

ENDO PROGRAMME

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WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2026: PRE-CONGRESS COURSE

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE	VENUE: RM 140 THEME: SSA to GastroHepatology Foundation of SSA
10:00 - 18:00	SSA to GastroHepatology Foundation of SSA Postgraduate Course

THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2026 - DAY 1

SESSION 1	VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: Opening ceremony MODERATORS: Ernst Fredericks and Nonhalee Pautawardi	
	08:30 - 09:35	Opening ceremony and top 3 WEO abstract awards
	09:05 - 09:15	Glaciomar Machado Distinguished Abstract Award Predictive accuracy of artificial intelligence-assisted upper gastrointestinal endoscopy in detecting early gastric neoplasia Yuzhi Liu
		Hirobumi Niwa Distinguished Abstract Award Development of an endoscopy-compatible nanofiber deposition platform for prevention of post-ESD stricture Miguel Mascarenhas-Saraiva
	09:25 - 09:35	Anthony Axon Distinguished Abstract Award Real-life clinical validation of AI-assisted evaluation of indeterminate biliary strictures in digital-single operator cholangioscopy: a transcontinental multicentric study Aashal Bhavesh Shah
	09:35 - 09:55	Solly Marks Eponymous Lecture (SAGES). Scalpel and scope: Competition, mix or transition? Lars Asabaiken
	09:55 - 10:15	Charles Saint Eponymous Lecture (ASSA). Looking Outwards, Forwards and Upwards: From Saint's Philosophy to Modern GI Endoscopy Edward Song

10:15 - 10:45	Tea Break and Exhibition	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: Outstanding ePoster Presentations	Moderators: ePoster Presentations - Booth 1 Moderators: ePoster Presentations - Booth 2
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Lunch Symposium	VENUE: Audi 1	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	Lunch Session	VENUE: NERINA
		12:15 - 13:00	Sonoscape	12:15 - 13:00	Fujifim	12:15 - 13:00	Micro-Tech					12:15 - 13:15	Moderators: ePoster Presentations - Booth 1		12:15 - 13:00	Adcock Ingram Gastroenterology Acid Reflux Dr Gaskin	12:15 - 13:00	Takeda		
													Moderators: ePoster Presentations - Booth 2							
SESSION 3	VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: Endoscopy Nightmares: Pitfalls & Troubleshooting MODERATORS: Carlos Oliveira Jae Santos and Mariana Arvanitakis	SESSION 3	VENUE: MR 1.40 THEME: WEO Alumni Symposium 1 - Shaping the Next Generation of Endoscopists MODERATORS: Ibrahim Mostafa and Bayesgalan Luvсандagva	SESSION 3	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Essentials in Colonoscopy Endoscopists MODERATORS: Jong-Jae Park and Dion Levin	SESSION 3	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations - Upper GI - AI MODERATORS: Hyuk Soon Choi and Toru Ito	SESSION 3	VENUE: ROOF TERRACE THEME: WEO Video Capsule Endoscopy Symposium (VCE) MODERATORS: Jean Francois Reyn, Reza Sidhu and Long Rong	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 CHAIRPERSONS: Shenaz Ismail and Fatima Hossain	SESSION 3	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SAGES CHAIRPERSONS: Mashiko Setshedi and Phoebe Hodges	SESSION 3	VENUE: NERINA THEME: SAGES CHAIRPERSON:	
13:30 - 13:45	My worst case scenarios & how to rescue them	13:30 - 13:35	Opening remarks & session introduction Ibrahim Mostafa	13:30 - 13:45	Quality indicators for high-performance colonoscopy Thomas R. Church	13:30 - 13:40	Diagnostic accuracy for predicting deep submucosal invasion while light imaging vs invasive pattern based on magnifying chromoendoscopy Verónica G Zubiaurre							13:30 - 13:45	Sentinel lymph node biopsy: who still needs it? Thomas R. Church	13:30 - 13:40	Welcome Phoebe Hodges	13:30 - 13:45	Hands-on demonstration in exhibitor (by invitation only)	

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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				
		07:45 - 08:30		07:45 - 08:30		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 Ghahshah	SESSION 6	VENUE: MR 1.60 THEME: Management of Barrett's Oesophagus - A Global Approach MODERATORS: Enjang Linghi and Shiyangi 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			SESSION 6	VENUE: RM 2.61 - 2.63	SESSION 6	VENUE: RM 2.64 - 2.66 THEME: SASES - Hernias Unplugged: Fixing What Shouldn't Be There CHAIRPERSON: 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 Krish 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-Saraiva	08:45 - 09:00	EUS evaluation of pancreatic cystic lesions Christopher Khor							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	09:05 - 09:15	Diagnostic yield and completion of lower gastrointestinal endoscopy in a resource-limited setting: the impact of bowel preparation quality Sandie Thomson	09:15 - 09:30	Usefulness of EUS in autoimmune disease TBA	08:45 - 10:00	ePoster Viewing Area			09:15 - 09:30	Preperitoneal planes: the hottest space in hernia surgery Heather Bougard						
		09:30 - 09:45	Endoscopic surveillance in IBD Dermot McGovern	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 endoanal ultrasound: multicenter validation of automated detection and differentiation of benign lesions Miguel Mascarenhas-Saraiva	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	Tea Break and Exhibition								VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: Outstanding ePoster Presentations												
								10:00 - 10:30	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 Bhat	SESSION 7	VENUE: MR 2.40 THEME: Oral presentations - Third Space MODERATORS: Daniela Cardoso and Bayasgalan Luvsandagva	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 - 10:40	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 - 10:45	Critical neck trauma: evidence-based management of pharyngeal and cervical oesophageal injuries Frank Plant				
				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							10:30 - 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						
				10:50 - 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: Nonthalee Pausawadi (5 min) Middle East: Majidah Buhari (5 min) Oceania: Payal Saxena (5 min) Europe: Mariana Arvanitakis (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	10:30 - 11:45	ePoster Viewing Area			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	11:15 - 11:30	Setting up a private Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Unit in SA – tips, challenges and solutions Mpho Sandamela				
								11:20 - 11:30	Does Mucosotomy Orientation Influence Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM)? A Multicenter Randomized Trial Juan Frias-Ordóñez												

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	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 - 08:30	WEO General Assembly	07:45 - 08:30		07:45 - 08:30													
		08:30 - 08:45	Governing Council Meeting																
SESSION 11	VENUE: Audi 1 THEME: World Cup Video Forum MODERATOR: TBA JUDGES: Neelishwar Reddy Duvvur, Helmut Messmann, Thawee Ratanakul-Ek, Rinkith Chak, Mariana Arvanitakis, Payal Saxena, Shannon Chan, Galya Shumova	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: Shaimaa Elkholy and Amit Maydeo							SESSION 11	VENUE: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters		SESSION 11 VENUE: RM 2.60 THEME: ASSA/ASAS/ES/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 - 09:59 Artificial intelligence for pancreatic cyst dysplasia grading in endoscopic ultrasound: a multicenter study - Miguel Mascarenhas-Sarava 09:59 - 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 Rerknimitr	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 Elly 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 Bapaye												
		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									09:25 - 10:05	Ethics Discovery		
		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 (MIE) Meets Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) MODERATORS: Stephen Tsao and Thawee Ratanakul-Ek	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: EXHIBITION THEME: ePosters		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 Bapaye	10:30 - 10:45	The Obstructed Pancreatic Duct: Stones, Strictures & Strategy Helmut Messmann							10:30 - 11:45	ePoster Viewing Area		10:30 - 10:42 Getting started: how to build an endoscopy research mindset Krish Ragnauth		
		10:45 - 11:00	AI for GI cancers Rungsun Rerknimitr	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										10:42 - 10:54 Answering clinical questions: how to select the right study design TBA		
		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 Arvanitakis										10:54 - 11:06 Doing research in resource-limited settings: strategies that work Sandie Thomson		
		11:15 - 11:30	Global implementation of AI: challenges and opportunities Yuichi Mori	11:10 - 11:30	Post-ERCP Pancreatitis: The 2026 Prevention Playbook Amit Maydeo	11:15 - 11:30	Post-ERCP Pancreatitis: The 2026 Prevention Playbook Amit Maydeo										11:06 - 11:18 From data to publication: writing and publishing in high-impact journals Shivangi Kothari		
		11:30 - 11:40	Q&A	11:30 - 11:40	Q&A	11:30 - 11:40	Q&A										11:18 - 11:30 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		