

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, September 17

09:15 – 09:30	Official Opening Marcel Tanțău Invited officials representing UMF, Health Insurance House and IRGH
09:30 – 11:30	Session 1: Hepatology & Bariatric Session Chairs: Zeno SPARCHEZ, Anca TRIFAN, Bogdan PROCOPET, Oana NICOARA-FARCAU
09:30 – 09:45	Obesity and MASLD: the magnitude of the problem Horia STEFANESCU
09:45 – 10:00	Medical treatment of obesity and MASH in 2026 Dana CRISAN
10:00 – 10:15	Bariatric endoscopy: indications and techniques Dan GHEONEA
10:15 – 10:30	Complications of bariatric endoscopy Theodor VOIOSU
10:30 – 10:45	Obesity and portal hypertension Bogdan PROCOPET
10:45 – 11:00	Particularities of HCC in MASLD: surveillance in the patient we cannot see Zeno SPARCHEZ
11:00 – 11:15	Obesity at the crossroads Anca TRIFAN, Laura HUIBAN
11:15 – 11:30	ELI LILLY SYMPOSIUM OMVOH (mirikizumab): From Clinical Response to Sustained Long-Term Benefits in UC Alina TANTAU
11:30 – 11:50	ASTRAZENECA SYMPOSIUM Optimizing Outcomes in Advanced BTC Through Timely Diagnosis and Multidisciplinary Collaboration Radu VIDRA
11:50 – 12:10	Coffee break
12:10 – 13:40	Live Cases – Live Broadcast from IRGH Hospital Chairs: Theodor VOIOSU, Dan GHEONEA, Eugen DUMITRU
13:40 – 14:00	GENESIS SYMPOSIUM - ADVANCING GIST CARE: EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS IN THE DISEASE MANAGEMENT Moderator: Marcel Tantau Ripretinib – A novel switch-control TKI in advanced GIST” Radu VIDRA
14:00 – 14:45	Lunch break
14:45 – 15:45	Live Cases – Live Broadcast from IRGH Hospital Chairs: Alina TANTAU, Bogdan MIUTESCU, Madalina ILIE
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:40	Session 2: International Faculty Chairs: Edward DESPOTT, Jan MARTINEK, Marcel TANTAU, Gheorghita BALAN

16:00 – 16:20	Screening and surveillance: all good what looks good? (<i>Online</i>) Cesare HASSAN
16:20 – 16:40	Dysphagia - Diagnosis and Treatment Jan MARTINEK
16:40 – 17:00	Quality in Upper GI endoscopy and how to report it Gianluca ESPOSITO
17:00 – 17:20	Colorectal ESD – Current Status and Future Perspectives David TATE
17:20 – 17:40	Strategy and technical tips for en bloc resection in the lower GI tract: 2026 update Edward DESPOTT
17:40 – 17:55	BIESSEN PHARMA SYMPOSIUM Metabolic and Functional Performance in Gastrointestinal Clinical Practice: The Role of Amino Acids and Magnesium Alina TANTAU

FRIDAY, September 18

09:00 - 10:30	Live Cases – Live Broadcast from IRGH Hospital Chairs: Esposito GIANLUCA, Gabriel CONSTANTINESCU, Lucian NEGREANU, Gheorghe BALAN
10:30 - 10:45	ALFASIGMA SYMPOSIUM Is there still room for innovation in the management of gastroesophageal reflux disease? Lucian NEGREANU
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:45	Live Cases – Live Broadcast from IRGH Hospital Chairs: Alina TANTAU, Mihai CIOCARLAN, Bogdan UNGUREANU,
12:45 – 13:15	SOFMEDICA / FUJIFILM SYMPOSIUM Alina TANTAU
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:15	ZENTIVA SYMPOSIUM Overlap Syndrome: The hidden puzzle of gut-brain interaction disorders Marcel TANTAU
14:15 – 15:45	Live Cases – Live Broadcast from IRGH Hospital Chairs: Catalin SFARTI, Andrei VOIOSU, Vasile DRUG
15:45 – 15:55	STADA SYMPOSIUM IBD Alina TANTAU
15:55 – 16:10	Coffee Break
16:10 – 18:10	Session 3: International Faculty Chairs: Mouen KHASAB, Sami BOUDABBOUS, Mircea DICULESCU, Adrian SAFTOIU
16:10 – 16:30	Tips and tricks for a successful ERCP Sami BOUDABBOUS
16:30 – 16:50	EUS-guided RFA of solid pancreatic tumors: actual status and expectations for the future Petko KARAGYOZOV
16:50 – 17:10	Therapeutic EUS: where we heading now Mouen KHASAB
17:10 – 17:30	LAMS for pseudocyst drainage - tips and tricks Erwin SANTO
17:30 – 17:50	What Does AI Bring to Biliopancreatic Pathology? Adrian SAFTOIU
17:50 – 18:10	Pro and Con Debate in Biliopancreatic EUS Gheorghita BALAN & Bogdan MIUTESCU
20:00	WORKSHOP Dinner

SATURDAY, September 19

09:00 - 10:30	SESSION 4 (case presentations – young doctors) I Chairs: Andrei GROZA, Bogdan MIUTESCU,
09:00 – 09:10	Endoscopic Full-Thickness Resection of Recurrent Advanced Adenoma After Piecemeal EMR of a Granular Homogenous Laterally Spreading Tumor Bogdan Cotruta, Iuliana Pirvulescu, Andreea Iorgescu, Carmen Preda*, Cristian Gheorghe
09:10 – 09:20	Endoscopic Management of Esophageal Perforation: From Conventional Closure Techniques to VAC-Stent Therapy – A Case Report Sebastian Zenovia
09:20 – 09:30	When ERCP Fails, EUS Prevails; EUS-guided choledochoduodenostomy: a case presentation Ștefan Chiriac
09:30 – 09:40	Small Lesions, Big Challenge: Comparing EUS, CT, and MRI - A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis Roxana Grigorovici
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10:30 – 10:45	SOBI SYMPOSIUM Optimizing Moderately Active UC Control Through JAK inhibition Marcel TANTAU
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:15	DR. MAX SYMPOSIUM Acid-Related Gastroduodenal Diseases and the Gut Microbiota – Clinical Perspectives Marcel TANTAU
11:15 - 13:15	Presentations 5 (case presentations – young doctors) II Chairs: Rami ABABNEH, Rares CRACIUN, Simona BATAGA
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13:15 – 13:30	TERAPIA SYMPOSIUM <i>TBA</i>
13:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Hands-on Courses SLOT 1: Hemostasis / Clipping and Suturing Station / ERCP / EUS / ESD
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:45 – 17:15	Hands-on Courses SLOT 2: Hemostasis / Clipping and Suturing Station / ERCP / EUS / ESD
17:15	Closing ceremony