

ENDOMED

2026



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

ENDOMED 2026 — Back From the Future

Digestive Endoscopy has undergone an extraordinary transformation, driven by **relentless technological innovation** and the introduction of increasingly **sophisticated devices and digital platforms**. These advances have elevated endoscopy from a purely diagnostic tool to a strategic pillar in the management of digestive diseases across diverse clinical environments. Cutting-edge solutions—such as artificial intelligence, real-time image enhancement software, and highly precise minimally invasive therapeutic systems—are reshaping the endoscopist’s workflow, improving diagnostic accuracy, procedural safety, and therapeutic success. As a result, patient outcomes, quality of life, and long-term prognoses are being profoundly redesigned.

ENDOMED 2026 – BACK FROM THE FUTURE aims to accelerate this evolution within the Mediterranean area—a unique crossroads of history, cultures, and scientific exchange. By fostering shared knowledge, harmonizing technical standards, and strengthening cross-border collaborations, **ENDOMED 2026 aspires to transform regional diversity into collective strength**. After the momentum achieved in 2024 and 2025, the 2026 edition further consolidates a united network of excellence connecting leading endoscopic centers in Egypt, France, Italy, Greece, Lebanon, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey. These hubs operate as innovation engines, disseminating best practices and generating tangible clinical impact.

Through direct interaction and live endoscopy sessions, **ENDOMED 2026** will provide participants with practical, future-ready tools to incorporate advanced diagnostic and therapeutic strategies into everyday clinical practice—quite literally bringing the future back to the present.

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» **CONNECTED ENDOSCOPY SUITES**



» **Thursday, September 10th**

- 02:30-02:45 **Welcome address**
- 02:45-03:30 **Why this meeting**
R. Di Mitri, A. Repici
- 03:30-04:00** **OPENING LECTURE**
Chairs: R. Di Mitri – V. Cennamo
- 03:30-04:00 **Keep calm in moments that matter: how smart endoscopic technologies turn complications into routine**
A. Repici
- 04:00-05:00** **FOCUS ON 3RD SPACE ENDOSCOPY**
Chairs: N. Pagano – P. Bhandari
- 04:00-04:20 **Resection and closure in colorectal ESD: towards a new standard of care** – S. Sferrazza
- 04:20-04:40 **Underwater ESD: evidence, technique and clinical outcomes**
G. Andrisani
- 04:40-05:00 **Advanced T1 rectal cancer: endoscopic resection, risk stratification and oncologic outcomes** – A. Madkour
- 05:00-05:30 *Break*
- 05:30-06:30** **FOCUS ON BILIOPANCREATIC DISEASE**
Chairs: A. Anderloni – A. Larghi
- 05:30-05:50 **Management D-MBO in the EUS-ERCP era: how to choose the best option** – M.A. Khashab
- 05:50-06:10 **EUS-guided gallbladder drainage: current application and which route to choose** – TBD
- 06:10-06:30 **EUS-guided gastro-enterostomy: how to perform successfully avoiding complications**
G. Vanella

» Friday, September 11th

08:30-10:00

LIVE ENDOSCOPY

Chairs: A. Allehibi – A. Alkandari

10:00-11:00

FOCUS ON IBD

Chairs: A. Amato – F. Castiglione

10:00-10:30

Targeting the future in Crohn's disease: from biologics to small molecules for next-generation goals

S. Danese

10:30-11:00

The challenger therapeutic journey in ulcerative colitis: from advanced treatment to exit strategy

F. Caprioli, A. Moschen

11:00-11:30

Break

11:30-01:00

LIVE ENDOSCOPY

Chairs: A. Altonbary – R. Manta

01:00-02:00

Lunch break

02:00-03:30

LIVE ENDOSCOPY

Chairs: P. Cesaro – B. Mangiavillano

03:30-04:30

FOCUS ON INNOVATION TECHNOLOGIES

Chairs: H. Bertani – C. Fabbri

03:30-03:50

Artificial Intelligence in biliopancreatic disorders: transforming clinical practice and training – A. Facciorusso

03:50-04:10

Advances in endo-hepatology: the role of endoscopic ultrasound in the management of gastric varices – K.F. Binmoeller

04:10-04:30

Endorobotics: what is the future of endoscopy?

B.K. Abu Dayyeh (Webcall)

04:30-05:00

Break

05:00-06:30

LIVE ENDOSCOPY

Chairs: F. Di Matteo – G. Galloro

» Saturday, September 12th

- 08:30-09:00 **OPENING LECTURE**
Chairs: S. Corrao – TBD
- 08:30-09:00 **State of the art and emerging trends in endobariatric: metabolic therapy vs endoluminal endoscopy**
I. Boskoski, S. Buscemi
- 09:00-10:30 **LIVE ENDOSCOPY**
Chairs: C. Binda – M. Spadaccini
- 10:30-11:30 **FOCUS-ON ESOPHAGUS**
Chairs: G. Pellegatta – P. Familiari
- 10:30-10:50 **The challenging patient: a multimodal approach to refractory gastroesophageal reflux disease**
P. Visaggi
- 10:50-11:10 **The new frontier in esophagology: unlocking the potential of functional lumen imaging probe**
E. Savarino
- 11:10-11:30 **Breaking barriers in EoE: emerging treatments reshaping disease management**
E.S. Dellon (Webcall)
- 11:30-11:45 *Break*
- 11:45-01:15 **LIVE ENDOSCOPY**
Chairs: S. Di Caro – M. Manno
- 01:15-01:30 **Closing remarks**
R. Di Mitri, A. Repici

GENERAL INFORMATION

» VENUE

Marina Convention Center

Via Filippo Patti 30 - c/o Molo Trapezoidale - 90133 Palermo

The course venue is located in the tourist harbor of Palermo, just a short walk from the historic city center and only 40 minutes from the airport.

» REGISTRATION

ENDOMED 2026 in-person learning experience offers an immersive environment, where attendees can engage and interact with their surroundings, accommodating up to 200 participants.

Regular registration fee: Euro 250,00 VAT included

ESGE Member registration fee: Euro 200,00 VAT included

Resident doctors fee: Free of charge

Nurses fee: Free of charge

Your registration includes: bag with conference material, coffee-breaks, lunches, a networking reception on day 2, and an attendance certificate.

ECM (ITALIAN CREDITS)

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Accreditato per 150 partecipanti, per le seguenti professioni e discipline:

Medico chirurgo

Discipline: Gastroenterologia, Medicina interna, Oncologia, Chirurgia generale

Infermiere

Obiettivo formativo 18 – Contenuti tecnico-professionali (conoscenze e competenze) specifici di ciascuna professione, di ciascuna specializzazione e di ciascuna attività ultraspecialistica, ivi incluse le malattie rare e la medicina di genere.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Our dedicated Organizing Secretariat, AQQ, is at your service to ensure that your experience is seamless and unforgettable. You can find all the necessary details on our website, and our team is readily available via email to address any questions or assistance you may need.



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