

# Prevention and Management of Anastomotic Leak: Colorectal and Oesophagogastric

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019

University Hospital Birmingham

08:30 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

09:15 Introduction and welcome

Professor Dion Morton

## AM SESSION: Preventing anastomotic failure

### SESSION 1: International cohort studies to inform practice

09.30 LOWER GI: ESCP Cohort studies summary of results? *Matteo Frasson*

09.45 UPPER GI: Oesophagastric Anastomotic Audit – *Ewen Griffiths*

10.00 Outcomes and definitions of leak

Colorectal

*Tom Pinkney*

Upper GI

*Natalie Blencowe*

10.20 Panel discussion

### 10:45 Refreshments and exhibition

### SESSION 2: Changing practice

11:15 New 3 stage intervention model & anastomosis checklist from ESCP team

*Ana and Sanjay*

11:35 The need for standardisation of oesophagectomy anastomosis

*Ewen Griffiths*

11:50 Technologies to prevent

Colorectal surgery (IntAcT trial) *Prof David Jayne, Leeds*

12.20 Interventional study design and how to test anastomoses

Colorectal anastomoses

*Aneel Bhangu*

12.40 Panel discussion

### 13:00 Lunch and exhibition

## PM SESSION: Managing anastomotic failure

### SESSION 3: Failure to salvage

- 14.00 Failure to salvage in oesophageal  
*Thomas' London* *? James Gossage, St*
- 14.15 Failure to salvage in colorectal  
*Amsterdam* *Pieter Tanis, AMC*
- 14.30 Panel discussion

### SESSION 4: Controlling leaks

- 15.00 Options in the management of oesophageal leak - who should get  
conservative management, endoscopic therapies (covered stents and endoVAC  
therapy) or a re-thoracotomy? *Richard*  
*Hardwick, Cambridge*
- 15.15 Options in the management of colorectal leaks  
*Willem Bemelman, AMC*
- 15.30 Panel Discussion

### 15:45 Refreshments and exhibition

### SESSION 5: Future plans

16.00

17:00 Discussion and close