

Programme

Date | 27th April 2026

Venue address | RCPCH, 5-11 Theobalds Road, London, WC1X 8SH

Audience | Paediatric trainees, SAS doctors, consultants, nurses and allied health professionals with an interest in gastroenterology.

09:15	Registration and refreshments	
Chair: Dr Priya Narula , Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Sheffield Children's Hospital		
09:30	Welcome and introduction	Dr Priya Narula
09:35	A Practical Approach to Chronic Diarrhoea	Dr Priya Narula
10:50	Break	
11:05	Managing difficult constipation	Mr Jonathan Sutcliffe , Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Leeds General Infirmary
12:05	5-minute comfort break	
12:10	A practical approach to a vomiting child	Dr Anna Pigott , Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, University Hospital of North Mid
13:10	Q & A session from morning lectures	
13:25	Lunch	
14:05	What to do if you find abnormal liver function tests?	Dr Jane Hartley , Consultant Paediatric Hepatologist, Birmingham Children's Hospital
15:05	5-minute comfort break	
15:10	An Approach to Functional GI Disorders	Dr Mark Beattie , Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist, University Hospitals Southampton
16:10	Q & A from afternoon lectures Summary of key learning points	Dr Priya Narula
16:30	Close	

Learning aim

This study day will help delegates develop an approach for the management of common gastrointestinal (GI) presentations.

Learning outcomes

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Develop a clinical approach for the investigation and management of chronic diarrhoea
- Develop an approach for managing functional GI disorders
- Investigate and manage a patient with abnormal liver function tests
- Manage difficult constipation
- Investigate and manage a vomiting patient, specifically in relation to *Helicobacter pylori*, Reflux and EoE

Clinical Lead

Dr Priya Narula is a Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist at Sheffield Children's Hospital. She has been teaching faculty at the RCPCH for a number of years and has been leading our popular How to Manage: Gastroenterology course since 2014. She also led on our first ever 'How to Manage' course on Nutrition in 2012. Priya was also chair of the BSPGHAN Endoscopy working group until 2018, and chair of the Adolescent & Young Persons section of the BSG until 2021.

This course has been approved in accordance with the current RCPCH CPD guidelines.

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, sessions and presenters may be subject to change.