

**BIG Meeting**  
**Europa Hotel, Belfast, 27th-28th April 2017**  
**Programme**

**Thursday 27th April**

- 08.00 **Satellite symposium** (sponsored by Allergen)  
Speakers TBC
- 08.30 **Registration**
- 09.45 **Session 1.**  
**Gastroenterology and Surgical Session**
- 09.45 ***Novel findings in risk factors for colorectal adenomas***  
**Dr Martha Shrubsole, Vanderbilt Epidemiology Center USA**
- 10.05 **Bowel cancer screening update –**  
***The five nations experience of Bowel Cancer Screening***  
**Mr Robert Steele, Dundee UK**
- 10.25 ***Future directions in Minimally Invasive Rectal surgery for Gastroenterology***  
**Professor Peter Sagar, Leeds. UK**
- 10.45 ***Acute Gastrointestinal trauma- lessons from the front line***  
**Mr Christopher Streets, Bristol Royal Infirmary.UK**
- 11.05 Coffee break – Poster Viewing – Meet the Industry
- 11.30 **Session 2**  
**Hepatology Session**
- 11.30 **Oral free papers (1 & 2)**
- 11.50 ***Liver transplant when to refer and common post-transplant complications***  
**Professor John O’Grady, King College. London**
- 12.10 ***How to get a sick liver patient into the ITU***  
**Professor Julia Wendon, Kings College. London**
- 12.30 **The epidemic of liver disease-fatty liver and alcohol**  
**Dr Michael Mc Bride, CMO NI**  
With panel discussion and debate –Professor Martin Lombard BSG President, Professor Padraic Mac Mathuna ISG president and Dr Stephen Stewart Mater Hospital Dublin
- 13.10 **Lunch - Poster Viewing - Meet the Industry**
- 14.15 **Oral Free Papers (3 & 4)**
- 14.35 **Hot Topics’ in Liver Disease**
- 15.35 **Coffee Break – Poster Viewing – Meet the Industry**
- 16.00 **Session 3**  
**Neurogastroenterology Session**  
***State of the Art Management for your patients***
- 16.00 ***Update on Functional dyspepsia- what should you be doing for your patients?***  
**Professor Jan Tack Leuven,**  
(TARGID), University of Leuven, Belgium
- 16.20 ***New drugs in IBS for the clinic and future.***  
**Dr Orla Craig, Leeds University Hospital UK**
- 16.40 ***Testing for functional gut disorders***  
**Professor Eamon Quigley, Houston, Texas**
- 17.20 Close of meeting
- 20.00 **Gala Dinner** in the Great Hall in Queens – dinner, wine and entertainment (Buses leave hotel at 19.15)

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### Friday 28th April

- 08.30 **Satellite symposium** (sponsored by Takeda)  
Speakers TBC
- 09.00 **Parallel nursing session**  
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- Session 4**  
**Gastroenterology Session**
- 09.45 **Hot Topics in IBD**
- 09.45 **TB screening in IBD**  
**Dr Sara Hedderwick**, Belfast trust. NI
- 09.55 **Challenges on stopping therapies - immunomodulation/anti-TNF**  
**Professor Jack Satsangi**, Edinburgh. UK
- 10.05 **Accelerated dosing of infliximab for Acute severe UC**  
**Dr David Kevans**, St James Hospital. Dublin
- 10.15 **New drugs in IBD for the clinic**  
**Professor Larry Egan**, NUI Galway
- 10.25 **Immunosuppression dilemmas in Elderly IBD patients**  
**Dr David Kevans**, St James Hospital Dublin
- 10.35 **Session 5**  
**Inflammatory Bowel Diseases session** (Main Hall)
- 10.35 **Oral free papers (5 & 6)**
- 10.55 **Risk of Malignancy in IBD – how to manage your patient.**  
**Professor Larry Egan**, NUI Galway
- 11.20 **How should we optimally manage Post-operative Crohns disease?**  
**Professor Jack Satsangi**, Edinburgh UK
- 11.50 **Lunch - Tea Coffee / Bacon Butties - poster viewing - Meet Industry**
- 12.15 **Session 6**  
**Endoscopy Session**
- 12.15 **Oral free papers (7 & 8)**
- 12.35 **ERCP tips and tricks**  
**Dr George Webster**, UCLH London
- 12.55 **Management of pre-malignant and malignant Gastric polyps**  
**Professor Pradeep Bhandari**, Portsmouth UK
- 13.15 **Advanced EMR tips and tricks**  
**Professor Brian Saunders**, St Marks Hospital, London
- 13.40 **Presentation of prizes and close of meeting**