

First Day

28th March, 2019 - Thursday

08:00 - 09:00 Welcome & Registration

09:00 - 09:40 Session I: Gastroenterology

Chair: Suleiman Nayel, Samuel Ho

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 - 12:40 Session II: Live Endoscopy - Milan Alessandro Repici

Moderators: Local: Mazen Taha, Yogesh Shastri
International: Yutaka Saito, Shigetaka Yoshinaga

12:00 - 13:00 Workshop: Inflammatory Bowel Disease



13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 16:20 Session III: Advances in Endoscopy

Chairpersons: Emad Fayyad, George Alexander

14:00 - 14:30 ESD of large polyps and dysplasia colonic lesions Yutaka Saito

14:30 - 15:00 Endoscopic Management of GISTs and Early Gastric Cancer Shigetaka Yoshinaga

15:00 - 15:30 Endoscopic Piecemeal Resection of colorectal polyps in the hands of the experts Yutaka Saito

15:30 - 16:00 Difficult EUS cases and management Shigetaka Yoshinaga

16:00 - 16:20 Panel discussion and questions

16:20 - 16:40 Coffee Break

16:40 - 17:30 Hands on Workshops 1

GI bleeding haemostasis
ESD/EMR techniques
EUS
ERCP

Kote Shamsheer | Noble Thomas
Yogesh Shastri | Yutaka Saito
Piyush Somani | Shigetaka Yoshinaga
Mahesh Varma | George Alexander

17:30 - 17:45 Closing Remarks

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08:00 - 08:40 Registration

08:40 - 10:00 Session IV: Getting the diagnosis right: case based presentations

Chairpersons: Al Windsor, Salem Awadh

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

09:50 - 10:10 Coffee Break

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

Chairpersons: Peter Irving, Vito Anese

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

12:00 - 12:30 Symposium



Treat to Target: Novel Drug for UC Cases in Remission Phases

Ahmad Najib Jazzar

12:30 - 13:40 Prayer and Lunch Break

13:40 - 14:40 Session VI: Getting the Timing Right: Medical and Surgical Management of Acute Severe Colitis

Chairperson: James Lindsay

13:40 - 14:00 Minimal access vs open Surgery for UC: impact and outcome Al Windsor

14:00 - 14:20 MDT case presentation and discussion: acute severe colitis / complex pouches James Lindsay

Panel: Peter Irving, Al Windsor, Andrew Plumb

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

Chairpersons: Peter Irving, Zaher Kotoubi

14:20 - 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

15:20 - 15:40 Discussion

15:40 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30 Session VIII: Taking the long term view

Chairpersons: James Lindsay, Faisal Ikram

16:00 - 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

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GI Nursing Conference

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:20 Session 1: GI Endoscopy I

Chairpersons: Susie Delgado, Dinesh Gopalan

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 Haide Ruallo

09:40 - 10:00 Management of Foreign Bodies Ihsan Kamouneh

10:00 - 10:20 EUS - Therapeutic indications- beyond diagnostics Abdul Rahman Saadedin

10:20 - 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 - 11:10 Industry Workshop: Disinfection

Chairperson: Sameh Fakhry

11:10 - 12:30 Session II: GI Emergencies - Update for Nurses

Chairpersons: Sabu Antony, Kadim Fahad

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 Post endoscopy complications - Practical tips Yogesh Shastri

12:10 - 12:30 Acute Hepatic Encephalopathy Amal Upadhyay

12:30 - 13:30 Prayer & Lunch Break

13:30 - 14:30 Session III: GI Workshops for Endoscopy Nurses

13:30 - 14:00 GI bleed Haemostasis Yogesh Shastri | Susie Delgado

13:30 - 14:00 Polypectomy/ESD/EMR Huda Katta | Tess Alauddin

14:00 - 14:30 ERCP Ihsan Kammouneh | Haide

14:00 - 14:30 EUS Abdul Rahman Saadedin | Stephanie

14:30 - 14:45 Coffee break

14:45 - 16:05 Session IV: GI Endoscopy II

Chairpersons: Mahesh Varma, Wagdy Emile

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 EDDG President Address & Closing of Nurse Conference Ali Al Fazari

Third Day

30th March, 2019 - Saturday

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:40 Session IX: Oral Presentations - Scientific Abstracts

Chairs: Harry Dalton, Vijay Anand

09:00 - 09:10 Life-threatening Duodenal Perforations Complicating Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography **Hussam Mousa**

09:10 - 09:20 Electrogastrography (EGG) patient subtypes for better management of GERD & Gastroparesis **Wael Al Said**

09:20 - 09:30 Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Kingdom of Bahrain **Qasim Radhi**

09:30 - 09:40 Bouveret's syndrome: Overlooked disorder with different management strategies **Hussam Saleh**

09:40 - 10:20 State of the Art Lecture

Allesandro Repici

Chairs: Makki Fayyad, Khalid Bamakhrama

10:20 - 10:40 Coffee Break

10:40 - 12:30 Session X: Hepatology Symposium

Chairs: Usama Warshow, Jose Suchs

10:40 - 11:00 The rising worldwide burden of liver disease **Matthew E. Cramp**

11:00 - 11:20 Fatty liver disease - looking for solutions: The Gym, the pill or the knife? **Ahmed Rifai**

11:20 - 11:40 Hepatitis C - Difficult-to-cure patients in 2019 **Matthew E. Cramp**

11:40 - 12:00 Update on Hepatitis E - EASL CPG Guidelines **Harry Dalton**

12:00 - 12:20 Liver Transplantation in UAE - Early Experience & Future directions **Antonio Pinna**

12:20 - 12:30 Panel discussion & Questions

12:30 - 12:45 Closing Ceremony & Adjourn