

DAY 1: Friday, Oct 2, 2026

07:30 – 08:30	Registration	
08:30 – 08:35	Welcoming Remarks	Dr. Saeed Al Marzooqi, UAE Dr. Michael Wallace, USA Dr. Nabil Qiraishi, UAE
08:35 – 10:35	SESSION 1: IBD Case Discussions Session Chairs: Dr. Mohammed Nabil Quraishi, UAE & Dr. Talha Malik, USA	
<p><b>HOT IBD Cases</b> Panelists: Dr. Sara El Ouali, UAE Dr. Zaher Koutoubi, UAE Dr. Badre Alam, UAE Dr. Ahmed Jazzar, UAE Dr. Khaled Elsayed, UAE Dr. Christos Tzivinikos Dr. Yasser Gazzar, UAE Dr. Maryam AlAhmad, UAE Dr. Enas Fouad, UAE Dr. Noura Al Ali, UAE Dr. Robert Douglas Church, UAE Dr. Talha Malik, USA Dr. Ahmed Almradi, UAE Dr Ibrahim Alhosani, UAE</p>		
10:35 – 11:00	Official Inauguration	
11:00 – 10:10	COFFEE BREAK   Exhibition Visit & Networking   Poster Viewing	
11:10 – 13:00	SESSION 2: Pancreato-biliary Session Chairs: Dr. Michael Wallace, USA & Dr. Hatim Taha, UAE	
11:10 – 11:40	Biliary access challenges: Tips, Tricks and tools for the difficult ERCP	Dr. Vivek Kumbhari, USA
11:40 – 12:10	Pancreato-biliary neoplasms: early detection and evolving therapeutic approaches	Dr. Michael B Wallace, USA
12:10 – 12:40	Management of acute and chronic pancreatitis: What's new in 2026	Dr. Mohammed Karajeh, UAE
12:40 – 13:00	Panel Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	PRAYERS   LUNCH BREAK   Exhibition Visit & Networking	
14:00 – 15:00	GI Jeopardy (SSMC VS. CCAD VS. DUBAI HEALTH) – Dr. Ibrahim Alhosani, UAE & Dr. Michael B Wallace, USA	
15:00 – 17:00	Session 3: Endoscopy Video Session  Dr. Hatim Taha, UAE Dr. Michael B Wallace, USA Dr. Mohammed Karajeh, UAE	
17:00 – 17:20	Panel Discussion	
17:20 – 17:30	Summary & Key Takeaways	Dr. Saeed Al Marzooqi, UAE Dr. Michael Wallace, USA Dr. Nabil Qiraishi, UAE
17:30	END OF DAY 1	

DAY 2: Saturday, Oct 3, 2026

07:30 – 08:25	Registration	
08:25 – 08:30	Conference General Announcement	
08:30 – 09:50	SESSION 4: Esophageal disease Session Chairs: Dr. Eyad Al Akrad, UAE	
08:30 – 09:00	GERD beyond PPI: When to refer, when to Intervene	Dr. Mohammad Alzahrani, KSA
09:00 – 09:30	Beyond the Heart: Gastrointestinal Evaluation of Chest Pain	Dr. Brian Lacy, USA
09:30 – 10:00	Innovations in esophageal diagnostics: HRM, FLIP and Beyond	Dr. Eyad Al Akrad, UAE
10:00 – 10:20	Panel Discussion	
10:20 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK   Exhibition Visit & Networking   Poster Viewing	
10:30 – 12:00	SESSION 5: Liver case discussions Session Chairs: Dr. Ahmad Al Rifai, UAE	
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Panelists: Dr. Ahmed Al Rifai, UAE Dr. Shiva Kumar, UAE Dr. Nawal Alnahdi, UAE Dr. Fahd Baqai, UAE Dr. Heba Abu Alkas, UAE Dr. Mohamed Banama, UAE Dr. Saeed Al Marzooqi, UAE		
12:00 – 12:20	Panel Discussion	
12:20 – 14:00	SESSION 6: GI Malignancy and GI Manifestations of Systemic Disease Session Chair: Dr. Michael B Wallace, USA & Dr. Mohammed Karajeh, UAE	
12:20 – 12:50	GI complications of immune checkpoint inhibitors	Dr. Almutadha Raad Abdulkadhim Mula, UAE Dr. Talha Malik, USA
12:50 – 13:20	GI infections: from ID perspective	Dr. Zahir Babiker, UAE
13:20 – 13:50	Endoscopic management of malignant obstructions	Dr. Vivek Kumbhari, USA
13:50 – 14:00	Panel Discussion	
14:00 – 15:00	LUNCH BREAK   Exhibition Visit & Networking	
15:00 – 15:30	Awarding of Top Prize   Dr. Wallace, UAE	
15:30 – 17:20	SESSION 7: Motility and Functional Disorders of the Gut case discussions Session Chairs: Dr. Eyad Al Akrad, UAE & Dr. Brian Lacy, USA	
15:30 – 16:00	Functional Dyspepsia and Gastroparesis: Navigating the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Overlap	Presenter: Dr. Brian Lacy, USA  Panelists: Dr. Mohammed Alzahrani, KSA, Dr. Ehab Abu Farhaneh, KSA Dr. Osama Youssef, UAE Dr. Sacha Saidani, UAE Dr. Eyad Al Akrad, UAE

16:00 – 16:30	A Challenging Case of Dysphagia: Unraveling the Diagnosis Using Modern Diagnostic Tools	<p><b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Ehab Abu Farhaneh, KSA</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Mohammed Alzahrani, KSA Dr. Brian Lacy, USA Dr. Osama Youssef, UAE Dr. Sacha Saidani, UAE Dr. Eyad Al Akrad, UAE</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Chronic Diarrhea: Applying ACG IBS Guidelines and Breath Tests in Clinical Practice	<p><b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Brian Lacy, USA</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Mohammed Alzahrani, KSA Dr. Ehab Abu Farhaneh, KSA Dr. Osama Youssef, UAE Dr. Sacha Saidani, UAE Dr. Eyad Al Akrad, UAE</p>
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<b>17:30</b>	<b>END OF MEETING</b>	