

Thursday, 26 November 2026

Pre-Meeting Practical Course on Functional Gastrointestinal Testing
Venue: Clinica Medicala 2, Str. Clinicilor 4-6

09:00 – 13:00	**Pre-Meeting Practical Course on Functional Gastrointestinal Testing** **Course directors: Teodora SURDEA-BLAGA, Liliana DAVID**
09:00 – 09:10	**Introduction** Teodora SURDEA-BLAGA, Liliana DAVID
09:10 – 09:25	**Indications: Esophageal HR Manometry and pH Monitoring** Vasile DRUG
09:25 – 10:15	**Practical case - Protocol Chicago 4** Liliana DAVID, Castalia MAIER
10:15 – 11:15	**Data analysis** Teodora SURDEA-BLAGA
11:15 – 11:30	**Coffee Break**
11:30 – 11:45	**Indications: Anorectal HR Manometry** Dan DUMITRASCU
11:45 – 12:05	**Practical case: Protocol Londra** Liliana DAVID, Castalia MAIER
12:05 – 12:30	**Data analysis** Teodora SURDEA-BLAGA
12:30 – 13:00	**Esophageal pH-impedance monitoring** Teodora SURDEA-BLAGA
13:00	**Adjournment**



Grand Hotel Napoca – Atena Hall

15:00 – 18:42	**Session 1 – Upper gut I** **Chairs: Anca DIMITRIU, Ioan SPOREA, Stefan POPA**

Each lecture 10 minutes + 2 minutes discussion

15:00 – 15:12	**EGJ in dysphagia: interplay between pressure and distensibility** Radu TUTUIAN, *Morges*
15:12 – 15:24	**Role of HR Esophageal Manometry in GERD** Teodora SURDEA-BLAGA, *Cluj-Napoca*
15:24 – 15:36	**Pitfalls in High resolution esophageal manometry** Anca DIMITRIU, *Bucharest*
15:36 – 15:48	**The Esophagus in Systemic Sclerosis - when should Rheumatology call us in?** Claudia PUSCASU, Bogdan MATEESCU, *Bucharest*
15:48 – 16:18	**The patient with chronic constipation: from guidelines to practice** ***– Symposium powered by Terapia***
16:18 – 16:33	**Over 20 Years of Experience with Cerezyme in Gaucher Disease: Evidence of Control of Bone Manifestations** ***– Symposium powered by Sanofi***
16:33 – 16:45	**Probable GERD among young Albanian adults aged 18–24 years: a secondary analysis of demographic, anthropometric and lifestyle factors** Adelina GALICA, *Korce*
16:45 – 16:57	**Salivary Peptidoma-a possible marker for GERD?** Diana-Elena FLORIA, Oana BARBOI, Vasile DRUG, *Iasi*
16:57 – 17:09	**Bidirectional relation between GERD, anxiety and depression** Ecaterina MUNTEANU, Mihaela STOICA, Oxana SARBU, *Chisinau*



17:09 – 17:29	**The Potential of Probiotic Interventions in Modulating the Microbiota–Gut–Brain Axis** ***– Symposium powered by Dr. Reddy's***
17:29 – 17:41	**AI in achalasia** Cristina CIJEVSCHI, Iolanda POPA, Catalina MIHAI, *Iasi*
17:41 – 17:53	**Post-reflux swallow-induced peristaltic wave index and mean nocturnal baseline impedance in the Rome V phenotyping of children with reflux symptoms** Radu Samuel POP, *Cluj-Napoca*
17:53 – 18:03	**The Role of the Arginine/Citrulline Amino Acid Combination in the Brain-Gut Axis: Implications for Stress and Metabolic Syndrome** ***– Symposium powered by Biessen Pharma***
18:03 – 18:15	**Gastroparesis update** Simona GRAD, *Cluj-Napoca*
18:15 – 18:27	**Secondary achalasia associated with a malignant pleural tumor: a diagnostic challenge** Monica PANTEA, *Targu Mures*
18:27 – 18:42	**IBS in Everyday Clinical Practice – Modern Approaches and Future Directions** ***– Symposium powered by Biocodex***
18:42 – 19:15	**Official Opening of the Meeting**
19:15 – 21:00	**Networking**



Friday, 27 November 2026

09:00 – 11:02	**Session 2 - Upper Gut II** **Chairs: Marcel TANTAU, Roxana SIRLI, Bogdan MATEESCU**

Each lecture 10 minutes + 2 minutes discussion

09:00 – 09:12	**Gastric emptying in the incretin era: iatrogenic gastroparesis, true gastroparesis, or functional dyspepsia?** Anca NEGOVAN, *Targu Mures*
09:12 – 09:24	**Challenges in Helicobacter pylori treatment** Roxana SIRLI, *Timisoara*
09:24 – 09:36	**Ultrasound in functional dyspepsia. How to use ultrasound?** Ioan SPOREA, *Timisoara*
09:36 – 09:48	**Challenges of refractory functional dyspepsia** Stefan POPA, *Cluj-Napoca*
09:48 – 10:00	**Functional or organic dyspepsia: how to differentiate** Simona BATAGA, *Targu Mures*
10:00 – 10:12	**Management of motility pathology of the GI tract** Marcel TANTAU, *Cluj-Napoca*
10:12 – 10:42	**The Diversity of Non-Systemic Intestinal Antibiotics and Their Clinical Impact in IBS – The Rifaximin Model** ***– Symposium powered by Alfasigma***
10:42 – 11:02	**Irritable bowel syndrome: beyond the symptoms, a pathology with a strong personality** ***– Symposium powered by Mayoly***
11:02 – 11:15	**Coffee Break**



11:15 – 13:25 **Session 3 – Lower Gut I**
Chairs: Anca NEGOVAN, Laurentiu NEDELCU, Eugen TCACIUC

Each lecture 10 minutes + 2 minutes discussion

11:15 – 11:27 **Faecal microbiota transplantation in immune-checkpoint inhibitor colitis: a pan-european case series**
William FUSCO, *Rome*

11:27 – 11:39 **Gut microbiota signatures in IBS in the era of precision medicine**
Giuseppe SCARLATA, Ludovico ABENAVOLI, *Catanzaro*

11:39 – 11:51 **Diet, microbiota and IBD**
Alina TANTAU, *Cluj-Napoca*

11:51 – 12:03 **Antibiotics as risk factor in IBS**
Abdulrahman ISMAIEL, *Cluj-Napoca*

12:03 – 12:15 **The interference between irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) and post-COVID syndrome: diagnostic and therapeutic challenges in the syndemic era**
Alexandru BABIN, *Chisinau*

12:15 – 12:27 **Intestinal disorders of gut-brain Interaction in the Rome V era: pain, bloating, altered bowel habits, and multimodal treatment**
Liudmila TOFAN-SCUTARU, *Chisinau*

12:27 – 12:39 **Obesity and Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Unraveling the Relationship**
Irina CIORTESCU, Alina PLESA, Oana BARBOI, *Iasi*

12:39 – 12:51 **Rare causes of chronic constipation**
Elena GOLOGAN, Radu VULPOI, Celina STAFIE, Oana TIMOFTE, Georgiana Emmanuela Gîlcă BLANARIU, Andrei Nicolae GOLOGAN, Dimitrie Ștefan GOLOGAN, Bianca CĂRĂUȘU, Vasile DRUG, *Iasi*

12:51 – 13:03 **New perspectives in the treatment of Chronic Constipation**
Laurentiu NEDELCU, *Brasov*



13:03 – 13:15	**Anorectal manometry in patients with defecation problems** Georgiana TUTUIAN, *Lausanne*
13:15 – 13:25	**Helthcare Premium Solution in ReadyforBusiness Raiffeisen Community** ***– Presentation by Raiffeisen Bank***
13:25 – 14:00	**Lunch and poster session**

EAGEN Postgraduate course
Course directors: Jan TACK, Dan DUMITRASCU

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14:00 – 14:10	**Introduction**
14:10 – 16:10	**Session I** **Chairs: Teodora SURDEA-BLAGA, Simona BATAGA, Adrian GOLDIS**
14:10 – 14:25	**What has been improved by Rome V?** Jan TACK, *Leuven*
14:25 – 14:30	**Q&A, discussion**
14:30 – 14:45	**The patient behind IBS: the role of the personality** Daniel KESZTHELYI, *Maastricht*
14:45 – 14:50	**Q&A, discussion**
14:50 – 15:05	**Modern assessment of gut-brain axis function. Connection with food, microbes, and motility** Piero PORTINCASA, *Bari (online)*



15:05 – 15:10	**Q&A, discussion**
15:10 – 15:25	**A Romanian perspective on DGBI** Dan DUMITRASCU, *Cluj-Napoca*
15:25 – 15:30	**Q&A, discussion**
15:30 – 15:45	**Dietary advice in disorders of gut-brain interaction** Aida ZVIRBLIENE, *Kaunas*
15:45 – 15:50	**Q&A, discussion**
15:50 – 16:05	**The Microbiota–Brain Axis: Expanding Perspectives Beyond the Gut (lecture by the 1st Prize, Bridging Meeting 2025 Cluj-Napoca)** Konrad LEHR, *Erlangen*
16:05 – 16:10	**Q&A, discussion**
16:10 – 16:30	**Coffee Break**
16:30 – 18:50	**Session II** **Chairs: Simona GRAD, Vasile DRUG, Radu TUTUIAN**
16:30 – 16:45	**Updates on IBS from the European Project Discovery** Javier SANTOS, *Barcelona*
16:45 – 16:50	**Q&A, discussion**
16:50 – 17:05	**Is endoscopy useful in the diagnosis of DGBI?** Vasile DRUG, *Iasi*
17:05 – 17:10	**Q&A, discussion**
17:10 – 17:25	**How to modulate microbiota** Carmelo SCARPIGNATO, *Malta (online)*
17:25 – 17:30	**Q&A, discussion**



17:30 – 17:45	**Update on diverticular disease** Antonio TURSI, *Barletta (recorded presentation)*
17:45 – 17:50	**Q&A, discussion**
17:50 – 18:05	**Management difficulties of the abdominal wall pain** Aurel NEAMTU, *Louisville, Kentucky*
18:05 – 18:10	**Q&A, discussion**
18:10 – 18:25	**Pepsinogen I as marker of gastric acid production: a comparison with gastric juice stimulation test** Francesco DI MARIO, *Parma*
18:25 – 18:30	**Q&A, discussion**
18:30 – 18:45	**Indications and limits of Endo-FLIP** Daniel POHL, *Zürich*
18:45 – 18:50	**Q&A, discussion**
18:50 – 19:30	**General Assembly of SRNG**
19:45	**Conference Dinner**



Saturday, 28 November 2026

09:00 – 11:30	**Session 4 – Lower gut II** **Chairs: Lidia CIOBANU, Georgiana GILCA-BLANARIU, Mihaela FADGYAS-STANCULETE**

Each lecture 10 minutes + 2 minutes discussion

09:00 – 09:12	**Anorectal Physiology & Pelvic Floor Disorders: The Gastroenterologist's Role** Rosana TROSKOT PERIĆ, *Zagreb*
09:12 – 09:24	**Anorectal motor and evacuation disorders: the Rome V consensus** Eugen TCACIUC, *Chisinau*
09:24 – 09:36	**Pain and anorectal sensory dysfunctions: the Rome V framework** Catalina OLARU-STAVILA, *Chisinau*
09:36 – 09:48	**The role of high-resolution manometry in the diagnosis of anorectal functional disorders in patients with IBD** Oana PETREA, Anca TRIFAN, Oana BARBOI, Vasile DRUG, *Iasi*
09:48 – 10:00	**Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders from diagnosis to treatment** Alexandra CHIRA, *Cluj-Napoca*
10:00 – 10:12	**Gastrointestinal adverse effects induced by immune checkpoint inhibitors** Lidia CIOBANU, *Cluj-Napoca*
10:12 – 10:24	**Neuroinflammation in gastrointestinal tube** Ovidiu FRATILA, *Oradea*
10:24 – 10:36	**Ultrasonographic applications in DGBI** Radu BADEA, *Cluj-Napoca*
10:36 – 10:48	**Post-infectious colitis abdominal pain** Georgiana GILCA-BLANARIU, *Iasi*



10:48 – 11:00	**Emotion regulation in irritable bowel syndrome: from mechanisms to clinical implications** Mihaela FADGYAS-STANCULETE, *Cluj-Napoca*
11:00 – 11:15	**GERD Management Through the Dual Action of Gaviscon Forte: Alginate and Antacid** ***– Symposium powered by Reckitt***
11:15 – 11:30	**Hepatic encephalopathy: current management** ***– Symposium powered by Salveo***
11:30 – 11:45	**Coffee Break**
11:45 – 14:24	**Session 5 - Miscellanea** **Chairs: Dan GHEONEA, Zeno SPARCHEZ, Horia STEFANESCU**

Each lecture 10 minutes + 2 minutes discussion

11:45 – 11:57	**Modificarile functionale digestive la pacientul in tratament pentru obezitate** Dan GHEONEA, *Craiova*
11:57 – 12:09	**Adverse effects of GLP1-RA** Anca TRIFAN, Cristina MUZICA, *Iasi*
12:09 – 12:21	**The Gut-Liver-Brain Axis: from primum movens in pathogenesis to end-stage complications of liver diseases** Bogdan PROCOPET, *Cluj-Napoca*
12:21 – 12:33	**Gallbladder and sphincter of Oddi disorders** Andrada SEICEAN, Voicu REDNIC, *Cluj-Napoca*
12:33 – 12:45	**Digestive enzymes and synbiotics in DGBI: effects on gastrointestinal outcomes** Doina ISTRATESCU, Mircea DICULESCU, *Bucharest*
12:45 – 12:57	**Mechanisms and effects of the microbiome-gut-lung axis on pulmonary diseases** Paul J. PORR, Corina PORR, *Sibiu*



12:57 – 13:09	**EUS-Guided Celiac Plexus Block and Neurolysis: Translating Visceral Neuroanatomy into Targeted Pain Therapy?** Gheorghe BALAN Jr., *Iasi*
13:09 – 13:21	**Intra and post-procedural pain in thermal liver ablations for liver tumors. How to manage it** Zeno SPARCHEZ, Sergiu SARGAROVSCHI, *Cluj-Napoca*
13:21 – 13:33	**Therapy of central abdominal pain syndrome** Mirela PERNE, Mircea MILACIU, *Cluj-Napoca*
13:33 – 13:48	**Therapeutic Perspectives in the Treatment of Chronic Venous Disease and Hemorrhoidal Disease** ***– Symposium powered by Dr. Max***
13:48 – 14:00	**Esophageal Motility Disorders in Systemic Sclerosis: The Role of High-Resolution Manometry** Oana BARBOI, Oana PETREA, Diana FLORIA, Constantin SIMIRAS, Vasile DRUG, *Iași*
14:00 – 14:12	**Targeted central neuromodulation in antisecretory-refractory functional dyspepsia: A prospective clinical study aligned with new guidelines** Laura DIACONU, *Bucharest*
14:12 – 14:24	**Impact on Quality of Life in the Overlap Between Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease and Irritable Bowel Syndrome** Carmen ANTON, *Iasi (recorded presentation)*
14:24 – 14:40	**Closing** Poster Awards Announcement of next meeting



POSTER SESSION

Poster Evaluation Committee: Anca DIMITRIU, Vasile DRUG, Dan DUMITRASCU, Adrian GOLDIS, Laurentiu NEDELCU

EP1. Distinguishing rare disease from treatment-related complication: the role of lymphocyte immunophenotyping in colonic biopsies
Matei-Ciprian ANGHEL, Bogdan Cristian TĂMAȘ, Răzvan Andrei IACOB, Mona DUMBRAVĂ, Gabriel BECHEANU, Daniela Cristina ANGHEL, *Bucharest*

EP2. Diagnostic and Technical Challenges of Endoscopically Guided High-Resolution Manometry in Severe Type II Achalasia: A Case Report
Andreea APĂDURĂRIȚEI, Cătălin-Victor SFARTI, *Iasi*

EP3. Overlap syndrome between NSAID-induced gastroenteropathy and DGBI
Pavel BABIN, *Chisinau*

EP4. The gut–brain axis, oxidative stress and metabolic alterations in gastric precancerous lesions
Adriana BOTEZATU, Olga TAGADIUC, Călin DELEANU, Alina NICOLESCU, Victoria ȚURCAN, Nicolae BODRUG, *Chisinau*

EP5. Anxiety and Risk of Eating Disorders Among Medical Students: Findings from a Cross-Sectional Survey
Maria-Irina BRUMBOIU, Mihaela-Maria TAMȘA, Raluca-Maria VIȘOVAN, Anamaria BOTAR, Bogdan PATRAULEA, *Cluj-Napoca*

EP6. Abdominal Pain From Colonic Foreign Body Perforation Mimicking Peritoneal Carcinomatosis and Liver Metastases
Andreea BUICAN, Cristina SABO, Dan DUMITRASCU, *Cluj-Napoca*



EP7. Psychiatric and psychological manifestations in esophageal diseases: a case report and systematic literature review
Vera CIORNOLUTCHII, Abdulrahman ISMAIEL, Teodora SURDEA-BLAGA, Mihaela FADGYAS STANCULETE, Dan L. DUMITRASCU, *Cluj-Napoca*

EP8. Dyssynergic defecation concealed by a long-standing diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome: a case report
Eugen TCACIUC, Cătălina OLARU-STĂVILĂ, Cătălina CORPACI, Denis ARDELEANU, Angela TCACIUC, Elina BERLIBA, Liudmila TOFAN-SCUTARU, *Chisinau*

EP9. Upper-abdominal symptoms with a normal colon: what do endoscopy and gastric biopsy reveal? A bidirectional endoscopy cohort
Ana-Maria FILIP, Sabrina-Nicoleta MUNTEANU, Anca Elena NEGOVAN, *Targu Mures*

EP10. Endometriosis Or Disorder Of Gut-Brain Interaction? Diagnostic Implications In The Rome V And ACOG Guideline No.11 Era
Adelina Nicoleta GALICA, Reitano GALICA, Eda STASA, *Korce*

EP11. A four-week exclusive elemental diet reduces symptom burden in diarrhea-predominant irritable bowel syndrome: a prospective study
Elena GOLOGAN, Celina STAFIE, Oana TIMOFTE, Georgiana Emmanuela GÎLCĂ BLANARIU, Andrei Nicolae GOLOGAN, Dimitrie Ștefan GOLOGAN, Bianca Beatrice CĂRĂUȘU, Vasile DRUG, *Iasi*

EP12. Perceived cognitive function in active Crohn's disease: a gut–brain axis perspective from two cases
Amalia-Mihaela IGNAT, Ofelia MOȘTEANU, *Cluj-Napoca*

EP13. Endoscopic antireflux banding in proton-pump-inhibitor-refractory gastro-oesophageal reflux disease: clinical efficacy and endoscopic validation of the oesophago-gastric junction in a prospective cohort of 58 patients
Viorel ISTRATE, *Chisinau*



EP14. Curcumin as a modulator of the microbiota-gut-brain axis in irritable bowel syndrome
Cristina Maria MACREA, Alexandra COSTEA, Ovidiu C. FRATILA, *Oradea*

EP15. Beyond digestive symptoms: the role of psychological and behavioral factors
Andreea NĂSIESCU, Liliana-Elisabeta DAVID, *Cluj-Napoca*

EP16. IBS-like symptoms in patients with inflammatory bowel disease in remission: impact of rifaximin on symptoms and quality of life
Otilia NEDELCIUC, Mihaela DRANGA, Carmen ATODIRESEI, Alina Ecaterina JUCAN, Georgiana Elena SARBU, Iolanda Valentina POPA, Catalina MIHAI, Cristina CIJEVSCHI PRELIPCEAN, Vasile Liviu DRUG, *Iasi*

EP17. Small intestinal bacterial overgrowth in MRI-diagnosed endometriosis: a clinical overlap — a two-case series
Iuliana NENU*, Cluj-Napoca*

EP18. Globus sensation as a presentation of cervical inlet patch: endoscopic and histological findings
Luminita OLEINIC, Mihaela STOICA, Viorel ISTRATE, Oxana SÂRBU, *Chisinau*

EP19. Pseudoachalasia as the initial manifestation of gastric linitis plastica: when a motility disorder conceals malignancy
Monica PANTEA, Anca NEGOVAN, Naomi CIUREA, Simona BATAGA, *Targu Mures*

EP20. Low FODMAP dietetic management in an older woman with long-standing irritable bowel syndrome: a case report
Evelin PAPP, *Cluj-Napoca*

EP21. Massive upper GI bleeding in long-lasting achalasia complicated by stasis ulcer
Claudia PUSCASU, Ionut MELESTEU, Anca SUGEAC, Bogdan MATEESCU, *Bucharest*



EP22. Intestinal microbiota and behavior in the enteric nervous system: pathogenic correlations between dysbiosis and symptom severity across IBS subtypes
Flaviu Viorel RUSU, Dan Lucian DUMITRASCU, *Cluj-Napoca*

EP23. Nine years of normal investigations: chronic abdominal pain with alternating bowel habits and dyssynergic defecation in a young man — a case report
Ioana RUSU, Dan Lucian DUMITRASCU, *Cluj-Napoca*

EP24. Mimicking pancreatitis: coincidental dyspepsia and the over-investigation trap in Gullo's syndrome
Andreea Elena SCÎNTEI, Ioana-Alexandra URSANU-BADULESCU, Corina Paraschiva CIOBANU, *Iasi*

EP25. Post-reflux swallow-induced peristaltic wave index in pediatric gastroesophageal reflux disease: beyond conventional MII-pH parameters
Bianca SECARĂ, Luca MIREA, Alexandra ILIE, Alexandra LOZBĂ, Oana MARCU, Iuliana GRIGORE, Ioana-Daniela DUMITRU, Raluca RĂDULESCU, Mara IONESCU, Felicia GALOȘ, *Bucharest*

EP26. GERD-like symptoms as a presentation of achalasia: endoscopic and manometric findings
Mihaela STOICA, Ecaterina MUNTEANU, Luminița OLEINIC, Oxana SÂRBU, Viorel ISTRATE, *Chisinau*

EP27. A constipating mystery: adult Hirschsprung disease revealed in the emergency department
Elena Flori TAPU MOCANU, Oana MURU, Lucian SCARLET, Nicoleta TIUCĂ, Sorina Laura DIACONU, Corina Silvia POP, *Bucharest*

EP28. Gut–liver–brain interactions after liver transplantation: a clinical case
Natalia TARAN, Iulianna LUPAȘCO, Eugen TCACIUC, Angela PELTEC, Calina BUGOR, Veronica CALANCEA, *Chisinau*



EP29. Surgical Treatment of Refractory Chronic Constipation with Overlapping Anorectal Disorder: Case Report

Rosana Troskot Peric[1,2], Tihomir Kekez[3], Gabrijela Stanic[4], Franjo Kodrić[1]