

Scientific Program

DAY 1: THURSDAY | 2ND MARCH 2017

08:00 - 08:45 Registration

08:45 - 09:00 Welcome Official Conference Inauguration & Keynote Speech

09:00 - 09:45 Opening Ceremony

09:45 - 10:00 Coffee Break

10:00 - 12:20 **Session I: Luminal Gastroenterology** Moderators : Erwin Vangeenen, M. Azzam Kayasseh

10:00 - 10:20 Refractory GERD

KL Goh

10:20 - 10:40 Management of Refractory Benign Esophageal Strictures

Alessandro Repici

10:40 - 11:00 Sessile Serrated Polyps

Sameh Fakhry

11:00 - 11:20 Dietary Treatment in Short Bowel Syndrome/ Intestinal Insufficiency

Salah Gariballa

11:20 - 11:40 Paediatrics Variety in feeding difficulties

Balaji Krishnamurthy

11:40 - 12:00 HALO or NOT to HALO for Barrett's

Shareef Thloor

12:00 - 12:20 Panel Discussion

12:20 - 12:50 **Symposium :**
Don't Miss the Obvious :Think PEI Pancreatic Exocrine Insufficiency in Patients with GI Surgery and Diabetes



Hussam Saleh

12:50 - 13:40 Lunch break

13:40 - 14:10 **Symposium :**
Ulcerative Colitis Management:
From Clinical Trials to Clinical Practice



Welcome and Introduction

Mazen Taha

Interpreting UC Clinical Trial Design

Filippos Georgopoulos

Understanding Real World Evidence in UC : Optimizing Case Management in the UAE

Mazen Taha

Questions and Answers

Filippos Georgopoulos

14:10 - 14:40 **Symposium :**
Update on H.Pylori Therapy



Ahmad Jazzar

14:40 - 16:00 **Session III : Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Diseases**

Moderators: Alessandro Repici, Sameh Fakhry

14:40 - 15:00 Portal Vein Thrombosis

Sarin S.K.

15:00 - 15:20 Hepatitis C - What to Expect in 2017

Usama Warshow

15:20 - 15:40 Alcoholic Hepatitis : Current Management

Sarin S.K.

15:40 - 16:00 Non Surgical Management Biliary Tract Disease

Mazen Taha

16:00 - 16:30 **Symposium :**
An Emerging Therapy in the Management of Ulcerative Colitis



Lukas Milan

16:30 - 16:50 Coffee Break

16:50 - 18:10 **Session IV : Endoscopy**

Moderators: Ahmad Jazzar, Mazen Taha

16:50 - 17:10 Treatment of Benign Biliary Structures

Erwin Vangeenen

17:10 - 17:30 Tips & Tricks in Colonoscopy

KL Goh

17:30 - 17:50 Advances in Endoscopy

Alessandro Repici

17:50 - 18:10 Panel Discussion

18:10 - 18:20 Closing Remarks

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DAY 2: FRIDAY | 3RD MARCH 2017

08:00 - 08:45	Registration	
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome Coffee	
09:00 - 10:40	SESSION V : IBD : The Basics	Moderators : Suleiman Nayal, Thomas Cherukara
09:00 - 09:20	The Immunogenetics of Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Vito Annese
09:20 - 09:40	Classification of IBD: The Practical Aspects	Makki Fayadh
09:40 - 10:00	" Is Pediatric IBD Different?"	Mohamed Miqdadi
10:00 - 10:15	What does the Gastroenterologist want to know from the Pathologist?	James Lindsay
10:15 - 10:30	What does the Histopathologist want from the Gastroenterologist	Martine McManus
10:30 - 10:40	Panel Discussion	
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 12:30	SESSION VII : IBD : Decision Making	Moderators : Peter Irving, Faisal Ikram
11:00 - 11:15	Ileocolonic Stricture in CD: Medical Management	Ahmad Jazzar
11:15 - 11:30	Ileocolonic Stricture in CD: Surgical Management	Massimo Cristaldi
11:30 - 11:50	Acute Severe Colitis: Salvage Therapy vs Surgery	Simon Travis
11:50 - 12:10	Management of Crohn's Disease After Surgery	James Lindsay
12:10 - 12:30	Panel Discussion	
12:30 - 14:00	Friday Prayer and Lunch Break	
14:00 - 14:45	SESSION IX : IBD : Roundtable : Challenges in IBD	Moderators : Makki Fayadh, Balaji Krishnamurthy
14:00 - 14:15	Microbiota and IBD - (From Science into Practice)	Vineet Ahuja
14:15 - 14:35	Symposium: Broadening the Horizon of Intravenous Iron Treatment to Improve Patient Outcomes in Gastroenterology	 Ahmad Jazzar
14:35 - 14:50	Refractory Proctitis and Pouchitis: Management Tips	Simon Travis
14:50 - 15:20	Symposium : Changing the Game in IBD": Decisive Treatment for Early & Long Term Remission in UC & CD; Advantages of the Early Use of Gut-selective Biologic Therapy in Moderate to Severe UC & CD	 Simon Travis
15:20 - 15:35	Coffee Break	
15:35 - 17:15	SESSION XI : IBD : Advances in Therapeutics	Moderators : Vito Annese, Asad Dajani
15:35 - 15:55	Making the Most of Current Therapies: Is There a Role for Therapeutic Drug Monitoring?	Peter Irving
15:55 - 16:15	Lymphocytic and Eosinophilic Colitis, Where Are We? And How to Treat?	Simon Travis
16:15 - 16:35	Anti-Integrin Versus Anti-TNF for IBD: Selecting the Correct Biologic for your Patients	Peter Irving
16:35 - 16:55	Update on Emerging Medical Therapies for Crohn's Disease & Ulcerative Colitis	James Lindsay
16:55 - 17:15	Panel Discussion	
17:15 - 17:30	Coffee Break	
17:30 - 18:30	SESSION XIII : HCV iAdvances	Moderators : Salim Awadh, Sameh Fakhry
17:30 - 17:50	HCV Management in Special Patient Population	Ashley Brown, Christophe Hezode 
17:50 - 18:10	Real World Evidence in HCV Management	Ashley Brown
18:10 - 18:30	Unmet need in HCV Management	Christophe Hezode
18:30 - 19:30	Dinner	
19:30 - 19:40	Closing Remarks	

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DAY 2: FRIDAY | 3RD MARCH 2017 NURSING-PARALLEL SESSIONS

08:00 - 08:45 Registration

08:45 - 09:00 Welcome Coffee

**09:00 - 10:40 SESSION VI : GASTROENTEROLOGY NURSE:
'Charting a Course for Professional Growth'**

Moderators: M.J Susie Delgado, Manal Atout

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome Remarks

09:10 - 09:35 Current Challenges in Gastroenterology Nursing

Khalil Abu Sabra

09:35 - 10:00 Improving Quality and Safety in your Endoscopy Unit

Marcelo Melo

10:00 - 10:20 Patient Preparation for a Safe and Effective Sedation

Marie Susie

10:20 - 10:40 Panel Discussion

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 SESSION VIII : GI Emergencies

Moderators : Urooj Ahmed, Mohamad Miqdady

11:00 - 11:20 UGI Bleed, Tips and Tricks for Upper GI Bleed

Salim Awadh

11:20 - 11:40 Paediatrics Upto Date Gastroenterology Emergencies

Balaji Krishnamurthy

11:40 - 12:00 Endoscopic Dilatation (Oesophageal, SI and Colonic)

Urooj Ahmed

12:00 - 12:20 EMR and EMPR what do you Need for Your Department

Usama Warshow

12:20 - 12:30 Panel Discussion

12:30 - 14:00 Friday Prayer and Lunch Break

**14:00 - 15:20 SESSION X : GI NURSE:
IMPROVING PRACTICES IN ENDOSCOPY PROCEDURES**

Moderators: Shareef Thloor, Filippos Georgopoulos

14:00 - 14:20 ESD in Local Experience UAE

ByungHyo Cha

14:20 - 14:40 Nursing Care and PEG Tube

Manal Atout

14:40 - 15:00 Abdominal Pressure & Positioning in Colonoscopy

Yogesh Shastri

15:00 - 15:20 Panel Discussion

15:20 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:30 SESSION XII : PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSIONS



15:30 - 16:30 Workshop I : Stretta Therapy (Luxor1)

Wael El-Said Abdou

15:30 - 16:30 Workshop II : Latest Gadgets and New Look (Luxor2)



Ayman Ahmed

15:30 - 16:30 Workshop III : Care of Stomas & PEG (Karnak)

Sabah Abu Shawish

15:30 - 16:30 Workshop IV : Setting Up, Reprocessing of
Duodenoscopes/ ERCP Accessories - (Nile)



Talal Suheil Heidar

16:30 - 16:40 Closing Remarks

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DAY 3: SATURDAY | 4TH MARCH 2017

08:00 - 08:30 Registration

08:30 - 08:45 Welcome & Introduction to ECCO

08:45 - 12:15 SESSION XIV : ECCO CONSENSUS

Moderators : Gerassimos Mantzaris, Mazin Al Jabiri

08:45 - 09:30 Case 1: Management of Refractory Moderate UC
Discussion Case 1

Pascal Juillerat

09:30 - 10:15 Case 2: New Onset Ileocecal CD
Discussion Case 2

Filippos Georgopoulos

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:15 SESSION XIV : ECCO CONSENSUS

Moderators : Filippos Georgopoulos , Vito Annese

10:45 - 11:30 Case 3: Recurrent Complicated Ileocecal Crohn's Disease
Discussion Case 3

Gerassimos Mantzaris

11:30 - 12:15 Case 4: Management of Infectious Complications in IBD
Discussion Case 4

Salim Awadh

12:15 - 12:45 Symposium:
Management in Ulcerative Colitis



Vito Annese

12:45 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 14:30 Live Video link UK / Portsmouth University Hospital



Pradeep Bhandari

14:30 - 16:00 SESSION XV : ECCO CONSENSUS

Moderators : Pascal Juillerat, Ali AlFazari

14:30 - 15:15 State of the Art Lecture: Pregnancy and IBD

Simon Travis

15:15 - 16:00 Case 5: Stopping Drug, Exit Strategy
Discussion Case 5

Vito Annese

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:45 SESSION XV: ECCO CONSENSUS

Moderators : Gerassimos Mantzaris, Ali AlFazari

16:15 - 17:00 Case 6: Imaging & New Diagnostic Steps in CD
Discussion Case 6

Pascal Juillerat

17:00 - 17:45 Case 7: Acute Severe Colitis
Discussion Case 7

Gerassimos Mantzaris

17:45 - 18:00 Closing Remarks and Adjourn