



7th Gazi GASTRO ENTEROLOGY days

02-04 April 2026

Sheraton Ankara Hotel & Convention Center



02 APRIL 2026, THURSDAY

HALL A

MASTERCLASS IN GASTROENTEROLOGY NUTRITION (FOR PHYSICIANS, DIETITIANS, AND PHARMACISTS)

OPENING
CEREMONY

OPENING REMARKS

08.30-09.00 Prof. Tarkan KARAKAN

SESSION 1 MICROBIOTA AND METABOLIC HEALTH

Session Chairs Prof. Zehra BÜYÜKTUNCER DEMİREL, Prof. Funda Nuray YALÇIN

09:00-09:20	Microbiota Terminology: 2026 Update and New Concepts (Postbiotics, Post-Postbiotics, Precision Probiotics)	Prof. Murat BAŞ
09:20-09:40	GLP-1 Analogues, Obesity Treatment, and the Microbiota	Prof. Mustafa TAHTACI
09:40-10:00	GLP-1 Side Effects and Safety	Prof. Tarkan KARAKAN
10:00-10:20	American College of Gastroenterology Dietary Guideline on Constipation (2025)	Asst. Prof. Dr. Ali KARATAŞ
10:20-10:40	MASLD/MASH: The Reality in Türkiye	Prof. Yusuf YILMAZ
10:40-11:00	Q&A	

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

SOLOGRACE

Moderator Asst. Prof. Dr. Ali KARATAŞ

10:50-11:10 Personalized Approach in the Intestinal Ecosystem: Current Evaluation of Microbiota Analysis and Probiotic Selection Prof. Gülçin ALP AVCI

11:10-11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 2 FUNCTIONAL GASTROENTEROLOGY AND PERSONALIZED DIETS

Session Chair Prof. Murat BAŞ

11.30-11.50	Low FODMAP 2.0: Which Patient, How Much, and When?	Dr. Gülden BİLİCAN
11.50-12.10	Elimination Diets for Crohn's Disease/Ulcerative Colitis: New Clinical Evidence	Assoc. Prof. Çağdaş KALKAN
12.10-12.30	SIBO & IMO: Current Diagnostic and Dietary Approaches	Prof. Serkan ŞENER
12.30-12.50	Intestinal Health for Brain Health	Prof. İsmet Murat MELEK



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12.50-13.00 Q&A

13.00-14.00 **LUNCH**

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

CARMED

Moderator Prof. Tarkan KARAKAN

14.00-14.30 Synergistic Effects of Carvacrol-Based Essential Oil Formulations:
A Novel Phytobiotic Approach in Intestinal Inflammation

**Asst. Prof. Selim AKTAR
KİREMİTÇİ**

SESSION 3 NUTRITION IN GASTROINTESTINAL AND HEPATOBILIARY DISEASES

Session Chair Dr. Erden BANOĞLU

14.30-14.50 Nutrition in Chronic Pancreatitis: Enzyme Therapy + Microbiota

Asst. Prof. Dr. İlker ŞEN

14.50-15.10 Post-Metabolic Surgery Nutrition and the Microbiota

Prof. Eylem KARATAY

15.10-15.30 Diagnostic Pitfalls in Celiac Disease and Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity

Prof. Ödül EĞRİTAŞ GÜRKAN

15.30-15.40 Q&A

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

MEDERA

Moderator Prof. Mehmet CİNDORUK

15.40-16.00 The Postbiotic Revolution in Gut Health

Prof. Tarkan KARAKAN

16.00-16.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 4 BRAIN-GUT AXIS AND PSYCHOBOTICS

Session Chair Prof. Hakan ALAGÖZLÜ

16.30-16.50 The Aryl Hydrocarbon Pathway: A New Player in Inflammation

Assoc. Prof. Hande MORTAŞ

16.50-17.10 The Gut-Brain Axis and Wellbeing

Asst. Prof. Dr. Özdal ERSOY

17.10-17.30 How Do We Use Microbiota Tests?

Prof. Gamze AKBULUT

17.30-17.50 Fatigue in Chronic Diseases: Next-Generation Solution Strategies

Assoc. Prof. Özlem GÜL

17.50-18.00 Q&A

18.00-18.10 CLOSING REMARKS



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ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

Session Chairs Prof. Abdullah Emre YILDIRIM, Prof. Mahmut YÜKSEL

09.30-10.30

10.30-11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

FELLOWS' MEETING

OPENING REMARKS

11.00-11.30 Chair of the Turkish Gastroenterology Association Prof. Ayhan Hilmi ÇEKİN

Session Chairs Prof. Ayhan Hilmi ÇEKİN, Prof. Yüksel SEÇKİN

11.30-11.50 Challenging Cases with Concomitant Dermatologic Conditions: Psoriasis, Hidradenitis Suppurativa, EN (Erythema Nodosum) Assoc. Prof. Güner KILIÇ

11.50-12.10 Gastroenterology–Rheumatology Overlap Cases: Axial Involvement + IBD Prof. Taylan KAV

12.10-12.30 Decision-Making at the Interface of Surgery, Gastroenterology, and Radiology Prof. Sezai LEVENTOĞLU

12.30-12.50 Case-Based Discussion: Management of Postoperative Recurrent Crohn's Disease Prof. Yasemin ÖZDERİN ÖZİN

12.50-13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.00 **LUNCH**

INTESTINAL ULTRASOUND COURSE (THEORY & HANDS-ON PRACTICE)

OPENING REMARKS

14.00-14.30 Course Chair – Intestinal Ultrasonography (IUS) Prof. Orhan SEZGİN

Course Chairs Prof. Dilek OĞUZ, Prof. Orhan SEZGİN, Assoc. Prof. Stephan L HAAS

This course will be conducted as live, case-based hands-on sessions. The following practical applications will be addressed:

Ultrasonographic evaluation of the intestinal wall and measurement of bowel wall thickness

Measurement of Bowel Wall Thickness

Assessment of Bowel Wall Layers and Echogenicity

14.30-17.00 Grading of Vascularity and Inflammation Using Doppler Ultrasound

Evaluation of Segmental Involvement and Disease Extent

Use of Ultrasonography in the Diagnosis of Strictures, Abscesses, and Fistulas

Assessment of Transmural Healing Using IUS (hands-on practice performed together with participants)



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03 APRIL 2026, FRIDAY

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08.30-09.30 Prof. Tarkan KARAKAN, 7th Gazi Gastroenterology Congress, Congress Chair
Prof. Mehmet CİNDORUK, Head of the Division of Gastroenterology, Gazi University Faculty of Medicine
Prof Ayhan Hilmi ÇEKİN, President, Turkish Gastroenterology Association

9:30-10:00

CONFERENCE

SESSION 1

INTERVENTIONAL ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES UNDER EXPERT
SUPERVISION

Session Chairs

Prof. Sadettin HÜLAGÜ, Prof. Cengiz PATA, Prof. Mehmet İBİŞ, Prof.
Fatih TEKİN, Assoc. Prof. Özlem GÜL

10:00-12:00

Pancreatic EUS
ERCP
Eosinophilic Esophagitis
ESD
Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty
Capsule Endoscopy and Polypectomy

Prof. Mehmet CİNDORUK
Prof. Murat KEKİLLİ
Prof. Ödül EĞRİTAŞ GÜRKAN
Assoc. Prof. Abdullah Murat BUYRUK
Assoc. Prof. Cem ŞİMŞEK
Dr. Azer ABİYEV

12:00-12:30

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

ENAMED

12.30-13.30

LUNCH

SESSION 2

WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW IN INTESTINAL ULTRASOUND (IUS)

Session Chairs

Prof. Dilek OĞUZ, Prof. Orhan SEZGİN, Prof. Zeki Mesut YALINKILIÇ

13:30-13.50

Intestinal Ultrasound as a Clinical Decision Tool in IBD

Assoc. Prof. Stephan L HAAS

13.50-14.10

IBD Monitoring in the POCUS Era: Clinical Integration Algorithms

Prof. İsmail Hakkı KALKAN

14.10-14.30

Probes, Frequencies, and Technical Tips for Intestinal Ultrasound

Assoc. Prof. Mahinur CERİT

14.30-14.50

MR Enterography: Its Use in IBD

Prof. Murat UÇAR

14.50-15.10

Discussion

15.10-15.30

COFFEE BREAK



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SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

ATABAY

Moderator Prof. Mehmet CİNDORUK

15.30-16.00 Entecavir in the Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B: Efficacy and Safety Profile

Prof. Murat KEKİLLİ

SESSION 3 OVERLOOKED ASPECTS IN PANCREATIC DISEASES

Session Chairs Prof. Sabite KAÇAR, Prof. Mehmet ARHAN, Prof. Yusuf COŞKUN

16.00-16.20 Treatment Approaches in Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency

Prof. Meltem ERGÜN

16.20-16.40 Pancreatic Solid and Cystic Lesions: What Every Gastroenterologist Should Know

Prof. Hakan Ümit ÜNAL

16.40-17.00 EUStube: A New Chapter in Pancreatic Diseases – SURPRISE CASES

Prof. Mehmet CİNDORUK

17.00-17.20 Diagnosis and Management of Autoimmune Pancreatitis

Prof. Zahide ŞİMŞEK

17.20-17.30 Discussion

17.30-18.00 Rational Use of Medicines

Asst. Prof. Dr. Ali KARATAŞ

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SESSION 4 UPDATES IN STEATOTIC LIVER DISEASES

Session Chairs Prof. Halis ŞİMŞEK, Prof. Osman ERSOY

09:00-09:20 From MASLD to MASH: New Definition, New Terminology, and a New Clinical Roadmap in 2025

Dr. Dilara TURAN GÖKÇE

09:20-09:40 Cardiometabolic Risk in Hepatic Steatosis: More Than a Liver Disease

Dr. Bülent DEĞERTEKİN

09:40-10:00 Effects of Tirzepatide, Semaglutide, and SGLT2 Inhibitors on MASLD: What Does the Evidence Say?

Dr. Kenan MORAL

10:00-10:20 A Revolution in Non-Invasive Diagnosis of Steatohepatitis: FibroScan + ELF + MRI-PDFF Combinations

Assoc. Prof. Onur KESKİN

10:20-10:30 Discussion



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10.30-11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

ABBVIE

Moderator Prof. Ayhan Hilmi ÇEKİN

11:00-11:30 RINVOQ in the Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

Prof. Orhan SEZGİN
Prof. Yasemin ÖZDERİN ÖZİN

SESSION 5 CHALLENGING IBD CASES

Session Chairs Prof. Ahmet Sedat BOYACIOĞLU, Prof. Taylan KAV

11.30-11.50 Dual Therapy in the Difficult-to-treat IBD Patient: Risks and Benefits.

Assoc. Prof. Stephan L HAAS

11.50-12.10 Is Osmotic Stress Involved in the Pathogenesis of Ulcerative Colitis?

Assoc. Prof. Elias JOSH

12.10-12.30 Is It Possible to Modify the Course of Crohn's Disease?

Dr. Nurulamin NOOR

12.30-12.40 Discussion

12.40-14.00 **LUNCH**

SESSION 6 GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT DISORDERS: CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

Session Chairs Prof. Ümit AKYÜZ, Prof. Yasemin BALABAN, Prof. Selim AYDEMİR

14.00-14.20 Small Things Matter: Premalignant Gastric Lesions

Dr. Seçkin ÖZGÜL

14.20-14.40 Gastrointestinal Involvement in Vasculitides

Dr. Harun KÜÇÜK

14.40-15.00 The Endoscopy Was Normal, but Dysphagia Persists—How Should I Proceed?

Dr. Serkan DUMANLI

15.00-15.20 Treatment Strategies in Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases

Dr. Mustafa ERGİN

15.20-15.40 Endoscopic Fundoplication: For Whom and When?

Prof. Yaşar ÇOLAK

15.40-16.00 Discussion

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ABDİ İBRAHİM

Moderator Prof. Tarkan KARAKAN

16.00-16.30 HBV Reactivation Under Biologic and JAK Inhibitor Therapy in IBD: Current Evidence and Clinical Pitfalls

Prof. Çağdaş KALKAN



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16.30-17.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

SESSION 7 MOTILITY SESSION

Session Chairs Prof. Fahri YAKARYILMAZ, Asst. Prof. Dr. Ramazan Erdem ER

17.00-17.20	What Is High-Resolution Manometry?	Prof. İbrahim DOĞAN
17.20-17.40	Esophageal Manometry According to the Chicago Classification Version 4.0	Assoc. Prof. Harun ERDAL
17.40-18.00	The Role of EndoFLIP and Radiology in Motility Disorders	Asst. Prof. Dr. Ali KARATAŞ
18.00-18.20	High-Resolution Manometry Tracing Analysis Through Case Studies	Prof. İbrahim DOĞAN Assist. Prof. Dr. Ali KARATAŞ Assoc. Prof. Harun ERDAL
18.20-18.30	Discussion	

HALL B

OPENING REMARKS

09.00-09.20 Prof. Ödül EĞRİTAŞ GÜRKAN

SESSION 1 LIVER SESSION

Session Chairs Prof. Buket DALGIÇ, Prof. Ramazan İDİLMAN

09.20-09.40	Prehepatic, Hepatic, and Posthepatic Portal Hypertension—The Bermuda Triangle: Diagnosis and Follow-up Through Case Discussions	Prof. Sinan SARI
09.40-10.00	Hepatopulmonary Syndrome and Portopulmonary Syndrome: Why Are They Important in the Follow-up of Portal Hypertension?	Assist. Prof. Dr. Hakan ÖZTÜRK
10.00-10.20	Surgical Treatment of Portal Hypertension: When to Shunt? When to Transplant?	Prof. Aydın DALGIÇ
10.20-10.30	Discussion	

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

SANDOZ

Moderator Prof. Murat KEKİLLİ

10.30-11.00 FerApplic in the Treatment of Iron Deficiency Anemia

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oğuz Abdullah UYAROĞLU

11.00-11.30 **COFFEE BREAK**



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SESSION 2 IBD SESSION

Session Chairs Prof. Filiz AKYÜZ, Prof. Ömer BEŞER

- 11.30-11.50** Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis (ASUC): Can We Do Better? **Assoc. Prof. Nalan Gülşen ÜNAL**
- 11.50-12.10** Treatment of Chronic Refractory Pouchitis **Prof. Ahmet TEZEL**
- 12.10-12.30** Crohn's Disease with Perianal Involvement: Medical Treatment and Follow-up—New Perspectives; Surgical Treatment—Where, When, and How? **Assoc. Prof. Burcu GÜVEN**
- 12.30-12.50** Strategies for Postoperative Crohn's Disease Management **Prof. Resul KAHRAMAN**
- 12.50-13.00** Discussion
- 13.00-14.00** **LUNCH**

SESSION 3 NEXT-GENERATION THERAPIES IN IBD

Session Chairs Prof. Yaşar DOĞAN, Prof. Ülkü DAĞLI

- 14.00-14.20** Pediatric vs Adult Differences in Induction Therapy **Assoc. Prof. Bilge ŞAHİN AKKALE**
- 14.20-14.40** Next-Generation Biologics in IBD: IL-23, IL-36, Anti-Integrins, and Beyond **Prof. Dr. Çağdaş KALKAN**
- 14.40-15.00** The Importance of Transition Clinics and Outpatient Infusion Units in IBD Care **RA. Ayşe CAN**
- 15.00-15.20** IBD Outpatient Clinic and Infusion Unit in Gazi University Pediatric Gastroenterology Practice **Dr. Fatma EREN KURTİPEK
Nurse Mukadder ÖZARSLAN**
- 15.20-15.30** Discussion

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

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- 15.30-16.00** Tirzepatide in the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes and Body Weight Management **Prof. Tarkan KARAKAN,
Prof. Alev ALTINOVA**
- 16.00-16.30** **COFFEE BREAK**



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SESSION 4 OBESITY SESSION

Session Chairs Prof. Peyami CİNAZ, Prof. Burçak KAYHAN

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| 16.30-16.50 | GIP and GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: How Do They Work? How Safe Are They? | Prof. Mehmet Muhittin YALÇIN |
| 16.50-17.10 | Use of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists in Pediatrics | Prof. Ayhan ABACI |
| 17.10-17.30 | Selecting the Right Candidates According to Guidelines: Who Should Receive Medical Therapy? Who Should Undergo Surgery? | Prof. Abdullah Emre YILDIRIM |