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PLENARY HALL - DAY I | FRIDAY, 5th December 2025

Grand Ballroom

From	To	Topic
8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Registration
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks EGHS & ACG
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	General GI Session
		Moderators: Seth Gross, Zaher Koutoubi, Rahul Nathwani & Ibrahim Alhosani
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	Diagnosis and Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE): Guideline Update Nirmala Gonsalves
9:20 AM	9:40 AM	Update in Management of H. pylori Ahmad Jazzar
9:40 AM	10:00 AM	Current Concepts in Management of Upper GI Bleed Nirmala Gonsalves
10:00 AM	10:20 AM	Treating Disorders of Gut-Brain Barriers: What Matters Most Daniel Pohl
10:20 AM	10:40 AM	Celiac Disease: Best Practices for Evaluation and Management David Robbins
10:40 AM	11:00 AM	Q&A
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	Acknowledgement Session
11:15 AM	11:40 AM	Industry Symposium by Takeda: Key Takeaways from UEG 2025 Speaker: Rahul Nathwani Moderator: Zaher Koutoubi
11:40 AM	12:05 AM	Industry Symposium by J&J: Healing is Possible with Tremfya: From Inflammation Control to Deep Remission Cecilio Azar
12:05 PM	2:10 PM	Friday Prayer and Lunch Break
2:10 PM	3:20 PM	IBD Session
		Moderators: Nirmala Gonsalves, Mohammed Nabil Quraishi & Sara El Ouali
2:10 PM	2:25 PM	Utility of Intestinal Ultrasound in IBD Practice Bincy Abraham
2:25 PM	2:40 PM	Optimal Positioning of Therapies in IBD Anita Afzali
2:40 PM	2:55 PM	IBD in Pregnancy Bincy Abraham
2:55 PM	3:10 PM	Health Maintenance in IBD Patient Anita Afzali
3:10 PM	3:20 PM	Q&A
3:20 PM	3:45 PM	Industry Symposium by AbbVie: The Power of Choice in IBD Speaker: Khalid El Sayed Moderator: Sameer Al Awadhi

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3:45 PM	4:45 PM	Endoscopy Session
		Moderators: David Robbins & Bincy Abraham, Saif Alnuaimi & Mohammad Aldahshan
3:45 PM	4:05 PM	Third Space Endoscopy (or Evolving ESD): Pocket-Creation Method of ESD with Continuous Low-Pressure Saline Perfusion Hironori Yamamoto
4:05 PM	4:20 PM	AI in GI Practice Seth Gross
4:20 PM	4:35 PM	Evaluation & Management of Panc Cystic Lesions Vivek Kaul
4:35 PM	4:45 PM	Q&A
4:45 PM	4:55 PM	Coffee Break
4:55 PM	5:50 PM	Liver Session
		Moderators: Ahmad Al Rifai, Saeed Al Marzooqi, Huda Al Quraishi & Nawal Al Nahdi
4:55 PM	5:10 PM	Digital Hepatology & AI in Liver Disease Douglas Simonetto
5:10 PM	5:25 PM	Diagnosis and Management of Focal Liver Lesions: A Practical Approach Shiva Kumar
5:25 PM	5:40 PM	Evaluation and Management of Portal Hypertension: From Screening to Intervention Douglas Simonetto
5:40 PM	5:50 PM	Q&A
5:50 PM	6:10 PM	Industry Symposium by Hikma: Subcutaneous Infliximab: Evidence in Action Speakers: Mohammed Nabil Quraishi & Sara El Ouali
6:10 PM	6:15 PM	Key Points of the Meeting: Course Directors

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HANDSON WORKSHOP - DAY I | FRIDAY, 5th December 2025

Boardroom 1

From	To	Topic
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Handson Workshop 1
		Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) Expert Name: Abed ALLehibi
		Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) Expert Name: Hameed Raina
		Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) Expert Name: Farooq Khan
		Endoscopic Hemostasis Expert Name: David Robbins
		Polypectomy (EMR) Expert Name: Filippos Georgopoulos
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Handson Workshop 2
		Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) Expert Name: Mohan Ramchandani
		Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) Expert Name: Abid Showkat Zargar
		Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) Expert Name: Filippos Georgopoulos
		Endoscopic Hemostasis Expert Name: Bashir El Faki
		Polypectomy (EMR) Expert Name: Moath Al Azizi

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PLENARY HALL - DAY II | Saturday, 6th December 2025

Grand Ballroom

From	To	Topic
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Oral Abstracts Session
		Moderators: Mazen Taha, Mazin Al Jabiri, Mohammed Banama, Ahmed Khassouan & Samuel Ho
8:00 AM	8:10 AM	Assessing Colorectal Cancer Awareness and Preventive Lifestyle Practices in the UAE: A Comparative Study of Risk Groups Samiullah Haroon
8:10 AM	8:20 AM	Can artificial intelligence improve the diagnosis and management of patients with eosinophilic esophagitis? Iyad Issa
8:20 AM	8:30 AM	Fast Score VS. FIB-4: Identifying at-risk MASH in Type 2 Diabetes and MASLD Mona Ismail
8:30 AM	8:40 AM	EUS Guided Liver Biopsy Versus Percutaneous Liver Biopsy for the Evaluation of Liver Diseases, a Prospective Randomized Study from a Tertiary Hospital in Kashmir and UAE Hameed Raina
8:40 AM	8:50 AM	The prevalence of obesity in patients with inflammatory bowel disease, the experience of Cleveland clinic Abu Dhabi Zaher Koutoubi
8:50 AM	9:00 AM	Lifestyle and Stress Correlates of GERD and IBS: A Matched Case-Control Study in the UAE Byung Hyo Cha
9:00 AM	9:25 AM	Industry Symposium by Lilly: Long-term Remission with OMVOH in UC and CD Speaker: Ahmad Jazzar Moderator: Sameer Al Awadhi
9:25 AM	10:35 AM	Functional & Upper GI Session
		Moderators: Abdulqader Almessabi, Abdulaziz Alnuaimi, Nigel Beejay & Salem Awadh
9:25 AM	9:40 AM	Endoflip in Clinical Practice: Redefining Functional Luminal Assessment Daniel Pohl
9:40 AM	9:55 AM	Investigation of Gastroparesis Eyad Al Akrad
9:55 AM	10:10 AM	Management of Gastroparesis/Gpoem vs Electrical Stimulation Abel ALLehibi
10:10 AM	10:25 AM	PPIs vs. P-CABs: Choosing the Right Acid Suppression Strategy Osama Yousef
10:25 AM	10:35 AM	Q&A
10:35 AM	11:00 AM	Industry Symposium by Amgen: Wezenla the 1st Ustekinumab Biosimilar Speaker: Rahul Nathwani
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	Coffee Break

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From	To	Topic
11:15 AM	12:35 AM	Heroes Session
		Moderators: Sameer Al Awadhi & Vivek Kaul
11:15 AM	11:40 AM	Disruptive Endoscopic Innovations: Shaping the Future of GI Care Nageshwar Reddy
11:40 AM	12:05 PM	Double-Balloon Enteroscopy: From Invention to Global Impact Hironori Yamamoto
12:05 PM	12:25 PM	Variceal Bleeding: What Every Clinician Should Know Ibrahim Mostafa
12:25 PM	12:35 PM	Q&A
12:35 PM	1:05 PM	Industry Symposium by Gilead: New Frontiers in HDV and PBC Speaker: Kosh Agarwal
1:05 PM	2:05 PM	Lunch Break
2:05 PM	3:15 PM	GCC Presidential Topics
		Moderators: Abdulla Alhassani & Sameer Al Awadhi
2:05 PM	2:25 PM	IBD Epidemiology in Gulf Region Ahmed Al-Darmaki
2:25 PM	2:45 PM	CRC Screening and Uptake and Barriers in the Gulf Region Majid Almadi
2:45 PM	3:05 PM	Implementing an Intestinal Ultrasound Program in the Gulf Region: Challenges and Opportunities Heba Al-Farhan
3:05 PM	3:15 PM	Q&A
3:15 PM	4: 25 PM	Management of Endoscopy Complications
		Moderators: Fatma Al Shamsi, Ammar Kheir, Muna Alzaabi & Khaled Bamakhrama
3:15 PM	3:30 PM	Management of Third Space Complications Ahmad Madkour
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	Advancing Endoscopic Closure: Where We are and Where We are Going? Mohamed Abdelhafez
3:45 PM	4:00 PM	Complications of EUS and EUS-Guided Procedures: What Every Endoscopist Should Know Sundeep Lakhtakia
4:00 PM	4:15 PM	Topical Hemostatic Agents in Gastrointestinal Bleeding: From Powders to Sealants Mohan Ramchandani
4:15 PM	4:25 PM	Q&A
4:25 PM	4:40 PM	Coffee Break

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From	To	Topic
4:40 PM	6:05 PM	Lower GI
		Moderators: Farooq Khan, Thomas Cherukara, Jenan Ghaith & Mustafa Sabri
4:40 PM	4:55 PM	Endoscopic Characterization of Colonic Polyps David Robbins
4:55 PM	5:10 PM	Colorectal Cancer Screening Modalities: Where are we so far? Vivek Kaul
5:10 PM	5:25 PM	Post Polypectomy Surveillance Strategies Seth Gross
5:25 PM	5:40 PM	Solitary Rectal Ulcer Management: Gastroenterology Approach Khaled Bamakhrama
5:40 PM	5:55 PM	Solitary Rectal Ulcer Management: Surgical Approach Sara Albastaki
5:55 PM	6:05 PM	Q&A
6:05 PM	6:30 PM	Industry Symposium by Xeedia Pharma: From Discovery to Transformation: Vonaxeed Redefining Clinical Approaches in GERD Speaker: Ahmad Jazzar Chairman: Sameer Al Awadhi
6:30 PM	6:35 PM	Key Points of the Meeting: Course Directors

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HANDSON WORKSHOP - DAY II | Saturday, 6th December 2025

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From	To	Topic
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Handson Workshop 3
		Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) Expert Name: Mohan Ramchandani
		Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) Expert Name: Jenan Ghaith
		Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) Expert Name: Vivek Kaul
		Endoscopic Hemostasis Expert Name: Sharifa Kharram
		Polypectomy (EMR) Expert Name: Shimaa Afify
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Handson Workshop 4
		Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) Expert Name: Hameed Raina
		Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) Expert Name: Mohammad Aldahshan
		Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) Expert Name: Vivek Kaul
		Endoscopic Hemostasis Expert Name: Sharifa Kharram
		Polypectomy (EMR) Expert Name: Nadir Lecevic

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PLENARY HALL - DAY III | Sunday, 7TH December 2025

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From	To	Topic
8:30 AM	9:15 AM	Video Abstract Session
		Moderators: Abdulla Alhassani, Sameer Al Awadhi & Sundeep Lakhtakia Referee: Seth Gross
8:30 AM	8:37 AM	Endoscopic Resection of Esophageal Leiomyoma with STER Technique – Redefining Third-Space Endoscopy and Pushing Boundaries Further Hameed Raina
8:37 AM	8:44 AM	Endoscopic removal of Sharp impacted foreign body in the esophagus Rami Kamal Eldin
8:44 AM	8:51 AM	A case of pancreatic ascites with massive right pleural effusion- trans papillary stenting to rescue Noble Thomas
8:51 AM	8:58 AM	Theory and Practice of Full Thickness Resection with FTRDR Mohamed Nada
8:58 AM	9:05 AM	Looped and locked in the stomach Banneh Alansari
9:05 AM	9:15 AM	Q&A
9:15 AM	10:45 AM	Endoscopy Live Transmission - Part I
		Moderators: Khaled Bamakhrama & Ammar Kheir
10:45 AM	11:10 AM	Industry Symposium by Sanofi: Persistent symptoms in EoE , What could it be? Osama Yousef
11:10 AM	11:35 AM	Industry Symposium by Ipsen: “Optimizing Care in Primary Biliary Cholangitis” Shiva Kumar
11:35 PM	1:05 PM	Endoscopy Live Transmission - Part II
		Moderators: Vivek Kaul & Nawal Al Nahdi
1:05 PM	1:10 PM	Key Points of the Meeting: Course Directors & Closing Remarks



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