



# EGHC

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Emirates Gastroenterology & Hepatology Conference  
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## Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

Building on the celebrated success of 2014 Emirates Gastroenterology and Hepatology Conference, we are delighted to announce our next conference, which will take place between 2-4 April, 2015 at the Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC), United Arab Emirates.

We expect this year's conference to build upon the previous edition's initiative in bringing together a large number of practicing Gastroenterologists within the Middle East Region and beyond.

The three day event will focus on updates on treating and preventing Gastroenterological diseases include sessions on Acid related and functional disorders, IBD and other enteric diseases and Liver Problems among others. Following to the great success, once again our key feature of the conference this year will be Live Endoscopy Workshop. The conference will also comprise of a Hands-on Training session due to high demand. In addition, the program will also include Keynote speeches, Video Presentations as well as oral and poster presentations and panel discussions.

We look forward to an exciting meeting that promises great scientific debate and enjoyable social interaction. We look forward to your valued participation at EGHC2015 and very much hope you enjoy your visit to the city of Dubai in April 2015.

Sincerely,



**Dr. Maryam Al Khatry**

President, Emirates Gastroenterology and Hepatology Society

President, EGHC 2015

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## Key features of EGHC 2015

- Keynote Speakers
- Abstract Sessions
- CME Accreditation
- Live Endoscopy Sessions
- Video Marathon
- Exhibition
- Hands On Training
- Specialized workshops

Book Your **EGHC 2015 Gala Dinner** Tickets Today!  
Limited Seats Available.

## Live Endoscopy Workshop Faculty



**Dr. Jacques Deviere**  
Chairman  
Department of Gastroenterology  
Erasmus University Hospital  
Brussels, Belgium



**Prof. Ibrahim Mostafa**  
Vice President  
Theodor Bilharz Research Institute Egypt  
Professor of Gastroenterology & Hepatology



**Dr. Marc Giovannini**  
Head, Endoscopy Department  
Paoli-Calmettes Institute  
France



**Dr. Shyam Vardaraju**  
Medical Director of the  
Center for Interventional Endoscopy  
Professor of Medicine at the  
University of Central Florida  
USA



**Dr. D Nageshwar Reddy**  
Chairman  
Asian Institute of Gastroenterology  
India



**Prof. Guido Costamagna**  
Professor of Surgery  
Director of the Institute of General Surgery  
and Surgical Therapy  
Policlinico Universitario "A. Gemelli"  
Università Cattolica del S. Cuore  
Italy



**Prof Dr Naohisa Yahagi**  
Director  
Div. of Research and Development for Minimally Invasive Treatment  
Cancer Center, Keio University School of Medicine  
Japan

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## Program

### Day 1 - Thursday 2nd April 2015

Time	Topic	Faculty
07:00 – 08:00	Registration	
08:05 – 09:15	Session 1: Miscellaneous Hepatology	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr Hassan ElHassan
08:05 – 08:25	Updates in Autoimmune Hepatitis & Overlap Syndrome	
08:25 – 08:45	The growing threat of NASH and Metabolic	
08:45 – 09:05	Approach & manage focal Hepatic Lesion	Dr. Mustafa Sabri
09:05 – 09:15	Q&A	
09:15 – 09:35	Coffee Break – Poster Session – Exhibition	
09:35 – 11: 25	Session 2: Endoscopy Workshop /Live Transmission I	
09:35 – 09:55	State Of Art	
09:55 – 11:25	Live Transmission I	Dr. Marc Giovannini Dr. Shyam Vardaraju Prof. Ibrahim Mostafa Prof. Guido Costamagna Dr. D Nageshwar Reddy Dr. Jacques Deviere Dr. Naohisa Yahagi
11:25 – 12:00	Opening Ceremony	
12:00- 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 13:20	HCV is curable – can we afford not to treat?	Dr Geoff Dusheiko
13:20 – 13:40	The new era of DAAs – can we now treat across the whole spectrum of HCV disease?	Dr Stefan Zeuzem
13:40 – 14:00	Are there still patients who we consider difficult to cure?	Dr Maria Buti & Dr Rafael Esteban
14:00 – 14:20	Update on HCV Research	Dr Mark Sulkowski
14:20 – 14:30	Q&A	
14:30 – 14:50	Coffee Break – Poster Session – Exhibition	

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Time	Topic	Faculty
14:50 – 16:20	Session 4: Endoscopy Workshop /Live Transmission II	
14:50 – 16:20	Live Transmission II	Dr. Marc Giovannini Dr. Shyam Vardaraju Prof. Ibrahim Mostafa Prof. Guido Costamagna Dr. D Nageshwar Reddy Dr. Jacques Deviere Dr. Naohisa Yahagi
16:40 – 17:50	Session 5: Viral Hepatitis (PART II)	
16:40 – 17:00	Management of HCV genotypes 2 and 3	Dr Graham Foster
17:00 – 17:20	Practical issues in HCV and HBV viral resistance	Dr Jean Michel Pawlotsky
17:20 – 17:40	How far can HBV therapy take us? From trials to clinical practice: A case-based approach	Dr Patrick Marcellin
17:40 – 17:50	Q&A	
17:50	Closing Remarks	



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### Day 2 - Friday 3rd April 2015

Time	Topic	Faculty
08:30 – 09:40	Session 6 : Gastroenterology functional disorders	<b>Moderators:</b> Dr. Naeema Al Omrani
08:30 – 08:50	Update on management of Constipation /predominant IBS and chronic constipation	Dr. Yan Tack
08:50 – 09:10	How to maximize clinical outcomes in patients with irritable bowel disease	Dr. Nicholas Talley
09:10 – 09:30	Gastric motility disorders: Gastroparesis, functional dyspepsia, dumping syndrome and ruminating syndrome	
09:30 – 09:40	Q&A	
09:40 -10:00	Coffee Break – Poster Session – Exhibition	
10:00 – 11:50	Session 7: Endoscopy Workshop /Live Transmission III	
10:00 – 10:20	State of Art	
10:20 – 11:50	Live Transmission III	Dr. Marc Giovannini Dr. Shyam Vardaraju Prof. Ibrahim Mostafa Prof. Guido Costamagna Dr. D Nageshwar Reddy Dr. Jacques Deviere Dr. Naohisa Yahagi
13:30 – 15:10	Session 8: Miscellaneous Gastroenterology	<b>Moderators:</b> Dr. Hussam Saleh & Dr. George Jammal
13:30 – 13:50	Endoscopic Management of Chronic Pancreatitis	Dr. Nageshwar Reddy
13:50 – 14:10	Identification and management of food allergies	Dr. Buthaina Almurbati
14:10 – 14:30	Proper management of anticoagulants with significant GI bleeding	Dr. Ahmad Jazaar
14:30 – 15:10	Q&A	

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15:10 -16:25	Session 9: Endoscopy Workshop /Live Transmission IV	
15:30 – 17:30	Live Transmission IV	Dr. Marc Giovannini Dr. Shyam Vardaraju Prof. Ibrahim Mostafa Prof. Guido Costamagna Dr. D Nageshwar Reddy Dr. Jacques Deviere Dr. Naohisa Yahagi
17:30	Closing Remarks	



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### Day 3 - Saturday 4th April 2015

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08:30 – 10:00	Session 10: Oral Abstracts Session 9 oral presentations (10 minutes each)	
10:00 – 10:20	State of Art	
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee Break – Poster Session – Exhibition	
10:40 – 12:00	Session 8: Inflammatory Bowel Disease	<b>Moderators:</b> Dr. Wagdy Emile Mikhail
10:40 – 11:00	Updates on Anti-TNF Treatment	
11:00 – 11:20	IBD medications: to stop or not after clinical remission	
11:20 – 11:40	Challenges in surgical management of IBD complications	
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch – Poster Session – Exhibition	
13:30 – 14:40	Session 12: GI tract and liver malignancies	
13:30 – 13:50	Neuroendocrine tumors	Dr. Shyam Vardaraju
13:50 – 14:10	Updates on colorectal cancer screening strategies, diagnosis and treatment	
14:10 – 14:30	Updates in Cholangiocarcinoma	Prof. Guido Costamagna
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For group registrations, please contact [pco@eghc2015.com](mailto:pco@eghc2015.com) for more information

## Registration

	Physician	Allied Healthcare	Student	ESGE Members
1st Early Bird	US\$ 400	US\$ 300	US\$ 100	US\$ 320
2nd Early Bird Applicable from 31 Jan 2015	US\$ 500	US\$ 350	US\$ 150	US\$ 400
2nd Early Bird Applicable from 31 Jan 2015	US\$ 600	US\$ 400	US\$ 200	US\$ 480

