

# Agenda

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# Welcome Message



It is with great enthusiasm that we extend a formal welcome to you for the forthcoming Emirates Digestive Diseases Week (EDDW) 2025, scheduled for April 25-26, 2025.

EDDW 2025 will convene the world's leading authorities in gastroenterology, featuring sessions endorsed by distinguished organizations such as the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE), the European Crohn's and Colitis Organization (ECCO), and the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG). In collaboration with Mediclinic Middle East, we will present a comprehensive program that includes specialized sessions on Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), an innovative Endoscopy Nursing Program, and live demonstrations of advanced procedures including EMR, ESD, POEM, and cutting-edge interventional techniques in ERCP and EUS.

We eagerly anticipate the dynamic collaboration and pioneering advancements that the EDDW 2025 committee will foster in the lead-up to the event.

Join us in this noble endeavor to enhance the future of digestive health. Together, we are poised to create an unforgettable and impactful experience for all attendees.



**Dr. Ali Al Fazari**

Chairman, Emirates Digestive  
Diseases Week  
International Conference



**Dr. Mazin Al Jabiri**

CEO, Emirates Digestive  
Diseases Week  
International Conference



# HIGHLIGHTS



Delegates

500+



Faculty

50+



Hands-on  
Training

10+



## Registration Fees



**Professional**

**USD 200**

- ✓ Access to Session Halls
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**Nurse**

**USD 100**

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**Student**

**USD 150**

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# DAY 1

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

<b>8:45 – 8:55</b>	<b>Opening Words</b>	Dr. Mazin Al Jabiri ( UAE) Dr. Ali Al Fazari ( UAE)
	<b>Reception &amp; Coffee</b>	
<b>8:55 – 10:00</b>	<b>Session 1: Cutting Edge technologies in biliary innovation advancement</b>	<b>Moderators :</b> Dr. Farooq Khan (UAE) Dr. Yogesh Shastri (UAE) Dr. AbdulRahman Saadeddin (UAE)
<b>08:55 – 09:10</b>	New Strategies for Retrieving Embedded Common Bile Duct Uncovered Metal Biliary Stents and Unique First Presentations	Dr. Ghassan Elsayed ( UAE)
<b>09:10 – 09:25</b>	Innovations in EUS-Guided Drainage: Lumen-Apposing Stents and Strategies for Managing Cholecystitis and Biliary Obstruction in Gallbladder and Pancreatic Systems	Dr. Satish Mogan (UAE)
<b>09:25 – 09:40</b>	Discussions with faculty and Q & A	
<b>09:40 – 10:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Session 2 : Optimal Management of IBD in 2025</b>	<b>Moderators :</b> Dr. Flippas Georgopoulos ( UAE) Prof. James Lindsay ( UK ) Dr. Gaurav Muktesh (UAE)
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	Our therapeutic goals are changing –is this evidence based or aspiration	Prof. James Lindsay (UK)
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	Official opening ceremony HH	Prof. James Lindsay (UK)
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	Positioning therapy in Crohn’s disease: what is the correct sequence?	Prof. Peter Irving (UK)
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	Small molecules vs biologics in UC: How to decide	Dr. Glen Doherty (Ireland)
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	Pouch Disease: what a gastroenterologist should know	Dr. Rahul Nathwani, (UAE)
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	Case based discussion	Prof. James Lindsay (UK) Dr. Glen Doherty, (Ireland) Dr. Rahul Nathwani, (UAE)
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Gut Health Decoded: The Interplay of IBS, Dyspepsia, Reflux, and Microbial Balance</b>	<b>Moderators :</b> Dr. Abdelhakim Elganyni (UAE) Dr. Xavier Garcia Aguilera (UAE) Dr. Khalid Osman Elamin Elsayed (UAE)
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	From Microbes to Motility: Decoding the IBS-Microbiome Connection	Dr. Rahul Nathwani, (UAE)

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<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>	Mind Meets Gut: Exploring the Gut-Brain Axis in IBS	Dr. Cecilio Azar (UAE)
<b>12:00 – 12:15</b>	Beyond the Burn: Pinpointing Refractory GERD with Advanced pH and Manometry	Dr. Filippos Georgopoulos( UAE)
<b>12:15 – 12:30</b>	From Burning Pain to Better Care: Innovations in Dyspepsia and Reflux Treatment	Dr. Ahmed Jazzar( UAE)
<b>12:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Session 4: Advances in Esophageal Care</b>	<b>Moderators :</b> Dr.Sarah AL Ouli(UAE) Dr. Mazen Taha(UAE)
<b>12:30 – 12:45</b>	Barrett’s Esophagus: Cutting-Edge Approaches in Risk Stratification and Surveillance	Dr.Osama Youssef (UAE)
<b>12:45 – 13:00</b>	Therapeutic Innovations in Eosinophilic Esophagitis: From Diagnosis to Management	Dr.Linette Justo( UAE)
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Friday Prayer and Lunch Break</b>	
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Session 5: Advancing IBD Management in 2025</b>	<b>Moderators :</b> Dr. Glen Doherty (Ireland) Dr. Majidah Bukhari (UAE) Dr. Mohammed Badre Alam (UAE)
<b>14:00 – 14:15</b>	Optimal management of IBD in children	Dr. Christos Tzivinikos (UAE)
<b>14:15 – 14:30</b>	Balancing efficacy and safety when treating IBD in the elderly	Dr. Glen Doherty ( Ireland)
<b>14:30 – 14:50</b>	Case based discussion(Dr. Glen Doherty present cases)	Prof. James Lindsay (UK) Dr. Christos Tzivinikos (UAE) <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Majidah Bukhari (UAE) Dr. Fatima Al Shamsi (UAE)
<b>14:50 – 15:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>15:00 – 18:00</b>	<b>Session 6: The Third Space and Beyond Live Endoscopy from UK Portsmouth Hospital</b>	<b>Moderators :</b> Dr. Pradeep Bhandari (UK) Dr. Mazin Aljabiri (UAE) Dr. Khaled Bamakhrama (UAE) Dr.Ammar Kheir (UAE)
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Live Endoscopy 1</b>	
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	Breaking Boundaries in Achalasia Care: The Impact of POEM Procedures	Dr. Farooq Khan( UAE)

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<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Live Endoscopy 2</b>	
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	WEO ESD / EMR Consensus- Colorectal ESD Indication and How to Handle the Specimen	Prof. Yutak Saito (Japan)
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Live Endoscopy 3</b>	
<b>17:30 – 18:00</b>	Mastering the Art of Endoscopic Dissection: Innovations and Insights in ESD	Prof. Yutak Saito (Japan)
<b>18:00 – 18:20</b>	Discussion with faculty Q & A	

<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>HANDS ON TRAINING</b>	
	<b>Training Session 1</b>	
	ERCP Station	Dr. Ahmed Sultan (UAE)
	EUS Station	Dr. Mohammed Abdelhafez (UAE)
	ESD Station	Dr. Ed Despott (UK)
	EMR Station	Dr. Satish Mogan (UAE)
	Fibro Scan Station	Dr. Ahmad Al Rifai (UAE)
	Colonoscopy / Polypectomy Station	Dr. Ammar Kheir (UAE)

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<b>09:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>Session 1: Live Endoscopy from Saudi Arabia</b> <b>Dr. Abed ALLehibi</b>	<b>Moderators :</b> Dr. Jenan Ghaith (UAE) Dr. Yogesh Shastri (UAE) Dr. Prof. Laith Al Rubaiy (UAE) Dr. Ghassan Elsayed (UAE)
<b>09:00 – 09:20</b>	<b>Live Endoscopy</b>	
<b>09:20 – 09:40</b>	A stepwise approach to colorectal ESD	Prof. Yutak Saito (Japan)
<b>09:40 – 10:00</b>	<b>Live Endoscopy</b>	
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	Revolutionizing EUS: Cutting-Edge Approaches to Pancreatic Fluid Collection Management	Dr. Abid Zargar (UAE)
<b>10:20 – 10:40</b>	<b>Live Endoscopy</b>	
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	Management of Colorectal Polyps: From Cold Snaring to Advanced Techniques	Dr. Ed Despott (UK)
<b>11:00 – 11:20</b>	<b>Live Endoscopy</b>	
<b>11:20 – 11:40</b>	Upper GI NETS: Decision Making for Endoscopic Treatment Revolutionizing ERCP Cholangioscopy: Tips, Tricks, and the Latest Innovations	Dr. Pradeep Bhandari (UK) Dr. Piyush Somani (UAE)
<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	<b>Live Endoscopy</b>	
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	Discussions with faculty and Q & A	
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Symposium Weight Management Breakthroughs: What My Followers Are Asking About Mounjaro, Wegovy, and Ozempic</b>	<b>Lunch Break Symposium</b>
<b>13:30 – 15:15</b>	<b>Session 2: Advances in IBD assessment</b>	<b>Moderators :</b> Dr. Makki Fayadh (UAE) Dr. Piyush Somani (UAE) Dr Nabil Qureshi (UAE) Dr.Ahmed Sultan (UAE)
<b>13:30 – 13:45</b>	Innovations in Detecting and Diagnosing IBD Lesions	Dr. Farooq Khan (UAE)
<b>13:45 – 14:00</b>	Intestinal Ultrasound in IBD: Evidence for its use in our clinical practice	Dr. Krysztina Gecse (Netherlands)
<b>14:00 – 14:45</b>	Revolutionizing Colonoscopy : Innovations and Advance in AI Technology	Prof. Cesare Hassan (Italy)

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<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	Case based discussion (Dr. Glen Doherty Present Cases)	Dr. Krysztina Gecse ( Netherlands) Dr. Makki Fayadh (UAE) Dr. Piyush Somani (UAE) Prof. James Lindsay (UK) Prof. Cesare Hassan (Italy)
<b>15:00 – 15:15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>15:15 – 16:00</b>	<b>Session 3: Innovations in Liver Disease Management: Non-Invasive Fibrosis Assessment, NASH Reversal, and Precision Approaches to Hepato-cellular Carcinoma</b>	<b>Moderators :</b> Dr. Asad Dajani (UAE) Dr. Fatima Al Shamsi (UAE) Prof. Laith Al Rubaiy (UAE) Dr.Zaher Koutoubi (UAE)
<b>15:15 – 15:30</b>	Advances in Non-Invasive Liver Fibrosis Assessment: Beyond the Ultrasound	Dr. Shiva Kumar (UAE)
<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	Fibrosis Reversal in NASH : What Does the Data Say ?	Dr. Usama Warshow (UAE)
<b>15:45 – 16:00</b>	GI Oncology in 2024: Latest Break-throughs and Updates	Dr. Shaheena Dawood (UAE)
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Session 4: IBD Looking to the future</b>	<b>Moderators :</b> Dr. Mazin Aljabiri (UAE) Prof. James Lindsay (UK) Prof. Cesare Hassan (Italy) Dr. Glen Doherty (Ireland)
<b>16:00 – 16:15</b>	How to bring IUS into local clinical practice	Dr. Krysztina Gecse (Netherlands)
<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	Breaking the therapeutic ceiling in IBD: novel and combination therapies	Prof. James Lindsay (UK)
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	What do we need to know about the safety profile of the new therapies	Prof. Peter Irving (UK)
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	What the ESGE can do for the gastroenterologist in the Middle East	Prof. Cesare Hassan (Italy)
<b>17:00 – 17:15</b>	Case based discussion (Cases)	Prof. Peter Irving (UK) Dr. Ali Al Fazari (UAE) Prof. James Lindsay (UK) Dr. Mazin Aljabiri (UAE) Dr. Krysztina Gecse (Netherlands)
<b>17:15 – 17:30</b>	<b>CLOSING AND CEREMONY OF AWARDS</b>	



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