



WEO Endo 2026 - GHASSA Postgraduate Course

Course Directors:

- Vikash Lala
- Didintle Mokgoko
- Dion Levin
- Shiraaz Gabriel
- Chris Kassianides

Provisional Programme

09:45 - 10:30 Registration and Refreshments

10:30 - 10:40 Welcome - Chris Kassianides

Session 1: 10:40 - 11:55

- Upper GI

Session chairs:

- o Craig Joseph
- o Shiraaz Gabriel
- o Kulwinder Dua

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

Session 2: 11:55 - 13:30

- Lower GI

Session Chairs

- o Neo Seabi
- o Saurabh Mukewar

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

Lunch Break: 13:30 - 14:15

Session 3: 14:15 - 15:30

- HPB

Session Chairs

- Uzayr Khan
- John Devar
- Majidah Bukhari

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

Session 4: 15:30 - 16:45

- Bariatrics

Session Chairs

- Eduan Deetlefs
- Truptesh Kothari
- Bilal Bobat

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

Tea: 16:45 - 17:00

Session 5: 17:00 - 17:55

- Training

Session Chairs

- Ernst Fredericks
- Edward Despott

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

18:00: Close - Vikash Lala and Didintle Mokgoko

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