

# Gastroenterology Study Morning

## WEBINAR

## Saturday 2nd October 2021

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Introducing your speaker

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### Meet the Speaker ...

## Dr Ash Bassi MBBS M Phil FRCP MD



Dr Bassi is a medical gastroenterologist with interest in luminal gastroenterology and therapeutic endoscopy in St Helens and Knowsley NHS trust.

As a clinical director in Gastroenterology, he managed all aspects of the expanding department (since 2012) with particular onus on quality improvement, work force planning, finances, governance and national accreditation of the unit.

He has worked in partnership with a diverse range of stakeholders and led across boundaries in a local health system/regional setting to improve patient health outcomes in GI health. During this period he had experience of leading at an organisation-wide level beyond his own discipline and has now been appointed as the Divisional Director of Medicine in the trust.

He continues to be a member of the trust cancer committee and has used his time in implementing key recommendations by the regional cancer networks and liaising with GP partners to establish rapid diagnostic pathways for patients with suspected lower / upper GI cancers. He also recently been appointed as the chair of the Regional Endoscopy Steering group, responsible for revamping the endoscopy services in the Merseyside and Cheshire patch, with specific aims to reduce the time to diagnosis for colorectal cancers.

## Your Learning Agenda ...

### Topics

- ▶ The Irritable Bowel Spectrum - Constipation and diarrhoea, the common pitfalls
- ▶ Dyspepsia and GORD – tips for management in primary care
- ▶ Inflammatory Bowel Disease – an update
- ▶ NAFLD and Cirrhosis – what's new and what's topical

### Aims

- ▶ To provide an overview of common gastrointestinal (GI) symptoms encountered in general practice, their investigation and management
- ▶ To improve care for patients presenting with GI symptoms in primary care

### Objectives

- ▶ To know which patients with GI symptoms require referral to secondary care
- ▶ To have a clinical update and tips for management of dyspepsia and Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
- ▶ To know how to deliver best practice for IBD patients in primary care and to support their ongoing management
- ▶ To familiarise with management of NAFLD including the NICE guidelines; to manage patients with cirrhosis in the community

## Programme ...

<b>9.30-10.45am</b>	<b>Gastroenterology Session 1</b>
<b>10.45-11.15am</b>	<b>Break and Promotional Presentation TBC</b>
<b>11.15-12.30pm</b>	<b>Gastroenterology Session 2</b>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Webinar Ends</b>

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