

ENDO PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2026: PRE-CONGRESS COURSE

Updated 30 March

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE	VENUE: RM 1.40 THEME: SSA to GastroHepatology Foundation of SSA CHAIRPERSON/MODERATOR:
10:00 - 17:30	SSA to GastroHepatology Foundation of SSA Postgraduate Course

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2026 - DAY 1

SESSION 1																VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: Opening ceremony																							
08:30 - 09:35																Opening ceremony and top 3 WEO abstract awards																							
09:35 - 09:55																Sally Marks Eponymous Lecture (SAGES)																							
09:55 - 10:15																Charles Saint Eponymous Lecture (ASSA)																							
10:15 - 10:45																Tea Break and Exhibition																							
SESSION 2		VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: WEO / ESGE Society Session: Early onset CRC: Differences in global approach		SESSION 2		VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Infectious & Inflammatory GI Disorders in Africa: Endoscopic Perspectives		SESSION 2		VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: UGI 1: Upper GI Cancer 2026: From Early Detection to Advanced Therapeutics		SESSION 2		VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations		SESSION 2		VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO Video Capsule Endoscopy Symposium (VCE)		SESSION 2		VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters				SESSION 2		VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: ASSA - Opening, Acute Care & Burns		SESSION 2		VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SAGES		SESSION 2		VENUE: NERNA THEME: SAGINS			
10:45 - 11:15		François Moullet Honorary lecture The African Engine of Epidemiology, Access, and Outcomes		10:45 - 11:15		Maasriichi Meets Africa: Should We Eradicate H. pylori for All?		10:45 - 11:00		Recognition of Early Oesophageal Cancer: Seeing the Subtle		Topic Title Speaker		10:45 - 10:50		Opening										10:45 - 10:50		Welcome		10:45 - 10:50		Welcome		10:45 - 11:00		Topic Title Speaker			
11:15 - 11:30		The European Response: ESGE Strategies		11:15 - 11:30		Endoscopic Recognition of Intestinal Parasites: Practical Lessons for Clinicians		11:15 - 11:30		Rules of EUS in UGI Cancer: Staging, Beyond staging, and Interventions		10:45 - 12:00		Topic Title Speaker								10:45 - 12:00		ePoster Area / podium for outstanding				11:20 - 11:25		Minimal invasive approach in Acute Care Surgery: pushing boundaries		10:50 - 11:30		Mike Moshal Eponymous Lecture IBD		11:00 - 11:15		Topic Title Speaker	
11:35 - 11:55		The American Style: ASGE recommendations		11:30 - 11:45		Intestinal TB vs. Crohn's Disease: Endoscopic Clues That Matter		11:30 - 11:45		Endoscopic Resection: EMR vs. ESD in Esophagus & Stomach		10:45 - 12:00		Topic Title Speaker								11:25 - 12:00		Magnetically guided gastric capsule versus traditional gastroscopy (lecture 25 min, Q&A 10 min)				11:35 - 12:00		Acute Care Surgery, a subspecialty in LMIC		11:30 - 12:00		Use of JAK inhibitors		11:45 - 12:00		Topic Title Speaker	
11:55 - 12:00		Q&A		11:45 - 12:00		Q & A		11:45 - 12:00		Q & A		11:45 - 12:00		Topic Title Speaker																									
12:00 - 13:30																Lunch Break, Industry Symposia and Exhibition																							
Lunch Symposium		VENUE: Audi 1		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		Lunch Session		VENUE: NERNA	
12:15 - 13:00				12:15 - 13:00		Sonoscape		12:15 - 13:00		Fujifilm		12:15 - 13:00		Micro-Tech														12:15 - 13:00		Adcock Ingram Gastroenterology Acid Reflux		12:15 - 13:00				12:15 - 13:00			
SESSION 3		VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: Nightmare in Endoscopy Suite: Pitfalls & Troubleshooting		SESSION 3		VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: GI Showdown: The Debate		SESSION 3		VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Essentials in colonoscopy		SESSION 3		VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations		SESSION 3		VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO Video Capsule Endoscopy Symposium (VCE)		SESSION 3		VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters		SESSION 3		VENUE: Commercial Area THEME: Hands-On Demonstration		SESSION 3		VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: ASSA - Breast: Contemporary Breast Surgery: Evidence, Technique, Decision-Making and Debates		SESSION 3		VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SAGES		SESSION 3		VENUE: NERNA THEME: SAGINS	
13:30 - 13:45		My Worst Case Scenarios & How To Rescue Them		13:30 - 14:45		1. First Line in Drainage of Malignant Biliary Obstruction: ERCP vs EUS-BD 2. Should AI replace histology in Diminutive polyps diagnosis 3. Endoscopy in gallbladder disease (Endoscopic gallbladder drainage (EUS-GBD, transpapillary stenting) Each speaker has 10min		13:30 - 13:45		Improve your colonoscopy techniques: tips & tricks from the expert		13:30 - 13:45		Topic Title Speaker		13:30 - 14:05		25 years of capsule endoscopy (lecture 25 min, Q&A 10 min)										13:30 - 13:45		Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy: Who Still Needs It?		13:30 - 13:40		Welcome		13:30 - 13:45		Topic Title Speaker	
13:45 - 14:00		My Worst Case Scenarios & How To Rescue Them						13:45 - 14:00		Optimising bowel preparation: the same strategy for any setting?		13:45 - 14:00		Topic Title Speaker												13:45 - 14:00		The Influence of Postoperative Radiotherapy on Surgical Decision-Making		13:40 - 14:00		Epidemiology of IBD in Developing Nations		13:45 - 14:00		Topic Title Speaker			
14:00 - 14:15		My Worst Case Scenarios & How To Rescue Them						14:00 - 14:15		Mastering colorectal polyp resection techniques: C2P, H2P, EMR, ESD when and how?		14:00 - 14:15		Topic Title Speaker								13:30 - 14:45		ePoster Area / podium for outstanding				14:00 - 14:07		Panel Discussion & Audience Questions									
14:15 - 14:30		My Worst Case Scenarios & How To Rescue Them						14:15 - 14:30		Acute lower GI bleeding management: what's new?		14:15 - 14:30		Topic Title Speaker		14:05 - 14:40		Artificial Intelligence for capsule endoscopy				13:30 - 15:00		Hands-on Demonstration Session 1				14:07 - 14:35		Debate: Margins in Breast-Conserving Surgery: 'No tumour on ink' is sufficient for all subtypes Contralateral prophylactic mastectomy provides benefit		14:00 - 14:20		Advanced Therapy for IBD: Access and Outcomes in Africa		14:15 - 14:30		Topic Title Speaker	
14:30 - 14:45		Q&A		14:30 - 14:45		Q&A		14:30 - 14:45		Q&A		14:30 - 14:45		Topic Title Speaker		14:40 - 14:45		Closing Remarks								14:35 - 14:45		Voting and discussion Chairs		14:20 - 14:40		Genetics of IBD in Africa: AIRE Consortium Results		14:30 - 14:45		Topic Title Speaker			
SESSION 4		VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: EUS Essentials		SESSION 4		VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: WEO Alumni Lectures - Shaping the Next Generation of Endoscopists		SESSION 4		VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Small Bowel Endoscopy Masterclass		SESSION 4		VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations		SESSION 4		VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO ADEC		SESSION 4		VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters		SESSION 4				SESSION 4		VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: ASSA - Endocrine		14:40 - 15:00		Living with IBD in Africa: Results from the first African IBD Qualitative Care Study		SESSION 4		VENUE: NERNA THEME: SAGINS	
14:45 - 15:00		Learning EUS: what a beginner must know?		14:45 - 14:50		Opening remarks & session introduction		14:45 - 15:00		Small-bowel capsule endoscopy 2026: Artificial Intelligence current role and future developments		14:45 - 15:00		Topic Title Speaker		14:45 - 14:50		Opening										14:45 - 15:03		Laparoscopic vs robotic adrenalectomy		14:45 - 15:00		Topic Title Speaker					
15:00 - 15:15		Common EUS findings: recognition and interpretation		14:50 - 15:05		How can we encourage more women in Endoscopy - Come join the Gang!		15:00 - 15:15		Device-assisted endoscopy 2026: Latest instruments & mastering the technique		15:00 - 15:15		Topic Title Speaker		14:50 - 15:25		Imaging enhanced endoscopy for squamous cell carcinoma										15:03 - 15:21		RLN safety without IONM - practical tips		15:00 - 15:15		Topic Title Speaker					
15:15 - 15:30		Advances in diagnostic EUS (CEH, Shear-wave, DF), when and how to use them?		15:05 - 15:20		Mentorship in Endoscopy - How to Build Meaningful Mentor-Mentee Relationships		15:15 - 15:30		Small-bowel bleeding 2026: Optimal investigation & management		15:15 - 15:30		Topic Title Speaker		14:45 - 16:00		ePoster Area / podium for outstanding										15:21 - 15:39		MEN syndromes and hyperparathyroidism - when should general surgeons suspect and refer?		15:15 - 15:30		Topic Title Speaker					
15:30 - 15:45		EUS-guided tissue acquisition: how to get better at it?		15:35 - 15:50		Building an Academic Career in Endoscopy - Challenges and Opportunities		15:30 - 15:45		Small bowel inflammation and stricturing 2026: The role of endoscopy		15:30 - 15:45		Topic Title Speaker		15:25 - 16:00		IEE for Barrett's oesophagus										15:39 - 15:57		Molecular testing for thyroid nodules in South Africa: Is there a role for molecular testing in thyroid nodules in SA?		15:30 - 15:45		Topic Title Speaker					
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