BAPEN 2024 Masterclass speaker biographies

Andrew Butler, Consultant transplant surgeon, Addenbrooke's Hospital
Andrew Butler is a consultant transplant surgeon with a special interest in intestinal transplantation and also novel techniques of organ preservation.

He has been the lead intestinal transplant surgeon in Addenbrookes since 2010 and is currently chair of MCTAG (Multi visceral and composite tissue advisory group) a part of NHSBT.

Addenbrookes covers all aspects of multi visceral transplant surgery and is currently the most active intestinal transplant programme in Europe.

Konstantinos Gerasimidis, Professor of Clinical Nutrition, University of Glasgow
Professor Konstantinos Gerasimidis is Professor of Clinical Nutrition and Dietitian by training. Professor Gerasimidis leads a laboratory and clinical research team which explores the role of gut microbiota and its interaction with diet in the onset, propagation and management of acute and chronic conditions. He is particularly interested in how to manipulate the gut microbiota of people with chronic gastrointestinal diseases with food and other microbial therapeutics to improve their disease outcomes. He leads a large research team of post-doctoral scientists, clinical fellows and PhD students. He has a publication record of more than 150 peer-reviewed articles and a cumulative research income exceeding the £13M.

Jenny Goldthorpe, Children's Nutrition & IBD nurse specialist team leader, Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust – Leeds Children's Hospital
Jenny is the Children's Nutrition & IBD Clinical Nurse Team Leader at Leeds Children's Hospital. She is a registered children's nurse who trained at The University of Leeds completing an advanced diploma in nursing – child branch in 2006, she then went onto to gain her degree in Health and community care with second class honours (1st Division) in 2014, and Jenny has recently completed the Excellence in practice programme.

Jenny has managed the clinical nurse specialist team within children's gastroenterology since 2018. She has specialised as a nutrition nurse in enteral and parenteral nutrition since 2013. Supporting the management of guidelines for the Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust within nutrition. She organises and manages local and regional education packages for smaller trusts to support their staff in an ability to provide excellent care for children who require artificial nutrition.

Jenny has attended the ESPGHAN AHP conference in Florence 2023 and gave an oral presentation regarding the management of Microvilli inclusion disease and home PN. She was also a key speaker at the Micrel conference in Abu Dhabi in 2022, providing professionals from around the gulf her experience of managing a service of Home PN.

Palle Bekker Jeppesen, Clinical Professor, Rigshospitalet & University of Copenhagen
Palle Bekker Jeppesen, is Associate and Clinical Professor, MD, Dr.med/Sci., phd., dls., at the Department of Transplantation and Digestive Diseases, Section of Intestinal Failure 3-16-3, Rigshospitalet, and Department of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

His major research interests include patients with short bowel syndrome and intestinal failure with a recent focus on novel therapies for their management, rehabilitation and care.

Professor Jeppesen graduated in medicine from the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1989 and completed his residency in medical gastroenterology at the Rigshospitalet in Copenhagen. He completed his PhD thesis, entitled; *The significance of the fatty acid chain-length for the clinical effect in the enteral*

and parenteral nutrition in patients with malabsorption in 1998 and his Doctor's Degree, entitled; *Intestinal insufficiency and failure*, in 2003.

PBJ has published more than 150 peer-reviewed papers and book chapters within this field, has more than 6000 citations and an H index of above 45.

Miranda Lomer, Senior Consultant Dietitian in Gastroenterology, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust & Professor of Dietetics in Gastroenterology, King's College London

Miranda Lomer is a Senior Consultant Dietitian in Gastroenterology at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, London and has an adjunct appointment as Professor of Dietetics in Gastroenterology at King's College London. Prof Lomer qualified as a dietitian in 1990 and in 2002 she completed a PhD on diet and Crohn's disease.

Her research interests are dietary assessment and nutritional management of gastrointestinal disorders including inflammatory bowel disease and disorders of gut-brain interaction. She has expertise in writing guidelines, conducting multi-centre clinical trials and service delivery.

She represented the BDA on the National IBD Standards Group Steering Committee from 2007-2012 and was a committee member of the Dietitians of European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO) from 2015-2018. She was on the Medical Research Awards Panel for Crohn's and Colitis UK between 2017-2023 and has been a Guts UK Trustee since 2019.

Prof Lomer is Editor of a book entitled Advanced Nutrition and Dietetics in Gastroenterology. She gave the BDA Elsie Widdowson Lecture in 2014 as recognition of her international impact in dietetics. In 2016, she was awarded an MBE for services to dietetics and gastroenterology.

Neena Randhawa, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Miss Neena Randhawa is a Consultant colorectal surgeon at the Royal Victoria Infirmary with subspecialty interests in robotic surgery for Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Intestinal Failure.
Miss Randhawa qualified from Warwick Medical School in 2007. Her specialist registrar training was undertaken in East Midlands Deanery where she spent two years at the Queens Medical Centre specialising in advanced colorectal surgery.
She completed a fellowship in robotic surgery with a national Proctor and succeeded in obtaining a travelling fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic, Ohio.
Miss Randhawa was appointed as a consultant colorectal surgeon at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in 2020.

Patrick Robbertze

Patrick is a 53-year-old who was diagnosed with Ulcerative Colitis at the age of 17. He had a total colectomy at the age of 27 which included the formation of an ileo-anal pouch. In December 2021, Patrick presented himself at hospital with a intestinal blockage and over the course of 14-months, underwent 4 abdominal surgeries which ultimately resulted in the formation of a High Output Stoma and him being reliant on TPN.

On 29 November 2023, Patrick started a course of Teduglutide (Revestive) and will share his personal experience and journey since taking this medication

Trevor Smith, Consultant Gastroenterologist, University Hospital Southampton

Trevor is a Consultant Gastroenterologist specialising in clinical nutrition and intestinal failure in Southampton. He is also the Director of Urgent and Emergency Care and Deputy Chief Medical Officer in Southampton. Trevor was BAPEN President from 2018 to 2023.

Antje Teubner, Associate Specialist Intestinal Failure, Salford Hospital, Northern Care Alliance

Ms Teubner, originally from Germany, graduated in 1994. She undertook her postgraduate training in the UK in surgery and surgical specialties gaining operative and medical experience in the management of

critically ill patients.
Ms Teubner worked since 2001 in the Intestinal Failure Unit - and since 2007 in the capacity of an Associate Specialist. She is a key member of the team and directly responsible for the day-to-day running of the unit. She oversees and coordinates the care of all medical and surgical patients on the Unit and is also practitioner in venous access management.
Ms Teubner has gained extensive experience in the management of patients with acute intestinal failure, as well as patients requiring long term intestinal rehabilitation (including vascular access management, management of high-output fistulae, short bowel and long term HPN complications).
In her role she leads the teaching and supervision of the junior doctors/clinical fellows on the unit and has expanded this remit by regularly presenting on national conferences, study days

Kevin Whelan, Professor of Dietetics, King's College London
Kevin Whelan is the Professor of Dietetics and Head of Department of Nutritional Sciences at King's College London. His research investigates the interaction between diet and the gut microbiome in health and disease, including in inflammatory bowel disease and disorders of gut-brain interaction including irritable bowel syndrome, functional constipation and functional bloating. He has published over 230 journal articles on fibre, probiotics, prebiotics, the low FODMAP diet, proteins, food additives and ultra-processed foods. Kevin is a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition that provides independent risk assessment and advice to UK Government Departments. He is a Founding Trustee of the Academy of Nutrition Sciences. In 2012 he was awarded the Nutrition Society Cuthbertson Medal for clinical nutrition, in 2017 was appointed a Fellow of the British Dietetic Association and in 2018 delivered the BDA Dr Elsie Widdowson Memorial Lecture.