

» NEWS IN GASTROENTEROLOGY

4th Edition

20-21 November 2026, Cluj-Napoca
Courtyard by Marriott Hotel



Friday, 20th of November - 2026

08:30 - 08:40 **OPENING CEREMONY:** Cristian Gheorghe, Andrada Seicean

8:40 - 11:00 **LOWER GI TRACT. INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES**

Moderators: Liana Gheorghe, Cristina Pojoga, Mihai Ciocîrlan, Liliana Dina

8:40 - 8:55	Myth or Reality? Infection Risk in Patients With IBD	Voicu Rednic
8:55 - 9:10	The Future of Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis monitoring	Daniela Penz
9:10 - 9:25	The update management of ulcerative colitis	Cristian Gheorghe
9:25 - 9:40	Don't Undertreat Older Patients With Inflammatory Bowel Disease	Cristina Pojoga
9:40 - 10:10	State of the Art: The best of IBD Clinical Trial in review 2026	Liana Gheorghe
10:10 - 10:20	Discussions	
10:20 - 10:40	Satellite symposia AbbVie RINVOQ "Fast and Durable partner in CD - Prof. Dr. Andrada Seicean" Satellite symposia AbbVie SKYRIZI "Start Strong and Stay Long in UC - Prof. Dr. Liana Gheorghe"	Andrada Seicean Liana Gheorghe
10:40 - 11:00	Satellite symposia Alfasigma "Intestinal NON-SYSTEMIC Antibiotic Polymorphism and its clinical impact - the Rifaximin model"	Dan Dumitraşcu

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 - 13:45 **LOWER DIGESTIVE DISEASES**

Moderators: Monika Ferlich, Anca Trifan, Dan Dumitraşcu, Andrada Seicean

11:30 - 11:50	State of the Art: New quality standards in endoscopy	Monika Ferlich
11:50 - 12:05	Screening Colonoscopy Reimagined - The Latest ASGE Recommendations	Anca Trifan, Sebastian Zenovia
12:05 - 12:20	Which patients remain at high risk for advanced lesions after a negative surveillance colonoscopy?	Cora Pop
12:20 - 12:35	Postpolypectomy bleeding in patients with antithrombotic therapy	Mihai Ciocîrlan
12:35 - 12:50	Neoadjuvant therapy in rectal cancer: when is it enough	Renata Zahu
12:50 - 13:05	Current multidisciplinary strategies in the management of functional constipation	Dan Dumitraşcu
13:05 - 13:15	Discussions	
13:15 - 13:30	Satellite symposia Takeda "Entyvio: Introducing LOVE - CD Study"	Simona Grad
13:30 - 13:45	Satellite symposia Johnson & Johnson "Decoding IL-23: From Mechanism to Meaningful Outcomes in IBD"	Liana Gheorghe

13:45 - 14:45 **LUNCH**

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14:45-16:55 **BILIO-PANCREATIC DISEASES**

Moderators: Schalk van der Merwe, Ilaria Tarantino, Adrian Săftoiu, Cristian Gheorghe

14:45 - 15:05	State of the Art: GI anastomosis in digestive diseases	Ilaria Tarantino
15:05 - 15:15	State of the Art: Modern Oncology, Outdated Drainage? Rethinking the Biliary drainage standard	Schalk van der Merwe
15:15 - 15:30	Pancreas divisum: a myth for acute pancreatitis	Gabriel Constantinescu
15:30 - 15:45	Chronic pancreatitis update- Scientific session presented by Sobi	Mădălina Ilie
15:45 - 16:00	Antimicrobial treatment in cholangitis	Adriana Cavaşi
16:00 - 16:15	Portal vascular involvement in pancreatic diseases	Andrada Seicean
16:15 - 16:30	News in endoscopy: robots, artificial intelligence and regenerative endoscopy	Adrian Săftoiu
16:30 - 16:40	Discussions	
16:40 - 16:55	Satellite symposia Sandoz "Pyzchiva PEN: reinforcing Sandoz's commitment for delivering a better patient experience"	Cristina Pojoga

16:55 - 17:15 **Coffee break**

17:15 - 18:30 **OBESITY**

Moderators: Roxana Şirli, Alina Popescu, Gabriel Constantinescu, Romeo Chira

17:15 - 17:30	Pre-treatment evaluation in obese patients	Roxana Şirli
17:30 - 17:45	Cancer risk in obesity	Alina Popescu
17:45 - 18:00	Practical management of GLP-1 agonists in gastroenterology	Romeo Chira
18:00 - 18:15	Interventional management of obesity	Dan Gheonea
18:15 - 18:30	Satellite symposia Ely Lilly "Medical treatment in obesity"	Andrada Seicean

CLOSURE OF THE FIRST DAY

Cristian Gheorghe, Andrada Seicean

20:00 **GALA DINNER**

Saturday, 21th of November - 2026

9:00 - 11:20 **UPPER GI DISEASES**

Moderators: Dan Gheonea, Mariana Jinga, Simona Băţaga, Eugen Dumitru

9:00 - 9:20	Satellite symposia AstraZeneca "The deficit of lysosomal acid lipase: from theory to practice"	Andrada Seicean
9:20 - 9:35	Screening and surveillance for esophageal cancer	Simona Grad
9:35 - 9:50	Gastric intestinal metaplasia: Should we be worried?	Simona Băţaga
9:50 - 10:05	Optimizing indications and diagnostic performance of computed tomography angiography in acute gastrointestinal bleeding	Cosmin Caraiani
10:05 - 10:20	Endoscopic management of leaks and perforation in upper GI tract	Vasile Şandru

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10:20 - 10:35	Approach to obscure GI bleeding	Eugen Dumitru
10:35 - 10:50	Non-dietary treatment in celiac disease	Mariana Jinga
10:50 - 11:05	Satellite symposia Innergy "Beneficial Biotic Approaches in the Management of Altered Intestinal Transit"	Liana Gheorghe, Dan Gheonea
11:05 - 11:20	Satellite symposia Dr. Reddy's "GERD in patients with metabolic syndrome – challenges and therapeutic approach"	Romeo Chira

11:20 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 - 13:50 HEPATOLOGY ROUND 1

Moderators: Wim Laleman, Speranța Iacob, Bogdan Procopet, Liana Gheorghe

11:45 - 12:05	State of the Art: Endohepatology: the Magic Bullet - answering multiple questions with a single technique	Wim Laleman
12:05 - 12:20	Management of gastric varices in Baveno VIII	Cristian Tefas
12:20 - 12:35	Endovascular treatment of portal vein thrombosis	Oana Nicoară-Farcău
12:35 - 12:50	TIPS beyond the classical indications	Bogdan Procopet
12:50 - 13:05	Preoperative assessment and optimization of patients with advanced liver disease	Dana Crișan
13:05 - 13:20	Surgical challenges in cirrhosis	Nadim al Hajjar
13:20 - 13:30	Discussions	
13:30 - 13:50	State of the Art: Advances in Primary Biliary Cholangitis: diagnosis and treatment in 2026	Ana Lleo

13:50 - 14:20 BRUNCH

14:20 - 15:50 HEPATOLOGY ROUND 2

Moderators: Ana Lleo, Liana Gheorghe, Horia Ștefănescu, Răzvan Iacob

14:20 - 14:35	Beyond the liver: a practical approach to systemic complications in cholestatic disease	Vincenzo Ronca
14:35 - 14:50	Unexplained Cholestasis: When and How to Use Genetic Testing	Răzvan Iacob
14:50 - 15:05	The value of liver biopsy in autoimmune hepatitis: diagnosis, prognosis, and management	Speranța Iacob
15:05 - 15:20	Managing PSC: a practical approach to treatment and monitoring	Corina Radu
15:20 - 15:35	Immune mediate liver disease in patients with liver cancers treated with immunotherapy	Zeno Spârchez
15:35 - 15:50	Liver Transplantation for Autoimmune and Cholestatic Liver Diseases	Liana Gheorghe

CLOSING REMARKS

Liana Gheorghe, Cristian Gheorghe, Bogdan Procopet, Andrada Seicean