



## WEO Endo 2026 - GHASSA Postgraduate Course

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### Provisional Programme

09:45 - 10:30 Registration and Refreshments

10:30 - 10:40 Welcome - Chris Kassianides

Session 1: 10:40 - 11:55

- Upper GI

Time	Topic
10:40 - 11:00	Oesophageal SCC in Africa: Screening, early detection and palliation options in low resource environments
11:00 - 11:20	Achalasia: Current Status and Local Outcomes
11:20 - 11:40	Upper GI SELs - Endoscopic Therapy
11:40 - 11:55	Panel Discussion

Session 2: 11:55 - 13:30

- Lower GI

Time	Topic
11:55 - 12:15	Mastering Colonoscopy: Tips For the Screening Endoscopist
12:15 - 12:35	Imaging in Colorectal Polyps: JNET and Beyond
12:35 - 12:55	Is CHANGE Possible? -Practical EMR Tips and African Outcomes
12:55 - 13:15	Endorobotics: The Future
13:15 - 13:30	Panel Discussion

Lunch Break: 13:30 - 14:15

Session 3: 14:15 - 15:30

- HPB

Time	Topic
14:15 - 14:35	ERCP - Approach to the Difficult Stone
14:35 - 14:55	EUS - Biliary Drainages: Navigating the Learning Curve
14:55 - 15:15	EUS - When it Goes Wrong
15:15 - 15:30	Panel Discussion

Session 4: 15:30 - 16:45

- Bariatrics

Time	Topic
15:30 - 15:50	Pharmacotherapy in 2026: The End of Bariatric Surgery/Endoscopy?
15:50 - 16:10	ESG vs LSG vs ESG + GLP
16:10 - 16:30	Novel Endoscopic Bariatric Therapies
16:30 - 16:45	Panel Discussion

Tea: 16:45 - 17:00

Session 5: 17:00 - 17:55

- Training

Time	Topic
17:00 - 17:20	Overcoming Challenges to Basic Endoscopy Training in Africa: the Role of GHASSA
17:20 - 17:50	Mentee to Mentor, Virtual or Reality?: Overcoming barriers to Advanced Endoscopy training in Sub-Saharan Africa
17:50 - 18:00	Panel Discussion

18:00: Close - Vikash Lala and Didintle Mokgoko