

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Current Perspectives In Chronic Constipation: A Scientific And Clinical Symposium

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th February, 2009

The Great Hall, People's Palace & Octagon, Queens Building
Queen Mary University of London
Mile End Road, London E1, United Kingdom



Dear Colleague

An international faculty of recognised experts has been assembled to provide a contemporary view of both scientific and clinical aspects of chronic constipation. With a particular focus on patient management, this major meeting should appeal to *any* healthcare professional with an interest in this common clinical condition.

Programme

MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2009

Opening address

Challenges in constipation *Ian Cook*

Colorectal neuroanatomy and pathophysiological mechanisms

Neuroanatomical basis of colorectal function *Simon Brookes*
Colorectal motor dysfunction *Phil Dinning*
Colorectal sensory dysfunction *Marc Gladman*
Animal models: what have they taught us? *Terry Smith*

Controversies in clinical management

Classification, definitions and diagnostic categories, and valid outcome measures

Symptom-based? *Nick Talley*
Measurement-based? *Ian Cook*

Panel Discussion

Satish Rao, Ian Cook, Nick Talley, Bill Whitehead, Jan Tack and Charles Knowles

Which physiological investigations are appropriate? *Mark Scott*

What is the spectrum of rectal evacuatory dysfunction? *Peter Lunniss*

Dyssynergic defaecation: fact or fiction? *Satish Rao*

Aetiological factors

Secondary causes of constipation: ageing, drugs and neurological disease or injury *Anne-Marie Leroi*

Idiopathic constipation: why predominantly women? *Jose Behar*

Idiopathic constipation: genetic or environmental? *Roberto Di Giorgio*

Primary neuromuscular or ICC dysfunction: fact or fiction? *Charles Knowles*

TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2009

Paediatric constipation

Pathophysiology and investigation. Do paediatric and adult constipation differ? *Marc Benninga*

Non-surgical management *Carlo Di Lorenzo*
Surgical management *Risto Rintala*

Management of adult constipation

Medical treatments
The rationale use of laxatives in secondary care *Anton Emmanuel*
Is there a role for pharmabiotics? *Eamonn Quigley*

Conservative treatments

The role of the colorectal nurse specialist *Theresa Porrett*
Behavioural therapy, and a critical appraisal of bowel retraining *Bill Whitehead*

Surgical treatments

Surgery for severe rectal evacuatory problems: does anything work? *Mario Pescatori*
Is there a still a role for colectomy? *Charles Knowles*

Sacral nerve neuromodulation: the new frontier in treatment? *Harald Rosen*

Keynote talk:

Evolving and future medical therapies *Jan Tack*

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