

# EFS 2024

## ANNUAL MEETING

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



## FINAL PROGRAM

**Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

### Industry Educational Sessions

***11.00 AM – 3.00 PM***

***Medtronic Endoflip 300 meeting***  
***Naim Dangor Auditorium***

***3.00 PM – 7.00 PM***

***3<sup>rd</sup> Annual RefluxStop Meeting***  
***Sponsored by Implantica***  
***Max Rayne Auditorium***

**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> GUY WHITTLE AUDITORIUM**

07.50 – 08.00 **WELCOME**

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 (UK), Daniel Pohl (CH)

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?**  
**Dan Lister (USA)**
- 10.45 – 11.00      **Discussion**
- 11.00 – 11.15      **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.15 - 11.45      **Key Note lecture**  
 EOE. State of the art. Where are we today ?  
**Stephen Attwood (UK)**
- 11.45 -13.00      **SESSION 3 INTERVENTIONAL TREATMENT FOR GORD IN 2024**  
**Moderators: Joachim Labenz (GER), Ognjen Skrobic (SRB)**
- 11.45 – 12.00      **C-TIF. The triumph of the possible over the sensible?**  
**Rehan Haidry (UK)**
- 12.00 – 12.15      **LINX post-sleeve LINX and sizing. How to standardize?**  
**Nicholas Boyle (UK)**
- 12.15 – 12.30      **Type 3 and 4 hernias. Mesh? Resorptive? Can we reach a consensus on optimal management?**  
**Christian Gutschow (CH)**
- 12.30 – 12.45      **Who needs Roux-en-y bypass, who fundoplication and who needs both?**  
**Helen Heneghan (IR)**
- 12.45– 13.00      Discussion
- 13.00 – 14.00      *Symposium sponsored by LABORIE*  
**GERD**
- 14.00 – 14.30      **LUNCH TIME**
- 14.30-15.30      *Industry Lecture AFS Lecture / Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson MedTech*  
**Proven and Established: A LINX Evidence Journey**
- 15.30– 17.00      **SESSION 4 REFLUX LPR AND RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS**  
**Moderators: Martin Birchall (UK), Dimitri Theodorou (GR)**
- 15.30 – 15.45      Hoarseness & Laryngitis. The Dubai Definition and Diagnostic Criteria of Laryngopharyngeal Reflux: The IFOS Consensus  
**Adam Chwiesko (POL)**
- 15.45– 16.00      Reflux and respiratory disease.The pulmonologists perspective  
**Peter George (UK)**
- 16.00 – 16.15      Reflux, ILD Reflux and lung transplant graft rejection. Breaking the cycle Is surgery indicated?  
**Kavita Dave (UK)**
- 16.15 – 16.30      Hiatus hernias, respiratory symptoms and LPR. The surgeon’s perspective.  
**James Gossage (UK)**

16.30 – 16.45	<b>Discussion</b>
16.45 – 17.15	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
17.15– 18.30	<b>SESSION 6 BARRETTS</b> <b>Moderators:</b> Luigi Bonavina (IT), Dieter Birk (GER)
17.15 – 17.30	<b>Sponge cytology</b> Rebecca Fitzgerald (UK)
17.30 – 17.45	<b>2024 Barretts</b> Jason Dunn (UK)
17.45 – 18.00	<b>“Surgeons role in Barretts?”</b> Michael Smith (USA)
18.00 – 18.15	<b>Post endoscopic therapy strictures</b> Werner Dolak (AUT)
18.15 – 18.30	<b>Discussion</b>

- 08.00 – 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/Scintography/Breath tests**  
Asma Fikree (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**  
sponsored by *Johnson & Johnson MedTech*  
Moderators: Dagmar Kollmann (AUT), Felice Schnoll – Sussman (USA)
- 10.30 - 11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00 – 12.00 *RefluxStop Sponsored by Implantica*  
*Round table/ ? 3/5 year data Populated by Implantica*
- 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 – 14.00 **LUNCH TIME**

- 14.00 – 15.00 **SESSION 9 OESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY**  
**Moderators:** Arnaulf Hoelscher (GER), Oliver Pech (GER)
- 14.00 – 14.15 **Achalasia v EGJOO. What's the difference and does it matter?**  
**Rami Sweiss (UK)**
- 14.15 – 14.30 **Achalasia - Dilatation vs POEM vs Heller's. When, what and how.**  
**Aleksandar Simic (SRB)**
- 14.30 – 14.45 **Scroderma - ED diagnosing and does it matter?**  
**Natalia Zarate Lopez (UK)**
- 14.45 – 15.45 **Endoflip: Advancing diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for GERD, Dysphagic symptomatic patients**  
*sponsored by MEDTRONIC*  
**Speakers:** Prof Daniel Pohl, Dr Rehan Haidry, Dr Abrie Botha  
**Chair:** Prof Daniel Pohl (CH)
- Endoflip: Transforming the Esophageal diagnostics pathway**  
**Daniel Pohl**
- Endoflip: Real- time control and assessment in foregut surgeries**  
**Abrie Botha**
- Esoflip: Controlled Dilation for esophageal strictures and achalasia treatment**  
**Rehan Haidry**
- Discussion : Cutting-edge innovations involving Endoflip and its future applications in esophageal disease management.**
- 15.45 – 16.45 **SESSION 10 EFS SURVEYS, TRAINING AND CLOSING WORDS**  
**Moderators:** Thorsten Lehmann (GER), Dagmar Kollmann (AUT)
- 15.45 – 16.00 **Surveys**  
**Christian Gutschow (CH)**
- 16.00 – 16.15 **Training in foregut- trainee and trainer perspectives**  
**Moustaffa ELSHAFEI (GER)**
- 16.15 – 16.30 **This was EFS London 2024**  
**Nicholas Boyle (UK)**
- 16.30 – 16.45 **This will be EFS Athens 2025**  
**Dimitris Theodorou (GR)**
- 16.45 – 17.00 **END OF MEETING / TEA TIME**
- 17.15 – 18.15 **EFS Board - Small hall**