



Preliminary EAGEN PGC Program
Cluj-Napoca
November 27th 2026
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14:00 – 14:10	Welcome & Introduction
14:10 - 16:10	Session 1 Chairs: Teodora Surdea Blaga, Mircea Diculescu, Adrian Goldiş
14:10 – 14:25	Jan Tack, <i>Leuven</i>: What has been improved by Rome V?
14:25 – 14:30	Q&A, discussion
14:30 – 14:45	Daniel Keszthelyi, <i>Maastricht</i>: The patient behind IBS: the role of the personality
14:45 – 14:50	Q&A, discussion
14:50 – 15:05	Piero Portincasa, <i>Bari</i> (online): Modern assessment of gut-brain axis function. Connection with food, microbes, and motility
15:05 – 15:10	Q&A, discussion
15:10 – 15:25	Dan L. Dumitraşcu, <i>Cluj-Napoca</i>: A Romanian perspective on DGBI
15:25 – 15:30	Q&A, discussion
15:30 – 15:45	Aida Zvribliene, <i>Kaunas</i>: Dietary advice in disorders of gut-brain interaction
15:45 – 15:50	Q&A, discussion
15:50 – 16:05	Konrad Lehr, <i>Bayreuth</i>: The Microbiota–Brain Axis: Expanding Perspectives Beyond the Gut (<i>lecture by the 1st Prize, Bridging Meeting 2025 Cluj-Napoca</i>)
16:05 – 16:10	Q&A, discussion
16:10 – 16:40	Coffee Break

16:40 – 19:00	Session 2 Chairs: Simona Grad, Anca Trifan, Radu Țuțuian
16:40 – 16:55	Javier Santos, <i>Barcelona</i> : Updates on IBS from the European Project Discovery
16:55 – 17:00	Q&A, discussion
17:00 – 17:15	Vasile Drug, <i>Iași</i> : Is endoscopy useful in the diagnosis of DGBI ?
17:15 – 17:20	Q&A, discussion
17:20 – 17:35	Carmelo Scarpignato, <i>Malta</i> (online) : How to Modulate Gut Microbiota in IBS
17:35 – 17:40	Q&A, discussion
17:40 – 17:55	Antonio Tursi, <i>Barletta</i> : Update on diverticular disease
17:55 – 18:00	Q&A, discussion
18:00 – 18:15	Aurel Neamțu, <i>Louisville, Kentucky</i> : Management difficulties of the abdominal wall pain
18:15 – 18:20	Q&A, discussion
18:20 – 18:35	Francesco Di Mario, <i>Venice</i> : Parma Pepsinogen I as marker of gastric acid production: a comparison with gastric juice stimulation test.
18:35 – 18:40	Q&A, discussion
18:40 – 18:55	Daniel Pohl, <i>Zürich</i> : Indications and limits of Endo-FLIP
18:55 – 19:00	Q&A, discussion
19:00	Conclusions