

ACPGBI Annual Meeting 2026, Belfast

Medical Students and Coloproctology

Timetable

Date – Tuesday 7 July 2026

Hybrid Session (In-person and Microsoft Teams): 11:15–12:15 AM

- **11:15–11:25** – Introduction to the Dukes – *Ionna Drami*
- **11:25–11:30** – Introduction to the ACPGBI and the Student Committee – *Maisey Baker and Dwiti Ponti*
- **11:30–11:45** – Building a Competitive Surgical Portfolio (Core Training and ST3 General Surgery) – *Andrew Yiu*
- **11:45–12:00** – Q&A
- **12:00–12:15** – Operation videos and explanation of colorectal nomenclature – *Guy Worley*

12:15–13:15 | In-person Session Only

- **12:15–13:15** – Practical Workshop: Bowel Anastomosis (expected 10–15 students)

Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the structure and role of the ACPGBI Undergraduate Steering Committee and the opportunities available for medical student involvement.
2. Understand the key components of a competitive surgical portfolio for Core Surgical Training and ST3 General Surgery applications.
3. Identify pathways to engage in clinical research and national audits as a medical student.
4. Develop insight into day-to-day practice in general and colorectal surgery through interaction with faculty.
5. Demonstrate basic technical principles of bowel anastomosis in a simulated environment.

Session Chairs

- Maisey Baker
- Mr Guy Worley