IBD School 2026

PROGRAM FOR IBD SCHOOL 2026

Friday 6th, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th of November 2026

Location: Novotel Sydney Olympic Park

Friday 6th NOVEMBER 2026		
13:00-13:10 (10 mins)	**Introduction to IUS Masterclass – Dr Aviv Pudipeddi**	
13:10-13:30 (20 mins)	Fundamentals of IUS: Indications, advantages and limitations, probe selection and scanning technique	Dr Rebecca Smith
13:30-13:50 (20 mins)	Recognising normal and abnormal findings: bowel wall anatomy, BWT, doppler and key inflammatory features	Dr Ryan Mathias
13:50-14:15 (25 mins)	Diagnosis and monitoring, assessing treatment response Real-time management changes in acute flare	Dr Tom Goodsall
14:15-14:40 (25 mins)	Detecting and assessing strictures, fistulae and abscesses	A/Prof Emily Wright
14:40-15:00 (20 mins)	Panel Discussion: Integrating IUS into your IBD clinic	Dr Rebecca Smith Dr Ryan Mathias Dr Tom Goodsall A/Prof Emily Wright
15:00-15:20 (20 mins)	Afternoon Tea	
15:20-16:45 (85 mins)	Hands-on workshop (4 cases) Candidates rotate around each station Case discussion	Dr Rebecca Smith Dr Ryan Mathias Dr Tom Goodsall A/Prof Emily Wright Dr Aviv Pudipeddi
Dinner at your own leisure		

SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2026		
Chairs: Sudarshan Paramsothy and Susie Connor		
8:20-8:30 (10 mins)	Introduction – Prof. Rupert Leong	
8:30-8:50 (20 mins)	Thinking Beyond ASUC: Alternate rescue therapies to bridge to more advanced therapy options	Dr Aviv Pudipeddi
8:50-9:10 (20 mins)	CMV Differentiating the phenotype and the strategic approach to each	Dr Nico Pajes
9:10-9:30 (20 mins)	Positioning and Sequencing Therapies	A/Prof Emily Wright
9:30-9:50 (20 mins)	Combination Therapies	Prof Vipul Jairath (Live from Canada)
9:50-10:00 (10 mins)	Panel Q+A	Prof Vipul Jairath A/Prof Emily Wright Dr Aviv Pudipeddi Dr Nico Pajes
10:00 -10:20 (20 mins)	Tea Break	
10:20-10:30 (10 mins)	Platinum Sponsor Talk 1 –	
Chairs: Viraj Kariyawasam and Shoma Dutt		
10:30 – 10:50 (20 mins) Q&A 10 mins	TL1A Basic Science to Real-Time	Prof Florian Rieder (Live from USA)
11:00-11:15 (15 mins)	Perianal Crohn's Disease - Surgeon	A/Prof Michael Suen
11:15-11:30 (15 mins)	Perianal Crohn's Disease - Physician	Prof Susie Connor
11:30-11:45 (15 mins)	EIMs –Rheumatology, p19s, co-prescription	Prof Paul Bird
11:45-12:00 (15 mins)	Panel Q+A	A/Prof Michael Suen Prof Susie Connor Prof Paul Bird
12:00	Group photo	
QR code for feedback from delegates		
12:05-13:05 (60 mins)	Lunch	
13:05-13:15 (10 mins)	Platinum Sponsor Talk 2 –	
13:15-14:15 (60 mins)	Choosing the right therapy: Panel discussion	
(15 minutes each case)	Case 1: Case 2: Case 3: Case 4:	JAKi Vedo UST Dietitian Surgery Anti-TNF Trials
14:15-14:45 (30 mins)	Tea break	
14:45-16:30 (105 mins)	Multidisciplinary case discussion: Chair: Rupert Leong	
14:45 (Intro 10 mins) 14:55 (6 x 15 mins) 16:25 (Q&A)	Case 1: Transition case Case 2: CMV Case Case 3: Fistulising perianal disease Case 4: Combining biologics/rheum case Case 5: ASUC Case 6: Trials	Radiology Dr Jessica Yang Histopathology A/Prof John Turchini Surgeon A/Prof Michael Suen Gastro Rheum Prof Paul Bird Mr Daniel Lightowler Dietitian Ms Emily Monro
16:30-16:50 (20 mins)	Quiz	
QR codes for delegate feedback		
17:00	Drinks on the terrace.	
19:00	Dinner – The Oriana	

Sunday 8th November 2026		
09:00-09:10 (10 mins)	Platinum Sponsor Talk 3 -	
Chairs: Nikola Mitrev and Bonita Gu		
09:10-09:40 (20 mins + 10 mins Q&A)	Microbiome and IBD	Prof Michael Kamm
9:40-10:00 (20 mins)	Diet as microbiome manipulator: EEN and Tasty & Healthy	Ms Emily Monro
10:00-10:20 (20 mins)	Dysplasia in IBD, surveillance (chromoendoscopy) and management	Prof Rupert Leong
10:20-10:40 (20 mins)	IBD Dysplasia from the pathologist perspective	Dr Caroline Fung
10:40-11:00 (20 mins)	Imaging for the Gastroenterologist	A/Prof Ashish Srinivasan
11:00-11:20 (20 mins)	Tea Break	
11:20-11:30 (20 mins)	Platinum Sponsor 4 -	
11:30-12:00 (30 mins)	What can we optimise, add on or switch	Dr Nikola Mitrev Dr Nico Pajes
12:00-12:45 (60 mins)	Split Session	
Alternate 1	Consultant Masterclass - AI in IBD, improving efficiency in Private - Difficult cases and when trials can help	To be confirmed
Alternate 2	Careers for the trainee and Junior Consultant - Fellowships and research degrees	Prof Michael Kamm A/Prof Ashish Srinivasan (Fellowships)
12:50-13:10 (20 mins)	Quiz	Prof Rupert Leong
13:10-13:25 (15 mins)	Prize Draw and closing remarks	Prof Rupert Leong
13:25	Lunch Departures	