

First Day

28th March, 2019 - Thursday

08:00 - 09:00	Welcome & Registration	
09:00 - 09:40	Session I: Gastroenterology	
Chairperson:	Suleiman Nayel	
09:00 - 09:20	Genomics of GI Cancer: towards early detection of cancer	Rifat Hamoudi
09:20 - 09:40	Vitamin D deficiency and GI malignancy	Salah Gariballa
09:40 - 10:35	Opening Ceremony	
10:35 - 10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50 - 12:10	Session II: Endoscopy	
Chairpersons:	TBC	
10:50 - 11:10	ESD large polyps and dysplasia colonic	Yutaka Saito
11:10 - 11:30	Endoscopic Management of GISTs and Early Gastric Cancer	Shigetaka Yoshinaga
11:30 - 11:50	Endoscopic Piecemeal Resection of colorectal polyps in the hands of the experts	Yutaka Saito
11:50 - 12:10	Difficult EUS cases and management	Shigetaka Yoshinaga
12:10 - 13:00	Industry Symposium:	
	AXIOM stents are we at the PEAK of pancreataic cyst drainage	Industry Symposium
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 16:00	Session III: Live Endoscopy	Alessandro Repici
16:00 - 16:15	Closing Remarks	
18:00 onwards	Dinner Symposium	

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08:00 - 08:40 Registration

08:40 - 09:50 Session IV: Getting the diagnosis right: case based presentations

Chairpersons: Al Windsor, Local Faculty

08:40 - 09:00 Infective mimics of IBD Vito Anese

09:00 - 09:20 Update on imaging for IBD: what modality and when to use it Andrew Plumb

09:20 - 09:40 Endoscopy in IBD: reporting disease activity and detecting dysplasia Vito Anese, TBC

09:40 - 09:50 Discussion Speakers & Chair

09:50 - 10:10 Coffee Break

10:10 - 12:00 Session V: Getting the Basics Right

Chairpersons: Peter Irving, Local faculty

DEBATE: A new diagnosis of 25cm inflammatory ileal Crohn's disease

10:10 - 10:20 The case for medical management Peter Irving

10:20 - 10:30 The case for surgery Al Windsor

10:30 - 10:40 The radiologist will help decide Andrew Plumb

10:40 - 11:00 Is there a role for conventional immunomodulators in IBD James Lindsay

11:00 - 11:20 Biologics in IBD: when to start and which to use? Peter Irving

11:20 - 11:40 Balancing the risks and benefits of biologics James Lindsay

11:40 - 12:00 Discussion Speakers & Chair

12:00 - 13:00 Session VI: Getting the Timing Right: Medical and Surgical Management of Acute Severe Colitis

Chairpersons: James Lindsay, Local faculty

12:00 - 12:20 Minimal access vs open Surgery for UC: impact and outcome Al Windsor

12:20 - 13:00 MDT case presentation and discussion: acute severe colitis / complex pouches James Lindsay

Panel: Peter Irving, Al Windsor, Andrew Plumb

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch and Prayer Break

14:00 - 15:20 Session VII: Managing complex Crohn's disease

Chairpersons: Peter Irving, Local faculty

14:00 - 14:40 MDT case presentation and discussion: complex penetrating Crohn's disease Peter Irving

Panel: Peter Irving, Al Windsor, Andrew Plumb

14:40 - 15:00 Therapeutic drug monitoring with biologics: when to do it and what are you aiming for Peter Irving

15:00 - 15:20 Discussion Speakers & Chair

15:20 - 15:40 Coffee break

15:40 - 17:00 Session VIII: Taking the long term view

Chairpersons: James Lindsay, Faisal Ikram

15:40 - 16:20 MDT case presentation Complex Perianal Crohn's: Biologics, Setons, Surgery Al Windsor

Panel: Faisal Ikram, Andrew Plumb, Peter Irving

16:20 - 16:40 New drugs on the horizon James Lindsay

16:40 - 17:00 Closing and discussions Speakers & Chair

19:30 - 21:00 Faculty Dinner

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GI Nursing Conference

08:00 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 10:20	Session 1: GI Endoscopy I	
09:00 - 09:20	Antiplatelets and Anticoagulants in Endoscopy	Thomas Cherukara
09:20 - 09:40	Raising the Standards of Care for Flexible Endoscopes - HLD or Liquid Chemicals	Prenon Rajeevan
09:40 - 10:00	Management of Foreign Bodies	Ihsan Kamouneh
10:00 - 10:20	EUS - Therapeutic indications- beyond diagnostics	Abdul Rahman Saadedin
10:20 - 11:10	Poster Round & Coffee Break	
11:10 - 12:10	Session II: GI Emergencies - Update for Nurses	
11:10 - 11:30	Acute Severe Pancreatitis	Subash Gautam
11:30 - 11:50	Acute Non-variceal upper GI Bleeding	Huda Kattaa
11:50 - 12:10	Acute Hepatic Encephalopathy	Amal Upadhyay
12:10 - 13:30	Prayer & Lunch Break	
13:30 - 14:30	Session III: GI Workshops for Endoscopy Nurses	
13:30 - 13:45	Upper GI bleed therapy - from injections to OTSCs	Urooj Ahmed
13:45 - 14:00	Polypectomy and Electrosurgical Units	Huda Katta, Tessa Alauddin
14:00 - 14:15	Oesophageal Stenting	Ihsan kammouneh, Haide Ruallo
14:15 - 14:30	EUS Workshop	Abdul Rahman Saadedin
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee break	
14:45 - 16:05	Session IV: GI Endoscopy II	
14:45 - 15:05	Endoscopy Quality Indicators - What are they and who cares?	Srinath P Dore
15:05 - 15:25	Validating GI Nursing Practice - Get Certified	Susie Delgado
15:25 - 15:55	Nursing Informatics A paradigm Shift	Joy Ardinazo
15:55 - 16:05	Address EDDG President Address and Best Poster Award	Ali Al Fazari
	Closing of Conference	

Third Day

30th March, 2019 - Saturday

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:50 Session IX: Oral Presentations - Scientific Abstracts

09:00 - 09:10 TBC

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09:50 - 10:30 Coffee Break & Poster Rounds

10:30 - 12:10 Session X: Hepatology Symposium

10:30 - 10:50 The rising worldwide burden of liver disease

Matthew E. Cramp

10:50 - 11:10 Fatty liver disease - looking for solutions:
The Gym, the pill or the knife?

Ahmed Rifai

11:10 - 11:30 Hepatitis C - Difficult-to-cure patients in 2019

Matthew E. Cramp

11:30 - 11:50 Update on Hepatitis E - EASL CPG Guidelines

Harry Dalton

11:50 - 12:10 Liver Transplantation in UAE - Early Experience &
Future directions

Antonio Pinna

12:10 - 12:30 Industry Symposium

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch & Poster Rounds

13:30 - 14:35 Session XI: Advances in Endoscopy II

Chairpersons: TBC

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George Webster

13:30 - 13:50 Structure assessment, is it really a structure?

George Webster

13:50 - 14:10 Dealing with difficult stones

George Webster

14:10 - 14:30 Getting it right - Troubleshooting

14:30 - 14:40 Discussions and Questions

14:40 - 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 - 16:30 Session XII: Live Video

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16:30 onwards Closing Ceremony & Adjourn