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13TH NOTTINGHAM UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY & BARRETT'S ENDOTHERAPY COURSE

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Dear friends and colleagues,

Professor Krish Ragunath started this event more than 10 years ago as a small single-day Barrett's meeting. And has now evolved into a whole 3-day course covering not only Barrett's, but also all aspects of diagnostic and therapeutic Upper GI Endoscopy. As a result, the course is getting bigger every year and this time we are having our largest panel of national and international faculty, with nearly 30 Upper GI experts from the UK, rest of Europe, USA and Australia sharing their knowledge and expertise.

All Upper GI Endoscopy topics will be covered: from Endoscopy Principles and Optical Diagnosis of Early Upper GI Neoplasia to most Hot Topics and Future of Upper GI Endoscopy. Screening, diagnosis, surveillance and treatment of early Barrett's neoplasia is of course still being a big part of this meeting and will be discussed during the Barrett's Symposium sessions.

I think we have managed to put together a nice combination of start-of-the-art lectures and debates by the experts along with some more practical and interactive sessions such as the MDT panel discussion, the *"How to Do"* Video Sessions and our popular Endoscopy Image & Video Quiz.

For the last day we are keeping the very dynamic sessions with real case discussions in parallel to the hands-on workshop on ex-vivo animal models. We will have a reduced number of places on offer for this session, only for 65 delegates to attend, with the aim of keeping the session very interactive and allowing enough time for the hands-on experience in each of the eight endoscopy stations we have prepared.

We are very proud of the excellent feedback we received on previous years, and we are working very hard to make the course this year again a great success.

Hope we can welcome you in Nottingham this summer.

Jacobo Ortiz, Course Director

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE

Trent Bridge Detail, Nottingham. Image Credit: Hirst Conservation https://www.hirst-conservation.com/2020/09/07/trent-bridge-a-shining-example-of-gothic-revival-architecture/

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE

WELCOME, REGISTRATION & COFFEE 8:00-9:00

BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERT – SPONSORED BREAKOUT SESSIONS 8:15-8:45

ENDOSCOPY PRINCIPLES – GET THE FOUNDATIONS RIGHT. SESSION 1

9:00-9:20 Human factors and non-technical skills in Upper GI Endoscopy and their impact in performance, quality and safety outcomes. **Manmeet Matharoo, London**

9:20-9:40 How to get adequate training on advanced Upper GI endoscopy in the UK: Current opportunities, barriers and potential solutions . **Arun Sivananthan, London**

9:40-10:00 Factors proven to be associated with a higher post-endoscopy upper gastrointestinal cancer (PEUGIC) rate - How can I improve the quality of my endoscopy practice?. **Guiomar Moral, Nottingham**

BACK TO BASICS – OPTICAL DIAGNOSIS OF EARLY UPPER GI NEOPLASIA

10:00-10:20 How to improve my lesion recognition skills and how to assess what I find – Barrett's early neoplasia. **Wouter Nagengast, Groningen**

10:20-10:40 How to improve my lesion recognition skills and how to assess what I find – Early oesophageal squamous neoplasia. **Wlad Januszewicz, Warsaw**

10:40-11:00 How to improve my lesion recognition skills and how to assess what I find – Premalignant stomach and early gastric cancer. **Mário Dinis-Ribeiro, Porto**

11:00-11:20 Gastric NET, the great unknown: Endoscopy diagnosis, staging, when to treat and what therapeutic options do we have . **Dermot O'Toole, Dublin**

COFFEE BREAK AND VISIT THE EXHIBITION 11:20-11:50

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE

BARRETT'S SYMPOSIUM SESSION 1 – SCREENING AND SURVEILLANCE

11:50-12:50 Barrett's Debate 1 – Capsule sponge: A tool for Barrett's screening or the way to risk stratify Barrett's patients and tailor surveillance?
Moderator: Massi di Pietro, Cambridge

Clearly the test to screen the whole population and reduce Barrett's related mortality - **Rebecca Fitzgerald, Cambridge**

The only way to target who to survey and make surveillance effective - **Prasad Iyer, Arizona**

Never mind, time to stop surveillance…and of course not to screen the population - **Sanne Van Munster, Utrecht**

LUNCH BREAK AND VISIT THE EXHIBITION 12:50-14:00

BARRETT'S SYMPOSIUM SESSION 2 – CURRENT CONTROVERSIES

14:00-15:00 Barrett's Debate 2 – Ablation techniques in early Barrett's neoplasia: Burning, freezing or maybe none?
Moderator: Prasad Iyer, Arizona

RFA remains the ablation therapy of choice - **Massi di Pietro, Cambridge**

Cryoablation has clearly got a role - **Krish Ragunath, Perth**

Never mind, we should ablate less. The non-ablation proposal - **Sanne Van Munster, Utrecht**

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HOT TOPICS IN UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY. SESSION 1

15:00-15:20 Advances in bariatric and metabolic endoscopy: Current evidence, what's new and what's coming. **Vincent Huberty, Brussels**

15:20-15:40 From clipping to the new suturing devices: Closing defects and much more. **Vincenzo Bove, Rome**

FUTURE OF ENDOSCOPY. SESSION 1

14:40-15:00 Is artificial intelligence (AI) ready to be implemented in clinical practice for Upper GI Endoscopy? The Google Maps paradox – Are we going to have a generation of future endoscopists fully reliant on AI?. **Sandra Nagl, Augsburg**

TEA BREAK AND VISIT THE EXHIBITION 16:00-16:30

16:30-17:30 UGI MDT REAL CASES PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator and MDT Lead: Andy Cole, Derby

MDT Panel: James Catton, Mário Dinis-Ribeiro, Claire Donohoe, Prasad Iyer, Dermot O'Toole, Massi di Pietro and Yuto Shimamura

END OF DAY ONE 17:30

CASTLE BIOSCIENCES POST-EVENT NETWORKING DRINKS & SNACKS 17:30-19:00 @MEZZ BAR

DAY 2

THURSDAY 12 JUNE

Jonah and the Whale, Glass detail, St Mary's in the Lace Market, Nottingham. Image Credit: Kevin Marston https://www.stmarysnottingham.org/visit-us/explore-st-marys/

DAY 2 – THURSDAY 12 JUNE

WELCOME & COFFEE 8:00-9:00

BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERT – SPONSORED BREAKOUT SESSIONS 8:15-8:45

ENDOSCOPY PRINCIPLES – GET THE FOUNDATIONS RIGHT. SESSION 2

9:00-9:20 Harmless incidental findings in Upper GI Endoscopy and the "cascades of care": Just the trigger for never ending additional investigations, more costs and increasing patient anxiety - What are the things we find we should ignore?. **Sabina Beg, East and North Hertfordshire NHS trust, Stevenage**

9:20-9:40 Efficient tissue sampling strategy in the Upper GI tract: When to biopsy and when not to biopsy...Less is more?. **Prasad Iyer, Arizona**

HOT TOPICS IN UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY. SESSION 3

9:40-10:00 Screening for Upper GI cancer following diagnosis and treatment of Head & Neck squamous carcinoma – How and when?. **Wlad Januszewicz, Warsaw**

10:00-10:20 Role of Cryoablation in the treatment algorithm for early squamous oesophageal neoplasia: Current evidence and potential indications. **Sanne Van Munster, Utrecht**

10:20-10:40 Management algorithms of early neoplasia in the Upper GI Tract: When to choose EMR, when to choose ESD and when to choose neither of the two – Evidence based practice vs. current clinical guidelines recommendations. **Mário Dinis-Ribeiro, Porto**

10:40-11:00 Can we expand the already expanded criteria for ESD in early gastric cancer? How we can then predict residual neoplasia after a non-curative/high risk resection?. **Arnaud Lemmers, Brussels**

COFFEE BREAK AND VISIT THE EXHIBITION 11:00-11:20

DAY 2 – THURSDAY 12 JUNE

BARRETT'S SYMPOSIUM SESSION 3. THE BASICS OF BARRETT'S ENDOTHERAPY – VIDEO SESSION

11:20-11:40 How to do a Barrett's EMR – Technical aspects, tips & tricks and common mistakes. With videos. **Wouter Nagengast, Groningen**

11:40-12:00 How to do a Barrett's ESD – Technical aspects, tips & tricks and common mistakes. With videos. **Sandra Nagl, Augsburg**

12:00-12:20 How to do RFA for Barrett's – Technical aspects, tips & tricks and common mistakes. With videos. **Massi di Pietro, Cambridge**

12:20-12:40 How to interpret your EMR/ESD pathology report: What you should tell your pathologist and what your pathologist should tell you. **Sindhu Menon, Nottingham**

BARRETT'S SYMPOSIUM SESSION 4 – CURRENT CONTROVERSIES

12:40-13:00 How to manage Barrett's neoplasia recurrence after successful RFA treatment: What endoscopy treatment options we have available?. **Arnaud Lemmers, Brussels**

LUNCH BREAK AND VISIT THE EXHIBITION 13:00-14:00

14:00-14:20 Restructuring Barrett's surveillance in the Netherlands: less is more. **Jacques Bergman, Amsterdam**

14:20-15:00 Barrett's Debate 3 – Deep submucosal cancer and high-risk intramucosal cancer, are these still surgical conditions?
Moderator: Jacques Bergman, Amsterdam

No, there is a paradigm shift - **Claire Donohoe, Dublin**

Yes, of course, clearly still the limit - **James Catton, Nottingham**

DAY 2 – THURSDAY 12 JUNE

HOT TOPICS IN UPPER GI ENDOSCOPY. SESSION 4

15:00-15:20 POEM and G-POEM. High resolution oesophageal manometry (HRM) and EndoFLIP: Referral pathways, adequate patient selection and follow up plan after successful treatment. **Zuzana Vacková, Prague**

15:20-15:40 Endoscopic removal of gastrointestinal lesions by using third space endoscopy techniques: Submucosal tunnelling endoscopic resection (STER) and submucosal tunnelling endoscopic resection for extraluminal tumours (STER-ET). **Yuto Shimamura, Melbourne**

FUTURE OF ENDOSCOPY. SESSION 2

15:40-16:00 Robotized endoscopes, eye-controlled endoscopes, virtual reality…sci-fi or the present of endoscopy already? – Potential role in training and up-skilling. **Arun Sivanathan, London**

TEA BREAK AND VISIT THE EXHIBITION 16:00-16:30

16:30-16:50 KEYNOTE LECTURE

More than 15 years of Barrett's Endotherapy: We have shown we can but it doesn't mean we always should. **Jacques Bergman, Amsterdam**

16:50-17:30 BVM MEDICAL UGI ENDOSCOPY IMAGE & VIDEO QUIZ

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Presented by **Jacobo Ortiz, Nottingham**
Whole faculty commenting on

QUIZ PRIZE WINNER & END OF DAY TWO 17:30

COURSE DINNER @ FELLOWS MORTON & CLAYTON 19:30-23:00

DAY 3

FRIDAY 13 JUNE

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DAY 3 – FRIDAY 13 JUNE

TRENT SIMULATION & CLINICAL SKILLS CENTRE at QMC

WELCOME & COFFEE 8:30-9:30

BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERT – SPONSORED BREAKOUT SESSIONS 8:45-9:15

9:30-11:30 HANDS-ON SESSION GROUP A
Sabina Beg, Vincenzo Bove, Wlad Januszewicz, Guiomar Moral, Adolfo Parra-Blanco and Yuto Shimamura

9:30-11:30 REAL CASES-BASED DISCUSSIONS GROUP B
Jacques Bergman, Mário Dinis-Ribeiro, Claire Donohoe, Prasad Iyer, Sanne van Munster, Wouter Nagengast, Sandra Nagl and Dermot O'Toole

COFFE BREAK 11:30-12:00

12:00-14:00 HANDS-ON SESSION GROUP B
Sabina Beg, Vincenzo Bove, Wlad Januszewicz, Guiomar Moral, Adolfo Parra-Blanco and Yuto Shimamura

12:00-14:00 REAL CASES-BASED DISCUSSIONS GROUP A
Jacques Bergman, Mário Dinis-Ribeiro, Claire Donohoe, Prasad Iyer, Sanne van Munster, Wouter Nagengast, Sandra Nagl and Dermot O'Toole

GRAB YOUR LUNCH, THANK YOU & GOOD BYE 14:00-14:10

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Prasad Iyer - Mayo Clinic, USA

Wladyslaw Januszewicz - Maria Sklodowska-Curie National Research Institute of Oncology, Poland

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REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Whole Course – Consultant Package £160
Whole Course – Non-consultant Package £110
Whole Course – NUH Staff Complimentary Registration

Attendance as Delegate for the whole 3 days course. This includes breakfast, lunch and two servings of tea, coffee, water & biscuits each day. FREE high-speed Wi-Fi available. Please note registration for the Friday is limited to 65 delegates to allow adequate exposure to hands-on training models. Early registration strongly advised to avoid disappointment.

Days 1+2 – Consultant Package £110
Days 1+2 – Non-consultant Package £75
Days 1+2 – NUH Staff Complimentary Registration

Attendance as Delegate for Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th June. This includes breakfast, lunch and two servings of tea, coffee, water & biscuits each day. FREE high-speed Wi-Fi available.

Course Dinner Thursday 12th June - £30

Please join us for dinner! This is happening in a very relaxed and informal atmosphere and has always been the ideal setting to socialize with all attending delegates, course faculty and sponsor representatives. The price includes food and a drink

Breakfast with the Expert – Sponsored Breakout Sessions

Separate booking required. No additional registration fee applies. First-registered, first-served basis. Small group interactive sessions with a limited number of places available for up to 15 delegates. Sessions will run in parallel each morning before the main lectures

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COURSE VENUE

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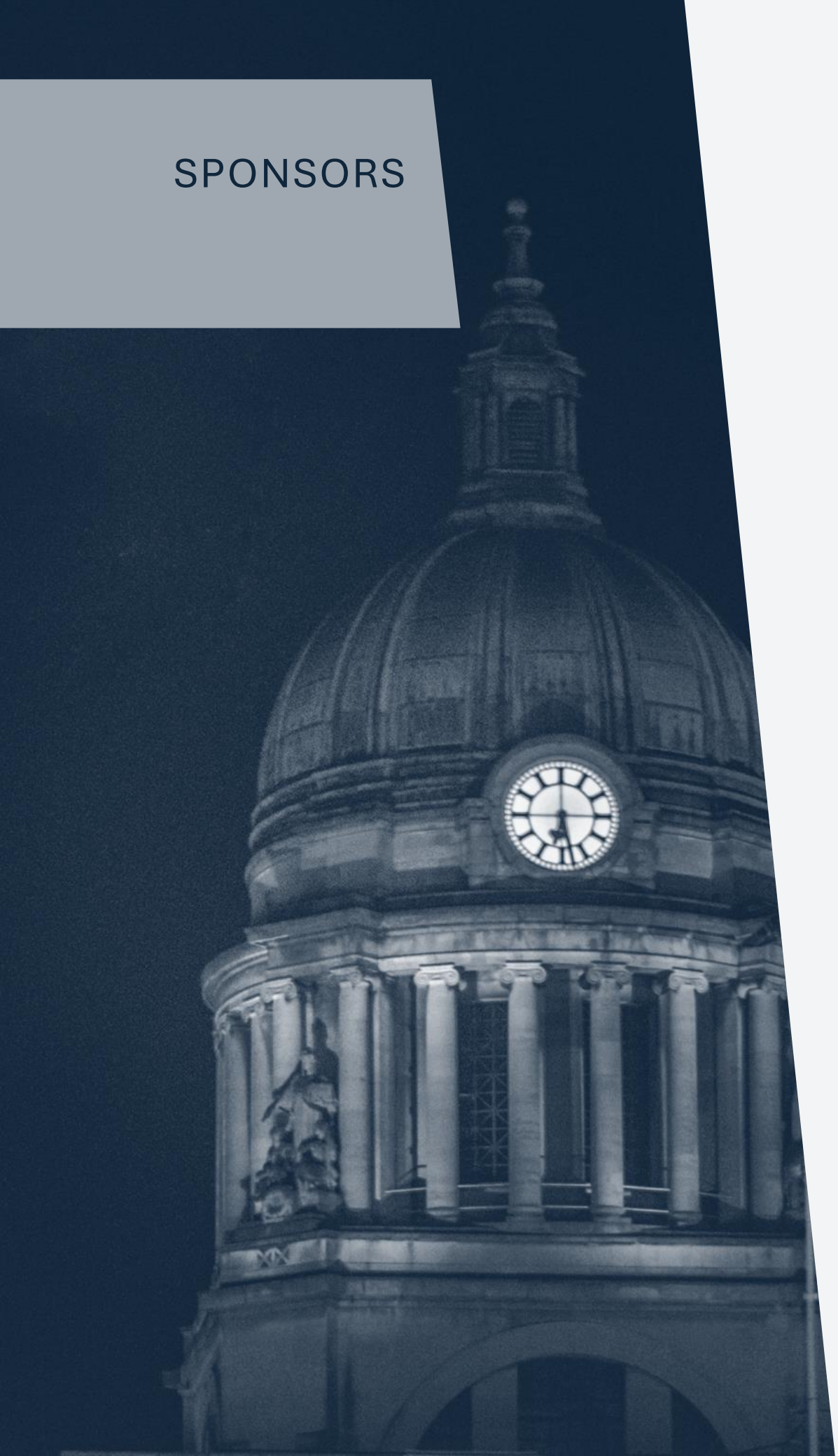

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