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DAY 1 | 12th September 2025

7:30-8:25 AM Registration

08:25 - 08:30 AM Welcome Address

Session 1

**Chairpersons: Dr. Anand vadivel, Dr. Ayappan G Pillai,
Dr. Nagendranath Chilumukuru, Dr. Makki fayyad, Dr. Zeshan Riaz**

08:30 - 08:50 AM	Gastric Neuroendocrine tumor	Dr. Arun Korah Gastroenterologist, NMC Specialty Hospital Abu Dhabi
08:50 - 09:10 AM	Updates on Helicobacter pylori Management	Dr. Rajneesh Rajan Gastroenterologist, NMC Specialty Hospital, Dubai
09:10 - 09:30 AM	Hiatus hernia- Surgeon's approach	Dr. Vikas Gupta Gastrointestinal Surgeon, NMC Specialty Hospital, Abu Dhabi
09:30 - 09:50 AM	Endoscopic Evaluation of Barrett's Esophagus	Dr. Filipos Georgopoulos HOD Gastroenterology, Al Zahra Hospital, Dubai
09:50 - 10:10 AM	The Who, What, and How of Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth	Dr. Veeraraghavan Krishnamurthy HOD & Gastroenterologist, NMC Specialty Hospital, Al Ain

10:10 - 10:20 AM



Coffee Break

Session 2

**Chairpersons: Dr. Ali Choukair, Dr. Atul Chawla,
Dr. Wagdy Mikhail, Dr. Mohammad Ismail Khaleel Aldahshan**

10:20 - 10:40 AM	Approach to Lower GI Bleeding	Dr. Usama Al Farsi Consultant Gastroenterologist and Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopist, Oman
10:40 - 11:00 AM	Tips and tricks of handling Difficult Colonoscopy	Dr. Ahmed Sultan HOD & Gastroenterologist, Mediclinic Hospital, Abu Dhabi
11:00 - 11:20 AM	Basic Polypectomy Techniques - What You Need to Know	Dr. Ahmed Jazzar Director Gastroenterology, Burjeel Hospital,
11:20 - 11:40 AM	Practical tips for EMR	Dr. Ammar Kheir Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi



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Session 3

Chairpersons: Dr. Emad Fayyad, Dr. Sathish Mogan, Dr. Nikhil Gupta

11:40 - 12:00 PM	Dilated CBD- what to do?	Dr. Muhammad Yassin Consultant Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, NMC Royal Hospital, Abu Dhabi
12:00 - 12:20 PM	Endoscopic management of difficult CBD stone	Dr. Mazen Taha HOD & Gastroenterologist, Tawam Hospital, Al Ain
12:20 - 12:40 PM	Complications of ERCP	Dr. Thomas Cherukara HOD Gastroenterology, Al Qasimi, Sharjah

12:40 - 02:20 PM



Lunch Break, Prayers

Session 4:

**Chairpersons: Dr. Mounier Alwaw, Dr. Suvadip Chatterjee,
Dr. Gaurav Muktesh**

02:20 - 02:40 PM	The image enhanced endoscopy	Dr. Abdulaziz Al Nuaimi Gastroenterologist Chief, Division STMC and Tawam Hospital, UAE
02:40 - 03:00 PM	Approach to submucosal lesions	Dr. Khaled Bamakhrama Associate professor of Medicine Dubai Medical College, Gastroenterologist, Rashid hospital, Dubai
03:00 - 03:20 PM	Approach to Dysphagia	Dr. Farooq Khan Gastroenterologist, King's College, Dubai

Session 5:

**Chairpersons: Dr. Nabil Quraishi, Dr. Zaher Koutoubi, Dr. Khaled al Amin,
Dr. Ibrahim Al Hussain, Dr. Saeed Salem Shaikh, Dr. Laith Al-Rubaïy**

03:20 - 03:40 PM	Impact of lifestyle to sustain health and prevent IBD: Evidence and strategies	Dr. Rupa Banerjee Director of IBD, AIG Hospital, Hyderabad, India
03:40 - 04:00 PM	Endoscopy in IBD	Dr. Badre Alam Gastroenterologist, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi
04:00 - 04:20 PM	Newer Medications in managing IBD patients	Dr. Sarah Al Ouali Associate Professor, Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Abu Dhabi
04:20 - 04:40 PM	Challenging IBD cases	Dr. Yogesh Shastri HOD & Gastroenterologist, NMC Specialty Hospital, Abu Dhabi
04:40 - 05:00 PM	Artificial Intelligence in Gastroenterology	Dr. Prateek Sharma MD, FASGE, FACP, FACG Professor of Medicine and Director of the GI Fellowship Program, University of Kansas School of Medicine, USA



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07:30–8:15 AM Registration

Session 6

Chairpersons: Dr. Xavier Aguilera, Dr. Salem Awadh, Dr. Nigel Beejay

08:15 – 08:20 AM Welcome Address

08:20 – 08:40 AM Hepatitis B : Approach to therapy in 2025

Dr. Saeed Almarzooqi

Gastroenterology and Hepatology Consultant, Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City (SSMC), Abu Dhabi

08:40 – 09:00 AM Weight loss pharmacotherapy - Is this the answer to the MAFLD pandemic

Dr. Nisha Kapoor

Gastroenterologist, NMC Specialty Hospital, Abu Dhabi

09:00 – 09:20 AM Prevention of further decompensation in Cirrhosis

Dr. Kaiser Raja

Gastroenterologist, King's College, Dubai

Session 7

Chairpersons: Dr. Ali Fazari, Dr. Abid Zargar, Dr. Ayadimir Alrakawi

09:20 – 09:40 AM Unraveling Recurrent Acute Pancreatitis

Dr. Ali Alali

Consultant of Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology, Taiba Hospital, Kuwait

09:40 – 10:00 AM How to optimise tissue yield for EUS guided biopsies

Dr. Mostafa Ibrahim

Professor of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, Giza, Egypt

10:00 – 10:20 AM EUS Expanding horizons

Dr. Abed Al Lehibi

HOD & Gastroenterologist, King Faisal Hospital, Riyadh, KSA

Session 8

10:20 – 10:40 AM

Welcome Ceremony-NMC Management & Invited Dignitaries

10:40 - 11:00 AM



Coffee Break

Session 9

Chairpersons: Dr. Nageshwar Reddy, Dr. Amit Maydeo, Dr. Amol Bapaye, Dr. Abed Al Lehibi, Dr. Mostafa Ibrahim

11:00 – 12:00 PM Clinical Cases–Panel Discussion

Dr. Yogesh Shastri

Course Director Consultant and HOD - Gastroenterology, NMC Specialty Hospital, Abu Dhabi



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Session 10

Chairpersons: Dr. Ashik Sainu, Dr. Prasanna Shah, Dr. Nawal Al Nahdy

12:00 – 12:20 PM	Patient selection for Endoscopic Fundoplication in GERD	Dr. Rakesh Kalapala MD, DNB, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, India
12:20 – 12:40 PM	Your first steps into the third space	Dr. Pankaj Desai Director & Head Department of Endoscopy & EUS, SIDS Hospital & Research Centre, Surat, India
12:40 – 01:00 PM	Full thickness resections: When & how?	Dr. Amol Bapaye Gastroenterologist, Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital & Research, Pune, India

01:00 - 02:00 PM



Lunch break & Prayers

Session 11

Chairpersons: Dr. Mohammed Banama, Dr. Samer Al Awadhi

02:00 – 02:25 PM	Endoscopic stapling and suturing .. 'The beginning of Flexible endoscopic surgery'	Dr. Amit Maydeo Chairman of Institute of Gastrosiences, Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital, Mumbai
02:25 – 02:50 PM	Bowel Perforation-Evolving role of endotherapy	Dr. Nageshwar Reddy Director Gastroenterology Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad, India

02:50 - 03:00 PM

Discussion

Session 12:

**Chairpersons: Dr. Hameed Raina, Dr. Mohammed Shareef Tholoor,
Dr. Abhilash Haridas, Dr. Matthew Vadukoot, Dr. Jithin James**

03:00 – 03:45 PM	Live Endoscopic Transmission I	From Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad, India
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Session 12:

**Chairpersons: Dr. Mukunda Madhavan, Dr. Vishal Goyal, Dr. Hanan Ismail,
Dr. Sandeep Nair, Dr. Azzam Kayyaseh**

03:45 – 4:30 PM	Live Endoscopic Transmission II	From Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad, India
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