

Exploring New Dimension  
of Gastroenterology  
& Related Specialties



# Masterclass in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Related Diseases

**April 28-29, 2016**

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# Welcome from the Chair



Dear Colleagues,

On the behalf of the scientific Committee, it gives us immense pleasure to invite you to the **Masterclass in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Related Diseases Conference: "Exploring New Dimension of Gastroenterology & Related Specialties"** to be held at InterContinental Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE, on 28-29 April, 2016.

The understanding of the pathophysiology, natural history and treatment of diseases of the digestive tract and liver is progressing at a rapid pace. This program is designed to update practitioners who care for patients with digestive diseases with an in-depth knowledge of recent, cutting-edge advancements in Gastroenterology and Hepatology in order to stimulate knowledge and information among medical practitioners.

The two days event will bring together the foremost thought leaders and experts in Gastroenterology & Hepatology from the UAE, the region and all over the world to present data on multiple topics, including inflammatory bowel disease, colorectal neoplasia, General GI, Esophageal, motility, nutrition, pancreaticobiliary disorders, endoscopy and hepatology.

Controversies in diagnosis and management will be analyzed in discussions and breakout sessions. Complex endoscopy cases and cutting-edge technology will be presented by expert endoscopists in a video forum.

Moreover, an important feature of this conference is its case panel discussions. One of our frequent challenges is making practical use of knowledge. Therefore, the program format will include case presentation discussion sessions with a multidisciplinary panel of experts from medical, endoscopic and surgical disciplines, discussing diagnostic and management controversies. Among areas of focus for these panels will be gastrointestinal bleeding, gastroesophageal reflux disease, acute and chronic diarrhea, inflammatory bowel disease, esophageal disorders, gastrointestinal neoplasia, motility and liver disease, including liver transplantation, hepatitis, pancreatitis, malignancy such as colorectal cancer, and many others

To make this a complete scientific experience, great care is being taken to design a comprehensive program in all fields of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in consultation with a renowned faculty from the field

Moreover, The meeting will offer a superb opportunity for physicians, medical specialists and all healthcare professionals to attend expert updates and to share and exchange best practices, knowledge and experiences and to network with new and established colleagues, creating and strengthening clinical collaborations.

We look forward to a memorable congress.  
See you in Abu Dhabi in April, 2016

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## Conference Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Recognize typical clinical presentations of various etiologies of abdominal pain (peptic ulcer disease, cholecystitis, pancreatitis, bowel obstruction, etc.)
- Identify and distinguish features of various forms of hepatitis
- Describe an appropriate evaluation of abnormal liver function tests
- Define typical and atypical features of gastroesophageal reflux disease and identify complications
- Describe the evaluation of dysphagia
- Realize the importance of H. pylori and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs in GI pathology
- Differentiate upper and lower gastrointestinal bleeding and describe appropriate management strategies
- Describe the basic causes of diarrhea and outline an appropriate work-up for both acute and chronic diarrhea
- Recognize irritable bowel syndrome and outline an appropriately limited work-up
- Realize the role of endoscopy for both screening and therapeutic purposes
- Recognize GI manifestations of systemic illness (vasculitis, CREST, neuroendocrine tumors, adrenal insufficiency, diabetes mellitus, etc.)

## Conference Highlights and Track Sessions Include

- Advances in Gastrointestinal Diseases
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- Malabsorption
- Esophageal Reflux Disease
- Gastrointestinal Bleeding- Treatment and Management
- Peptic Ulcer Disease
- Obesity & GI
- Diabetes & GI
- Neurological Manifestation & GI
- Antibiotics in GI Diseases
- Allergic Diseases & GI
- Skin Manifestation & GI
- Psoriasis & GI Disease
- Thyroid Disorder & GI
- Anticoagulant & Gastrointestinal Diseases
- Multisystem Diseases
- Inherited Syndromes
- Vitamin D Deficiency & GI Diseases
- Celiac disease
- H. pylori Infection
- Constipation updates
- Probiotics in medicine
- Gastrointestinal pathology
- Gastrointestinal Tract Imaging
- Gastrointestinal Surgery
- Evaluation of Chest Pain
- Behcet's Disease
- Intestinal Gas
- Pancreatic and Biliary Tract Diseases
- Genetics Diseases: Future Predictions
- Functional GI Disorders
- Emerging Therapies for Viral Hepatitis and Liver Fibrosis
- Gastrointestinal Therapeutic Endoscopy- Advancements and Challenges
- Gastrointestinal Pharmacotherapy
- Gastric Bariatric Surgery- Types and Treatment
- Viral and Non-viral Hepatitis
- Hepatitis C Genotype 3
- Hepatitis B in pregnancy
- Abdominal emergencies
- The role of endoscopy
- Liver & GI Malignancies
- Clinical Nutrition in Gastrointestinal Disease
- Endourology- Clinical Update
- Urodynamics & Neurourology
- Urologic Oncology
- Pediatric Gastroenterology
- Future of Transplantation and Surgery
- Case Discussions and Demonstrations
- Meet the Expert session

## Target Audience

This activity is designed to meet the educational needs of practicing physicians and other healthcare professionals interested in learning the latest information on diseases specific to Gastroenterology and Hepatology, including:

- Gastroenterologists
- Hepatologists
- Radiology
- Pathology
- General Surgeons
- Internists
- Oncologists
- General Practitioners
- Family Medicine
- Medical and Surgical Residents
- Dieticians
- Trainees & GI Endoscopy Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Nurses
- Medical Students
- And Allied Healthcare professionals interested in the topic



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Time	Topic	Speaker
07:30-08:25	Registration	
08:25-08:30	Welcome & Introduction	
08:30-09:00	Gastroenterology & Hepatology – A Vision for the future in UAE	Dr. Makki H Fayadh
09:00-10:30	<b>Session 1: LIVER</b> Moderators: Dr. Kaiser Raja and Dr. Amr Helmy	
09:00-09:15	Hepatitis B in Pregnancy	Dr. Salim Awadh
09:15-09:35	Liver State transplant in India	Dr. Mahesh S Gopasetty
09:35-09:55	Hepatitis C Genotype 4	Dr. Alaa Eldin Ibrahim
09:55-10:15	Hot topics in Gastrointestinal pathology and new frontiers	Dr. Aly Howeedy
10:15-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:30	<b>Session 2: LIVER</b> Moderators: Dr. Urooj Ahmed and Dr. Adnan Abu Hamour	
10:45-11:00	Diabetes and the Liver	Dr. Tarek Badawy
11:00-11:15	Non – invasive methods of assessing liver evaluation – UK	Dr. Hanan Mardini
11:15-11:30	Hepatic Encephalopathy: Pathogenesis, Assessment, Treatment	Dr. Christopher Record
11:30-11:45	The Science and Ethics of Living Donor Transplant	Dr. Kaiser Raja
11:45-12:00	HCC – Local Experience	Dr. Muhammad Badar Zaman
12:00-12:15	NAFLD and HCC	Dr. Aly El – Sayed
12:15-12:30	Discussion	
12:30-13:15	Lunch Break	
13:15-15:00	<b>Session 3: STOMACH AND ESOPHAGUS</b> Moderators: Dr. Yogesh Shastri and Dr. Hassan Seigfried	
13:15-13:30	Modern Trends in Management of Helicobacter Pylori	Dr. Asaad Izziddin Dajani
13:30-13:45	Cancer Stomach	Dr. Nigel Beejay
13:45-14:05	Update in Dysphagia / Eosinophillic Esophagitis/ Achalasia	Dr. Makki H Fayadh
14:05-14:25	Updates in treatment of GERD	Dr. Makki H Fayadh
14:25-14:45	Japanese Treatment of Gastric Cancer	Dr. Sadir Jumaa Al Rawi
14:45-15:00	Discussion	
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15-17:15	<b>Session 4: CANCER COLON / UAE</b> Moderators: Dr. Ala Eldin Ibrahim, Dr. Mariam AlKhatry and Dr. Esko Janateun	
15:15-15:30	Gene and Polyps: Current Situation in UAE	Dr. Makki H Fayadh
15:30-15:45	Ulcerative Colitis and Malignancy	Dr. Ritu Khare
15:45-16:00	Colorectal Surgery: Surgical Oncology Approach to Colon Cancer	Dr. Haytham El Salhat
16:00-16:15	Laboratory Workup of Colorectal Cancer from Screening to Genetic Testing	Dr. Lamy Mohamed Mahmoud Ibrahim
16:15-16:30	Laparoscopic Surgery for Pancreas and Liver: Current State of Art	Dr. Gadiyaram Srikanth
16:30-16:45	MRI in rectal cancer: How it makes difference?	Dr. Dinesh Chinchure
16:45-17:00	Pharmacogenomics; a powerful tool in management of CRC	Dr. Hisham Shams Eldin Maher
17:00-17:15	eHealth apps for inflammatory bowel diseases	Dr. Muhammad Jawad Hashim
17:15-17:30	Discussion	
17:30	End of Day1	

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07:30-08:30	Registration	
08:30-10:05	Session 5: BARIATRIC SURGERY Moderators: Dr. Saeed Al Sheikh and Dr. Omran Gatte	
08:30-08:50	Medical Aspect of Obesity	Dr. Salim Awadh
08:50-09:05	Nutritional Aspect of Obesity	Dr. Nancy Dakdouk
09:05-09:20	Intra-gastric balloon as a weight reduction procedure in obese patients	Dr. Mahmoud Abdellatif Bahram
09:20-09:35	Obstacles on the Current Status of Bariatric Surgery in 2016	Dr. Abdelrahman A Nimeri
09:35-09:50	Bariatrics and GERD	Dr. Ritu Khare
09:50-10:05	Discussion	
10:05-10:20	Coffee Break	
10:20-12:20	Session 6: MISCELLANEOUS Moderators: Dr. Atul Chawla and Dr. Eva Fontaneges	
10:20-10:35	Hereditary Angioedema: What the Gastroenterologist should know	Dr. Ajit Tharakan
10:35-10:50	Gastrointestinal Complication of Diabetes	Dr. Hanan Jeghami
10:50-11:10	Beyond the Enteropathy of Celiac Disease	Dr. Haider M Al Attia
11:10-11:30	Review of GIT Related Musculoskeletal Disorders	Dr. Nagwa Mahmoud Mossalem
11:30-11:50	Mobile Health Application	Dr. Nigel Beejay
11:50-12:05	Rare Cases, Rare Disease	Dr. Makki H Fayadh
12:05-12:20	Discussion	
12:20-14:00	Prayer & Lunch Break	
14:00-15:45	Session 7: ESOPHAGEAL DISEASE Moderators: Dr. Ahmed Urooj and Dr. Abdurraheem Sarheed Khalaf	
14:00-14:15	Investigation of Esophageal Motility Disorders	Dr. Nigel Beejay
14:15-14:30	Management of Corrosive Esophageal Injury	Dr. Khaled Ahmed Bamakhrama
14:30-14:45	Barrrett's Esophagus in 2016 and Beyond	Dr. Mohammad Azzam Kayasseh
14:45-15:00	Advances in treatment of Esophageal Cancer	Dr. Ali Aldameh
15:00-15:15	Acute Coronary Syndrome 2016 Update	Dr. Ayman Gouda Abdel Aziz
15:15-15:30	Advances in Video Capsule Study – ACDS Experience	Dr. Nigel Beejay
15:30-15:45	Discussion	
15:45-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-18:30	Session 8: IBD Moderators: Dr. Thomas Cherukara and Dr. Dyar Talabani	
16:00-16:15	Neurologic manifestations in inflammatory bowel diseases	Dr. Atta Ghassan
16:15-16:30	IBD in Elderly & Dalm / Surveillance in IBD	Dr. Salim Awadh
16:30-16:50	CT Colonography	Dr. Abdul Samad Puneekar
16:50-17:10	Inflammatory bowel disease in children	Dr. Mohamad Miqdady
17:10-17:40	Hepatorenal Syndrome	Dr. Yassin El- Shahat
17:40-17:55	Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Constipation	Dr. Makki H Fayadh
17:55-18:10	Discussion	
18:10	End of Day2	



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