

# GASTROENTEROLOGY *Day*

*Program*

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Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the **Gastroenterology Day 2026**, organized by the Department of Gastroenterology at **Hôtel-Dieu de France University Medical Center**. This **CME-accredited** meeting will take place on 6 June 2026 at Hôtel-Dieu de France, Beirut.

This year's program brings together distinguished national and international experts to discuss the latest advances in gastroenterology, inflammatory bowel disease, biliary diseases, hepatology, and interventional endoscopy. Through interactive lectures and panel discussions, participants will explore evolving therapeutic strategies, innovative procedures, and current clinical challenges in digestive health care.

We are confident that this meeting will offer an excellent opportunity for scientific exchange, collaboration, and learning, and that your participation will greatly contribute to its success.

We look forward to welcoming you to **Hôtel-Dieu de France on 6 June 2026**.

Sincerely,

Prof. Cesar Yaghi  
Chair

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08:30 - 08:55 Registration & Welcome Coffee

08:55 - 09:00 Welcome Address: Department of Gastroenterology, HDF

Prof. Cesar Yaghi

09:00 - 11:20 SESSION 1: Therapeutic Strategies in IBD

MODERATORS: Fadi Daniel, MD - Samer Khalife, MD - Nadim Zalaket, MD

09:00 - 09:25 Management of Complicated IBD

Khalil Honein, MD

09:25 - 09:50

Round Table: Treatment: When the Gut Isn't the Whole Story: Managing Extraintestinal Manifestations of IBD

Joseph Amara, MD  
Farid Stephan, MD  
Georges Azar, MD  
Magda Choueiry, MD

09:50 - 10:15 Future of IBD Care

Laurent Peyrin Biroulet, MD

10:15 - 10:40 Evolving Therapeutic Targets in IBD

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10:40 - 11:10 Johnson & Johnson Symposium: Guselkumab in IBD

Prof. César Yaghi

MODERATOR: Joseph Amara, MD

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11:10 - 11:20 Panel Discussion

11:20 - 11:50 Coffee Break

11:50 - 13:55 SESSION 2: PSC and Biliary Diseases

MODERATORS: Antoine Geagea, MD - Elham Hobeika, MD - Charelle Salem, MD

11:50 -12:15 Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis: Diagnosis, Surveillance and Management

Mahmoud Hallal, MD

12:15 - 12:40 Biliary Strictures: Diagnosis and Management

Hani Hafez, MD

12:40 - 13:05 EUS-Guided Biliary Drainage

Assaad Soweid, MD

13:05 - 13:30 Difficult Gallstones: Surgery, ERCP or Percutaneous Cholangioscopy?

Rita Slim, MD

13:30 -13:55 EUS-Guided Procedures: Advanced Imaging, Liver Evaluation and Tissue Acquisition

Eid Mahfouz, MD

13:55 Discussion & Closing Remarks



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