



2nd LONDON MASTERCLASS: EMERGING CONCEPTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF FAECAL INCONTINENCE

September 15 – 16, 2016

QMUL Mile End Campus, London



THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER (AM)

Foyer

08:45 – 09:25 **Registration and coffee**

Skeel Lecture Theatre

09:25 – 09:35 **Welcome address: setting the scene**

Professor Charles Knowles
London

SESSION 1: THE CLINICAL BURDEN OF FAECAL INCONTINENCE

09:35 – 11:10

Chairs: TBA

09:35 – 09:55 **Overview: epidemiology and aetiology of faecal incontinence**

Mr David Parés
Barcelona, Spain

09:55 – 10:20 **Incontinence – the “silent affliction”:
access to treatment, and impact in an ageing population?**

Professor Christine Norton
London

10:20 – 10:45 **Incontinence following childbirth: relevant obstetric factors**

Professor Shakila Thangaratinam
London

10:45 – 11:10 **Incontinence following treatment for colorectal cancer**

Miss Karen Nugent
Southampton

11:10 – 11:40 **Coffee break**

SESSION 2: EMERGING CONCEPTS IN PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (1)

11:40 – 13:00

Chairs: TBA

11:40 – 12:10 **KEYNOTE LECTURE
Colonic motility in faecal incontinence**

Dr Phil Dinning
Adelaide, Australia

12:10 – 12:35 **Incontinence secondary to constipation / evacuation disorders:
an underappreciated problem in adults**

Dr Mark Scott
London

12:35 – 13:00 **The anal-external sphincter continence reflex**

Dr Paul Broens
Groningen, The Netherlands

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13:00 – 13:55 **LUNCH**

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SESSION 3: EMERGING CONCEPTS IN PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (2)

13:55 – 15:35

Chairs: TBA

13:55 – 14:20 **Anorectal sensory dysfunction: translational studies**

Professor James Jones
Dublin, Ireland

14:20 – 14:45 **Anorectal sensory dysfunction: testing cortico-anorectal
ascending and descending pathways in clinical studies**

Professor Asbjørn Drewes
Aalborg, Denmark

14:45 – 15:10 **Anal sphincter dysfunction: improved diagnosis with HRAM?**

Miss Emma Carrington
London

15:10 – 15:35 **Anal sphincter dysfunction: improved diagnosis with FLIP?**

Professor Klaus Krogh
Aarhus, Denmark

15:35 – 16:05 **Coffee break**

SESSION 4: FUNCTION TESTING – WHERE ARE WE NOW AND WHERE ARE WE GOING? 16:05 – 17:45

Chairs: TBA

16:05 – 16:30	Testing rectal sensory and biomechanical function	<i>Professor Mark Fox</i> Basle, Switzerland
16:30 – 16:55	Ultrasound: endo-anal, trans-perineal, 2-D or 3-D?	<i>Mr Abdul Sultan</i> London
16:55 – 17:20	Neurophysiological evaluation of the pelvic floor	<i>Dr Sean Connolly</i> Dublin, Ireland
17:20 – 17:45	Tests of evacuation: which is the ‘gold standard’?	<i>Professor Charles Knowles</i> London

FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER (AM)

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08:15 – 09:00 **Registration and coffee**

Skeel Lecture Theatre

SESSION 5: TREATMENT FOR FAECAL INCONTINENCE: THE EVIDENCE (1) 09:00 – 10:55

Chairs: TBA

09:00 – 09:25	Treatment: which outcomes should we measure?	<i>Professor Bill Whitehead</i> North Carolina, USA
09:25 – 09:45	Pharmacological treatment: the evidence	<i>Dr Natalia Zarate-Lopez</i> London
09:45 – 10:05	Behavioural therapies +/- biofeedback: the evidence	<i>Dr Guiseppe Chiarioni</i> Verona, Italy
10:05 – 10:25	Anal irrigation: the evidence	<i>Professor Peter Christensen</i> Aarhus, Denmark
10:25 – 11:05	KEYNOTE LECTURE Musculo-elastic theory of anorectal dysfunction	<i>Professors Mike Swash & Peter Petros</i> London & Sydney, Australia
11:05 – 11:35	Coffee break	

SESSION 6: TREATMENT FOR FAECAL INCONTINENCE: THE EVIDENCE (2) 11:35 – 13:35

Chairs: TBA

11:35 – 11:55	Anal sphincter repair and ‘bulking’ agents: the evidence	<i>Mr Pasquale Giordano</i> London
11:55 – 12:15	Percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation (PTNS): the evidence	<i>Miss Emma Horrocks</i> Southampton
12:15 – 12:35	Sacral nerve stimulation (SNS): the evidence	<i>Professor Charles Knowles</i> London
12:35 – 12:55	Other options, including end stoma: the evidence	<i>Mr Tom Dudding</i> Southampton
12:55 – 13:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: Algorithm of care for the 21st Century	CHAIR: <i>Professor Charles Knowles, London</i> <i>Professor Bill Whitehead, USA</i> <i>Mr Tom Dudding, Southampton</i> <i>Dr Guiseppe Chiarioni, Italy</i> <i>Dr Natalia Zarate-Lopez, London</i> <i>Professor Mark Fox, Switzerland</i> <i>Professor Peter Christensen, Denmark</i> <i>Mr Pasquale Giordano, London</i>
13:30 – 13:35	Closing comments	<i>Dr Mark Scott</i> London

13:35 **MEETING CLOSES**

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13:35 – 14:15 **Coffee and pastries**

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