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Conference venue

Sheraton Zagreb Hotel

Ul. kneza Borne 2, 10000, Zagreb, Croatia

Conference dates

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Language

The official language of the Conference is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Accommodation

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Thursday / 18th December 2025

15:15 - 19:00 **ESGE Traveling Endoscopy Program - Postgraduate course Everyday endoscopy - Management of acute and chronic pancreatitis**

Co-chairs: Istvan Hritz (HU) & Tajana Pavic (CRO)

15:15 - 15:30 Registration

15:30 - 17:00 **Session 1**

Chairs: Istvan Hritz (HU), Marianna Arvanitakis (BE)

Fluid resuscitation in acute pancreatitis / Goran Poropat (CRO)

Recurrent acute pancreatitis / Mario Tadic (CRO)

Endoscopic management of peripancreatic collections / Tajana Pavic (CRO)

17:00 - 17:30 **Coffee break**

17:30 - 19:00 **Session 2**

Chairs: Tomislav Bokun (CRO), Tajana Pavic (CRO)

Diagnostic evaluation of chronic pancreatitis / Mostafa Ibrahim (EGY)

Endoscopic treatment of chronic pancreatitis / Marianna Arvanitakis (BE)

Pain Management in Chronic Pancreatitis / Theodor Voiosu (RO)

19:00 Final remarks and closing

Friday / 19th December 2025

08:00 – 09:00 Registration and Opening ceremony

09:00 – 10:30 Session 1 – Hepatology I

Chairs: Bojan Mariani (CRO), Lubomir Skladany (SK), Paolo Montalto (IT),
Tajana Filipec Kanizaj (CRO)

09:00 – 09:15 State of the art lecture – Incretin based therapy in MASLD / Radan Brucha (CZ)
Case-based learning with up-to-date guidelines

09:15 – 09:30 Frailty in liver cirrhosis / S – Lubomir Skladany (SK), Y – Andrea Arefijev
and Ana Marija Juric (CRO)

09:30 – 09:45 How to recognize silent liver disease in different settings? /
S – Paolo Montalto (IT), Y – Daniel Havaj (SK)

09:45 – 10:00 PSC and UC therapy – where do we stand? / S – Ana Ostojic (CRO),
Y – Ivan Ivanic (CRO)

10:00 – 10:15 Autoimmune hepatitis and overlap syndrome – how will we manage it? /
S – Sona Frankova (CZ), Y – Petrana Martinekova (CZ)

10:15 – 10:30 Cholestasis in pregnancy – when two lives are at stake /
S – Lucija Virovic Jukic (CRO), Y – Sanja Stojasavljevic Shapeski (CRO),
Petra Puz-Britvic (CRO)

Key message: Lubomir Skladany (SK)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 Session 2 – Endoscopy

Chairs: Henriette Heinrich (CH), Branko Krizic (CRO), Theodor Voiosu (RO),
Tomislav Bokun (CRO)

11:00 – 11:15 State-of-the-art: Training in third space – what does it take? /
Henriette Heinrich (CH)

Case-based learning with up-to-date guidelines

- 11:15 – 11:30 How to manage endoscopic complications after adverse events occur? /
S – Cristian Tefas (RO), Y – Marco Gulotta (IT)
- 11:30 – 11:45 Management of EoE / S – Pave Markos (CRO), Y – Ruxandra Diculescu (RO)
and Masa Cavlina (CRO)
- 11:45 – 12:00 MAPS-3: what is new / S – Ilja Tacheci (CZ), Y – Martin Kysely (CZ)
- 12:00 – 12:15 Endoscopic management of achalasia / S – Neven Barsic (CRO),
Y – Mario Zivkovic/Matej Paic (CRO)
- 12:15 – 12:30 Endohepatology – one-stop-shop / S – Tajana Pavic (CRO),
Y – Jelena Lujic (CRO)
- 12:30 – 12:45 Management of dysplasia and early gastric cancer /
S – Zornitsa Gorcheva (BUL), Y – Nadica Male (BUL)
- 12:45 – 13:00 NET in Atrophic gastritis / S – Zarko Ardalic (CRO), Y – Ante Mayer (CRO)
- Key message: Henriette Heinrich (CH)

13:00 – 13:45 Session 3 – Round table with lunch
Malpractice – what a young doctor should know

Moderator: Henriette Heinrich (CH)

Panelists: Kresimir Luetic (CRO), Afafe Taiymi (MAR), Nedim Vanis (BiH),
Istvan Hritz (HU), Alojzije Lackovic (CRO), Lubomir Skladany (SK), Istvan
Hritz (HU)

14:00 – 14:30 Industry session

14:00 – 15:00 Poster session I (Zeljka Belosic Halle (CRO), Jan Sperl (CZ), Lubomir
Skladany (SK), Istvan Hritz (HU), Dorotea Bozic (CRO))

15:00 – 17:00 Session 4 – IBD I

Chairs: Marko Banic (CRO), Maria Cappello (IT), Ivan Lyutakov (BUL),
Irena Krznaric Zrnic (CRO)

- 15:00 - 15:15 State of the art - New drugs on the horizon / Marko Brinar (CRO)
Case-based learning with up-to-date guidelines
- 15:15 - 15:30 A young person's guide to IBD / S- Petra Cacic (CRO), Y - Filip Babic (CRO)
and Domagoj Micetic (CRO)
- 15:30 - 15:45 Current Status of Image-Enhanced Endoscopy in IBD /
S - Vedran Tomasic (CRO), Y - Toni Dimitrov (BUL)
- 15:45 - 16:00 Is Disease Clearance Synonymous with IBD Cure / S - David Drobne (SLO),
Y - Mislav Jelakovic and Petra Raguz (CRO)
- 16:15 - 16:30 IBD and Pregnancy / S-Katja Tepes (SLO), Gregor Novak (SLO)
- 16:30 - 16:45 Inside-Out or Outside-In Strategy: How to Integrate the role of intestinal
ultrasound (IUS) in detecting stenotic complications in CD /
S - Dominik Kralj, Y - Stipe Pelajic (CRO)
- 16:45-17:00 Fecal microbiota transplantation, biologics and immune mediated colitis /
Irena Krznaric (CRO), Ivana Mikolasevic (CRO), Alojzije Kosic (CRO),
Zeljka Belosic Halle (CRO), Dinko Bekic (CRO)
- Key message: David Drobne (SLO)

15:00 - 16:30 Workshop Endoscopy I (Hands-on) - parallel Session

Chairs: Zivkovic, Ardalic, Tadic

15:30 - 17:00 Workshop Ultrasound I (Hands-on)

Chairs: Mislav Barisic Jaman, Frane Pastrovic

17:00 - 18:30 Workshop Endoscopy II (Hands-on)

Chairs: Bekic, Ernoic, Barsic

Saturday / 20th December 2025

09:00 – 10:30 Session 5 – Hepatology 2

Chairs: Kristian Podrug (CRO), Alberto Ferrase (IT), Paolo Montalto (IT),
Lubomir Skladany (SK), Vibor Sesa (CRO)

- 09:00 – 09:15 Drug-induced liver injury – how to diagnose? When to perform a biopsy?
How to manage? / Milos Lalovac (CRO), Y – Burcu Gurbuz (TR)
- 09:15 – 09:30 How should we manage patients with chronic hepatitis B and C receiving
immunotherapy? / S – Jan Sperl (CZ), Ivana Hockickova (SK)
- 09:30 – 09:45 Treatment of refractory ascites / S – Krasen Ivanov (BUL),
Y – Tomas Koky (SK)
- 09:45 – 10:00 ACLF and liver transplantation – when? / S – Alberto Ferrarese (IT),
Y – Alberto Zanetto (IT)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Progressive decompensation of cirrhosis: prognostic implications and
therapy beyond transplantation / S – Ivica Grgurevic (CRO),
Y – Anna Egresi (HU)
- 10:15 – 10:30 Colorectal liver metastasis and liver transplantation- indications and
outcomes / S – Tajana Filipec Kanizaj (CRO) / Maja Mijic (CRO), Sandra
Tipuric/Marin Golcic (CRO), Laura Rados (CRO), Iva Skocilic (CRO)

Key message: Alberto Ferrarese (IT)

09:00 – 10:30 Workshop Endoscopy III (Hands-on) – (parallel Session)

Chairs: Plut, Voiosu, Ardalic

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 6 – Pancreato-biliary

Chairs: Tajana Pavic (CRO), Goran Poropat (CRO),
Melanija Razov Radas (CRO), Ivana Tiric (CRO)

- 11:00 – 11:15 State-of-the-art: EUS-guided tissue acquisition / Tomas Hucl (CZ)
Case-based learning with up-to-date guidelines
- 11:15 – 11:30 Endoscopy simulators and their use in training in pancreato-biliary
endoscopy / S – Theodor Voiosu (RO) Y – Nedim Vanis (BiH)
- 11:30 – 11:45 Biliary drainage in malignant distal biliary obstruction /
S – Istvan Hritz (HU), Y – Peter Novak (HU)
- 11:45 – 12:00 Endoscopic or surgical management of ampullary neoplasia /
S – Samo Plut (SLO) Y – Galabina Hinkova (BUL)
- 12:00 – 12:15 Management of pancreatic cystic neoplasms /
S – Mario Tadic (CRO), Ante Bogut (BiH)
- 12:15 – 12:30 Antibiotic prophylaxis in endoscopic procedures /
S – Katja Grubelic Ravic (CRO), Y – Omar Zerem (BIH)
- Key message: Tomas Hucl (CZ)

11:00 – 12:30 **Workshop Ultrasound II (Hands-on) – (parallel Session)**

Chairs: Dorotea Božić, Milos Lalovac

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:30 **Poster session II** Goran Poropat (CRO), Theodor Voiosu (RO), Zornitsa Gorcheva (BUL), Giovanni Marasco (IT)

13:30 – 15:00 **Workshop Endoscopy IV (Hands-on) – (parallel Session)**

Chairs: Belosic-Halle, Biscanin, Zaja

14:30 – 16:00 **Session 7 – Functional disorders**

Chairs: Goran Hauser (CRO), Agata Ladic (CRO), Rosana Troskot Peric (CRO),
Giovanni Marasco (IT), Anja Radovan (CRO)

- 14:30 – 14:45 State of the art – Research pathway: how to build a career in neurogastroenterology / S- Giovanni Marasco (IT)
Case-based learning with up-to-date guidelines
- 14:45 – 15:00 Excess of gas? Deflate your fears towards bloating /
S – Lisa Vork (NL), Y – Ivna Olic (CRO)
- 15:00 – 15:15 When Acid Strikes Back: Tackling Refractory GERD by myself /
S – Heithem Soliman (FR), Y – Anca Sugeac (RO)
- 15:15 – 15:30 Refractory GERD: How to fill the gap between conservative therapy and surgery / S- Filip Ernoic (CRO), Y- Marko Vodanovic (CRO)
- 15:30 – 15:45 When the Gut Rebels: Managing chronic abdominal Pain /
S – Mohsin Butt (UK), Y – Matija Ivancic (CRO)
- 15:45 – 16:00 Starving for Relief? The difficulty of Functional Dyspepsia /
S – Lucas Wauters (BE), Y – Christian Lambiase (IT)

15:30 – 17:00 Workshop Ultrasound III (Hands-on) – parallel Session

Chairs: Sanja Stojasavljevic Shapeski, Alojzije Lackovic

16:00 – 16:30 Industry session

16:30 – 18:00 Session 8 – IBD II

Chairs: Zeljko Krznaric (CRO), David Drobne (SLO), Samuel Majna (SK), Gianmarco Mocci (IT)

- 16:30 – 16:45 State of the art – Beyond current practice – Choosing biological therapy between sequencing and biomarkers / Gianmarco Mocci (IT)
Case-based learning with up-to-date guidelines
- 16:45 – 17:00 IBD and MAFLD / S – Nikola Sobocan (CRO), Samuel Majna (SK), Y – Maja Cusek Samec (CRO)
- 17:00 – 17:15 Disease activity assessment with endoscopic and histologic scores in clinical practice / S – Cristina Tociu (RO), Y – Adam Finta (HU)

- 17:15 – 17:30 Non-classical patterns of IBD / S – Ivan Lyutakov (BUL), Y – Luca Navarria (IT)
- 17:30 – 17:45 IBD and primary immunodeficiencies / S – Maria Cappello (IT),
Y – Zsuzsa Bianka Elthes (HU)
- 17:45 – 18:00 IBD: Advanced Therapy Selection Guide / S – Vedran Tomasic (CRO),
Y – Aleksandar Toplicanin (SER), Indira Benjak Horvat (CRO)
- Key message: Zeljko Krznaric (CRO)

16:30 – 18:00 Workshop Endoscopy V (Hands-on) – (parallel Session)

Chairs: Barsic, Grubelic-Ravic, Hucl, Bokun

Sunday / 21st December 2025

- 10:00 – 11:30 Presentation of best abstracts and closing of conference**
Maja Mijic (CRO), Paolo Montalto (IT), Lubomir Skladany (SK),
Istvan Hritz (HU), Theodor Voiosu (RO), Zornitsa Gorcheva (BUL)



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