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**The Pelvic Floor Society**  
*Working to Improve Outcomes*



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



5th  
November 2025  
**THE PELVIC  
FLOOR SOCIETY  
PRE-CONFERENCE  
STUDY DAY  
PROGRAMME**

## Meet The Faculty

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- **Ms Emily Hoile**, Pelvic Health Physiotherapist, Torbay and South Devon NHS Trust
- **Ms Tatenda Marunda**, Lead Practitioner for Pelvic Floor Unit, St Marks Hospital, London
- **Ms Kate Walsh** - Consultant Pelvic Physiotherapist/ Clinical lead, Pelvic Physiotherapy Service Liverpool Women's NHS Trust.
- **Dr Dipesh Vasant**, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Withenshaw Hospital, Manchester
- **Prof Peter Whorwell**, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Withenshaw Hospital, Manchester
- **Dr Gillian Smith**
- **Ms Sarah Hearsey** – Dietitian, Guy's and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust
- **Ms Jo Turner** - Physiotherapist, Clinic Owner and Life Coach
- **Mr Douglas Agyemang** - Senior Pharmacist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
- **Dr Claire Phillips**, General Practitioner and Advanced BMS Menopause Specialist, London
- **Mr Phil Tozer**, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, St Mark's Hospital, London
- **Deepa Solanki**, Senior Clinical Scientist, Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation, London
- **Rhiannon Griffiths** Physiotherapist, Aneurin Bevan UHB, South Wales

## Programme

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<b>09:30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>	
09:45	Welcome and introduction (and thanks to previous chairs)	Ms Emily Hoile & Ms Tatenda Marunda

<b>Session 1</b>		
10:00	Role of pelvic physiotherapy in Vulval symptoms...the bigger picture	Ms Kate Walsh
10:30	IBS management strategies and approaches – from medications to gut-directed hypnotherapy. What to do, when to do it and how to set up your service	Dr Dipesh Vasant, Prof Peter Whorwell and Dr Gill Smith
<b>11.15</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Networking</b>	

<b>Session 2</b>		
11:45	Nutritional advise / first line management in bowel dysfunction?	Ms Sarah Hearsey,
12:15	Well-being for practitioners: The Bit They Forgot To Teach Us	Ms Jo Turner
12:45	Q&A morning session	
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>	

<b>Session 3</b>		
14:00	The impact of disease and surgery on sex: understanding, assessing and discussing it with patients	Mr Phil Tozer
14:30	Menopause and GI systems	Dr Claire Phipps
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Networking</b>	

<b>Session 4</b>		
15:30	Pharmacological management of functional bowel disorders	Mr Douglas Agyemang

16:00	<p>Case studies- MDT panel discussion of conservative treatment for complex cases with experts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gynaecologist</li> <li>- Colorectal Surgeon</li> <li>- Pharmacist</li> <li>- Clinical Scientist</li> <li>- Physiotherapist</li> <li>- Dietician</li> <li>- Gastroenterologist</li> </ul>	<p>Chair : Ms Tatenda Marunda</p> <p>Panel : Dr Claire Phipps, Mr Phil Tozer, Dr Dipesh Vasant</p>
<b>16:45</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>	