

# NEWS IN GASTROENTEROLOGY IN 2024

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# PROGRAM

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Dear Colleagues,

We are thrilled to welcome you to this year's **News in Gastroenterology Conference**.

It is both an honour and a pleasure to gather with such a distinguished assembly of experts, innovators, and thought leaders from around the world.

Your presence here emphasizes the spirit of collaboration and shared curiosity that drives advancements in our field.

Our program has been thoughtfully crafted to foster engaging discussions, highlight emerging research, and inspire new perspectives in the ever-evolving field of gastroenterology. We hope that you will find the sessions enriching and informative.

Thank you for joining us, and we wish you a productive and inspiring experience.

Warmest regards,  
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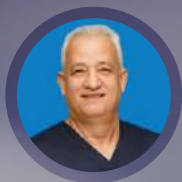


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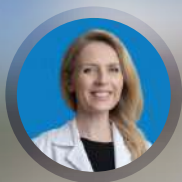
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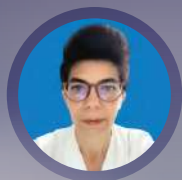


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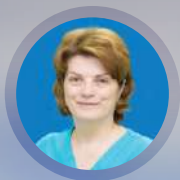
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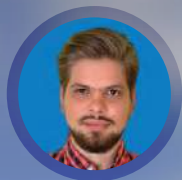
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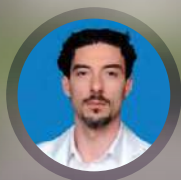
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## Friday, November 8th

<b>08:20 – 08:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <i>Cristian Gheorghe, Andrada Seicean</i>
<b>08:30 – 10:20</b>	
<b>UPPER DIGESTIVE DISEASES</b>	
Moderators: Gabriel Constantinescu, Romeo Chira, Mădălina Ilie	
<b>08:30 – 08:45</b>	<b>GERD advances in diagnosis and treatment (News from Lyon consensus 2)</b> <i>Simona Grad</i>
<b>08:45 – 09:00</b>	<b>Top tips for endoscopic treatment of esophageal variceal bleeding</b> <i>Cristian Tefas</i>
<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	<b>Accuracy of the No-Biopsy Approach for the Diagnosis of Celiac Disease</b> <i>Romeo Chira</i>
<b>09:15 – 09:30</b>	<b>Top tips for endoscopic management of malignant esophageal obstruction</b> <i>Gabriel Constantinescu</i>
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b>	<b>Infiltrative gastric lesions – a difficult diagnosis</b> <i>Mădălina Ilie</i>
<b>09:45 – 10:05</b>	<b>Satellite symposia Alfa Sigma</b> Indications of Rifaximin and pre/probiotics beyond irritable bowel disease <i>Cristian Gheorghe</i>
<b>10:05 – 10:20</b>	<b>Satellite symposia Sandoz</b> Pyzchiva, Ustekinumab Sandoz in the Crohn Disease story, right from the beginning! <i>Cristina Pojoga</i>
<b>10:20 – 10:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:45 – 12:45</b>	
<b>LOWER DIGESTIVE DISEASES</b>	
Moderators: Simona Bătagă, Liliana Dina, Mihai Ciocîrlan	
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Bowel preparation for colonoscopy - an update</b> <i>Simona Bătagă</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>How to improve screening colonoscopy</b> <i>Răzvan Iacob</i>
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>News in endoscopic submucosal dissection in 2024</b> <i>Mihai Ciocîrlan</i>

11:30 – 11:45	<b>Constipation - new evidence in therapy</b> <i>Teodora Surdea Blaga</i>
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Progress in the management of colonic diverticulosis</b> <i>Dan Gheonea</i>
12:00 – 12:30	<b>STATE OF THE ART</b> <b>Management of polyps in challenging scenarios</b> <i>Monika Ferlitsch</i>
12:30 – 12:45	<b>Satellite symposia Johnson &amp; Johnson</b> <b>Translating IBD research: latest findings for daily practice</b> <i>Liana Gheorghe</i>
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Satellite symposia Innergy</b> <b>Gut Microbiota support in operative circumstances</b> <i>Voicu Rednic</i>
13:00 – 13:45	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13:45 – 16:15</b>	
<b>HEPATIC DISEASES</b>	
<b>Moderators: Liana Gheorghe, Monica Acalovschi, Cora Pop, Nadim Al Hajjar</b>	
13:45 – 14:00	<b>Evolving treatment armamentarium in viral B hepatitis in 2024</b> <i>Corina Radu</i>
14:00 – 14:15	<b>MASH in 2024: from pharmacologic therapies to bariatric surgery</b> <i>Dana Crişan</i>
14:15 – 14:30	<b>Hepatocellular carcinoma according to the latest guidelines</b> <i>Cora Pop</i>
14:30 – 14:45	<b>Acute on chronic liver failure in cirrhosis</b> <i>Speranţa Iacob</i>
14:45 – 15:00	<b>Optimizing liver transplant candidate with alcohol-related liver disease</b> <i>Liana Gheorghe</i>
15:00 – 15:15	<b>Current indication for liver transplantation - from surgical point of view</b> <i>Nadim Al Hajjar</i>
15:15 – 15:30	<b>Biliary strictures in liver transplanted patients</b> <i>Vasile Şandru</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>STATE OF THE ART</b> <b>Autoimmune hepatic diseases - update 2024</b> <i>Maria Londoño</i>
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Satellite symposia Sobi</b> <b>Optimizing haematological outcome for patients with Chronic Liver Disease</b> <i>Dan Gheonea</i>



16:15 – 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 – 18:15	
<b>PANCREATIC DISEASES</b>	
Moderators: Cristian Gheorghe, Adrian Săftoiu, Mariana Jinga	
16:45 – 17:15	<b>STATE OF THE ART</b> Early detection of pancreatic lesions with endoscopic ultrasound <i>Pietro Fusaroli</i>
17:15 – 17:30	<b>Innovation in pancreatic endoscopic ultrasound</b> <i>Adrian Săftoiu</i>
17:30 – 17:45	<b>Chronic pancreatitis - managing pain and pancreatic insufficiency (exocrine and endocrine)</b> <i>Cristian Gheorghe</i>
17:45 – 18:00	<b>The multidisciplinary pancreatic cyst clinic: a collaborative approach to streamlined management</b> <i>Mariana Jinga</i>
18:00 – 18:15	<b>Perioperative outcomes of pancreatic resection: important issues for the gastroenterologist</b> <i>Andrada Seicean</i>
20:00 – 23:00	Welcome Dinner

## Saturday, November 9th

<b>09:00 – 12:15</b>	
<b>INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES</b>	
Moderators: Liana Gheorghe, Cătălina Mihai, Andrada Seicean	
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>Satellite symposia Pfizer</b> Integrating real world evidence with Xeljanz – enhancing clinical practice <i>Andrada Seicean</i>
<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>STATE OF THE ART</b> Inflammatory bowel diseases in 2024 - Clinical Trials in review <i>Liana Gheorghe</i>
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Quality measures for colonoscopy in inflammatory bowel diseases</b> <i>Cristian Gheorghe</i>
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Dysplasia in inflammatory bowel disease: diagnosis, prevention, treatment</b> <i>Cătălina Mihai, Cristina Cijevschi-Prelipcean</i>
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Perianal fistulizing Crohn’s disease: the surgical approach</b> <i>Radu Seicean</i>
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Pregnancy in IBD: outcomes and safety</b> <i>Cristina Pojoga</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Satellite symposia Stada</b> Statement on the scientific rationale supporting interchangeability of biosimilar medicines <i>Claudia Hagiu</i>
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	<b>Satellite symposia Mayoly</b> Factors affecting the quality of bowel preparation for colonoscopy in hard-to-prepare patients <i>Horea-Alexandru Pituțiu</i>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>STATE OF THE ART</b> Combination therapy in inflammatory bowel disease <i>Yamile Zabana</i>

<b>12:30 – 14:45</b>	
<b>VASCULAR DISEASE IN GASTROENTEROLOGY – case presentation in focus</b>	
<b>Moderators: Cristian Gheorghe, Bogdan Procopeț, Adrian Săftoiu</b>	
<b>12:30 – 12:45</b>	<b>Portal vein thrombosis in 2024 - update</b> <i>Bogdan Procopeț</i>
<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>Acute portal vein thrombosis in cholangitis: which is the best approach</b> <i>Voicu Mercea</i>
<b>13:00 – 13:15</b>	<b>Benign focal liver lesions associated with vascular disease</b> <i>Lidia Munteanu</i>
<b>13:15 – 13:30</b>	<b>IgG4 disease with aortic involvement: a challenging situation</b> <i>Adriana Cavasi</i>
<b>13:30 – 13:45</b>	<b>Satellite symposia Sanofi</b> <b>Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease associated with metabolic syndrome: therapeutic challenges</b> <i>Andrada Seicean</i>
<b>13:45 – 14:00</b>	<b>Portal vein thrombosis in hepatocellular carcinoma: the imaging approach</b> <i>Tudor Mocan</i>
<b>14:00 -14:15</b>	<b>Small bowel tumour - the multidisciplinary team is compulsory</b> <i>Claudia Hagiu</i>
<b>14:15 – 14:30</b>	<b>Splenic pseudoaneurysm in chronic pancreatitis - difficulties in management</b> <i>Voicu Rednic</i>
<b>14:30 – 14:45</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> <i>Andrada Seicean, Cristian Gheorghe</i>

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