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Respiratory, GI & Hepatology Research Symposium



Thursday 7th May 2026

Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus, Oxford OX3 7LF

08:30	Welcome Tea & Coffees in Foyer	
09:00	Welcome Introduction to the day	Chris Turnbull
09:05	R&D, metrics and legislations updates	Shahista Hussain
Session 1: Cutting Edge Science - Respiratory PI's		
Chairpersons: Najib Rahman & Jeremy Cobbold		
09:35	Obstructive sleep apnoea: from diagnosis to treatment	Chris Turnbull
09:50	New targets in Pulmonary Fibrosis	Peter Saunders
10:05	Moving from wait and react to predict and prevent in obstructive airways disease	Ian Pavord
10:20	Pneumothorax and COPD – optimising management	Rob Hallifax
10:35	Interstitial Lung Abnormalities - do they matter?	Emily Fraser
10:50	Pleural infection - trials to translation	Eihab Bedawi
11:05	Tea & Coffee Break in Foyer	
Session 2: Cutting Edge Science – Gastroenterology & Hepatology PI's		
Chairpersons: Jack Satsangi & Peter Saunders		
11.30	Inflammatory Bowel Disease – New Perspectives in Management	Oliver Brain
11:45	New Frontiers – The Challenges of Celiac Disease & Microscopic Colitis	Michael FitzPatrick
12:00	The TrueColours Programme – Patient Reported Outcomes in Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Lawrence Matini
12:15	Bowel cancer screening in 2026 – finding the test your patients will do	James East
12:30	IgG4 disease - from mechanisms to treatment	Emma Culver
12:45	Abbreviated Magnetic Resonance Imaging vs ultrasound surveillance for liver cancer detection: The AMULET study	Michael Pavlides
13:00	Lunch in Foyer	
Session 3: Looking to the future		
Chairpersons: Melissa Dobson & Denise O'Donnell		
14:00	National RDN Research Vision	Tracy Harman, Deputy Director of Strategic Development RDN Coordinating Centre (RDNCC)
14:20	Regional RDN Research Vision	Rob Hallifax & Waleed Fateen RRDN Leads
14:40	New Research Delivery Group structure	Chris Turnbull & Emma Culver RDG Leads
15:00	Close of meeting	