



# The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Lebanese Society of GASTROENTEROLOGY

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## Friday, December 07, 2018

### 09:00 - 10:20 Session 1: Inflammatory Bowel Disease

**Moderators:** Salem Khoury - Jana Hashash

09:00 - 09:20 Balancing Between Medical and Surgical Therapy in IBD

Paulo Gustavo Kotze

09:20 - 09:40 Are We Ready to Change the Course of IBD

Subrata Ghosh

09:40 - 10:00 The role of microbiome in IBD

Alexander Moschen

10:00 - 10:20 Cancer and IBD

Vito Annese

**Moderator:** Philippe Saniour

10:20 - 10:50 Day-to-Day Management of Crohn's Disease: What Should we Target?

Alexander Moschen

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10:50 - 11:10 Coffee Break

**Moderator:** Antoine Geagea

11:10 - 11:40 Shaping the Future of Ulcerative Colitis Management

Paulo Gustavo Kotze

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### 11:40 - 12:40 Session 2: Endoscopy Upper GI

**Moderators:** Mahmoud Othman - Samer Khalife

11:40 - 12:00 Strictures: Dilate, Cut, or Stent?

Ali Khalil

12:00 - 12:20 Update in Endoscopic Management of GERD

Najib Ghosseini

12:20 - 12:40 Update on Management of Upper GI Bleeding

Mahmoud Hallal

**Moderator:** Khalil Bedran

12:40 - 13:10 Beyond Theory: Designing Solutions in the Patient Journey  
*Symposium Sponsored by Abbvie*

Subrata Ghosh

### 13:10 - 14:00 Lunch Break

**Moderator:** Khalil Honein

14:00 - 14:30 From Clinical Trials to Clinical Practice and Real World Data: An Update on Vedolizumab  
*Symposium Sponsored by Takeda*

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### 14:30 - 15:30 Session 3: Colonoscopy Pearls

**Moderators:** Alaa Taha - Michel Achkar

14:30 - 14:50 Large Colon Polyps: EMR, ESD, or Surgery?

Riad Azar

14:50 - 15:10 Endoscopic Management of Colonic Neoplasia

Said Farhat

15:10 - 15:30 Endoscopic Management of Post Polypectomy Complications

Zaher Houmani

15:30 - 15:50 Coffee Break

### 15:50 - 16:50 Session 4: Pancreatobiliary

**Moderators:** Salah Ezzeddine - Chadi Mamlouk

15:50 - 16:10 Management of Locally Advanced and Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Cancer

Fadi Nasr

16:10 - 16:30 Tissue Diagnosis in Pancreatic Tumors

Assaad Soweid

16:30 - 16:50 Medical, Endoscopic, and Surgical Approaches to Chronic Pancreatitis

Joe Bou Jaoudeh

### 16:50 - 17:50 Session 5: Premalignant Lesions of the GI Tract

**Moderators:** Radwan Zahreddine - Elias Feani

16:50 - 17:10 Gastric IM: Survey or Not?

Yasser Sheaih

17:10 - 17:30 Barrett's with Low-Grade or No Dysplasia: Ablate or Survey?

Rita Slim

17:30 - 17:50 Small Pancreatic Cysts: Do They Really Matter?

Ammar Ghazale



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## Saturday, December 08, 2018

### 08:30 - 09:30 Session 6: Concepts and Controversies in Diverticular Disease

**Moderators:** Miled Aramouni - Tarek Bou Hamdan

08:30 - 08:50	Acute Diverticulitis: Can We Prevent It, How Best to Treat It, and Can We Decrease Its Recurrence?	Walid Nasreddine
08:50 - 09:10	Diverticular Bleeding: Can We Prevent It, How Best to Treat It, and Can We Decrease Its Recurrence?	Antoine Geagea
09:10 - 09:30	SUDD and SCAD: Are They Entities in Their Own Right, and How Should We Treat Them?	Cyril Tohme

### 09:30 - 10:30 Session 7: Advances in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

**Moderators:** Rola Hussein - Paul Rassam

09:30 - 09:50	Initial Work-Up and Evaluation of a Patient with NAFLD	Cesar Yaghi
09:50 - 10:10	Current Management of NAFLD/NASH: Medical, Endoscopic, and Surgical Therapies	Cecilio Azar
10:10 - 10:30	Future Therapies for NAFLD/NASH	William Alazawi

### 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

**Moderator:** Cesar Yaghi

11:00 - 11:30	Working Together Towards HCV Elimination: Simplifying Patient Care <i>Symposium Sponsored by Gilead</i>	William Al Azzawi
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### 11:30 - 12:50 Session 8: Advances in the Management of Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension

**Moderators:** Hassan Akouch - Fadi Daniel

11:30 - 11:50	Bacterial Infections in Liver Cirrhosis	Kassem Barada
11:50 - 12:10	Management of Hepatic Encephalopathy	Rajaa Chatila
12:10 - 12:30	Optimizing Your Patient With Ascites	Bassem Akiki
12:30 - 12:50	Evaluation of Acute Kidney Injury in a Cirrhotic Patient: HRS and Beyond	Bilal Hoteit

### 12:50 - 13:30 General Assembly of the LSGE

### 13:30 - 14:30 Lunch Break

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