



The Association of
**Coloproctology of
Great Britain & Ireland**



The Dukes' Club



ACPGBI Oxford Chapter Meeting Friday 14th November 2025

**KARL STORZ Training & Technology Centre
415 Perth Avenue, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 4TQ**

Please join us for the annual ACPGBI Oxford Chapter Meeting on the 14th of November 2025.

The day will feature:

- Expert talks on benign coloproctology, inflammatory bowel disease, and colorectal cancer
- A trainee-led session showcasing recent research undertaken by surgical registrars in the region
- An interactive case-based discussion led by an expert panel

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Agenda

TIME SESSIONS & SPEAKERS

9:00-10:00 *Registration and Coffee*

10:00-10:05 **Welcome**

- Mr Nick Symons, ACPGBI Oxford Chapter Lead

10:05-10:50 **Registrar Research Presentations**

"The Implications and Applications of Body Composition in Colorectal Cancer" – Mr Dinh Mai

"Beyond the Scalpel: Microbiome Science, and its Future, in Colorectal Surgery" – Mr Ed Horwell

"Stress-induced Extracellular Vesicles Promote EGFR-ERK Dependent Growth and Cetuximab Resistance in Colorectal Cancer" – Mr John Mason

10:50-11:10 *Coffee and Refreshments*

11:10-11:40 **"Early Experiences with Novel Proctology Techniques - VAAFT, FILAC, EPSiT"**

- Miss Helen Jones, Specialist Colorectal Surgeon

11:40-12:10 **"Modern Treatment of Pilonidal Disease - Lessons from the PITSTOP Study"**

- Mr Matthew Lee, Academic Colorectal Surgeon

12:10-13:15 *Lunch and Networking*

13:15-14:00 **"Developing Colorectal Research from a DGH"**

- Mr Dale Vimalachandran, Academic Colorectal Surgeon

14:00-14:20 **"Inflammatory Bowel Disease in New Zealand"**

- Mr Bruce George, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

14:20-14:50 **"Emergency Surgery for IBD in the Era of Biologics"**

- Mr Mark Bignell, Consultant Emergency & Colorectal Surgeon

14:50-15:10 *Coffee and Refreshments*

15:10-16:10 **Case-Based Discussions**

16:10-16:40 **"Mercury 3 Trial - Improving Staging for Rectal Cancer"**

- Professor Gina Brown, Chair of Gastrointestinal Cancer Imaging

16:40-16:45 **Closing Remarks**

- Mr Nick Symons, ACPGBI Oxford Chapter Lead