

# NZNIFRS

National Intestinal Failure & Rehabilitation Service



# Education Day

# 2025

## Date/Time:

Friday, 28th March, 2025

Starting at 8.30am - 5pm

## Location:

Novotel Auckland Airport





# Dr Yaron Avitzur

**Paediatric Gastroenterologist  
SickKids Hospital, University of Toronto,  
CANADA**

Dr. Yaron Avitzur is a Professor of Paediatrics at the University of Toronto and Medical Director, Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplantation in the Transplant and Regenerative Medicine Centre, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids). He is also the Medical Director of the Joint Program in Intestinal Transplantation at University Health Network and SickKids.

Dr. Avitzur graduated in medicine from Sackler Faculty of Medicine at Tel-Aviv University, Israel and completed Paediatric residency at Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel. He was licensed as a Paediatric Gastroenterologist in 2005 after a dual fellowship in Paediatric Gastroenterology and Paediatric Academic Multi-Organ Transplantation (PAMOT) at SickKids.

Dr. Avitzur's clinical and research interest is within the fields of Intestinal Failure and Intestine and Liver Transplantation. His work is focused on the improvement of outcomes and quality of life of his patients through clinical innovation, policy making and international collaborations.

Dr. Avitzur is an active contributor and a leader in national and international organizations that lead and develop guidelines and policy in relation to intestinal failure and liver and intestine transplantation.



Speakers Bio



# Dr Jonathan Hind

**BMedSci, BM, BS, FRCPCH**

**Consultant in Paediatric Hepatology and Intestinal Rehabilitation**

**Hepatology and Liver Transplant Lead**

**Queensland Children's Hospital**

**King's College Hospital**

President: International Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplant Association

ESPGHAN: European Intestinal Transplant Network member and ESPGHAN mentor

BSPGHAN: Nutrition and Intestinal Failure Working Group

Jonathan is a paediatric hepatologist who has recently taken on a role to lead the Hepatology and Liver Transplant service at Queensland Children's Hospital in Brisbane. Previously, Jonathan was the Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplant lead, and Clinical Director of Child Health at King's College Hospital, London, where he maintains a small governance role. Jonathan developed the intestinal rehabilitation and transplant service at King's, having gained experience in Birmingham, UK and Pittsburgh; and linking with Great Ormond Street Hospital, London. He has now taken his clinical and management experience to Brisbane to lead and develop the service there.

Jonathan has a leadership role internationally as the President of the International Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplant Association. Together with others in the society he worked on development of the association's journal Intestinal Failure. As IIRTA President, Jonathan leads physicians, surgeons and allied health professionals working in the field and advocates for equitable access to knowledge and services for patients with intestinal failure around the world.



Speakers Bio



# Lee Martin

**Neurogastroenterology Dietitian  
University College London,  
UNITED KINGDOM**

Lee Martin has been practicing as a registered dietitian for 17 years and has worked across primary, secondary and tertiary care as well as in academia.

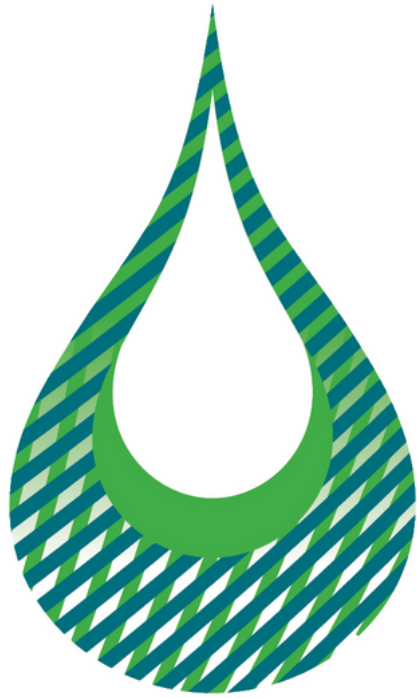
In 2018 he was appointed as the UK's first Neurogastroenterology Dietitian at University College London Hospital (UCLH) where he works currently. In this role Lee works closely with the GI Physiology Unit and Neurogastroenterology Consultants in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

He has a clinical practice and research interest in the overlap of Disorders of Gut Brain Interaction (DGBI) with Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID). Investigating ways to better assess, define and treat DGBI+ARFID within gastroenterology settings.

He is always happy to discuss challenging neurogastro dietetic cases [lee.martin1@nhs.net](mailto:lee.martin1@nhs.net)



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# Programme.

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**Registration**

**Karakia**  
*Dawson Ward*

**NIFRS Update 2023-25**  
*Ian Bissett & Amin Roberts*  
*NIFRS Clinical Directors*

**An Update on Intestinal Failure Associated Liver Disease (IFALD)**  
*Jonathan Hind*

**Clinical Management of ARFID/DGBI: An MDT approach**  
*Lee Martin*

**MORNING TEA**

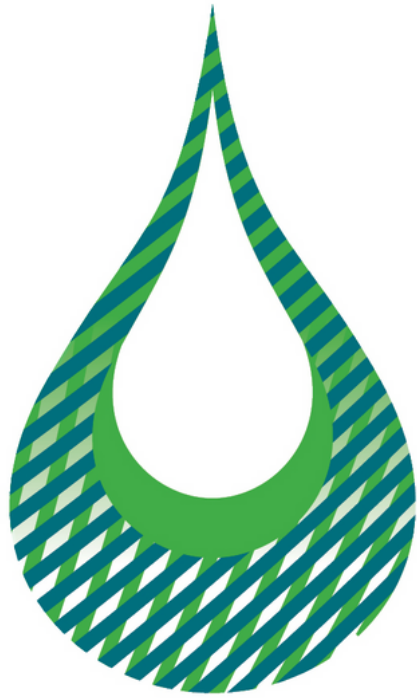
**Contemporary Indications & Outcomes of Intestinal Transplantation**  
*Jonathan Hind*

**The post-transplant period: Surveillance for Short and Longterm complications**  
*Yaron Avitzur*

**The path to intestinal transplantation in Aotearoa NZ**  
*Helen Evans*

**Panel Discussion**





# Programme.

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## LUNCH

**Setup and Evolution of an  
MDT Rehab Service for  
patients with ARFID/DGBI**  
*Lee Martin*

***Living with Home IVN/PN:  
Adult patient perspective***  
*Larnia Paikea*

**Paediatric perspective**  
*Eva Mitchell*

**Development of PN  
Prescribing Standards and  
Training in Aotearoa New  
Zealand: A Collaborative  
Journey**  
*Andrew Xia*

## AFTERNOON TEA

***Interactive Case  
Discussions***

**Managing high output  
stomas**  
*Adult NIFRS Team*

**Managing central line  
complications**  
*Cate Fraser*

**Closing Remarks**