

# The “5 Rs” of **greener** endoscopy

Reduce • Reuse • Recycle • Research • Rethink

April's green tip from the Green Endoscopy Working Group

Further **RESEARCH** is needed to:

- **Reduce unnecessary** GI endoscopic procedures and to lengthen follow-up intervals.
- Determine the performance and environmental impact of **non-endoscopic diagnostic alternatives**.
- Estimate the carbon footprint of **single-use and reusable endoscopes/accessories**.
- Define green **key performance measures**.

