

# 4<sup>th</sup> SSMC CONGRESS IN GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY



17 - 18  
April, 2026



Sofitel Hotel  
Abu Dhabi, UAE



## Save the Date



## WELCOME MESSAGE



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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 4th SSMC Congress in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, scheduled to take place from April 17-18, 2026, at the Sofitel Hotel in Abu Dhabi, UAE. This year's congress promises to be an exceptional gathering, focusing on the latest advancements and groundbreaking developments in Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and related fields.

Over the course of two days, the congress will feature a rich program of engaging sessions, expert panel discussions, and abstract presentations. Topics will span a wide range of critical areas, including, Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), Advances in colonoscopy, Pancreatobiliary disorders, Esophageal diseases, Gut motility and functional disorders and many more. These sessions aim to provide valuable insights into the latest research and best practices, with a strong focus on enhancing patient care and improving outcomes.

The congress also offers an unparalleled platform for physicians, medical specialists, and healthcare professionals to exchange knowledge, share experiences, and network with both emerging and established colleagues. This collaborative environment fosters meaningful discussions and strengthens clinical partnerships across the field. We are proud to bring together a panel of renowned national and international experts who will guide you through this immersive and enriching scientific journey. Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to earn CME credits, ensuring both professional growth and practical value from this event. Mark your calendars for this must-attend scientific gathering in 2026. We look forward to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi for an inspiring and impactful experience in the field of Gastroenterology and Hepatology!

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## HIGHLIGHTED TOPICS

- Recent advances in liver disease
- Updates and controversies in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
- Medical management of IBD
- Recent advances in foregut disorders
- Future trends in GIH
- Pancreatobiliary disorders
- Live endoscopy sessions. Advanced endoscopy skills

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed to meet the educational needs of practicing physicians and other health care professionals interested in learning the latest information on diseases specific to gastroenterology and hepatology, including:

- Gastroenterologists
- Hepatologists
- Radiologists
- Pathologists
- General surgeons
- Internists
- Oncologists
- General practitioners
- Family medicine
- Medical and surgical professionals
- Residents
- Dieticians
- Trainees and GI Endoscopists
- Pharmacists
- Nurses
- Medical students
- Allied health professionals interested in the topic

## REASONS TO ATTEND



- Can't-Miss Content: Plenary sessions, keynote lectures, panel discussions, will be delivered addressing the hottest topics in gastroenterology, hepatology and related diseases.
  - Incredible Value and Access: All sessions will be recorded and can be viewed on-demand for up to two months post-meeting.
  - Time-Saving Scheduling: A shorter conference means you can focus on your professional development with less restraints on your time.
  - Convenient and Dynamic Networking: We know how important it is to engage with colleagues and Speakers.
  - During the conference sessions, attendees can interact with colleagues and speakers, ask questions throughout the meeting to create a platform for communication between leading
  - Experts and professionals in the field
  - Continuing Education: Attendees can earn up to 14 hours of CME credits for Medical Education.
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### Event Venue



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The organizing committee reserve the right to make any modifications to the programme in occurrence of any unforeseen circumstances.



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