

15:45 - 16:00	Speaker	15:50 - 16:00	Panel & Audience Q&A: Future Directions for the WEO Alumni Network	15:45 - 16:00	Q&A	15:45 - 16:00	Speaker					15:57 - 16:00	Q&A			15:45 - 16:00	Speaker
16:00 - 16:30 Tea Break and Exhibition																	
SESSION 5	VENUE: AUDI 1 THEME: WEO / BIED Society Session - Developed Countries Guidelines are Applicable All Over The World: From Detection to Elimination CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 5	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Endoscopy in LMIC CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 5	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Quality Endoscopy CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 5	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: HPB 3 - Mastering Biliary Stones: From Consultation to Management Controversy CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 5	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO ADEC CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 5	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 5	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: ASSA	16:00 - 16:30	BD: Liver talk	SESSION 5	VENUE: NERINA THEME: SAGINS CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:
16:30 - 16:50	Rudolf Schindler Honorary lecture Endoscopic detection and elimination of Barrett's dysplasia and neoplasia	16:30 - 16:45	Topic Title Speaker	16:30 - 16:45	Setting the scene - Current state of quality control and challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa	16:30 - 16:45	The Impossible Pillula: Winning the Cameroun Battle							16:30 - 17:00	Private Practice	16:30 - 16:45	Topic Title Speaker
16:50 - 17:00	Endoscopic detection of colorectal neoplastic lesions	16:45 - 17:00	Topic Title Speaker	16:45 - 17:00	Quality parameters in gastroscopy	16:45 - 17:00	Conquering the Unbreakable Stone: Cholangioscopy & Modern Lithotripsy Mastery	16:30 - 17:05	IEE for early gastric cancer: Lecture (15 min) Quiz (25 min)							16:45 - 17:00	Topic Title Speaker
17:00 - 17:10	Endoscopic removal of colorectal neoplastic lesions	17:00 - 17:15	Topic Title Speaker	17:00 - 17:15	Quality in endoscopy training	17:00 - 17:15	Advanced Strategy in Managing Stones in Post-Surgical Anatomy: Enteroscopy, EDGE or EUS?			16:30 - 17:45	ePoster Area / podium for outstanding	16:30 - 17:30	ASSA AGM			17:00 - 17:15	Topic Title Speaker
17:10 - 17:22	Endoscopic diagnosis and management of acalasia	17:15 - 17:30	Topic Title Speaker	17:15 - 17:30	Future directions: quality parameters and implementation in EUS	17:15 - 17:30	The Indeterminate CBD stone: To Scope or To Scan?	17:05 - 17:40	IEE for JINET classification: Lecture (15 min) Quiz (25 min)				17:00 - 17:45	SAGES AGM	17:15 - 17:30	Topic Title Speaker	
17:22 - 17:34	Endoscopic detection and elimination of bile duct stones	17:30 - 17:45	Topic Title Speaker	17:30 - 17:45	Q&A	17:30 - 17:45	Q&A	17:40 - 17:45	Winner and closing remarks						17:30 - 17:45	Topic Title Speaker	
17:34 - 17:45	Q&A																
17:45 - 20:00 Welcome Function																	

FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2026 - DAY 2

		Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 1.40	Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 1.60	Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 2.40:						Morning Session		Morning Session	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66			
		07:45 - 08:30		07:45 - 08:30		07:45 - 08:30	Olympus: Reserved						07:45 - 08:30	Reckitt Benckiser	07:45 - 08:30				
SESSION 6	VENUE: AUDI 1 THEME: Live endoscopy demonstrations CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 6	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Endoscopy SOS CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 6	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: UGID Management of Barrett's Oesophagus - A Global approach CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 6	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 6	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO WISE CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 6	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 6	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: ASSA - Abstracts CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 6	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SAGES: Hernia CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:				
08:45 - 10:00	Live endoscopy demonstrations	08:45 - 09:05	Variceal bleeding (10 min) NVUGIB (10min)	08:45 - 09:00	How common is Barrett's oesophagus	08:45 - 10:00	Topic Title Speaker	08:45 - 10:00	WISE	08:45 - 10:00	ePoster Area / podium for outstanding	08:45 - 10:00	Abstracts - Oral Presentations	08:45 - 09:00	The young adolescent groin hernia				
		09:05 - 09:15	LGIB	09:00 - 09:15	Endoscopic recognition of neoplasia		Topic Title Speaker							09:00 - 09:15	How to treat female ventral hernias in child-bearing age				
		09:15 - 09:30	Foreign body removal	09:15 - 09:30	Surveillance guidelines - improving adherence		Topic Title Speaker							09:15 - 09:30	Preventing complications in inguinal hernia repair				
		09:30 - 09:45	VCholangitis	09:30 - 09:45	Endoscopic therapy - how and when		Topic Title Speaker							09:30 - 09:45	Strength before surgery: Prehabilitation principles in complex AWR				
		09:45 - 10:00	Q&A	09:45 - 10:00	Q&A		Topic Title Speaker							09:45 - 10:00	Q&A				
10:00 - 10:30 Tea Break and Exhibition																			
SESSION 7	VENUE: AUDI 1 THEME: Live endoscopy demonstrations CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 7	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Grants Ceremony CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 7	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Diversity / Gender / Ergonomics CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 7	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 7	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO WISE CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 7	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 7	VENUE: Commercial Area THEME: Hands-On Demonstration CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 7	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: ASSA - Trauma: Precision Under Pressure: Managing Complex Visceral Injury CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 7	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SAGES: Upper GI CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:		
10:30 - 11:45	Live endoscopy demonstrations	10:30 - 11:45	Grants Ceremony	10:30 - 10:45	Challenges of endoscopy training for women in LMIC - Africa	10:30 - 11:45	Topic Title Speaker	10:30 - 11:45	WISE	10:30 - 11:45	ePoster Area / podium for outstanding	10:30 - 12:00	Hands-on Demonstration Session 2	10:30 - 10:45	Critical Neck Trauma: Evidence-Based Management of Pharyngeal and Cervical Oesophageal Injuries	10:30 - 10:45	Rectal Cancer - an update on watch and wait		
				10:45 - 11:00	Pathways for women to Leadership/Innovation		Topic Title Speaker							10:45 - 11:00	Penetrating Duodenal Trauma: Decision-Making in a High-Stakes Environment	10:45 - 11:00	Managing anastomotic strictures and leaks		
				11:00 - 11:15	Scoping for life: musculoskeletal injuries in endoscopy and how to avoid them		Topic Title Speaker							11:00 - 11:15	The Open Abdomen: Anticipating, Preventing and Managing Complications	11:00 - 11:15	Prevention and management of parastomal hernias		
				11:15 - 11:30	Men who mentor women		Topic Title Speaker							11:15 - 11:30	Damage Control Resuscitation: Contemporary Practice and Emerging Evidence	11:15 - 11:30	Robotic colorectal training and proctoring - current state of affairs in SA		
				11:30 - 11:45	Q&A		Topic Title Speaker							11:30 - 11:45	Q&A	11:30 - 11:45	Q&A		
11:45 - 13:15 Lunch Break, Industry Symposia and Exhibition																			
		Lunch Symposium	VENUE: MR 1.40	Lunch Symposium	VENUE: MR 1.60	Lunch Symposium	VENUE: MR 2.40						Lunch Session	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63	Lunch Session	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66			
		12:00 - 12:45	Viestar Medical Technology (Biopsy)	12:00 - 12:45		12:00 - 12:45	Olympus: Reserved						12:00 - 12:45		12:00 - 12:45	Alimentiv			
SESSION 8	VENUE: AUDI 1 THEME: WEO / A-PSDE Society Session: Advances in Endoluminal Therapy over the past decade CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 8	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: WEO Alumni Lectures - Hepatobiliary and Luminal endoscopy advances CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR: Dongwan Seo and Dario Ligresti	SESSION 8	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Bariatric endoscopy CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 8	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: ENDOResearch Training & Outreach Programs CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 8	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO CRISC CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 8	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 8	VENUE: Commercial Area THEME: Hands-On Demonstration CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 8	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: ASSA - HPB CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 8	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SAGES: Upper GI CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:		
13:15 - 13:35	Sadatata Tasaka Honorary lecture	13:15 - 13:20	Opening remarks & session introduction	13:15 - 13:30	Indication and outcomes of Endoscopic Sleeve Gastropathy	13:15 - 13:30	Research best practice in LMIC						13:15 - 13:30	Endoscopy in Gallbladder Disease - Endoscopic gallbladder drainage (EUS-GBD, transpapillary stenting) vs cholecystectomy in high-risk patients	13:15 - 13:30	Ephreptic Oesophageal Diverticul - Surgical and endoscopic approaches			
		13:20 - 13:35	Is the liver new pancreas? EUS guided liver assessment and Endohepatolgy	13:30 - 13:45	Beyond the Scopes? ESG + QLP+1 - The New Gold Standard?	13:30 - 13:45	Creating your own rural outreach model - why we need it and how to do it							13:30 - 13:45	Endoscopic Management of Post-Surgical Biliary Complications - Bile leaks, anastomotic strictures post-liver transplant or hepaticojunostomy, and role of cholangioscopy.	13:30 - 13:45	Early Upper GI Cancers - Endoscopy vs. Laparoscopy		
13:35 - 13:50	Advances in Colorectal ESD	13:35 - 13:50	EUS guided ablation are we ready for prime time?											Endoscopic Innovations in					

13:50 - 14:05	Third Space Endoscopy - What next?	13:50 - 14:05	Could EUS guided biliary drainage be something for everyone	13:45 - 14:00	Beyond the Scalpel: ESG + GMA — No need for GLP1?	13:45 - 14:00	Models of training in LMIC: what works and what doesn't.	13:15 - 14:30	CRCS	13:15 - 14:30	ePoster Area / podium for outstanding	13:15 - 14:45	Hands-on Demonstration Session 3	13:45 - 14:00	Cholangiocarcinoma and HCC - Tissue acquisition (EUS-FNA/FNB), intraudatal therapies, and integration with systemic treatment.	13:45 - 14:00	Endoscopy in the Emergency Upper GI Setting - Causative Ingestion, Foreign Bodies and Iatrogenic Injuries		
14:05 - 14:20	Endoluminal Robotics for ESD and Beyond	14:05 - 14:20	AI and Robotic endoscopy in Pancreato-Biliary disease - Are we still needed?	14:00 - 14:15	The Future is Hybrid: Designing the Next Generation of Endobiontics	14:00 - 14:30	12 min for trainer, 12 min for trainee, 8 min discussion							14:00 - 14:15	Artificial Intelligence (AI) in HPB Endoscopy - Applications in ERCP and cholangioscopy image analysis, diagnostic accuracy, and future prospects.	14:00 - 14:15	Endoscopic and Surgical Solutions for Upper GI Strictures	SESSION 9	VENUE: NERINA THEME: Video Capsule Endoscopy Hands-on Training Workshop
14:20 - 14:30	Q&A	14:20 - 14:30	Open Discussion	14:15 - 14:30	Q&A									14:15 - 14:30	Q&A	14:15 - 14:30	Prone Position Oesophagectomy - A Game-changer in Minimally Invasive Surgery	14:15 - 14:30	Welcome speech
SESSION 9	VENUE: Audit 1 THEME: Live endoscopy demonstrations CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 9	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Emerging Endoscopic Technologies CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 9	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: HPB3 - Malignant Biliary Obstruction 2026: Precision Diagnosis, Personalized Drainage CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 9	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 9	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO CRCS CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 9	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 9	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: ASSA - Global Surgery CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 9	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SAGES - MBS CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	14:30 - 14:45	OMOM Capsule Technology		
14:30 - 15:45	Live endoscopy demonstrations	14:30 - 14:45	Application of Chinese Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy Technology in the Diagnosis of Gastrointestinal Diseases	14:30 - 14:45	Epidemiology & Regional Perspective: Patterns & Challenges	14:30 - 15:45	Topic Title Speaker	14:30 - 15:45	CRCS	14:30 - 15:45	ePoster Area / podium for outstanding	14:30 - 14:45	Surgical data systems	14:30 - 15:00	Is Medication or Surgery the answer to SA's obesity epidemic?	14:45 - 15:45	Bleeding cases: 3 cases, 20 mins each Q&A, 15 mins		
		14:45 - 15:00	Current Status and Prospects of Biliary Endoscopic Imaging Technologies: Trends in Multimodal Fusion and Artificial Intelligence Assistance	14:45 - 15:00	Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma: Drainage Strategy Update		Topic Title Speaker						14:45 - 15:00	Surgical systems and policy					
		15:00 - 15:15	Robotic Talk	15:00 - 15:15	Endoscopic Tumor Ablation for Bile Duct Cancer: Beyond Palliation		Topic Title Speaker						15:00 - 15:15	Introduction to Global Surgery	15:00 - 15:15	OAGB - Latest Evidence and Role in Obesity Treatment			
		15:15 - 15:30	Topic Title Speaker	15:15 - 15:30	Smart Biliary Diagnostics for Indeterminate Stricture: AI, NGS & Molecular Future		Topic Title Speaker						15:15 - 15:30	Rural surgery and Capacity development	15:15 - 15:30	Setting up a private Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Unit in SA - tips, challenges and solutions			
		15:30 - 15:45	Q&A	15:30 - 15:45	Q&A		Topic Title Speaker						15:30 - 15:45	Q&A	15:30 - 15:45	Tips from a High Volume Metabolic and Bariatric Unit			

15:45 - 16:15 Tea Break and Exhibition

SESSION 10	VENUE: Audit 1 THEME: Live endoscopy demonstrations CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 10	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Guidelines CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 10	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Endoscopy in IBD CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 10	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 10	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO CRCS CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 10	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 10	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 10	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SAGES - Video Prizes Session CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 10	VENUE: NERINA THEME: Video Capsule Endoscopy Hands-on Training Workshop	
16:15 - 17:30	Live endoscopy demonstrations	16:15 - 17:30	Guidelines	16:15 - 16:30	Endoscopic diagnosis and classification of IBD	16:15 - 17:30	Topic Title Speaker	16:15 - 17:30	CRCS	16:15 - 17:30	ePoster Area / podium for outstanding	16:15 - 16:30	Topic Title Speaker	16:15 - 16:30	Topic Title Speaker	16:15 - 17:15	Inflammatory cases: 3 cases, 20 mins each	
				16:30 - 16:45	Endoscopic surveillance in IBD. When, how, who?		Topic Title Speaker					16:30 - 16:45	Topic Title Speaker	16:30 - 16:45	Topic Title Speaker			
				16:45 - 17:00	When It's Not IBD: Recognizing and Managing Common Mimickers		Topic Title Speaker					16:45 - 17:00	Topic Title Speaker	16:45 - 17:00	Topic Title Speaker			
				17:00 - 17:15	Endoscopic diagnosis and treatment for UCAN		Topic Title Speaker					17:00 - 17:15	Topic Title Speaker	17:00 - 17:15	Topic Title Speaker			
				17:15 - 17:30	Q&A		Topic Title Speaker					17:15 - 17:30	Topic Title Speaker	17:15 - 17:30	Topic Title Speaker	17:15 - 17:45	Tumours, Unusual Cases: 2 cases, 15 mins each	

19:30 Congress Dinner

SATURDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2026 - DAY 3

VENUE: Audit 1 THEME: WEO AGM	Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 1.40	Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 1.60	Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 2.40:											
07:45 - 08:30	WEO General Assembly	07:45 - 08:30		07:45 - 08:30		07:45 - 08:30	Olympus: Reserved										
SESSION 11	VENUE: Audit 1 THEME: World Cup Video Forum CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 11	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Challenges in endoscopy practice in resource limited areas CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 11	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Multidisciplinary Approach to Colorectal Cancer in 2025 CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 11	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Third Space CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 11	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 11	VENUE: Commercial Area THEME: Hands-On Demonstration CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 11	VENUE: RM 2.68 THEME: ASSA/SAGES - Ethics CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:				
08:45 - 10:00	World Cup Video Forum	08:45 - 09:00	Endoscopy in a resource-limited environment: Doing more with less	08:45 - 09:00	Staging Colorectal Neoplasia: Choosing the right resection technique	08:45 - 09:00	POEM for achalasia: outcomes from an 18 yrs Odyssey	08:45 - 10:00	ePoster Area	08:45 - 10:15	TBD Hands-on Demonstration Session 4 TBA	08:45 - 09:25	The Business of Medicine and how to stay ethical				
		09:00 - 09:15	Re-using endoscopy equipment: Risks and benefits	09:00 - 09:15	Beyond Submucosal Resection: EID, EFTR	09:00 - 09:15	3rd space endoscopic management for esophageal diverticulum					09:25 - 10:05	Ethics Discovery				
		09:15 - 09:30	Managing acute GI bleeding in resource-limited environment	09:15 - 09:30	High Risk T1 resection in the rectum: what now?	09:15 - 09:30	Endoscopic antireflux procedures- from 1st space to 3rd space										
		09:30 - 09:45	A day in the life of the endoscopist in resource-limited environment (cases and how we managed them)	09:30 - 09:45	Recurrence after endoscopic resection. How to recognise it and how to treat it.	09:30 - 09:45	TBA										
		09:45 - 10:00	Q&A	09:45 - 10:00	Q&A	09:45 - 10:00	Q&A										

10:00 - 10:30 Tea Break and Exhibition

SESSION 12	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Evolving Role of AI in Endoscopy CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 12	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Maximaly Invasive Endoscopy (MIE) meets Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 12	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: HPB3 - Updated Endoscopic Management of Pancreatic Disorders: Where Timing and Technique Matter CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 12	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:	SESSION 12	VENUE: RM 2.60 THEME: Research Methodology CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:
	10:30 - 10:45	10:30 - 10:50	10:30 - 10:45	10:30 - 10:45	10:30 - 10:45	10:30 - 11:45	10:30 - 11:30		
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SESSION 13	VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: ENDO 2028 Closing																				SESSION 13	VENUE: RM 2.00 THEME: IBD Africa Patient Meeting			
11:45 - 12:45	ENDO 2028 Abstract Awards and Closing Ceremony																			11:45 - 13:45	IBD Africa				