



# UAE'S 1<sup>st</sup> NEUROGASTROENTEROLOGY & MOTILITY CONFERENCE

**Workshop:** 05 October, 2024 | **Conference:** 06 October, 2024  
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### Saturday, 05 October, 2024

12:00 Registration

**12:30 - 13:45 Lunch and Networking**

**13:45 - 14:00 Introduction**  
Moderators: Dr. Farooq Khan, UAE | Dr. Qasim Aziz, UK  
Prof. Daniel Pohl, Switzerland

#### Session 1

**14:00 - 14:50 Topic 1:** HRM/MII-pH Testing in Patients with Oesophageal Symptoms: Dysphagia and Gerd Etc. **Prof. Daniel Sifrim, Belgium (Online)**

**14:50 - 15:10 Topic 2:** Methods to Measure Oesophageal Motility with High Resolution Monitoring and Reflux Monitoring with PH Impedance Monitoring **Dr. Etsuro Yazaki, UK (Online)**

**15:10 - 15:30 Cases and Discussion** **Dr. Qasim Aziz, UK & Prof. Daniel Pohl, Switzerland**

**15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break**

#### Session 2: Anorectal Physiology

**16:00 - 16:45 Topic 3:** Anorectal Manometry - Interpretation & Monitoring **Dr. Maura Corsetti, Italy**

**16:45 - 17:30 Topic 4:** Biofeedback **Dr. Maura Corsetti, Italy**

### Sunday, 06 October, 2024

**09:00 - 09:10 Opening remarks**  
Chairs: Dr. Sameer Abdurraheem, UAE | Dr. Kaiser Raja, UAE  
Dr. Qasim Aziz, UK

**09:10 - 10:30 Session 1: Gastrointestinal Pain**  
Chairs: Dr. Mohammed Banama, UAE | Dr. Maura Corsetti, Italy  
Dr. Mohamed Alzahrani, Saudi Arabia | Dr. Yogesh Shastri, UAE

**09:10 - 09:20 Clinical Management of the Multi – Dimensional Pain Experience in Patients with IBS** **Dr. Qasim Aziz, UK**

**09:30 - 09:50 New Therapeutic Targets for Visceral Hypersensitivity In Inflammatory Bowel Diseases and Irritable Bowel Syndrome** **Dr. Osama Yousef, UAE**

09:50 - 10:10	<b>Sanofi Symposium</b> <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> EOE update on Mechanism and Management	<b>Dr. Edoardo Savarino, Italy</b>
09:50 - 10:10	EoE: Are We Doing Well; Changing the Tide?	<b>Dr. Farooq Khan, UAE</b>
10:10 - 10:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<b>Ms. Kimberley Pierce, UAE</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break and Networking</b>	
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Session 2: Update on Achalasia and Gastroparesis</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Dr. Edoardo Savarino, Italy   Dr. Ammar Kheir, UAE <b>Dr. Ahmed Sultan, UAE</b>	
11:30 - 11:50	New Diagnostics And Therapeutic Modalities in Achalasia and Gastroparesis	<b>Prof. Daniel Pohl, Switzerland</b>
11:50 - 12:10	Clinical Management of Refractory Nausea And Vomiting	<b>Dr. Eyad Alakrad, UAE</b>
12:10 - 12:30	Third space endoscopy in Achalasia and Gastroparesis	<b>Dr. Farooq Khan, UAE</b>
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Pre-Lunch Symposia – Meet the experts and Networking</b> • What is new in GERD <b>Panelists:</b> Dr. Mazin Aljabiri, UAE   Dr. Daniel Pohl, Switzerland <b>Dr. Shobna Bhatia, India   Dr. Muhammad Toqeer, UAE</b> <b>Dr. Mohammed Alzahrani, Saudi Arabia</b>  • What is new in Dyspepsia <b>Panelists:</b> Panelists: Dr. Qasim Aziz, UK   Dr. Ehab Abu Baname, Saudi Arabia	<b>Dr. Edoardo Savarino, Italy</b>  <b>Dr. Lisa Sharkey, UAE</b>
13:30 - 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Session 3: Chronic Constipation in Adults</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Dr. Qasim Aziz, United Kingdom   Dr. Saad Niaz, Pakistan   Dr. Nawal Al Nahdi, UAE	
14:30 - 14:50	Constipation: Diagnostic Challenges and Approaches	<b>Dr. Maura Corsetti, Italy</b>
14:50 - 15:10	Current and Future Management of Constipation including IBCS	<b>Dr. Maura Corsetti, Italy</b>
15:10 - 15:30	Role of Neuromodulation in the management of constipation. What is new?	<b>Dr. Rizwan Hamid, UAE</b>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee Break and Networking</b>	
16:00 - 17:00	<b>Session 4: The Gut Microbiome and Disorders of Gut – Brain Axis Interaction</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Dr. Giovanni Barbara, Italy   Dr. Laith Al-Rubaiy, UAE   Dr. Yasser Al Gazzar, UAE   <b>Dr. Fillippos Georgopoulos, UAE</b>	
16:00 - 16:20	Microbiome – Gut – Brain Axis in IBS: A Translational Perspective	<b>Dr. Gerard Clarke, Ireland</b>
16:20 - 16:40	Update on Clinical Management of IBS	<b>Dr. Giovanni Barbara, Italy</b>
16:40 - 17:00	Update on C:Diff	<b>Dr. Yasser Al Gazzar, UAE</b>
17:00 - 17:30	<b>Closing Remarks - Dr. Qasim Aziz, UK   Prof. Daniel Pohl, Switzerland</b>	