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## 2019 ESPCG Educational Spring Meeting

Programme: IBD management from within primary care –  
sharing best practice across Europe in a post Brexit world

17th May 2019, London

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## Welcome

### Background and motivation

The ESPCG mission is all about increasing knowledge and sharing best primary care practice in gastrointestinal disorders across Europe. Diagnosis and follow-up management of IBD is an increasing challenge for primary care doctors. We are constantly being told the world is changing for patients with IBD but how is this materialising? Recent informed opinion is the UK has fallen behind other European countries in the treatment of IBD. The arrival of new treatments has created challenges for primary care and how it can work most effectively with secondary care.

Brexit or no Brexit, medicine is an international language. ESPCG will team up with the Primary Care Society for Gastroenterology (PCSG) in the UK to bring a mixture of ESPCG 'state of the art' gastroenterological knowledge and PCSG personal experience in IBD.

Local collaboration also comes from UEG member British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG) who will provide a secondary care perspective and clinical update on IBD thanks to Prof Chris Probert from the University of Liverpool. He is an elected council member of BSG and a past Chair of the IBD Section Committee.

### Partners

Collaboration with the Primary Care Society for Gastroenterology (PCSG) and the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG) are important elements for the success of the event especially as we will be promoting the shared care approach. Local GP association involvement also represents an important sharing experience from an ESPCG perspective. The symposia is funded and made possible through a grant from UEG and..... tba.



### Participants

General Practitioners and other health care professionals with an interest in IBD from across the UK. This includes members of the PCSG and the event will be free to attend.

### Programme

Topics related to IBD will be presented from a panel of speakers. Case scenarios from practical practice situations as well as round tables will make participation and interaction possible.

### Accreditation

ESPCG are applying for U.E.M.S. EACCME accreditation of the programme. The PCSG will also seek RCGP accreditation and a final accreditation certificate will be provided to healthcare professionals attending the meeting.

## Friday 17th May

Time	Details
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Registration and Networking</b>
9:30 - 9:45	<b>Welcome by the joint Chairs including summary on round table discussion and accreditation process</b> Dr Juan Mendive (Spain), ESPCG and Dr Kevin Barrett (UK), PCSG
9:45 - 10:15	<b>Rome IV – an update for primary care</b> Prof Pali Hungin (UK), ESPCG
10:15 - 10:45	<b>Irritable bowel syndrome</b> Prof. Jean Muris (Netherlands), ESPCG. Department of General Practice University Medical Center Maastricht
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Management of IBS, a GPs case study</b> Dr Shahzadi Harper (UK), PCSG
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Managing IBD flare ups in primary care</b> Dr Kevin Barrett (UK), PCSG
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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13:00 - 13:30	<b>Developing Microscopic Colitis Guidelines for primary care</b> Dr Patricia Macnair (UK), PCSG
13:30 - 14:10	<b>IBD, a clinical update</b> Prof Chris Probert (UK), BSG
<b>14:10</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Coeliac Disease from diagnosis to management</b> Prof Lars Agreus (Sweden), ESPCG
15:00 - 15:45	<b>Diagnostic evaluation of abdominal pain. An ESPCG and PCSG round table</b> Chaired by Prof Niek de Wit (Netherlands), ESPCG, Julius Center, UMC Utrecht
15:45 - 16:30	<b>Evaluation of the activity/programme. Test for accreditation</b> Dr Pierluigi Fracasso (Italy), ESPCG
16:30 - 16:40	<b>Joint Chair's closing remarks</b> Dr Juan Mendive, ESPCG and Dr Kevin Barrett, PCSG
<b>16:40</b>	<b>Close of Conference</b>

## Notes

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