



Live Webinar on

Minimal Access and Endoscopic Strategies in the Management of Severe Acute Pancreatitis

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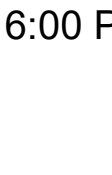

Viatrix is delighted to invite you to attend this promotional webinar on minimal access and endoscopic strategies in the management of severe acute pancreatitis.

Complicated acute pancreatitis is a life-threatening illness with a variety of treatment strategies. The heterogeneous nature of this disease makes management decisions challenging. Patients with acute pancreatitis are at risk of developing pancreatic exocrine insufficiency (PEI) and it has been reported that a quarter of all acute pancreatitis patients will develop PEI during follow up.¹

The objective of this meeting is to better understand various approaches to complicated acute pancreatitis at different stages of disease evolution, and management of PEI in acute pancreatitis based on current evidence.

This meeting will be held via ON24 on **Thursday 25th February at 6.00pm**. If this meeting is of interest to you, please register using the link below.

Reference: 1. Hollemans, R.A., Hallensleben, N.D., Mager, D.J., Kelder, J.C., Besselink, M.G., Bruno, M.J., Verdonk, R.C., van Santvoort, H.C. and Dutch Pancreatitis Study Group, 2018. Pancreatic exocrine insufficiency following acute pancreatitis: Systematic review and study level meta-analysis. *Pancreatol*, 18(3), pp.253-262.



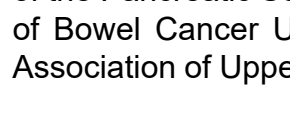
Thursday 25th February 2021

6:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Time	Speaker & Topic
6:00 PM	Professor Mark Taylor – Meeting Chair Consultant HPB surgeon, Mater Hospital, Belfast President PSGBI & GBIHPBA
6:05 PM	Mr Imran Bhatti Consultant Pancreatico-biliary & Laparoscopic surgeon, University Hospitals of Derby & Burton <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current best practice in the interventional management of complicated acute pancreatitis• Anatomical configuration of Walled-off pancreatic necrosis (WOPN)/Pseudocyst• Pancreatic duct disruption/disconnection
6:20 PM	Dr Andrew Austin Consultant HPB Physician and advanced Pancreatico-biliary endoscopist University Hospitals of Derby & Burton <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current evidence of PEI in severe acute pancreatitis• Management of PEI in acute pancreatitis
6:35 PM	Dr Peter Thurley Consultant interventional radiologist, University Hospitals of Derby & Burton <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selecting type/size of percutaneous drains• Ultrasound vs. CT guided drains vs. fluoroscopy• Pseudo-aneurysm(s) management in necrotizing pancreatitis
6:50 PM	Mr Dhanny Gomez Consultant HPB surgeon, Nottingham University Hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indications for Minimal Access Retroperitoneal Pancreatic Necrosectomy (MARPN)• Technique of MARPN in necrotizing pancreatitis
7:05 PM	Dr John Leeds Consultant Gastroenterologist, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of EUS in pseudocyst and WOPN• Selecting patients for endoscopic approach
7:20 PM	Mr Altaf Awan Consultant Pancreatico-biliary and Laparoscopic surgeon, University Hospitals of Derby & Burton <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of laparoscopy in emergency - infected pancreatic fluid collections• Role of laparoscopic surgery in urgent elective settings
7:35 PM	Jenny Holdsworth Fundraising & Communications Officer, Guts UK “We’re getting to grips with guts!”
7:45 PM	Q&A and Panel Discussion – All Speakers

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Prof Mark Taylor

Prof Mark A Taylor CSTJ PhD FRCSI FRCS(Eng) FRCS(Gen Surg) is a Consultant HPB Surgeon at the Mater Hospital, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust and Visiting Professor at Ulster University. He trained in Belfast and at the Regional HPB and Transplant Unit in Edinburgh. His Doctorate of Philosophy was in the pathophysiology of obstructive jaundice. He is the President of GBI Hepato-pancreato-biliary Association (GBIHPBA), President

of the Pancreatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland (PSGBI), and on the Medical Advisory Board of Bowel Cancer UK. He served as the Lead for Education, Training and Research with The Association of Upper GI Surgeons (Augis) for five years until September 2019.



Mr Imran Bhatti

Mr Imran Bhatti is pancreaticobiliary surgeon at the University Hospitals of Derby and Burton. He graduated from the University of Bristol in 2004 and undertook a DUM in pancreatic cancer (Nottingham 2010). He has trained in Bristol, Derby, and Leicester and has undertaken Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary surgery fellowship in Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham. He has a particular interest in research and has several publications in peer-reviewed

journals and a book chapter on Pancreaticobiliary surgery. His main interests are in acute and chronic pancreatitis, gallstone disease and improving patient pathways.

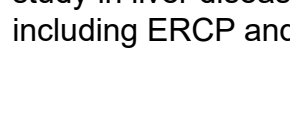
He is a member of the Derby Pancreaticobiliary Unit which provides regional service for the treatment of benign pancreaticobiliary disease including severe complicated pancreatitis. The surgical unit has an interest in performing minimally invasive and laparoscopic techniques for the treatment of complicated pancreatitis.



Dr Andrew Austin

Dr Austin was appointed as a Consultant Physician by Derby Hospitals in November 2004. He graduated from University of Birmingham in 1992 and trained in gastroenterology and later hepatology in the Trent region and the Liver Transplant Unit at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. The interaction between host and gut microbial flora in GI diseases was the subject of his PhD thesis awarded in 2004.

Dr Austin has been closely involved in developing dedicated high quality services for patients with liver disease in Derby since his appointment, including outreach services for viral hepatitis. He runs an active research programme and will lead one of ten national hubs for the first HTA-funded UK study in liver disease. In addition, he continues to provide the full range of endoscopic procedures including ERCP and endoscopic ultrasound.



Dr Peter Thurley

Dr Peter Thurley has worked as a consultant in radiology at the Royal Derby Hospital since 2010. His subspecialist interests are diagnostic and interventional vascular and gastrointestinal/hepatobiliary radiology. Originally a Nottingham University graduate, he worked in a training post in ED in Birmingham before undertaking medical training in Nottingham, passing the MRCP in 2002. Following this he began training as a radiologist on the

East Midlands, gaining FRCP in 2006 and then completing a fellowship in IR in London. Subsequent to being appointed in Derby he studied for a diploma in medical education in 2011, also at the University of Nottingham. In addition to his clinical work he has research interests in IR, education and radiation safety.



Dr Dhanny Gomez

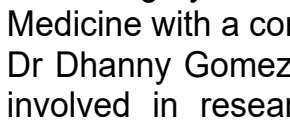
Dr Dhanny Gomez is a consultant HPB (hepato-pancreato-biliary) surgeon and have an interest in laparoscopic (key-hole) surgery. My clinical practice includes complex liver surgery and day case laparoscopic procedures including gallbladder and hernia surgery.

Dr Dhanny Gomez is the clinical lead for Neuroendocrine Tumours at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust and HPB Expert

Committee Advisory Group Lead for the East Midlands. In addition, Dr Gomez is currently the East Midlands representative for the British Association of Surgical Oncology (BASO).

Dr Gomez also actively involved in research of liver cancer and have published widely on HPB surgery. Dr Dhanny Gomez was awarded a higher degree, MD, as a Doctor of Medicine with a commendation for basic science research on markers of liver regeneration.

Dr Dhanny Gomez is an Honorary Associate Professor for the University of Nottingham, involved in research of medical devices in liver surgery and biological markers of cholangiocarcinoma.



Dr John Leeds

Dr John Leeds is a Consultant Gastroenterologist and Pancreaticobiliary Physician at the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle Upon Tyne with experience in advanced endoscopy including EUS guided sampling and therapeutics, biliary manometry, biliary RFA and Spyglass. He was also part of the team that set up and ran the multidisciplinary chronic pancreatitis clinic. He has published over 40 papers and continues to contribute to the area of pancreaticobiliary

medicine. His main areas of interest are advanced EUS/ERCP, exocrine pancreatic disease and endoscopic resection techniques.



Mr Altaf Awan

Mr Altaf Awan is a consultant Pancreatico-biliary, bariatric and advanced laparoscopic GI surgeon at University Hospitals of Derby and Burton. He was awarded his higher research degree (MD) at the University of Nottingham for his work on role of hormones in oesophageal carcinogenesis. Following completion of his higher surgical training in Mid-Trent higher surgical rotation, he spent one year in Newcastle with Northumbrian upper GI team of

surgeons (NUGITS), where he further developed his knowledge and skills in advanced laparoscopic and weight loss surgery.

Mr Awan specialises in surgical management of gallstones, bile duct stones, acute and chronic pancreatitis, acid reflux, all types of abdominal wall hernias and weight loss surgery including revisional cases. He has a keen interest in laparoscopic surgery for emergency cases and has helped develop innovative minimally invasive surgical techniques in the management of emergency conditions such as complex acute pancreatitis. He regularly undertakes keyhole surgery for surgical conditions that present as an emergency and affect gastrointestinal tract or abdominal wall. Mr Awan operative work on laparoscopic surgery for pancreatitis, bile duct stone and hernia surgery has been awarded top prizes at UK prestigious national surgical meetings.

Mr Awan is actively involved in clinical research with a number of publications in peer reviewed journals. He regularly delivers talks as an invited speaker at the national surgical meetings and runs Trent regional ALSGBI meetings on a regular basis to help promote laparoscopic surgery. He is also a keen surgical trainer and a regular faculty at ALSGBI advanced laparoscopic skills, LapPass and RCSEng core skills courses. He is currently leading development of robotic surgery in benign upper GI and pancreatic surgery at University Hospitals of Derby and Burton.



Jenny Holdsworth

Guts UK is the only UK charity funding research into the digestive system from top to tail; the gut, liver and pancreas. Guts UK also raise awareness of digestive health and provide expert patient information on a wide range of digestive diseases and symptoms. Guts UK's vision is of a world where digestive disorders are better understood, better treated and everyone who lives with one gets the support they need.

Guts UK is the only UK charity funding a research fellowship into pancreatitis. Pancreatitis is a priority for our charity, and our Kranky Panky Pancreatitis Awareness Campaign has built a community of people affected by pancreatitis. Guts UK can hear this important patient voice, raise awareness and work together to change things for others.

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