SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

EGH 2026

Egypt GastroHep

10 – 12 December 2026 · Cairo, Egypt

Lectures · Live Endoscopy Transmissions · Hands-On Training (36 stations across 3 sessions)

Day 1 — Thursday, 10 December 2026

TIME	SESSION / TOPIC	SPEAKER / TRAINER
08:30 – 09:30	Registration & Welcome Desk	
Hands-On Session 1 — 12 Parallel Stations		
09:30 – 11:00	See Hands-On Session 1 station table	International & national trainers
11:00 – 11:15	**Opening Ceremony & Welcome Address**	
Session 1: Obesity, Metabolic Endoscopy & the GLP-1 Revolution		
Chairpersons: Mazin Aljabiri · Maheeba Abdulla · Suliman Fedail		
11:15 – 11:20	Introduction: WGO Approach to Obesity	Suliman Fedail
11:20 – 11:40	The 1+1=3 Paradigm: GLP-1 Agonists Plus Structured Lifestyle Intervention for Durable Weight Management	Antony O'Connor (Ireland)
11:40 – 12:00	The Oral Anti-Obesity Arsenal: The Pill Advantage — Accessibility, Adherence and the Future of Oral Obesity Pharmacotherapy	Edward Despott (UK)
12:00 – 12:20	Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty in 2026: Technique Updates, Long-Term Data & Patient Selection	Marc Barthet (France)
12:20 – 12:40	ESG + Anti-Obesity Pharmacotherapy: The Synergistic Frontier — Combined Strategies for Sustained Weight Loss	Jacques Devière (Belgium)
12:40 – 12:55	*Discussion (Chairpersons' Comments)*	
12:55 – 13:25	Coffee Break	
Live Endoscopy Transmission 1		
Chairpersons: Abdullah Burwaiss · Mazin Aljabiri · Hisham Eldhahab · Sameer Al Awadhi		
13:25 – 14:25	Live cases — to be announced	**Faculty:** Marc Barthet (France) Edward Despott (UK) Guido Costamagna (Italy) Marc Giovannini (France)
Session 2: GERD & Functional GI Disorders — The IBS Revolution		
Chairpersons: Abdelrahman Alfadda · Fedoua Rouibaa · Sameer Al Awadhi · Hazem Hammad		
14:25 – 14:45	Rational Decisions For and Against Acid Suppression (Vonoprazan vs. PPIs: Is the Era of PPIs Over?)	Christian Schulz (Germany)
14:45 – 15:05	Barrett's Esophagus 2026: From Surveillance to Radiofrequency Ablation & Cryotherapy	Alberto Murino (UK)
15:05 – 15:25	Endoscopic Anti-Reflux Therapy: TIF 2.0, ARS, Stretta — Current Evidence & Patient Selection	Nageshwar Reddy (India)
15:25 – 15:45	Microbiota in Clinical Routine — Ready for It? IBS 2026: From Symptom Control to Microbiota-Directed Therapy	Christian Schulz (Germany)
15:45 – 16:00	*Discussion (Chairpersons' Comments)*	
16:00 – 17:00	Lunch Break	

TIME	SESSION / TOPIC	SPEAKER / TRAINER
Live Endoscopy Transmission 2		
Chairpersons: Ahmed Salah · Mazin Aljabiri · Abdelelah Alabedy · Hisham Eldhahab		
17:00 – 18:00	Live cases — to be announced	**Faculty:** Hironori Yamamoto (Japan) Marc Giovannini (France) Alberto Murino (UK) Edward Despott (UK) Nageshwar Reddy (India)
Session 3: Endoscopy Innovation — AI, Robotics & the Next Frontier		
Chairpersons: Edward Despott (UK) · Ali Al Ali · Wafaa Khannoussi (Morocco) · Hazem Hammad		
18:30 – 18:50	Artificial Intelligence in GI Endoscopy 2026: AI Quality Metrics — Clinical Reality vs. Hype	Cem Simsek
18:50 – 19:10	Endoscopic Innovation 2026: From Device Concept to Clinical Practice — Suturing Platforms, Robotics & the Next Frontier	Jacques Devière (Belgium)
19:10 – 19:30	Advanced Closure Techniques: Full-Thickness Resection & Endoscopic Suturing — When and How	Guido Costamagna (Italy)
19:30 – 19:50	Single-Use Endoscopy in 2026: Environmental Impact, Economic Analysis & Clinical Outcomes	Nageshwar Reddy (India)
19:50 – 20:05	*Discussion (Chairpersons' Comments)*	
20:30	Dinner	

Hands-On Session 1 — Station Details

Thursday 10 December · 09:30 – 11:00

#	STATION	INTERNATIONAL TRAINER · NATIONAL TRAINER
1	**Upper GI Endoscopy & Transnasal Endoscopy**	Edward Despott (UK) · Nancy Fanous
2	**Colonoscopy — Quality Metrics & Withdrawal Technique**	Alberto Murino (UK) · Mohamed El-Mohammady
3	**AI-Assisted Colonoscopy — CADe/CADx Live Simulator**	Cem Simsek · Mohamed Salah
4	**ESD — Gastric & Colorectal Lesions**	Hironori Yamamoto (Japan) · Ahmed Madkour
5	**EMR — Wide-Field & Underwater Techniques**	Hazem Hammad · Sherif El-Behairy
6	**EUS — Solid Pancreatic Lesion FNB (EUS-FNB)**	Wafaa Khannoussi (Morocco) · Ahmed Alzamzmy
7	**EUS — Cyst Drainage & Therapeutic EUS**	Marc Giovannini (France) · Ahmed Altonbary
8	**ERCP — Basic to Advanced Techniques & Access Strategies**	Fedoua Rouibaa · Yasser Altbakah
9	**Stone Management & Cholangioscopy**	Marc Barthet (France) · Ahmed Abdellhalim
10	**POEM & G-POEM — Third Space Endoscopy**	Jacques Devière (Belgium) · Khaled Ragab
11	**Bleeding Management & Advanced Hemostasis (OTS Clips)**	Ali Al Ali · Mohammed ElFayoumie
12	**ESG (Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty) — Suturing Technique**	Mazin Aljabiri · Younan Kobara

Day 2 — Friday, 11 December 2026

TIME	SESSION / TOPIC	SPEAKER / TRAINER
Hands-On Session 2 — 12 Parallel Stations		
09:00 – 10:00	See Hands-On Session 2 station table	International & national trainers
Session 4: IBD Master Session — Biologics, Small Molecules & Monitoring		
Chairpersons: Suliman Fedail · Fedoua Rouibaa · Abdullah Burwaiss		
10:00 – 10:20	Small Molecules vs. Biologics: Head-to-Head Efficacy, Safety and Positioning in Treatment Algorithms	Antony O'Connor (Ireland)
10:20 – 10:40	Treat-to-Target in IBD: Integrating Endoscopy, Histology, Biomarkers & Intestinal Ultrasound into a Precision Strategy	Nahla Azzam
10:40 – 11:00	Generics and Biosimilars in IBD: What's New — Switching, Savings and Safety	Antony O'Connor (Ireland)
11:00 – 11:20	Small-Bowel Endoscopy: Current Practice and Updates	Hironori Yamamoto (Japan)
11:20 – 11:40	*Discussion*	
11:40 – 12:40	Coffee Break & Prayer	
Live Endoscopy Transmission 3		
Chairpersons: Hazem Hammad · Emad Aljahidli · Innocenti Dadamessi · Ali Al Ali		
12:40 – 13:40	Live cases — to be announced	**Faculty:** Marc Barthet (France) Guido Costamagna (Italy) Edward Despott (UK)
Session 5: Hepatology Focus — MASLD, Metabolic Liver Disease & Fibrosis: What's New in 2026		
Chairpersons: Maheeba Abdulla · Abdelmounem Abdo · Mazin Aljabiri		
13:40 – 14:00	MASLD 2026: GIP / GLP-1 for Liver Endpoints — Where Are We Now?	Mohamed Hassany
14:00 – 14:20	Non-Invasive Tests for Liver Fibrosis in MASLD: FIB-4, ELF & MRE — Which to Use When?	Ibrahim Mostafa
14:20 – 14:40	Metabolic Syndrome + Liver Disease: The Endoscopist's Role in Multidisciplinary Obesity Care	Jacques Devière (Belgium)
14:40 – 14:45	*Discussion (Chairpersons' Comments)*	
14:45 – 15:30	Lunch Break	
Live Endoscopy Transmission 4		
Chairpersons: Abdelelah Alabedy · Abdelmounem Abdo · Ali Al Ali		
15:30 – 16:30	Live cases — to be announced	**Faculty:** Hironori Yamamoto (Japan) Edward Despott (UK) Alberto Murino (UK) Christian Schulz (Germany) Cem Simsek Marc Giovannini (France)
Session 6: Advanced Biliary & Pancreatic Endoscopy — Clinical Pearls		
Chairpersons: Abdullah Burwaiss · Hisham Eldhahab		
16:30 – 16:50	EUS-Guided Biliary Drainage 2026: Hepaticogastrostomy vs. Choledochoduodenostomy — Technical Pearls & Outcomes	Marc Giovannini (France)
16:50 – 17:10	Complex CBD Stones: Advanced Cholangioscopy to EHL — Stepwise Management in 2026	Guido Costamagna (Italy)
17:10 – 17:30	Pancreatic Walled-Off Necrosis: Current Step-Up Strategy — When Endoscopy, When Surgery?	Marc Barthet (France)

TIME	SESSION / TOPIC	SPEAKER / TRAINER
17:30 – 17:50	Cholangioscopy in Clinical Practice: Indications, Yield, Tissue Sampling & Emerging Evidence	Nageshwar Reddy (India)
17:50 – 18:05	*Discussion (Chairpersons' Comments)*	
Hands-On Session 3 — 12 Parallel Stations		
18:05 – 19:35	See Hands-On Session 3 station table	International & national trainers
19:45	Congress Dinner	

Hands-On Session 2 — Station Details

Friday 11 December · 09:00 – 10:00

#	STATION	INTERNATIONAL TRAINER · NATIONAL TRAINER
1	**Upper GI Endoscopy & Chromoendoscopy**	Alberto Murino (UK) · Walid Soliman
2	**Colonoscopy — Difficult Segments & Position Maneuvers**	Hazem Hammad · Ahmed El-Borolosy
3	**EUS — Solid Pancreatic FNB & Staging**	Marc Giovannini (France) · Amr Abu Almagd
4	**EUS — Cystic Lesions & Drainage**	Wafaa Khannoussi (Morocco) · Hussein Okasha
5	**ESD — Esophageal & Gastric**	Hironori Yamamoto (Japan) · Sherif El-Behairy
6	**Polypectomy — Cold Snare to Full-Thickness Resection**	Nageshwar Reddy (India) · Eman Amer
7	**DBE — Double Balloon Enteroscopy**	Edward Despott (UK) · Hany Abu Taleb
8	**POEM — Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy Live Simulation**	Jacques Devière (Belgium) · Amr Alfouly
9	**Intestinal Ultrasound (IUS) for IBD — Practical Training**	Nahla Azzam · May Fawzy
10	**ERCP — Difficult Cannulation & Rescue Strategies**	Guido Costamagna (Italy) · Mohamed Magdy
11	**Cholangioscopy & Stone Lithotripsy**	Abdelrahman Alfadda · Ahmed Salah
12	**Advanced Closure — OTS Clips, Full-Thickness & Suturing**	Emad Aljahidli · Mohammed Abdelghani

Hands-On Session 3 — Station Details

Friday 11 December · 18:05 – 19:35

#	STATION	INTERNATIONAL TRAINER · NATIONAL TRAINER
1	**Upper GI Endoscopy — Image-Enhanced Endoscopy**	Alberto Murino (UK) · Omar Ashoush
2	**AI-Assisted Endoscopy — Live System Demonstration**	Cem Simsek · Hossam Ghonim
3	**ESD — Colorectal Lesions (Advanced Technique)**	Hironori Yamamoto (Japan) · Mohamed El-Mohammady
4	**EUS — FNB Solid Lesions & New Needle Technologies**	Christian Schulz (Germany) · Mahmoud Alanssari
5	**EUS — Coiling / Gastric Varices & Vascular Endosonography**	Emad Aljahidli · Mohamed El-Nady
6	**Bleeding Management — Variceal & Non-Variceal Emergencies**	Ali Al Ali · Mohamed Salah
7	**POEM & G-POEM (Advanced Cases)**	Abdelrahman Alfadda · Mohamed Nabil El-Kady
8	**Intestinal Ultrasound (IUS) — IBD Activity Scoring**	Wafaa Khannoussi (Morocco) · Samia Ali
9	**ERCP — Cholangioscopy & Stone Clearance**	Guido Costamagna (Italy) · Mohammed Abdelghani
10	**ESG (Bariatric Endoscopy) — Full Procedure Simulation**	Marc Barthet (France) · Omer Belfaqih
11	**Polypectomy — Complex & Pedunculated Polyps**	Abdelmoem El-Tayeb · Mohamed Naguib
12	**Capsule Endoscopy — Reading & Reporting Practical**	Edward Despott (UK) · National trainer to be confirmed

Hands-on stations run in parallel. Live endoscopy cases will be announced with the final programme. Programme subject to minor change.

DAY 3 — SATURDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2026 · CRASH COURSES

Day 3 of the EGH 2026 programme: seven crash courses run in parallel at the Cairo Marriott Hotel, Zamalek. Separate registration. Detailed programmes follow.

#	CRASH COURSE	TIME	FACULTY
1	**ESD Crash Course** *Endoscopic submucosal dissection*	**08:30 – 17:30**	Hironori Yamamoto (Japan) · Alberto Murino (UK) · Edward Despott (UK)
2	**ESG Crash Course** *Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty*	**08:30 – 17:45**	Mostafa Ibrahim (Egypt), course lead · Marc Barthet (France) · Abdulrahman Alfadda (Saudi Arabia) · Cem Simsek (Turkey)
3	**ERCP & Cholangioscopy Crash Course** *Biliary access, stone clearance and rescue strategies*	**08:30 – 17:30**	Guido Costamagna (Italy) · Jacques Devière (Belgium) · Marc Giovannini (France) · Wafaa Khannoussi (Morocco) · Mohammed Albeshir (Saudi Arabia)
4	**Endoscopic Closure & Full-Thickness Resection Crash Course** *Over-the-scope clips, stent fixation and full-thickness resection*	**09:00 – 16:30**	Nageshwar Reddy (India) · Ali Al Ali (Kuwait) · Emad Aljahdli (Saudi Arabia)
5	**Small Bowel Ultrasound Crash Course** *Practical intestinal ultrasound in IBD*	**08:30 – 17:00**	Nahla Azzam (Saudi Arabia) · Amr El Gazzar (Egypt) · May Fawzy (Egypt)
6	**Endoscopy Nurses Training** *Preparation, procedural assistance and safe workflow*	**08:30 – 13:45**	Hisham Al-Dhahab (Oman) · Ehab Abufarhaneh (Saudi Arabia)
7	**Basic Laparoscopy Crash Course** *Tower set-up, safe access and core skills*	**10:00 – 17:30**	Sherif Hakky (UK) · Faheem Bassiony (Egypt)

CRASH COURSE 1 · ESD

Endoscopic submucosal dissection

One day · Three practical stations · Saturday 12 December 2026 · Cairo Marriott Hotel, Zamalek

Faculty: Prof. Hironori Yamamoto, Dr. Alberto Murino and Dr. Edward Despott.

A practical crash course for endoscopists with established therapeutic endoscopy skills. The day develops lesion assessment, dissection technique and complication management through supervised practice on training models.

TIME	SESSION	FACULTY
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome, baseline assessment and group allocation	All faculty
08:45 – 09:05	Lesion assessment, ESD indications and resection strategy	Hironori Yamamoto
09:05 – 09:25	Room setup, knives, electrosurgery and safe tissue handling	Edward Despott
09:25 – 09:45	Traction, immersion techniques and difficult dissection	Alberto Murino
09:45 – 10:15	Demonstration of the complete ESD workflow	All faculty
10:15 – 10:45 · COFFEE BREAK		
10:45 – 12:00	Practical rotation 1	All faculty
12:00 – 13:15	Practical rotation 2	All faculty
13:15 – 14:00 · LUNCH BREAK		
14:00 – 15:15	Practical rotation 3	All faculty
15:15 – 15:45 · COFFEE BREAK		
15:45 – 16:45	Coached repeat practice and adverse-event scenarios	All faculty
16:45 – 17:15	Specimen assessment, case decisions and individual feedback	All faculty
17:15 – 17:30	Post-course assessment and closing	All faculty

Practical training plan

Ten participants form three groups of 4, 3 and 3. Each group visits all three stations for 75 minutes per station, followed by 60 minutes of coached repeat practice. Total scheduled practical time is 4 hours 45 minutes.

#	STATION FOCUS	TRAINER
1	Marking, incision and controlled submucosal dissection	Hironori Yamamoto
2	Traction, exposure and immersion techniques	Alberto Murino
3	Hemostasis, perforation recognition and defect closure on models	Edward Despott

BLOCK	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
10:45 – 12:00	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3
12:00 – 13:15	Station 2	Station 3	Station 1
14:00 – 15:15	Station 3	Station 1	Station 2

Learning outcomes

- Develop a lesion-specific resection plan and recognize when to refer.
- Demonstrate controlled dissection, traction and hemostasis on a model.
- Discuss recognition and escalation of adverse events and interpret specimen findings.

Equipment and teaching team

Three complete model stations are required, each with an endoscopy system, electrosurgical unit, irrigation, suitable tissue or simulation model, ESD accessories and an assistant. Faculty allocation is proposed within the agreed three-person teaching team.

Assessment

Assessment combines a brief knowledge check with observed technical tasks and individual feedback. This one-day crash course supports further supervised ESD training.

Educational references: ESGE ESD training curriculum

CRASH COURSE 2 · ESG

Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty

One day · Two endoscopic gastroplasty stations with two case workshops · Saturday 12 December 2026 · Cairo Marriott Hotel, Zamalek

Course lead: Prof. Mostafa Ibrahim. Faculty: Prof. Marc Barthet, Prof. Abdulrahman Alfadda and Dr. Cem Simsek.

The course combines patient selection, the endoscopic gastroplasty procedure and follow-up with supervised model practice.

TIME	SESSION	FACULTY
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and learning objectives	Mostafa Ibrahim
08:45 – 09:10	Endobariatric overview and the role of ESG	Mostafa Ibrahim
09:10 – 09:35	Patient selection and pre-procedure assessment	Abdulrahman Alfadda
09:35 – 10:05	Gastroplasty platform, tissue apposition and equipment setup	Mostafa Ibrahim + technical team
10:05 – 10:35 · COFFEE BREAK		
10:35 – 11:15	Step-by-step demonstration of the endoscopic gastroplasty procedure	Mostafa Ibrahim
11:15 – 11:45	Technical troubleshooting and adverse-event management	Marc Barthet
11:45 – 12:15	Post-procedure care, nutrition and follow-up	Cem Simsek
12:15 – 13:00 · LUNCH BREAK		
13:00 – 14:00	Practical and case rotation 1	Teaching team
14:00 – 15:00	Practical and case rotation 2	Teaching team
15:00 – 15:30 · COFFEE BREAK		
15:30 – 16:30	Practical and case rotation 3	Teaching team
16:30 – 17:30	Practical and case rotation 4	Teaching team
17:30 – 17:45	Assessment, feedback and closing	Mostafa Ibrahim

Practical training plan

Four groups of five rotate through two gastroplasty model stations and two facilitated case workshops. Each participant's group receives two hours at the practical stations and two hours of case work. Operators rotate within each group.

#	STATION FOCUS	TRAINER
1	Device assembly, tissue capture and controlled tissue apposition on a model	Mostafa Ibrahim
2	Suture planning, completion of the gastroplasty and troubleshooting on a model	Marc Barthet
3	Patient-selection and pre-procedure cases	Abdulrahman Alfadda
4	Video troubleshooting, aftercare and follow-up cases	Cem Simsek

BLOCK	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
13:00 – 14:00	1	2	3	4
14:00 – 15:00	2	3	4	1
15:30 – 16:30	3	4	1	2
16:30 – 17:30	4	1	2	3

Learning outcomes

- Apply patient-selection and assessment principles to clinical scenarios.
- Demonstrate the endoscopic gastroplasty workflow on a model with
- individual feedback. Plan aftercare and recognize complications requiring escalation.

Equipment and teaching team

Two complete endoscopic gastroplasty training stations, compatible endoscopes, training models and sufficient consumables are required. Mostafa Ibrahim and Marc Barthet supervise the two practical stations; Abdulrahman Alfadda and Cem Simsek lead the two case workshops.

Assessment

A short case-based assessment and observed model tasks conclude the course. Further device-specific training and supervised clinical practice should follow the applicable training pathway.

CRASH COURSE 3 · ERCP & CHOLANGIOSCOPY

Biliary access, stone clearance and rescue strategies

One day · Three practical stations · Saturday 12 December 2026 · Cairo Marriott Hotel, Zamalek

Faculty: Prof. Guido Costamagna, Prof. Jacques Devière, Prof. Marc Giovannini, Prof. Wafaa Khannoussi and Dr. Mohammed Albeshir.

A practical crash course for endoscopists performing ERCP who want to strengthen biliary access, stone clearance and the management of difficult cases. Short expert lectures are combined with supervised model practice in cannulation, cholangioscopy-guided lithotripsy and biliary stenting.

TIME	SESSION	FACULTY
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome, baseline assessment and group allocation	All faculty
08:45 – 09:05	Biliary access: cannulation strategies and the difficult papilla	Guido Costamagna
09:05 – 09:25	Sphincterotomy, balloon dilation and biliary stenting: technique and safety	Jacques Devière
09:25 – 09:45	Cholangioscopy in practice: difficult stones, strictures and tissue sampling	Wafaa Khannoussi
09:45 – 10:15	When ERCP fails: rescue strategies including EUS-guided biliary drainage	Marc Giovannini
10:15 – 10:45 · COFFEE BREAK		
10:45 – 12:00	Practical rotation 1	All faculty
12:00 – 13:15	Practical rotation 2	All faculty
13:15 – 14:00 · LUNCH BREAK		
14:00 – 15:15	Practical rotation 3	All faculty
15:15 – 15:45 · COFFEE BREAK		
15:45 – 16:45	Coached repeat practice and adverse-event scenarios: failed cannulation, bleeding and perforation	All faculty
16:45 – 17:15	Video case review, case decisions and individual feedback	All faculty
17:15 – 17:30	Post-course assessment and closing	All faculty

Practical training plan

Fifteen participants form three groups of five. Each group visits all three stations for 75 minutes per station, followed by 60 minutes of coached repeat practice. Total scheduled practical time is 4 hours 45 minutes.

#	STATION FOCUS	TRAINER
1	Cannulation, sphincterotomy and precut on ERCP models	Jacques Devière + Mohammed Albeshir
2	Cholangioscopy-guided lithotripsy and stone clearance	Guido Costamagna + Wafaa Khannoussi
3	Biliary stenting, difficult access and EUS-guided rescue (model demonstration)	Marc Giovannini

BLOCK	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
10:45 – 12:00	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3
12:00 – 13:15	Station 2	Station 3	Station 1
14:00 – 15:15	Station 3	Station 1	Station 2

Learning outcomes

- Plan a stepwise cannulation strategy, including the difficult papilla, and recognize when to stop.
- Demonstrate cannulation, sphincterotomy, stone extraction and stent placement tasks on a model.
- Select cholangioscopy, lithotripsy or EUS-guided rescue appropriately and plan escalation or referral.

Equipment and teaching team

Three complete ERCP model stations are required, each with a duodenoscope and processor, electrosurgical unit, ERCP training model and accessories (sphincterotomes, guidewires, extraction balloons and baskets, plastic and metal stents). Station 2 also needs a single-operator digital cholangioscopy system with electrohydraulic or laser lithotripsy. Each station needs an assistant.

Assessment

Assessment combines a brief knowledge check with observed technical tasks and individual feedback. This one-day crash course supports, but does not replace, supervised ERCP training.

Educational references: ESGE curriculum for ERCP and EUS training | ESGE guideline on endoscopic management of common bile duct stones

CRASH COURSE 4 · ENDOSCOPIC CLOSURE & FULL-THICKNESS RESECTION

Over-the-scope clips, stent fixation and full-thickness resection

One day · Three stations · Saturday 12 December 2026 · Cairo Marriott Hotel, Zamalek

Faculty: Dr. Nageshwar Reddy, Dr. Ali Al Ali and Dr. Emad Aljahdli.

The course covers over-the-scope clip applications for bleeding and defect closure, clip-based stent fixation and endoscopic full-thickness resection. Case discussions are paired with supervised device handling and model practice.

TIME	SESSION	FACULTY
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and device selection overview	All faculty
09:15 – 09:40	Over-the-scope clips for hemostasis and closure of perforations, leaks and fistulas	Nageshwar Reddy
09:40 – 10:00	Clip loading, tissue capture and grasping aids	Ali Al Ali
10:00 – 10:20	Clip-based stent fixation	Emad Aljahdli
10:20 – 10:50 · COFFEE BREAK		
10:50 – 11:20	Full-thickness resection: case selection, limits and procedural workflow	Nageshwar Reddy
11:20 – 11:40	Troubleshooting, clip removal and escalation decisions	All faculty
11:40 – 12:40	Practical rotation 1	Station trainers
12:40 – 13:25 · LUNCH BREAK		
13:25 – 14:25	Practical rotation 2	Station trainers
14:25 – 15:25	Practical rotation 3	Station trainers
15:25 – 15:55 · COFFEE BREAK		
15:55 – 16:30	Case review, observed skills and closing	All faculty

Practical training plan

Three groups of five rotate through three supervised model stations for one hour each. Device generation, compatible equipment and training models will be matched to the systems available for the course.

#	STATION FOCUS	TRAINER
1	Over-the-scope clip deployment for bleeding and defect closure; tissue capture with application aids	Ali Al Ali
2	Clip-based stent fixation; troubleshooting and clip-removal demonstration	Emad Aljahdli
3	Full-thickness resection device assembly, target capture and the full-thickness resection sequence on a model	Nageshwar Reddy

BLOCK	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
11:40 – 12:40	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3
13:25 – 14:25	Station 2	Station 3	Station 1
14:25 – 15:25	Station 3	Station 1	Station 2

Learning outcomes

- Choose an appropriate clip closure, stent-fixation or resection approach for a case.
- Perform device preparation and supervised deployment tasks on a model.
- Recognize limitations and plan rescue or referral when the intended approach is unsuitable.

Equipment and teaching team

Provide three equipped stations, suitable models, clip application aids, stents for fixation practice and full-thickness resection training sets. A qualified clinical trainer must supervise each station.

Assessment

A case-based knowledge check and observed model tasks conclude the course.

CRASH COURSE 5 · SMALL BOWEL ULTRASOUND

Practical intestinal ultrasound in IBD

One day · Three stations · Saturday 12 December 2026 · Cairo Marriott Hotel, Zamalek

Faculty: Prof. Nahla Azzam (course lead), Dr. Amr El Gazzar and Dr. May Fawzy.

An introductory course for gastroenterologists and IBD clinicians, focused on transabdominal small-bowel scanning, especially the terminal ileum and Crohn's disease. The practical structure draws on the IUS Days crash course.

TIME	SESSION	FACULTY
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome, baseline assessment and learning objectives	All faculty
08:45 – 09:10	Where intestinal ultrasound fits in IBD assessment and follow-up	Nahla Azzam
09:10 – 09:35	Probe choice, machine setup, image optimization and Doppler	Amr El Gazzar
09:35 – 10:00	Small-bowel anatomy, terminal ileum landmarks and systematic scanning	May Fawzy
10:00 – 10:30 · COFFEE BREAK		
10:30 – 10:55	Crohn's disease: wall thickness, layering and vascularity	Nahla Azzam
10:55 – 11:20	Recognizing strictures, fistulas and collections; limits of the examination	Amr El Gazzar
11:20 – 11:40	Reporting, response assessment and clinical decisions	Nahla Azzam
11:40 – 12:50	Practical rotation 1	Station trainers
12:50 – 13:35 · LUNCH BREAK		
13:35 – 14:45	Practical rotation 2	Station trainers
14:45 – 15:15 · COFFEE BREAK		
15:15 – 16:25	Practical rotation 3	Station trainers
16:25 – 16:45	Image assessment and individual feedback	All faculty
16:45 – 17:00	Closing and next steps in supervised practice	All faculty

Practical training plan

Three groups of five rotate through three stations for 70 minutes each. Two stations provide supervised scanning and one provides structured case interpretation. Models or recorded cases supplement teaching when the relevant pathology is unavailable.

#	STATION FOCUS	TRAINER
1	Normal small bowel and terminal ileum: landmarks, image optimization and documentation	May Fawzy
2	IBD activity assessment: wall thickness, Doppler and comparison with prior scans	Amr El Gazzar
3	Strictures, penetrating disease and follow-up: image interpretation and structured reporting	Nahla Azzam

BLOCK	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
11:40 – 12:50	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3
13:35 – 14:45	Station 2	Station 3	Station 1
15:15 – 16:25	Station 3	Station 1	Station 2

Learning outcomes

- Locate the terminal ileum and demonstrate a systematic small-bowel examination.
- Measure bowel wall features and describe vascularity using appropriate technique.
- Recognize complications, report limitations and explain how findings inform follow-up.

Equipment and teaching team

Provide two ultrasound systems with appropriate probes and Doppler, one case-review workstation, consenting healthy volunteers and suitable consenting IBD patient volunteers. Each station needs a trainer with practical IUS teaching experience.

Assessment

Assessment uses image cases and observed scanning tasks. This is an introductory EGH course; attendance does not confer IBUS certification or eligibility for its subsequent training modules.

Educational references: IBUS education and training pathway

CRASH COURSE 6 · ENDOSCOPY NURSES TRAINING

Preparation, procedural assistance and safe workflow

Half day · Three stations · Saturday 12 December 2026 · Cairo Marriott Hotel, Zamalek

Clinical trainers: Dr. Hisham Al-Dhahab and Dr. Ehab Abufarhaneh. Lead nurse educator and reprocessing instructor: to be announced.

A practical course for endoscopy nurses and assistants. Teaching develops equipment preparation, procedure assistance, team communication and reprocessing skills, with simulation of routine and advanced endoscopy workflows.

TIME	SESSION	FACULTY
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and learning objectives	Nurse educator
08:45 – 09:05	Pre-procedure checks, patient preparation, monitoring and escalation	Nurse educator
09:05 – 09:25	Polypectomy and hemostasis toolkit	Hisham Al-Dhahab
09:25 – 09:45	ERCP accessories and coordinated assistance	Ehab Abufarhaneh
09:45 – 10:05	Preparation for over-the-scope clip, full-thickness resection and endoscopic gastroplasty procedures	Hisham Al-Dhahab + technical trainers
10:05 – 10:35 · COFFEE BREAK		
10:35 – 11:30	Practical rotation 1	Station trainers
11:30 – 12:25	Practical rotation 2	Station trainers
12:25 – 13:20	Practical rotation 3	Station trainers
13:20 – 13:45	Team scenario, observed skills and closing	Course faculty

Practical training plan

Three groups of five rotate through three stations for 55 minutes each. Nurses practice preparation, assistance and communication within their local scope of practice. The course adapts the practical toolkit approach used in the earlier nurse-training agenda.

#	STATION FOCUS	TRAINER
1	Polypectomy and hemostasis: accessory preparation, deployment assistance and specimen handling	Hisham Al-Dhahab + nurse educator
2	ERCP and advanced devices: wire control, accessory exchange and advanced device setup	Ehab Abufarhaneh + technical trainer
3	Point-of-use care, leak testing, manual cleaning, reprocessing and traceability	Reprocessing instructor

BLOCK	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
10:35 – 11:30	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3
11:30 – 12:25	Station 2	Station 3	Station 1
12:25 – 13:20	Station 3	Station 1	Station 2

Learning outcomes

- Prepare the room and accessories and complete relevant patient and equipment checks.
- Assist with accessory handling, specimen management and clear team communication.
- Demonstrate key reprocessing steps according to the device instructions and local policy.

Equipment and teaching team

Provide training scopes, accessory kits, a polypectomy model, advanced-device demonstration sets and a dedicated reprocessing demonstration area. Assign at least one qualified trainer per station and agree emergency escalation roles.

Assessment

Use observed checklists for equipment preparation, procedural assistance and reprocessing, followed by a short team scenario and individual feedback.

Educational references: ESGENA core curriculum for endoscopy nursing

CRASH COURSE 7 · BASIC LAPAROSCOPY

Tower set-up, safe access and core skills on towers and simulators

Full day · Two hands-on stations, each with a laparoscopy tower and a simulator · Saturday 12 December 2026 · Cairo Marriott Hotel, Zamalek

Course experts: Dr. Sherif Hakky and Prof. Faheem Bassiony.

A very basic, hands-on introduction to laparoscopy for doctors with little or no laparoscopic experience. Short focused talks on the tower, safe access and instrument handling are followed by supervised practice at two stations, each with a laparoscopy tower and a simulator.

TIME	SESSION	FACULTY
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome, learning objectives and baseline skills check	Sherif Hakky + Faheem Bassiony
10:15 – 10:35	The laparoscopic tower: camera, light source, insufflator and energy — set-up and troubleshooting	Faheem Bassiony
10:35 – 10:55	Safe access: pneumoperitoneum, Veress and open entry, port placement and ergonomics	Sherif Hakky
10:55 – 11:15	Camera navigation, instrument handling and gentle tissue handling	Faheem Bassiony
11:15 – 11:45 · COFFEE BREAK		
11:45 – 13:15	Practical rotation 1	Station experts
13:15 – 14:00 · LUNCH BREAK		
14:00 – 15:30	Practical rotation 2	Station experts
15:30 – 16:00 · COFFEE BREAK		
16:00 – 17:00	Coached repeat practice on towers and simulators, focused on each trainee's weakest skill	Sherif Hakky + Faheem Bassiony
17:00 – 17:30	Post-course skills check, individual feedback and closing	Course faculty

Practical training plan

Ten participants form two groups of five. Each station has one laparoscopy tower and one simulator and is led by one expert; within a station, trainees alternate between the tower and the simulator. Each group spends 90 minutes at each station, followed by one hour of coached repeat practice, giving 4 hours of hands-on time.

#	STATION FOCUS	TRAINER
1	Tower: set-up, 30° camera navigation and camera–operator teamwork on a box model · Simulator: peg transfer and precision cutting	Sherif Hakky
2	Tower: tissue handling, clipping and cutting with safe use of energy on an ex-vivo model · Simulator: introduction to intracorporeal suturing and knot tying	Faheem Bassiony

BLOCK	GROUP A (5)	GROUP B (5)
11:45 – 13:15	Station 1	Station 2
14:00 – 15:30	Station 2	Station 1
16:00 – 17:00	Coached practice	Coached practice

Learning outcomes

- Set up a laparoscopic tower and troubleshoot common camera, light and insufflation problems.
- Describe the principles of safe abdominal access, pneumoperitoneum and port placement.
- Navigate with a 30° laparoscope and coordinate with the operating surgeon.
- Perform basic bimanual tasks — peg transfer, precision cutting and clipping — on simulators and models.
- Tie a basic intracorporeal knot on a training model.

Equipment and teaching team

Two complete laparoscopy towers (monitor, camera head with 30° laparoscope, light source, CO2 insufflator and electrosurgical unit), each with a box trainer or ex-vivo tissue model, and two laparoscopic simulators — one tower and one simulator per station. Each station needs a basic instrument set (trocars, atraumatic graspers, Maryland dissector, scissors, needle holders and clip applier) with clips, sutures, endoloops and tissue. Final equipment selection by Dr. Sherif Hakky.

Assessment

Timed basic tasks (peg transfer and precision cutting) at the start and end of the day, with structured observation of camera and instrument handling and individual feedback. This introductory course supports, but does not replace, supervised laparoscopic training.

Educational references: SAGES Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery (FLS) programme | OSATS structured assessment of technical skills

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Speakers, chairpersons, hands-on trainers and crash course faculty, with titles and affiliations.

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3	**Dr. Edward Despott**	Consultant Gastroenterologist & Interventional Endoscopist, Royal Free Hospital, London	UK
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