

WEGE program 2026 (Hybrid Event)

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Virtual waves;

3 Webinars: May , July , Novambr 2026

Physical waves;

Wave 1: *Connect Day-* Assuit April 2026

Wave 2: *Connect Day-* Alexandria June 2026

Wave 3: Cairo May 2026

Wave 4: Cairo August 2026

Wave 5: Cairo September 2026

General scheme per Wave: (16 hours)

- 7.5 Hours scientific lectures and videos
- 6.5 Hours Hands On training (6 stations; 5 candidates/ station, 5 stations of endoscopy and 1 station; machine and accessories)
- 2 hours: communication and leadership skills

Virtual waves; Webinars

Bridging Knowledge Gaps

(3 Webinars, 2 hours each)

Webinar 1 (Collaborate with Global Minds) : **Friday 8 May 2026**

Webinar 2 (Updated Trends in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy : Science, Technology, and Empowerment) : **Friday 17 July 2026**

Webinar 3 (Future Endoscopy Horizons) : **Friday 27 November 2026**

Webinar 1 : Friday 8 May 2026

(Collaborate with Global Minds)

A 60-Minute Q&A Session (PODCAST)

Moderators				
1	Shimaa Afify	Consultant of gastroenterology and Endoscopy, NHTMRI, ESGE member of Equity and diversity group	EGYPT	Introduction and questions
2	Keith Siau	Consultant of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	UK	Introduction and questions

1	Maria Pellise	MD, PhD, Specialist in Gastroenterology, clinical coordinator of the Population Screening Program and colorectal cancer MDT at the Hospital Clinic of Barcelona	SPAIN	Through your experience in heading the ESGE E&D group what are the real challenges that can be common among endoscopists in the young and the leadership positions as well?
2	Marianna arvanitakis	Université Libre de Bruxelles.	BELGIUM	How can we prioritise medical training and education among young endoscopists and how specially can we promote women there?
3	Alberto Larghi	Director of the Endoscopic Ultrasound Service Digestive Endoscopy Unit Fondazione Policlinico Universitario A. Gemelli, IRCCS	ITALY	How can the industry help with promoting young endoscopists and encourage their training?
4	Nada El-Domiaty	Consultant and associate professor of hepatogastroenterology Helwan University	EGYPT	What are the challenges and the needs of young endoscopists as well as new leaders of endoscopy in the middle east?

5	Abed Allehebi	Chairman, Gastroenterology & Hepatology Department King Fahad Medical City	KSA	How can online courses and virtual training help in advancing the endoscopist career?
6	Elena Manthopoulou	Gastroenterologist	Greece	How can international societies help with equity and diversity in the endoscopy field?
7	Alanna Ebigbo	Specialist in internal medicine, gastroenterologist University Hospital Augsburg	Germany	Is advanced technology and innovations a friend or a foe of the endoscopy training?
8	Lubna Kamani	Professor of Gastroenterology at LIAQUAT NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Karachi	PAKISTAN	How do you see the collaboration between different international societies? Is it more competing rather than completing?
	Pharmaceutical symposium	Utopia/ Ahoua		

Webinar 2: Friday 17 July 2026

(Updated Trends in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: Science, Technology, and Empowerment)

Learning Objectives

- *Recognize recent advances and emerging trends in gastrointestinal endoscopy*
- *Apply updated evidence-based endoscopic techniques to daily practice*
- *Understand the role of innovation and AI in modern endoscopy*
- *Enhance professional and leadership skills as women endoscopists*

Program Agenda (120 Minutes) Chairs:

Time	Lecture	speaker	Remarks
Moderator	Shimaa Afify		
00:00-00:05	Welcome & Opening Remarks (5 minutes)		
00:05-00:25 (15min+5 min discussion)	Updated Diagnostic Endoscopy: From High-Definition Imaging to AI	Christian Gerges	Germany
00:25-00:45 (15min+5 min discussion)	Therapeutic Endoscopy: Current Standards and Future Directions (Updates in EMR and ESD)	Shimaa ELkouly	Egypt
00:45-01:05 (15min+5 min discussion)	Trends in Advanced and Interventional Endoscopy (EUS and ERCP innovations)	Nada Eldomiaty	Egypt
01:05-01:25 (15min+5 min discussion)	Empowerment and Professional Growth: Soft Skills for Women Endoscopists (Effective communication in multidisciplinary teams)	Margil???	Germany
01:25-02:00 (30min)	Symposiums	Utopia/ Ahoua	
02:00 - 02:10	Panel Discussion & Q&A (10 minutes)		
02:10 - 02:15	Closing Remarks (5 minutes) •Key take-home messages •Future educational activities and acknowledgments		

Webinar 3 : Friday 27 Novambr 2026

(Future Endoscopy Horizons)

(90 min lectures and open questions)

Chairs:

Moderator	Shaker Wageh		Egypt	
15 min	Alanna Ebigbo	Specialist in internal medicine, gastroenterologist	Germany	AI in detection and follow up of malignant lesions
15 min	Sandra Nagl	Senior Physician III. Medical Clinic at the University Hospital Augsburg University Hospital Augsburg - Clinic for Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Germany	Endoscopic Management of Surgical Complications of Bariatric Surgery
15 min		Endoscopy symposium		AI in Global marketing and leadership
15 min	Uzma D. Siddiqui	Professor of Medicine and Associate Director, Center for Endoscopic Research and Therapeutics Director, The University of Chicago	USA	How can mentorship help in the future to creat a generation of new leaders that can themselves mentor others?
15 min	Sarah SAaeed AL-Ghamdi	ADVANCED THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPY DSFH	KSA	How can the new endoscopy leaders in the middle east (especially women) distribute their message
10 min		Panel Discussion & Q&A		
5 min		Closing Remarks •Key take-home messages •Future educational activities and acknowledgments		

Physical waves;

Wave 1,2 : Connect day Program :

		Speaker
8 :30- 9 :00	Registration	
9 :00 – 10 :15	Session 1 : Ready to scope	
	<p>Chairperson: Mohamed Eltaher (Tropical) Mohamed Abozaid (Internal) Essam Abdel Mohesen (internal) Zain Elabdeen (internal)</p> <p>Moderator: Marwa khalaf</p>	
9 :00 – 9:15	Upper endoscopy: indications, Sydney protocol,	Ahmed abdefadel (Internal)
9 :15 – 9:30	KPI in colonoscopy	Manar Ezzat
9 :30 – 9:45	EUS: when to refer	Nada El-Domiaty
9 :45 – 10:00	Cannulation in ERCP	Hussein Elamin (Internal Medicine)
10 :00-10 :15	Q&A (15 min)	
10:15-10:45	Session 2 : Women Inspiring stories <i>Moderator : Hayam</i>	
	<p><i>5 stories (5 mins each)</i> <i>Nada - Hayam-Enas - Marwa</i> <i>Abokrasha- Daaa -</i></p>	
10:45- 11 :15	<p>Session 3 : Work on your personal brand</p> <p>Chairperson: Hanan Nafae (Tropical) Lobna Ahmed (internal) Saher Hassany (tropical) Magda Hassan (tropical) Walaa mohamed</p> <p>Moderator: Heba Mohamed (Lecturer internal)</p>	
10 :45-11 :00	Presentation skills	Shimaa Afify
11 :00-11 :15	Personal branding	Nada El-Domiaty

11 :15- 12 :00	Opening ceremony and appreciating words for Assuit role models	
12:00 – 1:30	Hands-on training 6 stations (8 candidates each) : Moderator : Doaa Abdeltawab 2 Upper (Naglaa fathi- Sara Mostafa) 1 Colonoscopy (Manar Ezzat) 1 polypectomy (Asmaa Gamel) 1 ERCP (Hayam Fathi) 1 EUS (Nada El-Domiaty)	
1:30-2:00	Coffee Break	
2:00- 3:00	Session 4 : Set your mind....Emergencies (tools and procedure)	
	Chairperson: Wael abbass (internal) Sherif kamel (tropical) Mohamed omar (tropical) Mohamed elyamny (internal) Mohmed zain (internal) Moderator: Marwa abdelrazig (Tropical)	
	GIT bleeding	Doaa Abdeltab (tropical)
	Foreign bodies	Mohmed Abdelghani (tropical)
	Polypectomy and EMR	Eman Amer
	Q&A	
	MASH Symposium	
3:00- 4:00	Session 5 : Be aware	
	Chairpersons: Ehab Fawzy (tropical) Ahmed Ashmawy (Internal) mohmed medhat (tropical) khaled abobaker (tropical) Moderator: Marwa Mohamed (lecturer internal)	
	Dyspepsia, bloating; for colonoscopy?	Ahmed shawakt (ass prof tropical)
	GERD Vs Barretts esophagus	Naglaa Fathi
	IBD: Endoscopic classifications	Hayam Fathi
	Endoscopy in pregnancy	Abeer Esmat (lecturer tropical)
	Q&A	
4:00	Lunch	

Wave 3,4 and 5; summer school Program :

Scientific Program (chapter one; Learn to Drive)

3rd Wave (Upper and lower endoscopy)

21,22 May 2026 Speaker:

Keith Siau (UK)- Nada El-Domiaty- Hayam Fathi - Eman Amer-Manar Ezzat- Naglaa Fathi- Nancy Fanous- Doaa AbdelTawab

Day 1		
10:00	Welcome and Introduction	Nada El-Domiaty
10:30	-Anatomy of the UGI tract -Landmarks and anatomical relations -Recognizing the Scope	Eman Amer
11:00	-Indications of OGD -Medicolegal aspects of performing OGD and informed consent	Naglaa Fathi
11:30	-Pre-endoscopy checklist; Anticoagulants & Antibiotic chemoprophylaxis -Sedation, monitoring and quality indicators in OGD	Hayam Fathi
12:00	-Biopsy in OGD; how and when -Pathological definitions and AI applications	Keith Siau (UK)
12:30 -2:00	Hands On 6 stations/ 5 Candidates each <i>Topics covered:</i> -understanding the machinery -Introducing the scope -Passing down to the duodenum -Recognizing the anatomy and landmarks -Retroflexion of the scope -Withdrawal of the scope	All Experts
2:00-3:00	Lunch Break	
3:00	Emergencies; OGD complications and Bleeds (Ligation & Hemostasis)	Nancy Fanous
3:30	Therapeutic techniques in upper GI	Nada El-Domiaty
4:00	Cinema; interventions & complications of upper endoscopy	Keith Siau (UK)

4:30 -6:00	Hands On 6 stations/ 5 Candidates each <u>Topics covered</u> -Recognition of pathology -Biopsy techniques -Hemostasis tools -polypectomy -Recognition of complications	All Experts
	Symposium	Utopia
6:00	Dinner	
7:00	Leadership and communication skills Workshop And inspiring stories	Dr Noha abdelabor All Experts
7:30 – 8:00	Play and discover your personality	Dr Noha

Day 2		
9:00	-Recognizing the Scope -Anatomy of the colon & Landmarks and anatomical relations	Manar ezzat
9:30	- Indications of colonoscopy - Terminology and documentation	Nancy Fanous
10:00	-Bowel preparation -KPIs in colonoscopy -Pre-endoscopy checklist	Shima Afify
10:30	-Managing looping in colonoscopy -Colonoscopy complications	Haym Fathi
11:00- 1:00	Hands On <u>Topics covered:</u> -understanding the machinery -Introducing the scope -Controlling the scope -understanding torques and knobs functions -Recognizing the anatomy and landmarks of colonic segments -Assessment of bowel preparation	All Experts
1:00-2:00	Lunch Break	
2:00	Therapeutic techniques; Polypectomy, EMR, dilatation and stenting	Nada El-Domiaty
2:30	Cinema; basics of colonoscopy	Keith Siau (UK)

3:00	Hands On <u>Topics covered</u> -Biopsy techniques in colonoscopy -Managing the loops -Recognition of pathology and complications -Polypectomy (right and left colon techniques) -EMR basics -Therapeutic techniques; dilatation and stenting	All Experts
4:30	Closing remarks	
5:00	Utopia symposium & Dinner	

4th Wave (EUS & ERCP)

20,21 August 2026

Speaker:

Christian George – Khaled EL-Bassel- Hussien Okasha-Nada El-Domiaty-Shima
 Afify, Asmaa Gamel- Amr Abou Magd

Day 1		
10:00	Welcome and Introduction	Nada El-Domiaty Shimaa Afify
10:30	Indications for ERCP	Nada El-Domiaty
11:00	Anatomy and basics of ERCP	Khaled EL-Bassel
11:30	Tips and tricks for Papilla cannulation	Christian George
12:00	Toolbox in advanced endoscopy	Asmaa Gamel
12:30 – 1:30	Managing complications in ERCP	Khaled EL-Bassel
1:30 – 2:30	Lunch Break	
2:30 – 5:30	Hands On 5 stations/ 6 Candidates each <u>Topics covered:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction to duodenoscope</i> - <i>Tips for scope handling in ERCP</i> - <i>Cannulation</i> - <i>Tools and equipments</i> 	All Experts
5:30 – 6:00	Communication skills & personal branding workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to define yourself as advanced endoscopist - International collaboration personal demands 	Lilian Onsy
6:00	Symposium	Utopia
6:30	Dinner	
7:00	Leadership and communication skills Workshop And inspiring stories	Dr Noha abdelsabour All Experts

7:30 – 8:00	Play and discover your personality	Dr Noha abdelsabour
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Day 2		
9:00	Indications for EUS	Nada El-Domiaty
9:30	Anatomy recognition and stations	Christian George
10:30	Tools and needles for FNA and FNB	Nada El-Domiaty
11:00	Biopsy preparation techniques	Hussien Okasha
11:30	Managing complications in EUS	Amr Abou Magd
12:00	Advanced Techniques in EUS	Christian George
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch Break	
1:30 – 3:30	Hands On 5 stations/ 6 Candidates each <i>Topics covered</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Introduction to the scope</i> - <i>Tips for scope handling in EUS</i> - <i>Stations</i> - <i>Tools and equipment</i> 	All Experts
3:30 – 4:00	Endo Cinema	Hussien Okasha Christian George
4:00 – 5:00	Communication skills & personal branding workshop -Communication skills for advanced endoscopist -Media handling in international scenes	Panelist discussion
5:00	Closing remarks	
5:30	Utopia symposium & Dinner	

5th Wave (Annual Meeting)
3rd September 2026

Program:

10:00-11:00	Fundamentals of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
11:00-12:00	Core Techniques in GI Endoscopy
12:00 – 2:00	Hands-on Training
2:00 -2:30	Coffee Break & Faculty Networking
2:30-3:30	Advanced Endoscopy; Clinical Practice Update
3:30-4:30	Future Directions in Advanced Endoscopy
4:30-5:30	Leadership, Career Development & Work–Life Integration
5:30-6:00	Women Leading Change in GI Endoscopy: Challenges, Success Stories & Global Perspectives
5:30-6:00	Young GI doctors
6:00-7:00	Closing Ceremony