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PRE-CONGRESS COURSE	THEME: WEO and Gastroenterology Foundation of SSA Postgraduate Course	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: Marcus Medical and CMR Pre-Congress Workshop	
10.30 - 16.00	WEO and Gastroenterology Foundation of SSA Postgraduate Course	10.30 - 17.00	Marcus Medical and CMR The Evolution of Robotic Surgery	
15.00	Congress registration opens			

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

FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2026 - DAY 2

07:30	Congress registration opens																				
		Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 1.40 MODERATOR: Lars Aabakken China-Africa Digestive Endoscopy Summit Forum 07:30 - 07:35 Opening and Welcome remarks - Prof Li Peng 07:35 - 07:47The current status of digestive endoscopy in Africa - TBA 07:48 - 08:00How to conduct ESD training - TBA 08:01 - 08:13How to conduct ERCP training - TBA 08:14 - 08:26How to conduct EUS training - TBA 08:26 - 08:30Closing - TBA	Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 1.60 Novo Nordisk	Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 2.40: Olympus Is there still a role for surgery in the management of biliary and pancreatic duct stones? Lars Aabakken, Edward Jonas, Christo Kloppers								Morning Session	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 Reckitt Benckiser Rethinking Reflux: The Evolving Role of Alginates in GERD Management Kugan Govender	Morning Session	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 Medtronic			
SESSION 6	VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: Live Endoscopy Demonstrations MODERATORS: Stephen Tsao, Shannon Chan, Truptesh Kothari, Jean-Francois Rey	SESSION 6	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Roles of Endoscopy in IBD MODERATORS: Ernst Fredericks and Jenan Ghatti	SESSION 6	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Management of Barrett's Oesophagus - A Global Approach MODERATORS: TBA and Shivangi Kothari	SESSION 6	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations - Colon MODERATORS: Hyan Soo Kim and Mitsuhiko Fujishiro	SESSION 6	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WISE 1 - EUS for common pancreatic lesions in practice MODERATORS: Dong-Wan Seo, Aiming Yang and Nonthalee Pausawadi	SESSION 6	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters			SESSION 6	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63	SESSION 6	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SAGES - Hernias Unplugged: Fixing What Shouldn't Be There 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 Malambo Mubbunu	08:45 - 09:00	Epidemiology and prevalence Kishan Raguath	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 Miguel Mascarenhas-Sariva	08:45 - 09:00	EUS evaluation of pancreatic cystic lesions Christopher Khor	08:45 - 10:00	ePoster Viewing Area			08:45 - 09:00	Para-stomal hernia prevention: mesh now, pay later Christo Kloppers						
		09:00 - 09:15	Endoscopic management of strictures in IBD Charles Bernstein	09:00 - 09:15	Endoscopic recognition of neoplasia Amithabh Chak	08:55 - 09:05	Endoscopic intermuscular dissection of possibly submucosa invasive rectal lesions- a prospective register study Maximilian Schneider	09:00 - 09:15	EUS evaluation of pancreatic solid lesions Isvan Hritz			09:00 - 09:15	Weight & Wait to Win: the GLP-1 revolution in hernia prehabilitation Abrie Vermeulen								
		09:15 - 09:30	Endoscopic evaluation of an ileo-anal pouch Adam Boutal	09:15 - 09:30	Surveillance guidelines and improving adherence Prateek Sharma	09:15 - 09:25	Comparison of ESD versus Stair-based Resection for Localized Colorectal Cancer: A Population-Based, Propensity Score-Matched Study Jeonghuk Seo	09:15 - 09:30	Usefulness of EUS in autoimmune disease Qi Wu			09:15 - 09:30	Preperitoneal planes: the hottest space in hernia surgery Heather Bougard								
		09:30 - 09:45	Endoscopic surveillance in IBD David Epstein	09:30 - 09:45	Endoscopic therapy: indications and techniques Long Rong	09:25 - 09:35	Automated benchmarking of colonoscopy quality from unstructured reports with selectable text: the JANUS project Alejandro Pedraza	09:30 - 09:45	Advances in diagnostic EUS (CEH, Shear-wave, DFI): when and how to use them? TaoJun Song			09:30 - 09:45	Open abdomen: mind the gap Matthew Hamington								
		09:45 - 10:00	Q&A	09:45 - 10:00	Q&A	09:35 - 09:45	Artificial intelligence and endosonal ultrasound: multicenter validation of automated detection and differentiation of benign lesions Miguel Mascarenhas-Sariva	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 7	VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: Live Endoscopy Demonstrations MODERATORS: Nageshwar Reddy Duvvur, Helmut Messmann, Fabian Emura, Julio Pereira Lima, Jean-Francois Rey	SESSION 7	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Grants Ceremony MODERATOR: Mario Dinis Ribeiro	SESSION 7	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Women in Endoscopy MODERATORS: Eun Young Kim, Evelien Dekker, Shannon Chan and Purnima Ghat	SESSION 7	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations - Third Space MODERATORS: Daniela Cardoso and Bayasgalan Luvсандagva	SESSION 7	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WISE 8 - EUS beyond the basics: advanced techniques in practice MODERATORS: Douglas Faigel and Kulwinder Dua	SESSION 7	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters		SESSION 7	VENUE: Commercial Area THEME: Hands-On Demonstration	SESSION 7	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: ASSA - Trauma: Precision Under Pressure: Managing Complex Visceral Injury CHAIRPERSON: Steve Moeng	SESSION 7	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SAGES - MBS CHAIRPERSON: Zach Koto			
10:30 - 11:45	Live endoscopy demonstrations from India	10:30 - 11:45	Grants Ceremony	10:30 - 10:40	From Competence to Mastery: Women in Advanced Endoscopic Therapy Shaimaa Elkholy	10:30 - 10:40	Long-Term Outcomes and Stricture Burden After Circumferential Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Esophageal Cancer Xinguang Cao	10:30 - 10:45	Tips to overcome difficult EUS-FNB Peng Li	10:30 - 11:45	ePoster Viewing Area	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 Frank Piloni	10:30 - 11:00	Is medication or surgery the answer to SA's obesity epidemic? Thinus Smit (surgery) vs. Wayne May (medication) – 10 min each and then 10 minutes Q&A				
				10:40 - 10:50	Women in leadership & innovation: pathways that work Lubna Kamani	10:40 - 10:50	Efficacy of Stair Traction in Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Large Superficial Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma (Lesion Length ≥ 3 cm) Nan Dai	10:45 - 11:00	EUS-ERCP interface in real-life practice Kulwinder Dua					10:45 - 11:00	Penetrating duodenal trauma: decision-making in a high-stakes environment Naaditya Laher						
				10:50 - 11:00	Men who mentor women Amithabh Chak	10:50 - 11:00	Endoscopic submucosal dissection in the geriatric population - A retrospective analysis of the efficacy and safety of ESD in a cohort of 123 patients aged 80 years and older Urszula Zawada	11:00 - 11:15	EUS-guided tumour ablation Dong-Wan Seo					11:00 - 11:15	The open abdomen: anticipating, preventing and managing complications Shumani Mahadi			11:00 - 11:15	OAGB – Latest evidence and role in obesity treatment Oleh Matskevych		
				11:00 - 11:30	Global perspective: challenges and opportunities for women endoscopists Africa: Mashiko Setadeti (5 min) Asia: Nonthalee Pausawadi (5 min) Middle East: Majidah Buhkari (5 min) Oceania: Payal Saxena (5 min) Europe: Mariana Arvanitakis (5 min) America: Shivangi Kothari (5min) Q&A with Group discussion	11:10 - 11:20	Efficacy and Safety of a Novel Reversible Gastric Bypass Stent System for Weight Loss: A Multicentre Real-World Study Yutao Wang	11:00 - 11:15	EUS-guided peripancratic fluid collection drainage: when and how? Elayad Ghoneim					11:15 - 11:30	Damage control resuscitation: contemporary practice and emerging evidence Chanel Changfoot			11:15 - 11:30	Setting up a private Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Unit in SA – tips, challenges and solutions Mpho Sandemela		
				11:30 - 11:45	Q&A	11:30 - 11:45	Q&A	11:30 - 11:45	Q&A					11:30 - 11:45	Q&A			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				VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: Outstanding ePoster Presentations			Lunch Session	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63	Lunch Session	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66				
		12:00 - 12:45	Vestar Medical Technology (Biopsee) Application of Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy combined with cholangioscopy in biliary and pancreatic duct diseases Xiaogang Liu	12:00 - 12:45	Boston Scientific Beyond closure: how endoscopic suturing is reshaping therapeutic endoscopy Fatih Aslan and Vikash Lala	12:00 - 12:45	Olympus Beyond closure: how endoscopic suturing is reshaping therapeutic endoscopy Fatih Aslan and Vikash Lala			12:00 - 13:00	Moderators: ePoster Presentations - Both 1			12:00 - 12:45	Johnson & Johnson Why GI Clinical Trials Matter! Peter Westerveld and Gosia George Patient speakers	12:00 - 12:45					
											Moderators: ePoster Presentations - Both 2					SESSION 8	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SASES - Colorectal CHAIRPERSON: Ebrahim Dalwai				
SESSION 8	VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: WEO / A-PSDE Society Session: Advances in Endoluminal Therapies over the Past Decade MODERATORS: Seigo Kitano, Hisao Tajiri, and Cesare Hassan	SESSION 8	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: WEO Alumni Symposium II: Advances in Hepatobiliary & Luminal Endoscopy MODERATORS: Dong-Wan Seo and Dario Ligresti	SESSION 8	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Bariatric Endoscopy MODERATORS: Juvenia Lubbe and Sividyga Kidambi	SESSION 8	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Endoscopy Research Training & Outreach Programme MODERATORS: Purnima Bhat, Michael Mwachiro and Kulwinder Dua	SESSION 8	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO CRCSC - Global Perspectives and Emerging Controversies MODERATORS: Asadur Tchelednyan and Evellen Dekker	SESSION 8	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters	SESSION 8	VENUE: Commercial Area THEME: Hands-On Demonstration	SESSION 8	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: ASSA - HPB CHAIRPERSONS: Edward Jonas and John Devar	12:45 - 13:15	SASES AGM				
13:15 - 13:35	Sadataka Tasaka Honorary Lecture Endoscopic challenge toward reduction of incidence and mortality of Gastric Cancer Mitsuhiro Fujishiro	13:15 - 13:20	Opening remarks & session introduction Dong-Wan Seo	13:15 - 13:30	Endobariatrics: Principles, Indications, and Clinical Outcomes Nonthalee Pausawadi	13:15 - 13:30	Research best practice in LMIC Purnima Bhat	13:15 - 13:25	Consideration for CRC screening in low- and middle-income countries Evellen Dekker				13:15 - 13:30	Endoscopy in gallbladder disease - endoscopic gallbladder drainage (EUS-GSD, transpapillary stenting) vs cholecystectomy in high-risk patients John Devar	13:15 - 13:30	Rectal Cancer - an update on watch and wait Laura Fernandez					
		13:20 - 13:35	Endohepatology: is the liver the new frontier for EUS? Radhika Chavan					13:25 - 13:35	CRC-Screening in Africa? Lars Aabakken				13:30 - 13:45	Endoscopic management of post-surgical biliary complications - bile leaks, anastomotic strictures post-liver transplant or hepatocystojejunostomy, and role of cholangioscopy Marc Bernon	13:30 - 13:45	Managing anastomotic strictures and leaks Daniel Surridge					
13:35 - 13:50	Advances in Colorectal ESD Yutaka Saito	13:35 - 13:50	EUS guided ablation: are we ready for prime time? Nikhil Sonthalia		ESG plus GLP-1 therapy: toward a new standard of care? Truptesh Kothari	13:30 - 13:45	Creating your own rural outreach model - why we need it and how to do it Bayasgalan Luvsandagva	13:35 - 13:45	Experiences on knowledge and willingness to participate in CRC-screening in Pakistan Lubna Kamani				13:45 - 14:00	Endoscopic innovations in cholangiocarcinoma and HCC - Tissue acquisition (EUS-FNA/FNB), intra-ductal therapies, and integration with systemic treatment Thomas Murumo	13:45 - 14:00	Prevention and management of parastomal hernias Shakeel Kader					
13:50 - 14:05	Third Space Endoscopy - What next? Amol Bapaye	13:50 - 14:05	EUS-guided biliary drainage: ready for widespread adoption? Ryan Law		ESG and gastric mucosal apposition: optimizing outcomes without GLP-1 therapy? Amit Maydeo	13:45 - 14:00	Models of training in LMIC: what works and what doesn't Sandile Thomson	13:45 - 13:55	How Should We Respond to Rising Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer in CRC screening? Mitsuhiro Fujishiro	13:15 - 14:30	ePoster Viewing Area		13:15 - 14:45	Artificial intelligence (AI) in HPB Endoscopy - Applications in ERCP and cholangioscopy image analysis, diagnostic accuracy, and future prospects Nicola Lahoud	14:00 - 14:15	Robotic colorectal training and proctoring - current state of affairs in SA Ebrahim Dalwai	SESSION 9	VENUE: NERINA THEME: Video Capsule Endoscopy Hands-on Training Workshop			
14:05 - 14:20	Endoluminal Robotics for ESD and Beyond Phillip Chiu	14:05 - 14:20	AI and robotic endoscopy in Pancreato-biliary disease: will they redefine the endoscopist's role? Taejun Song	14:00 - 14:15	Future of endobariatrics: designing the next generation of therapy TBA	14:00 - 14:15	Trainees' perspective Yonas Gedamu	13:55 - 14:30	Discussion				14:15 - 14:30	Q&A	14:15 - 14:30	Q&A					
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	Q&A	14:15 - 14:30	Q&A	14:15 - 14:30	Welcome and introduction Jean-Francois Rey		
SESSION 9	VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: Live Endoscopy Demonstrations MODERATORS: Imran Sardwalla, Sundeeep Lakhtakia, Shaimaa Elkholi, Maximilian Schneider	SESSION 9	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Emerging Endoscopic Technologies MODERATORS: Amithabh Chak and Shannon Chan	SESSION 9	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Malignant Biliary Obstruction 2020: Precision Diagnosis, Personalised Drainage MODERATORS: Neo Seabi and Jenan Ghailh	SESSION 9	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations - EUS Therapeutic MODERATORS: Taejun Song and Majidha Bukhari	SESSION 9	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO CRCSC - Rethinking screening strategies MODERATORS: Cesare Hassan and Yulchi Mori	SESSION 9	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters			14:30 - 14:45	Surgical data systems Kathryn Chu	14:30 - 14:45	Epiphrenic oesophageal diverticuli - surgical and endoscopic approaches Hendrik Bezuidenhout	14:30 - 14:45	OMOM Capsule Technology Jean-Francois Rey		
		14:30 - 14:45	Application of Chinese confocal laser endomicroscopy technology in the diagnosis of gastrointestinal diseases Peng Li	14:30 - 14:45	Epidemiology & Regional Perspective: Patterns & Challenges Neo Seabi	14:30 - 14:40	Endoscopic Ultrasound guided Enteric anastomosis in the management of malignant large bowel obstruction Sridhar Sundaram	14:30 - 14:42	FIT-First vs. Colonoscopy-First: What Do Population-Based Programmes Tell Us? Daniela Cardoso				14:45 - 15:00	Surgical systems and policy Mary Kinney	14:45 - 15:00	Early upper GI cancers - endoscopy vs. laparoscopy Simphele Nkomo	14:45 - 15:00	Obscure GI Bleeding - Role of CE Reena Sidhu			
		14:45 - 15:00	Latest advances in Biliary Tract Imaging Techniques Zhao Qiu	14:45 - 15:00	Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma: Drainage Strategy Update Christopher Khor	14:40 - 14:50	Association Between Indwelling Duration of Double-Pigtail Plastic Stent and Recurrence of Pancreatic Pseudocysts: A Multicentre Retrospective Study Zhixin Xie	14:42 - 14:54	Personalized Screening: Using AI and Risk Stratification to Replace One-Size-Fits-All Approaches Cesare Hassan				15:00 - 15:15	Introduction to global surgery Busiwe Mraza	15:00 - 15:15	Endoscopy in the emergency upper GI setting - caustic ingestion, foreign bodies and iatrogenic injuries Galysa Chinnery					
14:30 - 15:45	Live endoscopy demonstrations from Germany	15:00 - 15:15	Emerging applications of robotic-assisted endoluminal resection Phillip Chiu	15:00 - 15:15	Endoscopic Tumour Ablation for Bile Duct Cancer: Beyond Palliation Nageshwar Reddy Duvvur	15:10 - 15:20	EUS-GD (EUS-HGS+THGSS) as a Stepwise Endoscopic Treatment of Obstructive Jaundice in a Patient with Bismuth-Corlette Type II Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma: A Case Report Dmitry Komissarov	15:06 - 15:18	Effectiveness x Efficacy x Participation: Focus on Adherence Uri Ladabaum			14:30 - 15:45	ePoster Viewing Area	15:15 - 15:30	Rural surgery and capacity development Simon Le Roux	15:15 - 15:30	Benign oesophageal strictures Lucien Fendale	15:00 - 15:45	Cases of Obscure GI bleeding Reena Sidhu		
		15:15 - 15:30	Future directions of endoscopic technologies and therapeutic innovation TBA	15:15 - 15:30	Smart Biliary Diagnostics for Indeterminate Stricture: AI, NGS & Molecular future Rungsun Rerknimitr	15:20 - 15:30	Modified technique of EUS guided pseudocyst cyst drainage using Hot Axios electrocautery assembly without LAMS versus conventional method Chintan Patel	15:18 - 15:45	Discussion				15:30 - 15:45	Q&A	15:30 - 15:45	Prone position oesophagectomy - a game-changer in minimally invasive surgery Zach Koto					
		15:30 - 15:45	Q&A	15:30 - 15:45	Q&A	15:30 - 15:40	EUS guided biliary drainage versus Percutaneous transhepatic biliary drainage for non-complex proximal biliary obstruction Sridhar Sundaram														
15:45 - 16:15		Tea Break and Exhibition																			
SESSION 10	VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: Live endoscopy demonstrations MODERATORS: Christopher Khor, Mitsuhiro Fujishiro, Eun Ji Shin, Rungsun Rerknimitr, Maximilian Schneider	SESSION 10	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Guidelines in Motion: What Changed and Why It Matters? MODERATORS: Lubna Kamani and Jong-Jae Park	SESSION 10	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Endoscopy SOS MODERATORS: Radhika Chavan and Zhang Shuitan	SESSION 10	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations - Biliary Tract Disease MODERATORS: Vignesh Shivakumar and Jenan Ghailh	SESSION 10	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO CRCSC - Quality and AI in Colonoscopy MODERATORS: Uri Ladabaum and Griffo Antonelli	SESSION 10	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters			SESSION 10	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63	SESSION 10	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SASES - Video Prize Session CHAIRPERSON: Lebo Maloi	SESSION 10	VENUE: NERINA THEME: Video Capsule Endoscopy Hands-on Training Workshop		

16:15 - 17:30	Live endoscopy demonstrations from Germany	16:15 - 16:30	Upper GI Bleeding: what's in the pipeline? Vikash Lala	16:15 - 16:30	Variceal bleeding: endoscopic management in emergency Ibrahim Mostafa	16:15 - 16:25	Comparative study of three common bile duct closure techniques after choledocholithotomy: safety and efficacy Mohammed Omar	16:15 - 16:25	Sessile Serrated Lesions: Why are we still missing them and would AI help? Yutaka Saito	16:15 - 17:30	ePoster Viewing Area						16:15 - 16:22	Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection of Large Periapillary Neuroendocrine Tumour Aditya Kulkarni	16:15 - 16:30	Capsule Endoscopy in Crohn's Disease Cristiano Spada									
		16:30 - 16:45	Updated CRC screening guidelines: is it realistic in LMIC? Jeong-Sik Byeon	16:30 - 16:45	Non-variceal bleeding: endoscopic tools for haemostasis Shannon Chan	16:25 - 16:35	Clinical Application of Transparent Cap-Assisted Percutaneous Cholangioscopy-Guided Electrohydraulic Lithotripsy for Giant Common Bile Duct Stones Liying Tao	16:25 - 16:35	ADR: the more the better or is there a ceiling effect? Payal Saxena								16:22 - 16:29	A Four-Stepwise Approach for Sharp Foreign Body Retrieval Thita Intralawan											
		16:45 - 17:00	Managing new generation DOAC and AntiThrombotic: beyond the guidelines Shivangi Kothari	16:45 - 17:00	Foreign body ingestion: endoscopic retrieval and management Thawee Ratanachu-Ek	16:35 - 16:45	Exploration of the differences in bile microbiota between common bile duct stones and malignant biliary strictures Xiaofang Lu	16:35 - 16:45	Can AI Solve the Post-Colonoscopy Colorectal Cancer Problem? Data from Randomized Trials Giulio Antonelli								16:29 - 16:36	Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Embedded Lumen Apposing Metal Stent Removal Saurabh Agrawal and Saurabh Mukewar	16:30 - 17:15	Inflammatory Cases Study Cristiano Spada									
		17:00 - 17:15	Pancreatic cystic neoplasms: are all guidelines the same? Douglas Faigel	17:00 - 17:15	Acute cholangitis: optimal timing of endoscopic biliary drainage Saurabh Mukewar	16:45 - 16:55	Post-cholecystectomy major bile duct injury: Ideal time to repair based on a multi-center randomized controlled trial with promising results Mohammed Omar	16:45 - 16:55	AI-Assisted Quality Metrics: Beyond Adenoma Detection Rate Marcello Maids								16:36 - 16:43	Endoscopic Therapy of Gastric Neuroendocrine Tumor Using Endoscopic Submucosal Resection with Elastic Band Ligation (ESMR-L): Case Report Keittha Da Silva Andrade											
		17:15 - 17:30	Q&A	17:15 - 17:30	Q&A	16:55 - 17:05	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography plus laparoscopic cholecystectomy versus laparoscopic common bile duct exploration and cholecystectomy for cholecystocholedocholithiasis – The same operator: A randomized controlled trial Mohammed Omar	16:55 - 17:25	Discussion									17:15 - 17:45	Capsule Endoscopy for Unusual Cases (Tumor, etc.) Miguel Saravia										
						17:05 - 17:15	Safety evaluation of 181 cases of common bile duct stones treated with ERCP with thorough visualization Liu Xiaogang and Liu Weihui																						
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07:45 - 08:30		07:45 - 08:15	WEO General Assembly	07:45 - 08:30		07:45 - 08:30											
		08:15 - 08:45	Governing Council Meeting														
SESSION 11	VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: World Cup Video Forum MODERATORS: TBA JUDGES: Nageshwar Reddy Dorvar, Helmut Messmann Thawee Ratanachu-Ek, Amithabh Chak, Mariana Arvanitakis, Payal Saxena, Shannon Chan, Galya Chomony	SESSION 11	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Challenges In Endoscopy Practice In Resource-Limited Areas MODERATORS: Sandie Thomson and Purnima Bhat	SESSION 11	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Multidisciplinary Approach to Colorectal Cancer in 2026 MODERATORS: Claire Warden and Jeong-Sik Byeon	SESSION 11	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Third Space Endoscopy MODERATORS: Shaimas Elkholy and Amit Maydeo									VENUE: RM 2.60 THEME: ASO-BASES/BADES - Ethics CHAIRPERSONS: Peter Barrow and Wayne Simmonds	
08:45 - 10:00	08:45 - 08:52 Beyond Conventional ESD for Rectal Cancer: Endoscopic Mesorectal Dissection - Sridhar Sundaram 08:52 - 08:59 Artificial Intelligence for pancreatic cyst dysplasia grading in endoscopic ultrasound: a multicenter study - Miguel Macarenhas-Saravia 08:59 - 09:06 Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Shunt Occlusion in Shunt-Related Hepatic Encephalopathy: A Two-Patient Experience - Saurabh Mukewar 09:06 - 09:13 Clutch Cutter - Assisted Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection of Large Pedunculated Colonic Polyps - Technical Feasibility and Outcomes - Vinodh Kumar Ramachandran 09:13 - 09:20 Endoscopic Endorectal resection of large GISTs: after neo adjuvant Imatinib: An organ preserving strategy - Yash Kanani 09:20 - 09:27 Endoscopic Myotomy as a Minimally Invasive Approach for Post-Esophagectomy Gastric Conduit Torsion - Stefano Baraldo 09:27 - 10:00 Prize Giving	08:45 - 09:00	Endoscopy in a resource-limited environment: doing more with less Michael Mwachiro	08:45 - 09:00	Staging Colorectal Neoplasia: choosing the right resection technique Giulio Antonelli	08:45 - 09:00	POEM for achalasia: outcomes from an 18 yrs odyssey Philip Chiu									08:45 - 09:25	The Business of Medicine and how to stay ethical Anthony Schman
		09:00 - 09:15	Re-using endoscopy equipment: risks and benefits Rungsun Rerknimitr	09:00 - 09:15	Beyond Submucosal Resection: EID, EFTR Mitsuhiko Fujishiro	09:00 - 09:15	3rd space endoscopic management for oesophageal diverticulum Daniela Cardoso										
		09:15 - 09:30	Managing acute GI bleeding in resource-limited environment Ely Ogutu	09:15 - 09:30	High Risk T1 resection in the rectum: what's new? Yutaka Saito	09:15 - 09:30	Endoscopic antireflux procedures: from 1st space to 3rd space Amol Bapaye	08:45 - 10:00	ePoster Viewing Area								
		09:30 - 09:45	Third space Endoscopy experience: from challenges to triumph Middle East & Africa experience Shaimas Elkholy	09:30 - 09:45	Recurrence after endoscopic resection: How to recognise it and how to treat it Stephen Tsao	09:30 - 09:45	G-POEM: expanding application in 3rd space endoscopy Ryan Law									09:25 - 10:05	A Funder's Perspective on Endoscopy Quality Outcomes Sivuyile Madikana
		09:45 - 10:00	Q&A	09:45 - 10:00	Q&A	09:45 - 10:00	Q&A										
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		SESSION 12	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Evolving Role of AI in Endoscopy MODERATORS: Hisao Tajiri and Payal Saxena	SESSION 12	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Maximally Invasive Endoscopy (MIE) Meets Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) MODERATORS: Stephens Tsao and Thawee Ratanachu-Ek	SESSION 12	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Updated Endoscopic Management of Pancreatic Disorders: Where Timing and Technique Matter MODERATORS: Nalinri Guda and Ajay Kumar									SESSION 12	VENUE: RM 2.60 THEME: Endoscopy Research Made Practical MODERATORS: Krish Ragnauth and TBA
		10:30 - 10:45	Understanding the basics of AI in endoscopy Cesare Hassan	10:30 - 10:50	End-stage achalasia: oesophagectomy or POEM first? Amol Bapaye	10:30 - 10:45	The Obstructed Pancreatic Duct: Stones, Strictures & Strategy Helmut Messmann									10:30 - 10:50	Getting started: how to build an endoscopy research mindset and answering clinical questions: how to select the right study design Krish Ragnauth
		10:45 - 11:00	AI for GI cancers Rungsun Rerknimitr	10:50 - 11:10	Gastric subepithelial tumors: EFTR or EES? Long Rong	10:45 - 11:00	Taming the Necrosis: Modern Endoscopic Management of Walled-off necrosis Sajjad Mahmood									10:50 - 11:05	Doing research in resource-limited settings: strategies that work Sandie Thomson
		11:00 - 11:15	AI for endoscopy workflow solutions Jonathan Cohen	11:10 - 11:30	PAEMEID or TEM/TAMIS for T1 rectal cancer Claire Warden	11:00 - 11:15	Endoscopy in Acute Pancreatitis: Timing, Indications & Impact Mariana Arvanitakis									11:05 - 11:15	From data to publication: writing and publishing in high-impact journals Purnima Bhat
		11:15 - 11:30	Global Implementation of AI: challenges and opportunities Yuichi Mori			11:15 - 11:30	Post-ERCP Pancreatitis: The 2026 Prevention Playbook Amit Maydeo									11:15 - 11:30	Q&A
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