

DAY 1 - Thursday, 17 November		
09:00-10:00	Opening Ceremony & Keynote Addresses	
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-12:00	<b>Live Endoscopy Session</b> <b>Chair: Ibrahim Mostafa, Abed Al Lehibi</b>	Alessandro Recipi, Italy
		Nageshwar Reddy, India
		Shyam Varadarajulu, USA
		Oliver Pech, Germany
		Christopher Thompson, USA
		Ibrahim Mostafa, Egypt
	Marc Giovainini, France	
12:00-12:30	Industry Symposium	Sponsored by ViforPharma
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:40	Industry Symposium	Sponsored by Takeda
<b>14:40-16:10</b>	<b>Infectious hepatitis</b> <b>Chairs: Cihan Yurdaydin, Ayman Abdo</b>	
14:40-14:55	Epidemiology – B,C,Delta	Cihan Yurdaydin, Turkey
14:55-15:10	Vaccine delivery	Nancy Reau, USA
15:10-15:25	Management of Hepatitis B	Mohamed Al Zaabi, UAE
15:25-15:40	The promise and challenge of generic DAAs for treatment of hepatitis C	Saeed Hamid, Pakistan
15:40-15:55	New drugs for disease eradication	Ashley Brown, UK
15:55-16:10	Q&A	
<b>14:40-16:10</b>	<b>IBD - Current and emerging treatments</b> <b>Chair: Geoffery Metz, Subrata Ghosh</b>	
14:40-15:00	Biologics, biosimilars	Satish Keshav, UK
15:00-15:20	Optimizing the Use of Anti-TNF Agents in IBD	Ala Sharara, Lebanon
15:20-15:40	Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis therapy	Walid Al Azmi, Kuwait
15:40-16:00	WGO IBD Guidelines	Geoffery Metz, Australia
16:00-16:10	Q&A	

14:40-16:10	<b>Oral Presentation 1: Obesity and Surgery</b> <b>Chair: James Toouli, Abed Al Lehibi</b>	
16:10-16:30	Coffee Break and Poster Walk	
16:30-18:00	<b>Complications of hepatitis</b> <b>Chair: Kelly Burak, Fuad Al Ali</b>	
16:30-16:55	Cirrhosis and portal hypertension	Fuad Al Ali, Kuwait
16:55-17:20	Variceal bleeding	Ibrahim Mostafa, Egypt
17:20-17:45	Hepatocellular carcinoma	Kelly Burak, Canada
17:45-18:00	Q&A	
16:30-18:00	<b>Gastrointestinal bleeding / GI bleeding: Detection and management</b> <b>Chair: David Bjorkman, Cristiano Spada</b>	
16:30-16:50	Evidence-Based Approach to Nonvariceal Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding	David Bjorkman, USA
16:50-17:10	Lower GI bleeding	Damon Bizos, South Africa
17:10-17:30	Small intestinal bleeding	Cristiano Spada, Italy
17:30-17:50	Peri-endoscopy management of anti-coagulation in the era of NOAC	Mark Topazian, USA
17:50-18:00	Q&A	
16:30-18:00	<b>Oral Presentation 2:</b> - Neuro-gastroenterology (including achalasia, gastroparesis, other motility disturbances) - IBS, including relationship between diet and GI symptoms - IBD <b>Chair: Eamonn Quigley, Satish Keshav</b>	

DAY 2 - Friday, 18 November		
08:30-11:00	<b>Live Endoscopy Session</b> Chair: Erwin Van Geenen	Alessandro Recipi, Italy Nageshwar Reddy, India Shyam Varadarajulu, USA Oliver Pech, Germany Christopher Thompson, USA Ibrahim Mostafa, Egypt Marc Giovainini, France
09:00 - 10:45	<b>Oral Presentation 3:</b> - H. pylori and other infectious diseases - Microbiota - Acid-related diseases (including GERD) Chair: Naima Amrani, Nigel Bijay	
11:00-12:00	Industry Symposium	Sponsored by Abbvie
12:00-13:45	Lunch Break & Friday Prayers	
13:45-14:45	Industry Symposium	Sponsored by Gilead
14:45-16:15	<b>Diet and the gut</b> Chair: Carolina Olano	
14:45-15:05	Coeliac disease	Geoffery Metz, Australia
15:05-15:25	Coeliac disease guidelines	Carolina Olano, Uruguay
15:25-15:45	Non-coeliac gluten hypersensitivity	Salim Awad, UAE
15:45-16:05	WDHD 2016: Diet and the gut	Govind Makharia, India
16:05-16:15	Q&A	
14:45-16:15	<b>Hepatology</b> Chair: Saeed Hamid, Mohamed Al Zaabi	
14:45-15:05	NAFLD/Fibrosis/Cirrhosis	Rami Moucari, UAE
15:05-15:25	Management of liver masses	Ashley Brown, UK
15:25-15:45	Liver disease in pregnancy	Laila Al Dabbal, UAE
15:45-16:05	Autoimmune liver diseases	Tarek Hassanein, USA
16:05-16:15	Q&A	

14:45-16:15	<b>Oral Presentation 4: GI Cancers (including epidemiology, mechanisms, diagnosis and surveillance, therapy)</b> <b>Chair: Damon Bizos</b>	
16:15-16:30	Coffee Break and Poster Session	
16:30-17:00	Industry Symposium (parallel)	Sponsored by Abbvie (IBD)
16:30-17:00	Industry Symposium (parallel)	Sponsored by Janssen
17:00-18:30	<b>IBS/FGID</b> <b>Chair: Eamonn Quigley, Ahmed Al Rifai</b>	
17:00-17:20	Microbiota	Eamonn Quigley, USA
17:20-17:40	Probiotics as Therapeutics in Gastrointestinal Diseases	Asad Dajani, UAE
17:40-18:00	New therapies - which and why	Makki Fayyad, UAE
18:00-18:20	WGO IBS Guidelines	Carolina Olano, Uruguay
18:20-18:30	Q&A	
17:00-18:30	<b>IBD</b> <b>Chair: Guilherme Macedo, Ala Sharara</b>	
17:00-17:20	Diet and IBD	Filippos Georgopoulos, UAE
17:20-17:40	Pregnancy and the use of IBD drugs	Subrata Ghosh, UK
17:40-18:00	Quality metrics and preventative care in IBD	Ala Sharara, Lebanon
18:00-18:20	Surveillance for cancer: White light or chromoendoscopy	Guilherme Macedo, Portugal
18:20-18:30	Q&A	
17:00-18:45	<b>Oral Presentation 5: Hepatology (Including new treatments for Hepatitis, HCC)</b> <b>Chair: Cihan Yurdaydin, Jawad Khamis</b>	

DAY 3 - Saturday 19 November		
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	<b>H. pylori</b> <b>Chair: David Bjorkman, Emad Rehmani</b>	
09:00-09:25	Prevalence of Helicobacter pylori infection among adult patients with dyspepsia: a local perspective from UAE	Adnan Abuhammour, UAE
09:25-09:50	Latest Developments in Treatment for Helicobacter pylori: Toronto Consensus Statement	David Bjorkman, USA
09:50-10:15	WGO H. pylori guidelines	Eamonn Quigley, USA
10:15-10:30	Q&A	
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	<b>Education and Training</b> <b>Chair: Desmond Leddin</b>	
09:00-09:25	Professional development and professionalism	Geoffrey Metz, Australia
09:25-09:50	Train The Trainers - Outcomes	Damon Bizos, South Africa
09:50-10:15	Training Centres - future directions	Desmond Leddin, Canada
10:15-10:30	Q&A	
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	<b>Oral Presentation 6: Celiac disease and other causes of malabsorption, malnutrition</b> <b>Chair: Carolina Olano, Salim Awad</b>	
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break and Poster Session	
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>Pancreatic tumours and disease</b> <b>Chair: James Touli, Erwin Van Geenen</b>	
11:00-11:20	Imaging and diagnosis	Vivek Kaul, USA
11:20-11:40	When to intervene in acute pancreatitis	Nawal Nahdi, UAE
11:40-12:00	Approach to pancreatic cysts	Shyam Varadarajulu, USA
12:00-12:20	Emerging therapies for pancreatic cancer	Marc Giovannini, France
12:20-12:30	Q&A	



<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>GERD</b> <b>Chair: Naima Amrani, Mustafa sabri</b>	
11:00-11:20	Management of GERD	Mustafa Sabri, UAE
11:20-11:40	WGO GERD Guidelines	Naima Amrani, Morocco
11:40-12:00	Barrett's oesophagus	Oliver Pech, Germany
12:00-12:20	Eosinophilic esophagitis	Ahmad Jazzar, UAE
12:20-12:30	Q&A	
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>Oral Presentation 7: Live Endoscopy combined with pre-prepared video endoscopy vignettes</b> <b>Chair: Mark Topazian, Alessandro Recipi</b>	
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	<b>Management of Obesity</b> <b>Chair: James Toouli, Abed Al lehibi</b>	
13:30-13:35	Introduction and posing the problem	James Toouli, Australia
13:35-13:45	Epidemiology	Majid Almadi, KSA
13:45-13:55	Obesity and Cancer	Majid Almadi, KSA
13:55-14:05	Conservative measures in management	Abed Al Lehibi, KSA
14:05-14:15	Endoscopic Management	Mark Topazian, USA
14:15-14:25	Surgical Management	Ali Khammas, UAE
14:25-14:55	Panel Discussion	
14:55-15:00	Summary and Conclusions	James Toouli, Australia
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	<b>Roundtable: Multidisciplinary team management (MDM)</b> <b>Chair: Yasir Akmal</b>	
	MDM concept, its application and case selections	Yasir Akmal, UAE
	Panel discussion: An overview of examples	Maher Abbas, UAE
	Panel discussion: An overview of examples	Mohanad Diab, UAE
	Panel discussion: An overview of examples	Maryam Aslani, UAE
	Panel discussion: An overview of examples	Aydamir Alrakawi, UAE
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	<b>Oral Presentation 8: GI bleeding and/or causes of anemia</b> <b>Chair: David Bjorkman, Oliver Pech</b>	
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break and Poster Session	

<b>15:30-17:00</b>	<b>Cancer – Early detection</b> <b>Chair: Guilherme Macedo, Majid Al Madi</b>	
15:30-15:55	Gastric/tumours	Christopher Thompson, USA
15:55-16:20	Quality metrics in colonoscopy	Guilherme Macedo, Portugal
16:20-16:45	New options for colorectal cancer	Majid Al Madi, KSA
16:45-17:00	Q&A	
<b>15:30-17:00</b>	<b>Neurogastroenterology</b> <b>Chair: Damon Bizos, Pietro Familiari</b>	
15:30-15:50	Esophageal dysmotility including achalasia	Pietro Familiari, Italy
15:50-16:10	POEM and Gastroparesis	Nageshwar Reddy, India
16:10-16:30	Small intestinal imaging techniques	Cristiano Spada, Italy
16:30-16:50	Constipation - Evaluation and treatment	Huda Kataa, UAE
16:50-17:00	Q&A	
<b>15:30-17:00</b>	<b>Oral Presentation 9: Pancreatic diseases</b> <b>Chair: James Toouli, Shyam Varadarajulu</b>	
17:00	Closing Remarks	