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# The Eighth Congress of the Jordanian Society of Gastroenterology

## Day 1: Thursday, 25 March 2010

<b>07.30 – 08.30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>08.30 – 09.10</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>
<b>09.10 - 11.10</b>	<b>Session 1: Acid Related Disorders</b>
<b>Chairs:</b>	Eamonn M. M. Quigley, Esmat Sheba, Mustafa Shennak
09.10 – 09.40	Diagnosis and treatment of H pylori <i>David Graham, USA</i>
09.40 – 10.10	Therapeutic possibilities in GERD <i>Guido Tytgat, The Netherlands</i>
10.10 – 10.40	Refractory GERD: why and what to do <i>Richard Holloway, USA</i>
10.40 – 11.10	GERD and H. pylori <i>David Graham, USA</i>
<b>11.10 – 11.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break sponsored by Astra Zeneca</b>

**11.30 – 13.00**

**Session 2: Functional Bowel Disorders**

**Chairs:**

Guido Tytgat, Yusuf Bayraktar, Ziad Sharaiha

11.30 – 12.00

Functional dyspepsia

*Vincenzo Stanghellini, Italy*

12.00 – 12.30

Irritable bowel syndrome: an inflammatory disorder?

*Eamonn Quigley, Ireland*

12.30 – 13.00

Esophageal motor disorders: pathophysiology, diagnosis and management

*Richard Holloway, Australia*

**13.00 – 15.00**

**Lunch Symposium sponsored by Astra Zeneca**

**15.00 – 17.00**

**Session 3: Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

**Chairs:**

Peter Gibson, Mohamed Serag Zakaria, Hashem Abu Hassan

15.00 – 15.30

Issues in the long-term management of patients with IBD

*Peter Gibson, Australia*

15.30 – 16.00

Conditions mimicking Crohn Disease

*Guido Tytgat, The Netherlands*

16.00 – 16.30

Probiotics and prebiotics in gastroenterology

*Eamonn Quigley, Ireland*

16.30 – 17.00

Optimising anti-TNF therapies in IBD

*Peter Gibson, Australia*

## Day 2: Friday, 26 March 2010

### 08.30 – 10.00

#### Session 4: Hepatology

##### Chairs:

Nizar Zein, Faleh Al Faleh, Ala' Toukan

08.30 – 09.00

Hepatitis C and Metabolic Syndrome:

An emerging concept with direct clinical implications

*Nizar Zein, USA*

09.00 – 09.30

EASL Guidelines on hepatitis B

*Cihan Yurdaydin, Turkey*

09.30 – 10.00

Idiopathic portal hypertention

*Yusuf Bayraktar, Turkey*

### 10.00 – 10.30

#### Coffee Break

### 10.30 – 12.00

#### Session 5: Hepatology

##### Chairs:

Cihan Yurdaydin, Elias Jabbour, Walid Obeidat

10.30 – 11.00

Pathogenesis and treatment of hepatic encephalopathy

*Cihan Yurdaydin, Turkey*

11.00 – 11.30

Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis in 2010

*Nizar Zein, USA*

11.30 – 12.00

Outflow obstruction of the liver

*Yusuf Bayraktar, Turkey*

### 12.00 – 14.30

#### Break / Lunch

**14.30 – 16.00**

**Session 6: GI Malignancies & Nutritional Issues**

**Chairs:**

David Graham, Mohammad Azzam Kayasseh,  
Safwan Khasawneh

14.30 – 15.00

Colonic polyps: detection, staging, ablation  
*Guido Tytgat, The Netherlands*

15.00 – 15.30

Eradication of gastric cancer  
*David Graham, USA*

15.30 – 16.00

Gastric Lymphoma  
*Guido Tytgat, The Netherlands*

**16.00 – 16.30**

**Coffee Break**

**16.30 – 18.00**

**Session 7: Miscellaneous**

**Chairs:**

Fayez Ghishan, Waleed Sweidan, Junaid Mahmoud

16.30 – 17.00

New concepts in celiac disease  
*Peter Gibson, Australia*

17.00 – 17.30

The gut flora in health and disease  
*Eamonn Quigley, Ireland*

17.30 – 18.00

Recent Advances in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases  
*Fayez Ghishan, USA*

**Break/free time**

**18.00 – 19.30**

**Gala Dinner sponsored by Roche**

## Day 3: Saturday, 27 March 2010

### 08.30 – 10.00

### Session 8: Colon Disorders

**Chairs:**

V. Stanghellini, Osman Saeed Khalafallah, Kassab Harfoushi

08.30 – 09.00

Chronic idiopathic pseudo-obstruction

*Vincenzo Stanghellini, Italy*

09.00 – 09.30

Gastrointestinal Dysfunction and Nutrition in the Critically ill

*Richard Holloway, Australia*

09.30 – 10.00

Chronic constipation

*Vincenzo Stanghellini, Italy*

10.00 - 10:30

Recent advances in diarrheal disorders

*Fayez Ghishan, USA*

### 10.30 – 11.00

### Coffee Break

### 11.00 – 12.00

### Session 9: Advances in Surgical and Endoscopic Procedures

**Chairs:**

Firas Al-Kawas, Elie Makhoul, Mahmoud Abu Khalaf

11.00 – 11.20

Endoscopic management of bile duct stones: What's new?

*Firas Al-Kawas, USA*

11.20 – 11.40

Future and evolving techniques in therapeutic diagnosis and palliation of cholangiocarcinoma

*Richard Kozarek, USA*

11.40 – 12.00

Pancreatic masses and lesions

*Alexey Severtsev, Russia*

### 12.00 – 14.00

### Lunch Symposium

**14.00 – 15.30**

**Session 10: Advances in Surgical and Endoscopic Procedures**

**Chairs:**

Richard Kozarek, Yousef Qari, Kareem Lutfi

14.00 – 14.20

Interventional radiology and Therapeutic Endoscopy - Cooperative or Competitive? *Richard Kozarek, USA*

14.20 – 14.40

Endoscopic management of esophageal strictures  
*Firas Al-Kawas, USA*

14.40 – 15.00

Endoscopic Rx of Pancreatic Necrosis  
*Richard Kozarek, USA*

15.00 – 15.20

The role of Breath test in GI testing  
*Saman F. Alhowaizy, Germany*

**Coffee Break**

**15.30 – 16.00**

**16.00 – 17.30**

**Session 11: Hepatology**

**Chairs:**

Richard Holloway, Hassan Ghazzi, Muneeb Ayoub

16.00 – 16.20

Jordan National Consensus guidelines for prevention and treatment of Viral Hepatitis  
*Waseem Hamoudi, Jordan*

16.20 - 16.30

The role of vasoactive drugs in the treatment of bleeding Esophageal Varices  
*Mustafa Shennak, Jordan*

16.30 – 16.50

Changing Epidemiology of Viral Hepatitis Infection in KSA over the last 3 decades  
*Faleh Al Faleh, Saudi Arabia*

16.50 – 17.10

Understanding Hepatorenal Syndrome  
*Mohammad Azzam Kayasseh, UAE*

**Closing remarks**



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**08.15-08.45                      Registration**

**Moderator:** Hassan Al-Sheikh, R.N.

**Morning session:**

**Chairperson:** Hana Al Shami, R.N. & Lilishor P. Hijaz, R.N.

**08.45 – 09.00                      Opening ceremony**

09.00 – 09.20                      Endoscopy update

*Dr. Ziad Sharaiha*

09.20 – 09.40                      Therapeutic endoscopy

*Dr. Fadi Diab*

09.40 – 10.00                      ERCP accessories

*Maha El Asir, R.N.*

**10.00 – 10.30                      Coffee break**

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- 10.30 - 10.50            Role of hepatology assistant in Hepatitis C  
*Dua' Kaddomi*
- 10.50 - 11.10            Management of GERD  
*Dr. Salem Khatatneh*
- 11.10 - 11.35            Quality assurance in endoscopy  
*Christiane Neumann, UK*
- 11.35 - 12.00            Education and training of endoscopy nurses  
*Ulrike Beilenhoff, R.N. – Germany (President of ESGENA)*

### **12.00 - 14.00            Lunch Break & Prayers**

#### **Afternoon session:**

**Chairperson:**            Lina Issa, R.N. & Fatmeh Abu Zeitoun, R.N.

- 14.00-14.20            Intra-gastric balloon for weight reduction  
*Dr. M. Amer Khatib*
- 14.20-14.50            Training competent staff  
*Debbie Den Boer, R.N. – USA*
- 14.50-15.20            GI Emergencies / Endoscopic preparation / Patient care  
*Agnes Nezkarn, R.N. – USA (SIGNEA)*
- 15.20-15.40            Cleaning and disinfection of the endoscopes  
*Hana Al-Shami, R.N.*
- 15.40-16.00            Conscious sedation and monitoring in GI endoscopy  
*Lilishor P. Hijaz, R.N.*
- 16.00-16.20            Management of GI tract varices  
*Ayat Nasser, GI Tech.*
- 16.20-16.40            Colonoscopy from A to Z  
*Lina Issa, R.N.*
- 16.40-17.00            Evaluation, certificates, questions & answers