

# Programme for the ISG Winter Meeting 23rd / 24th November 2017 Killashee Hotel

## Thursday 23rd November

8.00 **Registration**

9.00 **Oral Free Papers (1-5)**

### Session 1

#### Liver Hot Topics

10.00 ***Extracorporeal liver assist devices***

**Prof Ross MacNicholas**

Consultant Hepatologist,  
St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin

***Hepatocellular carcinoma in Ireland: An update***

**Dr Diarmuid Houlihan**

Consultant Hepatologist,  
St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin

***Novel therapies for Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease***

**Dr Matthew Armstrong** MRCP PhD

Consultant in Hepatology and Transplant  
Medicine, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital,  
Birmingham.

11.15 **Tea/Coffee, Visit the Industry**

### Session 2

#### Management of Barrett's Oesophagus

11.45 Endoscopic: **Dr Ken Wang**,  
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Surgical: **Prof John Reynolds**,  
St. James's University Hospital, Dublin

13.00 **Lunch, Visit the Industry & Poster Presentation**

14.30 **Oral Free Papers (6-10)**

15.30 **Coffee/ice Cream Break**

### Session 3

#### Non-anaesthetist administration of propofol in GI endoscopy

16.00 ***Safe and better for patients***

**Dr Christian Maaser**,

Lueneburg, Germany

16.30 ***Procedural sedation and analgesia (PSA) with or without an Anaesthetist - the ESA guidelines***

**Dr Jan Steiner**

Consultant Anaesthetist/Intensivist,  
Galway Clinic

17.00 Panel Discussion

17.30 MSD Satellite Meeting

20.00 **ISG Conference Dinner**

## Friday 24th November

8.00 AbbVie Satellite (Gastro + HCV)

9.05 Video Clips Presented by **Dr S. Sengupta**

9.45 **IrSPEN report on nutritional care in cancer in Ireland**  
IrSPEN Presentation

### Session 4

#### Recent advances in Clostridium difficile infection

10.30 ***The epidemiology of C. difficile infection in Ireland***

**Dr Fidelma Fitzpatrick**

Consultant Microbiologist, RCSI Dublin

#### ***Faecal transplantation***

**Dr John Keohane**

Consultant Gastroenterologist,  
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda.

11.20 **Tea/Coffee and Visit the industry**

### Session 5

#### Inflammatory Bowel Disease

11.50 ***A Programme for Gastroenterology; looking to the future***

**Dr Colm Henry**

National Clinical Advisor and  
Group Lead Acute Hospitals Division, HSE.

12.20 ***The Liric study***

**Prof Wim Bemelman**

AMC Netherlands

13.00 **Presentation of Prizes  
Close of Meeting**