

The Cutting Edge of Therapeutic Endoscopy

15:00 - 15:10	Welcome Address Ibrahim Mostafa, Egypt Anthony N. Kalloo, USA GNJ Tytgat, Netherlands	
15:10 - 15:30	Optimizing sedation for endoscopy	Gregory G. Ginsberg USA
15:30 - 15:50	Intraluminal treatment with ESD technique	Naohisa Yahagi Japan
15:50 - 16:10	Natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery (NOTES): Past, present & future	Anthony N. Kalloo USA

What's Hot in Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Chairpersons:	Ahmed Medhat Nasr, Egypt Amr Fateen, Egypt Helmy Abaza, Egypt Suliman Fedail, Sudan	
Moderator:	Ahmed Sadek, Egypt	
16:10 - 16:30	Gastric varices; Cyanoacrylate still the only choice?	Ibrahim Mostafa Egypt
16:30 - 16:50	Towards individualized treatment of hepatitis C	Massimo Colombo Italy
16:50 - 17:10	Back to the future: The role of HBsAg quantification in clinical practice	Ferruccio Bonino Italy
17:10 - 17:30	Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease: How to confirm and treat?	Antonio Ascione Italy
17:30 - 17:50	Coffee Break	

IBD: Can We Personalize Optimum Treatment?

Chairpersons:	Gamal Sheha, Egypt Khalid Bzeizi, UK Mohamed Ramadan Baddar, Egypt Yousry Taher, Egypt	
Moderator:	Hesham El-Khayat, Egypt	
17:50 - 18:10	IBD in The Middle East	Youssef Qari KSA
18:10 - 18:30	The role of endoscopy in IBD diagnosis, management, and surveillance	Grace Elta USA
18:30 - 18:50	The role of enteroscopy in IBD	Andrea Dinah May Germany
18:50 - 19:10	Conditions mimicking Crohn's disease	GNJ Tytgat Netherlands
19:10 - 19:30	Individualized management of IBD patients	Walter Reinisch Austria
19:30 - 19:50	Discussion	
19:50 - 20:10	Coffee Break	

Guidelines; a Double-Edged Sword?		
Chairpersons:	Hassan Ghazzi, Syria M. Abdel-Baset Gemeie, Egypt Sherif Abdel-Fattah, Egypt Taher El-Zanaty, Egypt	
Moderator:	Alaa Ismail, Egypt	
20:10 - 20:30	International consensus on non-variceal upper gastrointestinal bleeding 2009	Joseph Sung China
20:30 - 20:50	Do HCC guidelines stifle treatment choices?	Morris Sherman Canada
20:50 - 21:10	Latest guidelines for HBV therapy: German and European	Michael P. Manns Germany
21:10 - 21:30	Discussion	
21:30	Welcome reception and opening of the exhibition	
22:00	Dinner	

Hepatitis B and C: Perspectives in Treatment and Open Challenges

Chairpersons:	Ali El-Kady, Egypt Enas El-Karimy, Egypt Naima Amrani, Morocco Sherif Abdel-Fattah, Egypt	
Moderator:	Moataz Hassan, Egypt	
10:00 - 10:20	Natural history of hepatitis C	Massimo Colombo Italy
10:20 - 10:40	The Egyptian national HCV Control Program - outcomes and challenges	Wahid Doss Egypt
10:40 - 11:00	Open challenges in hepatitis C therapy: Where can small molecules help and where not?	Michael P. Manns Germany
11:00 - 11:20	HCV offensive mechanisms versus host's antiviral strategies	Abdel-Rahman El-Zayadi Egypt
11:20 - 11:40	The right therapy at the right time, the closest means to cure in CHB	Ferruccio Bonino Italy
11:40 - 12:00	Predictors of response to long term treatment in chronic viral hepatitis	Stephanos J Hadziyannis Greece
12:00 - 12:20	Liver disease in pregnancy	Mostafa Shennak Jordan
12:20 - 12:40	Discussion	
12:40 - 13:00	Coffee Break	

Cancer Prevention for the Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist; NOVEL CONCEPTS

Chairpersons:	Abdel-Fattah Shaban , Lybia Amr Helmy, Egypt Hussein Abdel-Hamid, Egypt Soheir Zakaria, Egypt	
Moderator:	Ahmed Sadek, Egypt	
13:00 - 13:20	Ultrasound as surveillance strategy in chronic liver disease, what else?	Christoph F. Dietrich Germany
13:20 - 13:40	Prevention of HBV- and HCV- related hepatocellular carcinoma	Stephanos J Hadziyannis Greece
13:40 - 14:00	Tertiary prevention of HCC mortality by early detection and treatment	Morris Sherman Canada
14:00 - 14:20	Role of EUS in Pancreatic cancer	Paolo Giorgio Arcidiacono Italy
14:20 - 14:40	Discussion	
14:40 - 15:30	Lunch Break	

From Heart Burn to Barrett's; Progression of a Dilemma

Chairpersons:	Abdel-Moniem Tawfik, Egypt Ahmed El-Garem, Egypt Esmat Shiba, Egypt Najat Bel Hadj, Tunis	
Moderator:	Hesham El-Khayat, Egypt	
15:30 - 15:50	Clinical presentation and Protean manifestations of GERD	Khean Lee Goh Malaysia
15:50 - 16:10	Advances in endoscopic diagnosis of GERD	D Nageshwar Reddy India
16:10 - 16:30	Risk factors for Barrett's esophagus: East vs West	Joseph Sung China
16:30 - 16:50	Barrett's and adenocarcinoma	Adnan Hammour UAE
16:50 - 17:10	Controversies in Barrett esophagus	GNJ Tytgat Netherlands
17:10 - 17:30	Discussion	
17:30	Emerging Stars Award	Emerging Stars