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PROGRAM

17-19

September
2026

Grand Hotel Napoca
Cluj-Napoca, Romania

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Thursday, 17 September 2026

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Atena Hall

09:15 – 09:30 **OFFICIAL OPENING**

Marcel TANȚĂU – Workshop Director

Dan GHEONEA – President of the Romanian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Invited officials representing UMF, DSP and IRGH

09:30

11:15

SESSION 1: HEPATOLOGY & BARIATRIC SESSION

Chairs: Zeno SPÂRCHEZ, Anca TRIFAN, Bogdan PROCOPET, Oana NICOARĂ-FARCĂU

09:30 – 09:45

Obesity and MASLD: the magnitude of the problem
Horia ȘTEFĂNESCU

09:45 – 10:00

Medical treatment of obesity and MASH in 2026
Dana CRIȘAN

10:00 – 10:15

Bariatric endoscopy: indications and techniques
Dan GHEONEA

10:15 – 10:30

Complications of bariatric endoscopy
Theodor VOIOSU

10:30 – 10:45

Obesity and portal hypertension
Bogdan PROCOPET

10:45 – 11:00

Particularities of HCC in MASLD: surveillance in the patient we cannot see
Zeno SPÂRCHEZ

11:00 – 11:15

Obesity at the crossroads
Anca TRIFAN, Laura HUIBAN

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Scientific session endorsed by **ELI LILLY**

OMVOH (mirikizumab): From Clinical Response to Sustained Long-Term Benefits in UC

Alina TANȚĂU

11:30 – 11:50



Scientific session endorsed by **ASTRAZENECA**

Optimizing Outcomes in Advanced BTC Through Timely Diagnosis and Multidisciplinary Collaboration

Radu VIDRA

11:50 – 12:10



Coffee Break | Exhibition Area

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13:40

LIVE CASES



Live Broadcast from IRGH Hospital

Chairs: Theodor VOIOSU, Dan GHEONEA, Gabriel CONSTANTINESCU

-EUS-Guided FNB of a Pancreatic Lesion & ERCP with Biliary Stenting

Alina TANȚĂU, Sami BOUDABBOUS, Gheorghe BĂLAN, Bogdan MIUȚESCU

-Endoscopic Polypectomy

Edward DESPOTT, Andrei VOIOSU, Voicu MERCEA

-Cholangioscopy-Guided Lithotripsy

Jan MARTINEK, Rami ABABNEH, Cristian TEFAS

-Endoscopic Full-Thickness Resection

Marcel TANȚĂU, Rami ABABNEH, Vasile DRUG

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13:40 – 14:00



Scientific session endorsed by **GENESIS**

ADVANCING GIST CARE: EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS IN THE DISEASE
MANAGEMENT

Chair: Marcel TANȚĂU

Ripretinib – A novel switch-control TKI in advanced GIST”

Radu VIDRA

14:00 – 14:15



Scientific session endorsed by **BIESSEN PHARMA**

Metabolic and Functional Performance in Gastrointestinal
Clinical Practice: The Role of Amino Acids and Magnesium

Alina TANȚĂU

14:15 – 15:00



Lunch Break | Roma Hall

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SESSION 2: INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

16:40

**Chairs: Edward DESPOTT, Jan MARTINEK, Marcel TANȚĂU,
Gheorghe BĂLAN**

15:00 – 15:20

Screening and surveillance: all good what looks good? (*Online*)
Cesare HASSAN

15:20 – 15:40

Dysphagia – Diagnosis and Treatment
Jan MARTINEK

15:40 – 16:00

Quality in Upper GI endoscopy and how to report it
Gianluca ESPOSITO

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16:00 – 16:20 Colorectal ESD – Current Status and Future Perspectives
David TATE

16:20 – 16:40 Strategy and technical tips for en bloc resection in the lower GI tract: 2026 update
Edward DESPOTT

16:40 – 18:00 **NETWORKING**
 *Exhibitional Area*



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-POEM – Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy

Mouen KHASHAB, Bogdan UNGUREANU, Cătălin SFARTI

-ESD – Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection

Gianluca ESPOSITO, Mihai CIOCÎRLAN, Andrei GROZA

-ESD for rectal NET

David TATE, Mihai CIOCÎRLAN, Theodor VOIOSU

-ERCP for Chronic Pancreatitis

Jan MARTINEK, Sami BOUDABBOUS, Eugen DUMITRU

10:30 – 10:45

ALFASIGMA 

Scientific session endorsed by **ALFASIGMA**

Is there still room for innovation in the management of gastroesophageal reflux disease?

Lucian NEGREANU

10:45 – 11:15



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LIVE CASES



Live Broadcast from IRGH Hospital

Chairs: Mihai CIOCÎRLAN, Bogdan UNGUREANU, Theodor VOIOSU

-Pseudocyst Drainage

Erwin SANTO, Mădălina ILIE, Bogdan MIUȚESCU

-EUS-Guided Hepaticogastrostomy and Gastroenterostomy

Mouen KHASHAB, Petko KARAGYOZOV, Adrian SĂFTOIU

-ESD - Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection

David TATE, Edward DESPOTT, Gabriel CONSTANTINESCU

12:45 - 13:15



Scientific session endorsed by **SOFMEDICA / FUJIFILM**

EUS inovationes in biliopancreatic tumors

Alina TANȚĂU

13:15 - 14:00



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Scientific session endorsed by **ZENTIVA**

Overlap Syndrome: The hidden puzzle of gut-brain interaction disorders

Marcel TANȚĂU

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- G-POEM – Gastric Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy

Mouen KHASHAB, Mihai MUNTEANU, Gabriel CONSTANTINESCU

-ESD – Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection

Edward DESPOTT, Gianluca ESPOSITO, Dan GHEONEA

- Ampulectomy

Sami BOUDABBOUS, Jan MARTINEK, Cristian TEVAS

15:45 – 15:55



Scientific session endorsed by **STADA**

The Role of Ustekinumab in the Therapeutic Algorithm for Crohn's Disease

Marcel TANȚĂU

15:55 – 16:10



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SESSION 3: INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

Chairs: Mouen KHASHAB, Sami BOUDABBOUS, Mircea DICULESCU, Adrian SĂFTOIU

16:10 – 16:30

Tips and tricks for a successful ERCP

Sami BOUDABBOUS

16:30 – 16:50

EUS-guided RFA of solid pancreatic tumors: actual status and expectations for the future

Petko KARAGYOZOV

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- 16:50 – 17:10** Therapeutic EUS: where we heading now
Mouen KHASAB
- 17:10 – 17:30** LAMS for pseudocyst drainage – tips and tricks
Erwin SANTO
- 17:30 – 17:50** What Does AI Bring to Biliopancreatic Pathology?
Adrian SĂFTOIU
- 17:50 – 18:10** Pro and Con Debate in Biliopancreatic EUS
Gheorghe BĂLAN & Bogdan MIUȚESCU

20:00

WORKSHOP DINNER

*Please note that participation in the Workshop Dinner is subject to a separate fee
The invitation can be picked up from the Registration Desk*

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SESSION 4: CASE PRESENTATIONS (YOUNG DOCTORS) I

Chairs: Andrei GROZA, Bogdan MIUȚESCU, Mircea DICULESCU

- 09:00 – 09:10** Endoscopic Full-Thickness Resection of Recurrent Advanced Adenoma After Piecemeal EMR of a Granular Homogenous Laterally Spreading Tumor
Bogdan COTRUTA, Iuliana PÎRVULESCU, Andreea IORGESCU, Carmen PREDA, Cristian GHEORGHE
- 09:10 – 09:20** Recurrent intrahepatic lithiasis despite repeated surgical management successfully treated through endoscopic access creation: A case report.
Mihai RATAN, Marcel TANȚĂU, Lavinia TUSAN, Paul BORZ, Ioana MÂNDROC,
- 09:20 – 09:30** When ERCP Fails, EUS Prevails; EUS-guided choledochoduodenostomy: a case presentation
Ștefan CHIRIAC
- 09:30 – 09:40** Small Lesions, Big Challenge: Comparing EUS, CT, and MRI – A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis
Roxana GRIGOROVICI
- 09:40 – 09:50** New Horizons in Interventional Endoscopy in the Moldova Region
Alexandru-Ionuț COȘERU

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09:50 – 10:00 Endoscopic vacuum therapy as rescue management for gastric fistula following sleeve gastrectomy: A case report after unsuccessful surgical treatment.

Ioana MÂNDROC, Marcel TANȚĂU, Paul Cristian BORZ, Lavinia Maria TUȘAN

10:00 – 10:10 Borrowed from the cath lab: endoscopic closure of an esophageal fistula with an Amplatzer occluder

Vlad BRATA

10:10 – 10:20 Radiofrequency ablation of a symptomatic insulinoma

Ioan-Alexandru PÎRVU, Maria ALEXE, Alexandru Ilie-CONSTANTINESCU, Cristian George ȚIERANU, Adrian SĂFTOIU

10:20 – 10:35 **Scientific session** endorsed by **SOBI**



Optimizing Moderately Active UC Control Through JAK inhibition
Marcel TANȚĂU

10:35 – 11:00 **Coffee Break | Exhibition Area**

11:00 – 11:15 **Scientific session** endorsed by **DR. MAX**



Acid-Related Gastroduodenal Diseases and the Gut Microbiota – Clinical Perspectives
Marcel TANȚĂU

11:15

12:35

SESSION 5: CASE PRESENTATIONS (YOUNG DOCTORS) II

Chairs: Rami ABABNEH, Rareș CRĂCIUN, Simona BĂȚAGĂ

11:15 – 11:25 EUS-BD: When Plan A Fails, Be Ready for Plan B –
Timea BĂLTEAN

11:25 – 11:35 WON: Drainage Is Only the Beginning
Lucian PĂTRUȚ

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Upper GI Bleeding: The 2 AM Call That Keeps You Awake

Oana BUDII

11:45 – 11:55

Endoscopic Management of Esophageal Perforation: From Conventional Closure Techniques to VAC-Stent Therapy – A Case Report

Sebastian ZENOVIA

11:55 – 12:05

A Rare Cause of Progressive Dysphagia: Esophageal Intramural Pseudodiverticulosis

Roxana GRIGOROVICI

12:05 – 12:15

When Benign Becomes Critical: Massive Hemorrhage from Intestinal Hemangiomas

Bogdan CHIȘ

12:15 – 12:25

Beyond En Bloc Resection: What 10 Years of EMR and ESD Taught Us

Persida PRECUP, Anamaria POP, Alina MANDRUTIU, Alina TANȚĂU, Lucian ROMAN, Teo ZAHARIE, Marcel TANȚĂU

12:25 – 12:35

Secondary Hypertension due to Pancreatic Insulinoma: Endoscopic Ultrasound Diagnosis and Treatment

Radu Florian NEGULESCU, Georgiana Elena CERNITU, Ruxandra DRAGOTA, Michael SCHENKER, Bogdan Silviu UNGUREANU

12:35 – 12:50

Scientific session endorsed by **TERAPIA**

Gut Microbiota Balance – The Key to a Comprehensive Approach to Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Simona GRAD



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13:50 – 15:30 HANDS-ON COURSES – Coordinator: Alina TANȚĂU

SLOT 1 **Hemostasis** – Andrei Groza
Clipping and Suturing Station – Cristian TEFAS
ERCP – Bogdan MIUȚESCU
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17:30 Closing Ceremony