

## National Endoscopy Education Programme Scotland (NEEPS) Live

**8 December 2025**  
**Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel**

### Programme

Time	Topic	
8am-8.30am	<b>Registration and Coffee</b> – Hotel Plaza	
8.30am-8.40am	Introduction and welcome to the course – Aidan Cahill	
8.40am-9am	<b>National Endoscopy Training Programme</b> – Introduction Michelle Thornton	
9am-10.45am	<b>Lesion assessment and decision making (John Anderson, Roland Valori):</b> Classification systems Equipment Enhanced imaging SMSA scoring Blink response (demarcation) Fitting resection technique to lesion	<b>Cold Snare polypectomy technique:</b> Indications Difference vs. hot Snares Safety profile Anticoagulants Complications Technique Injection Stalling
10.45am-11am	<b>Coffee break</b> – Hotel Plaza	
11am-12.45pm	<b>Hot snare polypectomy/EMR technique:</b> Indications Snares Siathermy (tap vs continuous) Injection Technique Complications Defect inspection Tattoos	<b>pEMR Technique:</b> Indications Technique STSC Clipping Inspection of defect DMI Complications and management Distal attachments Retrieval of specimen
12.45pm-1.30pm	<b>Lunch</b> Hot finger buffet in Hotel Beardmore Room-Sponsored by: Boston Scientific, Nanosonics, Creo Medical and Aquilant	
1.30pm-3pm	<b>CpEMR/Sessile serrated lesion:</b> Significance Definition and recognition SSL syndrome Resection technique Injection SSL-d Inspection of defect	<b>Pedunculated polyps:</b> Technique Pre-treatment of stalk Diathermy Snares Closure and marking of snare Complications and management
3pm-3.15pm	Delegates case discussions	
3.15pm-3.30pm	<b>Coffee break</b> – Hotel Plaza	

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3.30pm-4pm	<b>Impact of poor outcomes – Roland Valori:</b> Quality measures Repeat procedures PCCRC Complications Benefits of achieving good outcomes
4pm-4.30pm	<b>Recurrent / residual polyp:</b> Why it occurs Scar inspection Techniques CAST Cold snare Cap assisted ESD FTRD
4.30pm-5pm	<b>How to improve outcomes – John Anderson</b> Benefits of Polyp MDT Options and pathways for advanced resection techniques Polypectomy training
5pm-5.15pm	Summary and concluding comments

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## Faculty

### Local Faculty:

- Michelle Thornton
- Aidan Cahill
- Aaron MacGowan
- Julia Gaucci
- Raymond Oliphant
- Jack Winter
- David Mansouri
- Maree MacKenzie
- John Paul Seenan

### Invited Faculty:

- Roland Valori
- John Anderson