role of Small Molecules in IBD (JAK Inhibitors, Gene Discovery, Drug Targets)	Charlie Lees
09:30	Non Drug Therapies for IBD: Complementary & Diet	Rob Bryant
09:45	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
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12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall & POMs Poster Defending GESA Theatrette 12:45
SESSION 3
Paediatric Liver/Pancreas
Chairs: Rupert Hinds & Richard Couper

13:30	INSPIREing Advances in Paediatric Pancreatitis	Keith Ooi
13:50	I'm Spartacus! Can the Real Liver Progenitor Cell Please Stand up?	Marcelo Leal
14:20	Establishing the National Intestinal Failure Service in NZ – Three Years on	Helen Evans
14:40	Managing Coagulation Problems in Paediatric Liver Disease	Fariha Balouch
15:00	AuSPGHAN – AGM	Michael Stormon

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 4
IBD Basic Science Free Papers
Note: Talk Times are 8 minutes presentation & 3 minutes Q&A per talk
Chairs: Tim Florin & Mayur Garg

16:00	Csep1-6bp Positive Campylobacter Concisus Strain May Cause Subgroups of Crohn's Disease & Contribute to the Severity of Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Li Zhang
16:11	Orally-administered Emu Oil Attenuates Clinical Indicators of Disease in a Mouse Model of Acute Crohn's Disease	Chloe Mitchell
16:22	Proteolytic Activation of IL-1 β Impairs Epithelial Barrier Integrity in the Ulcerative Colitis Lumen	Patrick Hughes
16:33	Anti-inflammatory Gut Bioactives can Modulate Immune Responses in IBD	Rabina Giri
16:44	Mapping the Genetic Risk of IBD to Defects in Immune Function Using 3D Genomics	Simon Barry
16:55	NLRP3 - A Key Player at the Tipping Point of Colitis into Colitis-Associated Colorectal Cancer	Rajaraman Eri
17:06	Gene Expression Differences Over the Course of Crohn's Disease	Paul Pavli
17:17	Modulation of Gut Microbiota & Metabolic Profile After Supplementation with Human-Origin Probiotic Lactobacillus Acidophilus DDS-1 in Older Mice	Rajaraman Eri

17:30 — Evening Program Commences
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ENDOSCOPY
GP/GENERALIST
RESEARCH
STREAMS
LOCATION: Plaza P3, P4 & P5
SESSION 1
Upper GI Upper GI Symptoms Reflux Update
Chairs: Nick Talley & Geoff Hebbard

08:30	Investigation of "Reflux Symptoms"	Ruth Hodgson
08:50	Medical Management of GORD	Natalie Kiel
09:10	Resistant/Refractory Reflux & Extraesophageal Symptoms	Vincent Ho
09:30	Medicinal Cannabis – The Canadian Experience	Christopher Schneider
09:50	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 2
GP Generalist Gastroenterology & Hepatology Update - Part 1
Chairs: Anne Duggan & Elizabeth Powell

10:30	Bowel Cancer Screening & Indications: Who & When	Graeme Young
10:45	Quality Colonoscopy: the New Clinical Care Standards for Colonoscopy in Australia & what it Means for Clinicians, Consumers & Health Systems	Anne Duggan
11:00	Bowel Cancer & Colonoscopy Q&A Session	All Chairs & Graeme Young
11:30	Hep C Conquered – How to Help! (GP Management of Viral Hep – Prescription of New Medications & Hep C Related Complications (Cirrhosis))	Simone Strasser
11:45	Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: The Growing Epidemic!	Elizabeth Powell
12:00	Hep C & Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Q&A Session	All Chairs & Simone Strasser

12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall & POMs Poster Defending GESA Theatre 12:45
SESSION 3
GP Generalist Gastroenterology & Hepatology Update - Part 2
Chairs: Jane Andrews & Jake Begun

13:30	Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders: IBS Made Easy!	Jane Andrews
13:45	Untangling the Mess of IBS	Ecushla Linedale
14:00	Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders & FGID Tool Q&A Session	All Chairs & Speakers
14:30	Inflammatory Bowel Disease: New Expectations/Medications/Treatment Options	Jake Begun
14:45	Coeliac Disease: What's New & What To Do	Evan Newnham
15:00	Inflammatory Bowel & Coeliac Diseases Q&A Session	All Chairs & Speakers

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 4
Neuro-Gastroenterology/Gut-Brain Axis
Chairs: Raj Eri & Kulmira Nurgali

16:00	Exploring the Connectome of the Enteric Neural Networks Controlling Motility	Joel Bornstein
16:30	The Role of the Enteric Nervous System in Gastrointestinal Side-Effects of Chemotherapy	Kulmira Nurgali
16:55	The Gut-brain Axis in Autism	Elisa Hill-Yardin
17:15	Enteric Neuropathy Associated with Chronic Intestinal Inflammation: Benefits of Mesenchymal Stem Cell Therapy as an Anti-Inflammatory & Neuroprotective Treatment	Rhian Stavely

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ENDOSCOPY STREAM
LOCATION: Mezzanine M1 & M2
SESSION 1
Endoscopy: Small Bowel & Capsule
Chairs: Peter Katelaris & Robert Feller

08:30	Current Role of Capsule Endoscopy in SI Crohn's Disease	Chris Hair 
08:45	SI Bacterial Overgrowth - When & How to Assess	Sneha John
09:00	An Approach to Investigation of Protein-Losing Enteropathy	Chiang Siah 
09:20	Timing & Efficacy of Balloon Enteroscopy in SI Bleeding (with videos)	Arthur Kaffes 
09:45	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 2
Young Investigator Awards (YIA) – Unopposed session
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12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall & POMs Poster Defending GESA Theatrette 12:45
SESSION 3
Endoscopy Free Papers Diagnostic 1
Note: Talk Times are 8 Minutes presentations & 3 minutes Q&A per talk
Chairs: Josh Butt & Sam Rao

13:30	Application of the NICE (NBI International Colorectal Endoscopic) Classification for Optical Diagnosis of Colorectal Polyp Histology Using Blue Light Imaging	Ammar Kheir 
13:41	Rates of Incomplete Colonoscopy with Proceduralist-Administered Midazolam/Fentanyl vs Anaesthetist-Administered Propofol in a Public Teaching Hospital	Cameron Bell 
13:52	Timely Access to Colonoscopy in the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP)	Ian Norton 
14:03	Effect of Training & Time of the Day on Polyp Detection Rates	Leonardo Zorron Cheng Tao Pu 
14:14	Duration Between the Completion of Bowel Preparation & the Start of Colonoscopy Predicts Bowel Preparation Quality	Mohammadali Zad 
14:25	The Prevalence of Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia in a Low Risk Australian Cohort Aged >50 Years	Shweta Sharma 
14:36	An International Survey of Colorectal Polypectomy Practice Demonstrates Encouraging Adherence to Published Guidance & Highlights Specific Areas for Improvement	Mayenaaz Sidhu 
14:47	Early Histological Predictors of Progression in Barrett's Oesophagus Related Low Grade Dysplasia	Edward Tsoi 

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 4
GI Cancer
Chairs: Cameron Bell  & Gregor Brown

16:00	SSA	Barbara Leggett 
16:20	Colon Cancer: Aspirin, Biomarkers, Gene Panel Testing	Finlay Macrae 
16:40	What is the Place of EMR & Thermal Ablation for Barrett's	Ian Norton 
17:00	Future Directions in Pancreatic Cancer Treatment	Lorraine Chantrill 
17:20	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

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LIVER STREAM
LOCATION: Mezzanine M4
SESSION 1
Difficulties in Cholestatic & Autoimmune Liver Disease
Chairs: Martin Weltman & Sid Sood

08:30	IgG4- Sclerosing Cholangitis	Will Kemp 
08:50	Cellular Crosstalk During Cholangiocarcinoma Niche Formation	Nina Tirnitz-Parker 
09:10	Primary Biliary Cholangitis - Improving Patient Outcomes with Old & New Therapies	Simone Strasser 
09:30	Refractory Autoimmune Hepatitis: What to do When Standard Therapy Fails	Stuart Roberts 
09:50	Questions/Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 2
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SESSION 3
Liver Free Papers – Basic Science
Note: Talk Times are 8 Minutes presentations & 3 minutes Q&A per talk **Chairs: Peter Galle  & Nina Tirnitz-Parker **

13:30	A Genetic Study to Predict the Global Prevalence of Wilson's Disease: High Frequency of ATP7B Variants & Implications for Mutation Penetrance	Daniel Wallace 
13:41	Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor (CSF1) Promotes Regression of Advanced Fibrosis & Liver Regeneration in Mice	Katharine Irvine 
13:52	Effects of miRNA-25-3p Overexpression on Cross-Talk Between TGF β 2, Notch & Wnt Signaling in Hepatic Stellate Cells	Berit Genz 
14:03	MicroRNA Therapeutics for Hepatocellular Cancer	Peter Leedman 
14:14	A Comparison of Diet-Induced Versus Hepatotoxin-Induced Liver Injury on Liver Fibrogenesis in a TNF-Deficient Mouse Model	Christine Yee 
14:25	A Novel Role for the Peroxisomal Protein Pex13 in Iron Homeostasis	Gautam Rishi 
14:36	Novel Natural Substrates of a Unique Protease Identified Using Differential Degradomics & Proteomics	Hui Emma Zhang 
14:47	The Wnt/Beta-Catenin Pathway as a Novel Therapeutic Target to Selectively Inhibit Pathological Liver Progenitor Cells During Chronic Liver Disease	Sara Pasic 
14:58	H-Ferritin & Iron Activate Inflammatory Pathways in Adipocytes	Kim Bridle 
15:09	Mice Deficient in Fibroblast Activation Protein (FAP) Enzyme Activity are Protected from Diet-Induced Liver Steatosis, Insulin Resistance & Glucose Intolerance	Mark Gorrell 

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 4
Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Chairs: Katherine Stuart & Geoff McCaughan

16:00	Epidemiological Trends in HCC in Australia: 1982 - 2014	Michael Wallace 
16:15	EASL Clinical Practice Guidelines 2018 - What is New?	Peter Galle 
16:30	Australian HCC Consensus Statement: Update	Nick Shackel 
16:45	Is Liver Cancer Getting the Attention it Deserves?	Darrell Crawford 
17:00	Panel Discussion	

 All Speakers, Chairs & Ed Gane 
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GENCA STREAM
LOCATION: Plaza P1 & P2
SESSION 1
GENCA: Paediatric Care
Chair: Helen Jurgens

08:30	Paediatric Patient with IBD	Claire Reilly
09:00	Paving the Pathway to a Perfect PEG: Improving Outcomes for Single Stage Gastrostomy Insertion in Children	Alison Forrest
09:30	Exclusive Enteral Nutrition for Paediatric Crohn's Disease: An Audit & Patient Experience Survey	Annabel Comerford

10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 2
GENCA: IBD Matters
Chair: Esther Drommel & Stephanie Buckton

10:30	Presentation of the New IBD pt Patient	Taylor Corey
10:50	IBD Tests Performed	Aiden Lyon
11:20	EEN in Adults	Liz Purcell
12:00	IBD Case Studies	Jiyoung Lee
12:20	Panel Discussion	Taylor Corey, Aiden Lyon, Liz Purcell & Jiyoung Lee

12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall & POMs Poster Defending GESA Theatrette 12:45
SESSION 3
GENCA: Infection Control Really Matters
Chair: Catherine Conway

13:30	What is the State of International IC in Endoscopy	Tony Speer
13:50	Biofilm	Karen Vickery
14:10	AS4187 Compliance	Terry McAuley
14:30	A New Paradigm in Endoscope Cleaning	Mohamed Labib
15:00	Panel Discussion	Tony Speer, Karen Vickery, Mohamed Labib, Terry McAuley, Beth Wardle & DI Jones

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 4
GENCA AGM & Awards
Chair: Gale Roe

16:00	Endoscopy Nurses in Shape	Carolyn Rutter
16:30	GENCA – AGM	
17:00	Awards	

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CLINICAL STANDARDS
STREAM
LOCATION: Great Hall 2
Breakfast Session
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SESSION 1
Colonoscopy Clinical Care Standard Launch
MC: Sophie Scott

08:30	Welcome	Professor Narci Teoh  , President, GESA
08:35	Launch Presentations: - Ms Sophie Scott, National Medical Reporter, ABC - Professor Villis Marshall AC, Chair, Australian Commission on Safety & Quality in Health Care (the Commission) - Professor Anne Duggan , Clinical Director, the Commission	
09:00	Panel Discussion: - Dr Iain Skinner, General & Colorectal Surgeon Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia & New Zealand representative on topic working group (TWG) - Dr Ian Norton , Head of Department, Royal North Shore Hospital GESA representative on TWG - Ms Catherine Conway, President, GENCA representative on TWG - Ms Susan Morris, Executive Director, Lynch Syndrome Australia, and Consumer advocate on TWG - Dr Oliver Frank, General Practitioner, Royal Australasian College of General Practitioners representative on TWG - Dr Joanna Sutherland, Anesthetist & Director at North Coast Primary Health Network Australian & New Zealand College of Anesthetists	Sophie Scott
09:55	Closing Remarks	Sophie Scott

10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 2

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12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 3

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15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 4

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IBD STREAM
LOCATION: Mezzanine M3
Breakfast Session
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IBD Clinical Free Papers

Note: Talk Times are 8 Minutes presentations & 3 minutes Q&A per talk

Chairs: Paul Pavli & Reme Mountifield

SESSION 1	08:30	Validation of the RIDAA®QUICK ADM Monitoring- a Rapid Test for Adalimumab Drug Monitoring to Support Timely Dose Adjustments in Clinical Practice	Thomas Van Stappen
	08:41	Ulcerative Colitis (UC) Narrative Australian Data: A Survey to Compare Patient & Physician Perspectives on Communication & Management of UC	Susan Connor
	08:52	Multinational Comparisons of Practices in Overseas Travel in Crohn's Disease & Ulcerative Colitis	Glen Collins
	09:03	Clinical Decision Support Improves Quality of Care in Patients with Ulcerative Colitis	Belinda Jackson
	09:14	Have Changes in Medical Therapy & Surgical Techniques for the Treatment of Ulcerative Colitis Altered Post Colectomy Outcomes Over the Past 26 Years?	Ming Han Lim
	09:25	Crohn's Disease Patients with at Least 1 NOD2 Mutation & who Smoke Regularly are Four Times as Likely to Need Two or More Resections	Anton R. Lord
	09:36	Anti-TNF Induced Lupus (ATIL) in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Sherman Picardo

10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
Coeliac Disease
Chairs: Jason Tye-Din & Jonathan Bishop

SESSION 2	10:30	Diagnosing Coeliac Disease - Controversies & Challenges	Jonathan Bishop
	10:50	Non-Coeliac Gluten Sensitivity - Does it Still Exist?	Evan Newnham
	11:10	Managing the Non-Responsive Coeliac Patient	Jason Tye-Din
	11:35	Optimising the Gluten-Free Diet: How can the Dietitian Help?	Emma Halmos
	11:50	Hookworm Therapy for Coeliac Disease	John Croese
	12:05	Novel Therapies for Coeliac Disease & an Update on Nexvax2	James Daveson
	12:20	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall
Intestinal Failure
Chairs: Peter de Cruz & Emma Osland

SESSION 3	13:30	Getting the Most out of a Failing Gut	Darcy Holt
	13:55	Drug Management in Intestinal Failure	Jane Gillard
	14:20	What Happens When TPN Fails	Peter de Cruz
	14:45	10 Common Mistakes in Intestinal Failure & How to Avoid Them	Brooke Chapman
	15:10	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
Balancing Risks & Preventing Complications
Chairs: Graham Radford Smith & Nik Ding

SESSION 4	16:00	Special Considerations in Paediatrics & Adolescents with IBD	Ed Giles
	16:20	Special Considerations in the Elderly (Including Infection Risk, Surveillance, Vaccinations & Malignancy)	Lauren Beswick
	16:40	Optimising the IBD Patient for Surgery	David Clark & Mariko Howlett
	17:05	Intestinal Tuberculosis in Victorian Multi-Ethnic Health Services Continue to Present Challenges with Current Diagnostic Predictive Models Differentiating Tuberculosis from Crohn's Disease	Charlotte Keung
	17:15	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

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PAEDIATRIC
RESEARCH
ENDOSCOPY
STREAMS
LOCATION: Plaza P3, 4 & 5
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SESSION 1
Paediatric Luminal
Chairs: Ajay Sharma & Shoma Dutt

08:30	Culturing the Uncultured	Ed Giles 
08:50	Non-biopsy Approach to Coeliac Disease - Applying ESPGHAN Criteria to NZ	Jonathan Bishop 
09:10	SOA: Optimal Care of the Oesophageal Atresia Patient in 2018 – What the Gastroenterologist Needs to Know	Usha Krishnan 
09:30	Epidemiology of Paediatric IBD in Australia	Rammy Abu-Assi
09:50	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 2
Mucosa, Intestinal Injury & Inflammation
Chairs: Simon Keely & Purnima Bhat

10:30	Inflammasome Responses in Intestinal Inflammation	Seth Masters 
10:55	TLR Signalling in GI Injury & Mucositis	Joanne Bowen 
11:20	Colonic Epithelial Stem Cells and IBD	Gerard Kaiko 
11:40	Drug Rediscovery - Mucosal Inflammation & Inflammation-induced Cancer	Tim Florin 
12:00	Vaccinating Against Helicobacter Pylori-induced Inflammation	Phil Sutton 

12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 3
Liver Disease & Your Genes
Chairs: Kim Bridle  & Katharine Irvine 

13:30	Liver Disease & Your Genes	Nick Shackel 
13:55	MicroRNAs in Regulating Liver Disease Development	Grant Ramm 
14:20	New Genes Associated with HCC & NAFLD	Lionel Hebbard 
14:45	New Insights into the Pathophysiology of Haemochromatosis from Analysis of Genetic Subtypes	Daniel Wallace 
15:10	ACE2 Gene Therapy for Chronic Biliary Fibrosis	Chandana Herath 

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 4
Endoscopy Free Papers Diagnostic 2

Note: Talk Times are 8 Minutes presentations & 3 minutes Q&A per talk

Chairs: Cameron Bell  & Jason Hwang

16:00	First Review of the Recertification in Colonoscopy in Australia: Setting Targets & Auditing Outcomes	Mark Schoeman 
16:11	Incidental Terminal Ileal Erosions Do Not Predict Development of Crohn's Disease in Asymptomatic Individuals	Kellie Taylor 
16:22	Risk stratification in Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding study (RUGb): AIMS65 is Superior to Glasgow-Blatchford and Rockall Scores in Predicting Inpatient Mortality in a Prospective Multicentre Study	William Chung 
16:33	Interobserver Variation in Scoring Colon Capsule Endoscopy in Crohn's Disease	Christina Tan 
16:44	Linked Colour Imaging Versus White Light: a Randomised Tandem Colonoscopy Study of Adenoma Miss Rates	Emily Lim 
16:55	Early or Delayed Endoscopy for Oesophageal Meat Bolus Impaction (Get up at Midnight or Wait Until Morning?)	Muhammad Asif Shahzad 
17:06	Costs & Clinical Effectiveness of the Nurse Practitioner Endoscopist	Lea Wiggins 

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STREAMS

LOCATION: Mezzanine M1 & M2

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SESSION 1

Hepatocellular Cancer: Novel Approaches to Understanding Disease Biology

Chairs: Mark Gorrell & Michelle Melino

08:30	Cholestasis & Hepatocarcinogenesis: Novel Insights	Narci Teoh
09:00	Treating HCC by Normalisation of Tumour Vasculature	Ken Liu
09:15	Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors & Tumour Mutation Burden as Predictive Biomarkers in Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Ritu Shrestha
09:30	Novel Protease-Based Therapies for HCC in a Mouse Model that Incorporates Hepatotoxicity & Overnutrition	Hui Emma Zhang
09:45	Liver Organoids & Their Application to Understanding HCC	Bang Manh Tran

10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall

SESSION 2

Endoscopy: Pancreaticobiliary Drainage

Chairs: Nam Nguyen & Matthew Remedios

10:30	ERCP: Escalating Success and Altered Anatomy	Arthur Kaffes
10:55	Endoscopic & Surgical Therapy for Chronic Pancreatitis	Andrew Metz
11:20	EUS Guided Biliary, Pancreatic, Gallbladder Drainage	Payal Saxena
11:45	State-Of-The-Art: How to Manage Pancreatic Fluid Collections in 2018	Shyam Varadarajulu
12:15	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall

SESSION 3

Endoscopy: Obesity

Chairs: Jason Hwang & Patrick Walsh

13:30	Medical Management of Obesity	Ian Caterson
13:55	Endoscopic Obesity Therapies & Endoscopic Sleeve Gastropasty	Adrian Sartoretto
14:20	Surgical Management of Obesity	David Martin
14:45	Managing Complications of Obesity Surgery	Patrick Walsh
15:10	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall

SESSION 4

Endoscopy: Third Space

Chairs: Raj Singh & Luke Hourigan

16:00	POEM & G-POEM	Payal Saxena
16:30	ESD & STER in the Upper GI Tract	Nick Tutticci
16:45	How do you Train for 3rd Space Techniques	Michael Swan
17:00	Panel Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

17:30 — GESA AGW 2018 Concludes

LIVER STREAM
LOCATION: Mezzanine M4
Breakfast Session
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SESSION 1
Emerging Issues in NAFLD
Chairs: Shiv Chitturi & Koya Ayonrinde

08:30	Novel Pathways & Treatments for NASH Driven HCC	Mark Febbraio 
08:50	HCC Surveillance and NAFLD: Current Concepts	Jacob George 
09:10	Emerging Therapies for NAFLD	Richard Skoien 
09:20	Weighing the Risk – Obesity & Liver Transplant Outcomes	Caroline Tallis 
09:40	Questions/Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 2
Viral Hepatitis Free Papers

 Note: Talk times are 10 minutes presentation & 3 minutes Q&A per talk **Chairs: Alex Thompson  & Jessica Howell **

10:30	Rapid Hepatitis C Virus Assessment & Linkage to Treatment in an Australian Inner-City Emergency Department	Alex Thompson 
10:43	Safety & Efficacy at 1 Year After Switching from Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate to Tenofovir Alafenamide in Chronic HBV Patients with Risk Factors	Ed Gane 
10:56	The Covert C: Prevalence, Risk Factors & Treatment of Hepatitis C Infection Among Psychiatric Inpatients	Jeyamani Ramachandran 
11:09	Reduction in Transient Elastography Measures Post SVR Does Not Reduce Risk of HCC in Patients with Hepatitis C Cirrhosis: A Prospective Cohort Study	Jessica Howell 
11:22	Outcomes of the First 44 Patients at 48 Weeks in the HBV-STOP Study, a Prospective Study of NA Discontinuation in Non-Cirrhotic HBeAg-Negative CHB Patients with Long Term Virological Suppression	Samuel Hall 
11:35	Missed Opportunities for Hepatitis C Treatment at a Tertiary Care Hospital in South Australia	Sreecanth Raja 
11:48	FKBP5 Genetic Variation & Expression Among Depressed Individuals with Chronic Hepatitis C (HEDGE)	Amanda Nicoll 
12:01	Models of Care & Their Cost Effectiveness in HCV Treatment; The South Australian State-Wide Experience	Jeyamani Ramachandran 
12:14	Salvage Therapy with Sofosbuvir, Elbasvir, Grazoprevir & Ribavirin for DAA Non-Responders- High Efficacy in GT1/4 & GT3 HCV Infection	Timothy Papaluca 

12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 3
Frontiers in Viral Hepatitis
Chairs: Norah Terrault  & John Lubel

13:30	HBV Management in Pregnancy: Optimising Outcomes in Moms & Babies	Norah Terrault 
13:50	Hepatitis B Management During Immunosuppression for Haematological & Solid-Organ Malignancies: An Australian Consensus Statement 2018	Jessica Howell 
14:10	Eliminating HCV – The Australian Model	Alex Thompson 
14:30	Current Dilemmas for Patients with HCC - Treat HCV or Wait?	Paul Clark
14:50	Treatment of DAA Failures	Ed Gane 
15:10	Questions/Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 4
Managing Issues in Chronic Liver Disease
Chairs: Miriam Levy & Damian Harding

16:00	The Critically Ill Cirrhotic – Pathogenesis, Practicalities & Prognostication	James O'Beirne
16:15	Debate: To TIPSS or not to TIPSS?	Avik Majumdar 
		Gerry MacQuillan 
16:45	Sarcopenia & Frailty in Cirrhosis	Aidan Woodward 
17:00	Palliative Care & Symptom Management for Advanced Cirrhosis: Introducing a New Integrated Hepatocare Model	Alison Kearney 
17:15	Questions/Discussion	All Chairs & Speakers

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GENCA STREAM
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SESSION 1
GENCA: Colorectal Cancer Matters
Chairs: Jennifer Hanley & Stephanie Benson

08:30 Surgery Options for Colon Cancer

Hajir Nabi

09:30 Stomal Therapy for CRC

Michelle Carr

10:00 — Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 2
GENCA: Weight Matters
Chairs: Jayme Whitting & Helen Fowler

10:30 Dietary Management of Eosinophilic Oesophagitis

Samuel Ellison

11:00 Nurse Navigator Role with Gastrostomy Tubed Patients

Michelle Ebzery

11:30 Metabolic Syndrome

Julie Masci

12:00 Gastric Sleeve Overstitch

Patrick Walsh

12:30 — Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 3
GENCA: Sedation Matters
Chairs: Lea Wiggins

13:30 Safety of Endoscopist Directed Nurse Administered Propofol Sedation

Peter Boyd

14:00 Anticoagulation Management for Endoscopy

Jamie Musson

14:45 Conscious Sedation the Patient Perspective

Cathy Saxon

15:00 Panel Discussion

15:30 — Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall
SESSION 4
AHA: Liver Matters
Chairs: Penny Wright

16:00 HCC Surveillance Phone Clinic

Olivia Cullen

16:30 Nurse Practitioner Abdominal Paracentesis

Julie Elmes

17:00 Poor Self-Management Knowledge & Non-adherence in Decompensated Cirrhotic Patients

Kelly Hayward

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