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# 4th EMIRATES INTERNATIONAL COLORECTAL CONGRESS

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NOVEMBER 20-22 2026

CONRAD ABU DHABI
ETIHAD TOWERS, UAE

## CONGRESS AGENDA

# WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues, Esteemed Members, and Honored Guests,

On behalf of the Emirates Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery and the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the 4th Emirates International Colorectal Congress, taking place on November 20–22, 2026 at Conrad Abu Dhabi Etihad Towers.

Building on the remarkable success of the 3rd edition and guided by the valuable feedback received from our attendees and industry partners, this year's scientific program has been carefully structured in direct response to their requests. This responsiveness defines our identity and reflects the standard of excellence that continues to shape the growth and reputation of our congress.

The 2026 program will focus on emergency and benign colorectal disease, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), proctology and pelvic floor disorders, colorectal cancer, and the latest advancements in robotic surgery and its evolving applications. These topics will be presented by pioneers and international leaders in colorectal surgery, ensuring high-level scientific exchange and practical clinical value.

In addition, we are proud to dedicate a full session in collaboration with the Kuwaiti Society of Colorectal Surgeons, fostering regional collaboration and exchange of expertise.



**DR. SARA AL BASTAKI**
Consultant General Colorectal Surgeon
President/Founder, Emirates Society of Colon Rectal Surgery
Congress Chair

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Congress President



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# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE:

- Emergency and benign colorectal disease
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
- Proctology and pelvic floor disorders
- Colorectal cancer
- The latest era of robotic surgery and its evolving utilization
- Session with Kuwait Society of Colorectal Surgeons

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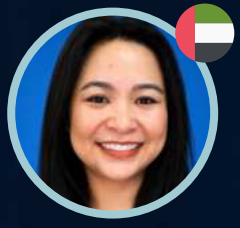
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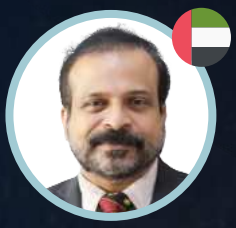
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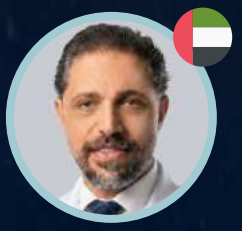
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# OPENING CEREMONY *Program*

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|---|---|
| 10:40 - 10:42 | United Arab Emirates National Anthem |
| 10:42 - 10:45 | Introduction by Master of Ceremony:<br>**Ms. Mona Al Abdouli** |
| 10:45 - 10:50 | Opening Ceremony:<br>**Dr. Sara Al Bastaki**<br>ESCRS President & E-ICRC Chair |
| 10:50 - 11:00 | Keynote Speaker:<br>**Sheikha Dr. Noura Al Qassimi**<br>President of Emirates Medical association |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Appreciation and Awards |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Exhibition Tour |

# DAY 1

November 20 2026, Friday
Trauma I Obstructed Colon Cancer I Diverticular Disease

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 08:00 - 09:00 | **Registration** | |
| **SESSION 1: Advanced Trauma Surgery – Evidence & Decision Making<br>Moderators: Dr. Zialyazan Sabbagh, Dr. Abdullah Al Haddad, Dr. Noura Al Ali** | | |
| 09:00 - 09:20 | Damage Control for Colorectal Trauma - When, Why, and How? | Dr. Jody Robert Miller |
| 09:20 - 09:40 | Pelvic & Rectal Trauma: Operative Strategies and Pitfalls | Prof. Dr. Ruben Peralta |
| 09:40 - 10:00 | Reconstruction After Damage Control: When Is the Right Time? | Dr. Carlos Yánez Benítez |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Hostile Abdomen Management: When There Are No Good Options | Dr. Yousif Habib Al Abboudi |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Expert Panel: Complex Trauma Scenarios (Case Presentations & Panel Discussion) | Dr. Carlos Yánez Benítez |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Opening Remarks (Congress Chair + Keynote Speaker) | Master of Ceremonies: Ms. Mona Al Abdouli |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Appreciation & Awards | |
| 11:30 – 13:30 | **Exhibition Tour + Lunch & Friday Prayer** | |
| **SESSION 2: Obstructed Colon Cancer - Modern Approach (Kuwait Session)<br>Moderators: Dr. Abdulla Al Qattan, Dr. Abdulla Al Haddad, Dr. Robert Church** | | |
| 13:30 – 13:50 | Obstructed CRC (Right vs Left) - Updated Evidence and Outcomes | Dr. Jasim Alabbad |
| 13:50 – 14:10 | Emergency Oncologic Colectomy: Maintaining Quality Under Pressure | Dr. Abrar Al-Hashemi |
| 14:10 – 14:30 | Post-Obstruction Pathway: Staging, MDT, Chemotherapy Timing & ERAS | Dr. Khaled AlZamel |
| 14:30 – 14:50 | Left-Sided Obstruction: On-Table Colonic Lavage - Techniques and Results | Dr. Ahmad Alkhamis |
| 14:50 – 15:20 | Bridge-to-Surgery: SEMS vs Diverting Stoma - Selection and Controversies (Debate) | Dr. Abdulaziz Alghurair / Dr. Fawaz Alnaqi |
| 15:20 – 15:40 | **Coffee Break** | |
| **SESSION 3: Diverticular Disease - Getting Out of Trouble<br>Moderators: Dr. Mohamed Abu Nada, Dr. Murtadha Taqi Al Qubtan, Dr. Khaled Al Madbouly** | | |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | Uncomplicated Diverticulitis: What's New in 2026? | Dr. Abdullah Al Haddad |
| 16:00 – 16:20 | Laparoscopic Lavage: Current Role in Practice | Dr. Maziar Nikberg |
| 16:20 – 16:40 | Complicated Diverticulitis: Hartmann vs Primary Anastomosis - Latest Evidence | Prof. Isam Juma |

# DAY 1

November 20 2026, Friday
Trauma I Obstructed Colon Cancer I Diverticular Disease

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 16:40 – 17:00 | Robotics in Diverticulitis, NOSE and Other Innovative Approaches | Dr. Daniel Popowich |
| 17:00 – 17:20 | Complex Case: Bail-out Decisions You Regret (and What You Learned) | Dr. Maziar Nikberg |
| 17:20 – 17:40 | **Coffee Break** | |
| **Innovation Session**<br>**Moderators: Dr. Maryam Al Hashimi, Dr. Noof Al Naimi, Dr. Khaled Al Madbouly** | | |
| 17:40 – 17:55 | When Is Green Good Enough? Signal Quantification for Fluorescence Perfusion Angiography | Dr. Mahdi Al-Taher |
| 17:55 – 18:10 | Magnetic Anastomoses in Colorectal Surgery - The New Kid on the Block | Dr. Antonio Caycedo-Marulanda |
| 18:10 – 18:25 | The Rise of Intelligent Surgery: AI in Colorectal Surgery | Dr. Faisal Ikram |
| **SESSION 4: Challenging Cases - Emergency Video Session**<br>**Moderators: Dr. Intaek Lee, Prof. Rubin Peralta, Prof. Isam Juma** | | |
| 18:25 – 18:35 | Emergency Colorectal Surgery Video Pearls - Planes, Perfusion & Safety | Prof. Dr. Ruben Peralta |
| 18:35 – 18:45 | Emergency Rectal Perforation: How I Manage It? | Dr. Daniel Popowich |
| 18:45 – 18:55 | **Discussion** | |

# DAY 2

November 21 2026, Saturday
IBD Surgery I Pelvic Floor Dysfunction I Advanced Proctology

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 08:00 - 09:00 | **Registration** | |
| **SESSION 1: IBD Surgery - Optimization and Modern Strategy<br>Moderators: Dr. Adam Turk, Dr. Esra Salman, Dr. Faisal Ikram** | | |
| 09:00 - 09:20 | Surgical Decision-Making in IBD - When Medicine Fails | Prof. Nasser Al Sanea |
| 09:20 - 09:40 | The Role of the Mesentery in IBD | Prof. Igors Iesalnieks |
| 09:40 - 10:00 | Acute Severe UC: Staged Resection, Approach Selection and Complications | Dr. Ali Al Jaberi |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Role of Appendectomy in UC | Prof. Faek El Jamali |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Crohn's Strictures: Resection vs Stricturoplasty - Advanced Considerations | Prof. Alessandro Fichera |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | **Coffee Break** | |
| **SESSION 2: Advanced IBD - Reconstruction, Re-do & Salvage Surgery<br>Moderators: Dr. Essam Juma, Dr. Alaa El-Hussuna, Dr. Adam Turk** | | |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Complex Perianal Crohn's: Advanced MDT Management | Dr. David Zimmerman |
| 11:20 - 11:40 | Functional Outcomes in IBD Surgery- Deal or No Big Deal? | Dr. Nuha Yassin |
| 11:40 - 12:00 | Re-do Surgery in Crohn's/UC: Risks, Mapping, and Technical Planning | Prof. Alessandro Fichera |
| 12:00 - 12:20 | IPAA Complications: Tackling the Hostile Pelvis | Dr. Nuha Yassin |
| 12:20 - 12:50 | Debate: Early Surgery vs Biological Treatments (Two Expert Viewpoints) | Prof. Igors Iesalnieks vs Dr. Shareef Tholoor |
| 12:50 - 14:00 | **Lunch** | |
| **SESSION 3: Pelvic Floor for Advanced CRS<br>Moderators: Dr. Maryam Al Hashmi, Dr. Abdallah Slim, Dr. Noof Al Naimi** | | |
| 14:00 - 14:15 | Pelvic Floor Physiology: What Every Colorectal Surgeon Must Know | Dr. Lameese Tabaja |
| 14:15 - 14:30 | Recurrent Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Why Repairs Fail and How to Fix Them | Dr. Ahmed Allawi |
| 14:30 - 14:45 | Tailoring Treatment for Fecal Incontinence: Neuro Modulation | Dr. Shafik Sidani |
| 14:45 - 15:00 | Tailoring Treatment for Faecal Incontinence: Sphincter Augmentation? | Dr. Alex Leo |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Obstructed Defecation Syndrome: Conservative vs Surgical Strategies | Prof. Anders Mellgren |
| 15:15 - 15:35 | **Coffee Break** | |

# DAY 2

November 21 2026, Saturday
IBD Surgery | Pelvic Floor Dysfunction | Advanced Proctology

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| **Dr. Sara Al Bastaki Lecture**<br>**Moderators: Dr. Roger Gerjy, Dr. Sara Al Bastaki, Prof. Nasser Al Sanea** | | |
| 15:35 - 16:05 | Rectal Cancer:<br>The Past, the Present and the Future | Prof. Per-Olof Nyström |
| **SESSION 4: Advanced Proctology – Beyond Basics**<br>**Moderators: Dr. Toufic Ata, Dr. Esra Salman, Dr. Haytham Sawalmah** | | |
| 16:05 - 16:20 | Complex Cryptoglandular Fistula: LIFT, Flaps, VAAFT, Laser - Selecting the Right Option | Dr. David Zimmerman |
| 16:20 - 16:35 | Anal Sepsis in High-Risk Patients: Crohn's, Immunosuppression and Recurrence | Prof. Anders Mellgren |
| 16:35 - 16:50 | Hemorrhoids in Complex Patients: Choosing the Right Operation | Dr. Labib Al Ozaibi |
| 16:50 - 17:05 | AIN and Early Anal Cancer for CRS: Screening, Mapping, and Treatment | Prof. Nasser Al Sanea |
| 17:05 - 17:20 | Advances in Anorectal Manometry, What Tool the Surgeon Needs | Prof. Carlo Ratto |
| 17:20 - 17:40 | Complex Case Panel:<br>When the Pelvis Fights Back (Panel Discussion) | Dr. Labib Al Ozaibi |
| **ESCRS Rising Stars Award Session**<br>**Moderators: Dr. Zakir Mohamed, Dr. Fadel Shabeeb, Dr. Mohamed Adilah** | | |
| 17:40 - 18:10 | Oral Presentations: Best 3 Selected (10 min each) | Rising Stars Presenters |

# DAY 3

November 22 2026, Sunday
Robotics I Advanced Rectal Cancer I Modern Oncologic Surgery

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 08:00 - 09:00 | **Registration** | |
| **SESSION 1: Robotics - Setup to Mastery**<br>**Moderators: Dr. Fadel Shabeeb, Dr. Daniel Popowich, Prof. Jim Khan** | | |
| 09:00 - 09:20 | Robotic Right Colectomy (CME):<br>Critical Steps and Standardization | Dr. Mark Soliman |
| 09:20 - 09:40 | Single-Port Robotic TME: Is There an Advantage? | Dr. Simon Ng |
| 09:40 - 10:00 | Bail-out Robotics:<br>Bleeding, Difficult Pelvis, and Conversion Strategies | Dr. Paolo Pietro Bianchi |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Autonomic Neural Mapping in Left Colectomy | Dr. Antonio Caycedo-Marulanda |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Beyond Reoperation: Transanal Robotics for Anastomotic Salvage | Dr. Mark Soliman |
| 10:40–11:00 | New Robotic Platforms in the Market –<br>Is This the Future of Robotics? | Dr. Roger Gerjy |
| 11:00–11:10 | **Coffee Break** | |
| **SESSION 2: Rectal Surgery**<br>**Moderators: Dr. Rodrigo Perez, Dr. Roger Gerjy, Dr. Seung-Yong Jeong** | | |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | Video: Robotic LAR -<br>Key Steps and Common Errors | Prof. Jim Khan |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | Anastomosis Strategy in Rectal Surgery | Prof. Jurriaan Tuynman |
| 11:50 – 12:10 | Preventing Anastomotic Leak in Rectal Surgery:<br>The Impact of Surgical Approach and Technologic Advancements | Dr. Simon Ng |
| 12:10 – 12:30 | Functional Outcomes After Cancer Surgery:<br>LARS Prevention and Management | Prof. Jurriaan Tuynman |
| 12:30 – 12:50 | Video: Robotic APR Beyond TME Borders -<br>Tips and Indications | Prof. Jim Khan |
| 12:50 – 13:10 | My Worst Case and What I Learned | Dr. Chunhui Cui |
| 13:10 – 14:40 | **Lunch** | |

# DAY 3

November 22 2026, Sunday
Robotics I Advanced Rectal Cancer I Modern Oncologic Surgery

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| **SESSION 3: Colorectal Cancer - Advanced Updates**<br>**Moderators: Prof. Christos Kontovounisios, Dr. Simon Ng, Dr. Molham Abdulsamad** | | |
| 14:40 – 15:00 | Pushing the Boundaries for Organ Preservation in ERC: Local Excision First Strategy | Prof. Jurriaan Tuynman |
| 15:00 – 15:20 | Local Excision for Rectal Cancer After Neoadjuvant Treatment: When & Why? | Dr. Rodrigo Perez |
| 15:20 – 15:40 | Lateral Lymph Nodes: When and How to Address Them | Dr. Chunhui Cui |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | Rectal Cancer Pathway (TNT, Response Assessment, MDT Sequencing) | Dr. Rodrigo Perez |
| 16:00 – 16:20 | Debate: Early Colon Cancer - Endoscopic Cure vs Oncologic Resection | Dr. Ammar Kheir vs Dr. Mark Soliman |
| 16:20 – 16:30 | **Coffee Break** | |
| **SESSION 4: Innovation & Outcomes**<br>**Moderators: Dr. Solomon John, Dr. Mohamed Adila, Dr. Mahmoud Tabbal** | | |
| 16:30 – 16:50 | Metastatic CRC: Role of Surgery in Stage IV Disease | Dr. Ayman Harakeh |
| 16:50 – 17:10 | Locally Advanced CRC: Multivisceral Resections and Pelvic Exenteration Planning | Prof. Christos Kontovounisios |
| 17:10 – 17:30 | Parastomal Hernia: What Does Evidence Tell Us in 2026? | Dr. Ahmed Allawi |
| 17:30 – 17:50 | Should Robotics Be the Standard Approach for Rectal Cancer Surgery? | Dr. Paolo Pietro Bianchi |
| 17:50 – 18:10 | **Closing Ceremony** | |

UAE STOMA SUPPORT CLUB
by EMIRATES SOCIETY OF COLON & RECTAL SURGERY

# STOMA CARE PROGRAM

November 21, 2026 (Saturday)

Conrad Abu Dhabi Etihad Towers, UAE



# OUR SPEAKERS:



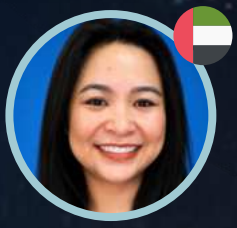
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| Time | Topic | Speaker |
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| **Session 1 - Moderator: Cassie Purvey** | | |
| 09:00-09:20 | Anatomy: What is Stoma?<br>Anatomy and Physiology - Types of Stoma | Dr. Monis Ahmed<br>Mediclinic City Hospital |
| 09:20 - 09:40 | What's the Differrence:<br>Colostomy vs. Ileostomy | Dr. Muhammad Umar<br>Mediclinic City Hospital |
| 09:40 - 10:00 | Building Confidence Before Surgery:<br>Patient Education & Preparation | Nimfa Jeraldine Buizon<br>Al Zahra Hospital |
| 10:00 -10:20 | Precision in Placement: Importance of<br>Stoma Site Marking Pre-op | Browyn Mendoza<br>Al Zahra Hospital |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | **Panel's Discussion** | |
| **10:40 - 11:00** | **Coffee Break** | |
| **Session 2 - Moderator: Slav Noaman** | | |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Assess, Monitor, Recover:<br>Patient Assessment- Post-op | Stephanie Guitguit<br>Healium.me |
| 11:20 - 11:40 | Nourish, Recover, Thrive: Nutrition Guide | Sreela Nair<br>Mediclinic City Hospital |
| 11:40 - 12:00 | Essential Post-op Stoma Care.<br>How to Care for a Stoma Patient Post Operatively | Mary Anne Pueyo<br>Healium.me |
| 12:00 - 12:20 | When Output Becomes a Challenge:<br>High Out-put Management | Sophie Medlin<br>CityDietitians (Online Lecture) |
| 12:20 - 12:40 | **Panel's Discussion** | |
| **12:40 - 14:00** | **Lunch break** | |
| **Session 3 - Moderator: Nimfa Buizon** | | |
| 14:00 -14:25 | Troubleshooting:<br>Complications & Management | Slav Noaman<br>Mediclinic City Hospital |
| 14:25 - 14:50 | Product Overview: How to Create<br>A Stoma Product Presription for Your Patient | Cassie Purvey<br>Healium.me |
| 14:50 - 15:00 | **Panel's Opinion and Discussion** | |
| **15:00 - 15: 20** | **Coffee Break** | |

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| Time | Topic | |
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| **Session 4 - Moderator: Cassie Purvey** | | |
| 15:20- 15:40 | Psychological Support for Stoma Patients | Hiba Salem<br>M42 |
| 15:40 - 16:40 | Patient Voice | Multiple patients |
| **Session 5 - Workshop<br>Moderators: Cassie Purvey & Slav Noaman** | | |
| 16:40 - 17:00 | Recent Published Ostomy Care Guidelines | Dr. Faisel Alkulaib<br>Coloplast |
| 17:00- 17:20 | How to Site Mark a Stoma? | Everyone |
| 17:20 - 17:40 | Basic Pouching and Complication Management | Everyone |

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# FLUORESCENCE-GUIDED SURGERY: FROM PERFUSION ASSESSMENT TO PRECISION SURGICAL NAVIGATION

Masterclass on the Current Standards, Emerging Applications, and Future Directions in Image-Guided Surgery

19 NOVEMBER 2026 | 15:00 P.M. – 18:00 P.M

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# MASTERCLASS AGENDA

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| **Moderators: Mahdi Al-Taher and Roger Gerjy** | | |
| 15:00 – 15:10 | Welcome & Opening Remarks – Fluorescence Imaging in Modern Minimally Invasive Surgery: Why It Matters | Dr. Roger Gerjy<br>Dr. Mahdi Al-Taher |
| 15:10 – 15:25 | Seeing Beyond the Visible: Fundamentals of Fluorescence Imaging | Dr. Michele Diana |
| 15:25 – 15:40 | Getting Started with Fluorescence-Guided Surgery: Practical Implementation, Tips and Pitfalls | Dr. Mahdi Al-Taher |
| 15:40 – 16:00 | ICG in Colorectal Surgery: Evidence, Technique, and Outcomes | Prof. Laurents Stassen |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | Perfusion Assessment Standardization and Anastomotic Safety in Minimally Invasive Surgery | Dr. Alaa El-Hussuna |
| 16:15 – 16:35 | **Coffee Break & Networking** | |
| 16:35 – 16:45 | Stryker 1788 ICG Platform | Mattheus Schuurman |
| 16:45 – 17:05 | Hepatobiliary Fluorescence Imaging; Applications in Liver Surgery and Biliary Navigation | Prof. Laurents Stassen |
| 17:05 – 17:20 | Fluorescence Imaging for Ureteral Identification and Protection | Dr. Mahdi Al-Taher |
| 17:20 – 17:40 | The Future of Precision Surgery: Future Fluorophores and Targeted Surgical Navigation: The Road Ahead | Dr. Michele Diana |
| **Moderators: Mahdi Al-Taher and Roger Gerjy** | | |
| 17:40 – 18:05 | **Expert Panel Discussion –** From Visualization to Precision Surgical Navigation | All Faculty |
| 18:05 – 18:10 | **Closing Remarks &** Key Take-Home Messages | Dr. Roger Gerjy<br>Dr. Mahdi Al-Taher |

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# LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY WORKSHOP

One-Day Program, Faculty Assignments & Hands-On Rotation Plan

**19 NOVEMBER 2026 | 09:30 A.M – 18:00 P.M**

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# PROGRAM

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Welcome & Introduction | Dr. Fadel Shabeeb |

# SESSION BREAKDOWN

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|---|---|---|
| 10:00 – 11:40 | Standard Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy | Dr. Faisal Ikram |
| | Extra and intra corporal anastomosis<br>Low pelvic anastomosis tips and tricks | Dr. Daniel Popowich |
| | Laparoscopic Sigmoid Colectomy ,Various Ways of Mobilizing the Splenic Flexure | Prof. Nasser Al Sanea |
| | Discussion | All Faculty |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | Transition / Move to OR for Hands-On Sessions | |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch Break | |
| **13:00 - 18:00** | **Hands-on Dissection - 6 Tables, 15 Candidates** | |

Candidates are grouped into 6 pairs of 2. Each of the 6 tables runs a different dissection exercise. The group rotates through all 6 tables across 6 timed rounds of 50 minutes each, held in one afternoon (13:00 – 18:00), so that every candidate performs every exercise exactly once by the end of the workshop.

# STATION ASSIGNMENTS

| Dissection / Procedure | Supervising Faculty |
|---|---|
| Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy — Standard Technique | Dr. Faisal Ikram |
| Intracorporeal Anastomosis | Dr. Daniel Popowich |
| Sigmoid Colectomy and Splenic Mobilisation | Prof. Nasser Al Sanea |
| TME | Dr. Fadel Shabeeb |
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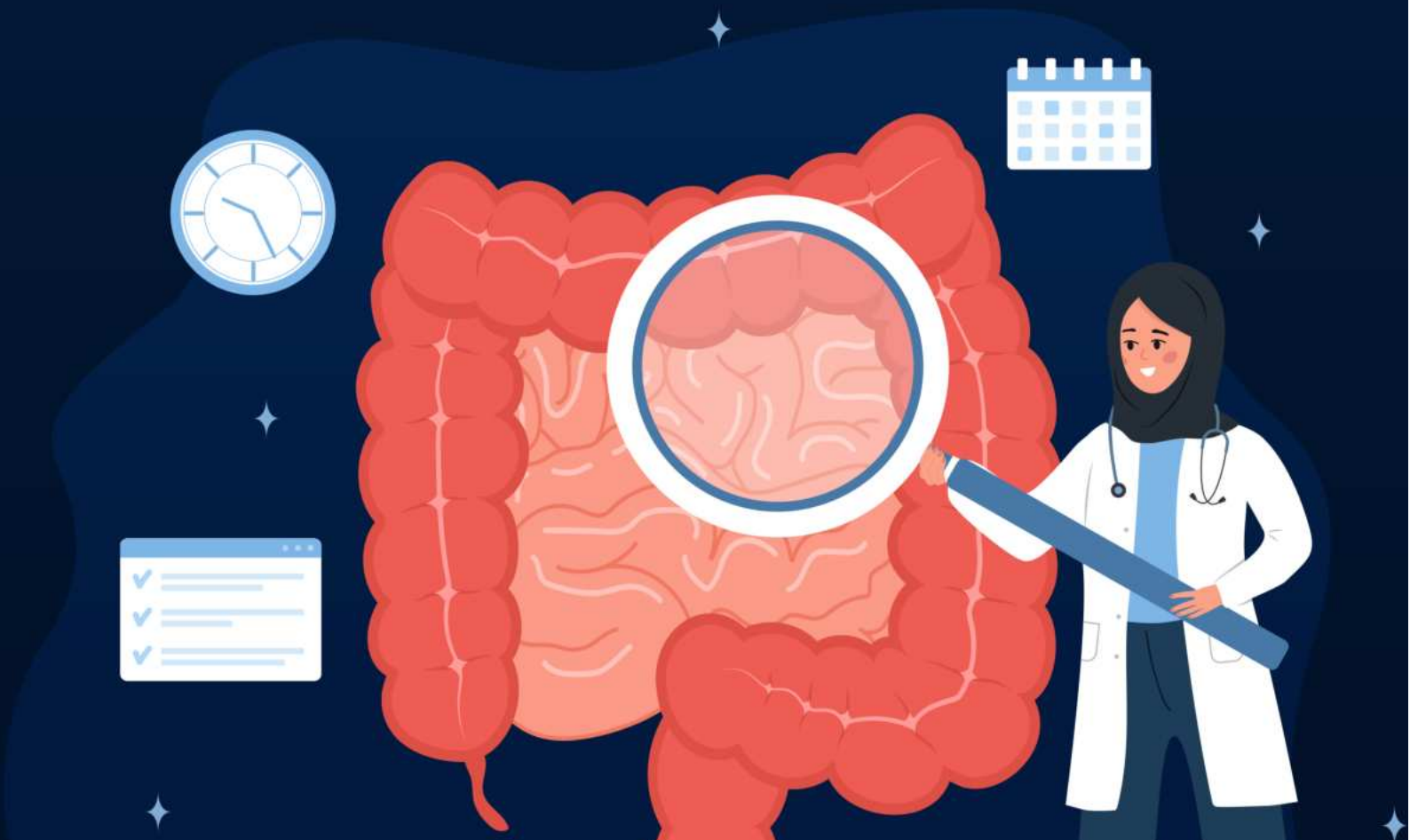
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SPEAKER



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# WHEN OB-GYN AND COLORECTAL SURGEONS JOIN HANDS

Integrated Management of OASI, Pelvic Floor Disorders, and THD

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# SESSION 1

**OASI Workshop:** Essential Skills for Detection, Repair, and Follow-Up

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| **08:00 – 08:30** | **Welcome & Registration** | |
| 08:30 – 08:50 | OASI Essentials: Pelvic Floor Anatomy & Physiology for the Delivery Room | Dr. Kholoud Al Awadhi |
| 08:50 – 09:10 | Classification of OASI | Dr. Wael Hosni |
| 09:10 – 09:30 | Principles of Repair of 3rd-Degree Tears – OB/GYN | Dr. Nadia Hikary-Bhal |
| 09:30 – 09:50 | Principles of Repair of 4th-Degree & Button-Hole Tears – Colorectal | Dr. Alex Leo |
| 09:50 – 10:00 | **Coffee Break** | |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | Follow-Up, Functional Outcomes, and Obstetric Prognosis After OASI | Dr. Nadia Hikary-Bhal |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | Management of Fecal Incontinence After OASI: When and How to Treat | Dr. Alex Leo |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Traumatic Cloaca: Surgical Options of a Disabling Deformity | Dr. Reem Al Harbi |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Complex OASI Cases: A Joint OB-GYN and Colorectal Discussion | Dr. Wael Hosni<br>Dr. Alex Leo |
| 11:20 – 12:00 | **Lunch** | |

# SESSION 2

**Anorectal Manometry and Endoanal Ultrasound:** Essential Tools in OASI Assessment and Follow-Up

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| 12:00 – 12:20 | Normal Ultrasound and Anatomy of Anal Canal and Rectum | Dr. Adam Aboalkaz |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | Imaging the sphincters: US findings following OASI | Dr. Adam Aboalkaz |
| 12:40 – 13:00 | Clinical interpretation of Anal Manometry & Sensitivity test | Dr. Alex Leo |
| 13:00 – 13:20 | Advanced Surgical Management: Rectovaginal Fistula | Dr. Labib Ozaibi |
| 13:20 - 13:30 | **Coffee Break** | |

# SESSION 3

**Hands-On Training & Advanced Surgical Management**

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| **All Faculty** | | |
| 13:30 – 14:20 | **Hands-On:** Endoanal Ultrasound Training | All Faculty |
| 14:20 - 16:50 | **Hands-On:** Repair of OASI (3rd- & 4th-Degree) | |

# SESSION 4

**(Exclusive for Colorectal and General Surgeon)**

| Time | Topic | Speaker |
|---|---|---|
| **All Colorectal Faculty** | | |
| 16:50 – 17:10 | Transhemorrhoidal Arterial Ligation (THD): Indications, Technique, and Hands-On Training<br>Minimally Invasive Treatment of Hemorrhoids: Mastering THD | Dr. Alex Leo |
| 17:10 - 17:50 | Hands-On Session on THD and Mucopexy | Colorectal Surgeons Faculty |

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