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DIGESTIVE ENDOSCOPY CLUJ 2024

September 19-21, 2024
Cluj-Napoca, Romania

PROGRAM



DIGESTIVE ENDOSCOPY CLUJ | 19 - 21 SEPTEMBER 2024, CLUJ-NAPOCA

Dear colleagues, friends and partners,

We are delighted to have you join us for the 2024 edition of the *Digestive Endoscopy Cluj Workshop*, which will take place at the Iuliu Hațieganu Auditorium in Cluj-Napoca, beginning in mid-September.

During the 3-day workshop, from September 19th to 21st, esteemed international experts will convene to explore the latest advancements in digestive endoscopy.

In line with tradition, the scientific program will encompass sessions, workshops and case presentations. The organizing committee has meticulously crafted an engaging agenda, providing a platform for invited experts to share their expertise, highlight recent breakthroughs and interventional techniques, and engage in discussions on pertinent topics.



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Workshop Director

INVITED EXPERTS

in alphabetical order



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Consultant Interventional Endoscopist & Gastroenterologist
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Tibor GYÖKERES MD, PhD

Head of Department of Gastroenterology
Hungarian Defense Forces Medical Centre, Military Hospital
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Prof. Cesare HASSAN MD

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Vincent HUBERTY MD, PhD

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY

September 19

"IULIU HATIEGANU" HALL

09:00 - 10:30 **MALIGNANT POLYP RECOGNITION COURSE – Session I**
Course Directors: **Silvia Sănduleanu** (Netherlands), **Han-Mo Chiu** (Taiwan), **Cristian Gheorghe** (Bucharest, Romania)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 **MALIGNANT POLYP RECOGNITION COURSE – Session II**
Course Directors: **Silvia Sănduleanu** (Netherlands), **Han-Mo Chiu** (Taiwan), **Cristian Gheorghe** (Bucharest, Romania)

CENTRE FOR PRACTICAL SKILLS AND SIMULATION IN MEDICINE

11:00 - 13:30 **HANDS ON TRAINING – 1st floor, Room 103, 105**
Coordinator: **Alina Tanțău**

11:00 – 11:05 Welcome
Alina Tanțău

11:00 – 12:00 Session I - Hands on Training

12:00 – 13:00 Session II – Hands on Training

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

10:00 - 13:00 **Romanian ESD TASK FORCE – Ground Floor**
Coordinator: **Marcel Tanțău**

08:30 Registration and Guidelines for participants
Marcel Tanțău

10:00 – 11:00 Session 1 (only 4 pax)

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- 11:00 – 12:00 Session 2 (only 4 pax)
12:00 – 13:00 Session 3 (only 4 pax)
13:00 – 14:00 Session 4 (only 4 pax)

"IULIU HAȚIEGANU" HALL

- 14:00 - 14:10 Official Opening of the Digestive Endoscopy Workshop
Marcel Tanțău
- 14:10 – 16:40 **Liver transplantation. Practical recommendations for new opened centers**
Chairs: Liana Gheorghe, Zeno Spârchez, Bogdan Procopeț, Nadim Al Hajjar
- 14:10 – 14:30 Selecting the patients for liver transplantation: ESLD & hepatocellular carcinoma
Liana Gheorghe (Bucharest)
- 14:30 – 14:50 Selecting the patients - the surgeon's perspective tba
Nadim al Hajjar, Andra Ciocan (Cluj-Napoca)
- 14:50 – 15:10 Selecting the patients- the intensive care specialist perspective
(Bucuresti), Simona Mărgărit (Cluj-Napoca)
- 15:10 – 15:30 Early evaluation after transplant. Postoperative complications: how to detect and treat them
Theodor Boț (Cluj-Napoca)
- 15:30 – 15:50 ABC of immunosuppression for liver transplantation
Răzvan Cerban (Bucharest)
- 15:50 – 16:10 Importance of abdominal ultrasound in the early follow up
Pompilia Radu (Bern, Switzerland)

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16:10 – 16:20 Case 1: Hepatitis B reactivation after liver transplantation
(Cluj-Napoca)

16:20 – 16:30 Case 2: Hepatitis B reactivation after liver transplantation
(Bucharest)

16:30 – 16:40 Case 3: TBA
Pompilia Radu (Bern, Switzerland)

16:40 – 16:55 **Educational session supported by Sanofi**
The Importance of Active Diagnosis and Early
Initiation of Therapeutic Management in MAFLD/Patients with
Metabolic Comorbidities
Alina Tanțău (Cluj-Napoca)

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16:55 - 17:20 Coffee break

17:20 - 19:20 **Endoscopy Session State of the Art Lectures**
Invited International Experts
Chairs: Edward Despott, Vincent Huberty, Alberto Murino,
Jan Martinek, Marcel Tanțău, Cristian Gheorghe, Theodor Voiosu

17:20 - 17:50 Bariatric Endoscopy – where we are heading to
Vincent Huberty (Brussels, Belgium)

17:50 - 18:20 Making ESD easier
Edward Despott (London, UK)

18:20 – 18:50 How to manage ESD complications
Alberto Murino (London, UK)

18:50 - 19:20 Third space endoscopy - old and new indications
Jan Martinek (Brno, Czech Republic)

THURSDAY

September 19

"MIRCEA DOROFTEIU" AMPHITRE

16:00 - 17:00 SRED Meeting Board

FRIDAY

September 20

"IULIU HAȚIEGANU" HALL

- 09:00 - 10:20** **LIVE ENDOSCOPY - Session I**
Experts: Tibor Gyokeres, Erwin Santo, Edward Despott, Roberto di Mitri
Chairs: Vincent Huberty, Bogdan Mateescu, Andrei Voiosu, Cristian Gheorghe, Vasile Șandru, Lidia Munteanu
- Right colon polypectomy
 - Left colon polypectomy
 - EMR for colorectal lesion
 - ESD for colorectal lesion
 - EUS - applications in pancreatic disease
 - Upper GI bleeding- peptic ulcer
- 10:20 - 10:40** New challenges in interventional EUS in 2024
Roberto Di Mitri (Palermo, Italy)
- 10:40 – 10:55** **Educational session supported by INNERGY**
Biotic solutions for perioperative and antitumor support for neoplastic colorectal pathology
Alina Tanțău (Cluj-Napoca)
- 10:55 - 11:25** **Coffee break**



11:25 - 12:45 **LIVE ENDOSCOPY - Session II**

Experts: Vincent Huberty, Erwin Santo, Jan Martinek, Alberto Murino

Chairs: Edward Despott, Mircea Diculescu, Bogdan Miutescu, Adrian Goldiș, Cătălin Sfarti, Voicu Mercea

- EMR for gastric lesion
- ESD for gastric lesion
- ERCP and Cholangioscopy
- Esophageal stenting
- Upper GI bleeding- esophageal varices
- Bariatric endoscopy

12:45 - 13:05 Management of proximal biliary strictures

Tibor Gyokeres (Budapest, Hungary)

13:05 – 13:25 **Educational session supported by GENESIS**

The role of RNAi-based therapy in the Management of Acute Hepatic Porphyria

Andrei Haidar (Bucharest)



13:25 - 14:20 **Lunch break**

14:20 - 16:00 **LIVE ENDOSCOPY - Session III**

Experts: Jan Martinek, Roberto di Mitri, Vincent Huberty

Chairs: Tibor Gyokeres, Vasile Drug, Mircea Diculescu, Gheorghe Bălan, Silvia Sănduleanu, Daniela Dobru

14:20 – 14:40 Era of T1 Cancer - An emerging issue of Population Colorectal Cancer Screening Program

Han-Mo Chiu (Taipei, Taiwan)

- Gastric polypectomy
- Zenker endoscopic treatment (Z POEM)
- Endoscopic EUS-guided gastrojejunostomy

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- ERCP for Common Bile Duct stone extraction
- ERCP - stenting for pancreatic neoplasm

16:00 - 16:20 Bariatric Endoscopy
Cristopher Thompson (Boston, USA)

16:20 – 16:40 **Educational session supported by ALFASIGMA**
Optimization of colonoscopy: from guides to clinical practice
Marcel Tanțău (Cluj-Napoca)



16:40 - 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:40 **LIVE ENDOSCOPY - Session IV**
Experts: Jan Martinek, Edward Despott, Alberto Murino, Vincent Huberty
Chairs: Roberto di Mitri, Mihai Munteanu, Mihai Ciocîrlan, Mădălina Ilie, Alina Tanțău, Daniela Dobru, Erwin Santo

17:00 – 17:20 Eus features for dysplasia in mucinous pancreatic cysts
Erwin Santo (Tel Aviv, Israel)

- Peroral endoscopic myotomy (POEM)
- ERCP in chronic pancreatitis
- Upper GI bleeding - gastric varices
- Surveillance and management of dysplasia in patients with inflammatory bowel disease
- EUS - drainage of pancreatic collections

SATURDAY

September 21

"IULIU HATIEGANU" HALL

- 09:10 - 11:00** **Young GI competition**
Chairs: Vasile Drug, Adrian Goldiș, Marcel Tanțău, Gheorghe Bălan, Mădălina Ilie, Simona Bățagă, Dana Matei
- 09:10 – 09:40** The future in endoscopy is bright
Marcel Tanțău (Cluj-Napoca)
- 09:40 – 11:00** **Morning endoscopy quiz**
Rareș Crăciun (Cluj-Napoca)
- 11:00 - 11:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:30 - 13:00** **Clinical cases presentations**
Chairs: Mihai Ciocîrlan, Rami Ababneh, Cătălin Sfarti, Mihai Munteanu
- 11:30 – 11:40** Esophageal post-caustic stricture from agony to relief: a journey through diagnosis, treatment and complications. A clinical case
George Cocu (Iași)
- 11:40 – 11:50** Multiple esophageal stenosis in a patient with lichen planus
Victor Indoitu, Mirela Chirvase, Cristian Nedelcu, Florentina Ioniță-Radu (Bucharest)
- 11:50 – 12:00** An atypical case of Cowden Syndrome identified solely through a hemorrhagic colonic polyp
Paul Grama (Târgu-Mureș)

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- 12:00 – 12:10** Spyglass percutaneous transhepatic cholangiography-guided lithotripsy of recurrent intrahepatic lithiasis and balloon dilation of a biliary-enteric anastomotic stricture
Persida Precup, Andrei Motofelea, Andreea Suceveanu, Narcisa Grijac, Marcel Tanțău (Cluj-Napoca)
- 12:10 – 12:20** Fearful moments in ERCP - hemobilia
Raluca Jurcan, Iulia Enache, Cristian Nedelcu (Bucharest)
- 12:20 – 12:30** Multiple benign liver nodules in a patient with congenital portosystemic shunt
Mina Ignat, Lidia Munteanu, Lavinia Tusan, Mihai Socaciu, Zeno Spârchez (Cluj-Napoca)
- 12:30 – 12:40** Difficult endoscopic removal of foreign bodies. A case report
Marius Ciorbă (Târgu-Mureș)
- 12:40 – 12:50** Bile duct duplication - more than just a malformation
TBD*, Mihai Munteanu (Oradea)
- 13:00 - 13:30** **Brunch**
- 13:30 - 15:00** **The secrets of basic endoscopy**
Chairs: Ciprian Brisc, Rareș Crăciun, Andrei Groza, Bogdan Miuțescu
- 13:30 – 13:50** Endoscopic Trek: The Next Generation
Cristian Tefas (Cluj-Napoca)
- 13:50 – 14:10** Beyond endoscopy skills. What other factors contribute to a high-quality procedure?
Andrei Groza (Cluj-Napoca)
- 14:10 – 14:30** AI in gastroenterology
Cesare Hassan (Rome, Italy)

14:30 – 14:45 **Discussions, final remarks & Awards**

REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY
"PROF. DR. OCTAVIAN FODOR"
(Digestive endoscopy operating room "Prof. Oliviu Pascu")

09:00 – 12:00 **MANUAL AND AUTOMATIC STERILIZATION OF
ENDOSCOPES - COURSE DEDICATED TO NURSES!**
Coordinator: Daciana Jucan



GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE AND LOCATION

September 19–21, 2024

Iuliu Hatieganu Auditorium, Gheorge Marinescu street 23, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Scientific papers and “live endoscopy” demonstrations will be held in English.

INFO STAND

The Workshop InfoDesk will be located in Iuliu Hatieganu Auditorium at Gheorge Marinescu street 23, Cluj-Napoca.

The working schedule will be:

- Thursday, September 19th 2024 08:00 – 18:30
- Friday, September 20th 2024 08:00 – 18:30
- Saturday, September 21st 2024 08:30 – 15:00

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