



WORLD CONGRESS OF GASTROENTEROLOGY 2026

●● Theme: **Transforming Gastrointestinal Health and Preserving Nature** ●●

September 30 – October 03, 2026

YASHOBHOOMI, NEW DELHI, INDIA

India International Convention & Expo Centre



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Brochure

WELCOME

On behalf of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology and the World Gastroenterology Organisation, it gives us immense pleasure to welcome you all to the World Congress of Gastroenterology (WCOG 2026) – a landmark event being held for the very first time in India, in the vibrant national capital, New Delhi.

India has emerged as a significant contributor to global gastrointestinal research, with a growing focus on diseases highly relevant to both local and international populations. Premier medical institutions and research organisations in India have played pivotal roles in developing national and international guidelines, advancing epidemiological surveillance, and fostering translational research.

Jointly hosted by the Indian Society of Gastroenterology (ISG) and the World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO) in collaboration with the Indian National Association for Study of the Liver (INASL), Crohn's and Colitis Foundation India (CCFI), Indian Pancreas Club (IPC) and Indian Neurogastroenterology and Motility Association (INMA); WCOG 2026 promises to be a unique convergence of minds from across the globe – gastroenterologists, hepatologists, pancreatologists, endoscopists, gastrointestinal surgeons, and dietitians, nurses, technologists and other healthcare professionals deeply invested in advancing care in our field.

Our theme, "Transforming Gastrointestinal Health, Preserving Nature", reflects not just a scientific pursuit but a commitment to the larger well-being of our planet. Expect a dynamic blend of cutting-edge research, meaningful discussions, and the kind of cross-disciplinary exchange that will shape the future of medicine.

We are delighted to share this journey with leaders from across the global gastroenterology community, alongside enthusiastic participation from industry partners, who bring innovations to the forefront of practice.

And while the Congress will be rich in science, we encourage you to soak in the cultural vibrancy of New Delhi – a city that is as historic as it is modern, as spiritual as it is spirited. From its legendary food and heritage sites to its bustling bazaars (markets) and eclectic nightlife, New Delhi is sure to be an experience in itself. And, if you have a little more time, you should also take in some of the iconic nearby attractions such as Agra and the Taj Mahal and the wonders of Rajasthan.

We look forward to your active participation, your invaluable support, and above all, to making WCOG 2026 a memorable milestone in every sense – scientifically, socially, and culturally.

See you in New Delhi!



► Organising Committees

Joint Steering Committee

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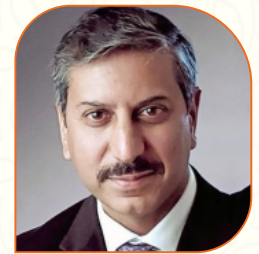
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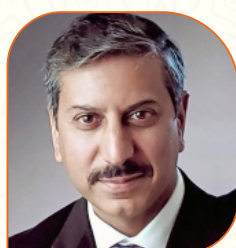
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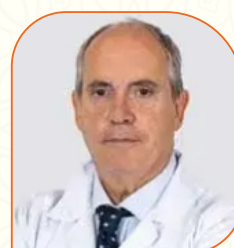
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Dr. Sudipta Dhar



Dr. Govind Makharia

► Four Days. Seven Rooms. One Connected Programme

A high-density scientific programme spanning foundational science, clinical practice, technology and professional development.

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DAYS

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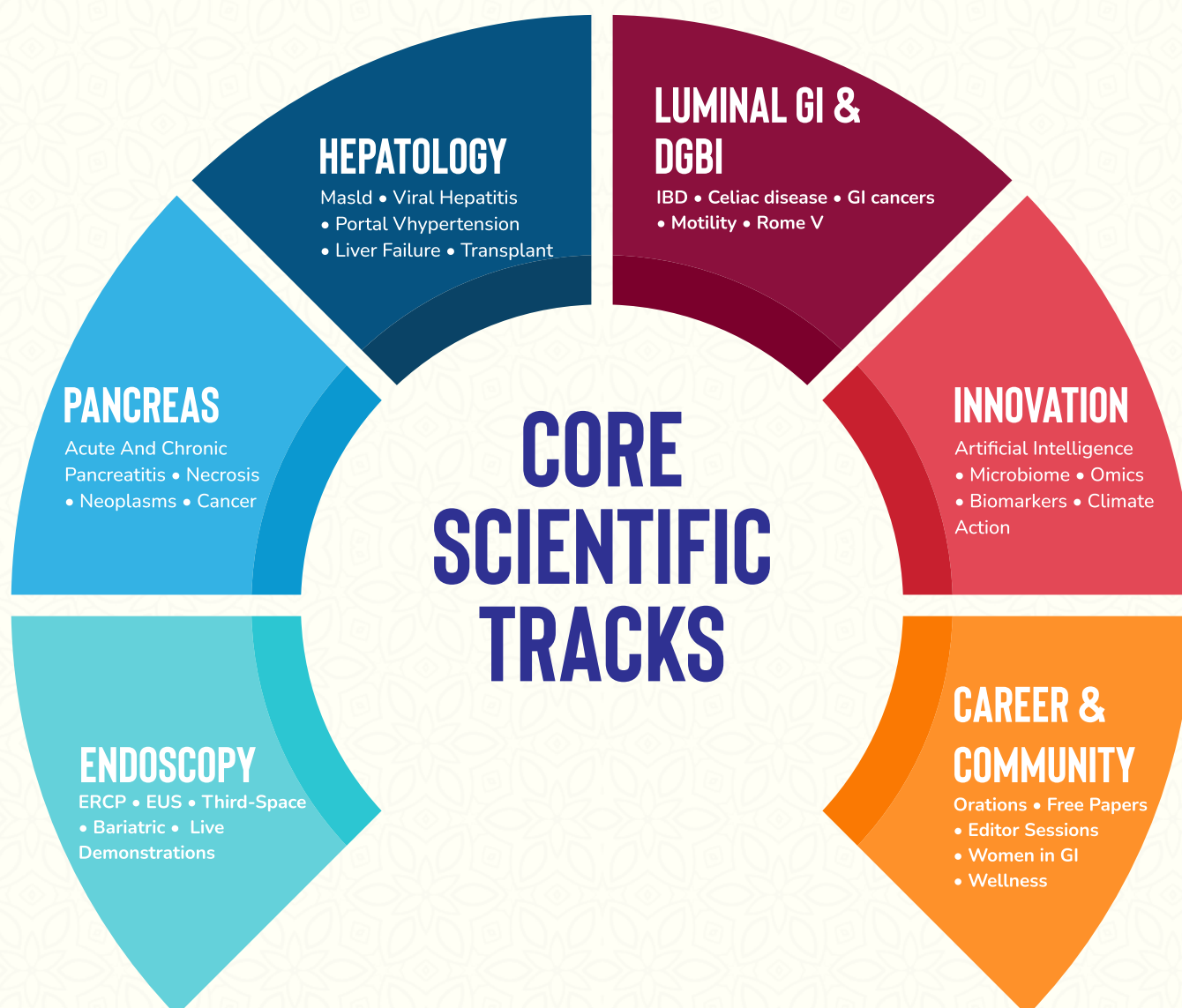
PARALLEL ROOMS

1,156

ABSTRACTS

30 SEP

PG COURSE



PG COURSE INCLUDED • POSTERS • EXHIBITION • NETWORKING & DINNERS

► Other Program Highlights

01

GASTROENTEROLOG CLINIC

Expert-led care for a wide range of gastrointestinal and liver disorders, combining clinical expertise with advanced diagnostic and treatment approaches. Focused on accurate diagnosis, personalized management, and better patient outcomes.

02

CPC (Clinical Pathological Conference)

An interactive forum where complex clinical cases are discussed through a multidisciplinary approach. It promotes diagnostic reasoning, knowledge sharing, and collaborative learning among healthcare professionals.

03

VIDEO DIGEST

A curated showcase of educational and clinically relevant videos highlighting key insights, techniques, and advances in gastroenterology. Designed for quick, engaging learning and practical knowledge sharing.

04

2 LIVE ENDOSCOPY WORKSHOPS

Live demonstrations of advanced endoscopic procedures led by experienced experts. Offering practical insights into techniques, decision-making, and real-time clinical management.

05

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Interactive, skill-based sessions designed to provide practical training under expert guidance. Participants gain real-world experience with advanced techniques, tools, and clinical procedures.

06

ISG CONNECT

A dynamic platform bringing gastroenterology professionals together to exchange ideas, experiences, and insights. Fostering meaningful connections, collaboration, and knowledge sharing across the GI community.

► Highlights

01

GLOBAL BURDEN OF DISEASES

A focused platform for advancing knowledge and clinical expertise in gastroenterology.

02

CLIMATE AND GI HEALTH

Exploring the impact of climate change and environmental factors on gastrointestinal health.

03

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Exploring how AI is transforming gastroenterology through smarter diagnostics, personalized care, and clinical decision-making.

04

TRAINING THE TRAINERS

A focused initiative to strengthen teaching, mentoring, and leadership skills among gastroenterology educators.

05

WOMEN IN GASTROENTEROLOGY

Celebrating the contributions, achievements, and leadership of women in gastroenterology.

06

EDUCATION IN GASTROENTEROLOGY

Advancing knowledge and clinical expertise through innovative learning and expert-led education.

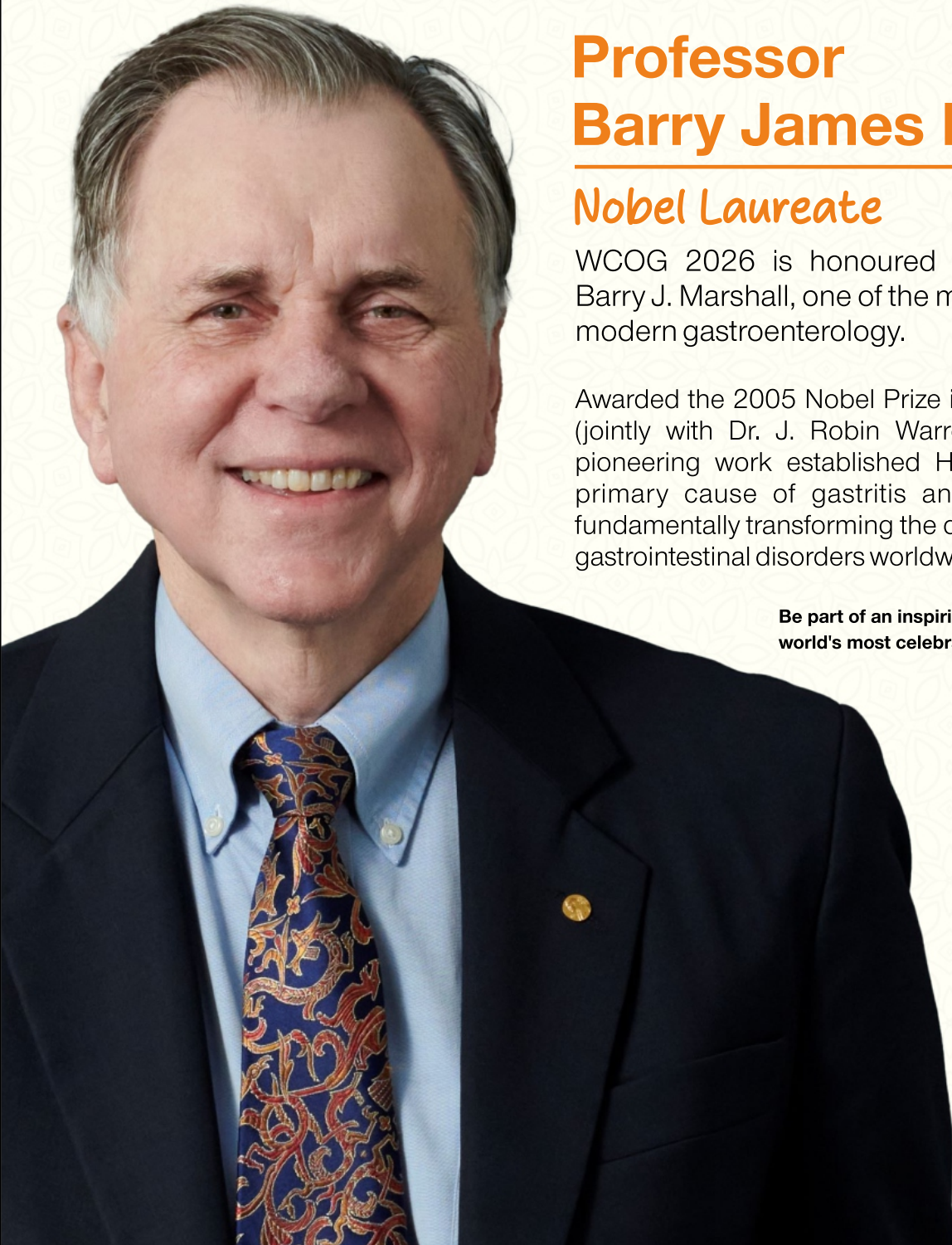
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BURNOUTS

Addressing the challenges of burnout and well-being among healthcare professionals. Focusing on resilience, work-life balance, and strategies to support a healthier professional journey.

- **Meet, Interact, and Learn from an Internationally Acclaimed Expert.**

- **MEET THE LEGEND**



Professor Barry James Marshall

Nobel Laureate

WCOG 2026 is honoured to welcome Professor Barry J. Marshall, one of the most influential figures in modern gastroenterology.

Awarded the 2005 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine (jointly with Dr. J. Robin Warren), Professor Marshall's pioneering work established *Helicobacter pylori* as the primary cause of gastritis and peptic ulcer disease, fundamentally transforming the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal disorders worldwide.

Be part of an inspiring session with one of the world's most celebrated pioneers in gastroenterology.

► Abstract Submission

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION OFFICIALLY CLOSED



1156

Abstracts Submitted!

Unprecedented Numbers Speak of
an Academic Feast.



Register for WCOG 2026 to:

- Gain actionable insights from world-class scientific sessions
- Build a global network of peers across disciplines and regions
- Engage in meaningful academic exchange that shapes the future of GI

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 Ashish Aggarwal
 Shubham Prasad
 Zubin Dev Sharma

Catering

Amit Yadav
 Jimil Shah
 Praveer Rai
 Yogesh Batra

Entertainment

Mukesh Kalla
 Sandeep Nijhawan

► Venue

YASHOBHOOMI (India International Convention & Expo Centre)

A premier destination for hosting national and international events of unparalleled scale and significance. Nestled at the border of Delhi-Gurgaon, Located in Dwarka, New Delhi, YASHOBHOOMI (India International Convention & Expo Centre) is India's largest convention and exhibition centre.

Yashobhoomi stands as a beacon of excellence, offering state-of-the-art facilities and a commitment to exceeding expectations. Yashobhoomi offers a mixed purpose tourism experience with the best location, convenient transportation, as well as various commercial facilities. Experience excellence, embrace possibility, and make your mark on the world stage with us.

Accessibility:

METRO - Sector 25 Metro station is within the premises, which is an extension of the airport metro express line.

ROAD - Can be accessed from the 100 m wide Urban Extension Road II on the north side which is only 6 km from the National Highway-8 (IGI Airport).

AIRPORT - Terminal 3 (IGI Airport) is connected via underpass approach road - total drive time of only 15 minutes.

Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/dsnAShbeWmnz7kpu9>



► The Heart of India, New Delhi

New Delhi, the capital of India, is a dynamic blend of history, culture, and modernity. With its heritage sites like the Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb, and Qutub Minar, and vibrant urban life, Delhi offers a unique experience for visitors. The city is known for its bustling bazaars, diverse cuisine, and rich historical landmarks. With efficient public transport including metro, cabs, and tuk-tuks, navigating the city is easy. October weather in Delhi is pleasant, making it ideal for both conference and tourism.

► Local Attractions

Explore iconic sites like the India Gate, Akshardham Temple, Lotus Temple, and Jama Masjid. Visit the bustling markets of Chandni Chowk and Dilli Haat, or unwind at the serene Lodhi Gardens. Discover the arts at the National Gallery of Modern Art and immerse yourself in history at the National Rail Museum and Jantar Mantar. Experience Sufi music at Nizamuddin Dargah and marvel at 18th-century mansions in Naughara.



► Social Events

- Inaugural Ceremony: 30 September, 2026
- Valedictory Function: 03 October, 2026

Conference Dinners

Welcome Dinner

30 Sept, 2026

An inspiring opening ceremony marking the beginning of the event, bringing together distinguished guests, dignitaries, and participants.

Banquet Dinner

01 Oct, 2026

An opportunity to unwind, network, and connect in a relaxed and elegant setting.

Taste of India

02 Oct, 2026

A Celebration of Indian Cuisine & Culture
Experience the vibrant flavours, traditions, and culinary heritage of India through an immersive showcase of regional cuisines and authentic street food.



► Participating Countries



Australia



Azerbaijan



Bangladesh



Belgium



Canada



Chile



China



Colombia



Egypt



Germany



Greece



India



Indonesia



Iran



Iraq



Israel



Italy



Japan



Kazakhstan



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