

ENDO PROGRAMME

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| WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2026: PRE-CONGRESS COURSE |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
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| PRE-CONGRESS COURSE                               | VENUE: RM 1.46<br>THEME: WEO and Gastroenterology Foundation of SSA Postgraduate Course                                                                                                                                                                  | PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP | VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63<br>THEME: Marcus Medical and CMR Pre-Congress Workshop                                                                      |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 10:30 - 18:00                                     | WEO and Gastroenterology Foundation of SSA Postgraduate Course                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10:30 - 17:30         | Marcus Medical and CMR The Evolution of Robotic Surgery                                                                                           |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 15:00                                             | Congress registration opens                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2026 - DAY 1               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 07:00                                             | Congress registration opens                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| SESSION 1                                         | VENUE: Audit 1<br>THEME: Opening ceremony<br>MODERATORS: Ernst Fredericks and Nonthalee Pausawadi                                                                                                                                                        |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 08:30 - 09:35                                     | Opening ceremony and awards                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 08h30 - 08h45                                     | ENDO 2026 Congress Chairs Welcome<br>Lars Aabakken and Mashiko Setshedi                                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 08h45 - 08h49                                     | Awards Ceremony<br>Moderator: Mario Dinis Ribeiro                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 08h49 - 08h52                                     | WEO Master Endoscopist Award - Guido Costamagna (Italy)<br>Presented by Marianna Arvanitakis                                                                                                                                                             |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 08h52 - 08h55                                     | WEO Research Mentoring Award - Luis Caro (Argentina)<br>Presented by Asadur Tchekmedyan                                                                                                                                                                  |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 08h55 - 08h58                                     | WEO Distinguished Educator Award - Douglas Faigel (USA)<br>Presented by Yutaka Saito                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 08h58 - 09h01                                     | WEO Lifetime Achievement Award - Hisao Tajiri (Japan)<br>Presented by Lars Aabakken                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 09h01 - 09h05                                     | Speech on Behalf of All Awardees<br>Douglas Faigel                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 09:05 - 09:15                                     | Glaciomar Machado Distinguished Abstract Award<br>Efficacy of L-L versus 2-L polyethylene glycol plus ascorbate for bowel preparation in elderly outpatients: a multicenter, non-inferiority randomized trial (The PLATONE Study)<br>Paolo Montalto      |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 09:15 - 09:25                                     | Hirohumi Niwa Distinguished Abstract Award<br>Real-Life Clinical Validation of AI-Assisted Evaluation of Indeterminate biliary strictures in Digital-single operator cholangioscopy: a Transcontinental Multicentric Study<br>Miguel Mascarenhas-Saravia |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 09:25 - 09:35                                     | Anthony Aeon Distinguished Abstract Award<br>Predictive accuracy of artificial intelligence-assisted upper gastrointestinal endoscopy in detecting early gastric neoplasia<br>Aashai Bhavesh Shah                                                        |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 09:35 - 09:55                                     | Solly Marks Eponymous Lecture (SAGES): Scalpel and scope: Competition, mix or transition?<br>Lars Aabakken                                                                                                                                               |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 09:55 - 10:15                                     | Charles Saint Eponymous Lecture (ASSA): Looking Outwards, Forwards and Upwards: From Saint's Philosophy to Modern GI Endoscopy<br>Eduard Jonas                                                                                                           |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 10:15 - 10:45                                     | Tea Break and Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| SESSION 2                                         | VENUE: Audit 1<br>THEME: WEO / ESGE Society Session: Early Onset CRC: Differences in Global Approach<br>MODERATORS: Cesare Hassan and Nonthalee Pausawadi                                                                                                | SESSION 2             | VENUE: MR 1.40<br>THEME: Infectious & Inflammatory GI Disorders in Africa: Endoscopic Perspectives<br>MODERATORS: Majidien Bakhari and Eliy Ogutu | SESSION 2       | VENUE: MR 1.60<br>THEME: Upper GI Cancer 2026: From Early Detection to Advanced Therapeutics<br>MODERATORS: Jeran Ghahai and Darshan Parakh | SESSION 2       | VENUE: MR 2.40<br>THEME: Oral presentations - EUS Diagnostics<br>MODERATORS: Dario Ligresti and Koji Matsuda                                                                                  | SESSION 2     | VENUE: ROOF TERRACE<br>THEME: WEO Video Capsule Endoscopy Symposium (VCE)<br>MODERATORS: Jean Francois Rey, Reena Sidhu and Long Rong | SESSION 2            | VENUE: EXHIBITION<br>THEME: ePosters                                                                         |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| 10:45 - 11:05                                     | François Moulier Honorary Lecture: The African enigma of epidemiology, access, and outcomes<br>Adam Boutail                                                                                                                                              | 10:45 - 11:00         | Maastricht meets Africa: should we eradicate H. pylori for all?<br>Mashiko Setshedi                                                               | 10:45 - 11:00   | Recognition of early oesophageal and GEJ cancer: seeing the subtle<br>Krish Ragunath                                                        | 10:45 - 10:55   | Diagnostic Accuracy of Real-time Artificial Intelligence-assisted Biopsy During Digital Single Operator Cholangioscopy: a Single Center Randomized Controlled Trial<br>Jorge Baquerizo-burgos | 10:45 - 10:50 | Opening                                                                                                                               |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               | 10:45 - 10:50         | Welcome<br>Martin Smith                                                                            |                                                    |
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|                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 11:00 - 11:15         | HMV-related GI diseases: common endoscopic findings<br>Ajay Kumar                                                                                 | 11:00 - 11:15   | Gastric cancer screening strategies (East vs. West)<br>Mario Dinis Ribeiro                                                                  | 11:05 - 11:15   | Prevalence and risk factors for malnutrition and sarcopenia in chronic pancreatitis<br>Samanvith Patilji                                                                                      | 10:50 - 11:25 | Prep or not prep for small bowel capsule? (Lecture 25 min, Q&A 10 min)<br>Jean Francois Rey                                           |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               | 10:50 - 11:30         | Marcus Medical Prestige Lecture<br>New developments in AI and Robotics Surgery<br>Johann Potgieter |                                                    |
| 11:05 - 11:25                                     | The European response: ESGE strategies<br>Evelien Dekker                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 11:15 - 11:30         | Endoscopic recognition of intestinal parasites: practical lessons for clinicians<br>Randhir Sud                                                   | 11:15 - 11:30   | Role of endoscopic resection: indications & techniques<br>Christopher Khor                                                                  | 11:15 - 11:25   | Artificial Intelligence-assisted Detective Flow Imaging Enables Objective Microvascular Quantification in Healthy and Pathologic Liver During Endoscopic Ultrasound<br>Jorge Baquerizo-burgos |               | 10:45 - 12:00                                                                                                                         | ePoster Viewing Area |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               | 11:20 - 11:35         | Minimally invasive approach in acute care surgery: pushing boundaries<br>Ariana Potthas            |                                                    |
| 11:25 - 11:45                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 11:30 - 11:45         | Intestinal Tuberculosis vs. Crohn's Disease: endoscopic clues that matter<br>Dion Levin                                                           | 11:30 - 11:45   | Beyond cure: role of endoscopic palliation<br>Kulwinder Dua                                                                                 | 11:25 - 11:35   | Diagnostic Value of Peroral Cholangiopancreatography Combined with Probe-Based Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy and Rapid On-Site Evaluation in Indeterminate Biliary Structures<br>Liyang Tao   |               | 11:25 - 12:00                                                                                                                         |                      | Magnetically guided gastric capsule versus traditional gastroscopy (Lecture 25 min, Q&A 10 min)<br>Long Rong |  |  |  |               | 11:30 - 12:00         | Use of JAK inhibitors<br>Charles Bernstein                                                         |                                                    |
| 11:45 - 12:00                                     | Q&A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 11:45 - 12:00         | Q & A                                                                                                                                             | 11:45 - 12:00   | Q & A                                                                                                                                       | 11:35 - 12:00   | Q & A                                                                                                                                                                                         |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               | 11:45 - 12:00         | Verice                                                                                             |                                                    |
| 12:00 - 12:30                                     | Lunch Break, Industry Symposia and Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                       |                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                                                                                                                                             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                              |  |  |  |               |                       |                                                                                                    |                                                    |
| Lunch Symposium                                   | VENUE: Audit 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Lunch Symposium       | VENUE: MR 1.40<br>MODERATOR: Asadur Tchekmedyan                                                                                                   | Lunch Symposium | VENUE: MR 1.60                                                                                                                              | Lunch Symposium | VENUE: MR 2.40                                                                                                                                                                                |               |                                                                                                                                       |                      | VENUE: EXHIBITION<br>THEME: Outstanding ePoster Presentations                                                |  |  |  | Lunch Session | VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 | Lunch Session                                                                                      | VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66<br>CHAIRPERSON: Kay Karlsson |

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|               |                                                                                                                                             |               | Sonoscope<br>12:15 - 13:00<br>12:15 - 12:30 Ultra HD: Precision, Performance, and the Power of Innovation - <b>Cristiano Spada</b><br>12:30 - 12:45 Clinical Experience with a New-Generation Endoscopic Ultrasound System - <b>Yunlu Feng</b><br>12:45 - 13:00 The Rise of EUS in Africa - <b>John Devar</b> |               | Fujifilm<br>12:15 - 13:00<br>Mastering the Third Space with State-of-the-Art Imaging, Technology, and Technique<br><b>Stephen Tsao, Hironori Yamamoto and Edward Despott</b> |               | Micro-Tech<br>12:15 - 13:00<br>Next Generation Cholangioscopy – Innovation in Visualisation and New Possibilities<br><b>Colin Noel and Nonthalee Pausawaddi</b>                                                        |                                                                                                | 12:15 - 13:15<br>Moderators: <b>Michael Mwachiro and Xuiling Li</b><br>ePoster Presentations - Booth 1 Group 1<br><br>Moderators: <b>Randhir Sud and Yunlu Feng</b><br>ePoster Presentations - Booth 2 Group 2 |               |                                      | 12:15 - 13:00<br>Adcock Ingram Gastroenterology<br><b>The Weight of Reflux: Managing GERD in the Age of GLP-1 Therapeutics</b><br><b>Gillian Gaskin</b> |                                                         | 12:15 - 13:00<br>Takeda<br><b>Raising the bar in IBD treatment: Finding a path to improved outcomes</b><br><b>Thania Kahn and Trevlin Burger</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                           |                                                           |                                                               |
| SESSION 3     | VENUE: Audi 1<br>THEME: Endoscopic Nightmares: Pitfalls & Troubleshooting<br>MODERATORS: Carlos Oliveira dos Santos and Mariana Arvanitakis | SESSION 3     | VENUE: MR 1.40<br>THEME: WEO Alumni Symposium I - Shaping the Next Generation of Endoscopists<br>MODERATORS: Ibrahim Mostafa and Bayesgan Luvsandagva                                                                                                                                                         | SESSION 3     | VENUE: MR 1.60<br>THEME: Essentials in Colonoscopy<br>MODERATORS: Hyun Soo Kim and Dion Levin                                                                                | SESSION 3     | VENUE: MR 2.40<br>THEME: Oral presentations - Upper GI - AI<br>MODERATORS: Hyuk Soon Choi and Yuichi Mori                                                                                                              | SESSION 3                                                                                      | VENUE: ROOF TERRACE<br>THEME: WEO Video Capsule Endoscopy Symposium (VCE)<br>MODERATORS: Jean Francois Rey, Reena Sidhu and Long Rong                                                                          | SESSION 3     | VENUE: EXHIBITION<br>THEME: ePosters | SESSION 3                                                                                                                                               | VENUE: Commercial Area<br>THEME: Hands-On Demonstration | SESSION 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63<br>THEME: ASSA - Breast: Contemporary Breast Surgery: Evidence, Technique, Decision-Making and Debates<br>CHAIRPERSONS: Shenzai Ismail and Fatima Hossain | SESSION 3                                                                                                                | VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66<br>THEME: SAGES<br>CHAIRPERSONS: Mashiko Setshedi and Phoebe Hodges | SESSION 3                                                 | VENUE: NERINA<br>THEME: SAGINS                                |
| 13:30 - 13:45 | My worst case scenarios & how to rescue them<br><b>Thawee Ratanachu-Ek</b>                                                                  | 13:30 - 13:35 | Opening remarks & session introduction<br><b>Ibrahim Mostafa</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13:30 - 13:45 | Quality indicators for high-performance colonoscopy<br><b>Payal Saxena</b>                                                                                                   | 13:30 - 13:40 | Diagnostic accuracy for predicting deep submucosal invasion: while light imaging vs invasive pattern based on magnifying chromoendoscopy<br><b>Veronica G Zubizarre</b>                                                | 13:30 - 14:05<br>25 years of capsule endoscopy (Lecture 25 min, Q&A 10 min)<br><b>Qiu Zhao</b> | 13:30 - 14:05                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13:30 - 14:45 | ePoster Viewing Area                 | 13:30 - 15:00<br>Hands-on Demonstration Session 1                                                                                                       | 13:30 - 13:45                                           | Sentinel lymph node biopsy: who still needs it?<br><b>Aaron Ndhluni</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13:30 - 13:40                                                                                                                                                                   | Welcome<br><b>Phoebe Hodges</b>                                                                                          | 13:30 - 13:45                                                                             | Hands-on demonstration in exhibition (by invitation only) |                                                               |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | My worst case scenarios & how to rescue them<br><b>Edward Despott</b>                                                                       | 13:35 - 13:50 | Women into endoscopy: come join the future<br><b>Daniela Cardoso</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 13:45 - 14:00 | Optimising bowel preparation: the same strategy for any setting?<br><b>Marcello Maids</b>                                                                                    | 13:40 - 13:50 | The Role of Combined Endoscopic Ultrasonography and Probe-Based Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy in Pre-ESD Assessment of Colorectal Laterally Spreading Tumors: A Prospective Pilot Study<br><b>Jintao Guo</b>           |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |                                      |                                                                                                                                                         | 13:45 - 14:00                                           | The influence of postoperative radiotherapy on surgical decision-making<br><b>Justus Apfelstaedt</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 13:40 - 14:00                                                                                                                                                                   | Epidemiology of IBD in developing nations<br><b>Charles Bernstein</b>                                                    | 13:45 - 14:00                                                                             | Hands-on demonstration in exhibition (by invitation only) |                                                               |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | My worst case scenarios & how to rescue them<br><b>Shaimaa Elkholy</b>                                                                      | 13:50 - 14:05 | Mentorship in endoscopy: building meaningful mentor-mentee relationships<br><b>Vignesh Shivakumar</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 14:00 - 14:15 | Mastering colorectal polyp resection techniques: CSP, HSP, EMR, ESD: when and how?<br><b>Stephen Tsao</b>                                                                    | 13:50 - 14:00 | AI-Enhanced Detection of GI Bleeding: Multicenter Real-World Validation of Vascular Lesion and Haematic Residue Recognition in Capsule Endoscopy<br><b>Miguel Mascarenhas-Sariva</b>                                   |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |                                      |                                                                                                                                                         | 14:00 - 14:07                                           | Panel discussion & audience questions<br><b>Chairs</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14:00 - 14:20                                                                                                                                                                   | Friend, Foe or Bystander? The Gut Microbiome in IBD<br><b>Heather Armstrong</b>                                          | 14:00 - 14:15                                                                             | Hands-on demonstration in exhibition (by invitation only) |                                                               |
| 14:15 - 14:30 | My worst case scenarios & how to rescue them<br><b>Sundeep Lakhtakia</b>                                                                    | 14:05 - 14:20 | Research in endoscopy: from question to impactful study<br><b>Stefano Baraldo</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 14:15 - 14:30 | Acute lower GI bleeding management: what's new?<br><b>Giulio Antonelli</b>                                                                                                   | 14:10 - 14:20 | Artificial Intelligence Improves Detection of Small Bowel Ulcerative Lesions in Capsule Endoscopy: A Six-Country Prospective Study<br><b>Miguel Mascarenhas-Sariva</b>                                                 |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |                                      |                                                                                                                                                         | 14:07 - 14:35                                           | <b>Debate:</b> Margins in breast-conserving surgery: "No tumour on ink" is sufficient for all subtypes<br>Yes: <b>Felix Holst</b> (7min)<br>No: <b>Innes Buccimazza</b> (7min)<br><br>Contralateral prophylactic mastectomy provides benefit<br>Yes: <b>Carol-Ann Benn</b> (7min)<br>No: <b>Phumudzo Ndawmbi</b> (7min) | 14:20 - 14:40                                                                                                                                                                   | Genetics of IBD in Africa: AIRE consortium results<br><b>Demot McGovern</b>                                              | 14:15 - 14:30                                                                             | Hands-on demonstration in exhibition (by invitation only) |                                                               |
| 14:30 - 14:45 | Q&A                                                                                                                                         | 14:20 - 14:35 | Building an academic career in endoscopy: challenges and opportunities<br><b>Marcello Maids</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 14:30 - 14:45 | CRC screening, a global vision from WEO<br><b>Asadur Tchehmedyan</b>                                                                                                         | 14:30 - 14:40 | Unmasking IBS: a deep learning model for Functional Disease detection in patients with suspected Irritable Bowel Disease<br><b>Miguel Mascarenhas-Sariva</b>                                                           |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |                                      |                                                                                                                                                         | 14:35 - 14:45                                           | Voting and discussion<br><b>Chairs</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14:30 - 14:45                                                                                                                                                                   | Hands-on demonstration in exhibition (by invitation only)                                                                | 14:30 - 14:45                                                                             | Hands-on demonstration in exhibition (by invitation only) |                                                               |
| SESSION 4     | VENUE: Audi 1<br>THEME: EUS for Beginners<br>MODERATORS: Eun Young Kim and Dario Ligresti                                                   | SESSION 4     | VENUE: MR 1.40<br>THEME: GI Showdown: The Debate<br>MODERATORS: Shivangi Kothari and Thawee Ratanachu-Ek                                                                                                                                                                                                      | SESSION 4     | VENUE: MR 1.60<br>THEME: Small Bowel Endoscopy Masterclasses<br>MODERATORS: Neo Seabi and Edward Despott                                                                     | SESSION 4     | VENUE: MR 2.40<br>THEME: Oral presentations - LMIC<br>MODERATORS: Ajay Kumar and Lubna Kamani                                                                                                                          | SESSION 4                                                                                      | VENUE: ROOF TERRACE<br>THEME: WEO ADEC<br>MODERATORS: Hsiao-Tajiri, Shu Shang, Maail Elsayy and Jean-Francois Rey                                                                                              | SESSION 4     | VENUE: EXHIBITION<br>THEME: ePosters |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                         | SESSION 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63<br>THEME: ASSA - Endocrine<br>CHAIRPERSONS: Ilina Conrads and Fatima Hossain                                                                              |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                           | SESSION 4                                                 | VENUE: NERINA<br>THEME: SAGINS<br>CHAIRPERSON: Marilyn Pillay |
| 14:45 - 15:00 | EUS training & the path to competency<br><b>Koji Matsuda</b>                                                                                | 14:45 - 15:10 | First Line Biliary Drainage for Distal Malignant Obstruction: ERCP vs EUS-BD<br><b>Douglas Faigel: ERCP Advocate</b> (10 min)<br><b>Vinay Dhir: EUS Advocate</b> (10 min)<br>Rebuttal: 5 min                                                                                                                  | 14:45 - 15:00 | Small-bowel capsule endoscopy 2026: artificial intelligence current role and future developments<br><b>Cristiano Spada</b>                                                   | 14:45 - 14:55 | Impact of On-Site Emergency Endoscopy for Non-Transportable Patients with Gastrointestinal Bleeding in Resource-Limited and Remote Settings<br><b>Bolor Otgondebere</b>                                                | 14:45 - 14:50                                                                                  | Opening                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 14:45 - 16:00 | ePoster Viewing Area                 | 14:45 - 15:25<br>Imaging enhanced endoscopy for squamous cell carcinoma (Lecture 15 min, Quiz 20 min)<br><b>Peng Li</b>                                 | 14:45 - 15:03                                           | Updates on the 2025 ATA guidelines and management of well-differentiated thyroid cancer<br><b>Fatima Hossain</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 14:40 - 15:00                                                                                                                                                                   | Living with IBD in Africa: results from the first African IBD qualitative care study<br><b>Sara Cooper</b>               | 14:45 - 15:00                                                                             | Hands-on demonstration in exhibition (by invitation only) |                                                               |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | EUS essential I: Evaluating subphrenic lesions<br><b>Majidh Bukhari</b>                                                                     |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 15:00 - 15:15 | Device-assisted enteroscopy 2026: latest instruments & mastering the technique<br><b>Hironori Yamamoto</b>                                                                   | 14:55 - 15:05 | Azithromycin as pre-endoscopic prokinetic in emergency endoscopy for upper gastrointestinal bleeding: results from a multicentric, double-blind, randomized-controlled trial (CLEAN-AZ study)<br><b>Andrei Volosin</b> | 15:03 - 15:21                                                                                  | Recurrent laryngeal nerve safety without intra-operative nerve monitoring - practical tips<br><b>Etienné Myburgh</b>                                                                                           |               |                                      |                                                                                                                                                         | 15:00 - 15:30                                           | Tea break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 15:00 - 15:15                                                                                                                                                                   | Salted                                                                                                                   |                                                                                           |                                                           |                                                               |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | EUS essential II: Understanding pancreato-biliary anatomy<br><b>Sundeep Lakhtakia</b>                                                       | 15:10 - 15:35 | Gallbladder Drainage in High-risk Patients with Acute Cholecystitis<br><b>Sajjad Mahmood: Endoscopic Management</b> (EUS-GBD or transpapillary stenting) (10 min)<br><b>John Devar: Percutaneous Drainage Followed by Delayed Cholecystectomy</b> (10 min)<br>Rebuttal: 5 min                                 | 15:15 - 15:30 | Small-bowel bleeding 2026: optimal investigation & management<br><b>Neo Seabi</b>                                                                                            | 15:15 - 15:25 | Survival and prognostic factors in oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma from a high-incidence region of South Africa: an 8-year tertiary-centre cohort<br><b>Lucien Fendele</b>                                         | 15:21 - 15:39                                                                                  | MEN syndromes and hyperparathyroidism - when should general surgeons suspect and refer?<br><b>Shenzai Ismail</b>                                                                                               |               |                                      |                                                                                                                                                         | SESSION 4                                               | VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66<br>THEME: SAGES<br>CHAIRPERSONS: Ibrahim Mostafa and Mark Sonderup                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 15:15 - 15:30                                                                                                                                                                   | Boston Scientific                                                                                                        |                                                                                           |                                                           |                                                               |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | EUS essential III: Performing tissue acquisition<br><b>Nafini Guda</b>                                                                      |               | Should AI Replace Histology in Diminutive Polyps Diagnosis?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 15:30 - 15:45 | Small bowel inflammation and stricturing 2026: The role of endoscopy<br><b>Edward Despott</b>                                                                                | 15:35 - 15:45 | High Predictive Value of Newly Identified Endoscopic Signs of Autoimmune Gastritis in a Screening Cohort<br><b>Yulia Sigauva</b>                                                                                       | 15:25 - 16:00                                                                                  | IEE for Barrett's oesophagus (Lecture 15 min, Quiz 20 min)<br><b>Jean-Francois Rey</b>                                                                                                                         |               |                                      |                                                                                                                                                         | 15:39 - 15:57                                           | Is there a role for molecular testing in thyroid nodules in South Africa?<br><b>Amir Afrough</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 15:30 - 16:00                                                                                                                                                                   | Louis Mvirish Eponymous Lecture Viral Hepatitis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma in SSA: Emerging Trends towards Elimination | 15:30 - 15:45                                                                             | Journey of my Crohn's Disease<br><b>Theshan Pillay</b>    |                                                               |

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| 15:45 - 16:00                          | Q&A                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 15:35 - 16:00    | Yuichi Mori: Yes (10 min)<br>Eun Ji Shin: "No, Not ready for prime time!" (10 min)<br>Rebuttal: 5 min                             | 15:45 - 16:00 | Q&A                                                                                                                | 15:45 - 15:55 | Submucosal Dissection Stability: A Novel Quantitative Assessment<br>Metric for Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection in Early Gastric Cancer<br>Jitong Wang and Kuiliang Liu |               |                                                                            |                                                                                                                     |  |           | 15:57 - 16:00                        | Q&A |           | Wendy Spearman                       | 15:57 - 16:00 | Q&A                                            |                                       |                                                                |
| 16:00 - 16:30 Tea Break and Exhibition |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |                                                                                                                                   |               |                                                                                                                    |               |                                                                                                                                                                         |               |                                                                            |                                                                                                                     |  |           |                                      |     |           |                                      |               |                                                |                                       |                                                                |
| SESSION 5                              | VENUE: AUDIT 1<br>THEME: WEO / SIED Society Session - Are Developed Countries Guidelines Applicable Across the World?: From Detection to Elimination<br>MODERATORS: Asadur Tcheikemedylian and Julio Pereira Lima | SESSION 6        | VENUE: MR 1.40<br>THEME: Introduction to Interventional EUS: Tips from Experts<br>MODERATORS: Sundeeep Lakhtakia and Koji Matsuda | SESSION 5     | VENUE: MR 1.60<br>THEME: Quality Endoscopy Management Controversy<br>MODERATORS: Vikash Lala and Masahiko Sotshodi | SESSION 6     | VENUE: MR 2.40<br>THEME: Bile Duct Stones Masterclass: From Cannulation to Management<br>MODERATORS: Majidiah Bukhari and Saurabh Mukewar                               |               | SESSION 5                                                                  | VENUE: ROOF TERRACE<br>THEME: WEO ADIC<br>MODERATORS: Hissao Tajiri, Shu Shang, Maati Elawady and Jean-Francois Rey |  | SESSION 5 | VENUE: EXHIBITION<br>THEME: ePosters |     | SESSION 5 | VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63<br>THEME: ASSA | 16:00 - 16:30 | Current status of endohepatology<br>Vinay Dhir | SESSION 5                             | VENUE: NERINA<br>THEME: SAGINS<br>CHAIRPERSON: Marilyn Pillyay |
| 16:30 - 16:50                          | Rudolf Schindler Honorary Lecture: Endoscopic detection and elimination of Barrett's dysplasia and neoplasia<br>Prateek Sharma                                                                                    | 16:30 - 16:45    | EUS-guided biliary intervention<br>Vinay Dhir                                                                                     | 16:30 - 16:45 | Setting the scene: current state of quality control and challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa<br>Ernst Fredericks       | 16:30 - 16:45 | The difficult papilla: strategies for successful cannulation<br>Helmut Messmann                                                                                         |               |                                                                            |                                                                                                                     |  |           |                                      |     |           |                                      | 16:30 - 17:00 | Private Practice Update<br>Eduan Deettefs      | 16:30 - 17:00                         | Gord reflux disease<br>Nasief van der Schyff                   |
| 16:50 - 17:05                          | Endoscopic detection and removal of colorectal neoplastic lesions<br>Carlos Oliveira dos Santos                                                                                                                   | 16:45 - 17:00    | EUS-guided pancreatic intervention<br>Ryan Law                                                                                    | 16:45 - 17:00 | High quality endoscopy training: principles and practice<br>Jonathan Cohen                                         | 16:45 - 17:00 | The conquering the unbreakable stone: cholangioscopy & modern lithotripsy mastery<br>Nageshwar Reddy Duvvur                                                             | 16:30 - 17:05 | EE for early gastric cancer (Lecture 15 min, Quiz 25 min)<br>Hissao Tajiri |                                                                                                                     |  |           |                                      |     |           |                                      |               | SESSION 5                                      | VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66<br>THEME: SAGES |                                                                |
| 17:05 - 17:20                          | Endoscopic detection and elimination of pre-malignant and malignant lesions of the stomach<br>Daniela Cardoso                                                                                                     | 17:00 - 17:15    | EUS-guided creation of endoluminal anastomosis<br>Shannon Chan                                                                    | 17:00 - 17:15 | Quality indicators in gastroscopy: what matters most<br>Vikash Lala                                                | 17:00 - 17:15 | Advanced strategy in managing stones in post-surgical anatomy: enteroscopy, EDGE or EUS?<br>Thawee Ratanachu-Ek                                                         | 16:30 - 17:45 | ePoster Viewing Area                                                       |                                                                                                                     |  |           |                                      |     |           |                                      | 17:00 - 17:45 | SAGES AGM                                      | 17:00 - 17:30                         | AI and endoscopy nursing<br>Sandie Thompson                    |
| 17:20 - 17:35                          | Endoscopic detection and elimination of bile duct stones<br>Julio Pereira Lima                                                                                                                                    | 17:15 - 17:30    | EUS-guided vascular therapy<br>Radhika Chavan                                                                                     | 17:15 - 17:30 | Quality in EUS: from imaging to intervention<br>Eun Ji Shin                                                        | 17:15 - 17:30 | The indeterminate CBD stone: to scope or to scan?<br>Mariana Arvanitakis                                                                                                | 17:05 - 17:40 | IEE for JNET classification (Lecture 15 min, Quiz 25 min)<br>Yutaka Saito  |                                                                                                                     |  |           |                                      |     |           |                                      |               |                                                |                                       |                                                                |
| 17:35 - 17:45                          | Q&A                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 17:30 - 17:45    | Q&A                                                                                                                               | 17:30 - 17:45 | Q&A                                                                                                                | 17:30 - 17:45 | Q&A                                                                                                                                                                     | 17:40 - 17:45 | Winner and closing remarks                                                 |                                                                                                                     |  |           |                                      |     |           |                                      |               |                                                | 17:30 - 17:45                         | Closing by President<br>Marilyn Pillyay                        |
| 17:45 - 20:00                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Welcome Function |                                                                                                                                   |               |                                                                                                                    |               |                                                                                                                                                                         |               |                                                                            |                                                                                                                     |  |           |                                      |     |           |                                      |               |                                                |                                       |                                                                |

FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2026 - DAY 2

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|               |                                                                                                                                                                    | Industry Symposium | VENUE: MR 1.40<br>MODERATORS: Aiming Yang, Jean-Francois Rey, Maai Elsaywy and VG Naidoo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Industry Symposium | VENUE: MR 1.60                                                                                                                                                                                         | Industry Symposium | VENUE: MR 2.40:                                                                                                                                                                                                         |               |                                                                                                                                                         |               |                                      |  |               | Morning Session                                                                                      | VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63                                                                                                     | Morning Session                                                                                | VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66                                                                                                                     |           |                                                                       |
|               |                                                                                                                                                                    | 07:30 - 08:30      | China-Africa Digestive Endoscopy Summit Forum<br>07:30 - 07:35 Opening and Welcome remarks - <b>Asadur Tchekevedyan</b><br>07:35 - 07:47The current status of digestive endoscopy in Africa - <b>Peng Li</b><br>07:48 - 08:00How to conduct ESD training - <b>Shaimaa Elkholly</b><br>08:01 - 08:15How to conduct ERCP training - TBA<br>08:14 - 08:20How to conduct EUS training - <b>Dong-Wan Seo</b><br>08:28-08:30Closures - <b>Peng Li</b> | 07:45 - 08:30      | Novo Nordisk<br>The weight of the liver: liver disease and inflammation<br><b>Jeanne Lubbe</b>                                                                                                         | 07:45 - 08:30      | Olympus<br>Is there still a role for surgery in the management of biliary and pancreatic duct stones?<br><b>Lars Asbakken, Eduard Jonas, Christo Kloppers</b>                                                           |               |                                                                                                                                                         |               |                                      |  |               | 07:45 - 08:30                                                                                        | Reckitt Benckiser<br>Rethinking Reflux: The Evolving Role of Alginates in GERD Management<br><b>Kugan Govender</b>        | 07:45 - 08:30                                                                                  | Medtronic<br>Beyond the staple line - Medtronic's approach to anastomoses with Signia circular<br><b>Rachell Gasser</b>                   |           |                                                                       |
| SESSION 6     | VENUE: Audi 1<br>THEME: Live Endoscopy Demonstrations<br>MODERATORS: Stephen Tsao, Shannon Chan, Truptish Kothari, Jean-Francois Rey                               | SESSION 6          | VENUE: MR 1.40<br>THEME: Roles of Endoscopy in IBD<br>MODERATORS: Ernst Fredericks and Jenan Ghaith                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | SESSION 6          | VENUE: MR 1.60<br>THEME: Management of Barrett's Oesophagus - A Global Approach<br>MODERATORS: Krish Raghunath and Shivangi Kothari                                                                    | SESSION 6          | VENUE: MR 2.40<br>THEME: Oral presentations - Colon<br>MODERATORS: Hyun Soo Kim and Mitsuhiko Fujishiro                                                                                                                 | SESSION 6     | VENUE: ROOF TERRACE<br>THEME: WISE I - EUS for common pancreatic lesions in practice<br>MODERATORS: Dong-Wan Seo, Aiming Yang and Northalee Paudyalwadi | SESSION 6     | VENUE: EXHIBITION<br>THEME: ePosters |  |               | SESSION 6                                                                                            | VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63                                                                                                     | SESSION 6                                                                                      | VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66<br>THEME: SASES - Hernias Unplugged: Fixing What Shouldn't Be There<br>CHAIRPERSONS: Zach Koto and Christo Kloppers |           |                                                                       |
| 08:45 - 10:00 | Live endoscopy demonstrations from India                                                                                                                           | 08:45 - 09:00      | Endoscopic evaluation of IBD and its mimics in Africa<br><b>Malambo Mubunu</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 08:45 - 09:00      | Epidemiology and prevalence<br><b>Krish Raghunath</b>                                                                                                                                                  | 08:45 - 08:55      | Artificial intelligence for anal cancer screening: first multicentric validation of an interoperable system for simultaneous and differentiation of squamous cell precursor lesions<br><b>Miguel Mascarenhas-Sariva</b> | 08:45 - 09:00 | EUS evaluation of pancreatic cystic lesions<br><b>Christopher Khor</b>                                                                                  | 08:45 - 10:00 | ePoster Viewing Area                 |  |               |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                           | 08:45 - 09:00                                                                                  | Para-stomal hernia prevention: mesh now, pay later<br><b>Christo Kloppers</b>                                                             |           |                                                                       |
|               |                                                                                                                                                                    | 09:00 - 09:15      | Endoscopic management of strictures in IBD<br><b>Charles Bernstein</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 09:00 - 09:15      | Endoscopic recognition of neoplasia<br><b>Amitabh Chak</b>                                                                                                                                             | 08:55 - 09:05      | Endoscopic intermuscular dissection of possibly submucosa invasive rectal lesions- a prospective register study<br><b>Maximilian Schneider</b>                                                                          | 09:00 - 09:15 | EUS evaluation of pancreatic solid lesions<br><b>Istvan Hritz</b>                                                                                       |               |                                      |  |               |                                                                                                      | 09:00 - 09:15                                                                                                             | Weight & Wait to Win: the GLP-1 revolution in hernia prehabilitation<br><b>Abrie Vermeulen</b> |                                                                                                                                           |           |                                                                       |
|               |                                                                                                                                                                    | 09:15 - 09:30      | Endoscopic evaluation of an ileo-anal pouch<br><b>Adam Boutal</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 09:15 - 09:30      | Surveillance guidelines and improving adherence<br><b>Prateek Sharma</b>                                                                                                                               | 09:05 - 09:15      | Diagnostic yield and completion of lower gastrointestinal endoscopy in a resource-limited setting: the impact of bowel preparation quality<br><b>Sandie Thomson</b>                                                     | 09:00 - 09:15 | EUS evaluation of pancreatic solid lesions<br><b>Istvan Hritz</b>                                                                                       |               |                                      |  |               |                                                                                                      | 09:15 - 09:30                                                                                                             | Preperitoneal planes: the hottest space in hernia surgery<br><b>Matthew Hanington</b>          |                                                                                                                                           |           |                                                                       |
|               |                                                                                                                                                                    | 09:30 - 09:45      | Endoscopic surveillance in IBD<br><b>David Epstein</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 09:30 - 09:45      | Endoscopic therapy: indications and techniques<br><b>Long Rong</b>                                                                                                                                     | 09:15 - 09:25      | Comparison of ESD versus Snare-based Resection for Localized Colorectal Cancer: A Population-Based, Propensity Score-Matched Study<br><b>Jeonghuk Seo</b>                                                               | 09:15 - 09:30 | Usefulness of EUS in autoimmune disease<br><b>Qi Wu</b>                                                                                                 |               |                                      |  |               |                                                                                                      | 09:30 - 09:45                                                                                                             | Open abdomen: mind the gap<br><b>Leobhang Moloi</b>                                            |                                                                                                                                           |           |                                                                       |
|               |                                                                                                                                                                    | 09:45 - 10:00      | Q&A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 09:45 - 10:00      | Q&A                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 09:25 - 09:35      | Automated benchmarking of colonoscopy quality from unstructured reports with selectable text: the JANUS project<br><b>Alejandro Pedraza</b>                                                                             | 09:30 - 09:45 | Advances in diagnostic EUS (CEH, Shear-wave, DF): when and how to use them?<br><b>TaeJun Song</b>                                                       | 09:45 - 10:00 | Q&A                                  |  |               |                                                                                                      | 09:45 - 10:00                                                                                                             | Q&A                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                           |           |                                                                       |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Tea Break and Exhibition                                                                                                                                           |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |               |                                                                                                                                                         |               |                                      |  |               |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                           |           |                                                                       |
| SESSION 7     | VENUE: Audi 1<br>THEME: Live Endoscopy Demonstrations<br>MODERATORS: Nageshwar Reddy, Divyur, Helmut Messmann, Fabian Emura, Julio Pereira Lima, Jean-Francois Rey | SESSION 7          | VENUE: MR 1.40<br>THEME: Grants Ceremony<br>MODERATOR: Mario Dinis Ribeiro                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | SESSION 7          | VENUE: MR 1.60<br>THEME: Women in Endoscopy<br>MODERATORS: Eun Young Kim, Evelyn Dekker, Shannon Chan and Purnima Shah                                                                                 | SESSION 7          | VENUE: MR 2.40<br>THEME: Oral presentations - Third Space<br>MODERATORS: Daniela Cardoso and Bayagatan Luvsandaga                                                                                                       | SESSION 7     | VENUE: ROOF TERRACE<br>THEME: WISE II - EUS beyond the basics: advanced techniques in practice<br>MODERATORS: Douglas Faigel and Kulwinder Dus          | SESSION 7     | VENUE: EXHIBITION<br>THEME: ePosters |  |               | SESSION 7                                                                                            | VENUE: Commercial Area<br>THEME: Hands-On Demonstration                                                                   | SESSION 7                                                                                      | VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63<br>THEME: ASSA - Trauma: Precision Under Pressure: Managing Complex Visceral Injury<br>CHAIRPERSON: Steve Moeng     | SESSION 7 | VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66<br>THEME: SASES - MBS<br>CHAIRPERSON: Zach Koto |
| 10:30 - 11:45 | Live endoscopy demonstrations from India                                                                                                                           | 10:30 - 10:40      | From Competence to Mastery: Women in Advanced Endoscopic Therapy<br><b>Shaimaa Elkholly</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10:30 - 10:40      | Long-Term Outcomes and Stricture Burden After Circumferential Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Esophageal Cancer<br><b>Xin-Guang Cao</b>                                                           | 10:30 - 10:45      | Tips to overcome difficult EUS-FNB<br><b>Peng Li</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |               |                                                                                                                                                         |               |                                      |  |               | 10:30 - 10:45                                                                                        | Critical neck trauma: evidence-based management of pharyngeal and cervical oesophageal injuries<br><b>Steve Moeng</b>     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                           |           |                                                                       |
|               |                                                                                                                                                                    | 10:40 - 10:50      | Women in leadership & innovation: pathways that work<br><b>Lubna Kamani</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10:40 - 10:50      | Efficacy of Snare Traction in Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Large Superficial Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma (Lesion Length ≥ 3 cm)<br><b>Nan Dai</b>                                       | 10:45 - 11:00      | EUS-ERCP interface in real-life practice<br><b>Kulwinder Dus</b>                                                                                                                                                        |               |                                                                                                                                                         |               |                                      |  |               | 10:45 - 11:00                                                                                        | Penetrating duodenal trauma: decision-making in a high-stakes environment<br><b>Naadiya Laher</b>                         |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                           |           |                                                                       |
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|               |                                                                                                                                                                    | 11:00 - 11:30      | Global perspective: challenges and opportunities for women endoscopists<br>Africa: <b>Mashiko Setehedi (5 min)</b><br>Asia: <b>Nonthalee Pausawadi (5 min)</b><br>Middle East: <b>Majidah Bukhari (5 min)</b><br>Oceania: <b>Payal Saxena (5 min)</b><br>Europe: <b>Mariana Arvanitakis (5 min)</b><br>America: <b>Shivangi Kothari (5min)</b><br>Q&A with Group discussion                                                                     | 11:00 - 11:10      | Efficacy and Safety of a Novel Reversible Gastric Bypass Stent System for Weight Loss: A Multicenter Real-World Study<br><b>Yutao Wang</b>                                                             | 11:10 - 11:20      | Outcomes of Non-curative Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection with or Without Adjuvant Chemoradiotherapy Versus Esophagectomy for the Treatment of Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma<br><b>Stefano Baraldo</b>             |               |                                                                                                                                                         |               |                                      |  | 11:00 - 11:15 | Damage control resuscitation: contemporary practice and emerging evidence<br><b>Chanel Changfoot</b> |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                           |           |                                                                       |
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| SESSION 11    | VENUE: Audit 1<br>THEME: World Cup Video Forum<br>MODERATOR: Payal Saxena<br>JUDGES: Nagahver Reddy<br>Durrar, Helmut Messmann,<br>Thawee Ratanachu-Ek, Amitabh<br>Chak, Ibrahim Mostafa, Shamsun<br>Chau, Galya Chinnery                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | SESSION 11    | VENUE: MR 1.40<br>THEME: Challenges In Endoscopy<br>Practice In Resource-Limited<br>Areas<br>MODERATORS: Sandie Thomson<br>and Purnima Bhat | SESSION 11    | VENUE: MR 1.60<br>THEME: Multidisciplinary Approach<br>to Colorectal Cancer in 2026<br>MODERATORS: Claire Warden<br>and Jeong-Sik Byeon                         | SESSION 11    | VENUE: MR 2.40<br>THEME: Third Space Endoscopy<br>MODERATORS: Eduardo<br>Guimaraes Mourao de Moura<br>and Amit Maydeo                                                  |               |                      | SESSION 11    | VENUE: EXHIBITION<br>THEME: ePosters |  |               | SESSION 11                                                          | VENUE: RM 2.60<br>THEME: ASO-BASED/AGES - Ethics<br>CHAIRPERSONS: Peter Barrow and Wayne Simmonds                                                       |  |  |
| 08:45 - 10:00 | 08:45 - 08:52<br>Beyond Conventional ESD for Rectal<br>Cancer: Endoscopic Mesorectal<br>Dissection - Sridhar Sundaram<br>08:52 - 08:59<br>Artificial intelligence for pancreatic<br>cyst dysplasia grading in endoscopic<br>ultrasound: a multicenter study -<br>Miguel Macarenhas-Saravia<br>08:59 - 09:06<br>Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Shunt<br>Occlusion in Shunt-Related Hepatic<br>Encephalopathy: A Two-Patient<br>Experience - Saurabh Mukewar<br>09:06 - 09:13<br>Clutch Cutter - Assisted Endoscopic<br>Submucosal Dissection of Large<br>Pedunculated Colonic Polyps -<br>Vinoth Kumar Ramachandran<br>09:13 - 09:20<br>Endoscopic Endobag resection of large<br>GBTs: after neo adjuvant insulin: An<br>organ preserving strategy - Yash<br>Kanani<br>09:20 - 09:27<br>Endoscopic Myotomy as a Minimally<br>Invasive Approach for Post-<br>Esophagectomy Gastric Conduit<br>Torsion - Stefano Baraldo<br>09:27 - 09:34<br>Endoscopic management of malignant<br>small bowel obstruction - Anindita<br>Phukan<br>09:34 - 10:00 Prize Giving | 08:45 - 09:00 | Endoscopy in a resource-limited<br>environment: doing more with less<br>Michael Mwachiro                                                    | 08:45 - 09:00 | Staging Colorectal Neoplasia:<br>choosing the right resection technique<br>Giulio Antonelli                                                                     | 08:45 - 09:00 | POEM for achalasia: outcomes from<br>an 18 yrs odyssey<br>Philip Chiu                                                                                                  |               |                      |               |                                      |  | 08:45 - 09:25 | The Business of Medicine and how to stay ethical<br>Anthony Soliman |                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
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| 10:00 - 10:30 | Tea Break and Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                                                                                             |               |                                                                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                                                                                                                        |               |                      |               |                                      |  |               |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |
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| SESSION 13    | VENUE: Audit 1<br>THEME: ENDO 2026 Closing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                                                                                                                                             |               |                                                                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                                                                                                                        |               |                      |               |                                      |  |               | SESSION 13                                                          | VENUE: RM 2.60<br>THEME: IBD Africa Patient Meeting                                                                                                     |  |  |
| 11:45 - 12:45 | ENDO 2026 Closing Ceremony and<br>ENDO 2026 Handover                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |               |                                                                                                                                             |               |                                                                                                                                                                 |               |                                                                                                                                                                        |               |                      |               |                                      |  |               | 11:45 - 13:45                                                       | IBD Africa                                                                                                                                              |  |  |