

Our theme for BSGAR 2025 is ‘Guided by the Evidence’ and as joint meeting presidents we would like to welcome you virtually to the South-west of England. We have endeavoured to compile a diverse programme that will inform and educate sub-specialist GI radiologists, general radiologists and trainees alike.

The programme commences with an update on the novel treatment options for HCC and the post-procedural appearances. No matter where you work these studies are bound to find their way on to your reporting lists. The importance of a robust fluoroscopy service in the modern NHS follows. We present the tips and tricks to emphasize its ongoing vital role in GI radiology.

The increasing risk of litigation is something that affects us all and in such circumstances the importance of personal well-being cannot be understated. We aim to break down the stigma attached to such difficult scenarios with experts who will guide us through the process.

The MDT remains the cornerstone of all GI radiologists’ working week, our penultimate session aims to update you on the latest evidence in order to facilitate optimal decision making. Finally, ‘I’m a GI radiologist.... get me out of here’ is a case-based review of those tricky Friday afternoon scenarios none of us feel comfortable with.

You will have plenty of choice of content with a variety of parallel sessions, sponsor exhibits and symposia, ‘Case of the Day’, the best of BSGAR, e-posters and abstracts. The ever-popular interesting case and scientific presentations and research and audit sessions guarantee to educate and entertain while our Junior BSGAR members can deepen their knowledge in dedicated sessions.

We are delighted to host Dr Adrian Brady, President of the European Society of Radiology, an internationally renowned abdominal interventionalist who will be delivering the Richard Farrow Memorial lecture on “AI in radiology – solving problems, or creating new ones?”

We look forward to welcoming new delegates and returning friends to our BSGAR community. Don’t forget to join in our social programme! This is a conference you cannot afford to miss!



Bruce Fox
Meeting President



Dush Shetty
Meeting President



Madeline Strugnell
Meeting President



Ian Zealley
BSGAR President



THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2025

08:50 – 09:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
Bruce Fox, Plymouth, Dush Shetty, Truro, Madeline Strugnell, Truro & Ian Zealley, Dundee

SESSION 1

09:00 – 10:40 **Changing Face of HCC – diagnosis & follow-up**
Chairs: Madeline Strugnell, Truro & Dush Shetty, Truro

09:00 – 09:20 **Imaging in HCC: what’s changed?**
Sharan Wadhvani, Birmingham

09:20 – 09:45 **Interventional radiology: what can I offer?**
Pavan Najran, Manchester

09:45 – 10:10 **Clinical oncologist: what can I offer?**
Steve Faulk, Bristol

10:10 – 10:30 **Post therapy: has it responded?**
Tim Bryant, Southampton

10:30 – 10:40 **Discussion - All speakers**

10:40 – 11:00 **Break**

SESSION 2

11:00 – 12:45 **Fluoroscopy - Contrast Imaging: What’s its future?**
Chairs: Krista Gelder, Liverpool & Dominic Blunt, London

11:00 – 11:20 **Contrast swallows: do we really need them?**
Bruce Fox, Plymouth

11:20 – 11:40 **Navigating & Road Mapping**
Phil Dowle, Plymouth

11:40 – 12:00 **Motion Imaging**
Mark Puckett, Plymouth

12:00 – 12:20 **Unpicking the Knitting**
Carla Goncalves, London

12:20 – 12:40 **How to ensure we can still provide a contrast service**
Krista Gelder, Liverpool

12:40 – 12:45 **Discussion - All speakers**

12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch**

PARALLEL EVENTS

13:00 – 13:30 **Job Networking Session**
Chairs: Ingrid Britton, Stoke & Tara Al-Rubye, Stoke

13:00 – 13:45 **BSGAR EUS Reflective Practice Group. EUS-guided gallbladder & biliary drainage: evidence & experience**
Chairs: Ed Godfrey, Cambridge, Jamie Franklin, Bournemouth & Katy Hickman, Cambridge

13:00 – 13:20 **Sponsored Symposium 1**

13:25 – 13:45 **Sponsored Symposium 2**

SESSION 3

14:00 – 15:30 **Professional Support for when things go wrong!**
Chairs: Meetal Shah, Nottingham & Sumita Chawla, Liverpool

14:00 – 14:15 **I’m involved in a serious incident: what happens next?**
Yutaro Higashi, Nottingham

14:15 – 14:30 **When something goes wrong in GI intervention: coping with the consequences**
Mona Mossad, Stoke

14:30 – 14:45 **Understanding the process**
Michael Devlin, MDU

14:45 – 15:00 **The Coroner is your friend**

15:00 – 15:15 **How do I look after myself?**
Alastair Thomson, Truro

15:15 – 15:30 **Discussion - All speakers**

15:30 – 16:00 **Break**

RICHARD FARROW MEMORIAL LECTURE

Chair: Giles Maskell, Truro

16:00 – 16:45 **AI in radiology – solving problems, or creating new ones?**
Adrian Brady, Cork

16:45 – 17:00 **Break**

17:00 – 18:30 **AGM**

18:30 – 19:30 **Break**

19:30 – 21:30 **Virtual Cheese & Wine with Quiz**

FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2025

07:00 – 07:50 Virtually Connected 5km
 Virtual Yoga Session

BREAKFAST PARALLEL EVENTS

08:00 – 08:45 **Junior BSGAR Session. GI Fellowships: Home & Away**
Sharan Wadhvani, Birmingham, Tara Al-Rubyee, Stoke & Miraen Kiandee, Manchester

08:00 – 08:45 **Sponsored Symposium 3**

08:45 – 09:00 **Break**

09:00 – 10:15 **Interesting Case & Scientific Presentations**
Chairs: Sharan Wadhvani, Birmingham & Miraen Kiandee, Manchester

Derrick Martin & Clive Batram Prizes

*Best Educational Exhibit
 Maria Sheridan Prize*

10:15 – 10:25 **Break**

BSGAR RESEARCH & AUDIT

10:25 – 11:25 **Research & Audit Session**
Chairs: Ravivarma Balasubramaniam, Stoke & Anita Wale, London

10:25 – 10:30 **Introduction**
Ravi Balasubramaniam, Stoke & Anita Wale, London

10:30 – 10:40 **BSGAR Research & Education Bursary Update (Dec 2022)**
Neel Doshi, London

10:40 – 10:50 **AMULET study (aMRI vs US for HCC surveillance)**
Jamie Franklin, Bournemouth

10:50 – 11:00 **Launch of 2025 Research Fellowship**
Anita Wale, London

11:00 – 11:10 **PSC Audit Launch**
Ben Rea, Sheffield

11:10 – 11:20 **Acute abdominal imaging in pregnancy**
Rebecca Wiles, Liverpool

11:20 – 11:25 **Q&A**
Ravivarma Balasubramaniam, Stoke & Anita Wale, London

11:25 – 11:40 **Break**



SESSION 4

11:40 – 13:00 **More than just the TNM, tips & tricks for the MDT**
Chairs: Ingrid Britton, Stoke & Jenny Braid, Reading

11:40 – 11:55 **Oesophagogastric Cancer**
Kieran Foley, Cardiff

11:55 – 12:10 **Pancreatic Cancer**
Katja de Paepe, Boston, USA

12:10 – 12:25 **NET**
Shaunak Navalkissor, London

12:25 – 12:40 **Colon Cancer**
Damian Tolan, Leeds

12:40 – 12:55 **Rectal Cancer**
Anita Wale, London

12:55 – 13:00 **Discussion - All Speakers**

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**

PARALLEL EVENTS

13:15 – 13:45 **Mentoring, Membership & Diversity Update**
Chair: Sumita Chawla

13:15 – 13:45 **Exent Group. Thinking laterally about pelvic cancer**
Chairs: Liz Ryan, Southampton & Damian Tolan, Leeds

13:15 – 13:45 **HPB Liver Transplant imaging**
Chair: Raneem Albazaz, Leeds

13:15 – 13:45 **Junior Session. Roadmap to your dream job**
Chairs: Tara Al-Rubyee, Stoke & Miraen Kiandee, Manchester

SESSION 5

14:30 – 16:30 **I'm a GI radiologist.... Get me out of here?**
Chairs: Ben Rea, Sheffield & Tara Al-Rubyee, Stoke

14:30 – 14:50 **Pelvic pain in a young female patient**
Claire Keaney, Truro

14:50 – 15:10 **Sick child with abdominal pain on a Friday afternoon**
David Garbera, Liverpool

15:10 – 15:30 **Has it leaked?**
Ed Godfrey, Cambridge

15:30 – 15:50 **I can't stomach it: post-bariatric surgery complications**
Nirav Patel, London

15:50 – 16:10 **Acute abdominal pain in a pregnant patient**
Rebecca Wiles, Liverpool

16:10 – 16:30 **Discussion - All Speakers**

16:30 – 16:35 **Conference Close**