

ASIAN PACIFIC DIGESTIVE WEEK 2026 MANILA

24-28 November 2026

Philippine International Convention Center

Pre-Congress Workshops

Pre-Congress Day 1: Tuesday, 24 November 2026

Time	APDW-JGHF Young Clinical Investigator Program <i>Lanson Place Mall of Asia</i>	Endoscopy Hands-on Workshops <i>Philippine International Convention Center</i>	
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	Opening Keynote Lecture Evidence for the Translation of Simulation-Based Learning into Clinical Practice <i>Jeffrey H. Barsuk, Chicago</i>	
08:30 – 08:45	Opening Address <i>Rupert Leong, Sydney</i>		Basic ERCP and ERCP Emergencies
08:45 – 10:00	YCIP Session 1: <i>Introduction to Study Designs</i> Introduction to Study Designs and Case Control Studies <i>Enrik John Aguila, Manila</i> Cohort Studies <i>Terry Cheuk-Fung Yip, Hong Kong</i> Interventional Studies <i>Wah-Kheong Chan, Kuala Lumpur</i>		
10:00 - 10:30	Tea Break		
10:30 – 11:45	YCIP Session 2: <i>Analysis of Data from Research Studies</i> Multivariable Analysis <i>Nikko Theodore Raymundo, Manila</i> Survival Analysis <i>Terry Cheuk-Fung Yip, Hong Kong</i> Assessing the Performance of a Diagnostic Test <i>Wah-Kheong Chan, Kuala Lumpur</i>		
11:45 – 12:00	YCIP Session 3: <i>Practical Session – Group Discussion</i>	Upper and Lower GI Bleeding	
12:00 – 12:30			
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch Keynote Lecture From Simulator to Patient: Training for Safe and Effective Endoscopy <i>Zhifei Wang, Hangzhou</i>	
13:00 – 13:10			
13:10 – 13:30	JGH Editorial Fellows Introduction		Advanced ERCP Hands-on Workshop
13:30 – 14:50	YCIP Session 4: <i>Practical Session – Group Presentation</i>		
14:50 – 15:15	YCIP Session 5: <i>How to Perform a Quality Meta-Analysis?</i> <i>Rupert Leong, Sydney</i>		
15:15 – 15:35	Tea Break		
15:35 – 17:15	YCIP Session 6: <i>Tips from Experts</i> How to Get Published in High Impact Journals – Pearls for Success <i>Mark Muthiah, Singapore</i>	Upper and Lower GI Therapeutic Hands-on Endoscopy Workshop	

	AI in Research: Practical Applications and Responsible Practices <i>Rupert Leong, Sydney</i> Making Academic Graphics and Visual Abstracts <i>Enrik John Aguila, Manila</i> How to Juggle and Make the Most of an Academic. Career <i>Justin Wu, Hong Kong</i>		
17:15- 17:30	Debrief and Feedback Session		
17:30 – 18:00	Post-Event Reception		

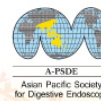


Pre-Congress Day 2: Wednesday, 25 November 2026

Time	Postgraduate Course	Women in GI Symposium	A-PSDE Partnered Workshops	A-PSDE-AoE2-PSDE Manila BEST Consensus Meeting	Intestinal Ultrasound Workshop	Liver Cirrhosis Expert Forum
0900 – 0950	Gastroenterology Symposium <i>Tsukasa Ishida (Akashi), Dave Sebollena (Las Piñas)</i>	Women in GI Symposium 1 <i>Mitsuhiro Fujishiro (Tokyo), Nonthalee Pausawasdi (Bangkok), Marie Cloa (Manila)</i>	A-PSDE-WEO Advanced Diagnosis Endoscopy Course <i>Hisao Tajiri (Tokyo), Mitsuhiro Fujishiro (Tokyo), Asadur Tchekmedyian (Montevideo)</i>	Manila Unifying Simulation Training Curriculum (MUST-C) Consensus	IUS Session 1	Liver Cirrhosis Expert Forum
	Decoding GERD Phenotypes from Symptoms to Management <i>Eric Yasay, Manila</i>	Opening remark <i>Patricia Anne I. Cabral-Prodigalidad, Taguig</i>	IEE 2026 for Squamous Cell Esophageal Carcinoma <i>Rajvinder Singh, Adelaide</i> IEE 2026 for Early Gastric Cancer <i>Noriya Uedo, Osaka</i> IEE 2026 for the JNET Classification <i>Yasushi Sano, Kobe</i>	Session 1	Hands-on Session 1	Session 1
	Current Recommendations for H. pylori Screening, Testing and Eradication Therapy <i>Gwang-Ha Kim, Busan</i>	From Vision to Impact: changing women in GI in Japan <i>Reiko Ashida, Wakayama</i>				
	IBD: What is New and Noteworthy <i>Raja Affendi Raja Ali, Kuala Lumpur</i>	From the Local Stage to National Impact: A Woman Leader <i>Lubna Kamani, Karachi</i>				
0950 - 1030	Updates in Acute Pancreatitis Treatment: What Clinicians Need to Know <i>Achmad Fauzi, Jakarta</i>	Women in GI Symposium 2 <i>Mitsuhiro Fujishiro (Tokyo), Ida Hilmi (Kuala Lumpur), Fahdah Akil (Makassar)</i>	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break
		The Male Perspective: What Does Being an Ally Really Mean? <i>Choon-Jin Ooi, Singapore</i>				
1030 - 1035	Tea Break	The Female Perspective: What Do Women Need From Their Colleagues and Leaders? <i>Radhika Chavan, Pune</i>				
1035 – 1100		Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break	Tea Break
1100 – 1145	Hepatology Symposium <i>Vincent Wong (Hong Kong), Angela Salvaña</i>	Women in GI Symposium 3 <i>Rupa Banerjee (Hyderabad), Tanyaporn</i>				
			A-PSDE-WEO CRC SC <i>Session 1: Han-Mo Chiu (Taipei), Yasushi Sano (Kobe)</i>	Manila Unifying Simulation Training	IUS Session 2	

	(Manila)	Chantarojanasiri(Bangkok), Than Than Aye (Yangon)	Session 2: Rajvinder Singh (Adelaide), Patricia Anne I. Cabral-Prodigalidad (Taguig)	Curriculum (MUST-C) Consensus		Liver Cirrhosis Expert Forum
	MAFLD: Risk Stratification Tools and Cost-effective Algorithms <i>Vincent Wong, Hong Kong</i> Imaging in Liver Tumors: When and How to Use your Diagnostic Tools <i>Engelbert Perillo, Manila</i> Managing Compensated Cirrhosis in Outpatient Settings <i>Wah-Kheong Chan, Kuala Lumpur</i> Expanding Treatment Eligibility in Hepatitis B: Lessons from Recent Guidelines <i>Ming-Lung Yu, Kaohsiung</i>	Starting Something New: Setting Up Your Own Practice: From Idea to Reality <i>Mingyan Cai, Shanghai</i> Know Your Worth: Negotiation Skills: Asking for What You Deserve <i>Nazish Butt, Karachi</i> Be Seen, Be Heard: Public Communication, Visibility & Personal Branding <i>Siew-Chien Ng, Hong Kong</i> Discussion <i>All faculty</i>	Session 1 Opening remark <i>Han-Mo Chiu, Taipei</i> WEO President remark <i>Asadur Tchekmedyian, Montevideo</i> Why Are We Still Doing Surveillance? Revisiting the Evidence Base <i>Eric Yasay, Manila</i> FIT-Based Screening Programs: What Have We Learned About Surveillance? <i>Masau Sekiguchi, Tokyo</i> Session 2 Precision Surveillance: Beyond Adenoma Number and Size <i>Wei-Yuan Chang, Taipei</i> Colonoscopy Capacity Crisis: Can We Safely De-escalate Surveillance? <i>James Li, Singapore</i> Discussion <i>All speakers</i> Closing remark <i>Patricia Anne I. Cabral-Prodigalidad, Taguig</i>	Session 2	Hands-on Session 2	Session 2
1145 - 1230	Women in GI Symposium 4 <i>Sonam Mathur (Hyderabad), Siew-Chien Ng (Hong Kong), Judith Gapasin (Quezon City)</i> Important Lessons Learned Along my Journey <i>Sharmila Sachithanandan, Subang Jaya</i> Things I Would Have Done Differently <i>Purnima Bhat, Canberra</i> Discussion <i>All faculty</i> Closing remark <i>Nonthalee Pausawasdi, Bangkok</i>					
1230 - 1300	Lunch Symposium	Lunch Symposium	Lunch Symposium			
1300 - 1400						
1400 – 1530	Surgical Symposium <i>Shanker Pasupathy (Singapore), Carlos Francisco (Taguig)</i>	EUS-TAP Masterclass	A-PSDE–ANBIIG Symposium: Therapeutic Endoscopy Masterclass (TEM) <i>Rajvinder Singh (Adelaide), Noriya Uedo (Osaka)</i>	Manila Unifying Simulation Training Curriculum (MUST-C) Consensus	IUS Session 3	Liver Cirrhosis Expert Forum
			Opening Speech Session 1: Diagnostic EUS & Tissue Acquisition Tips and Tricks for Mastery of Linear			

	Gallstones Without Symptoms: To Cut or Not to Cut <i>Tan-To Cheung, Hong Kong</i> Surgical Options for Obesity <i>Shanker Pasupathy, Singapore</i> Pre-operative Evaluation of a Cirrhotic Patient <i>Sakkarin Chirapongsathorn, Bangkok</i> Optimizing Perioperative Nutrition <i>Estrellita Judan-Ruiz, Manila</i>	EUS Anatomy FNA vs. FNB: Needle Selection and Techniques for Better Tissue Yield EUS for Subepithelial Lesions (SELs) and Lymphadenopathy Q&A Coffee Break Session 2: Interventional EUS EUS-Guided Biliary Drainage (EUS-BD): When and How to Do It Clinical Uses of LAMS: From Fluid Collections to EUS-GBD Clinical Uses of LAMS: From Fluid Collections to EUS-GBD Q&A	<i>Duodenal Adenomas: The Best option, the Right Indication – Cold EMR vs. Hot EMR vs. ESD vs. FTR</i> <i>Mohan Ramchandani, Hyderabad</i> <i>ESD in the Colon: Conventional vs. Pocket vs. Tunnel vs. Bridge vs. Undersaline vs. Traction: What to Use, When?</i> <i>Yoji Takeuchi, Osaka</i> <i>Deep Dive into the Rectum: Endoscopic Intermuscular Dissection – Indication and Technique</i> <i>Yasushi Sano, Kobe</i> <i>Closure of Defects – What an Endoscopist Should Have in His/Her Tool Kit</i> <i>James Li, Singapore</i>	Session 3	Hands-on Session 3	Session 3
1530 – 1600	Tea Break					
1600 – 1730	Endoscopy Symposium <i>Hasan Maulahela (Jakarta), Ravishankar Asokkumar (Singapore)</i>	EUS-TAP Masterclass		Manila Unifying Simulation Training Curriculum (MUST-C) Consensus	IUS Session 4	Liver Cirrhosis Expert Forum
	Improving Metrics in Quality Colonoscopy <i>Patricia Anne I. Cabral-Prodigalidad, Taguig</i> Image-Enhanced Endoscopy: Colon Lesions <i>Yohei Minato, Tokyo</i> Resection Techniques and Tips in Epithelial Lesions <i>Yuto Shimamura, Melbourne</i> Lower GI Bleeding: From Presentation to Intervention <i>Cosmas Lesmana, Jakarta</i>	Session 3: Nightmares in EUS: Case Presentations and How to Manage Complications Case Presentations Panel Discussion Closing Speech		Session 4	Hands-on Session 4	Session 4
1730 - 1735						



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Main Congress

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Time	Conference Room 1	Meeting Room 1 and 2 combined	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Meeting Room 3	Meeting Room 4	Exhibition Hall	Young GI Networking Lounge
0800 – 0910 (70 Min)	Symposium 1 IBD in Special Situations <i>Rupa Banerjee (Hyderabad), Maria Carla Tablante (Angeles)</i>	Symposium 2 Image Enhanced Endoscopy <i>Mitsuhiro Fujishiro (Tokyo), Mark Anthony De Lusong (Manila)</i>	Symposium 3 Viral Hepatitis <i>A. Kadir Dökmeci (Ankara), Ming-Lung Yu (Kaohsiung)</i>	Symposium 4 GI Malignancy <i>Ari Fahrial Syam (Jakarta), Eric Yasay (Manila)</i>	Free Paper Session 1	Free Paper Session 2		
	Pediatrics: Problems in the Young <i>Karen Mercado, Makati</i> Elderly: Challenges in the Aging Population <i>Wai-Keung Leung, Hong Kong</i> Pregnancy: Optimizing Maternal and Fetal Outcomes <i>Shu-Chen Wei, Taipei</i>	Image Enhancement Technologies: Current and Future Applications <i>James Li, Singapore</i> Chromoendoscopy in the Era of IEE <i>Yasushi Sano, Kobe</i> IEE in the Era of AI <i>Philip Chiu, Hong Kong</i>	Hepatitis C Elimination: Are We on Track? <i>Tai-Chung Tseng, Taipei</i> Hepatitis C in the Post-DAA Era: Remaining Challenges <i>Simone Strasser, Sydney</i> Delta Hepatitis: Current Therapeutic Options <i>Daniel Huang, Singapore</i>	Esophageal Carcinoma: Improving Outcomes <i>Simon Law, Hong Kong</i> Rectal Carcinoma: Ensuring Total Mesorectal Excision <i>Yusuke Kinugasa, Tokyo</i> Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: Pushing the Limit Improves Survival? <i>Catherine Teh, Makati</i>	H Pylori Infection	Colorectal Endoscopy		
0910 – 1100 (110 Min)	Opening Ceremony and Plenary Lectures							
	JGHF – APDWF Okuda State of the Art Lectureship (30 min) Translational Hepatology from Bedside to Global Policy: How Robust Clinical and Translational Research Reshapes Global Practice Guidelines and Patient Outcomes <i>George KK Lau, Hong Kong</i> KL Goh Memorial Lecture (30 min) <i>Jose Sollano, Manila</i> Opening Ceremony (30 min) Presidential Lecture (20 min) <i>Ian Homer Cua, Manila</i>							
1100 – 1130	Tea Break							Young GI Mentoring Session 1 Bariatric & Metabolic Endoscopy <i>Ravishankar Asokkumar, Singapore</i> Nutrition <i>Ennaliza Salazar, Singapore</i>

								Luminal/Third Space Endoscopy <i>Yasushi Sano, Kobe</i>
1130 – 1200 (30 Min)	State-of-the-Art Lecture 1 <i>Sherrie De Ocampo (Manila)</i>	State-of-the-Art Lecture 2 <i>Patricia Anne I. Cabral-Prodigalidad (Taguig)</i>	State-of-the-Art Lecture 3 <i>Stephen Wong (Manila)</i>	APAGE-WGO Global Distinguished Lectureship				
	Challenges in DGBI Overlap: Best Evidence in Management <i>Justin Wu, Hong Kong</i>	Simulation Training in Endoscopy Works <i>Roy Soetikno, San Francisco</i>	Hepatitis B Functional Cure: From Concept to Clinical Reality <i>Jia-Horng Kao, Taipei</i>	Topic to be Confirmed <i>Shiv Sarin, New Delhi</i>				
1200 - 1230	Industry Lunch Symposium 1	Industry Lunch Symposium 2	Industry Lunch Symposium 3 <i>Fujifilm</i>	Industry Lunch Symposium 4 <i>Menarini</i>			Posters of Distinction: Moderated Poster Presentation	Young GI Meet-the-Experts: Fireside Chat 1
							Session 1	Owning the Scope: Building Confidence and Clinical Judgment in Endoscopy <i>Philip Chiu, Hong Kong</i> <i>Nonthalee Pausawadi, Bangkok</i> <i>Patricia Anne I. Cabral-Prodigalidad, Taguig</i>
1230 - 1300								
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1330 – 1440	Symposium 5 Refractory GERD <i>Kok-Ann Gwee (Singapore), Rona Lawenko (Dasmariñas)</i>	Symposium 6 Luminal Endoscopy <i>Shinji Tanaka (Hiroshima), Yuto Shimamura (Melbourne)</i>	Symposium 7 Chronic Diarrhea <i>Govind Makharia (New Delhi), Ruter Maralit (Manila)</i>	Symposium 8 Autoimmune Liver Disease <i>Simone Strasser (Sydney), Jenny Limquiaco (Cebu)</i>	Free Paper Session 3	GSGA-PSG Gastro Constellation Symposium		
	Medical Strategies Beyond Acid Suppression <i>Frederick Dy, Manila</i> From Scope to Solution: Endoscopic Approaches <i>Haruhiro Inoue, Tokyo</i>	Underwater EMR/ESD: Advantages and Problems <i>Tsukasa Ishida, Akashi</i> Managing Complications in Luminal Resection <i>Ken Ohata, Tokyo</i> Endoscopic Full Thickness	HIV-associated: Diagnostic Challenges and Management Strategies <i>Joseph Bocobo, Quezon City</i> Microscopic Colitis: Pathogenesis and Management <i>Ratha-korn Vilaichone,</i>	Novel Therapies in Primary Biliary Cholangitis <i>Yu-Jun Wong, Singapore</i> The Great Mimic: Differentiating Autoimmune Hepatitis From its Lookalikes <i>Edhel Tripon, Quezon City</i>	EUS Diagnostics and Interventions			

	Cutting Through the Reflux: Surgical Strategies <i>Philip Chiu, Hong Kong</i>	Resection: Indications and Challenges <i>Mingyan Cai, Shanghai</i>	<i>Bangkok</i> IBS-D and Microbiome: Is Dysbiosis the Core of the Problem? <i>Uday Ghoshal, Lucknow</i>	Autoimmune Hepatitis in the Asia-Pacific Region: A Practical Review <i>Rino Gani, Jakarta</i>				
1440 - 1510	Tea Break							
1510 – 1620 (70 Min)	Symposium 9 IBD Treatment <i>Julajak Limsrivilai (Bangkok), Marianne Linley Sy-Janairo (Taguig)</i>	Symposium 10 Esophageal Disorders <i>Cosmas Lesmana (Jakarta), Marc Navarro (Quezon City)</i>	Symposium 11 Redefining Endoscopy <i>James Lau (Hong Kong), Yohei Minato (Tokyo)</i>	Symposium 12 Liver Cancer Treatment <i>Tawesak Tanwandee (Bangkok), Dong-Sik Kim (Seoul)</i>	Free Paper Session 4	Free Paper Session 5		
	Optimizing Conventional Before Reaching for Advanced Therapy <i>Ida Hilmi, Kuala Lumpur</i> Dual Targeted Therapy: The Perfect Combination <i>Jose Sollano, Manila</i> Anti-fibrotics: A Hope for Stricture Crohn's? <i>Rupert Leong, Sydney</i>	Recognition to Stepwise Therapy for EoE <i>Kee Wook Jung, Seoul</i> EGJOO: Essential Insights for Clinicians <i>Yeong-Yeh Lee, Kota Bharu</i> Tailored Approaches to Benign Esophageal Stricture Therapy <i>Hasan Maulahela, Jakarta</i>	Sustainability in GI endoscopy in Asia <i>Jacky Ho, Hong Kong</i> Pancreaticobiliary diseases: Defining Efficient Workflow with ERCP and EUS <i>Dong-Wan Seo, Seoul</i> Applying Ergonomics in the Endoscopy Room <i>Dadang Makmun, Jakarta</i>	HCC Staging and Treatment in the Asia-Pacific: Bridging Global Algorithms with Local Realities <i>Masao Omata, Kofu</i> Locoregional Therapies: When, How and for Whom? <i>Shuichiro Shiina, Tokyo</i> Combination Systemic and Locoregional Treatment in Intermediate to Advanced HCC <i>Stephen Wong, Manila</i>	GERD and Esophageal Diseases	Liver Disease and Transplantation		
1620 – 1640 (20 Min)	Industry Sunset Symposium 1	Industry Sunset Symposium 2	Industry Sunset Symposium 3	Advances in Systemic Therapies for Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma <i>Shuntaro Obi, Chiba</i>				
1640 – 1735 (55 Min)								

Main Congress Day 2: Friday, 27 November 2026

Time	Conference Room 1	Meeting Room 1 and 2 combined	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Meeting Room 3	Meeting Room 4	Exhibition Hall	Young GI Networking Lounge
0800 – 0850 (50 Min)	Symposium 13 Acute Pancreatitis <i>Shomei Ryozaawa (Hidaka), Achmad Fauzi (Jakarta)</i>	Symposium 14 Luminal Stenting <i>Hiroyuki Isayama (Tokyo), Pradermchai Kongkam (Bangkok)</i>	Symposium 15 Eosinophilic Diseases <i>Van Khien Vu (Hanoi), Marcellus Simadibrata (Jakarta)</i>	Symposium 16 GERD and Hiatal Hernia <i>Kee Wook Jung (Seoul), Sherrie De Ocampo (Manila)</i>	Free Paper Session 6	Free Paper Session 7		
	Optimizing Treatment in the Early Phase <i>Ryan Ponnudurai, Kuala Lumpur</i> Management of Extrapancreatic Complications <i>Hsiu-Po Wang, Taipei</i>	Luminal Stents vs. EUS-guided Gastroenterostomy for GOO <i>Anthony Teoh, Hong Kong</i> Troubleshooting Malfunctioning Luminal Stents <i>Evan Ong, Manila</i>	Eosinophilic Enteritis: Recognition and Approach to Therapy <i>Rommel Romano, Manila</i> Food Allergy in Asia: Diagnostic Difficulties <i>Govind Makharia, New Delhi</i>	Essential Prerequisites for Effective Hernia Management <i>Ravishankar Asokkumar, Singapore</i> Endoscopic Treatment and Outcomes <i>Zaheer Nabi, Hyderabad</i>	Pancreaticobiliary Endoscopy	IBD and CRC Screening		
0850 – 0900								
0900 – 0930 (30 Min)	JGHF – APDWF Marshall & Warren Luminal Gastroenterology Lectureship							
	Topic to be Confirmed <i>Han-Mo Chiu, Taipei</i>							
0930 – 1000 (30 Min)	APDWF-JGHF Emerging Leader Lectureship 1	Live Endoscopy Demonstration Session	APDWF-JGHF Emerging Leader Lectureship 2	APDWF-JGHF Emerging leader Lectureship on Allied Health and Nursing				
	Gut Microbiome and IBD Prevention <i>Jun Miyoshi, Tokyo</i>		Digital Health for MASLD <i>Sakkarin Chirapongsathorn, Bangkok</i>	Bringing Dietary Therapy to Clinical IBS and IBD <i>Emma Halmos, Melbourne</i>				
1000 – 1030	Tea Break							Young GI Mentoring Session 2
								Pancreaticobiliary <i>Jong-Ho Moon, Bucheon</i> IBD <i>Rupert Leong, Sydney</i> Motility & Functional GI Disorders <i>Yeong-Yeh Lee, Kota Bharu</i>
1030 – 1100 (30 Min)	State-of-the-Art Lecture 4 <i>Dadang Makmun (Jakarta)</i>		GI State-of-the-Art Lecture 5 <i>Jacky Ho (Hong Kong)</i>	Debate 1: IBD Management Strategy <i>Choon-Jin Ooi (Singapore)</i>				

	Pancreatic Carcinoma: Current and Future Directions <i>Albert Ismael, Manila</i>	Live Endoscopy Demonstration Session	APAGE Green and Sustainability Initiative - From Vision to Implementation <i>Tiing-Leong Ang, Singapore</i>	Top-down Biologic Treatment is Still Superior or Not <i>Ida Hilmi, Kuala Lumpur</i> <i>Siew-Chien Ng, Hong Kong</i>				
1100 - 1130 (30 Min)	Symposium 17 Acute Liver Disorders <i>Hasmik Ghazinyan (Yerevan)</i>		Symposium 18 Gastric Cancer <i>Ratha-korn Vilaichone (Bangkok), Suji Mansukhani (Davao)</i>	GI State-of-the-Art Lecture 6 <i>Ian Homer Cua (Manila)</i>	APDWF-JGHF Young Investigator Award	Late Breaking Abstracts		
	Holding the Line for Acute Liver Failure Patients Before Transplant <i>Dong-Sik Kim, Seoul</i> Managing Immunotherapy Related Hepatotoxicity <i>Wai-Kay Seto, Hong Kong</i> Vascular Emergencies in Hepatology: Recognition and Management <i>Rakhi Maiwall, New Delhi</i>			Hepatocellular Carcinoma in MAFLD: The Emerging Epidemic Beyond Cirrhosis <i>Diana Payawal, San Juan</i>				
1130 – 1210 (40 Min)			Evolving Management Paradigms Towards Improved Survival <i>Varocha Mahachai, Bangkok</i>	Gastric Premalignant Conditions in Southeast Asian Countries: Prevention, Diagnosis, Surveillance, and Management <i>Varocha Mahachai (Bangkok), Frederick Dy (Manila)</i>				
1210 – 1215			Enhancing Early Detection: Biomarkers and Endoscopy <i>Jaw-Town Lin, Taipei</i> Primary Chemoprevention <i>Marie Antoinette Lontok, Taguig</i> Extended Lymphadenectomy: Balancing Radicality and Safety <i>Masanori Terashima, Shizuoka</i>	Understanding the Burden: Epidemiology and Definitions <i>Trong Duc Quach, Ho Chi Minh City</i> Identifying the At-Risk Stomach: Endoscopic and Histopathological Diagnosis <i>Tiing-Leong Ang, Singapore</i> Who Needs Surveillance? Risk Stratification and Follow-up Strategies <i>Frederick Dy, Manila</i> Management of Gastric Premalignant Conditions: From Prevention to Endoscopic Treatment <i>Ratha-korn Vilaichone, Bangkok</i> Panel Discussion and Q&A				
1215 - 1230								

1230 - 1300	Industry Lunch Symposium 5	Industry Lunch Symposium 6	Industry Lunch Symposium 7	Industry Lunch Symposium 8 <i>Eisai</i>			Posters of Distinction: Moderated Poster Presentation	Young GI Meet-the-Experts: Fireside Chat 2
1300 - 1330								
1330 - 1400								
	Symposium 19 Alcohol Associated Liver Diseases <i>Sakkarin Chirapongsathorn (Bangkok), Angelo Lozada (Makati)</i>		Symposium 20 Irritable Bowel Syndrome <i>Justin Wu (Hong Kong), Rona Lawenko (Dasmariñas)</i>	Symposium 21 Obesity <i>Ravishankar Asokkumar (Singapore), Ronald Romero (Dasmariñas)</i>	Free Paper Session 8	Free Paper Session 9		Top Tips for Publishing <i>Han-Mo Chiu, Taipei Siew-Chien Ng, Hong Kong</i>
1400 - 1450	Early Detection and Medical Management of Alcoholic Hepatitis <i>Simone Strasser, Sydney</i> Liver Transplantation for Alcohol Related Disease: Candidate Selection and Post-transplant Care <i>Mark Muthiah, Singapore</i>	Live Endoscopy Demonstration Session	Role of Post Infectious Inflammation and Immune Activation <i>Kok-Ann Gwee, Singapore</i> Management Implications of GUT Brain Axis <i>Yeong-Yeh Lee, Kota Bharu</i> Dysbiosis: Best evidence for probiotics, antibiotics <i>Trong Duc Quach, Ho Chi Minh City</i>	Dealing with Obesity Through Pharmacotherapy <i>Mohammed Eslam, Sydney</i> Endoscopic Therapy for Obesity <i>Carlos Francisco, Taguig</i> Bariatric Surgery: Is it Worth the Risk? <i>Shanker Pasupathy, Singapore</i>	IBD Management and Outcomes	Metabolic Liver Disease and Hepatitis B		
1450 - 1510								
	Symposium 22 Inflammatory Bowel Diseases <i>Shu-Chen Wei (Taipei), Ida Hilmi (Kuala Lumpur)</i>		Symposium 23 HCC Screening <i>Tawesak Tanwandee (Bangkok), Edhel Tripon (Quezon City)</i>	Symposium 24 GI Bleeding <i>Ken Ohata (Tokyo), Evan Ong (Manila)</i>	Free Paper Session 10	Free Paper Session 11		
1510 - 1620 (70 Min)	Hidden Plastics, Hidden Inflammation: Microplastics <i>Raja Affendi Raja Ali, Kuala Lumpur</i> Dietary Interventions and Nutritional Considerations <i>Ennaliza Salazar, Singapore</i>		Optimizing HCC Screening: Integrating Risk Models, Advanced Imaging and Novel Biomarkers <i>Grace Wong, Hong Kong</i> Liquid Biopsy for Early Detection, Prognostication and Risk Stratification <i>Angela Salvaña, Manila</i>	Diagnostic Strategies in Obscure and Overt Presentations <i>Francis Chan, Hong Kong</i> Risk and Prevention of Bleeding with DOACs <i>Marcellus Simadibrata, Jakarta</i> Rescue in Endoscopic	Pancreatic and Biliary Tract Diseases	AI in Endoscopy and Surgical Innovations		

	Beyond the GUT: Mental Health and Chronic Fatigue <i>Rupa Banerjee, Hyderabad</i>		Risk Assessment for HCC Development in Non-cirrhotic MAFLD <i>Tawesak Tanwandee, Bangkok</i>	Intervention Failure <i>Parit Mekaroonkamol, Bangkok</i>				
1620 – 1735 (75 Min)	Industry Sunset Symposium 4	Industry Sunset Symposium 5	Industry Sunset Symposium 6	Industry Sunset Symposium 7				



Main Congress Day 3: Saturday, 28 November 2026

Time	Conference Room 1	Meeting Room 1 and 2 combined	Auditorium 1	Auditorium 2	Meeting Room 3	Meeting Room 4	Young GI Networking Lounge
0800 – 0910 (70 Min)	Symposium 25 Functional Dyspepsia <i>Ratha-korn Vilaichone (Bangkok), Ruter Maralit (Manila)</i>	Symposium 26 Emerging Endoscopy <i>Noriya Uedo, Osaka, James Li (Singapore)</i>	Symposium 27 Portal Hypertension <i>Necati Ormeci (Istanbul), Suzette Herman Kho (Makati)</i>	Symposium 28 Intestinal Diseases <i>David Ong (Singapore), Jonard Co (Manila)</i>	Free Paper Session 12	Free Paper Session 13	
	Implications of Disordered Microbiome and Duodenocentric Inflammations <i>Uday Ghoshal, Lucknow</i> Symptom Based Management: Promises, Pitfalls and Practicality <i>Rona Lawenko, Dasmariñas</i> Biomarkers and Novel Therapies <i>Justin Wu, Hong Kong</i>	Endoscopic resection of upper GI subepithelial lesions <i>Mohan Ramchandani, Hyderabad</i> Third Space Endoscopy <i>Marc Navarro, Quezon City</i> Endoscopic Closure Techniques <i>Noriya Uedo, Osaka</i>	Non-invasive Assessment of Portal Hypertension <i>Jenny Limquiaco, Cebu</i> Managing Hyponatremia in Cirrhotic Patients with Ascites <i>Teerha Piratvisuth, Hat Yai</i> Renal Replacement Therapy in Hepatorenal Syndrome: Use and Misuse <i>Lubna Kamani, Karachi</i>	Rectal Subepithelial Lesion: Different Resection Strategies <i>Michael Bourke, Sydney</i> Coeliac Disease: Establishing Diagnosis and Pitfalls <i>Govind Makharia, New Delhi</i> Overlap Between IBS and Non-celiac Gluten Sensitivity <i>Nazish Butt, Karachi</i>	Bariatric, Therapeutic Endoscopy and Training	GI Diagnostics, Functional Disorders, and Clinical Outcomes	
0910 – 1020 (70 Min)	Symposium 29 Novel IBD Treatments <i>Ennaliza Salazar (Singapore), Jose Sollano (Manila)</i>	Symposium 30 Endohepatology <i>Thawee Ratachuek (Bangkok), Shannon Chan (Hong Kong)</i>	Symposium 31 Liver Transplant <i>Grace Wong (Hong Kong), Janus Ong (Manila)</i>	Symposium 32 Autoimmune Pancreatitis <i>Dong-Wan Seo (Seoul), Jonard Co (Manila)</i>	APDW Endoscopy Cup		
	P19 Subunit of IL23: Promises Delivered? <i>Julajak Limsrivilai, Bangkok</i> Targeting the JAK-STAT Pathway: From Bench to Bedside <i>Jakob Begun, Brisbane</i> Nano Drug Delivery System and Stem Cells Therapy <i>Khoon-Lin Ling, Singapore</i>	Beyond HVPG: EUS-guided Portal Pressure Gradient as a New Standard <i>Nam Nguyen, Adelaide</i> EUS-guided Liver Biopsy: Redefining Tissue Acquisition in Hepatology Practice <i>Raymond Tang, Hong Kong</i> From Banding to Coil: EUS-guided Therapy for Portal Hypertension and Varices <i>Radhika Chavan, Pune</i>	Management of Post-transplant Surgical Complications <i>Brian Goh, Singapore</i> How Far Should We Go? HCC Downstaging and Expanded Transplant Criteria <i>James Fung, Hong Kong</i> Evolving Strategies in LDLT for HCC: Insights from Two Decades of Experience <i>Chao-Long Chen, Kaohsiung</i>	Issues in Diagnosis and Management <i>Sundeep Lakhtakia, Hyderabad</i> Autoimmune Pancreatitis Mimicking Malignancy: A Diagnostic Challenge <i>Benedict Devereaux, Brisbane</i> Managing Extrapancreatic Manifestations <i>Mark Anthony De Lusong, Manila</i>			
1020 – 1050	Tea Break						Young GI Mentoring Session 3
							Pancreatobiliary <i>Evan Ong, Manila</i>

							Hepatology/ Interventional Hepatology <i>Diana Payawal, San Juan</i>
1050 – 1200 (70 Min)	Symposium 33 New APASL Guidelines: Highlights <i>Masao Omata (Kofu), Diana Payawal (San Juan)</i>	Symposium 34 Distal Cholangiocarcinoma <i>Hsiu-Po Wang (Taipei), Catherine Teh (Makati)</i>	Symposium 35 Pancreaticobiliary Endoscopy <i>Thawee Ratanachu-ek (Bangkok), Albert Ismael (Manila)</i>	APAGE Emerging Leaders Symposium <i>Enrik Aguila (Manila), Tanyaporn Chantarojanasiri (Bangkok)</i>	Free Paper Session 14		
	Drug Induced Liver Injury <i>Necati Ormeci, Istanbul</i> Herbal Induced Liver Injury <i>Soek-Siam Tan, Subang Jaya</i> Chronic Hepatitis B <i>George K.K. Lau, Hong Kong</i>	Improving Diagnostic Yield and Avoiding Pitfalls <i>Pradermchai Kongkam, Bangkok</i> Optimal Endoscopic Management <i>Toshio Fujisawa, Tokyo</i> Surgical Challenges <i>Apolinario Ericson Berberabe, Manila</i>	Management of Difficult Choledocholithiasis is <i>Jong-Ho Moon, Bucheon</i> Balloon-assisted ERCP in Surgically Altered Anatomy <i>Shomei Ryozaawa, Hidaka</i> Current Options and Approach for Indeterminate Strictures <i>Rungsun Rerknimitr, Bangkok</i>	Building the Next Generation of Clinician-Scientists in Asia <i>Daniel Huang, Singapore</i> From Mentorship to Sponsorship: Building your Network for Success <i>Tanyaporn Chantarojanasiri, Bangkok</i> Designing a Career with Purpose <i>Michael Bourke, Sydney</i> Lessons from a Lifetime in Academic Medicine <i>Jacob George, Sydney</i> Fireside Chat: Passing the Torch – A Conversation Between Legends and Future Leaders <i>Michael Bourke (Sydney), Jacob George (Sydney), Raja Affendi Raja Ali (Kuala Lumpur), Ida Hilmi (Kuala Lumpur), Enrik Aguila (Manila), Tanyaporn Chantarojanasiri (Bangkok), Daniel Huang (Singapore)</i>	Endoscopic Resection Techniques		
1200 - 1230	Closing Ceremony Rehearsal	Industry Lunch Symposium 9	Industry Lunch Symposium 10	Industry Lunch Symposium 11			Young GI Meet-the-Experts: Fireside Chat 3
1230 - 1300							Unfiltered: Ask the Experts Anything <i>Amit Maydeo,</i>

							Mumbai Grace Wong, Hong Kong Choon-Jin Ooi, Singapore
1300 - 1330							
1330 – 1400 (30 Min)	Closing Ceremony Young Investigator Awards (Oral abstracts) Posters of Distinction Awards Handover Ceremony						
1400 – 1430 (30 Min)	State-of-the-Art Lecture 7 <i>Rungsun Rerknimitr (Bangkok)</i>	State-of-the-Art Lecture 8 <i>Alex Leow (Kuala Lumpur)</i>	State-of-the-Art Lecture 9 <i>Joseph Bocobo (Quezon City)</i>	State-of-the-Art Lecture 10 <i>Ian Homer Cua (Manila)</i>			
	CRC Screening in Asia: Achieving Adherence <i>Han-Mo Chiu, Taipei</i>	Positioning of IBD Treatments for 2026 <i>Choon-Jin Ooi, Singapore</i>	The Promise of Fecal Microbiota Transplantation in Gastroenterology: Fact or Faux <i>David Ong, Singapore</i>	Comprehensive Management of MAFLD in 2026: From Risk Identification to Long-term Outcomes in Asia-Pacific <i>Jacob George, Sydney</i>			
1430 – 1540 (70 Min)	Debate 2: Endoscopic Resection Technique <i>Christopher Khor (Singapore)</i>	Symposium 36 Chronic Pancreatitis <i>Jong Ho Moon (Bucheon), Sundeep Lakhtakia (Hyderabad)</i>	Symposium 37 ACLF <i>Teerha Piratvisuth (Hat Yai), Ian Homer Cua (Manila)</i>	Symposium 38 MAFLD <i>Soek-Siam Tan (Subang Jaya), Engelbert Perillo (Manila)</i>	Free Paper Session 15	Free Paper Session 16	
	Managing Colorectal Flat Lesions (EMR vs ESD) <i>Michael Bourke, Sydney</i> <i>Noriya Uedo, Osaka</i>	Idiopathic Chronic Pancreatitis: Is this Still Possible in 2026 <i>Amit Maydeo, Mumbai</i> Hereditary Pancreatitis: What a Gastroenterologist Needs to Know <i>Pramod Garg, New Delhi</i> Improving Early Diagnosis and Management <i>Hiroyuki Isayama, Tokyo</i>	Acute Chronic Liver Failure: Is Consensus Achievable in 2026 <i>Giacomo Zaccherini, Bologna</i> Prognostic Biomarkers for ACLF Outcomes <i>Gulnara Aghayeva, Baku</i> Management Strategies for ACLF-related Infections and Sepsis <i>Hasmik Ghazinyan, Yerevan</i>	Pediatric MAFLD: The Growing Burden in Young Livers <i>Sunitha Vimalasvaran, Singapore</i> Impact of Moderate Alcohol Consumption on Fibrosis in MAFLD <i>Terry Cheuk-Fung Yip, Hong Kong</i> Emerging Pharmacotherapies Targeting Metabolic Pathways in MAFLD <i>Jacob George, Sydney</i>	FGID, GI Oncology, and GI Bleeding	Cirrhosis and HCC	
	Symposium 39 Endoscopic Ultrasonography <i>Raymond Tang (Hong Kong),</i>	Symposium 40 Smart and Sustainable Hepatology <i>Ang-Tiing Leong (Singapore), Jenny</i>	Symposium 41 IBD Response Monitoring <i>Khoon-Lin Ling (Singapore), Maria Carla Tablante</i>	Symposium 42 Systemic Therapy in HCC <i>Wai-Kay Seto (Hong Kong), Stephen Wong</i>	Free Paper Session 17	Free Paper Session 18	

1540 – 1650 (70 Min)	<i>Rommel Romano (Manila)</i>	<i>Limquiaco (Cebu)</i>	<i>(Angeles)</i>	<i>(Manila)</i>			
	EUS in Difficult ERCP <i>Shannon Chan, Hong Kong</i> Role of EUS in Chronic Pancreatitis <i>Christopher Khor, Singapore</i> EUS for Pancreatic Neoplasms: Palliation and Cure <i>Nonthalee Pausawasdi, Bangkok</i>	Green Perspectives on Chronic Liver Disease <i>Angelo Lozada, Makati</i> AI-driven Innovations in Non-invasive Staging and Diagnosis of Hepatobiliary Disorders <i>Tung-Hung Su, Taipei</i> Artificial Intelligence in Hepatology: From Prognostic Modelling to Guided Treatment Decisions <i>Grace Wong, Hong Kong</i>	IUS in Predicting Early Response, Complications, Adherence and Compliance <i>Luan Minh Dang, Ho Chi Minh City</i> Wearables and Remote Monitoring <i>Alex Leow, Kuala Lumpur</i> Endoscopic Technologies in Disease Control, Predicting Loss of Response, Complications <i>Rajvinder Singh, Adelaide</i>	First-line Systemic therapy: TKI's, Immunotherapy and Combination Regimens <i>Janus Ong, Manila</i> Optimal Systemic Therapy Sequencing: How I Do It? <i>Arthur Lui, Davao City</i> Future Horizons in HCC: Emerging Systemic Therapies and Precision strategies <i>Gamal Shiha, Mansoura</i>	Liver Fibrosis, Cholestatic Diseases, and Portal Hypertension	Gut-Brain Axis Disorders, and Microbiome	
1650	END OF CONGRESS						