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D1 Friday, October 15th, 2021

09:00-9:10 am **Speaker: Dr. Sameer Al-Awadhi**
Welcome Introduction

MODERATOR: DR. SAMEER AL-AWADHI

9:10 – 9:25 am | **Speaker: Dr. Piyush Somani**
Bloating and Dyspepsia: How Do I Move from Symptoms to Strategies That Work?

9:25 – 9:40 am | **Speaker: Dr. Suzan El Badry**
Functional Dyspepsia: Management of Refractory Symptoms

9:40 – 9:55 am | **Speaker: Dr. Mustafa Sabri**
Difficult to Treat Constipation: How Do I Assess and Achieve Success?

9:55 – 10:10 am | **Speaker: Dr. Mustafa Sabri**
State-Of-The-Art: Novel Approaches in Management of Gerd and its Complications

10:10 – 10:25 am | **Speaker: Dr. Emad Fayyad**
Endoscopic Treatment of Refractory Gerd: A Burning Debate (Pro)

10:25 – 10:40 am | **Speaker: Dr. Emad Fayyad**
Endoscopist Treatment of Refractory Gerd: A Burning Debate (Con)

10:40 – 11:00 am
Panel Discussion

MODERATOR: DR. NAWAL AL-NAHDI

11:00 – 11:15 am | **Speaker: Dr. Faisal Abalkhail**
Management of Portal Hypertension

11:15 – 11:30 am | **Speaker: Dr. Faisal Abalkhail**
Immune Tolerant HBV Patient How to Evaluate to Treat or not to Treat

11:30 – 11:45 am | **Speaker: Dr. Kaisar Raja**
Evolution of HCV: Drugs, Patients and Guidelines

11:45 – 12:00 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Kaisar Raja**
HBV Management in Pregnancy: How to Monitor and Who to Treat with Antiviral Therapy?

12:00 – 12:15 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Usama Warshow**
Alcoholic Hepatitis: Prednison, Pentoxifylline or None of the Above. Can We Really Stopah

12:15 – 12:30 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Shiva Kumar**
Post – Liver Transplant Patient: What to Expect

12:30 – 12:50 pm
Panel Discussion

12:50 – 14:00 pm PRAYER BREAK + LUNCH

MODERATOR: DR. ABDELQADIR ALMESSABI

14:00 – 14:30 pm **Speaker: Dr. Cecilio Azar**
Recent Updates on management of Functional Dyspepsia & Indigestion



14:30 – 14:45 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Mazen Taha**
Prevalence and Diagnosis of Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency

14:45 – 15:00 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Mazen Taha**
Painful Chronic Pancreatitis (ERCP) Debate: Early Surgery is the Way to Go
Painful Chronic Pancreatitis (ERCP) Debate: No, Endoscopic Treatment is Better

15:00 – 15:15 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Piyush Somani**
EUS-Guided Ablation of Pancreatic Cyst Neoplasm — What is the Data?

15:15 – 15:30 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Abdulrahman Alfadda**
Endoscopic Ultrasound Characteristics of Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors

15:30 – 15:45 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Abdulrahman Alfadda**
Work-Up and Management of Gastric Carcinoids

15:45 – 16:00 pm
Panel Discussion

MODERATOR: DR. WADHA AL-JASER

16:00 – 16:15 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Alaaeldin Bashier**
Weight Loss Medications: Patient Selection and Expected Outcomes

16:15 – 16:30 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Barham Abu Dayyeh**
Endoscopic Procedures For Weight Loss: Which One, Which Patient

16:30 – 16:40 pm
Panel Discussion

16:40 – 16:45 pm
Closing Remark

D2 Saturday, October 16th, 2021

08:50-9:00 am **Speaker: Dr. Sameer Al-Awadhi**
Welcome Introduction

MODERATOR: DR. MUSTAFA SABRI

9:00 – 9:15 am | **Speaker: Dr. Ali Alali**
Photodynamic Therapy, Brachytherapy and Radiofrequency Ablation For the Endoscopic Therapy of Cholangiocarcinoma: What's New in 2021

9:15 – 9:30 am | **Speaker: Dr. Ali Alali**
EUS-Guided Gallbladder Drainage

9:30 – 9:45 am | **Speaker: Dr. Ehab Abufarhaneh**
State-Of-The-Art: Five New Techniques on the Horizon For Advanced Endoscopy

9:45 – 10:00 am | **Speaker: Dr. Ehab Abufarhaneh**
Resection in the Third Space: Where Are We Now?

10:00 – 10:15 am
Panel Discussion

MODERATOR: DR. ABDULQADER ALMESSABI

10:15 – 10:30 am | **Speaker: Dr. Bander AlHujairy**
State-Of-The-Art: GI Bleeding Control

10:30 – 10:45 am | **Speaker: Dr. Bander AlHujairy**
State-Of-The-Art: Preventing Post-Procedure Bleeding

11:00 – 11:20 am | **Speaker: Dr. Mohamad Banama**
Baveno-VI Criteria to Predict Variceal Bleeding and Liver Decompensation in Compensated Cirrhosis Patients

11:20 – 11:40 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Jazzar**
Endoscopic Management Lower Gi Bleeding - How and When?

11:40 – 12:05 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Mariam Naveed**
Volvulus and Pseudo Obstruction: Straightening Things Out

12:05 – 12:15 pm
Panel Discussion

12:15 – 12:45 pm **Speaker: Dr. Vito Annese | Moderator: Dr. Mohammad Malik**
Updating the early choices in IBD Management



12:45 – 13:00 pm
Panel Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 pm PRAYER TIME + LUNCH

MODERATOR: DR. MOHAMAD BANAMA

14:00 – 14:10 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Othman Alharbi**
Strictures in IBD (Debate): Endoscopic Management (Dilation, Strictureplasty, Stents) is Your Opening Move

14:10 – 14:20 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Othman Alharbi**
Strictures in IBD (Debate): Cutting to the Chase: Surgery is the Way to Go

14:20 – 14:30 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Vito Annese**
Adalimumab For Patients with Crohn's Disease Complicated by Intra-Abdominal Abscess: Long-Term Results of the Mica Study

14:30 – 14:40 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Vito Annese**
The Effect of Tofacitinib on Serum Lipids and Cardiovascular Safety in Patients with Ulcerative Colitis: Results from the Tofacitinib Octave Ulcerative Colitis Clinical Program

14:40 – 15:00 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Khassouan**
Clinical and Endoscopic Response to Treat-To-Target Versus Standard of Care in Crohn's Disease Patients Treated with Ustekinumab: Week 104 Results of the Stardust Trial

15:00 - 15:15 pm
Panel Discussion

15:15 – 15:45 pm **Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Jazzar | Moderator: Dr. Ahmad Fadhli**
Targeting progression of Crohn's disease to improve patient outcomes



MODERATOR: DR. MOHAMAD BANAMA

15:45 - 16:00 pm
Panel Discussion

16:00 – 16:15 pm | **Speaker: Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Khassouan**
Comparison of Short and Long-Term Efficacy Between Ustekinumab and Vedolizumab in Patients with Crohn's Disease Refractory to Anti-TNF Therapy.

16:15 – 16:30 pm | **Speaker: Dr. Nahla Azzam**
Treat to Target Strategy in Patients with Active Ulcerative Colitis: a Randomized Controlled Trial

16:30 - 16:45 pm
Panel Discussion

16:45 – 17:10 pm **Speaker: Dr. Nawal Al-Nahdi**
HCV Today: Towards Treatment Simplification



17:10 - 17:20 pm
Panel Discussion

17:20 - 17:30 pm | **Dr. Sameer Al-Awadhi**
Closing Remark