

# Research Progress in Barrett's Oesophagus 4th National Symposium

Education Centre, University College London Hospital  
1st Floor West, 250 Euston Road, London NW1 2PG

**Friday 16th April 2010, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm**



working to prevent  
cancer of the gullet

## PROGRAMME

09:00 am Registration opens and put up posters for Viewing Area

09:25 am Welcome and Introduction by **Dr Laurence Lovat**

## SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

**Session 1** Chair: **Dr Krish Ragunath**

9:30 am "Approaches for discovering New Anti-Cancer Drug Targets"  
**Prof. Ted Hupp**, Professor of Cancer Biology and Science Director at the  
University of Edinburgh Cancer Research Centre

10.00 am BRIEF CLINICAL UPDATES  
- **Dr Laurence Lovat**: Optical biopsy  
- **Prof. Hugh Barr**: BOSS trial  
- **Dr Manoj Nanji**: AspECT/WASP and CHOPIN/EAGLE translational study

10.30 am "Surveying Barrett's and Neo-Barrett's in Newcastle over the past  
20 years"  
**Prof. S Michael Griffin**, Professor of Gastrointestinal Surgery, Newcastle  
upon Tyne

11:00 am **30 min break for Coffee – Viewing Area**

**Session 2** Chair: **Dr Rebecca Fitzgerald**

11:30 pm KEYNOTE PRESENTATION  
"What can genomic aberrations tell us about Barrett's Oesophagus?"  
**Prof. Winand Dinjens**, Head Molecular Diagnostics, University Medical  
Centre Rotterdam

12:15 pm "Is screening and surveillance cost effective for Barrett's Oesophagus?"  
**Dr Yoryos Lyratzopoulos**, Clinical Senior Research Associate, Dept Public  
Health, Cambridge

**1pm**            **Lunch and poster viewing**  
**Competition for best poster**

Parallel Sessions 3a and 3b

2:00 pm        3a) Live clinical case demonstration or by video: Organisers: **Laurence Lovat,**  
**Matthew Banks.** UCL Endoscopy Unit

3b) Basic research free papers: Chairs, **David Tosh** and **Gareth Jenkins**

## **COMPETITION FOR RESEARCH FELLOWS**

Best Presentation of Research to a Lay Audience

Chair:            **Derek Larcombe,** Barrett's Support Network

3:00 pm        Three abstracts short listed by members of the Barrett's Support Network will  
be presented by the candidates and judged

3:50 pm        Presentation of the Twort Prize for the lay presentations and best scientific  
poster by **Mrs Claire Twort**

**4:00 pm**        **Close and Tea available**

4:20 pm        Informal Question and Answer session for lay people

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