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Programme highlights

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Common pitfalls in performance of ESD & EMR

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Special address: Advances in endo-luminal interventions for obesity

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Day one | Monday, 28 January 2019.

08:00 Welcome coffee

09:20 Opening remarks

Dr Maryam Al Khatry, President, Emirates Gastroenterology and Hepatology Society, Specialist and Head of Department – Gastroenterology, RAK Hospital, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

Session 1: New interventions and advances in endoscopy – I

Moderators: **Dr Maryam Al Khatry**, President, Emirates Gastroenterology and Hepatology Society, Specialist and Head of Department – Gastroenterology, RAK Hospital, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

Dr Aydamir Alrakawi, Director of Endoscopy, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

09:30 Endosonographic guidance for gastric and pancreatobiliary drainage

Prof Dr Gregory B. Haber, Chief of Endoscopy and Director of Advanced Therapeutics and Innovation in the Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, New York University, New York City, New York, USA

10:00 Advanced pancreaticobiliary disease management of large biliary stones

Dr Abdulrahman Alfadda, Chairman, GI and Hepatology Exam Board Committee. Endoscopy Director, Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopist, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Riyadh, KSA

10:30 Coffee break

Session 2: Obesity management

Moderators: **Dr Matthew Kroh**, Chairman, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Associate Professor of Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr Javed Ahmed Raza, Staff Physician, General Surgery, Digestive Disease Institute, Director, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

11:15 Management of mild to moderate obesity: pharmacotherapy vs endoscopy vs surgery

Dr Abdulrahman Alfadda, Chairman, GI and Hepatology Exam Board Committee. Endoscopy Director, Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopist, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Riyadh, KSA

11:45 Updates in metabolic endoscopy

Dr Rehan Haidry, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Clinical lead for G.I medicine & Director of Endoscopy, University College Hospital, Honorary Senior Lecturer, University College London, London, UK

12:15 Bariatric surgery in NAFLD: indications and outcomes

Dr Shaw Somers, Consultant Specialist: Upper GI and Bariatric Surgeon, BMI Clementine Churchill Hospital London and Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust, Portsmouth, UK

12:45 Lunch break and visit exhibition

Session 3: Hepatology

Moderators: **Dr Jose Such**, Staff Physician, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr Shiva Kumar, Chair, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

14:45 Living donor liver transplantation: state-of-the-art in 2019

Dr Antonio Pinna, Director, Liver Transplant and Hepatobiliary Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

15:15 Viral Hepatitis C in the UAE

Dr Mohamed Al Zaabi, Consultant Transplant Hepatologist and Gastroenterologist, Zayed Military Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE

15:45 Updates on transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma

Dr Muhamad Zaman, Division Chief Transplantation and Hepatobiliary-Pancreatic Surgery, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Session 4: Colorectal diseases

Moderators: **Dr Mazen Taha**, Senior Consultant in Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Chief of the Gastroenterology Department, Chairman of the Internal Medicine Department, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

Dr Shafik Sidani, Staff Physician, Colorectal Surgery, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

16:15 Approach to large colorectal polyps: endoscopy vs. surgery

Prof Dr Oliver Pech, Professor of Medicine, Head of Gastroenterology and Interventional Endoscopy St. John of God Hospital, Regensburg, Germany

16:45 Rehabilitation for colorectal cancer patients

Dr Ian Jenkins, Lead Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, BMI Healthcare, St Marks Hospital, London, UK

17:15 Colorectal cancer screening in 2019: an evidence-based update

Dr Aydamir Alrakawi, Director of Endoscopy, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

17:45 Q&A**18:00 End of day one**

Day two | Tuesday, 29 January 2019.

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08:40 Opening remarks

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Session 5: New interventions and advances in endoscopy – II

Moderators: **Dr Khalid Bamakhrama**, Consultant Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, Rashid Hospital, Dubai, UAE

Dr Amer AlKhatib, Staff Physician, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

08:45 Prevention of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis: lessons learnt in the past decade

Prof Dr Oliver Pech, Professor of Medicine, Head of Gastroenterology and Interventional Endoscopy St. John of God Hospital, Regensburg, Germany

09:15 Avoidance of recurrence and interval cancer in large polyp resection

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Session 6: New interventions and advances in endoscopy – III

Moderator: **Dr Amer AlKhatib**, Staff Physician, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

11:00 Endoscopic ablation of Barrett's esophagus: patient selection and outcomes

Dr Rehan Haidry, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Clinical lead for GI medicine & Director of Endoscopy, University College Hospital, Honorary Senior Lecturer, University College London, London, UK

11:30 EUS guided bilio-pancreatic drainage

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12:00 Advances in luminal endoscopy: POEM & Per-oral endoscopic Pyloromyotomy

Dr Matthew Kroh, Chairman, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Associate Professor of Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Session 7: Obesity management – II

Moderators: **Dr Amer AlKhatib**, Staff Physician, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr Ricard Corcelles, Consultant, Bariatric Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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13:00 A surgical perspective of endoscopic management of bariatric surgery complications: when to seek help from the gastroenterologist

Professor Mousa Khoursheed, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University, Kuwait City, Kuwait

13:30 Future of bariatric surgery: what to expect in the next decade?

Dr Ali Tavakkoli, Associate Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgeon, Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship, Co-director of the Center for Weight Management and Metabolic Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

14:00 Lunch break and visit exhibition**Session 8: IBD**

Moderator: **Dr Zaher Koutoubi**, Consultant, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Clinical Assistant, Professor of Medicine, Digestive Disease Institute, Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Dr Shafik Sidani, Staff Physician, Colorectal Surgery, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

16:00 IBS: what can we learn from the paediatric literature

Dr Carlo Di Lorenzo, Chief of the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, USA

16:30 Surgical management of ulcerative colitis in the era of biologics

Dr Nelya Melnitchouk, Instructor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Associate Surgeon, Division of General and GI Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Session 9: Updates in practice

Moderator: **Dr Maryam Al Khatry**, President, Emirates Gastroenterology and Hepatology Society, Specialist and Head of Department – Gastroenterology, RAK Hospital, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

17:00 Providing the highest level of patient care using advanced GI treatment and therapeutics

Dr Maarouf A. Hoteit, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Department of Gastroenterology, Penn Medicine, Philadelphia, USA

17:30 Radiofrequency ablation for bilio-pancreatic diseases

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18:00 Closing remarks**18:05 End of conference**

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2-day package	2,500	681	2,700	736	3,000	817
3-day package	3,000	817	3,200	872	3,500	954
4-day package	3,300	899	3,500	954	3,800	1,035
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1-day package	1,200	327	1,500	409	1,800	491
2-day package	2,200	599	2,500	681	2,800	763
3-day package	2,700	735	3,000	817	3,300	899
4-day package	3,000	817	3,300	899	3,600	981
Diabetes						
1-day package	1,200	327	1,500	409	1,800	491
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Paediatrics						
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