

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, 28 November 2024

Magnum Hall

- 08:15 – 10:10** **SESSION I: NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY – A YOUNG SCIENCE FOR YOUNG DOCTORS I**
Chairs: Oana BĂRBOI, Flaviu RUSU, Georgiana GÎLCĂ-BLANARIU
- 08:15 – 08:20** **Welcome message**
Vasile DRUG (Iași), Dan DUMITRAȘCU (Cluj-Napoca)
- 08:20 – 08:30** The impact of intestinal microbiota in dysbiosis era
Alexandru-Ionuț COȘERU, Cristina CIJEVSCHI PRELIPCEAN, Otilia NEDELCIUC, Cătălina MIHAI, Mihaela DRANGA, Alina PLEȘA (Iași)
- 08:30 – 08:40** The role of bacterial engraftment in the success of FMT
Georgiana GÎLCĂ-BLANARIU (Iași)
- 08:40 – 08:50** Polymorphisms and pathways in the pathogenesis of irritable bowel syndrome and inflammatory bowel diseases: differences and similarities
Andreea FLOREA, Lavinia CABA, Vasile DRUG, Cătălina MIHAI, Eusebiu Vlad GORDUZA (Iași)
- 08:50 – 09:00** Biomarkers in IBS
Abdulrahman ISMAIEL (Cluj-Napoca)
- 09:00 – 09:10** Pathogenic aspect of chronic functional diarrhea
Andrei Vasile POP (Cluj-Napoca)
- 09:10 – 09:20** *Risk of Clostridioides difficile* infection in patients receiving proton pump inhibitors: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials
Diana FLORIA (Iași), Mahmoud OBEIDAT, Balint EROS (Budapest, HU)
- 09:20 – 09:30** Body weight and IBS
Flaviu RUSU (Cluj-Napoca)
- 09:30 – 09:40** Efficacy and challenges of central neuromodulators in irritable bowel syndrome treatment
Amira CHEBAB, Camelia COJOCARIU (Iași)
- 09:40 – 09:50** Functional dyspepsia assessment: Imaging diagnostic methods – New and promising techniques
Vadim ROȘCA, Liliana GHEORGHE, Vasile DRUG (Iași)
- 09:50 – 10:00** Pain in functional dyspepsia or in early Chronic Pancreatitis – how can we differentiate?
Alexandru COȘERU, Vadim ROȘCA, Vasile DRUG (Iași)
- 10:00 – 10:10** Biopsy versus no biopsy approach to celiac disease
Roxana NEMȚEANU, Irina CIORTESCU, Alexandru COȘERU, Alina PLEȘA (Iași)

- 10:10 – 11:30** **SESSION II: GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE**
Chairs: Vasile DRUG, Viorel ISTRATE, Anca DIMITRIU
- 10:10 – 10:15 Why again GERD? Introduction
Vasile DRUG (Iași)
- 10:15 – 10:30 The optimal duration of pH monitoring: testing the validity of the Lyon 2.0.
Recommendations for prolonged wireless pH measurement
Radu RUSU (London, UK)
- 10:30 – 10:45 The contribution of HRM in the diagnosis of GERD
Radu ȚUȚUIAN (Solothurn, CH)
- 10:45 – 11:00 Extradigestive GERD – A challenge
Oana BĂRBOI, Diana FLORIA, Vasile DRUG (Iași)
- 11:00 – 11:15 Endogastric antireflux endoscopic interventions: First experience
Viorel ISTRATE (Chișinău)
- 11:15 – 11:30 Mistakes in the management of gastroesophageal reflux diseases
Anca DIMITRIU (Bucharest)
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Coffee Break & Medical Exhibition**
- 12:00 – 12:15** **Satellite Symposium Pfizer**
Building a suspicion of disease - early red flags for ATTR
Daniela CRIȘU (Iași)
- 12:15 – 13:15** **SESSION III: NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY IN CLINICAL CASES**
Chairs: Andrada SEICEAN, Sorina DIACONU, Irina CIORTESCU
- 12:15 – 12:30 Evaluating the patient with chronic diarrhea
Andrada SEICEAN (Cluj-Napoca)
- 12:30 – 12:45 Rare upper functional digestive disorders - case reports
Irina CIORTESCU, Oana BĂRBOI, Oana PETREA, Vasile DRUG (Iași)
- 12:45 – 13:00 Gastroenterological features in a neurological disease
Sorina DIACONU, Cora POP (Bucharest)
- 13:00 – 13:15 A case of severe hyperemesis
Constantin SIMIRĂȘ, Dan DUMITRAȘCU (Cluj-Napoca)
- 13:15 – 13:30** **Satellite Symposium Sanofi**
Olipudase alfa (Xenpozyme) the first and only treatment available for patients with Niemann-Pick disease, type A/B and B
Dan DUMITRAȘCU (Cluj-Napoca)
- 13:30 – 13:45** **Satellite Symposium Reckitt**
GERD and the approach to residual symptoms
Vasile DRUG (Iași)
- 13:45 – 14:30** **Lunch Break & Medical Exhibition**

Poster session

- 14:30 – 14:45** **Satellite Symposium Affidea**
Extrahepatic biliary tract adenocarcinoma: radiotherapy planning and toxicity management-
case report
Cosmin SAFTA (Iași)
- 14:45 – 16:15** **SESSION IV: WHAT IS NEW IN MICROBIOTA?**
Chairs: Pierluigi FRACASSO, Egidia MIFTODE, Cătălina LUCA
- 14:45 – 15:00 Probiotics and abdominal symptoms
Pierluigi FRACASSO (Rome, Italy)
- 15:00 – 15:15 Alteration of gut flora after bariatric surgery
Dan TIMOFTE, Petru Radu SOROCEANU (Iași)
- 15:15 – 15:30 Implications of antibiotics on intestinal microbiota and on Resistome
Egidia MIFTODE (Iași)
- 15:30 – 15:45 Probiotics - friend or foe?
Ioana ONOFREI, Erika IRIMIE, Cristina GHICIUC, Cătălina LUCA (Iași)
- 15:45 – 16:00 The microbiome and gut endocannabinoid system
Bogdan TAMBA, Cătălin Cezar CARATASU (Iași)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Irritable bowel syndrome comorbid with post-Covid syndrome in the Syndemic era
Alexandru BABIN (Chișinău, MD)
- 16:15 – 16:45** **Satellite Symposium Biocodex**
Impact and clinical benefits of *Bifidobacterium longum* 35624® for the approach of the
symptomatology of IBS
Vasile DRUG (Iași), Dan DUMITRAȘCU (Cluj-Napoca)
- 16:45 – 17:00** **Coffee Break & Medical Exhibition**
- 17:00 – 19:00** **SESSION V: PSYCHOGASTROENTEROLOGY**
**Chairs: Dan DUMITRAȘCU, Mihaela FADGYAS STANCULETE, Cristina CIJEVSCHI –
PRELIPCEAN**
- 17:00 – 17:15 Effects of religious fasting on functional digestive symptoms
Dan DUMITRAȘCU (Cluj-Napoca)
- 17:15 – 17:30 rTMS: Neurophysiological modulation of pain and affect in IBS
Mihaela FADGYAS STANCULETE (Cluj-Napoca)
- 17:30 – 17:45 Association between anxiety/depression and GERD
*Otilia NEDELICIUC, Mihaela DRANGA, Cătălina MIHAI, Cristina CIJEVSCHI
PRELIPCEAN (Iași)*
- 17:45 – 18:00 Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) and anxiety - eating behavior and dietary management.
Adina RUSU (Iași)

- 18:00 – 18:15 Functional digestive disorders: How communication improves diagnosis and patient outcomes
Elena TOADER, Oana BĂRBOI, Andreea IACOB, Magda FILIOREANU, Mirela PISCUC, Mihaela VICOL (Iași)
- 18:15 – 18:30 Validation of IBSQOL in Romanian
Simona GRAD (Cluj-Napoca)
- 18:30 – 18:45 Motility disorders in neurological diseases
Alina PLEȘA, Roxana NEMȚEANU, Alexandru COȘERU, Oana BĂRBOI (Iași)
- 18:45 – 19:00 Drama of the imaginary patient.
Irina Iuliana COSTACHE ENACHE (Iași)
- 19:00** **Opening Ceremony**
- 19:45** **Cocktail**

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- 08:30 – 10:15** **SESSION VI: ESOPHAGUS**
Chairs: Cristian GHEORGHE, Bogdan MATEESCU, Teodora SURDEA BLAGA
- 08:30 – 08:45 Supragastric belching
Teodora SURDEA-BLAGA (Cluj-Napoca)
- 08:45 – 09:00 Safety of balloon dilation in older adults with achalasia: A tertiary Centre cross-sectional study
Cristian GHEORGHE (Bucharest)
- 09:00 – 09:15 Management of non-achalasia esophageal motility disorders
Ion BĂNCILĂ (Bucharest)
- 09:15 – 09:30 Esophageal high-resolution impedance manometry in asymptomatic scleroderma patients – is it better to be proactive?
Claudia PUȘCAȘU, Anca SUGEAC, Andreea BENGUS, Andrei VOIOSU, Bogdan MATEESCU (Bucharest)
- 09:30 – 09:45 Impact of GLP-1 and dual receptor agonists on gastric, intestinal, and gallbladder motility. Recommendations for clinical practice
Liliana GHEORGHE (Bucharest)
- 09:45 – 10:00 Reliability of the Romanian version of the intuitive eating Scale-3
Tudor-Ștefan ROTARU, Emilian LUCA (Iași)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Cyclic vomiting syndrome in pediatric patients
Laura-Mihaela TRANDAFIR, Gabriela PADURARU, Laura BOZOMITU, Gabriela GHIGA, Nicoleta GIMIGA (Iași)

- 10:15 – 10:30** *Coffee Break & Medical Exhibition*
- 10:30 – 12:15** **SESSION VII: PAIN AND INFLAMMATION IN THE SMALL AND LARGE BOWEL FROM FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS (DGBI) TO INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE**
Chairs: Ahmed ALBUSODA, Ioan SPOREA, Adrian GOLDIȘ
- 10:30 - 10:45 Pain mechanism in IBS and IBD overlap
Aziz QASIM (London, UK)
- 10:45 – 11:00 Complex abdominal pain
Ahmed ALBUSODA (London, UK)
- 11:00 – 11:15 Abdominal US for chronic abdominal pain ...any use?
Ioan SPOREA (Timișoara)
- 11:15 – 11:30 Abnormal motility in IBD
Anca TRIFAN, Oana PETREA (Iași)
- 11:30 – 11:45 Microscopic colitis-IBD any link?
Adrian GOLDIȘ (Timișoara)
- 11:45 – 12:00 IBS in IBD- does it exist or not?
Mihaela DRANGA, Cătălina MIHAI, Otilia NEDELCIUC, Cristina CIJEVSCHI-PRELIPCEAN (Iași)
- 12:00 – 12:30** *Coffee Break & Medical Exhibition*
- 12:30 – 13:45** **SESSION VIII: UPPER ABDOMEN**
Chairs: Jan TACK, Dan DUMITRAȘCU, Vasile DRUG
- 12:30 – 13:00** **State of the Art: Role of the gastrointestinal tract in the control of food intake**
Jan TACK (Leuven, Belgium)
- 13:00 – 13:15 Functional Dyspepsia in guidelines vs reality
Cătălin SFARTI (Iași)
- 13:15 – 13:30 Gastroparesis after radiofrequency ablation for atrial fibrillation
Ioana RUSU (Cluj-Napoca)
- 13:30 – 13:45 *H.Pylori* infection and functional dyspepsia
Radu FARCAȘ (Cluj-Napoca)
- 13:45 – 14:05** **Satellite Symposium AbbVie**
RINVOQ - Shape the future in IBD!
- 13:45 – 13:55 Rinvoq – Designed to change IBD management!
Cătălin SFARTI (Iași)
- 13:55 – 14:05 Rinvoq – update now!
Cristian GHEORGHE (Bucharest)
- 14:05 – 14:20** **Satellite Symposium Sandoz**

Efficacy and safety of SANDOZ biosimilars in inflammatory bowel diseases
Pyzchiva, Sandoz's latest biosimilar in Crohn's disease
Adrian GOLDIȘ (Timișoara)

14:20 – 15:00 **Lunch Break & Medical Exhibition**
Poster session

15:00 – 15:15 **Satellite Symposium**
The need for magnesium in various clinical contexts - a new milestone
Dan DUMITRAȘCU (Cluj-Napoca)

15:15 – 15:30 **Satellite Symposium**
The chameleonic molecule in gastrointestinal disorders
Vasile DRUG (Iași)

15:30 – 16:15 **SESSION IX: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY AND MEDICINE**
Chairs: Adrian SĂFTOIU, Mircea MANUC, Cătălin SFARTI

15:30 – 15:45 Reverse engineering the gut: unlocking the secrets of digestive tract function through artificial and biological intelligence
Adrian SĂFTOIU (Bucharest)

15:45 – 16:00 The potential use of artificial intelligence in the differential diagnosis between irritable bowel syndrome and inflammatory bowel diseases
Iolanda Valentina POPA, Mihaela DRANGA, Cătălina MIHAI, Otilia GAVRILESCU, Cristina CIJEVSCHI-PRELIPCEAN (Iași)

16:00 – 16:15 Artificial intelligence in colonoscopy - any help in irritable bowel syndrome patients?
Radu VULPOI, Adrian CIOBANU, Mihaela LUCA, Vasile DRUG (Iași)

16:15 – 16:30 **Satellite Symposium Alfasigma**
When Rifaximin- α details make the difference in gastroenterology and hepatology
Dan DUMITRAȘCU (Cluj-Napoca)

16:30 – 16:45 **Coffee Break & Medical Exhibition**

16:45 – 17:00 **Satellite Symposium Innergy**
Updates on the biotic approach to irritable bowel syndrome
Dan DUMITRAȘCU (Cluj-Napoca)

17:00 – 18:00 **SESSION X: DISEASES OF GUT – BRAIN AXIS IN COMPLEX INTERACTIONS I**
Chairs: Cristina CIJEVSCHI-PRELIPCEAN, Laurențiu NEDELICU, Cătălina MIHAI

17:00 – 17:15 Fecal Calprotectin and other fecal inflammatory markers: From IBS to IBD
Cătălina MIHAI (Iași)

17:15 – 17:30 Cardiovascular associated disorders in disorders of gut brain interaction
Laurențiu ȘORODOC (Iași)

17:30 – 17:45 Roemheld Syndrome - interdisciplinary aspects between cardiology and gastroenterology
Mariana FLORIA, Diana-Elena FLORIA, Vasile Liviu DRUG (Iași)

- 17:45 – 18:00 Limits of herbal therapy in brain-gut disorders
Laurențiu NEDELCU (Brașov)
- 18:00 – 18:15 Diabetic polyneuropathy and constipation: pathogenesis, diagnosis and current therapeutic options
Ciprian REZUȘ, Maria Evelina GOSAV (Iași)
- 18:15 – 18:30 The role of diet in functional dyspepsia
Camelia SFARTI (Iași)
- 18:30 General Assembly - Romanian Society of Neurogastroenterology**
- 20:00 Dinner**

Saturday, 30 November 2024

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- 08:30 – 09:30 SESSION XI: DISEASES OF GUT – BRAIN AXIS IN COMPLEX INTERACTIONS II**
Chairs: Mircea DICULESCU, Anca TRIFAN, Marcel TANȚĂU
- 08:30 – 08:45 From neuroendocrine modulation of functional gastrointestinal disease to neuroendocrine tumors (NET) of the gastroenteropancreatic (GEP) origin
Mircea DICULESCU (Bucharest)
- 08:45 – 09:00 Barrett's esophagus: endoscopic diagnosis and therapy
Alina TANȚĂU (Cluj-Napoca)
- 09:00 – 09:15 Poetry of Poem
Marcel TANȚĂU (Cluj-Napoca)
- 09:15 – 09:30 Endoscopic intervention on biliary tract - functional complications
Gheorghe BĂLAN (Iași)
- 09:30 – 11:30 SESSION XII: IBS AND LOWER INTESTINAL DISORDERS**
Chairs: Mircea MANUC, Maura CORSETTI, Vasile DRUG
- 09:30 – 10:00 **State of the Art: Hypersensitivity and Hypervigilance in IBS - caring for complex patients - a clinician's perspective**
Ami SPERBER (Tel-Aviv, IL)
- 10:00 – 10:30 **State of the Art: Constipation: from pathophysiology to treatment**
Maura CORSETTI (Nottingham, UK)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Gastrointestinal and extra-gastrointestinal comorbidity in DGBI
Giovanni BARBARA (Bologna, Italy)
- 10:45 – 11:00 Colonoscopy in IBS between theory and practice
Mircea MANUC (Bucharest)

- 11:00 – 11:15 Abdominal bloating: risk factors, workup and management
Ovidiu FRAȚILĂ (Oradea)
- 11:15 – 11:30 The correlations between gut microbiota and anorexia nervosa
Paul PORR (Sibiu)
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Coffee Break & Medical Exhibition**
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Satellite Symposium Wörwag**
Vitamin B12 deficiency in gastroenterology: How it can be prevented or treated with an oral medication
Mircea DICULESCU (Bucharest)
- 12:15 – 12:30 **Satellite Symposium Mayoly**
Functional gastrointestinal disorders: Therapeutic approaches in irritable bowel syndrome
Anca TRIFAN (Iași)
- 12:30 – 12:45 **Satellite Symposium Medochemie**
Prokinetic treatment in functional disorders from efficacy to safety
Mircea DICULESCU (Bucharest)
- 12:45 – 13:00 **Satellite Symposium Adexilis**
The gut-brain axis and the impact of VSL#3
Dan DUMITRAȘCU (Cluj-Napoca)
- 13:00 – 13:45 **Lunch Break & Medical Exhibition**
- 13:45 – 14:00 **Satellite Symposium Terapia**
Fatty Liver disease (MASLD-metabolic dysfunction-associated steatosis liver disease) from first sign to recent treatments
Dan DUMITRAȘCU (Cluj-Napoca)
- 14:00 – 14:15 **Satellite Symposium Vedra**
Current concepts in restoring the balance of the Intestine-Brain Axis
Dan DUMITRAȘCU (Cluj-Napoca)
- 14:15 – 16:45 **SESSION XIII: DISEASES OF GUT – BRAIN AXIS IN COMPLEX INTERACTIONS**
Chairs: Eugen TCACIUC, Cristina POJOGA, Nicolae BODRUG
- 14:15 – 14:30 Gut-brain axis in MASLD
Cristina POJOGA (Cluj-Napoca)
- 14:30 – 14:45 Small bowel capsule endoscopy in chronic abdominal pain- is there a place?
Ana-Maria SÎNGEAP, Anca TRIFAN (Iași)
- 14:45 – 15:00 Biliary disorders of gut brain interaction. How can we help the patients
Eugen TCACIUC (Chișinau MD)
- 15:00 – 15:15 Modern formulations with natural extracts and compounds for targeted therapy of gastrointestinal disorders
Oana CIOANCĂ, Monica HĂNCEANU (Iași)

- 15:15 – 15:30 From Functional digestive symptoms to spinal metastases originating in the digestive system
Anca SAVA (Iași)
- 15:30 – 15:45 Clinical and endoscopic features of gastroesophageal reflux disease in postmenopausal women
Elena GOLOGAN, Oana TIMOFTE, Georgiana GÎLCĂ-BLANARIU, A. OLTEANU, Carmen ANTON, Mihaela DIMACHE, AN GOLOGAN, Mara Krysta GRUMEZA, DȘ GOLOGAN, Mara Ilinca TIMOFTE (Iași)
- 15:45 – 16:00 The role of nutritional intervention in relieving digestive symptoms post bariatric surgery
Mădălina ALBU (Iași)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Gastroesophageal reflux disease: a frontier of multidisciplinary approach
Nicolae BODRUG, Francesca GHILASCU, Adriana BOTEZATU, Cezar ZĂGORNEANU (Chișinău MD)
- 16:15 – 16:30 Interaction of gastroesophageal reflux disease and irritable bowel syndrome in patients with overlapping gastrointestinal disorders
Carmen ANTON, Mihaela DIMACHE, Elena GOLOGAN, A. CEMÎRTAN, Iulia TOCARCIUC, Iulia LUCA (Iași)
- 16:30 – 16:45 Irritable bowel syndrome: therapy update
Adriana BOTEZATU, Victoria TURCAN, Al Faraj IUNIS, Nicolae BODRUG (Chișinău, MD)
- 16:45 – 17:40 SESSION XIV: THE NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY UNIT – FROM CONCEPT TO REAL LIFE**
Chairs: Radu ȚUȚUIAN, Dan DUMITRAȘCU, Ion BĂNCILĂ
- 16:45 – 16:55 Utility of a dedicated Neurogastroenterology Unit
Vasile DRUG, Oana BĂRBOI (Iași)
- 16:55 – 17:10 The setting of Neurogastro Unit
Radu ȚUȚUIAN (Sonthurn, CH)
- 17:10 – 17:20 Neurogastroenterology Unit - The network
Teodora SURDEA-BLAGA, Dan DUMITRAȘCU (Cluj-Napoca)
- 17:20 – 17:30 Standards of quality in Neurogastroenterology Lab
Ion BĂNCILĂ, Anca DIMITRIU (Bucharest)
- 17:30 – 17:40 The Neurogastroenterology Unit in Romania
Oana BĂRBOI, Oana PETREA (Iași)
- 17:40 Closure and Farewell**

POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Saturday, 30 November

07:30 – 12:00

“St. Spiridon” Clinical Emergency Hospital, Institute of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Iași

HANDS - ON COURSE

DIGESTIVE MANOMETRY AND PH-IMPEDANCE

Course directors:

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07:30 - 08:00	Registration of participants and assignment to working groups
08:00 - 08:45	Presentation of theoretical concepts: esophageal manometry and impedance-pH monitoring
08:45 - 09:30	Case Study 1 - Esophageal manometry / esophageal impedance-pH monitoring
09:30 - 10:15	Case Study 2 - Esophageal manometry / esophageal impedance-pH monitoring
10:15 - 11:00	Case Study 3 - Esophageal manometry / esophageal impedance-pH monitoring
11:00 - 11:30	Case Study 4 - Anorectal manometry
11:30 - 12:00	Data interpretation and concluding remarks

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