

# 'HOT TOPICS IN NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY'



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## Oesophageal Study Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2008

Perrin Lecture Theatre, Whitechapel, London, UK

Under the auspices of:  
The European Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility  
Neurogastroenterology & Motility Section of the British Society of Gastroenterology

### Morning Session

- 09.30 Coffee
- 09.55 **Welcome note**  
*Professor Qasim Aziz*
- 10:00 **An overview of oesophageal motility disorders**  
*Professor Daniel Sifrim*
- 10:30 **Critical appraisal of current methods of investigating oesophageal motility**  
*Professor André Smout*
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 **Role of brain-gut interactions in visceral hypersensitivity**  
*Professor Qasim Aziz*
- 11:45 **Recent advances in oesophageal sensory testing**  
*Professor Asbjørn Drewes*
- 12:15 **Keynote lecture: Cortical mechanisms of neurogenic dysphagia**  
*Dr Shaheen Hamdy*
- 12:45 **Review of morning session and questions**  
*Faculty Panel*
- 13:00 Lunch

### Afternoon Session

- 14:15 **The science, clinical utility and techniques of oesophageal impedance monitoring**  
*Professor Daniel Sifrim*
- 14:45 **Practical demonstration: oesophageal impedance monitoring**  
*Mr Jan-Willem van der Wal*
- 15.30 Tea break
- 15:50 **The science, clinical utility and techniques of high resolution manometry**  
*Dr Albert Bredenoord*
- 16:20 **Practical demonstration: high resolution manometry**  
*Mr Jan-Willem van der Wal*
- 17:00 **Closing remarks**  
*Professor Qasim Aziz*

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