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**Foreign Speakers' Profile**

<p><b>Dr Carmelo Cuffari</b> Associate Professor of Pediatrics The John Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore (USA)</p>	<p>Dr Carmelo Cuffari is Associate Professor of Pediatrics, The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland (US), he is the Fellowship Program Director in Pediatric Gastroenterology at the same institution. He has published extensively, over 45 peer-reviewed papers including landmark publications on immunomodulator metabolite monitoring and its impact in Inflammatory Bowel Disease management. He has authored several chapters on paediatric IBD and sits on the editorial board of several leading journals in the field.</p>
<p><b>Dr. John O'Grady MD FRCPI</b> Consultant Hepatologist King's College Hospital, London (UK),</p>	<p>Dr. O'Grady is a graduate of the National University of Ireland (Galway) and after doing his general medical training Ireland join the Liver Unit at King's College Hospital, London in 1984. He was appointed a Senior Lecturer at King's College in 1989 and was subsequently appointed Consultant Hepatologist at St. James's University Hospital in 1992. He returned to King's College Hospital in 1996 as Consultant Hepatologist with an interest in liver transplantation and hepatology. He was President of the British Association for the Study of the Liver (BASL) from 2007-9. He is also Deputy Editor of the American Journal of Transplantation. He has published over 250 papers in his areas of interest and is the editor of the textbook Comprehensive Clinical Hepatology.</p>



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<p><b>Emanuele Rondonotti</b> Gastroenterologist, Ospedale Valduce Como (Italy)</p>	<p>Emanuele Rondonotti currently works as a Gastroenterologist at the Valduce Hospital in Como (Italy). He has clinical and research interests in advance-operative endoscopy and, particularly, in the field of small bowel endoscopy. He started working in this field in 2001 (Milan, Italy), when capsule endoscopy was introduced in clinical practice. During this time he worked at the Gastroenterology and Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Unit in Milan. Five years later he went to Amsterdam, at Vrije Universiteit Medical Center where he trained in small bowel enteroscopy. He is the author to various peer reviewed papers, has contributed significantly to consensus guidelines about the small bowel and was involved in research programs concerning the use of different techniques for the study of the small bowel. He also held the post of scientific secretary of the Italian club for capsule endoscopy.</p>
<p><b>Dr Andrew Veitch</b> Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)</p>	<p>Andrew Veitch is a Consultant Gastroenterologist in Wolverhampton, and has clinical and research interests in advanced endoscopy. He is a member of the Endoscopy Committee of the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG) and has produced national guidelines related to endoscopic practice. He founded, and chairs, the BSG Endoscopy Research Network, a national body developing high quality collaborative research in endoscopy. He is clinical director of the bowel cancer screening service in Wolverhampton, the first centre to commence screening in the national bowel cancer screening programme, and has regional and national roles in development of the programme.</p>



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