



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Kings Live 2025

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Laparoscopic Surgeon
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Prof Bu' Hussain Hayee

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Dr Deepak Joshi

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Dr David Reffitt

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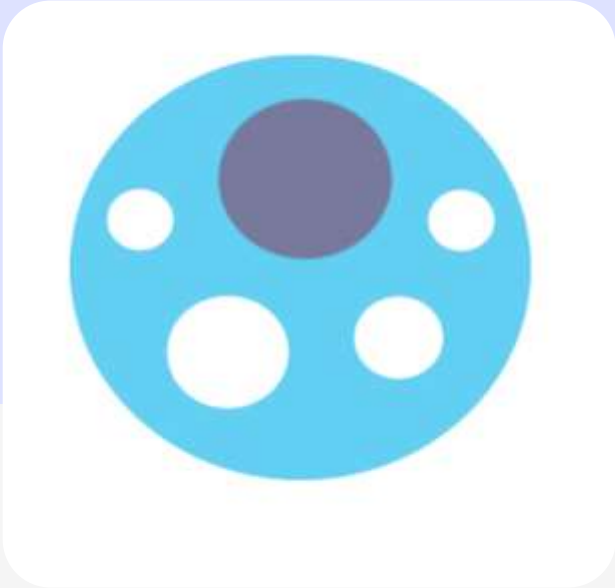


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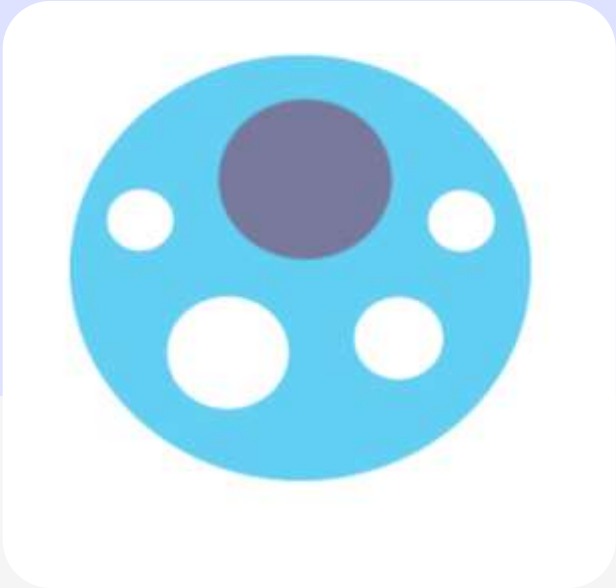


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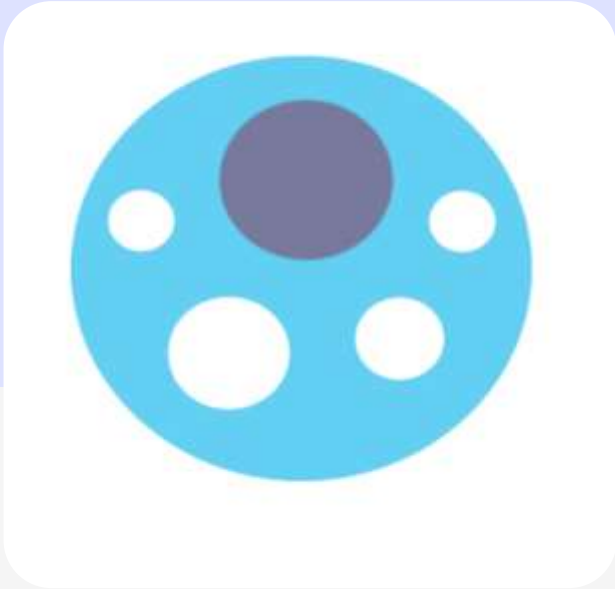
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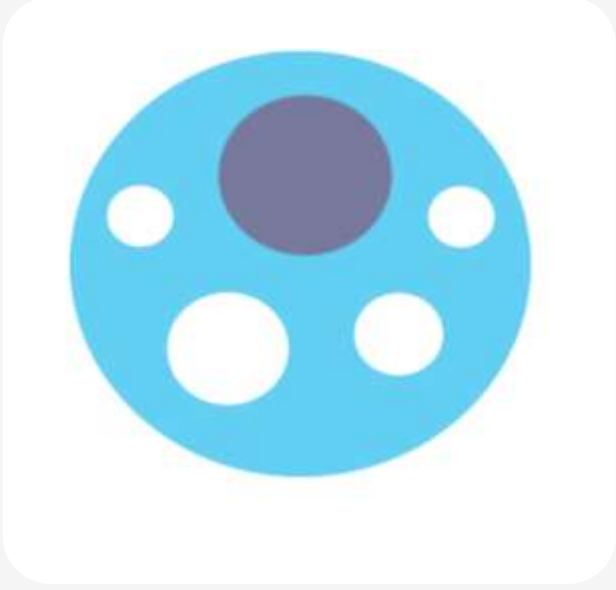
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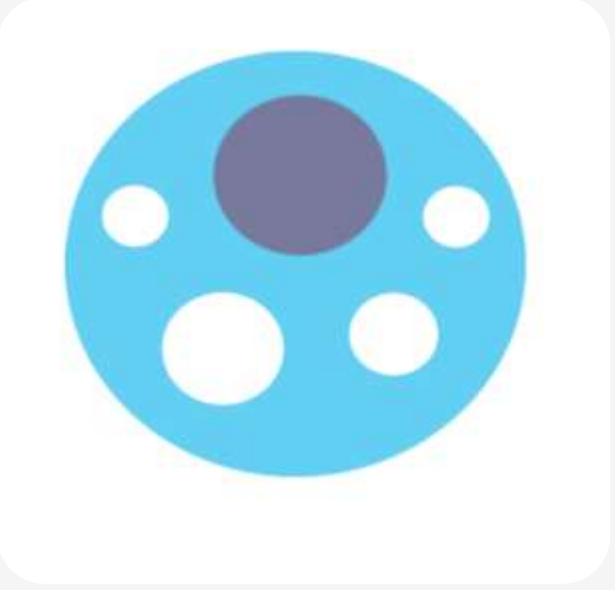
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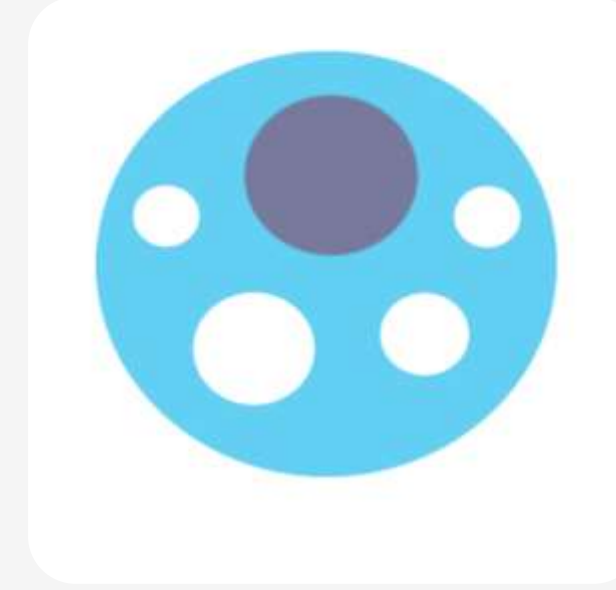
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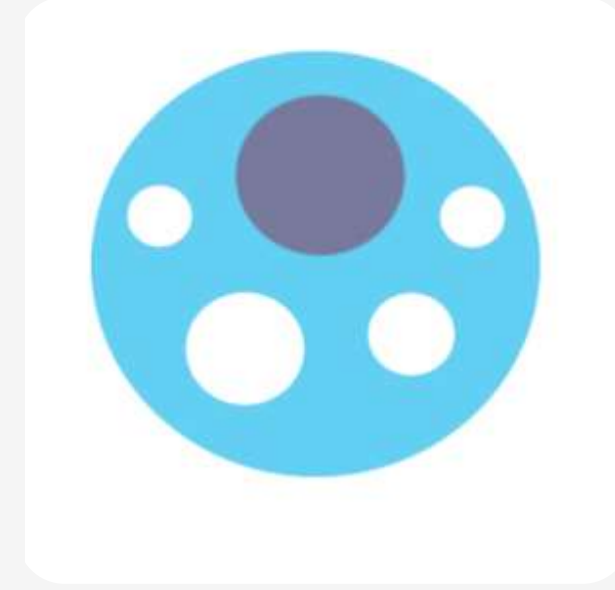
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Early Colorectal Cancer
Nurse



Ms Margaret Burt
Early Colorectal Cancer
Nurse



MR ARYN HAJI

Consultant in Colorectal and Laparoscopic Surgeon ***King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust***

Mr Aryn Haji was appointed as a Consultant in Colorectal and Laparoscopic Surgery at King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in 2011 and is currently the Clinical Lead for Endoscopy and Colorectal Surgery.

His clinical practice primarily consists of laparoscopic colorectal surgery, advanced colonoscopy and laparoscopic hernia surgery. Mr Haji graduated from the University of Cambridge in 1999 where he was awarded a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery degree and a Master of Arts. Mr Haji was admitted as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in February 2010 and received his certificate of completion of training (CCT) in March 2011.

His research and clinical interests are in utilisation of high frequency colonoscopy ultrasound in the staging of colorectal polyps and cancer. He completed a fellowship in advanced colonoscopy with Professor Kudo at Showa University in Japan in 2010 and since then has developed a practice of endoscopic mucosal resection and endoscopic submucosal dissection in the treatment of colorectal polyps and advanced endoscopy techniques. He also introduced Peroral endoscopic myotomy for Achalasia to the United Kingdom in 2013 and is the leading expert in this field in the UK

PROF BU' HUSSAIN HAYEE

Consultant Gastroenterologist

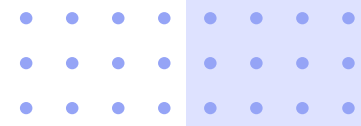
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Dr Hayee is a Consultant Gastroenterologist at King's College Hospital and has been Clinical Lead for the department since 2015. He trained at Guy's Hospital (GKT Medical School), graduating in 1999, and was appointed a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in 2015. His PhD, awarded in 2010, examined the role of innate immunity and neutrophil function in Crohn's disease.

He is a Reader in Gastroenterology at King's College London and maintains an active research interest, supervising several PhD fellows and basic scientists.

He is nationally-accredited for bowel cancer screening colonoscopy and has specialist interests in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and high-quality endoscopy. He is training lead for Endoscopy at King's and led development of the specialist IBD service from 2012-2017, being shortlisted for an HSJ Excellence in Healthcare award in 2017. In 2011, he was awarded a travelling fellowship to Yokohama, Japan to study advanced endoscopic techniques with Professors Haruhiro Inoue and Shin-ei Kudo and is co-director of the King's Institute of Therapeutic Endoscopy





DR DEEPAK JOSHI

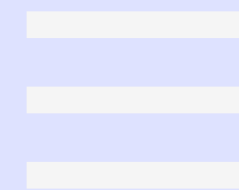
Consultant Hepatologist

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust



Dr Deepak Joshi is a leading consultant hepatologist in London, who specialises in liver disease, liver transplant and cirrhosis. After qualifying in medicine at King's College in 2001 he went on to train in hepatology at the Institute of Liver Studies, where he carried out a PhD researching into predictors of fibrosis in patients following a liver transplant. He further honed his skills in endoscopy and ERCP, training at the reputable University College London Hospitals.

An active researcher in the hepatology field, he has published extensively in peer-reviewed papers, contributed to book chapters, and co-authored Hepatology at a Glance. His main clinical interests include biliary disease, as well as treatment and management of all kinds of conditions to do with the liver or pancreas. At present, he works as consultant hepatologist at the Guthrie Clinic, and consultant hepatologist at the Institute of Liver Studies, King's College Hospital



DR DAVID REFFITT

Consultant Gastroenterologist

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Reffitt is Clinical Director of Gastroenterology at Lewisham and Greenwich Healthcare Trust. He qualified from Bristol University in 1990.

After completing his General Medical Training in Bristol Royal Infirmary, he moved to London in 1993 and as a registrar trained in Gastroenterology and Hepatology over the next 7 years at St Thomas' Hospital and King's College Hospital. He spent 3 years in research and completed an MD thesis in Gastroenterology from the University of London. He has been a Consultant in his current post since Dec 2002.

David has specialist interest in rectal bleeding, diarrhoea and constipation, irritable bowel syndrome, nutrition, dyspepsia and acid disorders of the stomach. Dr Reffitt has been the Training Programme Director for Gastroenterology registrars in South Thames, Kent, Surrey and Sussex regions since 2009 organising a comprehensive training programme for 75 Gastroenterology registrars.

He has a major interest in leading and developing Gastroenterology Services. He has been the Clinical Director for Gastroenterology at University Hospital Lewisham since 2009 and in June 2013 was appointed Clinical Director of Gastroenterology in the newly combined Lewisham and Greenwich Healthcare Trust.

David is a member of the Regional Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary cancer and benign diseases service at Kings College Hospital where he performs specialist Endoscopic Ultrasound and ERCP.

He maintains a comprehensive gastroenterology practice dealing with a complete range of disease of the upper and lower digestive tract and as a General Physician managing all medical patients



DR SHRADDHA GULATI

Consultant Hepatologist

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Shraddha Gulati was appointed as a consultant Gastroenterologist at King's College Hospital in November 2019.

Dr Gulati completed her undergraduate training at Imperial College London. During this period she attained a first class honours BSc in gastroenterology and hepatology. She went onto specialist training in gastroenterology in the North East Thames deanery. During this time Dr Gulati completed a three year clinical research fellowship at King's College Hospital culminating in a PhD in Advanced Endoscopic Imaging and the BSG Out of Programme award 2018.

She has completed national (King's College Hospital) and international fellowships in advanced endoscopic imaging and therapeutics at the National Cancer Centre, Tokyo, Japan and the Institute of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Prague, Czech Republic and was awarded the BSG Endoscopy Travel Fellowship in 2018.



MR ANDREW EMMANUEL

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Andrew Emmanuel is a Consultant Colorectal Surgeon and Advanced Endoscopist at King's College Hospital, London.

He graduated from the University of Cape Town in 2005 and subsequently completed his higher surgical training across South London.

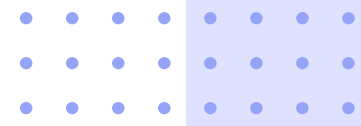
He obtained a Master of Surgery degree in Coloproctology from the University of East Anglia and undertook research towards PhD in advanced colorectal endoscopic resection at King's College London.

He was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2021, following which he completed a fellowship in

Advanced Colorectal Endosurgery at King's College Hospital.

Mr Emmanuel specializes in laparoscopic colorectal cancer resection, endoscopic management of early colorectal cancer and colorectal endoscopic submucosal dissection.





MR SRI THURMURTHY

Consultant Upper GI Surgeon and Advanced Endoscopist

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Sri Thrumurthy is a Consultant Upper GI Surgeon and Advanced Endoscopist at King's College Hospital, London.



He graduated from the University of Manchester in 2010, obtained Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons (MRCS) in 2011, and Membership of the Royal College of Physicians (MRCP) in 2014. He subsequently completed his higher surgical training across South London, and was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in England in 2020.

Mr Thrumurthy has a keen interest in medical education, and is the editor of a number of educational textbooks, including the Oxford Handbook of Gastric and Oesophageal Surgery.

He was made a Fellow of Higher Education Academy (FHEA) and Fellow of the Academy of Medical Education (FACadMEd) in 2020. He was awarded a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Healthcare Management under the NHS Leadership Academy, and made a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London (FRCPL) in 2022.

Mr Thrumurthy's endoscopic interests include bariatric endoscopy (e.g. endoscopic sleeve gastropasty), per-oral endoscopic myotomy (e.g. POEM, G-POEM), complex endoscopic mucosal resection and advanced luminal diagnostic modalities (e.g. double balloon enteroscopy)

PROF CESARE HASSAN

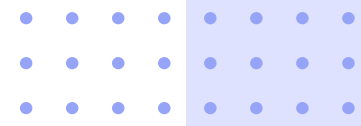
Italy

Cesare Hassan, MD, PhD, graduated in Medicine and Surgery in 1994, and he became a specialist in Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy at 'Sapienza University' in Rome in 1998.

His clinical and research turned mainly to the development of new approach for colorectal cancer screening, mainly focusing on clinical validation, cost-effectiveness and decision-making, as well as for prevention of upper GI-cancer, including endoscopic and medical treatment of pre-malignant gastric conditions and Barrett oesophagus. To date, his work has resulted in over 500 peer-reviewed publications, and is regularly invited to present at major national and international meetings.

Dr. Hassan is currently the President of the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, where he also served as Chair of the Guideline Committee, and he is Full Professor of Gastroenterology at Humanitas University (Milan, Italy). His current research focuses on implementation of Artificial Intelligence for detection, characterization, and Quality Improvement of diagnostic endoscopy.





PROF OLIVER PECH

Consultant Gastroenterologist

St. John of God Hospital, Regensburg, Germany

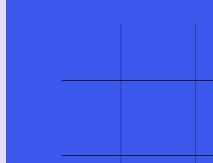
Professor Oliver Pech graduated from the University of Erlangen and started his GI training and training in advanced interventional endoscopy with Professor Christian Ell at HSK Wiesbaden, Germany.

He became a faculty member and Head of Endoscopy at HSK Wiesbaden in 2007. In 2012 Professor Pech became Head of Gastroenterology and Interventional Endoscopy at St. John of God Hospital, Regensburg, Germany – a tertiary teaching hospital and Professor at the University of Regensburg.

Professor Pech is an internationally renowned expert in interventional endoscopy and one of the worldwide leading experts in endoscopic diagnosis and treatment of early Barrett's neoplasia.

He published more than 100 original articles, co-authored several guidelines and is frequently invited as a speaker and as an expert endoscopist on national and international conferences.

Professor Pech was associate editor for the UEG Journal for 6 years and currently is editorial board member at "Endoscopy". Currently his research focus is on endoscopic diagnosis and treatment of early GI neoplasias, artificial intelligence, POEM and endoscopic resection techniques like ESD and EID.



PROF RAF BISSCHOPS

Consultant Gastroenterologist ***Belgium***

Raf Bisschops obtained his Medical Degree in 1997 , a PhD degree and certification in gastroenterology in 2005 at the University of Leuven.

He is head of clinic and full professor at the Catholic University of Leuven (KU Leuven), faculty of medicine. He is director of endoscopy since 2013.

His main interest is advanced endoscopic imaging and therapeutics for premalignant conditions (Barrett, HNPCC, colitis), artificial intelligence and quality in endoscopy.

He was co-editor of the journal Endoscopy between 2011 and 2020. He was the president of the Belgian society of Gastrointestinal endoscopy between 2019-2021.

Within the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, he is currently the president elect, and served as secretary general, chairman of the ESGE quality committee and chairman of the ESGE curriculum working group.



PROF ROBERTA MASELLI

Associate Professor in Gastroenterology

Humanitas University, Milan. Italy



Roberta Maselli, MD, PhD, got her degree in Medicine and Surgery and later the specialty in General Surgery at “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy. She attended a one year theoretical and practical fellowship at the SUITE “Showa University International Training Center for Endoscopy”, Northern Yokohama Hospital, Yokohama, Japan under the direction of Professors Haruhiro Inoue and Shin-ei Kudo during which time she achieved the Japanese “Permission of Advanced Clinical Training” for Foreign Medical Practitioner. The fellowship mainly focused on: POEM for esophageal achalasia, Diagnosis (NBI, Magnifying Endoscopy, Endocytoscopy) and endoscopic treatment (EMR,ESD) of GI cancers, SET. Roberta also attended 6 month theoretical and practical Fellowship at the BIDS, “Baldota Institute for Digestive Sciences”, Mumbai, India directed by Dr. Amit Maydeo, the focus of which was Therapeutic ERCP and Diagnostic and Therapeutic EUS. She was conferred a PhD on “advanced technologies in surgery” at “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy in 2016.

Since September, 2015 Dr. Maselli has been the Endoscopic Unit of Humanitas Research Hospital, Rozzano, Milan, Italy alongside Prof. Alessandro Repici. Her clinical and research activity is mainly focused on the diagnosis and endoscopic treatment of early GI neoplasia and advanced endoscopic procedures, as well as on the NOTES (Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery). She is now covering the role of Associate Professor in Gastroenterology in Humanitas University, Milan.

Since January 2025 she has been the Chief of Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy of “Humanitas San Pio X Hospital”, Milan, Italy.

Roberta has authored more than 200 papers published in recognized international scientific journals. She is member of the Italian Society of Digestive Endoscopy (SIED),, European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) and American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE). She is the co-founder of WIE, Women in Endoscopy association.

PROF TAKASHI TOYONAGA

Director, Associate Professor

Department of Endoscopy, Kobe University Hospital, Japan

EDUCATION

1983-1985: Ehime University

1985-1989: Ehime University School of Medicine

1989- 1992 Resident, Kishidwada Tokushukai Hospital, Osaka

1992- 1997 Clinical fellow, Internal Medicine, Kishidwada Tokushukai Hospital, Osaka

1997-2004 Chief of Internal Medicine, Kishidwada Tokushukai Hospital, Osaka

2004-2007 Director, Department of Gastroenterology, Kishidwada Tokushukai Hospital, Osaka JAPAN Lecturer, Shiga Medical School, Shiga JAPAN

2007- Director, Associate professor, Department of Endoscopy, Kobe University Hospital, Kobe JAPAN

DEGREES / QUARIFICATION

BS: Mar 1985, Ehime University

MD: Mar 1989, Ehime University Medical School

Board Certified Fellow : 1996, The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine

Board Certified Fellow :1999, Japanese association for Acute Medicine

Board Certified Fellow (registration no. 960104): 2000, Japan

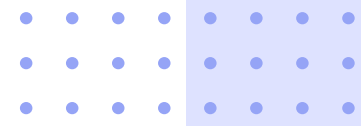
Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society Specialist Gastroenterologist (registration no. 22225): 2000,

The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology Board Certified Fellow :2002,

The Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine

PhD: Sep 2015, Kobe University





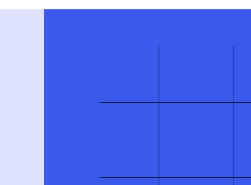
PROF YUICHI MORI

Consultant Gastroenterologist
Oslo University, Norway



Dr. Yuichi Mori, Professor of Medicine at the University of Oslo and Consultant Gastroenterologist at Oslo University Hospital.

His expertise centers on applying artificial intelligence in colorectal cancer screening and diagnosis with outstanding contributions, including the EU-funded OperA project and over 420 publications.



DR ARJUN KOCH

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Dr. Arjun Koch is interventional endoscopist at the department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology of the Erasmus University Medical Center in Rotterdam. Dr Arjun Koch Gastroenterologist Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands

His main focus is on endoscopic treatment of early gastrointestinal cancers.

His research focus is on screening, early detection and treatment of early gastrointestinal cancers and training in advanced endoscopic resection techniques.



DR DAVID TATE

Consultant Gastrologist ***Belgium***



Dr. David Tate is an interventional Endoscopist working at the University Hospital of Ghent since 2018. Married to a Belgian his journey in Endoscopy started in the United Kingdom (Cambridge University), then he moved to Australia and completed a PhD under the tutorage of Professor Michael Bourke.

His current research interests include endoscopy education and the iteration of minimally invasive techniques for the treatment of Early Gastrointestinal Neoplasia.

DR HIROYA SAKAGUCHI

Consultant Gastroenterologist

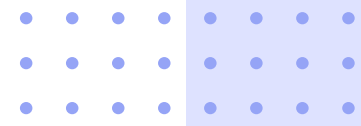
Aijinkai Chibune General Hospital in Osaka, Japan

Dr Hiroya Sakaguchi is a Consultant Gastroenterologist at Aijinkai Chibune General Hospital in Osaka, Japan, and a Research Fellow at Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine (PhD, 2021). His clinical practice focuses on advanced therapeutic endoscopy, including endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD), peroral endoscopic myotomy (POEM), and comprehensive care for reflux disease and benign oesophageal disorders, integrating high-resolution manometry and impedance-pH monitoring. He also performs anti-reflux mucosectomy (ARMS) as part of his endoscopic management of GERD.

Dr Sakaguchi has performed over 1,000 ESD procedures and more than 100 POEMs, and is actively engaged in training domestic and international endoscopists. He helped establish a multidisciplinary GERD Diagnosis and Treatment Centre at Chibune General Hospital, established in 2025, to bridge state-of-the-art diagnostics with minimally invasive endoscopic therapy.

His research interests include early gastrointestinal cancer detection and treatment, oesophageal motility disorders, reflux phenotyping, and innovation in endoscopic closure and complication prevention. He is a member of the Japan Foregut Society and contributes widely to GERD care through clinical service, education, and collaborative research. He serves as international faculty at major endoscopy meetings and partners with surgical and engineering teams to translate novel techniques into routine practice.





DR MICHAL SPYCHALSKI

Medical University Poland



Medical University of Łódź, Poland in 2005.

Specialization in general surgery.

Specializes also in colorectal and oncological surgery.

Head of the Treatment and Bariatric Endoscopy Centre.

Member of the Society of Polish Surgeons.

Member of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery.

Certificate of Endoscopy Skills awarded by the Society of Polish Surgeons.

Author and co-author of many medical articles and scientific papers.

Lecturer at Polish and foreign medical conferences.

Underwent multiple courses and workshops in Poland and abroad including work experience in the USA, Japan, Norway, France and more (some of the certificates attached below).

DR PANKAJ DESAI

Interventional Endoscopist

India

Dr. Pankaj N. Desai is a nationally and internationally acclaimed interventional endoscopist with nearly three decades of clinical excellence and academic leadership. He currently serves as the Head of Endoscopy and EUS at SIDS Hospital & Research Centre, Surat—one of India's foremost referral centers for Third-Space Endoscopy. After completing his Masters in General Surgery from Government Medical College and South Gujarat University in Surat, he pursued Advanced Endoscopic Fellowship (1994–1996) under the mentorship of Dr. Amit Maydeo. Dr. Desai pursued a distinguished career marked by innovation, training, and clinical mastery. A Fellow of several prestigious societies—FASGE, FAIGE, FSGEI, FISG, and FJGES—he has played a pivotal role in advancing endoscopic education and therapeutic practice in India and abroad. Dr. Desai has performed more than 1,200 POEMs and other Third-Space procedures, and over 400 ESD/EFTR interventions, along with one of the largest series of ERCP and EUS procedures in Gujarat. As a Teacher and Member of the Asian EUS Group and a Faculty with Olympus and ERBE India, he has mentored numerous gastroenterologists across India, the UK, the USA, and the Middle East, helping establish Third-Space Endoscopy programs in multiple centers. An active academician, Dr. Desai has authored 128 research publications and three textbook chapters. He has been invited to lecture at leading international platforms including DDW, UEGW, ESGE Days, BSG, and ACG. A former member of the ASGE International Committee and a current member of the ASGE DDW International Clinical Symposia Committee, Dr. Desai continues to contribute to the global endoscopic community through innovation, education, and clinical excellence.



DR TAKEMASA HAYASHI

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Showa University Northern Yokohama Hospital, Japan



Takemasa Hayashi is at Showa University Northern Yokohama Hospital in Yokohama, Japan. Their top areas of expertise are Hemorrhagic Proctocolitis, Ulcerative Colitis, Viral Gastroenteritis, and Colitis Dr Takemasa Hayashi Showa University Northern Yokohama Hospital, Japan

Their clinical research consists of co-authoring 51 peer reviewed articles in the past 15 years.

DR ADOLFO PARRA BLANCO

Consultant Gastroenterologist
Nottingham University Hospital

Consultant Gastroenterologist, Nottingham University Hospitals

I am currently a Consultant Gastroenterologist at Nottingham University Hospitals, Head of service for Endoscopy, and Honorary Assistant Professor at NIHR Nottingham Digestive Diseases Biomedical Research Unit.

My main area of interest is Endoscopic Diagnosis and treatment of early GI neoplasia, which I developed during my post CCT training in expert institutions in Japan from 1996-1999



DR ALBERTO MURINO

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Royal Free Hospital

Dr Alberto Murino is a Consultant Gastroenterologist and Gastrointestinal Endoscopist at Royal Free Hospital NHS trust.

He became a specialist in gastroenterology and gastrointestinal endoscopy (MRCP gastro equivalent) in 2009 in Italy (University of Sassari) with the final score of 60/60 cum laudae.

Between 2010–2014 he completed three fellowship in advance endoscopy and gastroenterology: Wolfson Unit for Endoscopy. St. Mark's Institute and Academic Centre, Imperial College, London. May 2010 – September 2012

Department of Gastroenterology, Hepato-Pancreatology, and Digestive Oncology, Erasme Hospital, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium. October 2012 – November 2013

Department of Gastroenterology. Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine Division of Gastroenterology. Nagoya University Hospital. Nagoya, Japan. December 2013–July 2014

He then worked as Consultant gastroenterologist in Italy until 2016 before joining the Royal Free Hospital.

His interests include endoscopy, colonoscopy, capsule endoscopy, double balloon enteroscopy, endoscopy dilatation, percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy, endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) and endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD).

He is also interested in general gastroenterology including irritable bowel syndrome, gastroesophageal reflux and gastrointestinal dysmotility disorders



DR DEV BANSI

Consultant Gastroenterologist ***Imperial College London***

Dr Devinder Bansi qualified from Southampton University Medical School in 1988. He completed several junior medical posts and knew very early on that he wanted to work in gastroenterology.

In 1993, Dr Bansi was appointed Research Fellow in Gastroenterology at Oxford's prestigious and internationally acclaimed John Radcliffe Hospital. He completed his MD thesis in the field and also had several peer-reviewed research papers published in acclaimed journals.

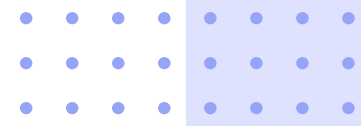
In 1996, Dr Bansi returned to London as Senior Specialist Registrar and undertook further advanced training in therapeutic gastroscopy, colonoscopy, ERCP and oesophageal physiology.

Upon completion of gastroenterology and general medical training, Dr Bansi was appointed Consultant Gastroenterologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Medicine to the prestigious Hammersmith Hospital NHS Trust and the Royal Postgraduate Medical School (now part of Imperial College.)

Dr Bansi is now one of the senior and leading interventional endoscopists at the trust. He is also one of London's foremost experts in bariatric endoscopy procedures for weight loss and works with the leading London Weight Centre.

He is actively involved in a number of UK and international studies investigating methods of achieving weight loss using endoscopy rather than surgical methods.





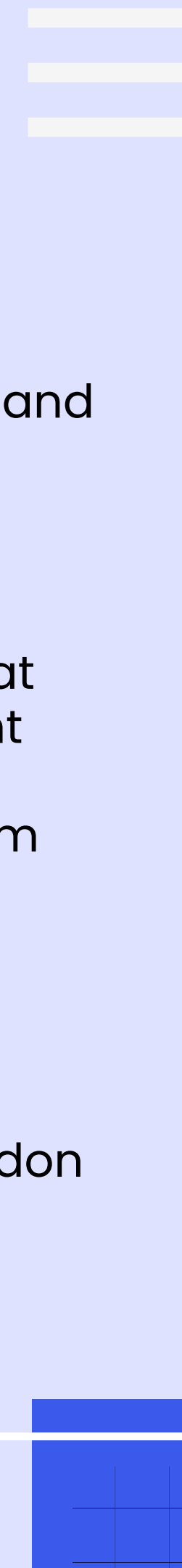
DR GEORGE WEBSTER

Consultant Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist
University College Hospital

Dr George Webster is a consultant gastroenterologist, hepatologist, and Partner at OneWelbeck, specialising in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy.

He is the clinical lead for hepatopancreaticobiliary (HPB) medicine at University College London Hospitals, where he has been a consultant since 2003. He has a large clinical practice in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy and receives referrals for specialist care from throughout the UK.

He is Vice President of Endoscopy at the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG), on the Council of the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) and is director of the annual London Live Endoscopy course



DR JOHN ANDERSON

Consultant Gastroenterologist
Cheltenham & Gloucestershire Hospitals

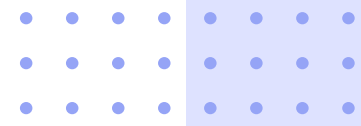
Dr John Anderson, Therapeutic Endoscopist and Consultant Gastroenterologist in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

Dr Anderson has an interest in advanced therapeutic endoscopy, endoscopic training and education.

Dr Anderson is the Chairman of the BCSP accreditation and member of BSG Endoscopy Committee.

He also has helped support and develop several international endoscopy training and bowel screening programmes in Europe, North America and Australia.





DR JOHN MORRIS

Consultant Gastroenterologist
Glasgow Royal Infirmary



Dr Allan John Morris is a Consultant Gastroenterologist at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer at Glasgow University medical school and Clinical Lead for gastroenterology for Greater Glasgow and Clyde health board. He is Director of the West of Scotland endoscopy training centre and has an international reputation for education and quality in delivery of all types of gastrointestinal endoscopy. He was visiting Associate Professor at the Medical University of South Carolina in 1995, developing advanced endoscopy practice. He has written several original papers, review articles and contributed to national guideline development in the field of GI endoscopy.

A recognised national expert in luminal gastroenterology, he receives referrals of complex patients with inflammatory bowel disease, irritable bowel syndrome, celiac disease, anaemia and capsule endoscopy. Dr Morris has held several senior positions in UK and European Gastroenterology including Scottish and British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG) and Joint Accreditation Group endoscopy (JAG) council member, endoscopy committee secretary of the BSG and board member of the European Society for GI Endoscopy.

DR MARTIN JAMES

Consultant Gastroenterologist ***Nottingham***

Martin James has been a Consultant Hepatologist in Nottingham since 2008.

After postgraduate training in South Africa, he completed an MRC Clinical Research Fellowship PhD and undertook sub-specialty training in transplant hepatology & HPB endoscopy at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney.

He delivers regional & national HPB endoscopy training and is on NICE expert advisory panels for EUS & ERCP.

He developed interventional HPB endoscopy fellowships in Nottingham from 2010-date.

After 4 years as clinical lead for Gastroenterology and Hepatology, he is now Clinical Lead for Endoscopy in Nottingham and has developed an endohepatology service since 2020.



DR NOOR MOHAMMED

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust

Dr Noor Mohammed is an advanced endoscopist at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. Dr Noor Mohammed Consultant Gastroenterologist Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

He has completed his GI training and research in Yorkshire deanery. His research was in the use of advanced diagnostics such as Chromoendoscopy and NBI.

He completed an advanced endoscopy fellowship with Bjorn Rembacken in Leeds, and then received extensive training by Professor Yahagi in ESDs and Prof Inoue in POEMs.

He has successfully established a submucosal endoscopy set up in Leeds and provided ESDs for upper and lower GI pathologies along with POEM and other interventional procedures such as FTR and Endoscopic suturing.

He has established ESD Academy in partnership with Olympus since 2021



DR NORIKO SUZUKI

Consultant Gastroenterologist ***St Marks Hospital***

Dr Noriko Suzuki has been a member of the staff at St Marks since 1998 and an honorary consultant specialist endoscopist since 2004.

Dr Suzuki trained in medicine at Osaka City University and completed specialist training in Japan. Her specialist interests include the prevention, diagnosis and management of intestinal diseases utilising endoscopy. She has a particular interest in complex therapeutic endoscopy such as endoscopic submucosal dissection.

Currently she is a NICE committee member for lower GI ESD and the technical lead in the BSG ESD interest group. Also she has strong relationship with Japanese gastrointestinal society being an international committee member of Japanese Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Society and an international advisory member of the International Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Training Center in Kobe (I GET KOBE).

She has published over 70 papers in mainly endoscopy related journal such as Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and Endoscopy.

Her PhD was in "Flat neoplasms in Western and Japanese population".



DR REHAN HAIDRY

Consultant Gastroenterologist ***University College Hospital***

Dr. Haidry is a consultant gastroenterologist and interventional endoscopist at University College Hospital, London. He trained at St Mary's Hospital in London and completed his specialist gastroenterology training in North East London. He was then appointed to a two-year academic fellowship at UCL where he examined state of the art and innovative diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic techniques for the diagnosis and treatment of early cancers arising in the gastrointestinal tract.

He was appointed as a consultant in 2011. He was until recently the director of endoscopy for the division of gastroenterology at University College Hospital and leads the upper GI interventional endoscopic unit. His main interests are therapeutic and innovative endoscopic procedures. In particular he has focused his interest in pre-malignant and malignant disorders of the upper gastrointestinal tract, with a particular interest in Barrett's neoplasia, Squamous neoplasia, oesophageal cancer and metabolic and bariatric endoscopic procedures such as Duodenal mucosal resurfacing (DMR) and Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty (ESG).

He has an academic position of associate professor at UCL where he supervises his team to generate research into the endoscopic techniques and procedures he carries out to improve and streamline the care we give to our patients. His research is focused on existing and novel endoscopic imaging technologies for detecting early cancers such as artificial intelligence. His other main research focus is minimally invasive techniques for treating cancers of the upper gastrointestinal tract and continues to lead and be involved actively on several national and international clinical trials in these fields



DR SRISHA HEBBAR

Consultant Gastroenterologist

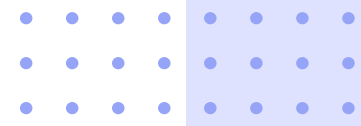
University Hospital of North Midlands NHS Trust

Dr Srisha Hebbar is a Consultant Gastroenterologist at University Hospital of North Midlands. His main interests include colonic and hepatobiliary therapeutic endoscopy, endoscopy training and education.

He is the Director of the Stoke hands-on endoscopy course centre. He has facilitated new developments in the hands-on ERCP courses nationally and Internationally (South Africa, India and Pakistan). He is also the course director of the International Stoke live ERCP EUS symposium. He is organising the first UK Complication in endoscopy symposium in 2025.

He has served as the secretary of the British society of Gastroenterology (BSG) endoscopy committee, and is now the BSG endoscopy quality improvement lead. He is serving as a member of the World Gastro organisation (WGO) endoscopy committee, and is part of the European (ESGE) endoscopy academy





DR ZACHARIAS TSIAMOULOS

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Margate



Dr. Tsiamoulos has authored and co-authored several national and international publications and has also worked as a reviewer for reputed professional journals. He has an active association with different societies and academies from all around the world and has received several awards for his contributions to the scientific community.

Dr Zacharias Tsiamoulos Consultant Gastroenterologist Margate

For 5 years (2012 - 2017) he held the esteemed post of the Clinical Endoscopy/Research Fellow and Senior Gastroenterologists/Endoscopist working in tandem with Professor Brian P. Saunders, at Wolfson Unit for Endoscopy at St Mark's Hospital and Academic Institute.

He is the co-creator of Endocuff Vision™, a unique scope design that represents the improvement of polyp colonoscopy quality and efficiency. Clinical use of Endocuff Vision™ has a proven higher detection rate of precancerous polyps and within the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program registered a 10% increase in tumour detection rate.

His basic PhD thesis (in molecular mimicry in IBD) and clinical MD (Res) ongoing research in Luminal at Imperial College, London led to his appointment as a Consultant in Gastroenterology/Specialist in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy at East Kent University Hospital Foundation NHS Trust. He has held this position with EKHFT since 2015.

As a leader in field he regularly performs talks, gives presentations and delivers training all around the world as well as sharing his expertise with the BBC and other media organisations. Since 2012, he has already given five invited international lectures in Hellenic Congress of Gastroenterology and several oral presentations/posters to British National and international congresses (moderator, speaker, organizing committee)