



## 14th Winter Colorectal Meeting

Friday 5th December 2025

Venue: Education Centre, St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey KT16 0PZ

The Section of Coloproctology of the Royal Society of Medicine Association of  
Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland

### Colorectal Disease Journal

8:15 am	Registration, tea and coffee
8:45 am	Introduction and welcome Philip Bearn, Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals
9:00 am	<p>Trainee short paper prize session</p> <p>Chairs:  <b>Alison Hainsworth</b>, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals  <b>Gisella Salerno</b>, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Wexham Park Hospital</p>
10:15 – 10:45	Tea and coffee break
10:45 – 11:30	<p>Radiology Corner – Consultants vs Trainees</p> <p><b>Jeevon Benning</b>, Consultant Radiologist, Ashford and St Peter's Hospital  <b>Sharad Sinha</b>, Senior Radiology trainee, Ashford and St Peter's Hospital</p>
11:30 - 12:00	<p><b>The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland Lectures?</b>  <b>Faecal Immunochemical testing (FIT) for purpose, the present and the future</b></p> <p><b>A world according to FIT</b>  <b>Neil Cripps</b>, Consultant Colorectal surgeon  Western Sussex NHS Trust Hospitals</p>
12:00 – 12:30	<p><b>A world beyond FIT</b>  <b>Ian Daniels</b>, Consultant Colorectal surgeon  Royal Devon and Exeter NHS trust Hospital</p> <p>Chairs:  <b>Pauline Whitehouse</b>; Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Worthing Hospital  <b>Andrea Scala</b>; Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Royal Surrey County Hospital  <b>William McClean</b>; Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Kingston Hospital</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break

<p><b>13:30 - 14:00</b></p> <p><b>14:00 – 14:30</b></p>	<p><b>Royal Society of Medicine Lectures</b> <b>The Spanish corner</b></p> <p><b>Future direction in management of diverticular disease</b> <b>Sebastiano Biondo</b>, Consultant colorectal surgeon Bellvitge University hospital, Barcelona</p> <p><b>Robotic training in Spain</b> <b>Eloy Espin-Bsany</b>, Consultant colorectal surgeon Val d’Heborn University hospital, Barcelona</p> <p><b>Chairs:</b> <b>Pierro Nastro</b>, Consultant colorectal surgeon, Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust <b>Michael Machesney</b>, Consultant colorectal surgeon, Barts NHS health trust <b>Caris Grimes</b>, Consultant colorectal surgeon, Medway NHS foundation trust</p>
<p><b>14.30 – 15:00</b></p>	<p><b>Tea and coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>15:00 – 15:30</b></p> <p><b>15.30 – 16:00</b></p>	<p><b>Colorectal Disease Symposium – Technology/ AI section /Digital health</b></p> <p><b>Digital health – Under-hyped and Under-used?</b> <b>Meera Joshi</b>, Consultant Breast Surgeon Imperial College London NHS Trust</p> <p><b>Medical publication - Where is it going in the era of ChatGPT?</b> <b>James Kinross</b>, Consultant Colorectal surgeon Imperial College London NHs Trust</p> <p><b>Chairs:</b> <b>Chukwuemeka Anele</b>; Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Worthing Hospital <b>Tou Pin Chang</b>; Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Epsom and St Helier’s Hospital</p>
<p><b>16:00 – 16:30</b></p>	<p><b>Short Paper Prize presentations and Closing Remarks</b></p>

**6.30 pm Evening drinks and dinner at Foxhill’s Country Club**

(up to 40 places; rooms can be booked on line)

COLORECTAL PAPERS FOR ORAL SESSION – ABSTRACTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY 20th  
NOVEMBER 2025 PLEASE EMAIL ABSTRACTS (MAX 250 WORDS) TO:  
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