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Gastroenterology Foundation Mission Statement

The Gastroenterology Foundation of South Africa was established in 2006. The aim of the Foundation is to contribute towards the continuing medical education of Gastroenterologists and Hepatologists in South Africa.

It is autonomous, directed by a group of trustees chosen from a broad spectrum of academic experience.

In addition, the Foundation has successfully contributed to the postgraduate education of Gastroenterologists by assisting in the financing of fellowships abroad. Recently a major focus has been the post graduate education of GI trainees locally by hosting workshops in South Africa.

Our aim is to fund a number of conferences annually updating all those interested in Gastroenterology and Hepatology in South Africa on recent advances in these specialties.

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ENDOSCOPY INTEREST GROUP MEETING

Saturday 10 June 2023
8.30 - 13.00

Radisson Gautrain Hotel
Sandton
Gauteng

PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

GIEQ Mission statement:

At GIEQs we believe that there is a need for an deconstructed online platform focused on the techniques that are performed by all endoscopists, every day of their working lives. These include, but are not limited to, painless colonoscopy, small polypectomy, gastroscopy and the detection of early-stage precursors of upper GI cancer, the treatment of gastrointestinal bleeding, etc. An increasing body of evidence underpins both how to perform these techniques and in which situation to apply a particular technique; indeed applying an evidence-based approach may have a long-lasting impact on patient care.

The GIEQs foundation also runs a yearly international symposium focussed on all aspects of everyday endoscopy and runs a charitable outreach service to bring this knowledge to those without the means to travel or easily access it.



Dr David James Tate is a British Interventional Endoscopist working at the University Hospital of Ghent, Belgium. His journey in Endoscopy started in the United Kingdom (Cambridge University, University College London) then he moved to Sydney and completed a PhD under the tutorage of Professor Michael Bourke.

His current research interests include Endoscopy Education and the iteration of Minimally Invasive Techniques for the Treatment of Early Gastrointestinal Neoplasia.



Dr John Anderson has been a Consultant Gastroenterologist in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, for over 25 years. His current clinical practice is focused on advanced therapeutic endoscopy, training and education. Dr Anderson provides a specialist tertiary therapeutic colonoscopy service for complex colonic polypectomy and helps provide the local ERCP service.

As National Endoscopy Training Lead, he was part of the National Endoscopy Team, formed to enhance UK endoscopy service provision and development of training and educational programmes for nurses, doctors and trainees. He recently stepped down as Chairman of the BCSP accreditation committee. His current roles include Director of the Gloucestershire Endoscopy Training Centre, BCSP and BSG Endoscopy committee members, JAG and BCSP assessor. In 2017 he was appointed as Lead for National Quality Improvement in Colonoscopy (EQIP) in the UK.

Dr Anderson has been involved in the development of endoscopy training and bowel cancer screening programmes in a number of countries around the world and remains very committed to quality improvement in relation to all aspects of endoscopy practice. He continues to enjoy the challenges of providing 1:1 skills improvement for individuals across the whole spectrum of endoscopy competence and experience.



Dr Roland Valori is a gastroenterologist and was National Clinical Director for Endoscopy in England from 2003 to 2013 and National Clinical Advisor to the English Bowel Cancer Screening Programme from 2006 to 2013. He was awarded 'NHS Change Leader of the Year' in the first National NHS Leadership Awards in 2009.

Roland has led or been a member of a variety of consensus groups/panels developing quality measures for endoscopy services, including the UK Global Rating Scale, European Union CRC Screening QA guidelines and endoscopy service guidelines for CAG, ASGE and ESGE.

More recently he has focused on improving outcomes of colorectal cancer by improving the quality of colonoscopy.

PROGRAMME

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08:30	Registration and refreshments	
08:45	Welcome and introduction	Prof Chris Kassianides
Chair:	Prof Sandie Thomson / Dr Neo Seabi	
09:00	Endoscopy quality in SA - Where we are and where we need to be	Dr Ernst Fredericks
	UPPER GI	
09:15	Why quality matters - Post gastroscopy upper GI cancer	Dr Neo Seabi
09:30	Imaging in the upper GI Esophagus - Barrett's, adeno, squamous	Dr David Tate
Chair:	Dr Shiraz Gabriel	
	LOWER GI- COLONOSCOPY QUALITY CONTROL	
09:50	Getting to the caecum consciously	Dr John Anderson Dr Roland Valori
10:50	How to improve your ADR	Dr David Tate
11:10	Decision making in colorectal polyps	Dr Vikash Lala
11:30	BRUNCH	
Chair:	Dr Uzayr Khan	
	ERCP BASICS	
12:30	Indications and complications	Dr Imraan Sardiwalla
12:45	Round up and future meetings	Dr David Tate Dr Vikash Lala
13:00	Close	Prof Sandie Thomson

CPD accreditation