

# "NEWS IN GASTROENTEROLOGY"

3rd Edition

October 24-25, 2025

Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, Cluj-Napoca

## Scientific Programme

### Friday, 24th of October 2025

08:20 - 08:30 - **Opening ceremony:** Cristian Gheorghe, Andrada Seicean

8:30 - 10:45 **Lower GI tract. Inflammatory bowel disease**

Moderators: Liana Gheorghe, Eugen Dumitru, Romeo Chira

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| 8:30 - 8:45   | Endoscopic diagnosis of IBD                                                              | Cristian Gheorghe |
| 8:45 - 9:00   | Outcomes and histologic remission in IBD- redefining of definitions                      | Romeo Chira       |
| 9:00 - 9:15   | Therapeutic endoscopy in IBD                                                             | Eugen Dumitru     |
| 9:15 - 9:30   | Valuable lessons learned in ileostomy in IBD                                             | Roxana Zaharie    |
| 9:30 - 10:00  | <b>State of the Art:</b> IBD Clinical Trial in review 2025                               | Liana Gheorghe    |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Vaccinations in IBD                                                                      | Daniela Penz      |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Satellite symposia Abbvie "RINVOQ- the versatile solution in inflammatory bowel disease" | Cristian Gheorghe |
| 10:30 - 10:50 | <b>State of the Art:</b> The best of colonoscopy in 2025                                 | Monika Ferlitsch  |

10:50 - 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 - 13:00 **Lower digestive diseases**

Moderators: Cristian Gheorghe, Mihai Ciocirlan, Simona Bataga, Liliana Dina

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| 11:15 - 11:35 | Satellite symposia Sandoz "Ustekinumab in Crohn's disease: A step toward lasting remission and maintaining quality of life" | Simona Grad     |
| 11:35 - 11:50 | Colon Cancer Screening, Surveillance, Treatment and Novel Artificial Intelligence                                           | Răzvan Iacob    |
| 11:50 - 12:05 | Polyp resection in patients taking antiaggregant and anticoagulants: which technique to use ?                               | Mihai Ciocirlan |
| 12:05 - 12:20 | Lateral spreading tumour in the colon and rectum - therapeutic strategy                                                     | Cristian Tefas  |
| 12:20 - 12:35 | Simultaneous versus staged colorectal and hepatic resections for colorectal cancer with synchronous hepatic metastases      | Nadim Al Hajjar |
| 12:35 - 12:50 | Immune - mediated colitis - the gastroenterologist perspective                                                              | Adriana Cavasi  |
| 12:50 - 13:05 | Discussions                                                                                                                 |                 |
| 13:05 - 13:35 | Satellite symposia Alfasigma - Life of patients with irritable bowel syndrome and diarrhea                                  | Andrada Seicean |

13:35 - 14:30 **Lunch**

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### 14:30 - 16:50 Bilio-pancreatic diseases

Moderators: Adrian Săftoiu, Mariana Jinga, Andrada Seicean

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| 14:30 - 14:50 | <b>State of the Art:</b> Early diagnosis and the role of endotherapy in the treatment of chronic pancreatitis | Jeanin van Hooft |
| 14:50 - 15:10 | <b>State of the Art:</b> Autoimmune pancreatitis                                                              | Stefano Crino    |
| 15:10 - 15:25 | Post ERCP pancreatitis: can we predict it ?                                                                   | Vasile Sandru    |
| 15:25 - 15:40 | Early drainage of pancreatic fluid collections: pros and cons ?                                               | Madalina Ilie    |
| 15:40 - 15:55 | Imaging assessment of pancreatic cancer resectability - when is biopsy useful ?                               | Mariana Jinga    |
| 15:55 - 16:10 | Cholangiocarcinoma - integrating the diagnosis for therapy                                                    | Adrian Saftoiu   |
| 16:10 - 16:20 | Discussions                                                                                                   |                  |
| 16:20 - 16:35 | Sattelite symposia Pfizer "Real world evidence in action. The impact of Xeljanz on patient outcomes"          | Cristina Pojoga  |
| 16:35 - 16:50 | Sattelite symposia Celltrion "The efficiency of infliximab treatment in IBD"                                  | Voicu Rednic     |

### 16:50 - 17:10 Coffee break

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| 17:10 - 17:25 | Sattelite symposia Takeda "Advancing biologic therapy in inflammatory bowel disease"     | Cristian Gheorghe |
| 17:25 - 17:40 | Recommendations for the clinical practice concerning the use of cholangiopancreatography | Voicu Mercea      |
| 17:40 - 17:55 | Current clinical algorithms for predicting common bile duct stones                       | Lidia Munteanu    |
| 17:55 - 18:10 | What was really changed in IPMN management in 2025?                                      | Andrada Seicean   |

### 20:00 GALA DINNER

## Saturday, 25th of October 2025

### 8:45 - 11:00 Upper GI diseases

Moderators: Cristian Gheorghe, Gabriel Constantinescu, Dan Gheonea, Dan Dumitrascu

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| 8:45 - 9:00   | Sattelite symposia Lilly "Mounjaro - The revolution in obesity treatment starts TODAY!"                                      | Andrada Seicean        |
| 9:00 - 9:15   | Eosinophilic esophagitis                                                                                                     | Simona Bataga          |
| 9:15 - 9:30   | GERD treatment in 2025: medication and new endoscopic techniques                                                             | Simona Grad            |
| 9:30 - 9:45   | Management of epithelial precancerous conditions and early neoplasia of the stomach                                          | Cristina Pojoga        |
| 9:45 - 10:00  | Therapeutic challenges in achalasia treatment: what and how to choose?                                                       | Gabriel Constantinescu |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist use and the risk of residual gastric contents and aspiration                        | Dan Dumitrascu         |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Endo bariatrics or bariatric surgery for obesity                                                                             | Dan Gheonea            |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Discussions                                                                                                                  |                        |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Sattelite symposia Sanofi "Therapeutic challenges in non - alcoholic fatty liver disease associated with metabolic syndrome" | Bogdan Procopet        |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Sattelite symposia Innergy "Histamine intolerance and the role of the gut microbiota"                                        | Liana Gheorghe         |

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11:15 - 11:45 **Coffee break**

### 11:45 - 13:35 **Hepatology round 1.**

#### **Advanced MASLD: practical challenges and provocative insights**

*Moderators: Liana Gheorghe, Bogdan Procopet, Cora Pop*

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| 11:45 - 12:00 | Identifying and addressing high-risk MAFLD                                                                           | Liana Gheorghe  |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | Recompensation and disease regression: is it possible in MASLD cirrhosis?                                            | Cora Pop        |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | New perspectives in medical therapy in advanced MASLD                                                                | Olga Orasan     |
| 12:30 - 12:45 | Pathophysiological and clinical particularities of portal hypertension in MASLD                                      | Bogdan Procopet |
| 12:45 - 13:00 | Liver transplantation in MASLD: specific challenges and key considerations                                           | Speranta Iacob  |
| 13:00 - 13:15 | Unravelling the distinct profile of HCC in MASLD                                                                     | Zeno Sparchez   |
| 13:15 - 13:35 | <b>State of the Art:</b><br>Dangerous liaison: from bacterial infection to acute kidney injury in cirrhotic patients | Salvatore Piano |

### 13:35 - 14:50 **Hepatology round 2.**

#### **Advanced liver disease: navigating uncertainty through case-based practice**

*Moderators: Speranta Iacob, Dana Crisan, Horia Stefanescu*

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| 13:35 - 13:50 | What's new in primary biliary cholangitis: updates and emerging insights        | Corina Radu      |
| 13:50 - 14:05 | Autoimmune hepatitis in 2025: diagnostic and therapeutic innovations            | Dana Crisan      |
| 14:05 - 14:20 | Anticoagulants in advanced liver disease: navigating persistent challenges      | Horia Stefanescu |
| 14:20 - 14:35 | Endoscopic management of variceal bleeding: techniques and follow-up strategies | Tudor Mocan      |
| 14:35 - 14:50 | When endoscopic control fails: managing persistent variceal bleeding            | Oana Nicoara     |

14:50 - 15:00 **Closing remarks:** Cristian Gheorghe, Andrada Seicean