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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure to welcome you all to the **5th Athens International Symposium on Digestive Diseases 2022**.

Our Symposium is organized by the ASIAN INSTITUTE OF GASTROENTEROLOGY.

Our Scientific Partners are the Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology and the Hellenic Professional Association of Gastroenterologists. The Symposium is endorsed by the World Endoscopy Organization (WEO), the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE), the Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society, the Hellenic Surgical Society, and the Athens Medical Association.

Our Symposia are held every two years. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 5th AISDD was moved from its original date in July 2020, in order to give us the ability to bring you, once again, a high-quality in-person educational experience. The pandemic is still with us; however, we cannot stop learning and expanding our knowledge, in order to give our patients the best care possible.

The 5th AISDD 2022, once again, presents a high-caliber, world-renowned Faculty of experts, who will present the latest developments in our field through Lectures, Live Demonstrations, and Hands-on Courses. They will show us their latest techniques and introduce us to new technologies in equipment and artificial intelligence.

The core objectives and activities of the 5th AISDD 2022 are:

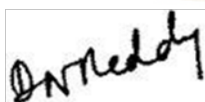
1. **Core Knowledge:** Extensive lectures on recent developments in digestive diseases, pre-therapeutic assessments, and post treatment follow ups
2. **Live Procedures:** Live case demonstrations through satellite transmission from two of the most prestigious private hospitals in Athens
3. **Practical Experience:** Hands-on courses where participants practice using the latest equipment in our field
4. **Expanded Scientific Fields:** Interdisciplinary updates, including IBD and liver disease topics
5. **New Technologies:** We will explore Artificial Intelligence, which is one of the most significant developments in our field lately

We are excited to have you with us in Athens, and be part of this unique educational experience. A warm thank you, in advance, to our faculty members and guest experts, our technicians and suppliers, our PCO and their staff, and everyone who has contributed to the success of our Symposium. A special thank you to all our sponsors, who through their contribution and participation, have provided the resources needed to bring you a quality high-level scientific event.

See you in Athens, Greece on July 1-2, 2022!

Sincerely,

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07.00-09.00

Hands-on Workshops

Hands-on Workshops - HALL MC2	
Station	MORNING SESSIONS 07.00-09.00
Level 1: Regular	
1a	Gastric ESD
1b	Barrett EMR
1c	Barrett RFA
Level 2: Advanced	
2a	Gastric ESD
2b	POEM
2c	Suture

08.00-08.15

Opening session

08.15-09.35

Upper GI SessionChairperson: **G. Costamagna (IT)**Moderators: **A. Mandides (GR), K. Paraskeva (GR)**

08.15-08.30


Endoscopic Resection of early Gastric and Duodenal Cancers

N. Yahagi (JP) 

(Discussion 5')

08.35-08.50

Full thickness endoscopy - Where are the limits?

P. Zhou (CN) 

(Discussion 5')

08.55-09.25

Endoscopic management of early OES neoplasia

M. Bourke (AU)

(Discussion 10')

09.35-10.45

Live Procedure Demonstrations Part IChairperson: **P. Meier (DE)**Moderators: **D. Tzilves (GR), K. Ekmektzoglou (GR), S. Goulas (GR),
I. Kaliakmanis (GR), S. Dokas (GR)**

10.45-11.00

Coffee Break

11.00-12.00**IBD Session I**Chairperson: **K. Katsanos (GR)**Moderators: **N. Viazis (GR), M. Tzouvala (GR)**

11.00-11.15

New developments in disease monitoring

G. Parkes (UK)

11.15-11.30

Environmental risk factors & treatment of IBD in non - Western world

R. Banerjee (IN)

11.30-11.45

The future of IBD Therapy

S. Danese (IT) 

11.45-12.00

Drug de-escalation in IBD. When, how, and for whom?

J-F Colombel (USA)

12.00-12.15

Q&A

12.15-12.45**Keynote lecture****Moderator: I. Papanikolaou (GR)**

12.15-12.45

The future of endoscope disinfection, disposable scopes and minimizing risk

H. Neuhaus (DE)**12.45-13.45****Live Procedure Demonstrations Part II**Chairperson: **N. Reddy (IN)**Moderators: **M. Omar (KU), P. Kostopoulos (GR),****V. Papastergiou (GR), S. Kouvaras (GR), D. Tsounis (GR)****13.45-14.30****Lunch Break**

14.30-15.30**Metabolic & Obesity Session**Chairperson: **I. Goulis (GR)**Moderators: **I. Vlachogiannakos (GR), K. Thomopoulos (GR)****14.30-14.45**

Emerging Endoscopic Bariatric and Metabolic Treatments

J. Deviere (BE) **14.45-15.00**

Non-invasive diagnosis of NASH and liver fibrosis: Current status and future perspectives

N. Perakakis (USA)

(Discussion 5')

15.02-15.20

A Personalized Approach to Endoscopic Bariatric therapies

R. Sharaiha (USA)

(Discussion 5')

15.25-16.30**Live Procedure Demonstrations Part III**Chairperson: **L. Aabakken (NO)**Moderators: **D. Dandakis (GR), G. Anagnostopoulos (GR),
N. Eleftheriadis (GR), A. Giannakopoulos (GR),
D. Tzitzis (GR)****15.30-17.30****Hands-on Workshops**

Hands-on Workshops - HALL MC2	
Station	AFTERNOON SESSIONS 15.30-17.30
Level 1: Regular	
3a	Upper GI Bleeding
3b	Colon Polypectomy
3c	Esophageal EMR
Level 2: Advanced	
4a	ZENKER
4b	Colon EMR
4c	Suture

16.30-18.00**Pancreatic & Biliary Session**Chairperson: **N. Reddy (IN)**Moderators: **P. Arcidiacono (IT), A. Polydorou (GR),
D. Panagiotakopoulos (GR)**

16.30-16.45

Management of peripangreatic fluid collections EUS guided
Rendezvous**M. Giovannini (FR)** 

16.45-17.00

Emerging EUS Guided Therapies

P. Arcidiacono (IT)

(Discussion 5')

17.05-17.20

Management of difficult biliary stones

N. Reddy (IN)

(Discussion 5')

17.25-17.40

Advances in intraductal treatment of biliary and pancreatic pathology

M. Tantau (RO)

(Discussion 5')

17.45-18.00

Endoscopic papillectomy. Guidelines update

S. Seewald (CH)

(Discussion 5')

07.00-09.00**Hands-on Workshops**

Hands-on Workshops - HALL MC2	
Station	MORNING SESSIONS 07.00-09.00
Level 1: Regular	
5a	Gastric ESSD
5b	UGI Bleeding
5c	Colon EMR
Level 2: Advanced	
6a	Gastric ESD
6b	Barrett RFA
6c	Gastric Perforation / Suture

08.00-09.00**Lower GI Session**Chairperson: **H. Neuhaus (DE)**Moderators: **S. Bassioulas (GR), G. Tribonias (GR), I. Virlos (GR)**

08.00-08.15

Management strategy in patients with large colon polyps: ESD

H. Yamamoto (JP) 

(Discussion 5')

08.20-08.35

New Technologies for Colorectal Cancer Screening - From Capsule colonoscopy to artificial intelligence

L. Aabakken (NO)


(Discussion 5')

08.40-09.10

Optimal treatment selection and technique for colonic polyps 2022

M. Bourke (AU)

(Discussion 5')

09.15-10.15**Live Procedure Demonstrations Part IV**Chairperson: **H. Neuhaus (DE)**Moderators: **E. Linghu (CN)** , **D. Tabakopoulos (GR),**
T. Tsionis (GR), D. Kapetanios (GR), I. Stasinios (GR),
E. Panagou (GR)**10.15-10.45****Coffee Break**

10.45-11.15**Presidential Lecture**Chairperson: **I. Katsogridakis (GR)**

10.45-11.15

Endoscopic treatment of GERD: is there still a chance?

G. Costamagna (IT)**11.15-12.15****IBD Session II**Chairperson: **I. Koutroumbakis (GR)**Moderators: **D. Christodoulou (GR), O. Giouleme (GR),
V. Komporozos (GR)**

11.15-11.30

The future of IBD surgery

A. Spinelli (IT) 

11.30-11.45

Use of biomarkers for treatment optimization in IBD

G. Parkes (UK)

11.45-12.00

Can we prevent IBD?

J-F Colombel (USA)

12.00-12.15

Q&A

12.15-13.15**Live Procedure Demonstrations Part V**Chairperson: **N. Reddy (IN)**Moderators: **S. Michopoulos (GR), E. Skotiniotis (GR),
Ch. Zavos (GR), E. Vlachou (GR), K. Mimidis (GR)****13.15-14.00****Lunch Break**

14.00-15.20**Esophagus: Motility Disorders and More**Chairperson: **P. Meier (DE)**Moderators: **S. Seewald (CH), P. Kasapidis (GR), G. Mavrogenis (GR), K. Delis (GR), A. Manolakis (GR)**

14.00-14.15

How big a problem is GERD after POEM? Can we prevent it?

H. Inoue (JP) 

(Discussion 5')

14.20-14.34

Beyond POEM- Novel Approaches to managing Zenker's and other Esophageal diverticulae

J. Martinek (CZ) 

(Discussion 5')

14.40-14.55

Management of Luminal and Functional Stenoses in the Upper GI Tract

P. Meier (DE)

(Discussion 5')

15.00-15.15

Endoscopic therapy for gastroparesis? The Bloated truth

P. Benias (USA)

(Discussion 5')

15.20-16.50**Live Procedure Demonstrations Part VI**Chairperson: **G. Costamagna (IT)**Moderators: **K. Varytimiadis (GR), A. Kogevinas (GR), A. Kofokotsios (GR), D. Bakos (GR), N. Margetis (GR)****15.30-17.30****Hands-on Workshops**

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8b	Barrett EMR
8c	Suture

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■ Dates and Working Hours of the Symposium Secretariat

During the Congress the secretariat will remain open as follows:

Friday, July 01st, 2022 **06:30 - 18:00**

Saturday, July 02nd, 2022 **06:30 - 18:00**

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All meeting halls will be equipped with overhead and data projectors as well as PC for Speaker's needs. All Speakers are kindly requested to check and deliver their presentations to the visual reception at least one hour prior to their presentation. Due to changes in computer configuration, laptops will not be accommodated.

■ Commercial Exhibition

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■ Electricity

The electrical current is 220 V, 50 Hz. Adapters and transformers are sold in many stores. In case of emergency call-Ambulance Service: 166

GENERAL INFORMATION

■ On-Site Registration fees

Physicians	€190,00
Trainees	€140,00
Nurses	Free
Students	Free

VAT 24% is not included

*Note: Students and Nurses need to present proof of identity (e.g. Student ID).

■ Registration fees include:

Admission to all scientific sessions- Admission to Symposium Exhibition Area- Symposium Material (Official Program, notepad, pen, bag, lanyard, name badge), Coffee breaks, Accreditation Certificate of Attendance.

The Symposium has been accredited by the **European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®)** for a maximum of **16** European CME credits (ECMEC®s). Accreditation Certificates of attendance and completion of the assessment forms will be available, after the Symposium, at the official webpage www.aisdd.com.

Important Note: Under the Hellenic Pharmaceutical Organization circular, the rate of 60% for monitoring of the scientific programme, is a prerequisite for obtaining the Certificate of Attendance. The recording of the hour is to scanners at the entrance and the exit of the halls, where the participants show the entry name card with barcode, which they receive upon registration. What you should know about the correct count of monitoring hours (barcode system):

- The measurement of contact hours is mandatory.
- The start and finish times of sessions detailed in scientific programme of the Symposium.
- The system begins to “record” on the start time of each session and automatically “Stop” at the end.
- The hours waiting in the meeting rooms, breaks, assemblies, opening and closing Ceremonies are not monitored.

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