



# St Vincent's National IBD Symposium

Saturday 28 March 2026  
Australian Catholic University  
Melbourne, Victoria

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## Session 1: 9.00 -10.30am

**ASUC in 2025: Evolving Paradigms, Precision and Prediction**

**Chair: A/Prof Emily Wright**

**Panel: Prof Tim Raine, Prof Peter De Cruz, A/Prof Mayur Garg.**

- 9.05-9.20am: Case study: When One Isn't Enough: Dual Advanced Therapy in Refractory ASUC  
*Presenter: Dr Tanya Lee, IBD Fellow*
- 9.20am: Panel Discussion.
- 9.35am: From Admission to Remission: Optimising ASUC Management in 2025- Prediction and Precision.  
*Presenter: Prof Tim Raine*
- 10.10am: Panel Discussion

**Morning Tea – 10.30 – 11.00am**

## Session 2: 11.00am - 12.30pm

**Microbiome Engineering in IBD: From Diet to FMT**

**Chair: Prof. Michael Kamm**

**Panel: Dr Emma Flanagan, Dr Ola Niewiadomski, A/Prof Craig Haifer, Emily Thompson**

- 11.00am: Prevention of IBD and early life exposures (Virtual).  
*Presenter: Dr Joana Torres*
- 11.20am: Audience discussion with Dr Torres.
- 11.30am: FMT in the real world- are we there yet?  
*Presenter: Dr Sasha Fehily*
- 11.50am: Precision Nutrition: Personalising Diet to Target Inflammation  
*Presenters: Dr Gina Trakman and Erin Russell*
- 12.10pm: Panel Discussion.

**Lunch – 12.30 – 1.30pm**

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## Session 3: 1.30- 3.00pm

### Everyday Challenges in IBD Care

**Chair: Dr Ola Niewiadomski**

- 1.30pm: Strategic Positioning of Therapies in IBD: From First-Line to Last Resort and Emerging Options in Australia  
*Presenter: Prof Tim Raine*
- 2.00pm: Audience discussion with Prof Tim Raine.

### Consultant Corner 2.00pm (8 min talk, 7 min questions)

- 2.15pm: Combination Advanced Therapy in IBD- ?who/when/where  
*Presenter: A/Prof Greg Moore*
- 2.30pm: AI in the IBD Practice and Clinic  
*Presenter: A/Prof Chamara Basnayake*
- 2.45pm: Innovations in TB Diagnostics: Implications for the IBD Population  
*Presenter: Dr Shahreedhan Shahrani*

## 3.00 – 3.30pm – Afternoon Tea

## Session 4: 3.30- 5.00pm

**The O’Connell Lecture Theatre, via the lifts to level 2**

**Precision Management of Complicated Crohn’s Disease: Combining Tools, Timing, and Teams**

**Combined medical and surgical session**

**Chair: Dr Julien Schulberg**

**Panel: Dr Cori Benhrehbruch, Prof Steven Brown, Prof Sally Bell.**

- 3.30pm: Beyond anti TNF in perianal CD (20 min)  
*Presenter: A/Prof John Ding*
- 3.50pm: Novel surgical methods in perianal disease  
*Presenter: Dr Cori Benhrehbruch*
- 4.10pm State of the Art Lecture - Barriers to surgical Intervention  
*Presenter: Prof Steven Brown*
- 4.40pm Panel discussion

**Closing Remarks Emily Wright**

*Please join us for drinks and canapés immediately at the conclusion of the meeting at the Greg Craven Centre, ACU*

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