

# **The Romanian-Italian Gastroenterology Meeting**

## **09 – 11 March 2023 | Grand Hotel Napoca, Cluj-Napoca**

### **Thursday, 09 March 2023**

#### **10.00 INTRODUCTION**

##### **Session 1: NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY 1**

*Chairs: Vasile DRUG, Enrico CORAZZIARI*

**10.20 – 10.40** Investigations in functional dyspepsia – update  
**Vasile DRUG, Vadim ROȘCA, Oana BĂRBOI (Iași)**

**10.40 – 11.00** What changes Chicago.4.0 in esophageal high-resolution manometry?  
**Teodora SURDEA-BLAGA (Cluj-Napoca)**

**11.00 – 11.20** Mucosal protective agents in treating esophageal and dyspeptic symptoms  
**Enrico CORAZZIARI (Rome)**

#### **11.20 – 11.30 Satellite Symposium BIESSEN PHARMA**

##### **Session 2: NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY 2**

*Chairs: Marcel TANȚĂU, Massimo BELLINI*

**11.30 – 11.50** New therapeutic approaches in upper digestive motility disorders  
**Marcel TANȚĂU (Cluj-Napoca)**

**11.50 – 12.10** Bile acid diarrhea  
**Massimo BELLINI (Pisa)**

**12.10 – 12.25** Challenges in capsule endoscopy  
**Lidia MUNTEAN (Cluj-Napoca)**

**12.25 – 12.40** Meditation, a soft touch in the treatment of irritable bowel syndrome  
**Cristian BABOȘ (Cluj-Napoca)**

#### **12.40 – 13.00 Satellite Symposium SANOFI GENZYME**

#### **13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break**

##### **Session 3: HOT TOPICS 1**

*Chairs: Zeno SPÂRCHEZ, Paul J. PORR*

**14.00 – 14.15** Liver biopsy in hepatocellular carcinoma. The gateway to precision medicine  
**Zeno SPÂRCHEZ (Cluj-Napoca)**

**14.15 – 14.30** Current guidelines in the management of celiac disease  
**Alexandra LOOR CORUJAN (Cluj-Napoca)**

**14.30 – 14.45** Microbiota and metabolic diseases  
**Paul J. PORR (Sibiu)**

**14.45 – 15.00** Microbiota: a new therapeutic target in NAFLD  
**Dana CRIȘAN (Cluj-Napoca)**

**15.00 – 15.15** Satellite Symposium VEDRA International

**Session 4: LIVER 1**

*Chairs: Ludovico ABENAVOLI, Laurențiu NEDELCU, Luca MIELE*

**15.15 – 15.35** Mediterranean diet in NAFLD  
**Ludovico ABENAVOLI (Catanzaro)**

**15.35 – 15.55** Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) as Model of Gut-Liver Axis Interaction  
**Luca MIELE (Rome)**

**15.55 – 16.15** Alcohol-Associated Hepatitis  
**Laurențiu NEDELCU (Brașov)**

**16.15 – 16.35** Depression and chronic liver diseases  
**Mihaela FADGYAS-STÂNCULETE (Cluj-Napoca)**

**16.35 – 16.50** Liver fat and subclinical hepatic dysfunction by <sup>13</sup>C-methacetin breath-test  
**Agostino Di CIAULA (Bari)**

**16.50 – 17.00** Coffee Break & Medical Exhibition

**OPENING CEREMONY**

**17.00 – 17.10** Greetings

**17.10 – 17.25** Italian physicians in Romania  
**Dana BARAN (Iași)**

**17.25 – 17.35** The beginnings of our symposia  
**Carol STANCIU (Iași)**

**17.35 – 17.50** Romanian-Italian cooperation in gastroenterology  
**Dan L. DUMITRAȘCU (Cluj-Napoca)**

**17.50 – 18.10** Greetings from Italian participants  
**Piero PORTINCASA (Bari)**

**18.10 – 20.00** Welcome reception

**Friday, 10 March 2023**

**Session 5: AGE AND GENDER PARTICULARITIES IN  
GASTROENTEROLOGY AND NUTRITION**

***Chairs: Gabriel PRADA, Gabriella GARRUTI, Mario BARBAGALLO***

- 09.00 – 09.20** Nutrition and Vitamin B12 deficiency in elderly  
**Gabriel PRADA (București)**
- 09.20 – 09.40** Malnutrition in the elderly  
**Mario BARBAGALLO (Palermo)**
- 09.40 – 10.00** Endocrine Disruptors and Gut Microbiome Interactions: a Gender perspective  
**Gabriella GARRUTI (Bari)**
- 10.00 – 10.20** Gender differences in gastrointestinal disorders  
**Leonilde BONFRATE (Bari)**

**Session 6: DIVERTICULAR DISEASE**

***Chairs: Antonio TURSI, Simona BĂȚAGĂ, Giovanni BRADIMANTE***

- 10.20 – 10.40** DICA classification of diverticular disease  
**Antonio TURSI (Andria)**
- 10.40 – 10.55** Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha levels in Diverticular Disease - Systematic Review and Meta-analysis  
**Cristina Maria SABO (Cluj-Napoca)**
- 10.55 – 11.15** The management of symptomatic diverticular disease  
**Giovanni BRADIMARTE (Roma)**

**11.15 – 11.30 Satellite Symposium ALFA SIGMA**

**11.30 – 11.40 Coffee Break & Medical Exhibition**

**Session 7: COLOPOCTOLOGY**

***Chairs: Giuseppe CHIARIONI, Adrian GOLDIȘ, Walter ELISEI***

- 11.40 – 12.00** New therapies for IBD  
**Walter ELISEI (Roma)**
- 12.00 – 12.20** Possible challenges in diagnosing and treating IBD patient  
**Adrian GOLDIȘ, Mariana MALCZYK, Ramona GOLDIȘ (Timișoara)**
- 12.20 – 12.35** The management of bloating  
**Simona GRAD (Cluj-Napoca)**

**12.35 – 12.50** The importance of psychological factors in individualizing the treatment in IBD  
**Cristina POJOGA (Cluj-Napoca)**

**12.50 – 13.10** Pelvic floor disorders  
**Giuseppe CHIARIONI (Verona)**

**13.10 – 14.00 Lunch Break**

**Session 8: HOT TOPICS 2**

***Chairs: Francesco Di MARIO, Alina TANȚĂU, Carmelo SCARPIGNATO***

**14.00 – 14.20** The burning mouth syndrome for gastroenterologists  
**Francesco Di MARIO (Parma)**

**14.20 – 14.40** GERD and Other Acid-related Diseases: How to Address Unmet Clinical Needs  
**Carmelo SCARPIGNATO**

**14.40 – 15.00** Endoscopy and EUS for diagnosis and staging of early rectal cancer  
**Alina TANȚĂU (Cluj-Napoca)**

**15.00 – 15.20** Colic serrated polyps  
**Simona BĂȚAGĂ (Tg. Mureș)**

**15.20 – 15.40** The effect of diet on gut microbiota  
**Emanuele RINNINELLA (Roma)**

**15.40 – 16.00 Satellite Symposium RECKITT**

**16.00 – 16.10 Coffee Break & Medical Exhibition**

**Session 9: LIVER AND PANCREAS**

***Chairs: Piero PORTINCASA, Anca TRIFAN, Andrada SEICEAN***

**16.10 – 16.30** Shifting the paradigm: NAFLD, MAFLD, MNAFLD and beyond  
**Piero PORTINCASA (Bari)**

**16.30 – 16.50** The fight for elimination HCV in Eastern Romania  
**Anca TRIFAN, Carol STANCIU (Iași)**

**16.50 – 17.05** Ultrasonography and CEUS. Current applications liver diseases  
**Radu BADEA (Cluj-Napoca)**

**17.05 – 17.25** Therapeutic endosonography in pancreatic tumours  
**Andrada SEICEAN ((Cluj-Napoca)**

**17.25 – 17.40** HCC screening and surveillance in the era of multiparametric ultrasound  
**Horea ȘTEFĂNESCU (Cluj-Napoca)**

**17.40 – 17.55** Hepatitis E, an emerging issue in daily practice  
**Roxana ȘIRLI (Timișoara)**

**17.55 – 18.10** Portal vein thrombosis – frequent issues in clinical practice  
**Bogdan PROCOPEȚ (Cluj-Napoca)**

**18.10 – 18.20 Coffee Break & Medical Exhibition**

**Session 10: LIVER 2**

***Chairs: Monica ACALOVSKI, Ioan SPOREA, Laszlo HERSZENYI***

**18.20 – 18.35** Non-invasive assessment in alcoholic liver disease  
**Alina POPESCU (Timișoara)**

**18.35 – 18.55** Epidemiology of the combined hepatocellular carcinoma–intrahepatic  
cholangiocarcinoma (cHCC–CCA)  
**Monica ACALOVSKI (Cluj-Napoca)**

**18.55 – 19.15** Ultrasound – the best method to screen MAFLD patients  
**Ioan SPOREA (Timișoara)**

**19.15 – 19.30** From the Mediterranean basin: NAFLD perception and lifestyle in a free-living  
Lebanese cohort  
**Mohammad KHALIL (Bari)**

**19.30 – 19.50** Gastroprotection in patients on antithrombotic therapy - are we doing everything  
perfectly?  
**Laszlo HERSZENYI (Budapest, Parma)**

**19.50 – 20.00 CLOSING CEREMONY**