



14th International Symposium of GASTROENTEROLOGY

Tbilisi, Georgia 03–06/06/2026

SHERATON GRAND TBILISI METECHI PALACE, 20 Telavi Street, Tbilisi, Georgia, 0103



Preliminary Programme Thursday: June 4, 2026

09:00–09:10

OPENING by the President of Czech Society of Gastroenterology and Vice-president of National society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology: Ilja TACHEČÍ, CZ; Gocha BARBAKADZE, GE

09:10–09:50

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Future of hepatology and metabolic health
Arun J. SANYAL, USA

09:50–10:15

Coffee break ☕

Session 1

Screening, surveillance and Early Cancer Treatment – Current Challenges
Chairman: Helmut MESSMANN, DE / Co-chairman: Ondřej URBAN, CZ

10:15–10:30

Pancreatic Cancer Screening: An Unattainable Goal?
Ondřej URBAN, CZ

10:30–10:45

Lessons from the Czech National Colorectal Cancer Screening Program
Štěpán SUCHÁNEK, CZ

10:45–11:00

Barrett's Oesophagus, Still a Relevant Topic?
Helmut MESSMANN, DE

11:00–11:15

Gastric Precancerous Lesions: A Technical Challenge or a User-Related Issue?
Ilja TACHEČÍ, CZ

11:15–11:30

The quiet killer in cirrhosis: when and how to screen for hepatocellular carcinoma
Tomáš HUCL, CZ

11:30–11:45

Discussion

11:45–12:45

Lunch 🍽️

Session 2

Fat in focus Cutting-Edge Approaches in the diagnostics and treatment of Liver Disorders and Complications
Chairman: Libor VÍTEK, CZ / Co-chairman: Ali E. CANBAY, DE

12:45–13:00

Mechanisms of Diet-Induced Hepatotoxicity and Fibrosis: Bridging Basic Research and Clinical Practice
Martin ROSSMEISL, CZ

13:00–13:15

MASLD: promises outweigh pitfalls
Jörn M. SCHATTENBERG, DE

13:15–13:30

Steatosis of the Liver and Pancreas: Clinical and Pathogenetic Parallels
Alexander NERSESOV, KZ

13:30–13:45

Liver as a key organ in Metabolic Health and CKD
Ali E. CANBAY, DE

13:45–14:00

Metabolic surgery and GLP-1RA new era: pro and cons
Martin OLIVERIUS, CZ

14:00–14:15

MASLD in PBC: An Innocent Bystander or a Clinical Game Changer?
Sylvia DRAŽILOVÁ, SK

14:15–14:30

Discussion

14:30–15:30

Interdisciplinary panel discussion on metabolic patient / GLP-1 RA era (feedback from auditorium)
Moderator: Reinhold KREUTZ, DE
Panel: R. BRŮHA, CZ; A.E. CANBAY, DE; M. BORTLÍK, CZ; L. VÍTEK, CZ; M. ALEČKOVIČ HALILOVIĆ, BiH

15:30–15:50

Coffee break ☕

Session 3

Common Mistakes in Gastroenterology – Lessons from Practice
Chairman: Martin BORTLÍK, CZ / Co-chairman: Jan TACK, BE

15:50–16:05

GERD current challenges
Edoardo V. SAVARINO, IT

16:05–16:20

Challenges in IBD Diagnosis
Martin BORTLÍK, CZ

16:20–16:35

Challenges and Pitfalls in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Functional GI Disorders
Jamilya KAIBULLAYEVA, KZ

16:35–16:50

Common Errors in Antisecretory Management
Jan TACK, BE

16:50–17:05

GERD treatment new paradigm. Polish experience
Dorota WĄSKO-CZOPNIK, PL

17:05–17:20

Discussion

19:15–00:00

Dr. Bares Award evening 🏆





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Preliminary Programme

Friday: June 5, 2026

09:00–09:05

Opening by the president of Czech Gastro Society:
Ilja TACHEČÍ, CZ

09:05–09:45

KEYNOTE LECTURE: Metabolic health as emerging burden
Reinhold KREUTZ, DE

09:45–09:50

Introduction of the Polish Society of Gastroenterology
by Ilja TACHEČÍ, CZ and Grażyna RYDZEWSKA-WYSZKOWSKA, PL

Session 4

Upper GIT: Winds of change
Chairman: Grażyna RYDZEWSKA-WYSZKOWSKA, PL /
Co-chairman: Jan TACK, BE; Jarosław REGUŁA, PL

09:50–10:05

Pros and cons of treatment with PPIs
Barbara SKRZYDŁO-RADOMAŃSKA, PL

10:05–10:20

Gastrointestinal complications of treatment with GLP-1 drugs
Anita GAŚSIOROWSKA, PL

10:20–10:35

Functional Dyspepsia: Practical Aspects of Diagnostic Procedures and Treatment Patterns in Clinical Practice
Konrad LEWANDOWSKI, PL

10:35–10:50

The brain–gut–microbiota axis: current concepts and future directions
Agata MULAŁA, PL

10:50–11:05

Discussion

11:05–11:30

Coffee break ☕

Session 5

Unmet Clinical Needs in Upper and Lower Gastrointestinal Disorders
Chairman: Grażyna RYDZEWSKA-WYSZKOWSKA, PL

11:30–11:45

Managing Low-Grade Dysplasia: How Early Is Too Early?
Hirotto MIWA, JP

11:45–12:00

Mexican experience in management of peptic ulcer disease and mucoprotection
José Remes TROCHE, MX

12:00–12:15

Unmasking Bile Acid Diarrhea: A Common Yet Overlooked Cause of Chronic Diarrhea
Piotr EDER, PL

12:15–12:30

The Bile Acid Trap: How Cholestyramine Can Change the Game
Jarosław DANILUK, PL

12:30–12:45

The influence of intestinal microbiota on liver function
Ewa MAŁECKA-WOJCIESKO, PL

12:45–13:00

Discussion

13:00–14:00

Lunch 🍽️

14:00–15:00

6 EXPERTS DEBATE: Trends and future directions in GIT diagnosis and treatment - Highlights and recommendations

Moderator: Grażyna RYDZEWSKA-WYSZKOWSKA, PL
Panel: Jan TACK, BE; Maura CORSETTI, UK; Ilja TACHEČÍ, CZ;
Jarosław REGUŁA, PL; Wojciech MARLIĆZ, PL

15:00–15:20

Coffee break ☕

Session 6

The rise of pancreatobiliary endoscopy
Chairman: Manuel PÉREZ-MIRANDA, ES

15:20–15:35

Endoscopic treatment of acute cholecystitis - a game changer?
Přemysl FALT, CZ

15:35–15:50

Distal biliary obstruction - comparison of extra-anatomic approaches
Manuel PÉREZ-MIRANDA, ES

15:50–16:05

Difficult choledocholithiasis and pancreaticolithiasis - what is new?
Robert PROCHÁZKA, CZ

16:05–16:20

Discussion

19:00–00:00

Networking event

