

— SECOND EDITION

Scientific Programme

Six master sessions, four live endoscopy transmissions and thirty-six hands-on training stations, over two days in Cairo.

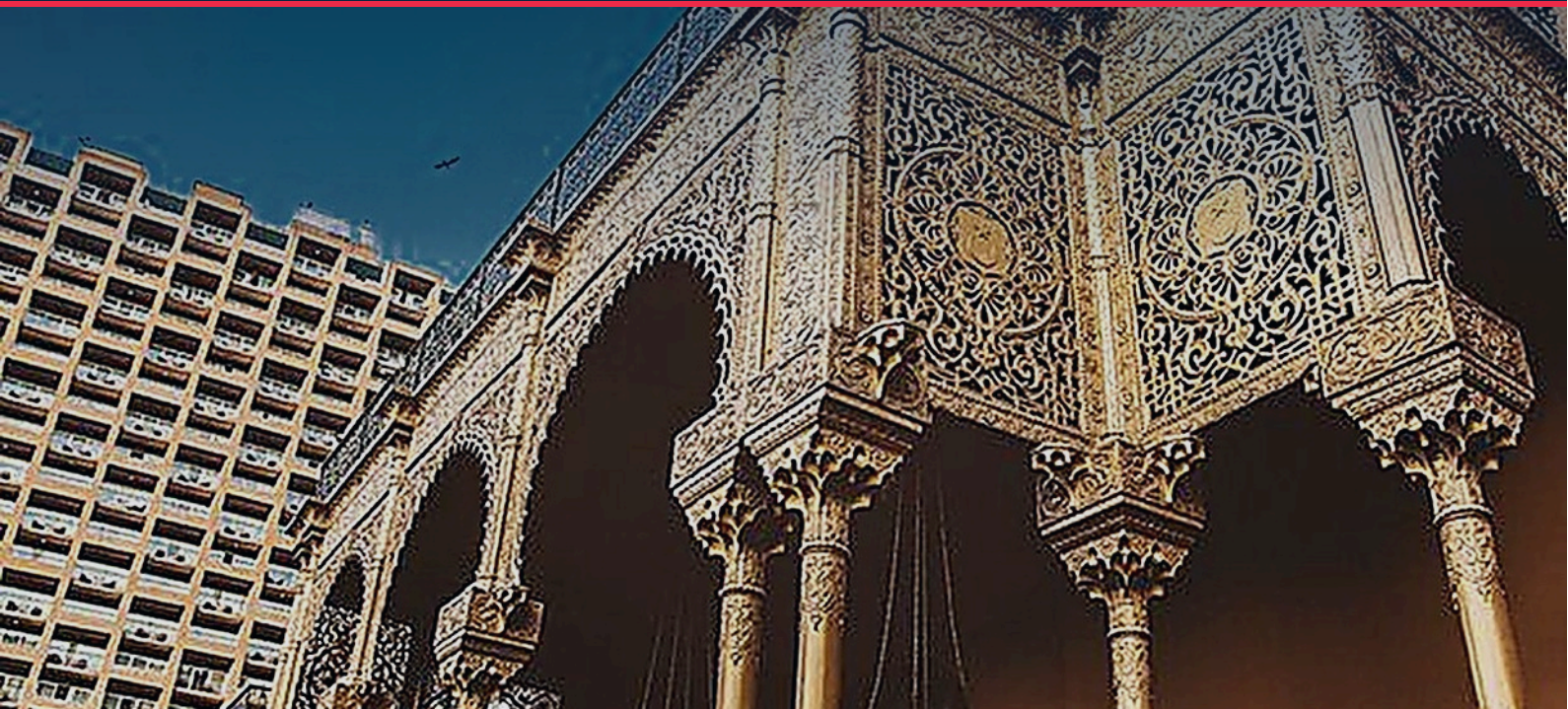
DATES

10 – 11 December 2026

VENUE

Cairo Marriott Hotel

Cairo, Egypt



Programme overview

Day one

Thursday 10 December

08:30	Registration & welcome desk
09:30	Hands-on session 1 – 12 parallel stations
11:00	Opening ceremony & welcome address
11:15	Session 1 – Obesity, metabolic endoscopy & the GLP-1 revolution
12:55	Coffee break
13:25	• Live endoscopy transmission 1
14:25	Session 2 – GERD & functional GI disorders
16:00	Lunch break
17:00	• Live endoscopy transmission 2
18:30	Session 3 – Endoscopy innovation: AI, robotics & the next frontier
20:30	Dinner

• live endoscopy transmission

Day two

Friday 11 December

09:00	Hands-on session 2 – 12 parallel stations
10:00	Session 4 – IBD master session
11:40	Coffee break & prayer
12:40	• Live endoscopy transmission 3
13:40	Session 5 – Hepatology focus: MASLD & fibrosis
14:45	Lunch break
15:30	• Live endoscopy transmission 4
16:30	Session 6 – Advanced biliary & pancreatic endoscopy
18:05	Hands-on session 3 – 12 parallel stations
19:45	Congress dinner

INVITED FACULTY – LECTURES & LIVE TRANSMISSIONS

Suliman Fedail

Marc Barthet (France)

Marc Giovannini (France)

Nageshwar Reddy (India)

Nahla Azzam

Antony O'Connor (Ireland)

Jacques Devière (Belgium)

Christian Schulz (Germany)

Hironori Yamamoto (Japan)

Mohamed Hassany

Edward Despott (UK)

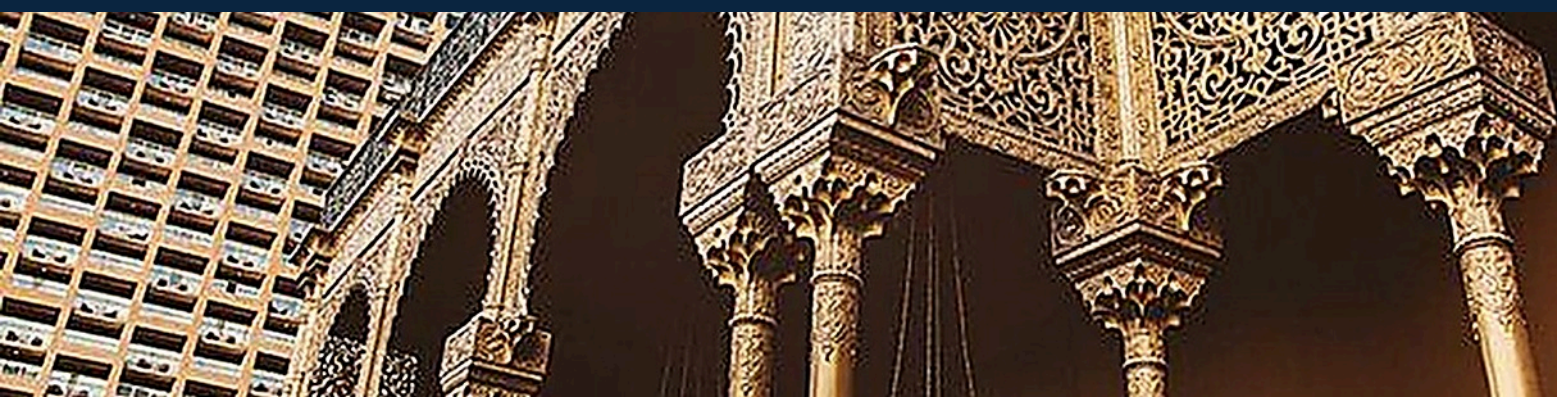
Guido Costamagna (Italy)

Alberto Murino (UK)

Cem Simsek

Ibrahim Mostafa

with the national and international hands-on faculty across 36 training stations



Day one

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2026

Registration

08:30 – 09:30 Registration & Welcome Desk

HANDS-ON

01

12 Parallel Stations

09:30 – 11:00 Simulation-based hands-on training (see Station Table 1)

National & International Faculty

OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME ADDRESS

11:00 – 11:15

SESSION

01

Obesity, Metabolic Endoscopy & the GLP-1 Revolution

CHAIRS Mazin Aljabiri · Maheeba Abdulla · Suliman Fedail

11:15 – 11:20 Introduction: WGO Steps on Obesity

Suliman Fedail

11:20 – 11:40 The 1 + 1 = 3 Paradigm: GLP-1 Agonists Plus Structured Lifestyle Intervention for Durable Weight Management

Antony O'Connor (Ireland)

11:40 – 12:00 The Oral Anti-Obesity Arsenal — The Pill Advantage: Accessibility, Adherence and the Future of Oral Obesity Pharmacotherapy

Edward Despott (UK)

12:00 – 12:20 Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty in 2026: Technique Updates, Long-Term Data & Patient Selection

Marc Barthet (France)

12:20 – 12:40 ESG Plus Anti-Obesity Pharmacotherapy: The Synergistic Frontier — Combined Strategies for Sustained Weight Loss

Jacques Devière (Belgium)

12:40 – 12:55 Discussion & Chairpersons' Comments

12:55 – 13:25 · COFFEE BREAK

CONTINUES 13:25 — Live endoscopy transmission 1

Day one THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2026

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LIVE
01

Live Endoscopy Transmission

CHAIRS Abdullah Burwaiss · Mazin Aljabiri · Hisham Eldhabab · Sameer Alawadhi

13:25 – 14:25 Live endoscopy cases with expert commentary and audience interaction

Marc Barthet (France)
Edward Despott (UK)
Guido Costamagna (Italy)
Marc Giovannini (France)SESSION
02

GERD & Functional GI Disorders – The IBS Revolution

CHAIRS Abdelrahman Alfadda · Fedoua Rouibaa · Sameer Alawadhi · Hazem Hammad

14:25 – 14:45 Rational Decisions For and Against Acid Suppression – Vonoprazan vs PPIs: Is the Era of PPIs Over?

Christian Schulz (Germany)

14:45 – 15:05 Barrett's Esophagus 2026: From Surveillance to Radiofrequency Ablation & Cryotherapy

Alberto Murino (UK)

15:05 – 15:25 Endoscopic Anti-Reflux Therapy: TIF 2.0, ARS and Stretta – Current Evidence & Patient Selection

Nageshwar Reddy (India)

15:25 – 15:45 Microbiota in Clinical Routine – Ready for It? IBS 2026: From Symptom Control to Microbiota-Directed Therapy

Christian Schulz (Germany)

15:45 – 16:00 Discussion & Chairpersons' Comments

16:00 – 17:00 · LUNCH BREAK

LIVE
02

Live Endoscopy Transmission

CHAIRS Ahmed Salah · Mazin Aljabiri · Abdelelah Alabedy · Hisham Eldhabab

17:00 – 18:00 Live endoscopy cases with expert commentary and audience interaction

Hironori Yamamoto (Japan)
Marc Giovannini (France)
Alberto Murino (UK)
Edward Despott (UK)
Nageshwar Reddy (India)

CONTINUES 18:30 – Session 3, Endoscopy innovation

Day one THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2026

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SESSION

03

Endoscopy Innovation – AI, Robotics & the Next Frontier

CHAIRS Edward Despott · Ali Al Ali · Wafaa Khannoussi · Hazem Hammad

18:30 – 18:50	Artificial Intelligence in GI Endoscopy 2026: AI Quality Metrics – Clinical Reality vs Hype	Cem Simsek
18:50 – 19:10	Endoscopic Innovation 2026: From Device Concept to Clinical Practice – Suturing Platforms, Robotics & the Next Frontier	Jacques Devière (Belgium)
19:10 – 19:30	Advanced Closure Techniques: Full-Thickness Resection & Endoscopic Suturing – When and How	Guido Costamagna (Italy)
19:30 – 19:50	Single-Use Endoscopy in 2026: Environmental Impact, Economic Analysis & Clinical Outcomes	Nageshwar Reddy (India)
19:50 – 20:05	<i>Discussion & Chairpersons' Comments</i>	

DINNER

20:30

CONTINUES Day two – Friday 11 December, from 09:00

Day two

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2026

HANDS-ON

02

12 Parallel Stations

09:00 – 10:00 Simulation-based hands-on training (see Station Table 2)

National & International Faculty

SESSION

04

IBD Master Session – Biologics, Small Molecules & Monitoring

CHAIRS Suliman Fedail · Fedoua Rouibaa · Abdullah Burwaiss

10:00 – 10:20 Small Molecules vs Biologics: Head-to-Head Efficacy, Safety and Positioning in Treatment Algorithms

Antony O'Connor (Ireland)

10:20 – 10:40 Treat-to-Target in IBD: Integrating Endoscopy, Histology, Biomarkers & Intestinal Ultrasound into a Precision Strategy

Nahla Azzam

10:40 – 11:00 Generics and Biosimilars in IBD: What's New – Switching, Savings and Safety

Antony O'Connor (Ireland)

11:00 – 11:20 Small-Bowel Endoscopy: An Update

Hironori Yamamoto (Japan)

11:20 – 11:40 Discussion & Chairpersons' Comments

11:40 – 12:40 · COFFEE BREAK & PRAYER

LIVE

03

Live Endoscopy Transmission

CHAIRS Hazem Hammad · Emad Aljahdli · Innocent Dadamessi · Ali Al Ali

12:40 – 13:40 Live endoscopy cases with expert commentary and audience interaction

Marc Barthet (France)
Guido Costamagna (Italy)
Edward Despott (UK)

CONTINUES 13:40 – Session 5, Hepatology focus

Day two FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2026

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SESSION

05

**Hepatology Focus – MASLD, Metabolic Liver Disease & Fibrosis:
What's New in 2026**

CHAIRS Maheeba Abdulla · Abdelmounem Abdo · Mazin Aljabiri

13:40 – 14:00	MASLD 2026: GIP / GLP-1 Agonists for Liver Endpoints – Where Are We Now?	Mohamed Hassany
14:00 – 14:20	Non-Invasive Tests for Liver Fibrosis in MASLD: FIB-4, ELF & MRE – Which to Use When?	Ibrahim Mostafa
14:20 – 14:40	Metabolic Syndrome and Liver Disease: The Endoscopist's Role in Multidisciplinary Obesity Care	Jacques Devière (Belgium)
14:40 – 14:45	Discussion & Chairpersons' Comments	

14:45 – 15:30 · LUNCH BREAK

LIVE

04

Live Endoscopy Transmission

CHAIRS Abdelelah Alabedy · Abdelmounem Abdo · Ali Al Ali

15:30 – 16:30	Live endoscopy cases with expert commentary and audience interaction	Hironori Yamamoto (Japan) Edward Despott (UK) Alberto Murino (UK) Christian Schulz (Germany) Cem Simsek Marc Giovannini (France)
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CONTINUES 16:30 – Session 6, Advanced biliary & pancreatic endoscopy

Day two FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2026

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SESSION

06

Advanced Biliary & Pancreatic Endoscopy – Clinical Pearls

CHAIRS Abdullah Burwaiss · Hisham Eldhahab

16:30 – 16:50	EUS-Guided Biliary Drainage 2026: Hepaticogastrostomy vs Choledochoduodenostomy – Technical Pearls & Outcomes	Marc Giovannini (France)
16:50 – 17:10	Complex CBD Stones: From Advanced Cholangioscopy to EHL – Stepwise Management in 2026	Guido Costamagna (Italy)
17:10 – 17:30	Pancreatic Walled-Off Necrosis: Current Step-Up Strategy – When Endoscopy, When Surgery?	Marc Barthet (France)
17:30 – 17:50	Cholangioscopy in Clinical Practice: Indications, Yield, Tissue Sampling & Emerging Evidence	Nageshwar Reddy (India)
17:50 – 18:05	Discussion & Chairpersons' Comments	

HANDS-ON

03

12 Parallel Stations

18:05 – 19:35	Simulation-based hands-on training (see Station Table 3)	National & International Faculty
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CONGRESS DINNER

19:45

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Hands-On Session 1

Station allocation · twelve parallel stations

DAY ONE · 09:30 – 11:00

01	Upper GI Endoscopy & Transnasal Endoscopy	Edward Despott (UK) · Nancy Fanous
02	Colonoscopy – Quality Metrics & Withdrawal Technique	Alberto Murino (UK) · Mohamed El-Mohammady
03	AI-Assisted Colonoscopy – CAdE / CAdx Live Simulator	Cem Simsek · Mohamed Salah
04	ESD – Gastric & Colorectal Lesions	Hironori Yamamoto (Japan) · Ahmed Madkour
05	EMR – Wide-Field & Underwater Techniques	Hazem Hammad · Sherif El-Behairy
06	EUS – Solid Pancreatic Lesions (EUS-FNB)	Wafaa Khannoussi (Morocco) · Ahmed Alzamzamy
07	EUS – Cyst Drainage & Therapeutic EUS	Marc Giovannini (France) · Ahmed Altonbary
08	ERCP – Basic to Advanced Techniques & Access Strategies	Fedoua Rouibaa · Yasser Altbakah
09	Stone Management & Cholangioscopy	Marc Barthet (France) · Ahmed Abdelhalim
10	POEM & G-POEM – Third-Space Endoscopy	Jacques Devière (Belgium) · Khaled Ragab
11	Bleeding Management & Advanced Hemostasis (OTSC)	Ali Al Ali · Mohammed ElFayoumie
12	ESG (Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty) – Suturing Technique	Mazin Aljabiri · Younan Kobara

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Hands-On Session 2

Station allocation · twelve parallel stations

DAY TWO · 09:00 – 10:00

01	Upper GI Endoscopy & Chromoendoscopy	Alberto Murino (UK) · Walid Soliman
02	Colonoscopy – Difficult Segments & Position Manoeuvres	Hazem Hammad · Ahmed El-Borolosy
03	EUS – Solid Pancreatic FNB & Staging	Marc Giovannini (France) · Amr Abu Almagd
04	EUS – Cystic Lesions & Drainage	Wafaa Khannoussi (Morocco) · Hussein Okasha
05	ESD – Esophageal & Gastric	Hironori Yamamoto (Japan) · Sherif El-Beairy
06	Polypectomy – Cold Snare to Full-Thickness Resection	Nageshwar Reddy (India) · Eman Amer
07	DBE – Double-Balloon Enteroscopy	Edward Despott (UK) · Hany Abu Taleb
08	POEM – Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy Simulation	Jacques Devière (Belgium) · Amr Alfouly
09	Intestinal Ultrasound (IUS) for IBD – Practical Training	Nahla Azzam · May Fawzy
10	ERCP – Difficult Cannulation & Rescue Strategies	Guido Costamagna (Italy) · Mohamed Magdy
11	Cholangioscopy & Stone Lithotripsy	Abdelrahman Alfadda · Ahmed Salah
12	Advanced Closure – OTSC, Full-Thickness & Endoscopic Suturing	Emad Aljahdli · Mohammed Abdelghani

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Hands-On Session 3

Station allocation · twelve parallel stations

DAY TWO · 18:05 – 19:35

01	Upper GI Endoscopy – NBI & Image-Enhanced Endoscopy	Alberto Murino (UK) · Omar Ashoush
02	AI-Assisted Endoscopy – Live System Demonstration	Cem Simsek · Hossam Ghonim
03	ESD – Colorectal Lesions (Advanced Technique)	Hironori Yamamoto (Japan) · Mohamed El-Mohammady
04	EUS – FNB of Solid Lesions & New Needle Technologies	Christian Schulz (Germany) · Mahmoud Alanssari
05	EUS – Coiling of Gastric Varices & Vascular Endosonography	Emad Aljahdli · Mohamed El-Nady
06	Bleeding Management – Variceal & Non-Variceal Emergencies	Ali Al Ali · Mohamed Salah
07	POEM & G-POEM (Advanced Cases)	Abdelrahman Alfadda · Mohamed Nabil El-Kady
08	Intestinal Ultrasound (IUS) – IBD Activity Scoring	Wafaa Khannoussi (Morocco) · Samia Ali
09	ERCP – Cholangioscopy & Stone Clearance	Guido Costamagna (Italy) · Mohammed Abdelghani
10	ESG (Bariatric Endoscopy) – Full Procedure Simulation	Marc Barthet (France) · Omer Belfaqih
11	Polypectomy – Complex & Pedunculated Polyps	Abdelmoem El-Tayeb · Mohamed Naguib
12	Capsule Endoscopy – Reading & Reporting	Edward Despott (UK)