

WCOG Post Graduate Course	
30-Sep-26	
Time (IST)	Topics
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome - Course
	Co-Chairs: Claudia Defilippi, DN Reddy
09:00 - 10:00	Session:
	Gastrointestinal Bleeding: Controlling Bleeds from Anticoagulants to Critical Care
09:00 - 09:15	Managing GI Bleeding on Antiplatelets & Anticoagulants
	Naresh Bhat , India
09:15 - 09:30	Topical Hemostatic Agents: How To Choose Between Powders, Gels & Sealants
	Pradeep Bhandari , UK
09:30 - 09:45	GI Bleeding In The Intensive Care Unit
	Mohan Ramchandani , India
09:45 - 10:00	Q&A
10:00 - 11:00	Session:
	Liver Disease: New Strategies for Managing Common Diseases
10:00 - 10:15	Holistic Management of Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease
	Arun Sanyal , USA
10:15 - 10:30	Chronic Hepatitis B Virus (HBV): New Targets and Drugs
	Anil Arora , India
10:30 - 10:45	Diagnosis and Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in 2026
	TBD
10:45 - 11:00	Q&A
11:00 - 11:30	Nutrition Break
11:30 - 12:30	Session:
	Gut Brain Interaction Disorders
11:30 - 11:45	What is New in Rome V
	Madhusudan Grover , USA
11:45 - 12:00	Pharmacological & Non-Pharmacological Treatment of Functional Dyspepsia
	Jan Tack , Belgium
12:00 - 12:15	Post-Infectious Irritable Bowel Syndrome (PI- IBS): Epidemiology, Diagnosis & Treatment
	Yeong Yeh Lee , Malaysia
12:15 - 12:30	Q&A
12:30 - 13:30	Session:
	Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): Strategic Approaches to Target Gaps and Achieve Clinical Excellence
12:30 - 12:45	Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis: Saving the Colon With Timely Interventions
	Shaji Sebastian , UK
12:45 - 13:00	Approach to Refractory IBD
	Jonathan Leighton , USA
13:00 - 13:15	The Role of Endoscopy in IBD
	Susana Lopes , Portugal
13:15 - 13:30	Q&A
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:30	Session:
	Pancreatitis and Pancreatic Masses: Diagnosis and Management
14:30 - 14:45	Autoimmune Pancreatitis (Type 1, 2, 3): Dilemmas in Diagnosis and Management
	Shounak Majumder , USA
14:45 - 15:00	Hypertriglyceridemia Associated Acute Pancreatitis: Outcomes and Preventive Strategies
	Chengwei Tang , China
15:00 - 15:15	Pancreatic Cancer - Surveillance and Early Detection
	Patrick Michl , Germany
15:15 - 15:30	Q&A
15:30 - 16:30	Session:
	Liver Failure: Acute and / on Chronic Liver Failure and Transplant Considerations
15:30 - 15:45	Acute Liver Failure (ALF): Current Management Strategies
	Subrat Acharya , India
15:45 - 16:00	Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure (ACLF): Prognosis and Management
	Shiv K Sarin , India
16:00 - 16:15	Advances and Challenges in Liver Transplantation
	Arvinder Soin , India
16:15 - 16:30	Q&A
16:30 - 17:00	Nutrition Break
17:00 - 18:00	Session:
	Chronic Diarrhea: Approach to Celiac and Other Enteropathies
17:00 - 17:15	Celiac Disease: Current and Emerging Tests for Diagnosis
	Robert Paul Anderson , Australia
17:15 - 17:30	Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO) and Non-Celiac Enteropathies
	Uday C Ghoshal , India
17:30 - 17:45	Cascade Approach to Chronic Diarrhea: WGO Guidelines
	Carolina Olano , Uruguay
17:45 - 18:00	Q&A
18:00	Closing Remarks - Course Co-Chairs
19:00 - 20:00	Inauguration
20:00 Onwards	Welcome Dinner

WCOG 2026 Scientific Program							
1 Oct 2026 (Thursday) Day 2							
Time (IST)	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7
08:00 - 09:00		Breakfast Session 1	Breakfast Session 2	Breakfast Session 3	Breakfast Session	Breakfast Session	Breakfast Session
					IBD	WGO Session	Neuro GI
09:00 - 10:00	Welcome and Orations						
	Introductions						
	ISG - Presidential Oration						
	Pramod Garg, India						
	WGO - Henry L. Bockus Lecture						
	TBD						
	ISG - PN Chuttani Oration						
	TBD						
10:00 - 11:00	Session:						
	The Burden GI and Liver Disease Worldwide						
10:00 - 10:15	Global Burden of GI and Liver Diseases						
	TBD						
10:15 - 10:30	Epidemiology of Digestive Cancer						
	David Weinberg, USA						
10:30 - 10:45	What Can Be Done to Change The Trends: Awareness, Education, Public Policy						
	TBD						
10:45 - 11:00	Q&A / Panel Discussion						
11:00 - 11:15	Nutrition Break						
11:15 - 12:15	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:
	Standardized Endoscopic Practice	Gastroparesis	Metabolic-Dysfunction Associated Liver Disease (MASLD)	Acute Pancreatitis (AP)	The Origins of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)	WGO Climate Change Symposium	Free Paper
11:15 - 11:30	How to Perform a Standardized Upper GI Endoscopy	Functional Dyspepsia or Gastroparesis	Pathophysiology of MASLD: Dissecting the Metabolic Dysfunction	Understanding Pathophysiology of AP: How the Evidence Evolved	IBD's Global Footprint: Where Are We Now?	The Climate Change Crisis	
	Prakash Zacharias, India	Kewin Siah, Singapore	Abhijit Chowdhury, India	Ashok Saluja, USA	Gilaad Kaplan, Canada	Geoffrey Metz, Australia	
11:30 - 11:45	Quality Indicators in Colonoscopy: What Really Matters	Choosing and Interpreting the Investigations	Screening and Risk Stratification in MASLD	From Acinar Injury to Organ Dysfunction: How Does it Happen in Humans?	Modifying the Milieu: Enviromental Triggers You Can Control	Impact of Climate Change on Vulnerable Populations	
	Sandeep Nijhawan, India	Jan Tack, Belgium	Vincent Wong, Hong Kong	Rupjyoti Talukdar, India	Ashwin Ananthakrishnan, USA	Anahita Sadeghi, Iran	
11:45 - 12:00	ERCP Quality Matrix	Pharmacological and Non-Pharmacological Treatment	Pharmacotherapy in MASLD: How to Choose a Drug?	Revisiting the Severity Classification of the Revised Atlanta Classification	Eating for Remission: Evidence-Based Dietary Protocols in Practice	Approaches to Greening Endoscopy	
	Vivek Kaul, USA	Nitesh Pratap, India	Ajay Duseja, India	Atsushi Masamune, Japan	Ajit Sood, India	Hardik Rughwani, India	
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	
12:15 - 13:15	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:
	Colon Cancer	Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)	Viral Hepatitis	Acute Pancreatitis (AP)	Mastering Advanced Therapy for Complex IBD	Journal Clinical Gastroenterology Session	Free Papers
12:15 - 12:30	Colorectal Cancer Screening: Strategies in Resource Limited Settings	Esophageal Ambulatory pH-Impedancemetry	Hepatitis A and E: Current Situation and New Developments	COX 2 Inhibitors in AP	Starting Strong: The First-Line Advanced Therapy Choice in UC	State of the Art: Microbiome and Gut Health	
	Nancy Fanous, Egypt	Mayank Jain, India	Rakesh Aggarwal, India	Chengwei Tang, China	Francis Farraye, USA	Wojciech Marlicz, Poland	
12:30 - 12:45	Risk Assessment of Polyps and Colorectal Cancer	Laryngo-Pharyngeal Reflux	Hepatitis B Treatment Guidelines – How Best to Use Them in Daily Practice in Varied Resourced Settings	Pancreatitis Associated with Systemic Diseases	Bio-Naive vs Bio Experienced Patient with Moderate to Severe CD: A Differential Strategy		
	Seth Gross, USA	Claudia Defilippi, Chile	SP Singh, India	Deepak Gunjan, India	Anita Afzali, USA		
12:45 - 13:00	Emerging Non-invasive Biomarkers for Colorectal Cancer Screening	Treatment with Acid Suppression Including PCABs	Challenges in the Global Elimination of Hepatitis C Virus	Can We Prevent Pancreatic Necrosis and Vascular Complications in AP	The Era of Dual Therapy: Is Two Better Than One?	State of the Art: Helicobacter Pylori Eradication Therapy to Prevent Gastric Cancer	
	TBD	TBD	Pankaj Puri, India	Sudipta Dhar Chowdhury, India	Vineet Ahuja, India	Paul Moayyedi, Canada	
13:00 - 13:15	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A		
13:15 - 14:45	Lunch and Poster Viewing						
		Industry Lunch	Industry Lunch	Industry Lunch	Lunch Session	Lunch Session	Lunch Session
		Symposium 1	Symposium 2	Symposium 3	IBD	WGO	Luminal / Neuro GI
		Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor			
14:45 - 15:45	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:
	Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio Pancreatography	Chronic Constipation	Alcohol-Related Liver Disease (ALD)	Acute Pancreatitis (AP)	Lessons from IBD Clinic: Case Discussions	Train The Trainers Workshop - Improve your Skills as a Teacher!	Free Papers
14:45 - 15:00	Indeterminate Biliary Stricture: Current Standards & New Tools	Investigations	Non-Invasive Tests for MetALD and Alcohol Related Liver Disease	Optimizing Fluid Management: Approaches Within and After 48 Hours	Healing the Hidden: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Fistulizing Disease	Adult Education	
	Nalini Guda, USA	Yeong Yeh Lee, Malaysia	Gyongyi Szabo, USA	Soumya J Mahapatra, India	Moderator: Ajay Kumar, India	Wojciech Marlicz, Poland (Chair, TTT)	
15:00 - 15:15	Management of Malignant Hilar Obstruction	Pharmacological and Non-Pharmacological Treatment	Next-Gen Therapies for Alcoholic Hepatitis: Regeneration, Barrier Repair and Precision Immunology	Managing Pain in AP	Panelists: Francis Farraye, Jonathan Leighton, Ooi Choon Jin, Bhaskar Kante, David Mathew	Providing Effective Feedback	
	D. Nageshwar Reddy, India	Kewin Siah, Singapore	CE Eapen, India	Jayanta Samanta, India		Nancy Fanous, Egypt (Vice Chair, TTT)	
15:15 - 15:30	ERCP In Altered Anatomy: Strategy & Troubleshooting	Global Guidelines	Liver Transplantation in Alcohol Related Liver Disease	International Association of Pancreatology Guidelines on Management of AP	Pouch Preservation: Managing the Refractory Patient	Presentation Skills	
	Praveer Rai, India	Jose Maria Remes-Troche, Mexico	Sanjiv Saigal, India	Surinder Rana, India	Moderator: Naresh Bhat, India	Kelly Burak, Canada (Chair, Education Committee)	
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Panelists: Francis Farraye, Jonathan Leighton, Ooi Choon Jin, Peeyush Kumar, Mridul Mahajan	Q&A	

15:45 - 16:45	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:
	EndoHepatology	Intestinal Dysmotility	Autoimmune / Cholestatic Liver Diseases	Acute Pancreatitis (AP)	IBD's Surgical - Medical Interface	Train The Trainers Workshop - Improve Your Skills as a Teacher!	Free Papers
15:45 - 16:00	Gastric Varices: Best Practices in 2026	Neuropsychological Issues in DGBI	Management of Non-Responders to First Line Treatment in Autoimmune Hepatitis	Diagnosis of Infected Pancreatic Necrosis	The Surgeon's Edge: Timing is Everything	Small Group Facilitation	
	Rajesh Puri, India	Dan Dumitrascu, Romania	Sunil Taneja, India	Siddharth Srivastava, India	Adarsh Chaudhary, India	Prachi S Patil, India	
16:00 - 16:15	Liver Biopsy: EUS vs Percutaneous vs Transjugular	Chronic Intestinal Pseudo-Obstruction	New Therapies for Primary Biliary Cholangitis	Current Therapeutic Strategies to Manage Infected Necrotizing Pancreatitis	The Second Act: Preventing the Return of Crohn's	Bedside Teaching	
	TBD	Sanjeev Sachdeva, India	Kaushal Madan, India	Tim Gardner, USA	Fabian Juliao Banos, Colombia	Susana Lopes, Portugal	
16:15 - 16:30	EUS-Guided Portal Vein Access & Emerging Applications	Approach to Fecal Incontinence	Future Treatment Options for Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis	Impact and Treatment of MDR XDR Infection in Acute Necrotizing Pancreatitis	The Crohn's Stricture Toolkit: Balancing Medical, Endoscopic And Surgical Intervention	Teaching a Skill	
	Sundeeep Lakhtakia, India	Jose Maria Remes - Troche, Mexico	Vivek Saraswat, India	George M Varghese, India	Saurabh Kedia, India	Luis Carlos Sabbagh, Colombia	
16:30 - 16:45	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	
16:45 - 17:00	Nutrition Break						
17:00 - 18:00	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:
	Fistula, Leaks & Perforation	Panel Discussions	Drug Induced Liver Injury (DILI)	Chronic Pancreatitis	Hollistic Management in IBD	Free Papers	Free Papers
17:00 - 17:15	Endoscopic Closure of Leaks & Fistulae: Clips to Suturing - A Stepwise Approach	Overlap Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction	Novel Biomarkers and Pathways in DILI: From Mechanistic Insights to Clinical Translation	Psychological / Behavioural Issues and Their Management in Chronic Pancreatitis	More Than A Gut Feeling: Bones, Joints, and IBD		
	Amol Bapaye, India	TBD	Ashish Goel, India	Kshaunish Das, India	TBD, India		
17:15 - 17:30	Regenerative Endoscopy & Tissue Healing Strategies		CAM- DILI - Regulate or Prohibit? Public Health Impact, Evidence Gaps, and Medico-Legal Challenges	Fatty Pancreas: Summary of an International Multidisciplinary Consensus	Preventing Vascular and Hematologic Complications		
	Goutham Reddy Katukuri, India		Krishnadas Devadas, India	Shounak Majumder, USA	Devendra Desai, India		
17:30 - 17:45	EndoVAC Therapy: Indications, Technique & Optimization	Achalasia and POEM	Immune-Mediated Liver Injury from Check-Point Inhibitors (ILICI)	Genetics of Recurrent Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis: Guidance for Clinicians	Uninvited Guests: Identifying and Managing Opportunistic Infections in IBD		
	Nilay Mehta, India	TBD	Kelly Burak, Canada	Reuben Thomas Kurien, India	Vandana Midha, India		
17:45 - 18:00	Q&A		Q&A	Q&A	Q&A		
18:00 - 19:00	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:
	Endoscopy - Free Papers	Luminal - Free Papers	Hepatology - Free Papers	Pancreas - Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
19:00	Adjourn						
19:00 Onwards	Networking & Banquet Dinner						

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2 Oct 2026 (Friday) Day 3							
Time (IST)	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7
08:00 - 09:00		Breakfast Session 4	Liver Basic Science Workshop	Breakfast Session 5	Breakfast Session	Breakfast Session	Breakfast Session
					Pancreas	WGO	Endoscopy
08:00 - 08:15					Calcium Signalling Within Acinar Cells		
					Rajender Motiani, India		
08:16 - 08:30					Immunological Mechanisms of Progression in Chronic Pancreatitis		
					Zaigham Rizvi, India		
08:30 - 08:45					Plasma Metabolite Signatures in Pancreatic Cancer: Differentiating From Chronic Pancreatitis		
					Ujjawal Mahajan, India		
08:45 - 09:00					Q&A		
09:00 - 10:00	Orations						
09:00 - 09:15	Introductions						
09:15 - 09:30	WGO - George Brohee Lecture						
	TBD						
09:30 - 09:45	INASL - Presidential Oration						
	TBD						
09:45 - 10:00	INASL - Dr DV Datta Memorial Oration						
	TBD						
10:00 - 11:00	Session: Young Investigators Awards - Free Papers						
11:00 - 11:15	Nutrition Break						
11:15 - 12:15	Session: INASL Orations	Session: Helicobacter Pylori	Session: Advanced ERCP	Session: The Multimodal Revolution in IBD	Session: Chronic Pancreatitis	Session: WGO Women in GI Symposium	Session: Free Papers
11:15 - 11:30	Introductions	Global Epidemiology of H. Pyori Infections and Implications for Public Health	Difficult CBD Stones: Modern Endoscopic Solutions	Redefining IBD Monitoring With Ultrasound	Early Chronic Pancreatitis: Is The Process Reversible?	What are the Barriers For a Female Gastroenterologist and How We Can Change Them?	
	TBD	TBD	Mahesh K Goenka, India	Kayal Vizhi, India	Pramod Garg, India	Sonam Mathur, India	
11:30 - 11:45	INASL - Dr SR Naik Memorial Oration	Diagnosis of H. Pylori: When and How Test for Hp	Pre-Operative Biliary Drainage: When & How	Improving Clinical Decisions with Modern Endoscopic Tools	Dr. RK Tandon Oration - "Chronic Pancreatitis and Precursors to Pancreatic Cancer: Pathogenesis and Clinical Approaches to Early Cancer Detection"	Gastroenterology Training: Challenges and Opportunities For Women	
	TBD	Usha Dutta, India	Randhir Sud, India	Partha Pal, India	Kyoichi Takaori, Japan	Anita Afzali, USA	
11:45 - 12:00	INASL - Dr BN Tandon Memorial Oration	Treatment of H. Pylori in 2026	Endoscopic Management of PSC	Artificial Intelligence in IBD: Impact on Outcomes		Advancing Into Leadership Roles	
	TBD	Paul Moayyedi, Canada	Vikram Bhatia, India	Ooi Choon Jin, Singapore		Nawal Al Nahdi, UAE	
12:00 - 12:15	INASL - Dr N Madangopalan Memorial Oration	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	
	TBD						
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Portal Hypertension	Session: Gastric Cancer	Session: Endoscopic Ultrasound	Session: Next-Generation IBD Care	Session: Pancreatic Neoplasms	Session: WGO Wellness Symposium	Session: Free Papers
12:15 - 12:30	Assessment of Clinically Significant Portal Hypertension (CSPH) in 2026	Shifts in Gastric Cancer Epidemiology and Its Implications Worldwide	Best Techniques for EUS-Guided Tissue Acquisition	From Lab to Clinic: Harnessing Microbiota for Healing	Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumours (NET)	The Burden of Burnout in Health Care	
	Susana Gomes Rodrigues, Switzerland	Prachi S Patil, India	Shyam Varadarajulu, USA	Ashwin Ananthakrishnan, USA	G V Rao, India	Carolina Olano, Uruguay	
12:30 - 12:45	Beyond Beta-Blockers: Emerging Therapies and Anticoagulation Strategies	Enhancing Detection of Early Gastric Cancer in Resource Constrained Settings	Approach to the Incidental Pancreatic Cyst	The Youngest Patients: Unravelling VEO-IBD	IPMN and Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms: Summary of Guidelines From Biology To Precision Surgery	Strategies to Improve Wellbeing	
	PN Rao, India	Noriya Uedo, Japan	Pramod Garg, India	TBD	Shailesh Shrikhande, Mumbai, India	Jonathan Leighton, USA	
12:45 - 13:00	Factors and Clinical Outcomes in Cirrhosis Recompensation	Diagnosis And Management of Atrophic Gastritis And Intestinal Metaplasia	EUS Approach to Gallbladder Disorders	Precision IBD: Transition From One-Size-Fits-All to Patient-Centric Care	Precision Medicine in Pancreatic Cancer	Communication Skills and Difficult Conversation	
	Yogesh Chawla, India	Amit Dutta, India	Sudipta Dhar Chowdhury, India	Vipul Jairath, Canada	Atul Sharma, India	Guilherme Macedo, Portugal	
13:00 - 13:15	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	
13:15 - 14:45	Lunch and Poster Viewing						
		Industry Lunch Symposium	Industry Lunch Symposium	Industry Lunch Symposium	Lunch Session	Lunch Session	Lunch Session
		Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor	Pancreas Necrosis	WGO	
					Discussant - Tim Gardner		
					Panelists - TBD		
14:45 - 15:45	Session: Ascites / Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)	Session: Celiac Disease	Session: Live Endoscopy 1	Session: The Invisible Burden of Chronic Inflammation	Session: Pancreatic Cancer	Session	Session: Free Papers
14:45 - 15:00	Treatment Options For Refractory Ascites	Global Epidemiology of Celiac Disease And Future Projections		More Than a Diagnosis: Living Well with IBD	Developing a Chemotherapeutic Molecule for Pancreatic Cancer: Lessons From a Personal Journey		
	Virendra Singh, India	Gilaad Kaplan, Canada		Susana Lopes, Portugal	Ashok Saluja, USA		
15:00 - 15:15	Long-Term Albumin For Decompensated Cirrhosis	Breaking Free: Treatments for Celiac Disease Beyond Gluten-Free Diet		Stopping The Spark: The Future of IBD Prevention	Multimodality Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer – Where Are We Now		
	Paolo Angeli, Italy	Robert Paul Anderson, Australia		Vishal Sharma, India	Patrick Michl, Germany		
15:15 - 15:30	Current and Future Management of HRS-AKI	Increasing The Detection of Celiac Disease Globally: Opportunities And Challenges		Intercepting The Disease: Strategies for Secondary Prevention	Radiomics and AI in Pancreatic Cancer		
	Rakhi Maiwall, India	Govind K Makharia, India		Vipul Jairath, Canada	Raju Sharma, India		
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A	Q&A		Q&A	Q&A		

15:45 - 16:45	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session	Session:
	Hepatic Encephalopathy	Chronic and Infectious Diarrhea	Live Endoscopy 2	Implementing Evidence-Based Standards For IBD	Pancreatic Cancer		Free Papers
15:45 - 16:00	Pathophysiology of Hepatic Encephalopathy: Beyond Ammonia	Secretory Diarrhea: An Investigative Approach		Latest Guidelines for Pregnancy and IBD	Metabolic Red Flags: New Onset Diabetes, Sarcopenia and Unexplained Weight Loss as Predictors		
	R K Dhiman, India	AS Puri, India		Rupa Banerjee, India	Anand Narayan Singh, India		
16:00 - 16:15	New Diagnostic Tools and Biomarkers in Hepatic Encephalopathy	Global Burden of GI Parasitic Infection: Impact on Human Health in The 21st century		CCFI Guidelines for IBD: Sequencing Therapy Crohn Disease	Prehabilitation Before Surgery For Pancreatic Cancer		
	AC Anand, India	BS Ramakrishna, India		Arshdeep Singh, India	Philip Joseph, India		
16:15 - 16:30	MHE: Treat or Not	Hospital Acquired Diarrhea		Sequencing therapy Ulcerative Colitis	Surgery for Oligometastatic Pancreatic Cancer		
	Barjesh C Sharma, India	Sahil Khanna, USA		Himanshu Narang, India	Kyoichi Takaori, Japan		
16:30 - 16:45	Q&A	Q&A		Q&A	Q&A		
16:45 - 17:00	Nutrition Break						
	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:
17:00 - 18:00	Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Intestinal Failure	Bariatric Endoscopy	IBD - Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
17:00 - 17:15	New Strategies For Surveillance For HCC in Cirrhosis	Beyond Short Bowel Syndrome	Metabolic Endoscopy: Beyond Weight Loss				
	Guilherme Macedo, Portugal	Shobna Bhatia, India	Rakesh Kalapala, India				
17:15 - 17:30	Staging and Decision Making For Treatment in HCC	Assessment of Intestinal Failure	Endoscopic Gastric Remodeling Techniques				
	Ashish Kumar, India	Samagra Agrawal, India	TBD				
17:30 - 17:45	Managing Unresectable HCC - Emerging Options	Short And Long Term Treatment Options	Role of GLP-1 Therapy in Bariatric Endoscopy				
	Anand V Kulkarni, India	Saroj Kant Sinha, India	Prateek Sharma, USA				
17:45 - 18:00	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A				
18:00 - 19:00	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:		Session:	Session:
	Vascular Liver Disease	Dietary Impacts for DGBI	Esophagus	Editor's Corner - How to Get Published		Free Papers	Free Papers
18:00 - 18:15	Current and Emerging Concepts in Diagnosis and Management of PSVD/NCPF	Eating Disorders	Corrosive Strictures: Endoscopic Strategies	Increasing your changes of Acceptance			
	Manoj Kumar, India	Zubin Dev Sharma, India	Rakesh Kochhar, India	Paul Moayyedi, Canada			
18:15 - 18:30	Management of Budd Chiari Syndrome: Current Status and Dilemmas	Impact of Ultra-Processed Food	Esophageal Stenting: Indications & Techniques	Introduction to Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology - The WGO Official Journal			
	Akash Shukla, India	Kewin Siah, Singapore	T. S. Chandrashekhar, India	Ronnie Fass			
18:30 - 18:45	Management of Portal Vein Thrombosis in Cirrhosis	FODMAP Diet for DGBI	Barrett's Esophagus: Diagnosis and Management	Use of AI in Research and Publications ?			
	Manav Wadhawan, India	Omesh Goyal, India	Prateek Sharma, USA	Other Journal Editor			
18:45 - 19:00	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Panel Discussion / Q&A			
19:00 - 20:00	Session:	Industry Dinner	Session:	Industry Dinner	Industry Dinner	Industry Dinner	Industry Dinner
	Liver Transplantation Symposium	Symposium	Obesity Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium
		Sponsor		Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor
19:00 - 19:15	Referral for Liver Transplantation: When is it Too Early and Late?						
	TBD						
19:15 - 19:30	Immunosuppressive Strategies in Liver Transplantation: Tricks of the Trade						
	Dinesh Jothimani, India						
19:30 - 19:45	Liver Transplantation for ACLF - Recent Concepts						
	Viniyendra Pamecha, India						
19:45 - 20:00	Panel Discussion / Q&A						
20:00	Adjourn						
20:30 Onwards	Dinner						

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3 Oct 2026 (Saturday) Day 4							
Time (IST)	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7
08:00 - 09:00		Liver Clinico-Pathological Conference (CPC)	Industry Breakfast Symposium 1	Industry Breakfast Symposium 2	Breakfast Session	Breakfast Session	Breakfast Session
			Sponsor	Sponsor		WGO	Pancreas
08:00 - 08:20							
08:20 - 08:30							
08:30 - 08:50							
08:50 - 09:00							
09:00 - 10:00	Orations						
09:00 - 09:15	Introduction						
09:15 - 09:30	ISG - CM Habibullah Oration						
	TBD						
09:30 - 09:45	IPC - Presidents Oration						
	TBD						
09:45 - 10:00	ISG - Dr Rakesh Tandon Oration						
	TBD						
10:00 - 11:00	Session:						
	Presidential Plenary - Best Free Papers						
11:00 - 11:30	Nutrition Break						
	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:
11:30 - 12:30	New Rome V Criteria for Major DGBI: How Are They Different?	Acute Liver Failure	Pancreatobiliary Complications	WGO Artificial Intelligence Symposium Part 1	Pancreatitis	Free Papers	Free Papers
11:30 - 11:45	Esophageal Disorders	Cerebral Edema And Intracranial Pressure Monitoring in ALF	EUS Guided Biliary Drainage	The AI Gastroenterologist: A Chimera or the New Normal in the Evolving Era of Digestive Healthcare	Pediatric Acute Pancreatitis: Special Challenges		
	Jan Tack, Belgium	Madhumita Premkumar, India	Nikhil Sonthalia, India	Miguel Mascarenhas, Portugal	Ujjal Poddar, India		
11:45 - 12:00	Gastroduodenal Disorders	Infections in ALF: Assessment, Prevention, Management	Disconnected Pancreatic Duct Syndrome: Diagnosis to Therapy	Beyond the Buzzwords: Where AI Is Already Changing GI Practice	Drug-Induced Pancreatitis: Truth or myth		
	Madhusudan Grover, USA	Dharmesh Kapoor, India	Sandip Pal, India	TBD	Harshad Devarbhavi, India		
12:00 - 12:15	Bowel And Anorectal Disorders	Novel Strategies To Improve Outcomes in ALF	Ampullectomy: Tricks of the Trade	Artificial Intelligence in Endoscopy: Current Evidence, Clinical Utility and Implementation Pathways	Chronic Pancreatitis and Type 3c Diabetes: Mechanisms and Special Considerations For Management		
	Uday C Ghoshal, India	Neeraj Saraf, India	Sridhar Sundaram, India	Prateek Sharma, USA	Nihal Thomas, India		
12:15 - 12:30	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A		
	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:	Session:
12:30 - 13:30	ISG - BSG Symposium	Acute on Chronic Liver Failure	Third Space Endoscopy	WGO Artificial Intelligence Symposium Part 2	Biliary	Free Papers	Free Papers
12:30 - 12:45	Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer: An Emerging Global Concern	ACLF Endotypes and Trajectories: Toward Global Harmonization and Precision Trials	POEM and GERD: New Evidence and Evolving Concepts	Trust, Risk, and Regulation: How to Approve AI For Real Patients	Timing of Cholecystectomy in Severe Acute Pancreatitis		
	Colin Rees, UK	Ashok Choudhury, India	Vikas Singla, India	Seth Gross, USA	VK Bansal, India		
12:45 - 13:00	Upper GI Cancer Screening and Early Detection: Lessons from India	Ammonia As a Biomarker in Cirrhosis and ACLF	G-POEM: Selecting The Right Responders	AI in Endoscopy Training: Promises and Threats, AI in Endoscopy Training	Early Diagnosis And Biomarkers Of Gallbladder Cancer		
	TBD	Shalimar, India	Pankaj Desai, India	Vivek Kaul, USA	Adarsh Chaudhary, India		
13:00 - 13:15	Third-Space Endoscopy: East Meets West	Advances in Extracorporeal Liver Systems For ACLF	Robotic Endoscopy: Are We Ready for Prime Time?	AI in Hepatology - Revolutionizing The Diagnosis and Management	Incidental Gallbladder Cancer After Cholecystectomy: Approach To Management		
	TBD	Rajiv Jalan, UK	Zaheer Nabi, India	Nipun Verma, India	TBD		
13:15 - 13:30	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A		
13:30 - 14:45	Lunch and Poster Viewing						
		Session:	Endoscopic	Industry Lunch	Lunch Session	Lunch Session	Lunch Session
		Liver Clinics: Case Based Discussions	Workshop 1	Symposium	Endoscopic	Luminal / Neuro GI	
		Moderator: Patrick Kamath, USA		Sponsor			
		Panelists: TBD					
		(14:30 - 15:15)					
14:45 - 16:00	Session:	Session:	Endoscopic	Session	Session:	Session:	Session:
	Orations 6	Hepatology Symposium with Interventional Radiology	Workshop 2		Free Papers	Free Papers	Free Papers
		(15:15 - 16:15)					
14:45 - 15:00	Introductions	Recent Advances In The Endovascular Management of HCC					
		Naveen Kalra, India					
15:00 - 15:15	CCFI Oration - IBD	Prophylactic and Pre-Emptive TIPS: Overtreatment or Survival Advantage?					
	TBD	Shivanand Gamanagatti, India					
15:15 - 15:30	INMA Oration - Neuro GI	Vascular Emergencies in Cirrhosis – Role of IR					
	Madhusudan Grover, USA	Amar Mukund, India					
15:30 - 15:45	WGO - Trailblazer Award	Q&A					
	TBD						
15:45 - 16:00	Masters of WGO						
	TBD						
16:00 - 17:00	Closing Ceremonies						
17:00	Adjourn						