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PROGRAM

17-19
September
2026

Grand Hotel Napoca
Cluj-Napoca, Romania



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DAY 1

Thursday, 17 September 2026

Grand Hotel Napoca
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Atena Hall

09:15 – 09:30 **OFFICIAL OPENING**

Marcel TANȚĂU – *Workshop Director*
Dan GHEONEA – *President of the Romanian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology*

Invited officials representing UMF, DSP and IRGH

09:30 – 11:15 **SESSION 1: HEPATOLOGY & BARIATRIC SESSION**

Chairs: Zeno SPÂRCHEZ, Anca TRIFAN, Bogdan PROCOPEȚ, Oana NICOARĂ-FARCĂU

09:30 – 09:45 Obesity and MASLD: the magnitude of the problem
Horia ȘTEFĂNESCU

09:45 – 10:00 Medical treatment of obesity and MASH in 2026
Dana CRIȘAN

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 PROCOPEȚ

10:45 – 11:00 Particularities of HCC in MASLD: surveillance in the patient we cannot see
Zeno SPÂRCHEZ

11:00 – 11:15 Obesity at the crossroads
Anca TRIFAN, Laura HUIBAN

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11:15 - 11:30

Scientific session endorsed by **ELI LILLY**
OMVOH (mirikizumab): From Clinical Response to Sustained Long-Term Benefits in UC
Alina TANȚĂU

11:30 - 11:50

Scientific session endorsed by **ASTRAZENECA**
Optimizing Outcomes in Advanced BTC Through Timely Diagnosis and Multidisciplinary Collaboration
Radu VIDRA

11:50 - 12:10 **Coffee Break** | ***Exhibition Area***

12:10 - 13:40

LIVE CASES

Live Broadcast from IRGH Hospital
Chairs: Theodor VOIOSU, Dan GHEONEA, Gabriel CONSTANTINESCU

-EUS-Guided FNB of a Pancreatic Lesion & ERCP with Biliary Stenting
Alina TANȚĂU, Sami BOUDABBOUS, Gheorghe BĂLAN, Bogdan MIUȚESCU

-Endoscopic Polypectomy
Edward DESPOTT, Andrei VOIOSU, Voicu MERCEA

-Cholangioscopy-Guided Lithotripsy
Jan MARTINEK, Rami ABABNEH, Cristian TEFAS

-Endoscopic Full-Thickness Resection
Marcel TANȚĂU, Rami ABABNEH, Vasile DRUG

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13:40 – 14:00 **Scientific session** endorsed by **GENESIS**
ADVANCING GIST CARE: EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS IN THE DISEASE MANAGEMENT
Chair: Marcel TANȚĂU

Ripretinib – A novel switch-control TKI in advanced GIST"
Radu VIDRA

14:00 – 14:15 **Scientific session** endorsed by **BIESSEN PHARMA**
Metabolic and Functional Performance in Gastrointestinal Clinical Practice: The Role of Amino Acids and Magnesium
Alina TANȚĂU

14:15 – 15:00 **Lunch Break** | ***Roma Hall***

15:00 – 16:40 **SESSION 2: INTERNATIONAL FACULTY**
Chairs: Edward DESPOTT, Jan MARTINEK, Marcel TANȚĂU, Gheorghe BĂLAN

15:00 – 15:20 Screening and surveillance: all good what looks good? *(Online)*
Cesare HASSAN

15:20 – 15:40 Dysphagia - Diagnosis and Treatment
Jan MARTINEK

15:40 – 16:00 Quality in Upper GI endoscopy and how to report it
Gianluca ESPOSITO

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16:00 - 16:20 Colorectal ESD – Current Status and Future Perspectives
David TATE

16:20 - 16:40 Strategy and technical tips for en bloc resection in the lower GI tract: 2026 update
Edward DESPOTT

16:40 - 18:00 NETWORKING
Exhibitional Area





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09:00 – 10:30

LIVE CASES

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Chairs: Gabriel CONSTANTINESCU, Lucian NEGREANU, Gheorghe BĂLAN

-POEM – Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy
Mouen KHASHAB, Bogdan UNGUREANU, Cătălin SFARTI

-ESD – Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection
Gianluca ESPOSITO, Mihai CIOCÎRLAN, Andrei GROZA

-ESD for rectal NET
David TATE, Mihai CIOCÎRLAN, Theodor VOIOSU

-ERCP for Chronic Pancreatitis
Jan MARTINEK, Sami BOUDABBOUS, Eugen DUMITRU

10:30 – 10:45

ALFASIGMA

Scientific session endorsed by **ALFASIGMA**
Is there still room for innovation in the management of gastroesophageal reflux disease?
Lucian NEGREANU

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break** | ***Exhibition Area***

11:15 – 12:45

LIVE CASES

Live Broadcast from IRGH Hospital
Chairs: Mihai CIOCÎRLAN, Bogdan UNGUREANU, Theodor VOIOSU

-Pseudocyst Drainage
Erwin SANTO, Mădălina ILIE, Bogdan MIUȚESCU

-EUS-Guided Hepaticogastrostomy and Gastroenterostomy
Mouen KHASHAB, Petko KARAGYOZOV, Adrian SĂFTOIU

-ESD - Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection
David TATE, Edward DESPOTT, Gabriel CONSTANTINESCU

12:45 – 13:15

Scientific session endorsed by **SOFMEDICA / FUJIFILM**
EUS inovationes in biliopancreatic tumors
Alina TANȚĂU

13:15 – 14:00 **Lunch Break | *Roma Hall***

14:00 – 14:15

Scientific session endorsed by **ZENTIVA**
Overlap Syndrome: The hidden puzzle of gut-brain interaction disorders
Marcel TANȚĂU

14:15 – 15:45 **LIVE CASES**

Live Broadcast from IRGH Hospital
Chairs: Cătălin SFARTI, Andrei VOIOSU, Vasile DRUG

- G-POEM – Gastric Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy
Mouen KHASHAB, Mihai MUNTEANU, Gabriel CONSTANTINESCU

-ESD - Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection
Edward DESPOTT, Gianluca ESPOSITO, Dan GHEONEA

- Ampulectomy
Sami BOUDABBOUS, Jan MARTINEK, Cristian TEFAS

15:45 – 15:55 **Scientific session** endorsed by **STADA**
The Role of Ustekinumab in the Therapeutic Algorithm for Crohn's Disease
Marcel TANȚĂU

15:55 – 16:10 **Coffee Break** | ***Exhibition Area***

16:10 – 18:10 **SESSION 3: INTERNATIONAL FACULTY**

Chairs: Mouen KHASAB, Sami BOUDABBOUS, Mircea DICULESCU, Adrian SĂFTOIU

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

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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 SĂFTOIU

17:50 – 18:10 Pro and Con Debate in Biliopancreatic EUS
Gheorghe BĂLAN & Bogdan MIUȚESCU

20:00 **WORKSHOP DINNER**

Please note that participation in the Workshop Dinner is subject to a separate fee
The invitation can be picked up from the Registration Desk



Atena Hall

09:00 – 10:20

SESSION 4: CASE PRESENTATIONS (YOUNG DOCTORS) I

Chairs: Andrei GROZA, Bogdan MIUȚESCU, Mircea DICULESCU

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 PÎRVULESCU, Andreea IORGESCU, Carmen PREDA, Cristian GHEORGHE

09:10 – 09:20 Recurrent intrahepatic lithiasis despite repeated surgical management successfully treated through endoscopic access creation: A case report.
Mihai RATAN, Marcel TANȚĂU, Lavinia TUSAN, Paul BORZ, Ioana MÂNDROC,

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

09:40 – 09:50 New Horizons in Interventional Endoscopy in the Moldova Region
Alexandru–Ionuț COȘERU

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09:50 – 10:00 Endoscopic vacuum therapy as rescue management for gastric fistula following sleeve gastrectomy: A case report after unsuccessful surgical treatment.
Ioana MÂNDROC, Marcel TANȚĂU, Paul Cristian BORZ, Lavinia Maria TUȘAN

10:00 – 10:10 Borrowed from the cath lab: endoscopic closure of an esophageal fistula with an Amplatzer occluder
Vlad BRATA

10:10 – 10:20 **Q&A Session**

10:20 – 10:35 **Scientific session** endorsed by **SOBI**
Optimizing Moderately Active UC Control Through JAK inhibition
Marcel TANȚĂU

10:35 – 11:00 **Coffee Break** | ***Exhibition Area***

11:00 – 11:15 **Scientific session** endorsed by **DR. MAX**
Acid-Related Gastroduodenal Diseases and the Gut Microbiota – Clinical Perspectives
Marcel TANȚĂU

11:15 – 12:35 **SESSION 5: CASE PRESENTATIONS (YOUNG DOCTORS) II**
Chairs: Rami ABABNEH, Rareș CRĂCIUN, Simona BĂȚAGĂ

11:15 – 11:25 EUS-BD: When Plan A Fails, Be Ready for Plan B -
Timea BĂLTEAN

11:25 – 11:35 WON: Drainage Is Only the Beginning
Lucian PĂTRUȚ

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11:35 – 11:45 Upper GI Bleeding: The 2 AM Call That Keeps You Awake
Oana BUDII

11:45 – 11:55 Endoscopic Management of Esophageal Perforation: From Conventional Closure Techniques to VAC-Stent Therapy – A Case Report
Sebastian ZENOVIA

11:55 – 12:05 A Rare Cause of Progressive Dysphagia: Esophageal Intramural Pseudodiverticulosis
Roxana GRIGOROVICI

12:05 – 12:15 When Benign Becomes Critical: Massive Hemorrhage from Intestinal Hemangiomatosis
Bogdan CHIȘ

12:15 – 12:25 Beyond En Bloc Resection: What 10 Years of EMR and ESD Taught Us
Persida PRECUP, Anamaria POP, Alina MANDRUTIU, Alina TANȚĂU, Lucian ROMAN, Teo ZAHARIE, Marcel TANȚĂU

12:25 – 12:35 Secondary Hypertension due to Pancreatic Insulinoma: Endoscopic Ultrasound Diagnosis and Treatment
Radu Florian NEGULESCU, Georgiana Elena CERNITU, Ruxandra DRAGOTA, Michael SCHENKER, Bogdan Silviu UNGUREANU

12:35 – 12:50 **Scientific session** endorsed by **TERAPIA**
Terapia
Gut Microbiota Balance – The Key to a Comprehensive Approach to Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Simona GRAD

12:50 – 13:50 **Lunch Break** | ***Roma Hall***

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13:50 - 15:30 **HANDS-ON COURSES - Coordinator: Alina TANȚĂU**

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Hemostasis - Andrei Groza
Clipping and Suturing Station - Cristian TEFAS
ERCP - Bogdan MIUȚESCU
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15:30 - 15:50 Coffee Break | *Roma Hall*

15:50 - 17:30 **HANDS-ON COURSES - Coordinator: Alina TANȚĂU**

SLOT 2

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17:30 **Closing Ceremony**