

APDW 2025 Program - Thu 20 Nov - Main Program

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7
0715-0800		Breakfast symposium	Breakfast symposium Connecting the Dots: Update in Liver Health Management <i>Sponsored by Perspectum</i> 	Breakfast symposium			
0800-0815	Transition between sessions						
0815-0845		General GI / Luminal guidelines	Hepatology	Endoscopy 1	GI Surgery 1		Endoscopy 2
		Chairpersons: Ratha-korn Vilaichone	Chairpersons: Henry Chan and Guan Huei Lee	Chairpersons:	Chairpersons: Jimmy So		Chairpersons: Nonthalee Pausawasdi and Alyssa Sim
		APAGE Guidelines on Surveillance of Gastric Premalignant lesions Wai Keung Leung	HBV Prophylaxis Jia Jidong	Optimising CRC Screening in Asia: How do we learn from the UK programme and others? Krish Ragnunath	Minimally invasive versus open upper GI SURgery: the evolving evidence Hyung-Ho Kim		EUS Gallbladder Drainage: Use case and interface with Surgery Rastislav Kunda
0845-0850	Transition between sessions						
0850-1100	Plenary session KL Goh Memorial Lecture AI assisted Colonoscopy for CRC Screening: Disparity between the 5 Continents Joseph Sung JGHFoundation – APDWF Okuda State of the Art Lectureship Chairpersons: Tawesak Tanwandee and Rakesh Aggarwal MASLD: Past, Present and Future Vincent Wong Opening Ceremony						
1100-1130	Morning tea						
1130-1300	IBD (New emerging technologies & therapies)	Hepatology Named/Keynote Lectures	Management of bleeding in gastrointestinal tract	CLR Surgery (Guidelines)	Endoscopy in GERD	Free papers	Endoscopy 3
	Chairpersons: Luan Minh Dang , Wee Chian Lim and Vineet Ahuja	Chairpersons: Grace Wong and Keng Yeen Ng	Chairpersons: Andrew Boon Eu Kwek and Majidah Bukhari	Chairpersons: Peter Chien-Chih Chen	Chairpersons: Krish Ragnunath , Lai Teck Gew and Jaryl Cheng	Chairpersons:	Chairpersons: Ho Dang Quy Dung and Ravishankar Asokkumar
	Novel technologies and	Viranuvati Lecture:	Endoscopic management of	Debate	Standardizing GERD and		Piecemeal EMR – doing it

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	techniques in IBD endoscopy – ready for prime time? Rupert Leong The intestinal ultrasound revolution Yoon Kyo Ann Microbiome manipulation in IBD – when and how? Jonathan Lee State of Art Lecture: Treating and preventing fibrosis in Crohn's disease Ramnik Xavier State of Art Lecture: New and emerging treatment options in IBD in 2025 Chen Minhu	Emerging Approaches in targeting systemic inflammation in cirrhosis Rajiv Jalan Keynote Lecture: Diagnosis and Management of Hepatorenal Syndrome Florence Wong Keynote lecture: New perspectives in Management of Hepatic Encephalopathy Ian Homer Cua Keynote Lecture: MASLD-MetALD-ALD: Should the cutoffs of alcohol intake be adjusted for Asians? Rohit Loomba	high-risk non-variceal gastrointestinal bleeding James Lau The Utility of Hemostatic surface agents Rapat Pittayanon NSAIDS and GI Bleeding: dealing with the spectrum, and mitigating risk Francis Chan Endoscopic management of variceal gastrointestinal bleeding Rajesh Puri	Total neoadjuvant therapy (TNT) in locally advanced rectal cancer (RAPIDO vs PROTÉGÉ) – Against TNT Songphol Malakorn vs Total neoadjuvant therapy (TNT) in locally advanced rectal cancer (RAPIDO vs PROTÉGÉ) – For TNT Speaker TBA Role of immunotherapy – role for expansion? Iain Tan Watch and wait. TRIGGER Trial Frederick Koh Prehabilitation in surgery – an extension of ERAS Ismail Gogenur	Barrett's Diagnosis: Lessons from Lyon and beyond Prakash Gyawali Asian GERD – How Different Are We? Somchai Leelakusolvong Endoscopic Therapy of GERD: Options and Efficacy Rakesh Kalapala Managing Barrett's Dysplasia: Burn/Cut/Freeze? Rajvinder Singh		right Payal Saxena State of Art Lecture: Surveillance and Endoscopic Management of IPMN – guidance from the guidelines and beyond Ichiro Yasuda Genetics and Pancreatitis: Translating the data to better treatment Rupjyoti Talukdar Luminal Update: Updated Consensus Report on H. pylori Management in Asean Chairpersons: Tiing Leong Ang and Varocha Mahachai H.pylori-Diseases Association and Antibiotic Resistance in Asean Duc Trong Quach H.pylori Diagnostic Tests in Asean Ratha-korn Vilaichone H. pylori Rescue Therapy in Asean Varocha Mahachai
1300-1430	Lunch						
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1430-1600	Themed symposium – AI and precision medicine	Nutrition – Intestinal failure	General GI State of Art	Quality in endoscopy	Free paper session: GI 1	Free paper session: Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension	Live demonstration – Endoscopy
	Chairpersons: Rapat Pittayanon	Chairpersons: Ennaliza Salazar	Chairpersons: Santosh Sanagapalli , Lawrence Ho and Takuji Gotoda	Chairpersons: Seigo Kitano and Rungsun Rerknimitr	Chairpersons: Kenny Sze	Chairpersons: Diana Payawal	Chairpersons:
	Asia Pacific Consensus on the Use of Artificial Intelligence for Colorectal Cancer Screening and Surveillance Joseph Sung Artificial Intelligence in T1 Colorectal Cancer – Patient Selection for Optimal Treatment Katsuro Ichimasa Feasibility and Implementation Barriers to Artificial Intelligence in Cancer Management Iain Tan CADe and CAQ – Can Artificial Intelligence Make an Impact on Colorectal Cancer Prevention Honggang Yu Panel discussion	Intestinal failure- 'Rehabable' disease? Simon Gabe Intestinal failure in neurodysmotility disease- Should we consider parenteral nutrition? Simon Gabe Intestinal failure in palliative disease- ethical dilemma Kristie Fan Intestinal failure in palliative disease- ethical dilemma Ennaliza Salazar Q&A	State of Art Lecture: Management of BE 2025 Prateek Sharma IBS 2025 Nicholas Talley 2025 Taipei Global Consensus on Screening and Eradication of H. pylori for Gastric Cancer Prevention Chairpersons: Yeong Yeh Lee H pylori and Gastric Cancer: Etiology, Risk stratification and Screening Strategies Yi-Chia Lee Treatment Regimens, Antibiotic Stewardship, Microbiota Impact, and Resistance Challenges Jyn-Ming Liou Endoscopic Surveillance and Emerging Concerns in Population-Based H. pylori Eradication Wai Keung Leung Q&A	Quality in diagnostic OGD and UGI Therapy Noriya Uedo Optimizing Quality in Colonoscopy, and Minimizing PCCRC: David Hewett Defining and Improving Quality in diagnostic and interventional EUS Hiroyuki Isayama Quality in ERCP Takao Itoi			
1600-1630	Afternoon tea						
1630-1800	Motility – Upper GI	Advances in Hepatitis B Management	Therapeutic EUS	HPB Surgery (Liver)	Free paper session: Upper/Lower GI	Free paper session: Surgical 1	Live demonstration – Endoscopy

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	Chairpersons: Andrew Ong The emerging role of PCAB in GERD and H pylori treatment Daphne Ang Differentiating between oropharyngeal dysphagia and esophageal dysphagia: Diagnostic tools Santosh Sanagapalli Burping, belching or reflux: Making sense of diagnostic modalities Daniel Sifrim EndoFLIP for the gastroenterologist Marc Wong	Chairpersons: Diana Payawal and Tawesak Tanwandee Roadmap to functional cure in CHB George Lau Expanding treatment guidelines for hepatitis B- what's the evidence? Jia-Horng Kao Severe Hepatitis B flares – what can we do? Seng Gee Lim Debate: To stop or not to stop Nucleos(t)ide analogs – Stop Rachel Jeng To stop or not to stop Nucleos(t)ide analogs – Do not stop Henry Chan	Chairpersons: Anthony Teoh and Thawee Ratanachu-Ek Radiofrequency ablation (intraductal/eus-guided) of pancreaticobiliary neoplasms Dong-Wan Seo Management of necrotizing pancreatitis and peri-pancreatic collections Tiing Leong Ang Primary EUS biliary drainage vs ERCP biliary drainage. For who and for when? Vinay Dhir Biliary Access in Surgically Altered Anatomy – Do we now have all the solutions? Shannon Chan	Chairpersons: Minimally Invasive Liver resection: Towards Precision HPB Surgery Chen Kuo Hsin The Future of Image-guided Liver Surgery: What is the Current State of Practice. Yujia Gao	Chairpersons:	Chairpersons: Radhika Chavan	Chairpersons:
1800-1900	Evening symposium Explore new stage of EUS <i>Sponsored by Olympus</i> OLYMPUS	Evening symposium	Evening symposium				