

DAY 1, THURSDAY

September 18th 2025 | Grand Hotel Napoca, Cluj-Napoca



Atena Hall

13:00 – 13:10

Official Opening of the Digestive Endoscopy Workshop –
Marcel Tanțău
Invited officials representing UMF, DSP, the Health Insurance House and IRGH

13:10 – 14:50

Endoscopy Session – International Invited Experts
Chairs: Marcel Tanțău, Alberto Murino, Edward Despott, Gabriel Constantinescu, Bogdan Miutescu

13:10 – 13:30

Educational session supported by Sobi
Better endoscopy for IBD
Tibor Gyökeres

13:30 – 13:50

Neuroendocrine tumors of the GI tract
Alberto Murino

13:50 – 14:10

Bubble-free ESD in saline immersion: Pocket Creation Method with CLPSP
Hironori Yamamoto

14:10 – 14:30

ERCP from the past to a brighter future
Amit Maydeo

14:30 – 14:50

Endoscopy challenging cases
Sami Boudabbous

14:50 – 15:10

Coffee Break (Exhibition Area)





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15:10 – 18:15

Live Endoscopy Session

Chairs: Hironori Yamamoto, Adrian Săftoiu, Mihai Ciocîrlan, Voicu Mercea

15:10 – 17:30

LIVE CASES



Polypectomy / EMR

Alberto Murino, Tibor Gyökeres, Bogdan Ungureanu

Ampulectomy

Andrea Anderloni, Sami Boudabbous, Vasile Șandru

ERCP and therapeutic cholangioscopy

Amit Maydeo, Marcel Tanțău, Gabriel Constantinescu

17:30 – 17:45

Enteroscopy 2025

Edward Despott

17:45 – 18:00

EUS-guided gastroenterostomy

Petko Karagyzov

18:00 – 18:15

AI in EUS

Adrian Săftoiu

18:30

Welcome Reception & Networking (Roma Hall)

DAY 2, FRIDAY

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Atena Hall

09:00 – 11:20

Session 1

***Chairs:* Cesare Hassan, Pradeep Bhandari, Erwin Santo, Theodor Voiosu, Lucian Negreanu**

09:00 – 09:20

Colonic ESD – Romanian experience

Mihai Ciocîrlan

09:20 – 09:40

Pushing the Boundaries of Endobariatric (current capabilities, emerging techniques, future directions)

Aayed Alqahtani

09:40 – 11:20

LIVE CASES



ERCP cronic pancreatitis

Marcel Tanțău, Cristian Tefas, Mihai Munteanu

POEM

Amit Maydeo, Cristian Nedelcu, Voicu Mercea

EUS hepatobiliary

Andrea Anderloni, Petko Karagyozev, Mădălina Ilie

11:20 – 11:40

Coffee Break (Exhibition Area)

11:40 – 13:40

Session 2

***Chairs:* Cesare Hassan, Andrea Anderloni, Sami Boudabbous, Cătălin Sfarti, Mihai Ciocîrlan**

11:40 – 12:00

Barrett neoplasia: when and how to treat

Pradeep Bhandari

12:00 – 12:20

Quality of endoscopy–what risks are for missing advanced lesions?

Cesare Hassan

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LIVE CASES



Double-balloon enteroscopy

Hironori Yamamoto, Edward Despott, Gheorghe Bălan

Bariatric endoscopy

Amit Maydeo, Theodor Voiosu, Cristian Tefas

Diagnostic EUS +/- therapy

Erwin Santo, Alina Tanțău, Bogdan Miutescu

13:40 – 14:30

Lunch Break (Roma Hall)

14:30 – 16:30

Session 3

***Chairs:* Pradeep Bhandari, Eugen Dumitru, Andrei Voiosu, Mădălina Ilie**

14:30 – 14:50

Third space endoscopy

Amol Bapaye

14:50 – 16:30

LIVE CASES



Saline immersion ESD

Edward Despott, Hironori Yamamoto, Mihai Ciocîrlan

Endoscopic dilatation

Alberto Murino, Andrea Anderloni, Dan Gheonea

Esophageal varices – treatment

Erwin Santo, Sami Boudabbous, Rami Ababneh

16:30 – 16:45

Coffee Break (Exhibition Area)

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Session 4

16:45 – 18:20

***Chairs:* Vasile Drug, Bogdan Miulescu, Vasile Sandru, Dan Gheonea**

16:45 – 17:00

AI in detecting dysplastic lesions in IBD
Pradeep Bhandari

17:00 – 17:20

Therapeutic EUS
Andrea Anderloni

17:20 – 17:40

Diagnosis and management of nonvariceal – Upper GI bleeding
Ian Gralnek

17:40 – 18:00

Radiofrequency ablation of pancreatic lesions
Erwin Santo

18:00 – 18:20

Advances in cholangiocarcinoma treatment
Theodor Voiosu

20:00

Congress Dinner (Wonderland Resort)





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Forum Hall

09:00 – 11:45

Endoscopic Management of Portal Hypertension

Chairs: Mircea Diculescu, Vasile Drug, Zeno Spârchez, Anca Trîfan, Daniela Dobru

09:00 – 09:15

Diagnosis of portal hypertensive lesions in the upper GI tract
Eugen Dumitru

09:15 – 09:30

Management of gastric varices
Bogdan Ungureanu

09:30 – 09:45

Educational session supported by Zentiva

Methods of rebalancing/restoring eubiosis
Zeno Spârchez

09:45 – 10:00

NSBB vs. endoscopic therapy for primary and secondary prophylaxis
Cătălin Sfarti

10:00 – 10:15

Emergency management of variceal bleeding
Cristian Tefas

10:15 – 10:30

Educational session supported by Sanofi

The importance of active diagnosis and early initiation of therapeutic management in MAFLD/Patients with metabolic comorbidities
Marcel Tanțău

10:30 – 10:50

Coffee Break (Exhibition Area)

10:50 – 11:05

When to indicate TIPS in variceal bleeding
Oana Nicoara-Farcău

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 Forum Hall

11:05 – 11:25

Educational session supported by Genesis

The role of RNAi-based therapy in the management of acute hepatic Porphyria

Chair: Lucian Negreanu

Signs and symptoms of acute hepatic Porphyria –
Challenges in the diagnosis

Cristian Tefas

Q&A

Cristian Tefas, Lucian Negreanu

11:25 – 11:45

The good, the bad and the ugly. US follow-up after biliary drainage

Rareș Crăciun

 Forum Hall

 Ambassador Hall

11:45 – 13:20

Romanian Endoscopy Cases (I)

**Chairs: Gheorghe Bălan,
Daniela Dobru, Andrei Voiosu,
Daniela Matei**

11:30 – 13:00

**Hands-On Courses
SLOT 1**

11:45 – 12:00

Educational session supported by *Alfasigma*

Low-volume solutions for an optimal
bowel preparation

Marcel Tanțău

12:00 – 12:08

When Benign Turns Brutal: Recurrent
GI Bleeding from an Ulcerated Gastric
Fibroid Inflammatory Polyp

**Francesca-Maria Tabuncic,
Gheorghe Bălan**

1. Hemostasis & ERCP
2. Clipping and Suturing Station
3. EUS
4. ESD
5. Colonoscopy

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Forum Hall

12:08 – 12:16 The Dark Side of ERCP: A Case of Severe Acute post-ERCP Pancreatitis
Mihai Munteanu, Ciprian Brisc, Andrei Zau

12:16 – 12:24 EUS as a key tool in navigating diagnostic challenges
Cătălina Vlăduț, Mihai Ciorcîrlan

12:24 – 12:32 Silent Threat Unmasked: High-Grade Gastric Intraepithelial Neoplasia in a 34-Year-Old Woman with Epigastric Pain
Alexandru-Ionuț Coșeru, Diana Elena Floria, Vasile-Liviu Drug

12:32 – 12:40 From Fistula to Fix: Unconventional Simple Solution
Andreea Bugescu-Bola, Abdulachim Edwin, Andrei Dumitru, Ioana Popescu, Raluca Rafti, Eugen Dumitru

12:40 – 12:48 Tunneling into Therapy: Case experiences with Z-POEM
Ruxandra Diculescu

12:48 – 12:56 Barrier at a glance: Real-Time Confocal Insights in Ulcerative Colitis
Horia Minea, Raluca-Ioana Avram, Cătălin Sfarti, Anca Trifan



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Saving the zipper: endoscopic resection of a large anastomotic recurrence after rectal cancer surgery

Teona Ingrid Amza, Radu Bogdan Mateescu, Andrei Mihai Voiosu

13:05 – 13:20

Educational session supported by Innergy

Biotic solutions for perioperative and antitumor support for neoplastic colorectal pathology

Marcel Tanțău



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13:20 – 14:00

Lunch Break (Atrium Restaurant)



Forum Hall



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14:00 – 15:30

Romanian Endoscopy Cases (II)

Chairs: Bogdan Miulescu, Cristian Nedelcu, Vasile Șandru

14:00 – 15:30

**Hands-On Courses
SLOT 2**

14:00 – 14:08

Melanoma Without Borders: Skin, Eye, GI

Ana-Maria Buzuleac

14:08 – 14:16

Discreet Symptoms, Striking Findings: incidental pancreatic nodule

Mihai Munteanu, Ciprian Brisc, Andrei Zau

14:16 – 14:24

Challenges in Endoscopic Resection of Gastric NET: Overcoming Incomplete Resection with Band-Assisted EMR

Tudor Stroie, Ionut Saizu, Doina Istrătescu, Adina Croitoru, Mona Dumbrava, Mircea Diculescu

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Gabriela Ivanov

14:32 – 14:40 Jaundice Resolution Following Drainage of a Pancreatic Walled-off necrosis
Ștefan Chiriac, Cătălin Sfarti, Sebastian Zenovia, Horia Minea, Ștefan Nedelcu, Anca Trifan

14:40 – 14:48 Breaking the blockage: endoscopic management of biliary and duodenal obstruction
Persida Precup, Marcel Tanțău, Alina Tanțău, Lucian Roman, Anamaria Pop

14:48 – 14:56 EUS to the rescue: to boldly go where surgeons are afraid to go!
Mihaela Birligea, Radu Bogdan Mateescu, Mihai Rimbaș, Andreea Bengus, Theodor Voiosu

14:56 – 15:04 Through the Anastomotic Maze: A Strategy for Success
Rami Ababneh, Andreea Golea, Cătălin Lulciuc

15:04 – 15:15 Discussion



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Closing ceremony