

Colorectal Combat, Catastrophe and Conundrum

09:00 Welcome – Richard Guy

09:05 Session 1 - Chair – Richard Guy
Military Surgery

09:10	Intestinal primary blast injury	Neil Cripps
09:30	Ballistic injury to the abdomen and perineum: personal experience of multiple conflicts	Nick Newton
09:50	Turning off the tap in LGIB: radiological intervention	Rob Thomas
10:10	Discussion	

10:30 Coffee break

11am Session 2 - Chair – Richard Guy
Acute gastrointestinal bleeding

11:00	Scoring systems, risk stratification & initial assessment	Tim Rockall
11:20	Endoscopic options in severe LGIB	James East
11:40	War and Peace – St Mark's Military Legacy	Steve Preston
12:00	Discussion	

12:30 Business meetings/lunch break
St Mark's Day

- Staff long service awards
- Trainee of the year award

St Mark's Association AGM

13:30 Session 3 - Chair – James East
IBD: from the laboratory via the farm to the front line

13:30	Cobblestones, cattle and cotton tops: IBD in animals	Paul Watkins
13:50	The microbiome in IBD aetiology and management	James Kinross
14:05 – 14:25	Management of IBD in the 'super-active' individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical considerations - Surgical considerations 	James Alexander Omar Faiz
14:30	Discussion	

St Mark's Association Annual Meeting
Friday 9th May 2025



14:50 Tea break

15:10 Session 4 - Chair – Phil Tozer
Anal fissure in the 21st century – where are we now?

15:10	The internal sphincter: what is it and what's its value?	Andy Williams
15:30	An experienced surgeon's pragmatic view: save the IAS at all costs or divide it liberally?	Tim Cook
15:50	Discussion	

16:10 Presidential address
Chair: Neil Cripps

Presidential Address
"Per mare per terram ad intestinum" – Richard Guy

16:40 Hand-over of seal of office to Michele Marshall

16:45 End of Meeting