



INSIGHTS INTO GASTROENTEROLOGY

The 1st Malta Association of Gastroenterology Conference

Friday 8th November 2024

Conference Programme

12:00 - 12:20

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Dr Valerie Anne Fenech

SESSION 1: LUMINAL GASTROENTEROLOGY

CHAIRIED BY DR STEFANIA CHETCUTI ZAMMIT AND DR KELLY CONTI

12:20 - 12:40

NUTRITION MATTERS: WHAT CAN WE DO?

Dr Trevor Tabone

12:40 - 13:00

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN SYMPTOMS AND SOLUTIONS

Dr Valerie Fenech and Dr Kelly Conti

13:00 - 13:20

BEAT THE BURN: A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO GORD

Dr David Cassar

13:20 - 13:40

MISTAKES IN IBD

Dr Suzanne Cauchi

13:40 - 14:00

GUT INSTINCTS: UNRAVELLING COELIAC DISEASE

Dr Nicole Sciberras

14:00 - 14:20

COFFEE BREAK



MENARINI INTERNATIONAL



SESSION 2: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

CHAired BY DR JURGEN GERADA AND DR SUZANNE CAUCHI

- 14:20 - 14:40** **THE TROUBLED OESOPHAGUS**
Dr Anthea Pisani
- 14:40 - 15:00** **THE SMALL BOWEL AS A CAUSE OF HIDDEN PATHOLOGY**
Dr Stefania Chetcuti Zammit and Dr Catriona Scicluna
- 15:00 - 15:20** **ADVANCING IBD MANAGEMENT: THE EMERGING ROLE OF
INTESTINAL ULTRASOUND**
Dr Martina Sciberras and Dr Lara Miruzzi
- 15:20 - 15:40** **ADMIT JOINT CARE: ERCP AND EUS**
Dr James Gauci
- 15:40 - 16:00** **ADVANCES IN COLONIC POLYP DETECTION AND RESECTION
IN PARTICULAR EMR AND ESD**
Dr John Schembri
- 16:00 - 16:20** **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 3: HEPATOBILIARY

CHAired BY DR NEVILLE AZZOPARDI AND DR NICHOLAS PAUL DELICATA

- 16:20 - 16:40** **SURGERY FOR LIVER DISEASE: INDICATIONS & OUTCOMES**
Mr Noel Cassar
- 16:40 - 17:00** **LIVER TRANSPLANTATION**
Dr James Pocock
- 17:00 - 17:20** **UNDERSTANDING THE FATTY LIVER**
Dr Eliezer Zahra Bianco and Dr Yvette Gatt
- 17:20 - 17:40** **DERANGED LFTS: THE DO'S AND THE DON'TS**
Dr Nicholas Paul Delicata and Dr Luke Bugeja
- 17:40 - 18:00** **OBSTRUCTIVE JAUNDICE: THE ROLE OF INTERVENTIONAL
RADIOLOGY**
Dr Christine Cannataci
- 18:00** **CLOSING REMARKS**
Dr James Pocock