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Welcome Message



It is with great enthusiasm that we extend a formal welcome to you for the upcoming Emirates Digestive Diseases Week (EDDW) 2025, scheduled for April 25–26, 2025.

EDDW 2025 will gather the world's leading authorities in gastroenterology, featuring sessions endorsed by distinguished organizations such as the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE), the European Crohn's and Colitis Organization (ECCO), and the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG). In collaboration with Mediclinic Middle East, we will present a comprehensive program that includes specialized sessions on Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), an innovative Endoscopy Nursing Program, and live demonstrations of advanced procedures including EMR, ESD, POEM, and cutting-edge interventional techniques in ERCP and EUS.

We eagerly anticipate the dynamic collaboration and pioneering advancements that the EDDW 2025 committee will foster in the lead-up to the event.

Join us in this noble endeavor to enhance the future of digestive health. Together, we are poised to create an unforgettable and impactful experience for all attendees.



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International Conference



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DAY 1

Friday, 25th April 2025

	REGISTRATION	
08:35 – 08:45	Opening Words	Dr. Mazin Al Jabiri (UAE) Dr. Ali Al Fazari (UAE)
08:45 – 09:25	Session 1: Cutting Edge and Innovations in Biliary Disease Management	Moderators : Dr. Farooq Khan (UAE) Prof. Laith Al Rubaiy (UAE)
08:45 – 09:00	New Strategies for Retrieving Embedded Common Bile Duct Uncovered Metal Biliary Stents and Unique First Presentations	Dr. Ghassan Elsayed (UAE)
09:00 – 09:15	Innovations in EUS-Guided Drainage: Lumen-Apposing Stents and Strategies for Managing Cholecystitis and Biliary Obstruction in Gallbladder and Pancreatic Systems	Dr. Sathis Mogan (UAE)
09:15 – 09:25	Discussions with Faculty and Q & A	
09:25 – 09:35	COFFEE BREAK	
09:35 – 09:55	Official Opening Ceremony	
09:55 – 11:30	Session 2 : Optimal Management of IBD in 2025	Moderators : Dr. Abdelhakim Elganyni (UAE) Dr. Filippas Georgopoulos (UAE) Prof. James Lindsay (UK) Dr. Gaurav Muktesh (UAE)
09:55 – 10:10	Our Therapeutic Goals are Changing –is this Evidence Based or Aspiration	Prof. James Lindsay (UK)
10:10 – 10:25	Positioning Therapy in Crohn’s Disease: What is the Correct Sequence?	Prof. Peter Irving (UK)
10:25 – 10:40	Small Molecules vs Biologics in UC: How to Decide	Dr. Glen Doherty (Ireland)
10:40 – 10:55	Pouch Disease: What A Gastroenterologist Should Know	Dr. Rahul Anand Nathwani (UAE)
10:55 – 11:10	Case based discussion	Prof. James Lindsay (UK) Dr. Glen Doherty, (Ireland) Dr. Rahul Anand Nathwani (UAE)
11:10 – 11:30	SETTING NEW STANDARDS IN LONG-TERM REMISSION with Mirikizumab in UC (Symposium by Lilly)	Dr. Rahul Anand Nathwani (UAE) Dr. Cecilio Azar (UAE)
11:30 – 11:40	COFFEE BREAK	

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11:40 – 13:10	Session 3: Gut Health Decoded: The Interplay of IBS, Dyspepsia, Reflux, and Microbial Balance.	Moderators : Dr.Laith Al Rubaiy (UAE) Dr. Louay Roueili (UAE) Dr. Tariq Amir (UAE)
11:40 – 11:55	Beyond the Burn: Pinpointing Refractory GERD with Advanced PH and Manometry	Dr. Filippas Georgopoulos(UAE)
11:55 – 12:10	Esophageal Motility Disorders, what to do next ?	Dr. Osama Yousef (UAE)
12:10 – 12:25	Therapeutic Innovations in Eosinophilic Esophagitis: From Diagnosis to Management	Dr. Linette Achecar Justo (UAE)
12:25 – 12:50	Key Updates from ECCO 2025 Publications Released Symposium by Takeda	Prof. Peter Irving (UK)
12:50 – 13:10	ARDs: is it time for evolution? (Symposium by Acino)	Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim Khorshid
13:10 – 14:25	FRIDAY PRAYER AND LUNCH BREAK	
14:25 – 15:25	Session 4: Advancing IBD Management in 2025	Moderators : Dr. Glen Doherty (Ireland) Dr. Majidah Bukhari (UAE) Dr. Abdul Rahman Saadeddin (UAE)
14:25 – 14:40	Optimal Management of IBD in Children	Dr. Christos Tzivinikos (UAE)
14:40 – 14:55	Balancing Efficacy and Safety when Treating IBD in the Elderly	Dr. Glen Doherty (Ireland)
14:55 – 15:10	Case Based Discussion (Dr. Glen Doherty present cases)	Prof. James Lindsay (UK) Dr. Christos Tzivinikos (UAE) Chair: Dr. Majidah Bukhari (UAE) Dr. Fatima Al Shamsi (UAE)
15:10 – 15:25	Wezenla the 1st Ustekinumab Biosimilar (Symposium by Amgen)	TBS
15:25 – 15:40	COFFEE BREAK	

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15:40 – 18:20	Session 5: The Third Space and Beyond Live Endoscopy from UK Portsmouth Hospital	Moderators : Prof. Pradeep Bhandari (UK) Dr. Mazin Aljabiri (UAE) Dr. Khaled Bamakhrama (UAE) Dr. Ammar Kheir (UAE)
15:40 – 16:10	Live Endoscopy 1	
16:10 – 16:30	Breaking Boundaries in Achalasia Care: The Impact of POEM Procedures	Dr. Farooq Khan(UAE)
16:30 – 17:00	Live Endoscopy 2	
17:00 – 17:20	Management of Colorectal Polyps: From Cold Snaring to Advanced Techniques	Dr. Edward John Despott (UK)
17:20 – 17:50	Live Endoscopy 3	
17:50 – 18:10	Revolutionizing EUS: Cutting-Edge Approaches to Pancreatic Fluid Collection Management	Dr. Abid Showkat Zargar (UAE)
18:10 – 18:20	Discussion with Faculty Q & A	

10:00 – 11:00	HANDS ON TRAINING	
10:00 – 11:00	Training Session 1	
	ERCP Station	Dr. Ahmed Sultan (UAE)
	EUS Station	Dr. Farooq Khan(UAE)
	ESD Station	Dr. Edward John Despott (UK)
	EMR Station	Dr. Sathis Mogan (UAE)
	Motility and PH (MEDTRONIC)	Dr. Majidah Bukhari (UAE)
	Colonoscopy / Polypectomy Station	Dr. Ammar Kheir (UAE)

13:00 – 14:00	HANDS ON TRAINING	
13:00 – 14:00	Training Session 2	
	ERCP Station	Dr. Ahmed Sultan (UAE)
	EUS Station	Dr. Sathis Mogan (UAE)
	ESD Station	Dr. Edward John Despott (UK)
	EMR Station	Dr. Farooq Khan(UAE)
	Motility and PH (MEDTRONIC)	Dr. Hussam Ahmed (UAE)
	Colonoscopy / Polypectomy Station	Dr. Ammar Kheir (UAE)

DAY 2

Saturday, 26th April 2025

	REGISTRATION	
08:30 – 08:35	Welcome to Day Two	Dr. Mazin Al Jabiri (UAE) Dr. Ali Al Fazari (UAE)
08:35 – 11:35	Session 1: Live Endoscopy from King Fahad Medical City , Saudi Arabia	Moderators : Dr. Jenan Ghaith (UAE) Dr. Makki Fayadh (UAE) Prof. Laith Al Rubayie (UAE) Dr. Ghassan Elsayed (UAE)
08:35 – 09:00	Live Endoscopy	
09:00 – 09:20	Mastering the Art of Endoscopic Dissection: Innovations and Insights in ESD	Prof. Yutaka Saito (Japan)
09:20 – 09:40	Live Endoscopy	
09:40 – 10:00	WEO ESD / EMR Consensus- Colorectal ESD Indication and How to Handle the Specimen	Prof. Yutaka Saito (Japan)
10:00 – 10:20	Live Endoscopy	
10:20 – 10:40	Upper GI NETS: Decision Making for Endoscopic Treatment Revolutionizing ERCP Chol Angioscopy: Tips, Tricks, and the Latest Innovations	Prof. Pradeep Bhandari (UK) Dr. Piyush Somani (UAE)
10:40 – 10:50	Discussion with Faculty Q & A	
10:50 – 11:10	The Power of Choice in IBD (Symposium by AbbVie)	Dr. Ali Al Fazari (UAE) Dr. Majidah Bukhari (UAE)
11:10 – 11:35	Symposium by NovoNordisk	TBS
11:35 – 11:50	COFFEE BREAK	
11:50 – 13:05	Session 2: Advances in IBD assessment	Moderators : Dr. Piyush Somani (UAE) Dr. Ahmed Sultan (UAE) Dr. Ahmed Gouda (UAE)
11:50 – 12:05	Innovations in Detecting and Diagnosing IBD Lesions	Dr. Asma Alkandari (KUW)
12:05 – 12:20	Intestinal Ultrasound in IBD: Evidence for its Use in our Clinical Practice	Dr. Krisztina Gecse (Netherlands)
12:20 – 12:35	Revolutionizing Colonoscopy : Innovations and Advance in AI Technology	Prof. Cesare Hassan (Italy)

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12:35 – 12:50	Case based discussion (Dr. Glen Doherty Present Cases)	Dr. Krisztina Gecse (Netherlands) Dr. Makki Fayadh (UAE) Dr. Piyush Somani (UAE) Prof. James Lindsay (UK) Prof. Cesare Hassan (Italy)
12:50 – 13:10	Symposium By Janssen	TBS
13:10 – 14:05	LUNCH BREAK	
14:05 – 15:05	Session 3: Updates and Perspectives in GI Oncology, Functional Bowel and the Metabolic Syndrome	Moderators : Dr. Asad Dajani (UAE) Dr. Fatima Al Shamsi (UAE) Dr. Naglaa Al-Hosary (UAE) Dr. Mazen Taha (UAE)
14:05 – 14:20	GI Oncology in 2024: Latest Breakthroughs and Updates	Dr. Shaheenah Dawood (UAE)
14:20 – 14:35	Mind Meets Gut: Exploring the Gut-Brain Axis in IBS	Dr. Cecilio Azar(UAE)
14:35 – 14:50	Fibrosis Reversal in NASH : What Does the Data Say ?	Dr. Usama Majid Mbarak Warshow (UAE)
14:50 – 15:05	Weight loss and fatty liver, the endocrinologist point of view	Dr. Nesrine Marouani (UAE)
15:05 – 15:15	COFFEE BREAK	
15:15 – 16:30	Session 4: IBD Looking to the Future	Moderators : Dr. Mazin Aljabiri (UAE) Prof. James Lindsay (UK) Dr. Gaurav Muktesh (UAE) Dr. Glen Doherty (Ireland)
15:15 – 15:30	How to Bring IUS into Local Clinical Practice	Dr. Krisztina Gecse (Netherlands)
15:30 – 15:45	Breaking the Therapeutic Ceiling in IBD: Novel and Combination Therapies	Prof. James Lindsay (UK)
15:45 – 16:00	What Do We Need to Know About the Safety Profile of the New Therapies	Prof. Peter Irving (UK)
16:00 – 16:15	What the ESGE can do for the Gastroenterologist in the Middle East	Prof. Cesare Hassan (Italy)
16:15 – 16:30	Case Based Discussion (Cases)	Prof. Peter Irving (UK) Dr. Ali Al Fazari (UAE) Prof. James Lindsay (UK) Dr. Mazin Aljabiri (UAE) Dr. Krisztina Gecse (Netherlands)
16:30 – 17:00	CLOSING AND CEREMONY OF AWARDS	

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