

WCOG 2026 | Post-Graduate Course 30 Sept 2026 (Wednesday) | Day 1 | Grand Ballroom A (Palash A)

Time (IST)	Topic
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome Claudia Defilippi, D. Nageshwar Reddy, Geoffrey Metz, Pramod Garg
09:00 - 10:00	Session: Gastrointestinal Bleeding: Controlling Bleeds from Anticoagulants to Critical Care Moderators: Nalini Guda, Bhaskar Nandi, Pankaj Dhawan, S K Pandey
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 Vikram Bhatia , India
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 Moderators: JB Dilawari, Gourdas Choudhuri, Ankur Jindal, Madhura Prasad Suman
10:00 - 10:15	Holistic Management of Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease Arun Sanyal , USA
10:15 - 10:30	Chronic Hepatitis B: New Targets and Drugs Anil Arora , India
10:30 - 10:45	Diagnosis and Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in 2026 Samir Shah , India
10:45 - 11:00	Q&A
11:00 - 11:30	Nutrition Break
11:30 - 12:30	Session: Gut Brain Interaction Disorders Moderators: KR Palaniswamy, Manu Tandon, Narendranathan M, Roy J Mukkada
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: Epidemiology, Diagnosis & Treatment Shobna Bhatia , India
12:15 - 12:30	Q&A
12:30 - 13:30	Session: Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Strategic Approaches to Target Gaps and Achieve Clinical Excellence Moderators: Ooi Choon Jin, G N Ramesh, Vineet Ahuja, Ubal Dhus
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 Francis Farraye, 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 and Poster Viewing
14:30 - 15:30	Session: Pancreatitis and Pancreatic Masses: Diagnosis and Management Moderators: Sandeep Thareja, KK Dhar, Jayanta Samanta
14:30 - 14:45	Autoimmune Pancreatitis (Types 1, 2, 3): Dilemmas in Diagnosis and Management Shounak Majumder, USA
14:45 - 15:00	Reducing Mortality In Severe Acute Pancreatitis Pramod Garg, India
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 Moderators: Yogesh Chawla, Rajiv Jalan, Sethu Babu, Ajay Jain
15:30 - 15:45	Acute Liver Failure: Current Management Strategies Subrat Acharya, India
15:45 - 16:00	Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure: 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	Legal Issues in Medical Practice, Current Perspective Moderators: G N Ramesh, Rajeev Jayadevan, Sujit Choudhary Ashwini Setya, India
17:00 - 18:00	Session: Chronic Diarrhea: Approach to Celiac Disease and Other Enteropathies Moderators: Amit Mathur, Monika Jain, Anant Kumar Singh, Anish Kumar
17:00 - 17:15	Celiac Disease: Current and Emerging Tests for Diagnosis Robert Paul Anderson, Australia
17:15 - 17:30	Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth 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
19:00 - 20:00	Inaugural Function (Brahmkamal Hall)
20:00 Onwards	Welcome Dinner

WCOG 2026 Scientific Program 1 Oct 2026 (Thursday) | Day 2 | Brahmkamal Hall

Time (IST)	Topic
08:00 - 09:00	Endoscopy Video Digest Moderators: Jayanta Samanta, Gayathri Gopalakrishnan, Aravind Namdeo
08:00 - 08:08	When EDGE Gets Tight: Modified EDGE in One-Anastomosis Gastric Bypass Abhinav Agarwal , India
08:08 - 08:16	Beyond The Bile Duct : EUS Guided Vascular Intervention For Hemobilia Shravan G H , India
08:16 - 08:24	Releasing The Wrap: Third Space Endoscopy to The Rescue For Post-Fundoplication Dysphagia Shubham Mehta , India
08:24 - 08:32	Temporary Biliary Sems Assisted Management of Refractory High Esophageal Stricture And Maintenance with Self Dilation Likithesh Ds , India
08:32 - 08:40	Rescuing Entrapped Devices: Perils of Lithotripsy Umang Arora , India
08:40 - 08:48	LAMS Misdeployment And a Valiant Rescue Aditya Kale , India
09:00 - 10:05	Orations Moderators: Carolina Olano, Geoffrey Metz, Shobna Bhatia, Aejaz Habeeb
09:00 - 09:20	ISG - Presidential Oration Pramod Garg , India
09:20 - 09:45	WGO - Henry L. Bockus Lecture The Global Rise in Early Onset Colorectal Cancer: Why is it Happening? How Can We Address it? Finlay Macrae , Australia
09:45 - 10:05	ISG - CM Habibullah Oration Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: A Personal Odyssey Shivaram Prasad Singh , India
10:10 - 11:00	Session: The Burden GI and Liver Disease Worldwide Moderators: Dan Dumitrascu, Shiv K Sarin, Shinjini Bhatnagar
10:10 - 10:25	Global Burden of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases Govind K Makharia , India
10:25 - 10:40	Epidemiology of Digestive Cancer David Weinberg , USA
10:40 - 11:00	What Can Be Done to Change The Trends: Awareness, Education, Public Policy (Panel Discussion - led by Shiv k Sarin) Panelists: David Weinberg, Guilherme Macedo, Pradeep Joshi (WHO), Govind K Makharia, Suman Kanungo
11:00 - 11:15	Breakout

	Endoscopy
11:15 - 12:15	Session: Standardized Endoscopic Practice Moderators: Noriya Uedo, Ashutosh Mohapatra, Ramesh Satarkar, Mohammad Tabish
11:15 - 11:30	How to Perform a Standardized Upper GI Endoscopy Mathew Philip , India
11:30 - 11:45	Quality Indicators in Colonoscopy: What Really Matters Sandeep Nijhawani , India
11:45 - 12:00	ERCP Quality Matrix Vivek Kaul , USA
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Colon Cancer Moderators: David Weinberg, R R Rai, B Ramesh, Jagdeep Singh
12:15 - 12:30	Colorectal Cancer Screening: Strategies in Resource Limited Settings Nancy Fanous , Egypt
12:30 - 12:45	Risk Assessment of Polyps and Colorectal Cancer Seth Gross , USA
12:45 - 13:00	Emerging Non-invasive Biomarkers for Colorectal Cancer Screening Prachi S Patil , India
13:00 - 13:15	Q&A
13:15 - 14:45	Lunch and Poster Viewing
14:45 - 15:45	Session: Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio Pancreatography Moderators: J.B. Dilawari, Mayank V Kabrawala, Nitin Pai, A Kavitha
14:45 - 15:00	Indeterminate Biliary Stricture: Current Standards & New Tools Nalini Guda , USA
15:00 - 15:15	Management of Malignant Hilar Obstruction D. Nageshwar Reddy , India
15:15 - 15:30	ERCP In Altered Anatomy: Strategy & Troubleshooting Praveer Rai , India
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A
15:45 - 16:45	Session: EndoHepatology Moderators: Shyam Varadarajulu, Kaushal Vyas, Pawan Rawal, Sunil Mathai
15:45 - 16:00	Gastric Varices: Best Practices in 2026 Rajesh Puri , India
16:00 - 16:15	Liver Biopsy: EUS vs Percutaneous vs Transjugular Prakash Zacharias , India
16:15 - 16:30	EUS-Guided Portal Vein Access & Emerging Applications Sundeep Lakhtakia , India
16:30 - 16:45	Q&A
17:00 - 18:00	Session: Fistula, Leaks & Perforation Moderators: Nirmaljeet Singh Malhi, Sandeep Bhargava, Ramesh M, CR Panda
17:00 - 17:15	Endoscopic Closure of Leaks & Fistulae: Clips to Suturing - A Stepwise Approach Sridhar Sundaram , India

17:15 - 17:30	Regenerative Endoscopy & Tissue Healing Strategies Goutham Reddy Katukuri , India
17:30 - 17:45	EndoVAC Therapy: Indications, Technique & Optimization Nilay Mehta , India
17:45 - 18:00	Q&A
18:00 - 19:00	Session: Young Investigator Awards - Endoscopy Moderators: Nirmal Kumar, Rajesh Puri, Nilesh Fernandopulle, R Ravi
18:00 - 18:10	Correlation of ileocolonic wall thickening detected on contrast enhanced computed tomography of abdomen with ileocolonoscopy in patients presenting with gastrointestinal or systemic symptoms (Abstract ID: 108) Himanshu Dhiman , India
18:10 - 18:20	Comparison Of Adequacy Of Eus Guided Liver Biopsy Withpercutaneous Liver Biopsy In Live Porcine Model (Abstract ID: 730) Vishnu Abishek Raju , India
18:20 - 18:30	Endoscopic Findings in Uninvestigated Dyspepsia With or Without Alarming Symptoms: Should All Patients Referred to a Gastroenterologist Undergo Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy? (Abstract ID: 489) Jekishan Hirapara , India
18:30 - 18:40	Towards an Ingestible Pill-like Microdevice for Non-invasive Sampling of the Microbiome and Biomolecules in the Upper GI Tract (Abstract ID: 564) Sarvesh Kumar Srivastava , India
18:40 - 18:50	A Prospective Multi-Centric study on efficacy and safety of yoga-based bowel preparation in colonoscopy (Abstract ID: 628) Kandagaddala Yaswanth , India
18:50 - 19:00	The involvement of eosinophilic regulatory cells in the development of eosinophilic esophagitis (Abstract ID: 16) Jawad Hindy , Israel
19:00 - 20:00	Society Award Function
19:30 Onwards	Networking & Banquet Dinner

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1 Oct 2026 (Thursday) | Day 2 | Grand Ballroom A (Palash A)

Time (IST)	Topic
	Luminal
11:15 - 12:15	Session: Gastroparesis Moderators: DK Bhargava, Mohinish Chhabra, Amit Kavimandan
11:15 - 11:30	Functional Dyspepsia or Gastroparesis Kewin Siah , Singapore
11:30 - 11:45	Choosing and Interpreting the Investigations Jan Tack , Belgium
11:45 - 12:00	Pharmacological and Non-Pharmacological Treatment Nitesh Pratap , India
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Moderators: Anurag Govil, B.S SatyaPrakash, Bikash Narayan Choudhury, K V Padmaprakash
12:15 - 12:30	Esophageal Ambulatory pH-Impedancemetry Mayank Jain , India
12:30 - 12:45	Laryngo-Pharyngeal Reflux Claudia Defilippi , Chile
12:45 - 13:00	Treatment with Acid Suppression Including PCABs L Venkatakrishnan , India
13:00 - 13:15	Q&A
13:15 - 14:45	Lunch and Poster Viewing
14:45 - 15:45	Session: Chronic Constipation Moderators: N. H. Banka, P Piramanayagam, Bhaskar Jyoti Baruah, Gopinath Ramaiah
14:45 - 15:00	Appropriate Investigations Shrihari Anikhindi , India
15:00 - 15:15	Pharmacological and Non-Pharmacological Treatment Kewin Siah , Singapore
15:15 - 15:30	Global Guidelines Jose Maria Remes-Troche , Mexico
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A
15:45 - 16:45	Session: Intestinal Dysmotility Moderators: Mandhir Kumar, Nutan Desai, Devendra Singh Virdi
15:45 - 16:00	Neuropsychological Issues in DGBI Dan Dumitrascu , Romania
16:00 - 16:15	Chronic Intestinal Pseudo-Obstruction Sanjeev Sachdeva , India
16:15 - 16:30	Approach to Fecal Incontinence Jose Maria Remes -Troche , Mexico
16:30 - 16:45	Q&A

17:00 - 18:00	Session: Panel Discussions
17:00 - 17:30	Overlap Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction Discussant: Sanjeev Sachdeva Panelists: Maneesh Paliwal, M Srinivas, Arun Karyampudi, Mayank Jain
17:30 - 18:00	Achalasia and POEM Discussant: Mohan Ramchandani Panelists: Shobna Bhatia, Rajkumar K Wadhwa, Nikhil Sonthalia
18:00 - 19:00	Session: Young Investigator Awards - Luminal Moderators: Ashok Dalal, Raj Vigna Venugopal, Jayanthi Venkataraman, Gautam Ray
18:00 - 18:10	Serial serum interleukin-8 trajectories are associated with progression from Helicobacter pylori-associated precancerous lesions to gastric cancer: A prospective longitudinal cohort study (Abstract ID: 24) Atteyat Aboelmage Semeya , Egypt
18:10 - 18:20	Clinicopathological and Survival Correlation of Immunohistochemistry and In-Situ Hybridisation-Based Molecular Classification of Gastric Cancer (Abstract ID: 100) Suruthy N , India
18:20 - 18:30	Diagnostic Performance Of A Tegoprazan Based Therapeutic Trial In Patients With Suspected Gerd: Interim Analysis Of The Prospective Multicenter Phase Iv Tego-Test Study. (Abstract ID: 247) Luis Raul Valdovinos-Garcia , Mexico
18:30 - 18:40	Indian Ethnicity-Specific Multi-Omic Landscape of Colorectal Cancer: Novel Signatures, Drivers, and Therapeutic Targets (Abstract ID: 1016) Anil Vashapaka , India
18:40 - 18:50	Novel protein-based non-invasive biomarkers for predicting enteropathy in patients with Celiac Disease (Abstract ID: 1020) Diksha Jha , India
18:50 - 19:00	Ex-vivo enteroid model reveal distinct epithelial regeneration deficits and DNA damage signatures in untreated and gluten-free diet non-responsive celiac disease patients. (Abstract ID: 1021) Lalita Mehra , India

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1 Oct 2026 (Thursday) | Day 2 | Grand Ballroom B (Palash B)

Time (IST)	Topic
	Liver
11:15 - 12:15	Session: Metabolic-Dysfunction Associated Liver Disease Moderators: Arun Sanyal, Puja Sakhuja, Ajeet Bhadoria, Arka De
11:15 - 11:30	Pathophysiology of MASLD: Dissecting the Metabolic Dysfunction Abhijit Chowdhury , India
11:30 - 11:45	Screening and Risk Stratification in MASLD Vincent Wong , Hong Kong
11:45 - 12:00	Pharmacotherapy in MASLD: How to Choose a Drug? Ajay Duseja , India
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Viral Hepatitis Moderators: Premashis Kar, K T Shenoy, Ekta Gupta
12:15 - 12:30	Hepatitis A and E: Current Situation and New Developments Rakesh Aggarwal , India
12:30 - 12:45	Hepatitis B Treatment Guidelines – How Best to Use Them in Daily Practice in Varied Resourced Settings Shivaram P Singh , India
12:45 - 13:00	Challenges in the Global Elimination of Hepatitis C Virus Pankaj Puri , India
13:00 - 13:15	Q&A
13:15 - 14:45	Lunch and Poster Viewing
14:45 - 15:45	Session: Alcohol-related Liver Disease Moderators: Susana Gomes Rodrigues, Sandeep S Sidhu, Ameet Mandot, Manisha Bangar
14:45 - 15:00	Non-Invasive Tests for MetALD and Alcohol Related Liver Disease Gyongyi Szabo , USA
15:00 - 15:15	Next-Gen Therapies for Alcoholic Hepatitis: Regeneration, Barrier Repair and Precision Immunology CE Eapen , India
15:15 - 15:30	Liver Transplantation in Alcohol Related Liver Disease Sanjiv Saigal , India
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A
15:45 - 16:45	Session: Autoimmune / Cholestatic Liver Diseases Moderators: Joy Varghese, Ritambhra Nada, Piyush Ranjan
15:45 - 16:00	Management of Non-Responders to First Line Treatment in Autoimmune Hepatitis Sunil Taneja , India
16:00 - 16:15	New Therapies for Primary Biliary Cholangitis Kaushal Madan , India

16:15 - 16:30	Future Treatment Options for Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis Vivek Saraswat , India
16:30 - 16:45	Q&A
17:00 - 18:00	Session: Drug Induced Liver Injury (DILI) Moderators: Harshad Devarbhavi, Aabha Nagral, Archana Rastogi, Babu Lal Meena
17:00 - 17:15	Novel Biomarkers and Pathways in DILI: From Mechanistic Insights to Clinical Translation Ashish Goel , India
17:15 - 17:30	CAM- DILI - Regulate or Prohibit? Public Health Impact, Evidence Gaps, and Medico-Legal Challenges Krishnadas Devadas , India
17:30 - 17:45	Immune-Mediated Liver Injury from Check-Point Inhibitors (ILICI) Kelly Burak , Canada
17:45 - 18:00	Q&A
18:00 - 19:00	Session: Young Investigator Awards - Hepatology Moderators: Abraham Koshy, CE Eapen, Shalimar
18:00 - 18:10	Faecal microbiota transplantation for refractory autoimmune liver disease: gut microbiome restoration, functional metabolic remodelling- a pilot randomized controlled trial (Abstract ID: 995) Arnav Aggarwal , India
18:10 - 18:20	Real-world performance of large language models against multidisciplinary team decisions for hepatocellular carcinoma (Abstract ID: 392) Amith Viswanath , India
18:20 - 18:30	Apixaban prevents hepatic decompensations in patients with cirrhosis (ApiHep): A randomised controlled trial (Abstract ID: 959) Ayush Agarwal , India
18:30 - 18:40	STING protein is associated with an immune-cold hepatocellular carcinoma phenotype independent of disease etiology (Abstract ID: 1014) Satender Pal Singh , India
18:40 - 18:50	Genomic Profiling of MASLD in India: Discovery of Susceptibility Variants and Functional Insights for Precision Risk Stratification (Abstract ID: 1068) Govardhan Bale , India
18:50 - 19:00	Effect of Probiotic Therapy on Frailty in Patients with Decompensated Cirrhosis: A Randomized Controlled Trial (Abstract ID: 1107) Savneet Singh , India

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1 Oct 2026 (Thursday) | Day 2 | Grand Ballroom C (Palash C)

Time (IST)	Topic
	Pancreas
11:15 - 12:15	Session: Acute Pancreatitis - Basics of Acute Pancreatitis - Pathophysiology And Severity Moderators: SL Broor, Anoop Saraya, BV Tantry, Manish Manrai
11:15 - 11:30	Understanding Pathophysiology of Acute Pancreatitis: How the Evidence Evolved Ashok Saluja, USA
11:30 - 11:45	From Acinar Injury to Organ Dysfunction: How Does it Happen in Humans? Rupjyoti Talukdar, India
11:45 - 12:00	Revisiting the Severity Classification of the Revised Atlanta Classification Atsushi Masamune, Japan
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Acute Pancreatitis - Expanding Horizons in Pancreatitis Moderators: Timothy Gardner, Showkat A Zargar, Pradeepta Kumar Sethy, Sanjay Sikka
12:15 - 12:30	Pancreatitis Associated with Systemic Diseases Deepak Gunjan, India
12:30 - 12:45	Can We Prevent Pancreatic Necrosis and Vascular Complications in Acute Pancreatitis ? Sudipta Dhar Chowdhury, India
12:45 - 13:00	Necrotizing pancreatitis: Timing, Triage and Treatment Soumya J Mahapatra, India
13:00 - 13:15	Q&A
14:45 - 15:45	Session: Acute Pancreatitis - III Managing Clinical Challenges Moderators: H P Nandeesh, Shine Sadasivan, Sanjay Banerjee, Anugrah Dhooria
14:45 - 15:00	Optimizing Fluid Management: Approaches Within and After 48 Hours Ashish Agarwal, India
15:00 - 15:15	Managing Pain in Acute Pancreatitis Jayanta Samanta, India
15:15 - 15:30	International Association of Pancreatology Guidelines on Management of Acute Pancreatitis Surinder Rana, India
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A
15:45 - 16:45	Session: Acute Pancreatitis - Pancreatic Necrosis Moderators: Anand Narayan Singh, S Duhan, Jaydeep Singh, Bilal Khan
15:45 - 16:00	Diagnosis of Infected Pancreatic Necrosis Siddharth Srivastava, India
16:00 - 16:15	Current Therapeutic Strategies to Manage Infected Necrotizing Pancreatitis Timothy Gardner, USA
16:15 - 16:30	Impact and Treatment of MDR XDR Infection in Acute Necrotizing Pancreatitis George M Varghese, India

16:30 - 16:45	Q&A
17:00 - 18:00	Session: Multidimensional Perspectives in Pancreatitis Moderators: Manisha Dwivedi, Debashis Mishra, Gauri Kumbhar, Hanish Sharma
17:00 - 17:15	Psychological / Behavioural Issues and Their Management in Chronic Pancreatitis Kshaunish Das , India
17:15 - 17:30	Fatty Pancreas: Summary of an International Multidisciplinary Consensus Shounak Majumder , USA
17:30 - 17:45	Genetics of Recurrent Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis: Guidance for Clinicians Reuben Thomas Kurien , India
17:45 - 18:00	Q&A
18:00 - 19:00	Session: Young Investigator Awards - Pancreas Moderators: Preetam Nath, Aditya Vikram Pachisia, Kinsuk Das
18:00 - 18:10	Whole Genome Sequencing Unravels The Transmission Landscape Of Pathogenic Bacteria From The Gut And Oral Cavity To Infected Pancreatic Necrosis Pancreatitis (Abstract ID: 1090) Taruna Shyam , India
18:10 - 18:20	Beyond Diagnosis: Admission Lipase Predicts Persistent Organ Failure in Hypertriglyceridemia-Associated Acute Pancreatitis (Abstract ID: 849) Zihan Yang , China
18:20 - 18:30	A Distinct High-risk Subgroup of Complicated Acute Necrotizing Pancreatitis Qualify as Severe Pancreatitis: A Dual-Centre Study of 1383 Patients (Abstract ID: 1086) Pranjal Singh , India
18:30 - 18:40	Population-based Estimates of the Prevalence and Risk Factors of Chronic Pancreatitis in India: a Nationwide Prospective Study (Abstract ID: 1118) Divya Pillai , India
18:40 - 18:50	Beyond Transmural Drainage: The Role of ERCP in Defining Pancreatic Duct Anatomy After Endoscopic Drainage of Pancreatic Fluid Collections (Abstract ID: 1121) Amogh Chandrashekar , India
18:50 - 19:00	Bile Mycobiome Phosphoproteomic and Acetylomic Signatures Reveal Functional Drivers of Gallbladder Carcinoma (Abstract ID: 1140) Sanju Yadav , India

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1 Oct 2026 (Thursday) | Day 2 | Room No. 302 (Gulmohar Hall)

Time (IST)	Topic
	IBD
11:15 - 12:15	Session: The Origins of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Moderators: SK Tyagi, Shravan Bohra, V.M Dayal, Sawan Bopanna
11:15 - 11:30	IBD's Global Footprint: Where Are We Now? Gilaad Kaplan , Canada
11:30 - 11:45	Modifying the Milieu: Enviromental Triggers You Can Control Ashwin Ananthkrishnan , USA
11:45 - 12:00	Eating for Remission: Evidence-Based Dietary Protocols in Practice Ajit Sood , India
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Mastering Advanced Therapy for Complex IBD Moderators: Gourdas Choudhuri, Ashwin Ananthkrishnan, Subhash Nandwani, Chetan Bhatt, Ismail Siyad
12:15 - 12:30	Starting Strong: The First-Line Advanced Therapy Choice in UC Francis Farraye , USA
12:30 - 12:45	IL-23 Inhibitors : What, Where and How? Vineet Ahuja , India
12:45 - 13:00	Raising the Therapeutic Ceiling : New Insights Vipul Jairath , Canada
13:00 - 13:15	Q&A
13:15 - 14:45	Lunch and Poster Viewing
14:45 - 15:45	Session: Lessons from IBD Clinic: Case Discussions Chairpersons: Vaishali Bhardwaj, Sumit Bhatia
14:45 - 15:15	Healing the Hidden: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Fistulizing Disease Discussant: Ajay Kumar , India Panelists: Francis Farraye, Ooi Choon Jin, Bhaskar Kante, David Mathew
15:15 - 15:45	Pouch Preservation: Managing the Refractory Patient Discussant: Naresh Bhat , India Panelists: Francis Farraye, Ooi Choon Jin, Peeyush Kumar, Mridul Mahajan
15:45 - 16:45	Session: IBD's Surgical - Medical Interface Moderators: Ashmeet Choudhary, Vinay Thorat, Arun Khanduri, Sharad Chandra
15:45 - 16:00	The Surgeon's Edge: Timing is Everything Adarsh Chaudhary , India
16:00 - 16:15	The Second Act: Preventing the Return of Crohn's Fabian Juliao Banos , Colombia
16:15 - 16:30	The Crohn's Stricture Toolkit: Balancing Medical, Endoscopic And Surgical Intervention Saurabh Kedia , India
16:30 - 16:45	Q&A

17:00 - 18:00	Session: Holistic Management in IBD Moderators: VK Dixit, Karamvir Chakravati, Harpreet Singh
17:00 - 17:15	Colorectal Surveillance in IBD : Who, When and How? Fabian Juliao Banos , Colombia
17:15 - 17:30	Preventing Vascular and Hematologic Complications Devendra Desai , India
17:30 - 17:45	Uninvited Guests: Identifying and Managing Opportunistic Infections in IBD Vandana Midha , India
17:45 - 18:00	Q&A
18:00 - 19:00	Session: Young Investigator Awards - IBD Moderator: Susana Lopes, Shaji Sebastian, Mahendra Singh Rajput, Mitali Madhumita Rath
18:00 - 18:10	Efficacy of a Plant-Based Diet for Maintaining Remission in Ulcerative Colitis and Its Impact on Gut Microbiome Restructuring: A 12-Month Randomised Controlled Trial (Abstract ID: 1060) Himanshu Narang , India
18:10 - 18:20	Diagnostic value of ultrasound indices and contrast-enhanced ultrasound for assessing inflammatory bowel disease activity (Abstract ID: 353) Dilyara Damirovna , Russia
18:20 - 18:30	Efficacy and Tolerability of Amitriptyline in Mild-to-moderate Ulcerative Colitis: A Double-blind Randomized Placebo Controlled Trial (Abstract ID: 1037) Mridul Mahajan , India
18:30 - 18:40	Smarter, Not Heavier: High-Fidelity Ulcerative Colitis Severity Assessment on Standard Workstations (Abstract ID: 399) Santanu Mishra , India
18:40 - 18:50	Bridging communication and adherence gaps in inflammatory bowel disease: A qualitative study of an IBD counsellor model (Abstract ID: 414) Arshia Bhardwaj , India
18:50 - 19:00	Development and Validation of an FC-Mayo Score: A Non-Invasive Alternative to Endoscopy-Based Disease Activity Assessment in Ulcerative Colitis (Abstract ID: 444) Sakshi Jigneshkumar Modh , India

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1 Oct 2026 (Thursday)| Day 2 | Room No. 304 (Champa Hall)

Time (IST)	Topic
	WGO
11:15 - 12:15	Session: WGO Climate Change Symposium Moderators: Miguel Mascarenhas, Geoffrey Metz
11:15 - 11:30	The Climate Change Crisis Geoffrey Metz , Australia
11:30 - 11:45	Impact of Climate Change on Vulnerable Populations Anahita Sadeghi , Iran
11:45 - 12:00	Approaches to Greening Endoscopy Hardik Rughwani , India
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Journal Clinical Gastroenterology Session Moderator: Ronnie Fass, Carolina Olano
12:15 - 12:30	State of the Art: Microbiome and Gut Health Wojciech Marlicz , Poland
12:45 - 13:00	State of the Art: Helicobacter Pylori Eradication Therapy to Prevent Gastric Cancer Paul Moayyedi , Canada
13:15 - 13:55	Lunch Symposium by Sun Pharma
13:15 - 13:30	Evolution of GERD Management, Are our Treatment Boals Changing? Jan Tack , Belgium
13:30 - 13:45	Potassium Competitive Acid blockers including Fexuprazan in the management of GERD Uday C Ghoshal , India
13:45 - 13:55	Discussion
13:15 - 14:45	Lunch and Poster Viewing
14:45 - 15:45	Session: Train The Trainers Workshop - Improve your Skills as a Teacher! Moderators: Kelly Burak, Wojciech Marlicz
14:45 - 15:00	Adult Education Wojciech Marlicz , Poland (Chair, TTT)
15:00 - 15:15	Providing Effective Feedback Nancy Fanous , Egypt (Vice Chair, TTT)
15:15 - 15:30	Presentation Skills Kelly Burak , Canada (Chair, Education Committee)
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A

15:45 - 16:45	Session: Train The Trainers Workshop - Improve Your Skills as a Teacher! Moderators: Geoffrey Metz, Nancy Fanous, Prabha Sawant
15:45 - 16:00	Small Group Facilitation Prachi S Patil , India
16:00 - 16:15	Bedside Teaching Susana Lopes , Portugal
16:15 - 16:30	Teaching a Skill Luis Carlos Sabbagh , Colombia
16:30 - 16:45	Q&A
17:00 - 18:00	Focused Group Meeting (IPC) Management of Pain in Chronic Pancreatitis Moderator: Sudipta Dhar Chowdhury, Soumya J Mahapatra, Jayanta Samanta, Rupjyoti Talukdar, Reuben Thomas Kurien
18:00 - 19:00	Focused Group Meeting (CCFI) IBD in South Asia - The Unmet Needs Moderator: Mathew Philip, Vineet Ahuja

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1 Oct 2026 (Thursday) | Day 2 | Room No. 301 (Kumudini Hall)

Time (IST)	Topic
	Oral Free Papers
11:15 - 12:15	Session: Oral Free Papers 1 Moderators: Sandesh Kolassery, Alka Singh, Amit Mishra, Mahavir Prasad Sharma
11:15 - 11:25	Artificial Intelligence for Irritable Bowel Syndrome Detection: First Multicentric Multicontinental Deep Learning Study (Abstract ID: 281) Miguel Jose Da Quinta E Costa Mascarenhas Saraiva , Portugal
11:25 - 11:35	A Deep Neural Network-Based Tool for Assisted Quantitative Histological Interpretation Of Small Bowel Mucosal Biopsies From Patients With Celiac Disease (Abstract ID: 1059) Prasenjit Das , New Delhi
11:35 - 11:45	Interim Analysis of a Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing Vonoprazan-Based Triple Therapy Versus Proton Pump Inhibitor-Based Triple Therapy for Helicobacter pylori Eradication (Abstract ID: 508) Krithi Krishna Koduri , Hyderabad
11:45 - 11:55	Neuropsychiatric Manifestations and Associated Brain Metabolites In Patients With Celiac Disease And Impact Of Gluten Free Diet On Them: A Prospective Follow Up Study (Abstract ID: 944) Shobhit Garg , New Delhi
11:55 - 12:05	Efficacy of Biofeedback Therapy in Dyssynergic Defecation (Abstract ID: 694) Ankit Kumar Tandon , Ludhiana
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Oral Free Papers 2 Moderators: Abhinav Sharma, Sanjeev Kumar Jha, Nadeem Parvez, Shekhar Swaroop
12:15 - 12:25	Gut Microbiota-Driven PINK1 Deficiency Impairs Mitophagy In Biliary Epithelial Cells and Aggravates Cholestatic Liver Injury (Abstract ID: 332) Xinyu Wang , China
12:25 - 12:35	Weight-Dependent and -Independent Effects of Semaglutide in Participants With MASH: Secondary Analysis of the Phase 3 ESSENCE Trial. (Abstract ID: 771) Sunmathi Dhandapani , India
12:35 - 12:45	Clinically meaningful rates of functional cure in virologically suppressed patients with chronic hepatitis B infection treated with bepiroviren: B-Well Phase 3 Trials (Abstract ID: 606) Rajiv M Mehta , India
12:45 - 12:55	Efficacy of oral semaglutide in overweight- obese patients with metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD) related compensated advanced chronic liver disease (cACLD) - Results of first randomized controlled trial. (Abstract ID: 1085) Prahlad Kumar , India

12:55 - 13:05	Ascitic Fluid Exposomics Identifies Furfural Acetate as a Microbial Alcohol-Derived Biomarker of Severity and poor outcome in Severe Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis (Abstract ID: 1056) Yash Sandip Magar, India
13:15 - 13:50	Lunch Symposium by Olympus Advancements in EUS (Innovations in Imaging & Tissue Acquisition) Moderators: Rajesh Puri, Chalapathi Rao
13:15 - 13:30	Next-Gen Echo Endoscopy-Aplio 800 Sundeep Lakhtakia, India
13:30 - 13:45	Advancing EUS Tissue Acquisition – Insights into Precision Sampling and Diagnostic Confidence Vikas Singla, India
13:45 - 13:50	Discussion
13:15 - 14:45	Lunch and Poster Viewing
14:45 - 15:45	Session: Oral Free Papers 3 Moderators: Anirudha Gopanpallikar, Yasin Mujoo, Abbagani Vidya Sagar, Abhijit Chatterjee
14:45 - 14:55	Role Of The Ace(Albumin,Crp And Endoscopy) Index In Predicting Day 3 Intravenous Steroid Response In Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis: A Prospective Study (Abstract ID: 596) Sandipana Paik, India
14:55 - 15:05	Are Gut Microbial and Metabolic Signatures Linked To Disease Activity In Indian Ulcerative Colitis Patients? A Pilot Multi-Omics Study (Abstract ID: 132) Khushboo Gopal Upadhyay, India
15:05 - 15:15	Risk of Colorectal Malignancy In Ulcerative Colitis: Real World Data From An Indian Cohort (Abstract ID: 347) Kiran Josy Kanjamala, India
15:15 - 15:25	Diagnostic Accuracy of Bowel Ultrasound Compared To Magnetic Resonance Enterography For Assessing Disease Extent And Activity In Crohn's Disease (Abstract ID: 504) Kevin Joy, India
15:25 - 15:35	Knowledge Gaps in Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Reproductive Health Among Patients and the General Population: A Cross-Sectional Study (Abstract ID: 411) Arshia Bhardwaj, India
15:45 - 16:45	Session: Oral Free Papers 4 Moderators: KN Panda, Ajith Roni, Manomohan Us, Sairaman H
15:45 - 15:55	Efficacy of Mechanical Lithotripsy, Short Term Biliary Stenting Followed By Mechanical Lithotripsy And Laser Lithotripsy For Difficult Bile Duct Stones (Abstract ID: 15) Shyam Sunder Sharma, India
15:55 - 16:05	Electrostatic Cell Trapping: A Novel Method to Enhance Brush Cytology Yield (Abstract ID: 153) Iyad Khamaysi, Israel
16:05 - 16:15	Fragility of Randomized Controlled Trials For Fluid Resuscitation In Acute Pancreatitis (Abstract ID: 237) Anshuman Elhence, India

16:15 - 16:25	Flow-Mediated Dilatation of the Brachial Artery: A Tool for Detection of Endothelial Dysfunction in Acute Pancreatitis (Abstract ID: 570) Nidhi Arora , India
16:25 - 16:35	Comprehensive Artificial Intelligence for Pancreatic Cyst Evaluation in Endoscopic Ultrasound: Multicenter Validation of Detection, Classification, and Dysplasia Grading (Abstract ID: 653) Miguel Jose Da Quinta E Costa Mascarenhas Saraiva , Portugal
16:35 - 16:45	Pain in Chronic Pancreatitis: Associations Between Neuropsychological Burden, Central Pain Network Dysfunction, and Neurometabolic Alterations (Abstract ID: 1183) Abdul Rasheed Mohammed , India
17:00 - 18:00	Session: Oral Free Papers 5 Moderators: Satheesh Rao A K, Manohar B, Abhishek Saini, Mayank Ameta
17:00 - 17:10	Comparative Effectiveness of Polyethylene Glycol Electrolyte Solution Versus Lactulose for Treatment of Hepatic Encephalopathy: A Single Blind, Randomised Control Trial (Abstract ID: 117) Arihant Seth , India
17:10 - 17:20	Predictors and Immune Signatures of Baveno-VII–Aligned Recompensation in Pediatric Wilson Disease with Decompensated Cirrhosis (Abstract ID: 1015) Anmol , India
17:20 - 17:30	Serum Bile Acid Levels In Alcohol-Related Acute On Chronic Liver Failure (ACLF): Correlation With Disease Severity And Clinical Outcome (Abstract ID: 499) P Poongodi , India
17:30 - 17:40	Telehealth vs In-Person Early Palliative Care for Patients with Cirrhosis: Results from the PAL-LIVER Multi-Center Trial (Abstract ID: 862) Manisha Verma , India
17:40 - 17:50	Impact of Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy on Survival and Ammonia Clearance in Pediatric Acute Liver Failure with Advanced Hepatic Encephalopathy: A Multicentre Retrospective Cohort Analysis (Abstract ID: 167) Arjun Maria , India
17:50 - 18:00	Modified New Wilson Index for Pediatric Hepatic Wilson Disease with Liver Failure: Incorporating Encephalopathy Severity and Recalibrated INR Improves Prognostication (Abstract ID: 1005) Anmol , India

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2 Oct 2026 (Friday) | Day 3 | Brahmkamal Hall

Time (IST)	Topic
08:00 - 09:00	Gastroenterology Clinic Moderators: Vishal Sharma, Chalapathy Rao, Saurabh Kedia
	Idiopathic CD4 Lymphocytopenia Presenting with Crohn's-Like Conundrum and Opportunistic Enteritis Anuraag Jena, India
	Adult-Onset Lymphocytic (T-cell) Intestinal Leiomyositis Causing Chronic Intestinal Pseudo-Obstruction, with Delayed Evolution to Disabling Pansclerotic Morphea: A Decade-Long Case Report Abhishek Rajkumar Patil, India
	When A Hepatic Mass Is Not Cancer: Adult Multisystem Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis Presenting As A Liver Mass And A Colonic Stricture Ankush Garg, India
	Double Trouble: A Parasite with a Hidden Partner Mahesh Burle, India
09:00 - 10:05	Orations Moderators: Geoffrey Metz, SP Misra, Barjesh C Sharma, Ajay Duseja
09:00 - 09:25	WGO - George Brohee Lecture From Stone to Cancer: Unravelling the Gallstone–Gallbladder Cancer Continuum Usha Dutta, India
09:25 - 09:45	INASL - Presidential Oration Liver Health by 2047: A National Vision for a Viksit Bharat (Developed India) R K Dhiman, India
09:45 - 10:05	INASL - Dr DV Datta Memorial Oration Changing Epidemiology Of Viral Hepatitis In India Premashis Kar, India
10:05 - 10:35	Masters of WGO Award Ceremony
10:35 - 11:00	Oration by Nobel Laureate Moderator: D. Nageshwar Reddy, Pramod Garg The Greatest Obstacle to Discovery: The Illusion of Knowledge Barry James Marshall, Australia
11:00 - 11:15	Breakout
	LIVER
11:15 - 12:15	Session: INASL Orations Moderators: R K Dhiman, Jayanthi Venkataraman, Ajay Duseja, Sunil Dadhich
11:15 - 11:30	INASL - Dr SR Naik Memorial Oration My Hepatitis B Journey: An Unfinished Saga Shivaram Prasad Singh, India
11:30 - 11:45	INASL - Dr BN Tandon Memorial Oration Hepatology and Hepatologists of Tomorrow Shiv K Sarin, India

11:45 - 12:00	INASL - Dr N Madangopalan Memorial Oration Navigating Chaos in Liver Failure: An Ongoing Journey Towards Precision Medicine Nipun Verma , India
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Portal Hypertension Moderators: Gyongyi Szabo, Anoop Saraya, Karan Kumar
12:15 - 12:30	Assessment of Clinically Significant Portal Hypertension (CSPH) in 2026 Susana Gomes Rodrigues , Switzerland
12:30 - 12:45	Beyond Beta-Blockers: Emerging Therapies and Anticoagulation Strategies PN Rao , India
12:45 - 13:00	Factors and Clinical Outcomes in Cirrhosis Recompensation Yogesh Chawla , India
13:00 - 13:15	Q&A
13:15 - 14:45	Lunch and Poster Viewing
14:45 - 15:45	Session: Ascites / Acute Kidney Injury Moderators: Vincent Wong, Mithun Sharma, Rohit Gupta, Tarana Gupta
14:45 - 15:00	Treatment Options For Refractory Ascites Virendra Singh , India
15:00 - 15:15	Long-Term Albumin For Decompensated Cirrhosis Paolo Angeli , Italy
15:15 - 15:30	Current and Future Management of HRS-AKI Rakhi Maiwall , India
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A
15:45 - 16:45	Session: Hepatic Encephalopathy Moderators: Parimal Lawate, Uday Zachariah, Swapnil Dhampalwar, Rohit Mehtani
15:45 - 16:00	Pathophysiology of Hepatic Encephalopathy: Beyond Ammonia R K Dhiman , India
16:00 - 16:15	New Diagnostic Tools and Biomarkers in Hepatic Encephalopathy AC Anand , India
16:15 - 16:30	Minimal Hepatic Encephalopathy: Treat or Not Barjesh C Sharma , India
16:30 - 16:45	Q&A
17:00 - 18:00	Session: Hepatocellular Carcinoma Moderators: Subrat Acharya, Divya Khosla, Manish Manrai, Deepti Sharma
17:00 - 17:15	New Strategies For Surveillance For HCC in Cirrhosis Guilherme Macedo , Portugal
17:15 - 17:30	Staging and Decision Making For Treatment in HCC Ashish Kumar , India
17:30 - 17:45	Managing Unresectable HCC - Emerging Options Anand V Kulkarni , India
17:45 - 18:00	Q&A

18:00 - 19:00	Session: Vascular Liver Disease Moderators: Patrick Kamath, Surender Singh, Gaurav Chawla, Souveek Mitra
18:00 - 18:15	Current and Emerging Concepts in Diagnosis and Management of PSVD/NCPV Manoj Kumar , India
18:15 - 18:30	Management of Budd Chiari Syndrome: Current Status and Dilemmas Akash Shukla , India
18:30 - 18:45	Management of Portal Vein Thrombosis in Cirrhosis Sunil Dadhich , India
18:45 - 19:00	Q&A
19:00 - 20:00	Session: Liver Transplantation Symposium Moderators: Kelly Burak, Naveen Ganjoo, Sunil Jain, Mithra Prasad
19:00 - 19:15	Referral for Liver Transplantation: When is it Too Early and Late? Narendra Choudhary , India
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 Onwards	Dinner Taste of India


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Time (IST)	Topic
	Luminal
11:15 - 12:15	Session: Helicobacter Pylori Moderators: Rajat Shukla, Vaneet Jearth, Pradeep K Agarwal, PC Dalai
11:15 - 11:30	Global Epidemiology of H. Pyori Infections and Implications for Public Health Manas Panigrahi , India
11:30 - 11:45	Diagnosis of H. Pylori: When and How Test for Hp Usha Dutta , India
11:45 - 12:00	Treatment of H. Pylori in 2026 Paul Moayyedi , Canada
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Gastric Cancer Moderators: Rajesh Upadhyay, KK Rawal, Bhooshan Pandit, Anil Sharma
12:15 - 12:30	Shifts in Gastric Cancer Epidemiology and Its Implications Worldwide Prachi S Patil , India
12:30 - 12:45	Enhancing Detection of Early Gastric Cancer in Resource Constrained Settings Noriya Uedo , Japan
12:45 - 13:00	Diagnosis And Management of Atrophic Gastritis And Intestinal Metaplasia Amit Dutta , India
13:00 - 13:15	Q&A
14:45 - 15:45	Session: Celiac Disease Moderators: Nawal Al Nahdi, Shinjini Bhatnagar, Rupesh Pokharna, KR Vinaya Kumar
14:45 - 15:00	Global Epidemiology of Celiac Disease And Future Projections Gilaad Kaplan , Canada
15:00 - 15:15	The Hidden Majority: Improving Celiac Disease Detection Govind K Makharia , India
15:15 - 15:30	Breaking Free: Treatments for Celiac Disease Beyond Gluten-Free Diet Robert Paul Anderson , Australia
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A
15:45 - 16:45	Session: Chronic and Infectious Diarrhea Moderators: Gwynn Stevens Thorburn, Ganesh C Pai, Satyavati Rana, Haribhakti Seba Das
15:45 - 16:00	Secretory Diarrhea: An Investigative Approach AS Puri , India
16:00 - 16:15	Global Burden of GI Parasitic Infection: Impact on Human Health in The 21st century BS Ramakrishna , India
16:15 - 16:30	Hospital Acquired Diarrhea Sahil Khanna , USA
16:30 - 16:45	Q&A

17:00 - 18:00	Session: Intestinal Failure Moderators: Alok Mishra, Manish Bhatnagar, N. Arun, Namrata Singh
17:00 - 17:15	Autoimmune and Other Enteropathies Prasenjit Das , India
17:15 - 17:30	Defining Intestinal Failure and Setting Treatment Goals Samagra Agarwal , India
17:30 - 17:45	Short And Long Term Treatment Options for Intestinal Failure Saroj Kant Sinha , India
17:45 - 18:00	Q&A
18:00 - 19:00	Session: Dietary Impacts Moderators: C.C. Chaubal, Pazhanivel Mohan, Jaya Benjamin, Paras D Shah
18:00 - 18:15	Eating Disorders Zubin Dev Sharma , India
18:15 - 18:30	Impact of Ultra-Processed Food Kewin Siah , Singapore
18:30 - 18:45	FODMAP Diet for DGBI Omesh Goyal , India
18:45 - 19:00	Q&A

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2 Oct 2026 (Friday) | Day 3 | Grand Ballroom B (Palash B)

Time (IST)	Topic
08:00 - 09:00	Liver Basic Science Workshop Moderators: Savneet Kaur, Pragyan Acharya, Divya P Kumar, Sukriti Baweja Panelists: Gyongyi Szabo, Rajiv Jalan
	Endoscopy
11:15 - 12:15	Session: Advanced ERCP Moderators: VG Mohan Prasad, Rakesh Sugathan, Girinadh LSR, Yogesh Harwani
11:15 - 11:30	Difficult CBD Stones: Modern Endoscopic Solutions Mahesh K Goenka , India
11:30 - 11:45	Pre-Operative Biliary Drainage: When & How Randhir Sud , India
11:45 - 12:00	Endoscopic Management of PSC Vikram Bhatia , India
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Endoscopic Ultrasound Moderators: Umesh Jaliha, Radhika Chavan, Deepak Agarwal, Shubham Mehta
12:15 - 12:30	Best Techniques for EUS-Guided Tissue Acquisition Shyam Varadarajulu , USA
12:30 - 12:45	Approach to the Incidental Pancreatic Cyst Nikhil Sonthalia , India
12:45 - 13:00	EUS Approach to Gallbladder Disorders Sukrit Sud , India
13:00 - 13:15	Q&A
13:15 - 14:45	Lunch Symposium by Fujifilm
	The Future of Endoscopy: Integrating IEE and AI for Precision Diagnosis and Treatment Moderator/Panelists: Sudhir Maharshi, Sridhar CG
13:15 - 13:25	Prateek Sharma , USA,
13:25 - 13:35	Rajkumar P Wadhwa , India
13:35 - 13:45	Discussion
14:00 - 14:45	Live Endoscopy Workshop 1 (Live from AIIMS, New Delhi) Moderators: Pankaj Dhawan, Sabu G, Daweesh Yadav, Adarsh CK
14:45 - 15:30	Live Endoscopy Workshop 2 (Live from AIIMS, New Delhi) Moderators: Vamsi Murthy, VG Mohan Prasad, Ajit Kumar, Anil Khatri
15:30 - 16:15	Live Endoscopy Workshop 3 (Live from AIIMS, New Delhi) Moderators: B Ravi Shankar, Shibi Mathew, Varun Mehta, Amit Kumar

16:15 - 17:00	Live Endoscopy Workshop 4 (Live from AIIMS, New Delhi) Moderators: Sawan Bopanna, Sumit Rungta, Itha Srivenu, M Preethi
17:00 - 18:00	Session: Bariatric Endoscopy Moderators: Nikhil Tandon, Sanjay Kumar, Chirag Shah, Manish Jain
17:00 - 17:15	Metabolic Endoscopy: Beyond Weight Loss Rakesh Kalapala , India
17:15 - 17:30	Endoscopic Gastric Remodeling Techniques Malay Sharma , India
17:30 - 17:45	Role of GLP-1 Therapy in Bariatric Endoscopy Prateek Sharma , USA
17:45 - 18:00	Q&A
18:00 - 19:00	Session: Esophagus Moderators: Rajkumar K Wadhwa, G.S Lamba, Lorange Peter, Pramod Mittal
18:00 - 18:15	Corrosive Strictures: Endoscopic Strategies Rakesh Kochhar , India
18:15 - 18:30	Esophageal Stenting: Indications & Techniques T. S. Chandrasekar , India
18:30 - 18:45	Barrett's Esophagus: Diagnosis and Management Prateek Sharma , USA
18:45 - 19:00	Q&A
19:00 - 20:00	Symposium by Zydus Saroglitazar in MASLD - Global Evidence, Indian Reality Moderators: Krishna Das Devadas, Akash Shukla, Akash Roy
19:00 - 19:20	MASLD : Global Burden & The Evidence behind dual PPAR Arun Sanyal , USA
19:20 - 19:40	The Right Patient, The Right Drug: Saroglitazar in the Indian Clinic Ajay Duseja , India
19:40 - 20:00	Bridging Evidence and Practice: Selecting the Right Patient, Right Time and Treatment Duration Panelists: Arun Sanyal, Ajay Duseja

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2 Oct 2026 (Friday) | Day 3 | Grand Ballroom C (Palash C)

Time (IST)	Topic
	IBD
11:15 - 12:15	Session: The Multimodal Revolution in IBD Moderators: Varghese Thomas, Kamal Chetri, Dawesh Yadav, Saransh Jain
11:15 - 11:30	Redefining IBD Monitoring With Ultrasound Kayal Vizhi , India
11:30 - 11:45	Improving Clinical Decisions with Modern Endoscopic Tools Partha Pal , India
11:45 - 12:00	Strategies for Achieving Treatment Goals in IBD Ooi Choon Jin , Singapore
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Next-Generation IBD Care Moderators: Francis Farraye, Purna Kashyap, Aravind Gubbi, Kiran Peddi
12:15 - 12:30	From Lab to Clinic: Harnessing Microbiota for Healing Ashwin Ananthakrishnan , USA
12:30 - 12:45	The Youngest Patients: Unravelling VEO-IBD Malathi Sathiyasekaran , India
12:45 - 13:00	Precision IBD: Transition From One-Size-Fits-All to Patient-Centric Care Vipul Jairath , Canada
13:00 - 13:15	Q&A
14:45 - 15:45	Session: The Invisible Burden of Chronic Inflammation Moderators: Fabian Juliao Banos, Sudhir Maharishi, Shripad Bodas, Lalit Nihal
14:45 - 15:00	More Than a Diagnosis: Living Well with IBD Susana Lopes , Portugal
15:00 - 15:15	Stopping The Spark: The Future of IBD Prevention Vishal Sharma , India
15:15 - 15:30	Intercepting The Disease: Strategies for Secondary Prevention Vipul Jairath , Canada
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A
15:45 - 16:45	Session: Tackling IBD in India: Advances, Challenges, and Strategies Moderators: Ajay Kumar, Ajit Sood, Vandana Midha
15:45 - 16:00	CCFI Oration Rakesh Kochhar , India
16:00 - 16:15	IBD in LIMICs: Challenges and Opportunities Shaji Sebastian , UK
16:15 - 16:30	CCFI Guidelines: Endoscopy in IBD Neha Berry , India
16:30 - 16:45	Q&A

17:00 - 18:00	Session: Implementing Evidence-Based Standards For IBD Moderators: YK Joshi, Shrikant Mukewar, Tali Longkumer
17:00 - 17:15	Latest Guidelines for Pregnancy and IBD Rupa Banerjee , India
17:15 - 17:30	CCFI Guidelines: Advanced Therapy for Ulcerative Colitis Arshdeep Singh , India
17:30 - 17:45	CCFI Guidelines: Advanced Therapy for Crohn's Disease Himanshu Narang , India
17:45 - 18:00	Q&A
18:00 - 19:00	Session: Editor's Corner - How to Get Published Moderators: Vineet Ahuja, Pankaj Puri, Usha Dutta
18:00 - 18:15	Increasing your chances of Acceptance Paul Moayyedi , Canada
18:15 - 18:30	Introduction to Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology - The WGO Official Journal Ronnie Fass , USA
18:30 - 18:45	Use of AI in Research and Publications ? David Weinberg , USA
18:45 - 19:00	Panel Discussion / Q&A

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2 Oct 2026 (Friday) | Day 3 | Room No. 302 (Gulmohar Hall)

Time (IST)	Topic
	Pancreas
11:15 - 12:15	Session: Chronic Pancreatitis Moderators: D. Nageshwar Reddy, Ashok Saluja, Peush Sahni, G.K. Dhali
11:15 - 11:30	Early Chronic Pancreatitis: Is The Process Reversible? Soumya J Mahapatra , India
11:30 - 11:45	IPC - Dr RK Tandon Oration Chronic Pancreatitis and Precursors to Pancreatic Cancer: Pathogenesis and Clinical Approaches to Early Cancer Detection Kyoichi Takaori , Japan
11:45 - 12:00	Managing Pain of Chronic Pancreatitis in 2026 Itish Patnaik , India
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Pancreatic Neoplasms Moderators: Shounak Majumder, Rajesh Gupta, Rajiv Mehta, Manoj Kumar Sahu
12:15 - 12:30	Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumours (NET) G V Rao , India
12:30 - 12:45	IPMN and Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms: Summary of Guidelines From Biology To Precision Surgery Ragini K , India
12:45 - 13:00	Precision Medicine in Pancreatic Cancer Atul Sharma , India
13:00 - 13:15	Q&A
13:15 - 13:50	Lunch Symposium by Sun Pharma
13:15 - 13:30	Managing IBS D - Do we have Enough Alternatives?
13:30 - 13:40	Discussion
14:45 - 15:45	Session: Pancreatic Cancer Moderators: P Shravan Kumar, Antony C Paul, Brij Sharma, M. Umadevi
14:45 - 15:00	Developing a Chemotherapeutic Molecule for Pancreatic Cancer: Lessons From a Personal Journey Ashok Saluja , USA
15:00 - 15:15	Multimodality Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer – Where Are We Now Patrick Michl , Germany
15:15 - 15:30	Radiomics and AI in Pancreatic Cancer Raju Sharma , India
15:30 - 15:45	Q&A

15:45 - 16:45	Session: Pancreatic Cancer Moderators: Anil Agarwal, Jagdish Gupta, Varghese Jaison, Biju I K
15:45 - 16:00	Metabolic Red Flags: New Onset Diabetes, Sarcopenia and Unexplained Weight Loss as Predictors Anand Narayan Singh , India
16:00 - 16:15	Prehabilitation Before Surgery For Pancreatic Cancer Philip Joseph , India
16:15 - 16:30	Surgery for Oligometastatic Pancreatic Cancer Kyoichi Takaori , Japan
16:30 - 16:45	Q&A
17:00 - 18:00	Session: Acute Pancreatitis Moderators: Sudhanshu Patwari, Puneet Mehrotra, Neeraj Joshi
17:00 - 17:15	Feeding Strategies in The 1st Week of Acute Pancreatitis Pazhanivel Mohan , India
17:15 - 17:30	Exocrine And Endocrine Dysfunction Following Acute Pancreatitis Anshuman Elhence , India
17:30 - 18:00	Discussant - Timothy Gardner , USA Panelists: Hemant Nayak, Ajith Thomas, Pankaj Gupta, Manish Soneja, Archit Gupta
18:00 - 19:00	Session: Pancreas Moderator: AT Mohan, GS Sidhu, Debabrata Banerjee, Tony George Jacob
18:00 - 18:15	Calcium Signalling Within Acinar Cells Rajender Motiani , India
18:15 - 18:30	Immunological Mechanisms of Progression in Chronic Pancreatitis Zaigham Rizvi , India
18:30 - 18:45	Plasma Metabolite Signatures in Pancreatic Cancer: Differentiating From Chronic Pancreatitis Ujjawal Mahajan , India
18:45 - 19:00	Q&A

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2 Oct 2026 (Friday) | Day 3 | Room No. 304 (Champa Hall)

Time (IST)	Topic
	WGO
11:15 - 12:15	Session: WGO Wellness Symposium Moderators: Wojciech Marlicz, Dan Dumitrascu, Vinay Thorat
11:15 - 11:30	The Burden of Burnout in Health Care Carolina Olano , Uruguay
11:30 - 11:45	Strategies to Improve Wellbeing Geoffrey Metz , Australia
11:45 - 12:00	Communication Skills and Difficult Conversation Guilherme Macedo , Portugal
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A
12:15 - 13:15	Session: WGO Women in GI Symposium Moderators: Claudia Defilippi, Vivek Kaul, Deepika Kedia
12:15 - 12:30	Traiblazer Awards
12:30 - 12:45	What are the Barriers For a Female Gastroenterologist and How We Can Change Them? Sonam Mathur , India
12:45 - 13:00	Gastroenterology Training: Challenges and Opportunities For Women Usha Dutta , India
13:00 - 13:15	Advancing Into Leadership Roles Nawal Al Nahdi , UAE
	Q&A
13:15 - 14:15	ISG Connect Session
13:15 - 14:45	Lunch and Poster Viewing
14:45 - 15:45	Focused Group Meeting (INASL) Nutrition in Chronic Liver Disease Moderators: Ajay Duseja, Sunil Taneja
15:45 - 16:45	Focused Group Meeting (INMA) Update on Rome V Moderators: Uday C Ghoshal, Sanjeev Sachdeva, Nitesh Pratap
17:00 - 18:00	Session: Oral Free Papers 12 Moderators: Deepak Johnson, Vipin Mathur, Srikanth Gopi
17:00 - 17:10	Endoscopic Sphincterotomy With Large Balloon Dilatation (ESLBD) Versus Endoscopic Sphincterotomy (ES) Alone For Predicted Difficult Choledocholithiasis: A Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT) (Abstract ID: 688) Akansha Srivastava , India
17:10 - 17:20	Risk Factors and The Impact of Hemoclip Closure on Post-Coagulation Syndrome Following Gastric and Colorectal Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (Abstract ID: 869) Berk Baş , Turkey

17:20 - 17:30	Quadrant–Necrosis–Infection (QNI) Classification Predicts Clinical Outcomes After Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)-Guided Drainage of Peripancreatic Fluid Collections: A Prospective Single-Centre Study (Abstract ID: 1087) Kandagaddala Yaswanth, India
17:30 - 17:40	Redefining Biliary Palliation: Clinical Outcomes and Predictors of Success Following Combined ERCP and EUS-Guided Hepaticogastrostomy for Malignant Hilar Biliary Obstruction — The CERES-H Study (Abstract ID: 1189) Karan Happa, India
18:00 - 19:00	Session: Oral Free Papers 13 Moderators: Arul Parkash, Tom Kurien, Partha Sarthi Patra, Sunil Kumar Kejriwal
18:00 - 18:10	Prognosis And Determinants of Chronic Kidney Disease In Egyptian Patients With Metabolic Dysfunction–Associated Fatty Liver Disease: A Multicenter Retrospective Cohort Study (Abstract ID: 21) Atteyat Aboelmegey Semeyya, Egypt
18:10 - 18:20	Exosomal miR145-5p targets Rac1 in Mediating Efferocytosis And Activation of Hepatic Stellate Cells in Isoniazid-Induced Chronic Liver Injury. (Abstract ID: 146) Suman Santra, India
18:20 - 18:30	Distinct Gut microbiome signatures are associated with alcoholic versus metabolic dysfunction associated steatotic liver disease (Abstract ID: 784) Ajay Kumar Jain, India
18:30 - 18:40	AIM-AH: First Multicentre Indian Explainable AI Decision Support Tool for Risk Stratification, Referral, and Early Mortality Prediction in Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis (Abstract ID: 971) Nipun Verma, India
18:40 - 18:50	Global Splenic Stiffness Assessment Misses Clinically Relevant Regional Heterogeneity in Cirrhosis: Implications for Spatial Standardization of Spleen Elastography (Abstract ID: 933) Akash Roy, India
18:50 - 19:00	Evaluating Baveno-VII Recompensation in Children with Autoimmune Decompensated Cirrhosis: Clinical Predictors and Immune Axis Modulation (Abstract ID: 1017) Anmol, India

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2 Oct 2026 (Friday) | Day 3 | Room No. 301 (Kumudini Hall)

Time (IST)	Topic
	Oral Free Papers
11:15 - 12:15	Session: Oral Free Papers 6 Moderators: Sushil Falodia, Amit Yadav, Aditya Narayan Chakraborty, Manoj Kumar
11:15 - 11:25	Discordance Between the Lactulose Hydrogen Breath Test and Solid-Meal Scintigraphy for Oro-Cecal Transit Time in Asymptomatic Indian Adults: A Prospective Method-Agreement Study (Abstract ID: 530) Rakesh Reddy Garlapati , India
11:25 - 11:35	Exploring Plasma Metabolites As Novel Biomarkers For Predicting Enteropathy In Celiac Disease (Abstract ID: 1033) Diksha Jha , India
11:35 - 11:45	Spectrum of Regional Transit Abnormalities on Whole Gut Transit Scintigraphy in Patients with Suspected Gastrointestinal Dysmotility (Abstract ID: 882) Priyadharshan Dharshan , India
11:45 - 11:55	Artificial Intelligence in Anorectal Manometry: Multidevice Multicenter Multicontinental Study Based on the London Classification (Abstract ID: 754) Miguel Jose Da Quinta E Costa Mascarenhas Saraiva , Portugal
11:55 - 12:05	Vonoprazan versus Esomeprazole in Functional Dyspepsia: A Randomized Controlled Trial (Abstract ID: 1023) Snigdha Sucharita , India
12:15 - 13:15	Session: Oral Free Papers 7 Moderators: CE Eapen, Pandurangan Basumani, Akhil Jindal, Mayank Agrawal
12:15 - 12:25	Efficacy of Empagliflozin and Midodrine in Refractory Ascites- A Pilot Study (Abstract ID: 194) Praveen C S Mandapati , India
12:25 - 12:35	Plasma cfDNA dynamics and mutation-specific monitoring following therapy in MASLD-related Hepatocellular carcinoma (Abstract ID: 1082) Priya Singh , India
12:35 - 12:45	Recompensation and Further Decompensation After Index Decompensation In Patients With Autoimmune Hepatitis: A Real-World Study (Abstract ID: 1001) Arnav Aggarwal , India
12:45 - 12:55	Synthetic Data Generation Enables Privacy-Preserving Multi-Site Training for Generalizable AI Models in Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis (Abstract ID: 1012) Umang Arora , India
12:55 - 13:05	ATP7B Loss-of-Function Genotype Adds Limited Prognostic Value Beyond Baseline Clinical Severity in Wilson Disease (Abstract ID: 1049) Anmol , India
13:15 - 13:50	Lunch Symposium by Olympus From Detection to Differentiation Moderators: Hardik Rughwani, Shrihari Anikindi
13:15 - 13:30	UGI Systematic Screening and its Role Sridhar Sundaram , India

13:30 - 13:45	How Magnifying Endoscopy identifies Early Gastric Cancer Ashutosh Mohapatra, India
13:45 - 13:50	Discussion
13:15 - 14:45	Lunch and Poster Viewing
14:45 - 15:45	Session: Oral Free Papers 8 Moderator: Ajay Kumar, Umesh Kapil, M Sai Kumar, Arshia Bhardwaj
14:45 - 14:55	HLA- DQA1*05 Genotype is Not Associated With Non-Response To Anti-TNF Alpha Agents in Indian Patients With Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Abstract ID: 455) Mohdsaud Shaikh, India
14:55 - 15:05	Dynamic Intestinal Ultrasound Assessment in Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis : A Robust Predictor of Early Treatment Failure. (Abstract ID: 577) Gayathri Shivakumar, India
15:05 - 15:15	Beyond the Gut: The Hidden Psychosocial and Economic Costs of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in India (Abstract ID: 669) Rajneesh Sachan, India
15:15 - 15:25	Artificial Intelligence and Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Detection of Ulcers and Erosions in Small Bowel and Colon Capsule Endoscopy with a Multidevice Deep Learning Model (Abstract ID: 671) Miguel Jose Da Quinta E Costa Mascarenhas Saraiva, Portugal
15:25 - 15:35	Mucosa-Associated Microbial Dysbiosis in Indian Patients with Ulcerative Colitis (Abstract ID: 981) Arpita Bhatt, Chandigarh
15:45 - 16:45	Session: Oral Free Papers 9 Moderators: Ramila Shrestha, Lakshmi CP, Manoj Agarwal, Parth Vadhadiya
15:45 - 15:55	Metabolic–Mechanical Uncoupling in Diabetic Liver Disease: A Multi-Domain Analysis of Elastographic Dispersion and Biochemical Stress Signatures (Abstract ID: 72) Pulkit Mehrotra, India
15:55 - 16:05	AI-Assisted Drug Repurposing Identifies Pirfenidone as a Candidate Anti-Fibrotic Therapy for Chronic Pancreatitis: In-Silico Prioritization and Preclinical Validation (Abstract ID: 633) Rajiv M Mehta, India
16:05 - 16:15	Artificial Intelligence for Endoscopic Ultrasound Detection and Characterization of Upper Gastrointestinal Subepithelial Lesions: A Multicontinental Study (Abstract ID: 752) Miguel Jose Da Quinta E Costa Mascarenhas Saraiva, Portugal
16:15 - 16:25	Perceived Burden And Challenges Faced By The Primary Caregivers of Patients With Celiac Disease (Abstract ID: 1255) Wajiha Mehtab, India
16:25 - 16:35	Multi-Omics Analysis of Plasma Extracellular Vesicle Classifies Signature of Gut Microbial- Metabolism Predictive of Early Mortality In Acute Liver Failure (Abstract ID: 201) Neha Sharma, India
16:35 - 16:45	Mitochondrial Dysfunction Within the Bone Marrow Orchestrates Pathogenic Myelopoiesis and Monocyte-Macrophage Dysfunction in Cirrhosis (Abstract ID: 365) Manisha, India

17:00 - 18:00	Session: Oral Free Papers 10 Moderators: Premkumar K, Ravindra B S, Manoj Lahoti, P B S Satyanarayana Raju
17:00 - 17:10	Malnutrition and Sarcopenia In Patients With Walled-Off Necrosis Following Acute Pancreatitis And Their Impact On Infection And Quality of Life: A Prospective Observational Study (Abstract ID: 151) Raj Kiritkumar Patel , India
17:10 - 17:20	Transdermal Buprenorphine Versus Intravenous Tramadol For Pain Management In Acute Pancreatitis: A Prospective Randomised Controlled Trial (Abstract ID: 529) Satinder Pal Singla , India
17:20 - 17:30	Artificial Intelligence for Main Pancreatic Duct Lesion Assessment in Peroral Pancreatotomy: A First-in-Field Detection and Differentiation Model (Abstract ID: 712) Miguel Jose Da Quinta E Costa Mascarenhas Saraiva , Portugal
17:30 - 17:40	From Protein Plug to Calcification in Chronic Pancreatitis: Multi-Omics Characterization Identifies Clinically Relevant Molecular and Microbial Targets (Abstract ID: 987) J Venkata Nagamani J , India
17:40 - 17:50	Th1-Th17 Mediated Adaptive Immune Response Contributes to Inflammation in Chronic Pancreatitis and Can Be Downregulated by Immunomodulator Therapy (Abstract ID: 1185) Zaigham Abbas Rizvi , India
18:00 - 19:00	Session: Oral Free Papers 11 Moderators: Anupam Singh, Manas Behra, Nimesh Kumar Tarway, Partha Pratim Bose
18:00 - 18:10	Transparent Deep Learning for Achalasia Diagnosis Using HREM images (Abstract ID: 852) Balaji Musunuri , India
18:10 - 18:20	Automated Segmentation of Pancreatic Fluid Collections on CT: Multi-centre Prospective External Validation and Clinical Significance Analysis (Abstract ID: 1010) Pankaj Gupta , India
18:20 - 18:30	Diagnostic Accuracy of Cell-Free DNA 5hmC Signatures in Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Meta-Analysis of 4,623 Patients. (Abstract ID: 1003) Satender Pal Singhi , India
18:30 - 18:40	Development, Deployment, and Early Expert Validation of GastroAGI: A Specialty-Specific Artificial Intelligence Platform for Gastroenterology and Hepatology (Abstract ID: 241) Rajiv M Mehta , India
18:40 - 18:50	Multi-ancestry and multi-trait analyses in 2.6 million individuals identify novel genetic susceptibility to colorectal cancer. (Abstract ID: 534) Mathias Seviiri , India
18:50 - 19:00	Liver Sinusoidal Endothelial Cell Metabolic Reprogramming Restores Vascular Barrier Integrity and Rescues Endotoxin-Mediated Portal Hypertension in Cirrhosis (Abstract ID: 647) Vaibhav Tiwari , India

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Time (IST)	Topic
08:00 - 09:00	Liver Clinico-Pathological Conference (CPC) Moderators: A V Siva Prasad, Prasenjit Das
08:00 - 08:20	Clinical Discussant: Gaurav Pande
08:20 - 08:30	Discussion
08:30 - 08:50	Pathology Discussant: Suvradeep Mitra
08:50 - 09:00	Discussion
09:00 - 10:00	Orations Moderators: Pramod Garg, Gourdas Choudhuri, Mathew Philip, Manish Tandon, Guilherme Macedo
09:00 - 09:20	IPC - Presidential Oration Research in Pancreatic Diseases in India Peush Sahni , India
09:20 - 09:40	ISG - PN Chuttani Oration A Story of Unfolding of Celiac Disease: Globally And In India Govind K Makharia , India
09:40 - 10:00	ISG - Dr Rakesh Tandon Oration Ultra-Processed Foods: Packaging to Pathology Mahesh K Goenka , India
10:00 - 11:00	Session: Plenary Papers Moderators: Carolina Olano, Pramod Garg
10:00 - 10:10	Efficacy and safety of microfragmented autologous adipose tissue transplantation for perianal fistulas in Crohn's disease (ATTIC): a phase 3 multicenter randomized controlled trial (Abstract ID: 162) Silvio Laureti , Italy
10:10 - 10:20	Growth Hormone in Alcohol-Related Hepatitis Improves Clinical Outcomes and Modulates Regenerative-Immune Pathways: A Randomized Study (Abstract ID: 179) Nipun Verma , India
10:20 - 10:30	A population based epidemiological study of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in India (Abstract ID: 403) Arshdeep Singh , India
10:30 - 10:40	Efficacy and Safety of Magnetic Compression Anastomosis in Complex Biliary Strictures: A Prospective Multicentre Clinical Study with Short and Long Term Outcomes (Abstract ID: 518) Rushil Solanki , India
10:40 - 10:50	Endoscopic ultrasound-guided coil and glue embolization versus balloon-occluded retrograde transvenous obliteration for prevention of rebleeding from gastric varices: A multicentre, randomized controlled trial (Abstract ID: 864) Sagnik Biswas , India
10:50 - 11:00	Mapping Microbial Diversity Across Endogamous India: The Indian Human Microbiome Initiative (Abstract ID: 977) Dhiraj Prakash Dhotre , India

11:00 - 11:30	Breakout
	Luminal
11:30 - 12:30	Session: New Rome V Criteria for Major DGBI: How Are They Different? Moderators: J.C. Vij, Pravin Rathi, Anshu Srivastava, Tin Tin May
11:30 - 11:45	Esophageal Disorders Jan Tack , Belgium
11:45 - 12:00	Gastroduodenal Disorders Madhusudan Grover , USA
12:00 - 12:15	Bowel And Anorectal Disorders Uday C Ghoshal , India
12:15 - 12:30	Q&A
12:30 - 13:30	GI Neoplasia: From Early Detection to Endotherapy Moderators: Pramod Garg, Mathew Philip, Rajoo Singh Chhina, Amit Mathur
12:30 - 12:45	Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer: An Emerging Global Concern Sridhar Sundaram , India
12:45 - 13:00	Upper GI Cancer Screening and Early Detection: Lessons from India Chalapathi Rao Achanta , India
13:00 - 13:15	Endoscopic Treatment of Upper GI Neoplasia: Changing Paradigm in 2026 and Beyond Saurabh Mukewar , India
13:15 - 13:30	Q&A
13:30 - 14:45	Lunch and Poster Viewing
14:45 - 16:00	Session: Orations Moderators: Geoffrey Metz, Kelly Burak, Sanjeev Sachdeva, Nitesh Pratap
14:45 - 15:05	INMA - Presidential Oration Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction & GI Motility In India: The Past, The Present & The Future Uday C Ghoshal , India
15:05 - 15:25	INMA Frontiers in Neurogastroenterology Oration Pathophysiology of Gastroparesis: Recent Insights Madhusudan Grover , USA
15:25 - 15:40	DGBI: Anorectal Pain Disorders Amit Dutta , India
16:00 - 17:00	Valedictory Ceremony

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3 Oct 2026 (Saturday) | Day 4 | Grand Ballroom A (Palash A)

Time (IST)	Topic
	Liver
11:30 - 12:30	Session: Acute Liver Failure Moderators: Charles Panackel, Nipun Verma, Shweta Singh
11:30 - 11:45	Cerebral Edema And Intracranial Pressure Monitoring in ALF Madhumita Premkumar , India
11:45 - 12:00	Infections in ALF: Assessment, Prevention, Management Dharmesh Kapoor , India
12:00 - 12:15	Novel Strategies To Improve Outcomes in ALF Neeraj Saraf , India
12:15 - 12:30	Q&A
12:30 - 13:30	Session: Acute on Chronic Liver Failure Moderators: Shiv K Sarin, Paolo Angeli, Atul Sachdev, Abhideep Chaudhary
12:30 - 12:45	ACLF Endotypes and Trajectories: Toward Global Harmonization and Precision Trials Ashok Choudhury , India
12:45 - 13:00	Ammonia As a Biomarker in Cirrhosis and ACLF Shalimar , India
13:00 - 13:15	Advances in Extracorporeal Liver Systems For ACLF Rajiv Jalan , UK
13:15 - 13:30	Q&A
14:30 - 15:15	Session: Liver Clinics: Case Based Discussions Discussant: Patrick Kamath , USA Panelists: Arun Valsan, Akash Roy, Dibyalochan Praharaj, Sagnik Biswas, Naveen Bhagat, Santhosh Kumar
15:15 - 16:15	Session: Hepatology Symposium with Interventional Radiology Moderators: SS Bajjal, Raju Sharma, Varun Mehta, Harish Bhujade
15:15 - 15:30	Recent Advances In The Endovascular Management of HCC Naveen Kalra , India
15:30 - 15:45	Prophylactic and Pre-Emptive TIPS: Overtreatment or Survival Advantage? Shivanand Gamanagatti , India
15:45 - 16:00	Vascular Emergencies in Cirrhosis – Role of IR Amar Mukund , India
	Q&A

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3 Oct 2026 (Saturday) | Day 4 | Grand Ballroom B (Palash B)

Time (IST)	Topic
	Endoscopy
11:30 - 12:30	Session: Pancreatobiliary Complications Moderators: Vipul Roy Rathod, Vinoth Kumar R, Shiran Shetty, Yogesh Batra
11:30 - 11:45	EUS Guided Biliary Drainage Vinay Dhir , India
11:45 - 12:00	Disconnected Pancreatic Duct Syndrome: Diagnosis to Therapy Sandip Pal , India
12:00 - 12:15	Ampullectomy: Tricks of the Trade Amol Bapaye , India
12:15 - 12:30	Q&A
12:30 - 13:30	Session: Third Space Endoscopy Moderators: Luis Carlos Sabbagh, Meghraj Ingle
12:30 - 12:45	POEM and GERD: New Evidence and Evolving Concepts Vikas Singla , India
12:45 - 13:00	G-POEM: Selecting The Right Responders Pankaj Desai , India
13:00 - 13:15	Robotic Endoscopy: Are We Ready for Prime Time? Zaheer Nabi , India
13:15 - 13:30	Q&A
13:30 - 14:15	Endoscopy Workshop 1 (Live from AIG, Hyderabad) Moderators: Mukesh Paudel, Manoj Kumar Sahu, Ujjwal Sonika, Manjunath Patil
14:15 - 15:00	Endoscopy Workshop 2 (Live from AIG, Hyderabad) Moderators: Than Than Aye, Gaurav Chawla, M Sai Kumar, Manjit Kunango
15:00 - 15:45	Endoscopy Workshop 3 (Live from AIG, Hyderabad) Moderators: Amit Kumar Singhal, Ramit Mahajan, Srikant Gopi, Bilal Ahmad Mir

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3 Oct 2026 (Saturday) | Day 4 | Grand Ballroom C (Palash C)

Time (IST)	Topic
	WGO
11:30 - 12:30	Session: WGO Artificial Intelligence Symposium Part 1 Moderators: Guilherme Macedo, Vivek Kaul
11:30 - 11:45	The AI Gastroenterologist: A Chimera or the New Normal in the Evolving Era of Digestive Healthcare Miguel Mascarenhas , Portugal
11:45 - 12:00	Beyond the Buzzwords: Where AI Is Already Changing GI Practice G V Rao , India
12:00 - 12:15	Artificial Intelligence in Endoscopy: Current Evidence, Clinical Utility and Implementation Pathways Prateek Sharma , USA
12:15 - 12:30	Q&A
12:30 - 13:30	Session: WGO Artificial Intelligence Symposium Part 2 Moderators: Miguel Mascarenhas, Guilherme Macedo
12:30 - 12:45	Trust, Risk, and Regulation: How to Approve AI For Real Patients Seth Gross , USA
12:45 - 13:00	AI in Endoscopy Training: Promises and Threats, AI in Endoscopy Training Vivek Kaul , USA
13:00 - 13:15	AI in Hepatology - Revolutionizing The Diagnosis and Management Nipun Verma , India
13:15 - 13:30	Q&A

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3 Oct 2026 (Saturday) | Day 4 | Room No. 302 (Gulmohar Hall)

Time (IST)	Topic
	Pancreas
11:30 - 12:30	Session: Pancreatitis Moderators: Sushant Sethi, Manik Sharma, CP Thomas, CK Aadarsh
11:30 - 11:45	Pediatric Acute Pancreatitis: Special Challenges Ujjal Poddar , India
11:45 - 12:00	Drug-Induced Pancreatitis: Truth or Myth Harshad Devarbhavi , India
12:00 - 12:15	Chronic Pancreatitis and Type 3c Diabetes: Mechanisms and Special Considerations For Management Nihal Thomas , India
12:15 - 12:30	Q&A
12:30 - 13:30	Session: Biliary Moderators: Subodh Garg, Nihar Ranjan Dash, Archit Gupta
12:30 - 12:45	Timing of Cholecystectomy in Severe Acute Pancreatitis VK Bansal , India
12:45 - 13:00	Early Diagnosis And Biomarkers Of Gallbladder Cancer Adarsh Chaudhary , India
13:00 - 13:15	Incidental Gallbladder Cancer After Cholecystectomy: Approach To Management H. Ramesh
13:15 - 13:30	Q&A
14:45 - 15:45	Focused Group Meeting (Medico Legal Issues) Moderators: Girish Tyagi, Subodh Garg, Randeep Rana

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3 Oct 2026 (Saturday) | Day 4 | Room No. 304 (Champa Hall)

Time (IST)	Topic
	Oral Free Paper
12:30 - 13:30	Session: Oral Free Papers 16 Moderators: Ramesh Kumar, Benoy Sebastian, Daksha Khurana, Sanjeev Thakur
12:30 - 12:40	Development and Internal Validation of a Difficult Colonoscopy Prediction Score (Abstract ID: 134) Sebastian Fernando Niño , Colombia
12:40 - 12:50	Comparative Evaluation of The Triglyceride–Glucose (TyG) Index and Homeostatic Model Assessment of Insulin Resistance (HOMA-IR) in Detecting Severity of Hepatic Steatosis Among Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) Patients: A c (Abstract ID: 329) Sarthak Mahapatra , India
12:50 - 13:00	Twenty-Five Years of Transformative Training: A Mixed Methods Realist Evaluation of the World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO) Train The Trainers (TTT) Program (Abstract ID: 354) Kelly Burak , Canada
13:00 - 13:10	Learning From Missed Diseases (Abstract ID: 848) Makki Hummadi Fayadh , UAE
13:10 - 13:20	Maintaining Gastroenterology Education During Armed Conflict: Outcomes of the 5th Sudanese Society of Gastroenterology GastroWeek (Abstract ID: 1230) Abdelmounem E Abdo , Sudan
13:20 - 13:30	Point Prevalence of Burnout Among Gastroenterologists in India: A Prospective Survey (Abstract ID: 1233) Uzma Mustafa , India
14:45 - 16:00	Session: Oral Free Papers 18 Moderators: Chalapathi Rao Achanta, Arka Banerjee, Alok Mantri, Soburuddin Ahmed
14:45 - 14:55	Artificial Intelligence for Indeterminate Biliary Strictures in Digital Cholangioscopy: First Real-Life Multicentric Superiority Study (Abstract ID: 695) Miguel Jose Da Quinta E , Portugal
14:55 - 15:05	Impact of BUIS Classification on Endoscopic Treatment Burden and Clinical Outcomes in Non-Anastomotic Biliary Strictures After Living Donor Liver Transplantation (Abstract ID: 870) Berk Baş , Turkey
15:05 - 15:15	Comparison of Outcomes of Bi-Flanged Metal Stent Alone Versus Bi- Flanged Metal Stent with Co-Axial Plastic Stent In Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Drainage Of Walled-Off Pancreatic Necrosis: A Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial (Abstract ID: 921) Tummalapalli S A Satya Maharshi , India
15:15 - 15:25	Efficacy of Sucralfate Enema Following Argon Plasma Coagulation In Chronic Radiation Proctitis: A Prospective Randomized Study (Abstract ID: 1119) Sagar Ponnada , India
15:25 - 15:35	EUS Guided Coil Embolization with Gelatin Sponge Versus Coil Embolization With Glue For Gastric Varices (Abstract ID: 1256) Vikas Siwach , India

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3 Oct 2026 (Saturday) | Day 4 | Room No. 301 (Kumudini Hall)

Time (IST)	Topic
	Oral Free Papers
11:30 - 12:30	Session: Oral Free Papers 15 Moderators: Rohit Gupta, Sanjeev Issar, Ujjwal Sonika, Rajesh Gopalakrishna
11:30 - 11:40	Electrogastrography-Derived Gastric Myoelectrical Activity Thresholds Predict Response to Pyloric-Targeted Therapy in Gastroparesis (Abstract ID: 248) Madhura Prasad , India
11:40 - 11:50	Real-World Treatment Outcomes in Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome: A Retrospective Study from a Tertiary Care Centre (Abstract ID: 657) Devank Arvindkumar Shah , India
11:50 - 12:00	Intestinal Stem Cell Niche Dynamics in Celiac Disease: Implications of For Clinic-Pathological Response to Gluten-Free-Diet (Abstract ID: 1026) Lalita Mehra , India
12:00 - 12:10	Diagnostic Utility of Combined Anorectal Manometry and Barium Defecography in Dyssynergic Defecation (Abstract ID: 1051) Manjunatha Gajanana Hegde , India
12:10 - 12:20	Fresh-Liquid Fecal Microbiota Transplantation for Dual-Refractory Gastrointestinal Graft-Versus-Host Disease: A Real-World Institutional Study (Abstract ID: 1134) Shubham Sisodia , India
12:20 - 12:30	Efficacy And Predictors Of Response To Low-Fodmap Diet In Patients With Overlap Of Functional Dyspepsia And Irritable Bowel Syndrome: A Prospective Multi-Center Randomized Clinical Trial (Abstract ID: 701) Riya Khurana , India
12:30 - 13:30	Session: Oral Free Papers 17 Moderators: Soumik Ghosh, Sashi Sharma, Girish Kumar Pati, S Nageswararao
12:30 - 12:40	Current Utilisation and Impact of Plasma Exchange for Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure in the USA: A National Inpatient Sample Analysis (Abstract ID: 228) Santhosh E Kumar , India
12:40 - 12:50	Comparative Evaluation Of Histological Scoring Systems For The Diagnosis Of Autoimmune Hepatitis: A Clinicopathological Study (Abstract ID: 366) Surbhi Goyal , India
12:50 - 13:00	Impact of Pre-Transplant Alcohol Abstinence Duration on Early Post-Transplant Outcomes After Living-Donor Liver Transplantation for Alcohol-Related Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure (Abstract ID: 796) Kunwar Ashish Singh , India
13:00 - 13:10	Changing epidemiology of hepatitis A in India: North Indian tertiary-care data and the need for preventive strategies (Abstract ID: 591) Ayush Jasrotia , India
13:10 - 13:20	Hepcidin-Mediated Iron Dysregulation and Inflammation Drive Anaemia Phenotypes and Adverse Outcomes in Acute Decompensation and ACLF: A Prospective Cohort Study (Abstract ID: 1131) Mehul Mahesh Bhanushali , India

14:45 - 16:00	Session: Oral Free Papers 19 Moderators: Moka Praneeth, Saurabh Srivastav, Shubhra Mishra, Narayan Agarwal
14:45 - 14:55	Clinical Course and Prognostic Predictors After First Acute Decompensation In Cirrhosis: A Prospective Observational Cohort Study (Abstract ID: 183) Rishav Mittal, India
14:55 - 15:05	p.Gly1341Ser as a Frequent Regional ATP7B Variant in Wilson Disease: Genotypic Spectrum and Age-Stratified Clinical Heterogeneity from a South Indian Referral Center (Abstract ID: 300) Rajat Prabhakar Pande, India
15:05 - 15:15	It takes two to tango: TLR2/4 synergy amplified inflammasome activation – A key mediator of alcohol-related liver disease (ALD) (Abstract ID: 452) Mafidul Islam, India
15:15 - 15:25	Efficacy of Bovine Colostrum In The Treatment of Severe Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis: A Randomized Controlled Trial (Abstract ID: 836) Sandeep Singh Sidhu, India
15:25 - 15:35	Hepatic and Cardiopulmonary Hemodynamics and Liver Histology Predict 28-Day Mortality in Patients with Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure (Abstract ID: 998) Satender Pal Singh, India

Hawa Mahal, Jaipur **(Palace of Winds)**



► Hands on Workshops

Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy

(One-to-One Training - Dedicated Expert Mentor - Model Based Practice)

POEM - Stations H1 & H2

Introduction to POEM knives and accessories; procedural steps; mucosal entry, submucosal tunnelling and myotomy principles; recognition of tissue planes; individual proctor-guided practice in porcine esophagus.

ESD - Stations H3 & H4

Introduction to ESD knives and accessories; electrosurgical/cautery settings; different ESD techniques and strategies; identification of the submucosal plane; one-to-one hands-on dissection in porcine stomach.

Hybrid Third-Space Endoscopy - Stations H5 & H6

Combined POEM + ESD exposure: accessories, electrosurgical settings, entry into and maintenance of tissue planes, followed by individualized hands-on training in both endoscopic submucosal dissection and per-oral endoscopic myotomy using a porcine model.

Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty - Station H7

Introduction to the suturing device and accessories; ESG technique and suture pattern; initial dry-model familiarization followed by one-to-one mentor-guided practice in porcine stomach.

Therapeutic EUS - Stations H8 & H9

Introduction to therapeutic EUS principles and accessories with hands-on exposure to EUS-guided cystogastrostomy, biliary drainage and gastroenterostomy using dummy models and porcine intestine as appropriate.

ERCP + Cholangioscopy + Laser Lithotripsy - Station H10

Focused therapeutic ERCP skills, cholangioscope handling, intraductal visualization, accessory manipulation and principles of cholangioscopy-guided laser lithotripsy with individual mentor supervision.

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	Morning	Afternoon	
POEM - H1	11:30 - 12:30	14:00 - 15:00	15:00 - 16:00
POEM - H2	11:30 - 12:30	14:00 - 15:00	15:00 - 16:00
ESD - H3	11:30 - 12:30	14:00 - 15:00	15:00 - 16:00
ESD - H4	11:30 - 12:30	14:00 - 15:00	15:00 - 16:00
ERCP + Cholangioscopy + Laser Lithotripsy - H10	11:30 - 12:30	14:00 - 15:00	15:00 - 16:00
Hybrid Third-Space Endoscopy - H5	11:30 - 13:00	14:00 - 15:30	
Hybrid Third-Space Endoscopy - H6	11:30 - 13:00	14:00 - 15:30	
Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty (ESG) - H7	11:30 - 13:00	14:00 - 15:30	
Therapeutic EUS - H8	11:30 - 13:00	14:00 - 15:30	
Therapeutic EUS - H9	11:30 - 13:00	14:00 - 15:30	
Total	10	10	5