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PLENARY HALL - DAY I | FRIDAY, 06<sup>th</sup> FEB 2026

## AlFalaj Ballroom

From	To	Topic
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:30 AM	10:35 AM	SESSION I: Upper GI
		Chairpersons: Vivek Kaul & Khalid Al Naamani
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	Refractory GERD: Nissen Fundoplication is better than Endoscopic Therapy Yaseen Al Lawati
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	Approach to Subepithelial Lesions in the GI Tract Khaled Bamakhrama
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	The Dual Lens - EoE 2026: A Pediatric-Adult Dialogue on Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges Fathiyah Al Harthy & Ikram Nasr
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Endoscopic Management of Refractory Benign Esophageal Strictures: What's New? Kulwinder Dua
10:30 AM	10:35 AM	Q&A
10:35 AM	11:00 AM	Industry Symposium by J&J Topic: Start strong, stay in remission with Stelara Speaker: Abdelhakim Alganayni
11:00 AM	11:10 AM	Coffee Break
11:10 AM	12:15 PM	Session II: Modern Hepatology: Integrating Emerging Therapies with Best Practices
		Chairpersons: Miguel Mascarenhas & Maimouna Al Mandhari
11:10 AM	11:25 AM	Liver Transplantation Program in Oman: Current Status & Future Plans Al Warith Al Hashemi
11:25 AM	11:40 AM	Current and Emerging Drugs for MASLD Khalid Al Naamani
11:40 AM	11:55 AM	New and Emerging Therapies in Cholestatic Liver Diseases Shiva Kumar
11:55 AM	12:10 PM	HCC Therapy: What is new? Zakariya Al Naamani
12:10 PM	12:15 PM	Q&A
12:15 PM	1:45 PM	Friday Prayer & Lunch Break
1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Industry Symposium by AbbVie Topic: Skyrizi & Rinvoq in management of IBD Speaker: Usama Al Farsi
2:15 PM	3:20 PM	SESSION III: Pancreaticobiliary
		Chairpersons: Khaled Bamakhrama & Usama Al Farsi
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	Dilated CBD and PD: What next? Vivek Kaul
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	Early Pancreatic Cancer Detection: Screening Updates and Role of Liquid biopsy in High Risk Groups Abed AlLehibi
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	Expanding Horizons in Interventional EUS Abdulrahman AlFadda
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	ERCP and EUS in the Pediatric Population Deepak Joshi
3:15 PM	3:20 PM	Q&A
3:20 PM	3:30 pm	Coffee Break

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From	To	Topic
3:30 PM	3:55 PM	<b>Industry Symposium by Takeda</b> <b>Topic:</b> Early vs late Crohn's: What LOVE CD Reveals About Achieving Gut Healing <b>Speaker:</b> Ahmed Al Darmaki <b>Chairperson:</b> Abdulrahman Al Fadda
3:55 PM	5:00 PM	<b>Session IV: IBD</b>
		<b>Chairpersons:</b> Wojciech Marlicz & Ahmed Al Darmaki
3:55 PM	4:10 PM	<b>Monitoring and Scoring in IBD? Do we still need it?</b> Heba Al Farhan
4:10 PM	4:25 PM	<b>IBD 2.0: The Era of Dual Advanced Therapy</b> Tala Al Taweele
4:25 PM	4:40 PM	<b>Managing Challenges in Pediatric IBD</b> Tawfiq Al Lawati
4:40 PM	4:55 PM	<b>Between Inflammation and Oncology: Managing IBD Patients with Malignancy</b> Umaima Al Salmi
4:55 PM	5:00 PM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
5:00 PM		<b>End of Day 1</b>

From	To	Topic
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	<b>Hands-on Workshops</b>
		<b>ERCP (Basic and Advanced Techniques of CBD cannulation)</b> Usama Al Farsi
		<b>EUS (How to perform FNA/FNB and improving diagnostic Yield)</b> Khalid Al Shamousi
		<b>EMR/ESD Basis Techniques</b> Issa Al Qarshoubi
		<b>Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty</b> Hisham AlDhahab

PLENARY HALL - DAY II | SATURDAY, 07<sup>th</sup> FEB 2026

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From	To	Topic
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	<b>Oral Abstracts Session</b>
		<b>Chairpersons: Ikram Nasr &amp; Ahmed Al Darmaki</b>
8:30 AM	8:37 AM	<b>Cytomegalovirus Infection in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Study of Prevalence and Associated Risk Factors at SQUH</b> Mohammed Alkhaili
8:37 AM	8:44 AM	<b>Clinical Profile, 28-Day Mortality, and performance of prognostic Scoring in EASL consortium defined Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure (ACLF): A Prospective Study from an Indian Referral Center</b> Khalid Javid
8:44 AM	8:51 AM	<b>Long-Term complications of Cytomegalovirus Infection in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Retrospective Cohort Study</b> Mareyah Alhinai
8:51 AM	9:00 AM	<b>CA 6: Removing Stigma Through Art</b> Sakina Farhat
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	<b>Special Live Endoscopy Transmission (Cases from SCCC)</b>
		<b>Experts:</b> Salim Al Harthy & Vivek Kaul
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	<b>Case1</b> Issa Al Qarshoubi & Alessandro Repici
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	<b>Case 2</b> Rasha Matar & Asma Al Kandari
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	<b>Case 3</b> Hisham AlDhahab & Abed AlLehibi
10:30 AM	11:35 AM	<b>Session V: Endoscopy</b>
		<b>Chairpersons:</b> Vivek Kaul & Ashik Sainu
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	<b>AI in Endoscopy Unit? For or Against</b> Miguel Mascarenhas
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	<b>Regrowing the Human Esophagus with Endoscopic Bioengineering</b> Kulwinder Dua
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	<b>Obesity and the GI Tract: Endoscopic Solutions</b> Adeeb ElGhalayini
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	<b>Practical Tips for EMR/ESD</b> Asma Al Kandari
11:30 AM	11:35 AM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:35 AM	11:45 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:45 PM	12:50 PM	<b>SESSION VI: GI Functional Disorders and Intestinal Motility</b>
		<b>Chairpersons:</b> Miguel Mascarenhas & Alshaima Alhinai
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	<b>Motility Studies in a Nutshell</b> Claudia Defilippi
12:00 PM	12:15 PM	<b>Microbiome in Gut Health: Where are we Now?</b> Wojciech Marlicz
12:15 PM	12:30 PM	<b>Management of Intestinal Pseudo-obstruction</b> Al-Qasim Al-bahlani
12:30 PM	12:45 PM	<b>From Muscat to Gaza: Clinical Reflections in Gastroenterology During Conflict</b> Khalid Al Shamousi
12:45 PM	12:50 PM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12:50 PM		<b>Closing Ceremony, Appreciation &amp; Lunch</b>



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