

# EMERGING FRONTIERS IN GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

## FRIDAY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Friday, 19 September, 2025

07:30-17:30

### Postgraduate Course

Detailed program [here](#)

12:30

### Research Sessions Lunch

In 2025, the Research and Basic Science Sessions will kick off with a lunch. This year, the Research Workshop will not be a standalone meeting before the congress. Instead, it will feature specific research and basic science sessions integrated into the main WCOG@AGW25 program across both 20 and 21 September. Additional basic free paper sessions have been added to the program, enabling scientists to maximise networking opportunities with all congress delegates.

18:00

### Presidents' Welcome Event

19:30

### Young Clinicians Networking Event



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| 07:15 | Sponsored Symposium: (sponsor)   Room: TBA                                                                                                      |                                        |                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                  |                                                     |                     |
| 07:15 | Sunrise Breakfast Session: AI in GI: Shaping the Future of Digestive Healthcare   Room: 203 & 204                                               |                                        |                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                  |                                                     |                     |
|       | Main Hall, Plenary 2                                                                                                                            | Plenary 3                              | Rooms 210 & 211                                           | Rooms 212 & 213                                                                                                                  | Rooms 219 & 220                                                        | Room 218                                         | Rooms 217                                           | Rooms 216           |
| 08:30 | Third Space in the Oesophagus 2025                                                                                                              | IBD: The Microbiome in IBD             | Luminal: Management Challenges in Gastroduodenal Diseases | Liver: A Global Perspective on Viral Hepatitis                                                                                   | GE Cancer: Landscape of Cancer Care & Disparities                      | –                                                | –                                                   | –                   |
| 10:30 | Morning Tea: Exhibition Hall   Posters Of Merit (Poms) Judges Q&A   POM Finalists To Stand By Their Poster                                      |                                        |                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                  |                                                     |                     |
| 11:00 | Main Unopposed Plenary: 3 Invited Distinguished Lectures: The Bushell, Bochus and Brohee Lectures   Main Hall, Plenary 2                        |                                        |                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                  |                                                     |                     |
| 13:00 | Lunch: Exhibition Hall   Wellbeing and Burnout (Room 203/204)                                                                                   |                                        |                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                  | Networking Session                                  | Networking Session  |
| 14:00 | IBD: Approach to Management                                                                                                                     | Gastrointestinal Bleeding              | Luminal: The Microbiome as a Treatment Target             | Liver: Cirrhosis & Portal Hypertension                                                                                           | Climate Change and Global Health & Disease                             | Paediatric Session 1: State of the Art & Updates | Regional, Remote and Indigenous: Northern Territory | –                   |
| 16:00 | Afternoon Tea: Exhibition Hall   The Official GESA AGW Poster Rounds IBD AGM (Room: 207), GI Cancer AGM (Room: 208), Paediatric AGM (Room: 209) |                                        |                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                  |                                                     |                     |
| 16:30 | Advances in Gastric Cancer                                                                                                                      | Nutrition: Dietary Manipulation In IBD | Liver: Innovations In HCC Management                      | Global Health: Tackling GI & Hepatology Challenges: Addressing Hepatitis, Cancer Screening, & Endoscopy in Low-Resource Settings | GENCA: Equity and Sustainability: A Unified Approach to Health for All | Obesity/Metabolic Disease                        | GENIUS IUS                                          | Research: GI Cancer |
| 18:00 | Posters Of Merit (POM) Defending   Refreshments: 18:00-19:30   POM Defending: 18:00-19:30   Room TBC                                            |                                        |                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                  |                                                     |                     |
| 19:30 | Sponsored Symposium: (sponsor)   Room: TBA                                                                                                      |                                        |                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                  |                                                     |                     |
| 19:30 | Sponsored Symposium: (sponsor)   Room: TBA                                                                                                      |                                        |                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                  |                                                     |                     |
| 19:30 | Women in Medicine   Room: 203/204                                                                                                               |                                        |                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                  |                                                     |                     |



# EMERGING FRONTIERS IN GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

## SUNDAY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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| 07:15                   | Sponsored Symposium: (sponsor)   Room: TBA                                                                                                                          |                                           |                           |                                   |                                                               |             |                                                                |                                                           |                                                                                                       |                |                                                           |             |
| 07:15                   | Sunrise Breakfast Liver: Microbiome   Room: 203/204                                                                                                                 |                                           |                           |                                   |                                                               |             |                                                                |                                                           |                                                                                                       |                |                                                           |             |
|                         | Main Hall, Plenary 2                                                                                                                                                | Plenary 3                                 | Rooms 210 & 211           | Rooms 212 & 213                   | Rooms 219 & 220                                               |             | Room 218                                                       | Rooms 217                                                 |                                                                                                       | Rooms 216      |                                                           |             |
| 08:30                   | Best Practice Tissue Resection in the Colorectum                                                                                                                    | IBD: Challenging Issues in IBD #1         | –                         | Liver: MAFLD Cutting Edge         | Luminal: Oesophageal Disease Challenges & Controversies       |             | Paediatric Session 2 Pancreatitis & Islet Cell Transplantation | Nutrition: Intestinal Failure: The Long & The Short Of It |                                                                                                       | Research: BUGS |                                                           |             |
| 10:00                   | Morning Tea: Exhibition Hall                                                                                                                                        |                                           |                           |                                   |                                                               |             |                                                                |                                                           |                                                                                                       |                |                                                           |             |
| 10:30                   | YIA Session   Local and International Winners & People Choice Awards   Unopposed Session   Main Hall, Plenary 2                                                     |                                           |                           |                                   |                                                               |             |                                                                |                                                           |                                                                                                       |                |                                                           |             |
| 12:30                   | Lunch: Exhibition Hall   WGO Meeting (Room: TBC), GENCA AGM (Room: 215), Young Leadership in GI Lunch (Room: 203/204)<br>13:00-14:00 GESA AGM (Room: Main Hall, P2) |                                           |                           |                                   |                                                               |             |                                                                |                                                           |                                                                                                       |                |                                                           |             |
|                         | Main Hall, Plenary 2                                                                                                                                                | Plenary 3                                 | RM 210 & 211              | RM 212 & 213                      | RM 220                                                        | RM 219      | RM 218                                                         | RM 217                                                    | RM 216                                                                                                | RM 207         | RM 208                                                    | RM 209      |
| 14:00                   | Free Papers                                                                                                                                                         | Free Papers                               | Free Papers               | Free Papers                       | Free Papers                                                   | Free Papers | Free Papers                                                    | Private Practice Network                                  | GENCA: Advanced Practice, Advanced Impact – Innovations in Advance Practice Nursing                   | Free Papers    | Free Papers                                               | Free Papers |
| 15:30                   | Afternoon Tea: Exhibition Hall                                                                                                                                      |                                           |                           |                                   |                                                               |             |                                                                |                                                           |                                                                                                       |                |                                                           |             |
|                         | Main Hall, Plenary 2                                                                                                                                                | Plenary 3                                 | Rooms 210 & 211           | Rooms 212 & 213                   | Room 220                                                      |             | Room 219                                                       |                                                           | Rooms 218                                                                                             |                | Rooms 217                                                 |             |
| 16:00                   | Endoscopy: New Frontiers in Barrett’s Cancer                                                                                                                        | Luminal: Managing Complex Colonic Disease | Liver: General Hepatology | IBD: Challenging Issues In IBD #2 | Nutrition: It’s All About The Ingredients: Diets & GI Disease |             | Trans -Tasman Lecture & Peadiatric Session 3                   |                                                           | Global GI: Models of Care, Research and Training in the Pacific: Lessons Learnt from ANZGITA & Others |                | Launch of The Updated Colonoscopy Clinical Care Standards |             |
| 17:30 Session concludes |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                           |                           |                                   |                                                               |             |                                                                |                                                           |                                                                                                       |                |                                                           |             |
| 19:00                   | WGO & GESA : WCOG@AGW25 Gala Dinner                                                                                                                                 |                                           |                           |                                   |                                                               |             |                                                                |                                                           |                                                                                                       |                |                                                           |             |





Registrations Open 0700-1800

**07:15-08:15 Sunrise Breakfast Session: AI in GI: Shaping the Future of Digestive Healthcare (Room 203 & 204)**
**Co-Chairs: Carolina Olano & Guilherme Macedo**

Commercially Available AI for Clinical use

Removing Barriers so Female Gastroenterologists to Contribute Fully

Seth Gross

AI on the Horizon: Transforming Digestive Healthcare Through Innovation

Miguel Mascarenhas

AI Integration in Public Health Care Services

Jonathan Leighton

Room: Main Hall, Plenary 2

**Third Space in the Oesophagus 2025**
**Chairs: Luke Hourigan & Matthew Remedios**

08:30 Endoscopic Management of Oesophageal Dysmotility Disorders

Luke Hourigan

00:00 Innovations in the Management of Sub-Epithelial Lesions

Sunil Gupta

00:00 Optimizing the Management of Oesophageal and Zenker's Diverticulae

Peter Wu

00:00 Approach to Squamous Dysplasia and Early Squamous Cell Cancer

Vivek Kaul

00:00 Panel discussion

Room: Plenary 3

**IBD: The Microbiome in IBD**
**Chairs: Georgina Hold, Michael Kamm & Gina Trakman**

08:30 Diet, the Gastrointestinal Microbiota and the Pathogenesis of IBD

Siew Ng

09:00 Microbiome Analysis, is There any Role in IBD Assessment and Monitoring

Sudarshan Paramsothy

09:30 The Argument for Microbial Therapeutics in IBD

Sasha Fehily

10:00 Panel Discussion

All Speakers, Chairs and  
Dietician: Gina Trakman

Rooms: 210 &amp; 211

**Luminal: Management Challenges in Gastroduodenal Diseases**
**Chair: Eamonn Quigley & TBA**

08:30 Autoimmune Gastritis, Eosinophilic Gastroduodenitis – New Advances in Diagnosis and Therapy

Nick Talley

08:50 Separating the Chaff from the Wheat: Overlap Between IBS, Celiac Disease and Non-Celiac  
Gluten Sensitivity

Carolina Olano

09:10 The Evolution of Gastroparesis as a Sensorimotor Disorder: It's on the Spectrum

Trina Kellar

09:25 Nothing Works': Approaching Severe Chronic Nausea and Vomiting

Maura Corsetti

09:45 Artificial Nutrition Support in Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction: What, When, Why Not?

Gerald Holtmann

10:05 Complex Case Discussion

Rooms: 212 &amp; 213

**Liver: A Global Perspective on Viral Hepatitis**
**Chairs: TBC**

08:30 Elimination by 2030 – Lessons from Sth America, Asia, Australia

Vincent Wong, Maria Cecilia  
Cabrera, Jacinta Holmes

09:00 Access to Care: Barriers and Strategies in Low-resource Settings

Alice Lee

09:20 Stopping Antiviral Therapy in CHB

Alex Thompson

09:35 2024 Updated WHO HBV Guidelines: Key Recommendations and Implications on Clinical  
Practice

Joseph Lim (USA)

09:50 Hepatitis Delta and Access to New Treatment

Jessica Howell

10:10 Panel Discussion

Rooms: 219 &amp; 220

**Landscape of Cancer Care & Disparities**
**Chair: Nageshwar Reddy, Uri Ladabaum**

08:30 Global Variations of Oesophageal and Gastric Cancer

Joseph Sung (SIN)

Lessons from Oesophageal and Gastric Cancer Screening Programs in the East

Yuto Shimamura

The Changing Epidemiology of Colorectal Cancer Around The World

Uri Ladabaum (USA)

Young-onset Colorectal Cancer in Australia

Erin Symonds

Establishing a Colorectal Cancer Screening Program in the Developing World: Insights from  
Tamil Nadu

Nageshwar Reddy (IND)

Panel Discussion: The Future Landscape and Bridging the Gap

All Speakers and Chairs



10:30 — Morning Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall | Posters Of Merit (POMs) Judges Q&A 10:30-11:00 Poster Gallery, Exhibition Hall

Main Hall, Plenary 2

## Plenary/Bushell Lecture – Unopposed Session

**Chairs: Alex Boussioutas & Geoffrey Metz**

|       |                                          |                                  |
|-------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 11:00 | Opening & Welcome                        | Alex Boussioutas & Geoffrey Metz |
| 11:15 | GESA: Bushell Lecture                    | Uri Ladabaum (USA)               |
| 11:40 | WGO: Bockus Lectureship                  | Naima Amrani (MAR)               |
| 12:05 | WGO: Brohée Lectureship                  | Jim Toouli                       |
| 12:30 | Outstanding Clinician Award Introduction | TBC                              |
| 12:45 | Distinguished Researcher Prize           | TBC                              |
| 12:55 | Awards                                   | Alex Boussioutas & Geoffrey Metz |

13:00 — Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall

## 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Session: Wellbeing and Burnout (Room 203/204)

Co-Chairs: TBC

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| Gender and Burnout. Are Women the Weaker Sex?                                                                                         | Carolina Olano |
|                                                                                                                                       | Carolina Olano |
| Panel Discussion: A (System) Change is as Good as a Holiday. What Practical Steps Should Health Care Programs Take to Protect Workers |                |

Main Hall, Plenary 2

## IBD: Advances in IBD Management in 2025

**Chairs: Jonathan Leighton, Kavitha Subramaniam & Emily Wright**

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|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 14:00 | Optimising Medical Therapies IBD: How to Navigate Existing Therapeutic Options         | Millie Long (USA) |
| 14:30 | Strategic Positioning of Existing and Emerging Drug Therapies in IBD                   | Parambir Dulai    |
| 15:00 | The Role for Combining Advanced Therapies in the Treatment of IBD - When & What Drugs? | John Chetwood     |
| 15:30 | What's on the Horizon for Drug Therapy in IBD?                                         | Jake Begun        |

Room: Plenary 3

## Gastrointestinal Bleeding

**Chairs: Joseph Sung (SIN) and Ian Norton**

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|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 14:00 | Managing Antiplatelet and Anticoagulation Therapy in the Peri-Endoscopic Period | Milan Bassan      |
| 00:00 | Management of Nonvariceal Upper GI Bleeding – Choosing the Right Tool           | Perveen Aslam     |
| 00:00 | Lower GI Bleeding – Role of the Endoscopist and a Treatment Algorithm           | Gregor Brown      |
| 00:00 | Investigating and Managing Small Bowel Bleeding                                 | Jonathan Leighton |
| 00:00 | Panel Discussion                                                                |                   |

Room: 210 & 211

## Luminal: The Microbiome as a Treatment Target

**Chairs: Nick Talley & Emma Halmos**

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| 14:00 | Current and Emerging Approaches to Defining the Gut Microbiome in the Clinical Setting               | Ayesha Shah          |
| 14:20 | Microbiota – Immune Interaction and its Role in the Pathogenesis of Luminal Gastrointestinal Disease | Emily Hoedt          |
| 14:40 | Restoring Gut Health in DGBI: A Dietary Approach Targeting the Microbiome                            | Kerith Duncanson     |
| 15:00 | Microbiome Informed Therapeutic Approaches in DGBI                                                   | Eamonn Quigley (USA) |
| 15:20 | Microbiome and Brain-gut Disease in the Pathophysiology of Neurodivergence                           | Jessica Green        |
| 15:40 | Case Based Discussion                                                                                |                      |



## SESSION 3.4

Room: 212 &amp; 213

**Liver: Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension**

Chairs: TBC

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|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 14:00 | Recompensation in Cirrhosis                                      | Anand Kulkarni (IND) |
| 14:20 | Anticoagulation in Cirrhosis - Who and How                       | Natasha Janko        |
| 14:40 | Controversies in Management of Portal in 2025                    | Alan Wigg            |
| 15:00 | Optimum Use of Terlipressin                                      | Marie Sinclair       |
| 15:20 | Utility of Bedside POCT in Management of Decompensated Cirrhosis | Anand Kulkarni (IND) |
| 15:40 | Panel Discussion                                                 |                      |

## SESSION 3.5

Rooms 219 &amp; 220

**Climate Change and Global Health and Disease**

Chairs: Geoffrey Metz &amp; TBC

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|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 14:00 | Air Pollution, and Future of Global Health                       | Joseph Sung            |
|       | Microplastics Human Microbiome and IBD                           | Justin (Yeong Yeh) Lee |
|       | Global Health: Liver Cancer (and Aflatoxin Rise/Climate Impacts) | Mohamed Alborai        |
|       | Future Advances Endoscopy (in the era of Climate Change)         | Sridaar Sundaram       |

## SESSION 3.6

Rooms: 217

**Regional, Remote and Indigenous: Northern Territory**

Chairs: TBA

14:00

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## SESSION 3.7

Rooms: 218

**Paediatric Session 1: State of the Art & Updates**

Introduced by Prof Nikhil Thapar

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| 14:00 | State of the Art Paediatric | TBC |
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**Paediatric Session 1: State of the Art & Updates**

Chairs Geoff Withers &amp; TBC

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|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 14:30 | Cutting Edge: Promoting Optimal Intestinal Rehabilitation | Jason Yap     |
| 14:50 | Endoscopic Management of GI Bleeding                      | Rohan Malik   |
| 15:05 | TBC                                                       | TBC           |
| 15:22 | Free Paper                                                |               |
| 15:32 | Free Paper                                                |               |
| 15:42 | Contemporary management of Viral Hepatitis                | Liz Bannister |

16:00 — Afternoon Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall – (The official Poster Rounds)

**IBD AGM** (Room: 207), **GI Cancer AGM** (Room: 208), **Paediatric AGM** (16:15-17:30 Room: 209)



## SESSION 4.1

Main Hall, Plenary 2

**Advances in Gastric Cancer**

Chairs: Emad Al-Omar &amp; Yuto Shinamura

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| 16:30 | Risk Factors for Gastric Cancer: A Contemporary Understanding          | Emad Al-Omar     |
|       | PEUGIC: More Common than you Think                                     | Bronte Holt      |
|       | Gastric intestinal metaplasia and its implications                     | Alex Boussioutas |
|       | Endoscopic Management of High-Grade Dysplasia and Early Gastric Cancer | Yuto Shimamura   |
|       | Panel Discussion                                                       |                  |

## SESSION 4.2

Plenary 3

**Nutrition: Dietary Manipulation In IBD**

Chairs: TBA

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|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 16:30 | Existing Dietary Therapies – Update of ECCO Consensus Guidelines of Dietary Therapy for IBD | Emma Halmos  |
| 16:50 | Emerging Dietary Therapies to Treat IBD: What Data do we Have?                              | Alice Day    |
| 17:10 | Nutraceuticals in the Treatment of IBD: Fact or Fiction                                     | Rachel Davis |
| 17:30 | Panel Discussion                                                                            |              |

## SESSION 4.3

Rooms: 210 &amp; 211

**Liver: Innovations in HCC Management**

Chairs: TBA

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|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 16:30 | Changing Epidemiology of HCC and its Implications on Surveillance | Daniel Huang (SIN) |
| 16:50 | Chemoprevention – are we There Yet?                               | James O'Beirne     |
| 17:10 | Neoadjuvant + Adjuvant Therapy for HCC                            | Lara Lipton        |
| 17:30 | Emerging Data on HCC Risk Stratification                          | Vincent Wong (HK)  |
| 17:50 | Panel discussion                                                  |                    |

## SESSION 4.4

Rooms: 212 &amp; 213

**Global Health: Tackling GI and Hepatology Challenges: Addressing Hepatitis, Cancer Screening, and Endoscopy in Low-Resource Settings**

Chairs: Dan Dumitrascu &amp; TBC

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|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 16:30 | Viral Hepatitis Elimination by 2030, Where are we Now?                         | Mohamed Alborae (EGY) |
| 16:45 | Overcoming Challenges of Bowel Cancer Screening in Remote and Low-income Areas | Nageshwar Reddy (IND) |
| 17:00 | Overcoming Challenges of Setting up and Delivering GI Endoscopy Services       | Abdelmounem Abdo      |
| 17:15 | Discussion/Award                                                               |                       |

## SESSION 4.5

Rooms: 219 &amp; 220

**GENCA: Equity and Sustainability: A Unified Approach to Health for All**

Chairs: Carly Bramley &amp; Carol Cox

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|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 16:30 | Abstract                                                       |                   |
| 16:45 | Abstract                                                       |                   |
| 17:00 | Practical Tips for Initiating Sustainability Within Endoscopy  |                   |
| 17:20 | Involving Consumers in Health Design                           | Leanne Raven      |
| 17:40 | Challenges and Opportunities in Regional Gastroenterology Care | Daniel Lightowler |



## SESSION 4.6

Room: 218

**Obesity/Metabolic Disease**

Chairs: Matthew Remedios &amp; Rebecca Burgell

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|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 16:30 | Should all Gastroenterologists Become Metabolic Physicians?                                  | Sam Hocking         |
| 16:50 | Post Bariatric Surgery Gastrointestinal Function/Dysfunction. What Gastroenterologist Needs? | Paul Burton         |
| 17:10 | Endoscopic Management of Acute and Chronic Bariatric Surgical Complications                  | Patrick Walsh       |
| 17:25 | Non-Endoscopic Management of Gi Symptoms Post Bariatric Surgery. More Than Just Reflux       | May Wong / Peter Wu |
| 17:30 | Tips & Tricks, Panel Discussion                                                              |                     |

Rooms: 217

## SESSION 4.7

**GENIUS IUS**

Chairs: TBA

16:30

Rooms: 216

## SESSION 4.8

**Research GI Cancer**

Chairs: TBA

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| 16:30 | CRC           | TBA |
| 16:50 | X 5 Abstracts |     |

**Posters of Merit (POM) Defending** | Location TBA

Refreshments from 18:00 – 19:30 | POM Defending 18:00 -19:30

19:30-21:30 Industry Symposium TBA

19:30-21:30 Industry Symposium TBA

**19:30-21:30 Dinner: Women in Medicine****Room: 203/204****Moderators: Carolina Olano and Miriam Levy**

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| Challenges of Being a Female Gastroenterologist                      | Claudia Defilippi |
| Removing Barriers so Female Gastroenterologists can Contribute Fully | Miriam Levy       |
| How to Become A Women who Lead                                       | Naima Amrani      |
| How to be a Strong Male Ally                                         | Alex Boussioutas  |
| Q & A                                                                |                   |
| Final Thoughts and Wrap-Up                                           | Carolina Olano    |



Registrations Open 07:00-18:00

07:15 Sponsored Symposium: (sponsor) | Room: 209

**07:15-08:15 Sunrise Breakfast Session: Liver Microbiome | Room: TBC****Co-Chairs: TBC**

07:15 Microbiome in MAFLD and ALD- Vincent Wong

07:30 Microbiome in hepatic decompensation – Leon Adams

07:45 Microbiome in HCC – Amany Zekry

08:00 Discussion

Room: Main Hall, Plenary 2

**Best Practice Tissue Resection in the Colorectum****Chairs: Michael Bourke, Spiro Raftopoulos**

08:30 The Large Rectal Polyp –

Nick Burgess

00:00 Adjuvant Therapy for Non-lifting and Refractory Lesions

Oliver Cronin

00:00 Anticipating, Stratifying Risk and Managing Adverse Events

Clarence Kerrison

00:00 A Selective Resection Algorithm for Colonic Polyps

Alan Moss

00:00 Panel Discussion

Room: Plenary 3

**IBD: Challenging Issues in IBD: From Beyond the Gut to Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis****Chairs: Susana Lopes, Jonathan Leighton & Jonathan Segal**

08:30 Beyond the Gut: Exploring Effective Medications for EIMS of IBD

Millie Long (USA)

09:00 Managing Strictures in Crohn's Disease

Parambir Dulai (USA)

09:20 How do we Best Approach and Perform Dysplasia Surveillance? From Chromoendoscopy to AI

Siew Ng (HKG)

09:40 Should Infliximab Still be First Line Medical Salvage Therapy in ASUC?

Chris Li Wai Suen

Rooms: 212 &amp; 213

**Liver: MAFLD Cutting Edge****Chairs: Jacob George & Joseph Lim (USA)**

08:30 Case Presentation

Fadak Mohammadi

08:35 Pharmacological Options for Management of MASLD, GLP1 and Beyond

Leon Adams

08:55 Surgical Options for Weight Loss

TBC

09:15 Emerging Therapy – Endoscopic Bariatric Surgery

Saurabh Gupta

09:30 Role of Exercise Physiologist

Shelley Keating

09:45 Panel Discussion

Rooms: 219 &amp; 220

**Luminal: Oesophageal Disease Challenges And Controversies****Chairs: Bronte Holt & May Wong**

08:30 What's New in Eosinophilic Oesophagitis: an Australian Guideline Update

Hamish Philpot

08:50 A Practical Guide to Dietary Management of Eosinophilic Oesophagitis

Jess Fitzpatrick

09:05 Selecting Patients for Endoscopic Treatment of Oesophageal and Gastric Motility Disorders

Yuto Shinamura

09:25 Oesophageal Motility Diagnostic Challenges: Controversies within Chicago 4 and Newer Diagnostic Modalities

Geoff Kohn

09:40 Case Based Discussion



## SESSION 1.5

Room: 218

**Paediatric Session 2: Pancreatitis and Islet Cell Transplantation**

Chairs: Marc Oliver and Ujjal Poddar

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|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 08:30 | Managing Intractable Recurrent Pancreatitis                        | Keith Ooi                |
| 08:50 | Cutting Edge: Total Pancreatectomy with Islet Auto-transplantation | Sarah Jane Schwarzenberg |
| 09:15 | Islet Auto-transplantation: the Australian Experience              | Richard Couper           |
| 09:30 | Free Paper                                                         |                          |
| 09:40 | Free Paper                                                         |                          |
| 09:50 | TBC                                                                |                          |

## SESSION 1.6

Rooms: 217

**Nutrition: Short Bowel Syndrome & Intestinal Failure: the Long and the Short of it**

Chairs: TBA

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| 08:30 | Dietary and Pharmaceutical Management of Intestinal Failure                  | Alan Buchman (USA) |
| 08:50 | Non-transplant Surgery to Enhance Absorption: Does Size Matter?              | TBA                |
| 09:10 | Poison or Potion: Complications of Parenteral Nutrition and Their Management | Alan Buchman & TBA |
| 09:30 | Emerging Developments in Intestinal Transplantation                          | TBA & Julie Bines  |
| 09:50 | Panel Discussion                                                             |                    |

## SESSION 1.7

Rooms: 216

**Research: BUGS**

Chairs: TBA

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| 08:30 | TBA          |  |
| 08:50 | X5 abstracts |  |
| 00:00 |              |  |
| 00:00 |              |  |

10:00 — Morning Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall

## SESSION 2

Room: Main Hall, Plenary 2

**Young Investigator Awards: National and International**

Chairs: Vicki Whitehall &amp; David Hewett

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| 10:30 |                                                                 |                                |
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| 12:00 |                                                                 |                                |
| 12:15 |                                                                 |                                |
| 12:28 | YIA People's Choice Awards: Basic Science and Clinical Research | Vicki Whitehall & David Hewett |

12:30-1400 — Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall

**WGO Meeting** (Room: TBC), **GENCA AGM** (Room: 215),
13:00-14:00 **GESA AGM** Main Hall, Plenary 2**12:30-14:00: Practicing Gastroenterology in the 21st Century and beyond – Challenges and Opportunities (Lunch)****Room: 203/204**

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| The Changing Global Epidemiology of GI Disease – How it will Impact on the Practice of Gastroenterology |
| AI and the Gastroenterologist – Peering into the Crystal Ball                                           |
| The Endoscopist of the Future – Robot or Human?                                                         |
| Wrap up and Overview                                                                                    |



## SESSION 3.1

Room: Main Hall, Plenary 2

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBC

14:00

## SESSION 3.2

Room: Plenary 3

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBC

14:00

## SESSION 3.3

Rooms: 210 &amp; 211

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBC

14:00

## SESSION 3.4

Rooms: 212 &amp; 213

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBC

14:00

## SESSION 3.5

Rooms: 220

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBC

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## SESSION 3.6

Rooms: 219

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBC

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## SESSION 3.7

Rooms: 218

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBC

14:00

## SESSION 3.8

Rooms: 217

**Private Practice Network**

Chairs: TBC

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## SESSION 3.9

Rooms: 216

**GENCA Nursing: Advanced Practice, Advanced Impact – Innovations in Advance Practice Nursing**

Chairs: Phoebe Van Lambaart &amp; Daniel Lightowler

14:00 Abstract

14:15 Abstract

14:30 The Advanced Liver Nurses role in MAFLD

Katherine Thomas

14:50 Nurse-Led Assessment &amp; Management – Disorder of Gut Brain Interaction

Annalise Stanley

15:10 Primary Health Interventions for IBD Patients – Reducing Risk and Improving Quality of Care

Stephanie Fry

## SESSION 3.10

Rooms: 207

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBC

14:00

## SESSION 3.11

Rooms: 208

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBC

14:00

## SESSION 3.12

Rooms: 209

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBC

14:00

15:30 — Afternoon Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall



Main Hall, Plenary 2

SESSION 4.1

**Endoscopy: New Frontiers in Barrett's Cancer**

Chair: TBA

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|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 16:00 | Barrett's Oesophagus: Screening, Risk Stratification, Treatment and Surveillance            | Bradley Kandell         |
| 00:00 | Is there a Role for Artificial Intelligence in Barrett's Oesophagus                         | Krish Ragunath          |
| 00:00 | Changing Paradigm in the Management of Early Barrett's Adenocarcinoma and Future Directions | Michael Bourke          |
| 00:00 | Barrett's Esophagus: Unmet Needs and Opportunities for Future Research                      | Nick Shaheen            |
| 00:00 | Panel Discussion                                                                            | All speakers and Chairs |

Plenary 3

SESSION 4.2

**Luminal: Managing Complex Colonic Disease**

Co-Chairs: Claudia Defilippi &amp; Chamara Basnayake

|       |                                                                                            |                                     |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16:00 | Managing Chronic Diarrhoea. Beyond Amitriptyline                                           | Maura Corsetti (UK)                 |
| 16:20 | DGBI in IBD: When Structural Meets Functional                                              | Eamonn Quigley (USA)                |
| 16:40 | All Hope is Not Lost...Surgical Management of Lower Gastrointestinal Defaecatory Disorders | Cherry Koh                          |
| 17:00 | Constipation, IBS-C, Defecatory Disorders, and ROME: Do Labels Matter? The Debate!         | Michael Kamm & Eamonn Quigley (USA) |
| 17:20 | Q&A                                                                                        |                                     |

Room: 210 &amp; 211

SESSION 4.3

**Liver: General Hepatology**

Chairs: TBA

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|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 16:00 | Frailty Through the Spectrum of CLD incl Assessment | Rachael Jacob  |
| 16:20 | DILI- framework for Diagnosis and Management        | Amanda Nicholl |
| 16:40 | Vascular Liver Disease – Workup & Management        | Talal Valliani |
| 17:00 | Panel Discussion                                    |                |
| 17:15 | <b>GESA LIVER AGM</b>                               | Jessica Howell |

Room: 212 &amp; 213

SESSION 4.4

**IBD: Challenging Issues In IBD: From Pregnancy to Perianal Disease**

Chairs: Emma Flanagan &amp; Michael Johnston

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|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 16:00 | Case Study: Patient with Active Disease in Pregnancy                | Ralley Prentice                 |
| 16:10 | An Update on the Management of IBD During Pregnancy & Breastfeeding | Millie Long (USA)               |
| 16:30 | Panel & Questions                                                   | Panel Discussion                |
| 16:45 | Case Study (Complex Perianal Disease)                               | Michael De Gregorio             |
| 16:55 | Modern Management of Perianal Crohn's Disease                       | Susan Connor & Scott Mackenzie  |
| 17:15 | Panel & Questions                                                   | Panel Discussion (all speakers) |

Room: 220

SESSION 4.5

**Nutrition: It's all About the Ingredients: Diets and GI Disease**

Chairs: TBA

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|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 16:00 | Dietary Modification of IBS                                    | Peter Gibson & Jessica Fitzpatrick |
| 00:00 | The Role of Fibre in GI Conditions: What we Know that isn't so | CK Yao                             |
| 00:00 | Myth-busters: Fad Diets in GI Disease                          | Sarah Melton                       |
| 00:00 | Panel Discussion                                               |                                    |

Room: 219



## SESSION 4.6

**Trans -Tasman Lecture & Paediatric Session 3**

Introduced: Nikhil Thapar

16:00 Trans-Tasman Lecture

Andrew Day

**Paediatric Session 3**

Chairs: Rupert Hinds and Fariha Balouch

16:25 Provision of IBD Care Into The Future: Challenges And Solutions

Nick Carman

16:45 TBC

17:05 Free Paper

17:15 A Distinct Metabolomic Profile in Children with Inflammatory Bowel Disease Relative to Healthy Controls

Asha Jois

Rooms: 218

## SESSION 4.7

**Global GI: Models of care, research and training in the Pacific:  
Lessons Learnt from ANZGITA and Others**

Chairs: TBA

16:00 An Audit of Endoscopy Services and Equipment Across the Pacific

Chris Hair

16:12 Virtual Training in Endoscopy by Remote Monitoring: Experience in Palau

Myra Adelbai (PLW) &  
Chris Hair

16:24 Discussion

All Speakers

16:39 Patterns of Antibiotic Resistance from PCR Analysis of Helicobacter in Fiji

Peter Katelaris &  
Vikash Sharma (FJI)

17:01 The Effects of Climate Change on Health and Health Services in the Pacific and Beyond

Mai Ling Perman (FJI)

17:13 Challenges, Challenges and More Challenges in Implementing Hepatitis Services in the Pacific:  
the Kiribati Story

Alice Lee

17:25 Discussion

Rooms: 217

## SESSION 4.8

**Launch of The Updated Colonoscopy Clinical Care Standards**

Chairs: TBA

16:00 Presentation from CEO Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Anne Duggan

16:10 Moderated panel discussion:

- what clinicians need to know about the standard and the Atlas report- what it means for them
- working to address inequities and variation

16:50 Free Paper

17:00 Free Paper

19:00 WGO &amp; GESA WCOG@AGW25 Gala Dinner



Registrations Open 0700-1400

 07:00-08:00 **Sponsored Breakfast Symposium:** (sponsor) | Room: 203/204

 07:00-08:00 **Sunrise Breakfast Session:** (Room TBA)

Room: Main Hall, Plenary 2

**SESSION 1.1**

| Pancreatobiliary |                                                                  | Chairs: Dan Croagh & TBC |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 08:00            | Screening and Early Detection of Pancreatic Cancer, including AI | Seth Gross (USA)         |
| 00:00            | Changing Paradigm in Surgery for Pancreatic Cancer               | Lawrence Yuen            |
| 00:00            | Indeterminate Biliary Strictures                                 | Philip Craig             |
| 00:00            | Pancreatic Endotherapy for PD Stones and Strictures              | Nageshwar Reddy          |
| 00:00            | Interventional EUS – Current State and Future Directions         | Vipul Aggarwal           |
| 00:00            | Discussion                                                       |                          |

**SESSION 1.2**

Rooms: 210 &amp; 211

| Green Endoscopy – Practical Tools you need to Know |                                                                        | Chairs: Chris Hair & TBC |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 08:00                                              | A Global QI Program for Sustainable Endoscopy                          | TBC                      |
|                                                    | Applying Sustainability Practice to Everyday Clinical Practice         | Forbes McGain            |
|                                                    | Measuring Impact of Eco-stewardship in Clinical and Research Practices | Scott Mcalister          |
|                                                    | Using Sustainability Principles to Guide Endoscopy Unit Change         | Nonthalee Pausawasdi     |

**SESSION 1.3**

Rooms: 212 &amp; 213

| IBD: Emerging Concepts and Preventive Care in IBD |                                                                           | Chairs: Daniel Lightowler & Reme Mountifield |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 08:00                                             | Is Disease Clearance the Ultimate Therapeutic Goal in Ulcerative Colitis? | Susana Lopes (PRT)                           |
| 08:30                                             | Update in Preventative Care in IBD                                        | Rupert Leong                                 |
| 09:00                                             | Psychiatric Care in Patients with IBD                                     | Hannah Kim                                   |

**SESSION 1.4**

Room: 219

| GENCA: Beyond the Scope: Best Practice in Endoscopy Nursing |                                                                 | Chairs: Alison Raitt & Di Jones |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 08:00                                                       | Abstract                                                        |                                 |
| 08:15                                                       | Abstract                                                        |                                 |
| 08:30                                                       | Nurse-Led Pre-Endoscopy Clinic                                  | Carol Cox                       |
| 08:50                                                       | Practical Application of the Colonoscopy Clinical Care Standard | Lea Wiggins                     |
| 09:10                                                       | Nursing Consensus – Managing Iron Infusion Reactions            | Dorte Rytter                    |

**SESSION 1.5**

Room: 218

| Paediatrics Session 4 |                                                   | Chairs: TBA |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 08:00                 | Cutting Edge: GI Regenerative Medicine            |             |
| 08:25                 | New Tools for Investigation of GI Motility        |             |
| 09:05                 | New Treatments for the Management of Constipation |             |
| 09:15                 | TBC                                               |             |



## SESSION 1.7

Room: 217

**International Perspectives in Esophageal & Foregut Interventions**

 Chairs: Vivek Kaul (WGO),  
 Neil Gupta (ISDE – incoming President)

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|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 08:00 | Introductory talk: International Collaborations in Esophageal Disease | Neil Gupta<br>(President Elect-ISDE) |
| 08:10 | Update on the AfrECC Clinical & Research Activities                   | Mike Mwachiro (WGO)                  |
| 00:00 | Esophageal Surgery in the Cancer Patient: State of the Art Lecture    | Lorenzo Ferri (ISDE)                 |
| 00:00 | Optimising Patient Selection for Oesophagectomy                       | Mark Smithers<br>(GESA/AGW/ISDE)     |
| 00:00 | Panel Discussion: Q&A                                                 | All Speakers And Chairs              |

## SESSION 2.1

Room: Main Hall, Plenary 2

**Endoscopy Video Forum**

Chairs: TBA

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## SESSION 2.2

Rooms: 210 &amp; 211

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBA

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## SESSION 2.3

Rooms: 212 &amp; 213

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBA

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## SESSION 2.4

Rooms: 220

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBA

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## SESSION 2.5

Room: 219

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBA

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## SESSION 2.6

Room: 218

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBA

09:30

## SESSION 2.7

Room: 217

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBA

09:30

## SESSION 2.8

Room: 208

**Free Papers**

Chairs: TBA

09:30

10:30 — Morning Tea Served in the Exhibition Hall

## SESSION 3.1

Room: Main Hall, Plenary 2

**Endoscopy School: Upper GI**

Chairs: TBA

11:00 How to Evaluate the Oesophagus

Rajvinder Singh

00:00 Basics of Barrett's Assessment

Niroshan Muwanwella

00:00 Optimal Endoscopic Assessment of the Stomach Including IM and Dysplasia

Peter Katelaris

00:00 Managing Oesophageal Strictures

Matthew Remedios

00:00 Discussion

## SESSION 3.2

Room: 212 &amp; 213

**Towards Care Standards for IBD: A shared vision**

Chairs: Greg Moore &amp; TBC

11:00

13:00 — Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall



## SESSION 4

Room: Main Hall, Plenary 2

**Endoscopy School: Colon**

Chairs: Cameron Bell &amp; Michael Swan

|       |                                  |                   |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 14:00 | Optimizing Colonoscope Insertion | Gregor Brown      |
| 00:00 | Withdrawal and Lesion Detection  | David Hewitt      |
| 00:00 | Lesion Characterisation          | Spiro Raftopoulos |
| 00:00 | Cold and Hot-snare Polypectomy   | Nick Tutticci     |
| 00:00 | Panel Discussion                 |                   |

## SESSION 5

Room: Main Hall, Plenary 2

**Endoscopy School: Pancreaticobiliary**

Chairs: Mark Bonnicksen &amp; Arthur Kaffes

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|-------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 15:30 | Evaluation and Management of the Pancreatic Cyst  | Nonthalee Pausawasdi |
| 00:00 | Approach to Chronic Pancreatitis                  | Andrew Metz          |
| 00:00 | Approach to and Management of Biliary Obstruction | Linda Zhang          |
| 00:00 | Discussion                                        |                      |

16:30 WGO &amp; GESA concludes