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PRE-CONGRESS COURSE	VENUE: RM 1.60 THEME: SSA to GastroHepatology Foundation of SSA	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: Marcus Medical Pre-Congress Workshop
10.30 - 18.00	SSA to GastroHepatology Foundation of SSA Postgraduate Course	10.30 - 17.00	Marcus Medical Pre-Congress Workshop

VENUE: April 1

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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 Fredericka	16:30 - 16:45 The difficult papilla: strategies for successful cannulation Helmut Messmann	16:30 - 17:05 IEE for early gastric cancer (Lecture 15 min, Quiz 25 min) Hsiao-Tajin	16:30 - 17:45 ePoster Viewing Area				16:30 - 17:30 ASSA AGM	16:30 - 17:00 Private Practice Update Eduan Deetjefs	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							17:05 - 17:40 IEE for JNET classification (Lecture 15 min, Quiz 25 min) Yutaka Saito					SESSION 5 VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SAGES	17:00 - 17:30 AI and endoscopy nursing Sandie Thomson	
		17:00 - 17:15 EUS-guided creation of endoluminal avascularosis 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												17:00 - 17:45 SAGES AGM		17:30 - 17:45 Closing by President Marilyn Pilley
		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														
17:35 - 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

			Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 1.40	Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 1.60	Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 2.40:						Morning Session	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63	Morning Session	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66				
			07:30 - 08:30	China-Africa Digestive Endoscopy Summit Forum	07:45 - 08:30	Novo Nordisk	07:45 - 08:30	Olympus						07:45 - 08:30	Reckitt Benckiser Rethinking Reflux: The Evolving Role of Agitates in GERD Management Kugan Govender	07:45 - 08:30	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 Janan Ghailth	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 Mitsuhiro Fujishiro	SESSION 6	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WISE I - EUS for common pancreatic lesions in practice MODERATORS: Dong-Wan Seo and Northalee Pausawadi	SESSION 6	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters										
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 Krish Raghunath	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-Saralva	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	Efficacy of 1-L versus 2-L polyethylene glycol plus ascorbate for bowel preparation in elderly outpatients: a multicenter, non-inferiority randomized trial (The PLATONE Study) Marcello Maida	09:00 - 09:15	EUS evaluation of pancreatic solid lesions Istvan 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 Boutall	09:15 - 09:30	Surveillance guidelines and improving adherence Prateek Sharma	09:15 - 09:25	Comparison of ESD versus Snare-based Resection for Localized Colorectal Cancer: A Population-Based, Propensity Score-Matched Study Jeongukuk Seo	09:15 - 09:30	Usefulness of EUS in autoimmune disease TBA			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 Fabian Emura	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? TaeJun Song			09:30 - 09:45	Open abdomen: mind the gap Matthew Hannington								
		09:45 - 10:00	Q&A	09:45 - 10:00	Q&A	09:35 - 09:45	Artificial intelligence and endoscopy: multicenter validation of automated detection and differentiation of benign lesions Miguel Mascarenhas-Saralva	09:45 - 10:00	Q&A			09:45 - 10:00	Q&A								
						09:45 - 09:55	Endoscopic intermuscular dissection of possibly submucosa invasive rectal lesions - a prospective register study Maximilian Schneider														
10:00 - 10:30	Tee Break and Exhibition										VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: Outstanding ePoster Presentations Moderators: ePoster Presentations - Booth 1 Moderators: ePoster Presentations - Booth 2										
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, Evelyn Dekker, Sharon Chan and Punnimai Sbat	SESSION 7	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations - Third Space MODERATORS: Daniela Cardoso and Bayasgalan Luvandagva	SESSION 7	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WISE II - 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: ASOA - Trauma: Precision Under Pressure: Managing Complex Visceral Injury CHAIRPERSON: Steve Moeng	SESSION 7	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SASES - MBS CHAIRPERSON:		
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 Shaimas Elkholy	10:30 - 10:45	Long-Term Outcomes and Sticture 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 - 10:45	Critical neck trauma: evidence-based management of pharyngeal and cervical oesophageal injuries Frank Plant	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 Snare Traction in Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Large Superficial Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma (Lesion Length ≥ 3 cm) Nan Dai														
				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	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 Naadiya Laher								
				11:00 - 11:30	Global perspective: challenges and opportunities for women endoscopists Africa: Mashiko Setshedi (5 min) Asia: Northalee Pausawadi (5 min) Middle East: Majid Buhari (5 min) Oceania: Payal Saxena (5 min) Europe: Mariana Arvanitis (5 min) America: TBA (5 min)	11:00 - 11:10	Clinical value of endoscopic submucosal dissection in the treatment of superficial hypopharyngeal carcinoma Yu Bao and Jinhao Cheng	11:00 - 11:15	EUS-guided tumour ablation Dong-Wan Seo			11:00 - 11:15	The open abdomen: anticipating, preventing and managing complications Shumani Makhadi	11:00 - 11:15	OAGB – Latest evidence and role in obesity treatment Oleh Matsevych						
				11:30 - 11:45	Q&A with Group discussion	11:10 - 11:20	Outcomes of Non-curative Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection with or Without Adjuvant Chemoradiotherapy Versus Esophagectomy for the Treatment of Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma Stefano Baraldo							11:15 - 11:30	EUS-guided peripancreatic fluid collection drainage: when and how? TBA	11:15 - 11:30	Damage control resuscitation: contemporary practice and emerging evidence Chanel Changfoot				

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VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: Live endoscopy demonstrations MODERATORS: Christopher Khoo, Mitsuhiro Fujishiro, Eun Ji Shin, Rungsaun 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 Shudun		SESSION 10 VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations - Biliary Tract Disease MODERATORS: Vignesh Shivakumar and Jenan Ghalib		SESSION 10 VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO CRCSC - Quality and AI in Colonoscopy MODERATORS: Uri Ladabaum and Giulio Antonelli		SESSION 10 VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters						SESSION 10 VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63 THEME: Twilight CHAIRPERSON: Karin Davidson		SESSION 10 VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SASES - Video Prize Session CHAIRPERSON:		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 cholecystolithotomy: 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					
																			16:22 - 16:29			A Four-Stepwise Approach for Sharp Foreign Body Retrieval Thita Intralawan				
		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	16:35 - 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							
																						16:36 - 16:43	Endoscopic Therapy of Gastric Neuroendocrine Tumor Using Endoscopic Submucosal Resection with Elastic Band Ligation (ESMR-L): Case Report Keitha Da Silva Andrade			
		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	16:45 - 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													16:30 - 17:15	Inflammatory Cases Study Cristiano Spada			
						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																	
		17:00 - 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	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																			
				17:15 - 17:30	Q&A	17:15 - 17:30	Q&A	17:15 - 17:30	Q&A																17:15 - 17:45	Capsule Endoscopy for Unusual Cases (Tumor, etc.) Miguel Saraiva
												17:25 - 17:30	Closing Remarks													
19:30	Congress Dinner in Ballroom West																									

SATURDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2026 - DAY 3

	VENUE: Audi 1	WEO	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: WEO	Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 1.60	Industry Symposium	VENUE: MR 2.40:											
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 MODERATOR: TSA JUDGES: Neelkumar Reddy Duvvur, Helmut Messmann, Thawee Ratanasakul, Dr. Arinobu Chak, Mariana Arvanitisakis, Payal Saxena, Shannon Chan, Galya Chinnery	SESSION 11	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Challenges In Endoscopy Practice In Resources-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: Shaimaa Elkholy and Amit Maydeo							SESSION 11	VENUE: RM 2.60 THEME: ASSA/SASES/SAGES - Ethics CHAIRPERSON: Peter Barrow and TBA			
08:45 - 10:00	08:45 - 09:52 Endoscopic management of malignant small bowel obstruction - Neha Berry 08:52 - 08:59 Artificial intelligence for pancreatic cyst dysplasia grading in endoscopic ultrasound: a multicenter study - Miguel Mascarenhas-Saraiva 08:59 - 09:06 Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Shunt Occlusion in Shunt-Related Hepatic Encephalopathy: A Two-Patient Experience - Saurabh Agrawal and Saurabh Mukewar 09:06 - 09:13 Clutch Cutter - Assisted Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection of Large Pedunculated Colonic Polyps - Technical Feasibility and Outcomes - Vinoth Kumar Ramachandran 09:13 - 09:20 Endoscopic Management of Post-Cholecystectomy Bilio-cutaneous Fistula with a Complex Biliary Anatomy - Arpit Shastri 09:20 - 09:27 Endoscopic Endobag resection of large GISTs after neo adjuvant Imatinib :An organ preserving strategy - Yash Kanani 09:27 - 09:34 Endoscopic Myotomy as a Minimally Invasive Approach for Post-Esophagectomy Gastric Conduit Torsion - Stefano Baraldo 09:34 - 09:41 Beyond Conventional ESD for Rectal Cancer: Endoscopic Mesorectal Dissection - Sridhar Sundaram 09:41 - 09:48 Refractory Hepatic Encephalopathy with Portal vein thrombosis in advanced cirrhosis: Salvaged by EUS thrombolysis and EUS porto-splenic split - Arpit Shastri	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 Behrman				
		09:00 - 09:15	Re-using endoscopy equipment: risks and benefits Rungsun Reknimitr	09:00 - 09:15	Beyond Submucosal Resection: EID, EFTR Mitsuhiko Fujishiro	09:00 - 09:15	3rd space endoscopic management for esophageal diverticulum Daniela Cardoso											
		09:15 - 09:30	Managing acute GI bleeding in resource-limited environment Bity Ogutu	09:15 - 09:30	High Risk T1 resection in the rectum: what now? Yutaka Sato	09:15 - 09:30	Endoscopic antireflux procedures: from 1st space to 3rd space Anmol Bagay											
		09:30 - 09:45	Third space Endoscopy experience: from challenges to triumph Middle East & Africa experience Shaimaa 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			08:45 - 10:00	ePoster Viewing Area				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											
10:00 - 10:30 Tea Break and Exhibition																		
		SESSION 12	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: Evolving Role of AI in Endoscopy MODERATORS: Hsiao Tajiri and Payal Saxena	SESSION 12	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Maximally Invasive Endoscopy (MID) Meets Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) MODERATORS: Stephen Tsao and Thawee Ratanasakul, SA	SESSION 12	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Updated Endoscopic Management of Pancreatic Disorders: Where Timing and Technique Matter MODERATORS: Nalini 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? Anmol Bagay	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 Reknimitr	10:50 - 11:10	Gastric subepithelial tumors: EFTR or LECST? 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	PAEMED or TEM/TAMIS for T1 rectal cancer Claire Warden	11:00 - 11:15	Endoscopy in Acute Pancreatitis: Timing, Indications & Impact Mariana Arvanitisakis			10:30 - 11:45	ePoster Viewing Area			11:05 - 11:18	From data to publication: writing and publishing in high-impact journals TBA			
		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							11:18 - 11:30	Q&A			
		11:30 - 11:40	Q&A	11:30 - 11:40	Q&A	11:30 - 11:40	Q&A											
SESSION 13	VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: ENDO 2026 Closing													SESSION 13	VENUE: RM 2.60 THEME: IBD Africa Patient Meeting			
11:45 - 12:45	ENDO 2026 Abstract Awards and Closing Ceremony														11:45 - 13:45	IBD Africa		