

EFS 2024

ANNUAL MEETING

5-7. November 2024.
Royal Society of Medicine
1st Wimpole Street
London, United Kingdom



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Tuesday, November 5th

Venue: Royal Society of Medicine

**Preconference Course EndoFlip
11.00 AM – 3.00 PM**

**Preconference Course - RefluxStop
3.00 PM – 7.00 PM**

Wednesday, November 6th

08.00– 08.15 **OPENING EFS 2024 LONDON**

EFS Anthem

EFS President
Nicholas Boyle (UK)

EFS Chair of the Board
Sebastian Schoppmann (AUT)

08.15 - 09.45 **SESSION 1 Joint BSG/EFS-AFS Session** **Developing the hybrid foregut specialist.**

Moderators: **Mark Fullard (BSG), Nick Boyle (EFS)**

08.15 – 08.30 **Standardising Endoscopic Classification of EGJ Integrity**
Dr. Felice Schnoll-Sussman (USA)

08.30 – 08.45 **Therapeutic Endoscopy Training - UK Physicians perspective**
Hasan Haboubi (UK)

08.45 – 09.00 **Therapeutic Endoscopy Training - UK Surgeons perspective**
Alex Reece-Smith Devon (UK)

09.00 – 09.15 **How to handle post interventional problems in a multi-disciplinary world?**
Andrew Davies (UK)

09.15 – 09.30 **Putting it all together - Complex benign MDT**
Phil Boger (UK)

09.30 – 09.45 **Discussion**

09.45 – 11.00 **SESSION 2 Oesophageal Physiology and Symptoms** **Moderators: Stephen Attwood, Daniel Pohl**

09.45 – 10.00 **Which symptom measure should I use?**
Frank Zerbib (FR)

10.00 – 10.15 **How do I interpret a reflux study with few recorded symptoms**
Asma Fikree (UK)

10.15 – 10.30 **Ineffective motility - When is it real and how can it influence surgical options?**
Ivan Kristo (AUT)

10.30 – 10.45 **Understanding aerophagia/belching/rumination. Is there a role for surgery?**
Sebastian Schoppmann (AUT)

10.45 – 11.00 **Discussion**

11.00 – 11.30 COFFE BREAK (Industry symposiums)

11.30 - 12.00 Key Note lecture

EOE. State of the art. Where are we today ?

Stephen Attwood (UK)

12.00 -13.15 SESSION 3 Interventional treatment for GORD in 2024

Moderators: Joachim Labenz (GER), Ognjan Skrobic (SRB)

11.30 – 11.45 C-TIF. The triumph of the possible over the sensible?

Rehan Haidry (UK)

11.45 – 12.00 LINX post-sleeve LINX and sizing. How to standardize?

Nicholas Boyle (UK)

12.00 – 12.15 Type 3 and 4 hernias. Mesh? Resorptive? Can we reach a consensus on optimal management?

Christian Gutschow (CH)

12.15 – 12.30 Who needs Roux-en-y bypass, who fundoplication and who needs both?

Helen Heneghan, (IR)

12.30– 12.45 Discussion

**13.15 – 14.15 LUNCH
INDUSTRY TIME – SYMPOSIUMS/ WORKSHOPS**

14.15-15.15 AFS Lecture – LINX Where are we after 15 years?

15.15– 16.30 SESSION 4 Reflux LPR and Respiratory Conditions

Moderators: Martin Birchall, Dimitri Theodorou (GR)

15.15 – 15.30 Hoarseness & Laryngitis. The Dubai Definition and Diagnostic Criteria of Laryngopharyngeal Reflux: The IFOS Consensus

Adam Chewiesko (POL)

15.30– 15.45 Reflux and respiratory disease. The pulmonologists perspective

Peter George (UK)

15.45 – 16.00 Reflux, ILD Reflux and lung transplant graft rejection. Breaking the cycle Is surgery indicated?

Kavita Dave (UK)

16.00 – 16.15 Hiatus hernias, respiratory symptoms and LPR. The surgeon's perspective.

James Gossage (UK)

16.15 – 16.30 Discussion

16.30 – 17.00 TEA BREAK

17.00 – 18.15 **SESSION 6 Barretts**

Moderators: Luigi Bonavina (IT) , Rebecca Fitzgerald (UK)

16.45 – 17.00 Sponge cytology

Rebecca Fitzgerald (UK)

17.00 – 17.15 2024 Barretts

Jason Dunn (UK)

17.15 – 17.30 “Surgeons role in Barretts?”

James Gossage (UK)

17.30 – 17.45 Post endoscopic therapy strictures

Werner Dolak (AUT)

17.45 – 18.00 Discussion

Thursday, November 7rd

8.00 – 08.15 **Honorary Lecture**

Martin Riegler (AUT)

08.15 – 09.30 **Session 7 Gastric emptying and Chronic nausea/vomiting**

Moderators: Daniel Pohl, (CH), Peter Grimminger (UK)

08.15 – 08.30 Gastric emptying studies/EGG/Scintigraphy/Breath tests

Asma Fiaree (UK)

08.30 – 08.45 Electrical pacing – what’s new and what’s the future?

Jessica Leers (GER)

08.45 – 09.00 Pyloric Diagnostics

Moustafa Elshafei (GER)

09.00 – 09.15 Pylorus directed therapy – what can we offer it today?

Jan Martinek (CZ)

09.15 – 09.30 Discussion

09.30 – 10.30 **ROUNDTABLE Women in Foregut Disease EFS and AFS (Organizer and**

Moderators: Dagmar Kollmann (AUT), Felice Schnoll – Sussman (USA)

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00

Industry workshop

RefluxStop 3/5 year data

12.00 – 13.15 Session 8 Managing Failures
Moderators: Stefan Monig (GER), Rami Sweiss (UK)

12.00 – 12.15 Re-do after ARS. What do I do?

Caroline Gronier (FRA)

12.15 – 12.30 POEM Failures – surgeon or keep trying?

Matt Banks (UK)

12.30 – 12.45 Esophageal perforation in a non-neoplastic setting - What do I do?

Christian Gutschow (CH)

12.45 – 13.00 Complicated benign Strictures management

Jason Dunn (UK)

13.00 – 13.15 Discussion

13.15 – 14.15 LUNCH
INDUSTRY TIME – SYMPOSIUMS/ WORKSHOPS
Title - TIF/ C-TIF

14.15 – 14.45 Keynote Lecture A to Z GI Biome in Foregut Disease for Clinicians

Clara Belzer, (NL) - TBC

14.45 – 16.00 SESSION 4 Oesophageal motility
Moderators: Arnault Hoelscher (GER), Oliver Pech (GER)

14.45 – 16.00 Achalasia v EGJOO. What's the difference and does it matter?

Rami Sweiss (UK)

15.00 – 15.15 Achalasia - Dilatation vs POEM vs Heller's. When, what and how.

Aleksandar Simic (SRB)

15.15 – 15.30 Scleroderma - ED diagnosing and does it matter?

Natalia Zarate Lopez (UK) - TBC

15.30 – 15.45 Endoflip in the diagnostic tree

Daniel Pohl (CH)

15.45 – 16.00 Discussion

16.00 – 16.30 Tea Break

16.30 – 17.15 SESSION 10 EFS Surveys, Training and Closing words
Chair : Thorsten Lehmann (GER), Dagmarr Kolman (AUT)

Surveys

Christian Gutschow (CH)

Training in foregut- trainee and trainer perspectives

Moustaffa ELSHAFEI

This was EFS London 2024

Nicholas Boyle

This will be EFS Athens 2025

Dimitris Theodorou

17.15 – 18.00 EFS Board