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	PLENARY / BUSHELL Endoscopy Liver	Updates IBD	Paediatric Research GENCA	Research Finishing School	Liver Endoscopy	GENCA
Session 1 08:30	Endoscopy: Video Forum	Updates 2018: IBD, Liver & FGID	Paediatric & Nutrition Free Papers	Luminal Clinical Free Papers	Practical Issues & Updates in Hepatology 1. Management of Substance Use Issues in Liver Clinic: What's New? 2. Mediterranean Diet for NAFLD: The Australian Context 3. Liver Transplantation. What They Don't Tell You, When to Refer & When Not to Refer? 4. Questions/Discussion	GENCA: Interventional Endoscopy Matters
	Posters Of Merit (POMs) Judges Viewing 09:00-10:00 Poster Gallery, Exhibition Hall.					
10:00	Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall					
Session 2 10:30	PLENARY / BUSHELL Lecture 1. Welcome & Presidential Address: Narci Teoh 2. Welcome to Country: Songwoman Maroochy 3. Bushell Lecture: Presented by Séverine Vermeire 4. Outstanding Clinician Award - Minoti Apte 5. Distinguished Researcher Prize - Wendy Cheng 6.  Trans-Tasman Lecture: The Control & Eradication of HBV - Ed Gane					
12:30	Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall — GESA AGM (Great Hall 2) Young GESA Network Launch — Post GESA AGM					
Session 3 13:30	State-Of-The-Art - Endoscopy & AGEA AGM 1. EUS-FNA State-Of-The-Art & Future Directions 2. Management of Upper GI Bleeding, Beyond Basics 3. Obscure GI Bleeding Investigation 4. Polyp Detection & Management of Recalcitrant Polyps 5. Panel Discussion 6. AGEA AGM	Crohn's Disease in 2018 Chairs: Severine Vermeire & Miles Sparrow Featuring International Speakers Charlie Lees & Rupa Banerjee 1. How to Choose a Biologic for CD in 2018 2. Treat to Target: Importance & How to Implement in Practice 3. Managing CD in the Developing World, an Increasing Burden 4. Free Paper 5. Panel Discussion	Gastrointestinal Cancer Free Papers		Liver: Free Papers - Clinical	GENCA: Respiratory Endoscopy Matters
15:30	Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall (Official Poster Rounds)					
Session 4 16:00	Hepatocellular Carcinoma & ALA AGM Featuring International Speaker Peter Galle 1. Epidemiological Trends in HCC in Australia: 1982 - 2014 2. EASL Clinical Practice Guidelines 2018 - What is New? 3. Australian HCC Consensus Statement: Update 4. Is Liver Cancer Getting the Attention it Deserves? 5. Panel Discussion	Are You Getting the Most from Biologic Drugs? Chairs: Charlie Lees & Lani Prideaux Featuring International Speaker Séverine Vermeire 1. Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Current Approach 2. Debate: Is it Combination or Monotherapy in 2018? 3. How to De-escalate Therapy 4. Free Paper 5. Panel Discussion	GENCA: Colorectal Matters	Finishing School Post Session Drinks will be served outside room 1. Options Post FRACP 2. The Academic Career 3. How to Setup a Private Practice, Work/Life Balance & People Management 4. Item Numbers Demystified 5. Round Robin Sessions; Endoscopy, IBD, Motility, Paediatrics & Liver	Endoscopy: Free Papers Therapeutic	GENCA: Small Bowel
17:30	Evening Program Commences					
Evening Events	Industry Symposia					

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	Outreach YIA IBD Endoscopy	IBD Paediatric	Endoscopy GP/Generalist Update Research	Endoscopy	Liver	GENCA
<b>Session 1</b> 08:30  10:00	<b>GESA Outreach</b> This session will focus on topics such as ANZGITA, Hep B Free & Rural & Regional Health Improvement	<b>Novel Treatment Approaches in IBD</b> Chairs: Rupa Banerjee & Jake Begun Featuring International Charlie Lees 1. Current Biologic Therapies & How the Treatment Algorithm has Changed (Ustekinumab, Anti TNF Failures, Personalised Management) 2. New Drug Pipeline. The Role of Small Molecules in IBD (JAK Inhibitors, Gene Discovery, Drug Targets) 3. Non Drug Therapies for IBD: Complementary & Diet 4. Panel Discussion	<b>Upper GI Symptoms Reflux Update</b> 1. Investigation of "Reflux Symptoms" 2. Medical Management of GORD 3. Resistant/Refractory Reflux & Extraoesophageal Symptoms 4. Medicinal Cannabis – The Canadian Experience 5. Panel Discussion	<b>Endoscopy: Small Bowel &amp; Capsule</b> 1. Current Role of Capsule Endoscopy in SI Crohn's Disease 2. SI Bacterial Overgrowth - When and How to Assess 3. An Approach to Investigation of Protein-losing Enteropathy 4. Timing and Efficacy of Balloon Enteroscopy in SI Bleeding (with videos) 5. Panel Discussion	<b>Difficulties in Cholestatic &amp; Autoimmune Liver Disease</b> 1. IgG4 - Sclerosing Cholangitis 2. Cellular Crosstalk During Cholangiocarcinoma Niche Formation 3. Primary Biliary Cholangitis - Improving Patient Outcomes with Old & New Therapies 4. Refractory Autoimmune Hepatitis: What to do When Standard Therapy Fails 5. Questions/Discussion	<b>GENCA : Paediatric Care</b>
<b>Session 2</b> 10:30  12:30	<b>Young Investigator Awards (YIA)</b> The purpose of the (YIA) is to stimulate interest in research training by rewarding excellence amongst those involved in research training or in the early stages of their independent research activities.		<b>GP/Generalist Gastroenterology &amp; Hepatology Update - Part 1</b> 1. Bowel Cancer Screening & Indications: Who & When 2. Indications for Colonoscopy & How they are Captured Under the New MBS Item Numbers 3. Bowel Cancer & Colonoscopy Q&A Session 4. Hep C Conquered: How to Help! (GP Management of Viral Hep – Prescription of New Medications & Hep C Related Complications (Cirrhosis)) 5. Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: The Growing Epidemic! 6. Hep C & Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Q&A Session			<b>GENCA: IBD Matters</b>
	<b>Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall &amp; Posters Of Merit (POMs) Defending located in the GESA Theatre in the Exhibition Hall</b>					
<b>Session 3</b> 13:30  15:30	<b>State-Of-The-Art - IBD (The Environment &amp; Microbiome)</b> Featuring International Speakers Severine Vermeire, Rupa Banerjee & Charlie Lees 1. The Rising Tide of IBD in Asia Environmental Influences & Insights into Aetiology 2. Role of the Microbiome & Therapeutic Manipulation 3. Disease Flares in IBD: Cause, Cure & Prevention 4. Faecal Transplant in IBD AIBDA AGM	<b>Paediatric Liver/Pancreas &amp; AusPGHAN AGM</b> 1. INSPIREing Advances in Paediatric Pancreatitis 2. I'm Spartacus! Can the Real Liver Progenitor Cell Please Stand Up? 3. Establishing the National Intestinal Failure Service in NZ – three years on 4. Managing Coagulation Problems in Paediatric Liver Disease 5. AusPGHAN AGM	<b>GP/Generalist Gastroenterology &amp; Hepatology Update - Part 2</b> 1. Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders: IBS Made Easy! 2. Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders: Tool Launch 3. Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders & Tool Launch Q&A Session 4. Inflammatory Bowel Disease: New Expectations/ Medications/Treatment Options 5. Coeliac Disease: What's New & What To Do 6. Inflammatory Bowel & Coeliac Diseases Q&A Session	<b>Endoscopy Free Papers Diagnostic 1</b>	<b>Liver: Basic Science Free Papers</b>	<b>GENCA: Infection Control Really Matters</b>
<b>Session 4</b> 16:00  17:30	<b>Lower GI</b> 1. Colonic Absorptive & Motor Function - Pathophysiology of Diarrhoea & Constipation 2. Investigation & Management of Diarrhoea 3. Investigation & Management of Constipation 4. Panel Discussion	<b>IBD: Basic Science Free Papers</b>	<b>Neuro-gastroenterology/Gut-Brain Axis</b> 1. Exploring the Connectome of the Enteric Neural Networks Controlling Motility 2. The Role of the Enteric Nervous System in Gastrointestinal Side-Effects of Chemotherapy 3. The Gut-brain Axis in Autism 4. Enteric Neuropathy Associated with Chronic Intestinal Inflammation: Benefits of Mesenchymal Stem Cell Therapy as an Anti-Inflammatory & Neuroprotective Treatment	<b>GI Cancer</b> 1. SSA 2. Colon Cancer: Aspirin, Biomarkers, Gene Panel Testing 3. What is the Place of EMR & Thermal Ablation for Barrett's 4. Future Directions in Pancreatic Cancer Treatment 5. Panel Discussion	<b>State-Of-The-Art - Liver</b> This Session Will Feature International Speakers: Norah Terrault & Peter Galle.  The ALA AGM 17:10 - 17:30.	<b>GENCA: AGM &amp; Awards</b>
<b>Evening Events</b>	<b>Evening Program Commences</b>					
	<b>A Taste of Paradise AGW 2018 Dinner (Plaza Terrace)</b>					

Breakfast Session 07.15 for a 07.30 start		WIGH (Women In Gastroenterology & Hepatology Breakfast) Plaza Gallery located on the Plaza Level		WIGH Breakfast Registration Fees: GESA Members – FOC Non GESA Members - \$25 plus GST/head	
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CCCS Launch	IBD	Paediatric Research	Research Endoscopy	Liver	GENCA
<b>Session 1</b> 08:30  <b>Clinical Standards for Colonoscopy</b> 1. Welcome - Narci Teoh 2. Launch Presentations - Sophie Scott, Villis Marshall & Anne Duggan 3. Panel Discussion - Iain Skinner, Ian Norton, Catherine Conway, Susan Morris, Oliver Frank & Joanna Sutherland	<b>IBD: Clinical Free Papers</b>	<b>Paediatric Luminal</b> 1. Culturing the Uncultured 2. Non-biopsy Approach to Coeliac Disease - Applying ESPGHAN Criteria to NZ 3. SOA: Optimal Care of the Oesophageal Atresia Patient in 2018 – What the Gastroenterologist Needs to Know 4. Epidemiology of Paediatric IBD in Australia 5. Panel Discussion	<b>Hepatocellular Cancer: Novel Approaches to Understanding Disease Biology</b> 1. Cholestasis & Hepatocarcinogenesis: Novel Insights 2. Treating HCC by Normalisation of Tumour Vasculature 3. Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors & Tumor Mutation Burden as Predictive Biomarkers in Hepatocellular Carcinoma 4. Novel Protease-based Therapies for HCC in a Mouse Model that Incorporates Hepatotoxicity & Overnutrition 5. Liver Organoids & their Application to Understanding HCC	<b>Emerging Issues in NAFLD</b> 1. Novel Pathways & Treatments for NASH driven HCC 2. HCC Surveillance and NAFLD: Current Concepts 3. Emerging Therapies for NAFLD 4. Weighing the Risk – Obesity & Liver Transplant Outcomes 5. Questions/Discussion	<b>GENCA: Colorectal Cancer Matters</b>
10:00 Morning Tea served in the Exhibition Hall					
<b>Session 2</b> 10:30	<b>Coeliac Disease</b> 1. Diagnosing Coeliac Disease - Controversies & Challenges 2. Non-coeliac Gluten Sensitivity - Does it Still Exist? 3. Managing the Non-responsive Coeliac Patient 4. Optimising the Gluten-free Diet: How can the Dietitian Help? 5. Hookworm Therapy for Coeliac Disease 6. Novel Therapies for Coeliac Disease & an Update on Nexvax2 7. Panel Discussion	<b>Mucosa, Intestinal Injury &amp; Inflammation</b>  This session will showcase cutting edge research in the area of GI mucosal inflammation, examining fundamental pathways involved in the initiation and repair of mucosal injury	<b>Endoscopy: Pancreaticobiliary Drainage</b> 1. ERCP: Escalating Success & Altered Anatomy 2. Endoscopic and Surgical Therapy for Chronic Pancreatitis 3. EUS Guided Biliary, Pancreatic, Gallbladder Drainage 4. State-Of-The-Art - How to Manage Pancreatic Fluid Collections in 2018 5. Panel Discussion	<b>Liver: Viral Hepatitis Free Papers</b>	<b>GENCA: Weight Matters</b>
12:30 Lunch served in the Exhibition Hall					
Update on recommended MBS Colonoscopy Item Numbers: Feedback Session 12:45 - Great Hall 2					
<b>Session 3</b> 13:30	<b>Intestinal Failure</b> 1. Getting the Most out of a Failing Gut 2. Drug Management in Intestinal Failure 3. What Happens When TPN Fails 4. 10 Common Mistakes in Intestinal Failure & How to Avoid Them 5. Panel Discussion	<b>Liver Disease &amp; Your Genes</b>	<b>Endoscopy: Obesity</b> 1. Medical Management of Obesity 2. Endoscopic Obesity Therapies & Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty 3. Surgical Management of Obesity 4. Managing Complications of Obesity Surgery 5. Panel Discussion	<b>Frontiers in Viral Hepatitis Featuring International Speakers Norah Terrault &amp; Ed Gane</b> 1. HBV Management in Pregnancy: Optimizing Outcomes in Moms and Babies 2. Hepatitis B Management during Immunosuppression for Haematological & Solid-organ Malignancies: An Australian Consensus Statement 2018 3. Eliminating HCV – The Australian Model 4. Current Dilemmas for Patients with HCC - Treat HCV or Wait? 5. Treatment of DAA Failures 6. Questions/Discussion	<b>GENCA: Sedation Matters</b>
15:30 Afternoon Tea served in the Exhibition Hall					
<b>Session 4</b> 16:00	<b>Balancing Risks &amp; Preventing Complications</b> 1. Special Considerations in Paediatrics & Adolescents with IBD 2. Special Considerations in the Elderly (Including Infection Risk, Surveillance, Vaccinations & Malignancy) 3. Optimising the IBD Patient for Surgery 4. Free Paper 5. Panel Discussion	<b>Endoscopy Free Papers Diagnostic 2</b>	<b>Endoscopy: Third Space</b> 1. Free Papers & Video Presentations 2. POEM & G-POEM 3. ESD & STER in the Upper GI Tract 4. How do you Train for 3rd Space Techniques 5. Panel Discussion	<b>Managing Issues in Chronic Liver Disease</b> 1. The Critically Ill Cirrhotic – Pathogenesis, Practicalities & Prognostication 2. Debate: To TIPSS or not to TIPSS? 3. Sarcopenia & Frailty in Cirrhosis 4. Palliative Care & Symptom Management for Advanced Cirrhosis: Introducing a New Integrated Hepatocare Model 5. Questions/Discussion	<b>AHA Liver Matters</b>
17:30 GESA AGW 2018 CONCLUDES					