



# 14<sup>th</sup> 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 ☕

10:15–11:45

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

11:30–11:45

Discussion

11:45–12:45

Lunch 🍽️

12:45–14:15

**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

**Fat is bad introduction: link to the life of clinicians**  
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 from the perspective of patient**  
Alexander NERSESOV, *KZ*

13:30–13:45

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

13:45–14:00

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

14:00–14:15

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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*;  
R. KREUTZ, *DE*; R. BRŮHA, *CZ*; A. E. CANBAY, *DE*; M. Bortlík, *CZ*; M. HALUZÍK, *CZ*;  
L. VÍTEK, *CZ*; M. ALEČKOVIČ HALILOVIĆ, *BiH*

15:30–15:50

Coffee break ☕

15:50–17:20

**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 WASKO-CZOPNIK, *PL*

17:05–17:20

Discussion

19:15–00:00

**Dr. Bares Award evening** 🏆





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Friday: June 5, 2026

09:00–09:10

Opening by the president of Czech Gastro Society:  
Chairman: Ilija TACHECÍ

09:10–09:50

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

09:50–11:05

**Introduction of the Polish Society of Gastroenterology by**  
Ilija TACHECÍ, CZ and Grażyna RYDZEWSKA, 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 GAŚIOROWSKA, PL

10:20–10:35

**FD: practical aspect of diagnostics procedures and treatment patterns**  
Konrad LEWANDOWSKI, PL

10:35–10:50

**Do we already know everything about the functioning of the brain-gut axis?**  
Agata MULAŁA, PL

10:50–11:05

Discussion

11:05–11:30

Coffee ☕

11:30–12:45

**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?**  
Hiroto 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

Discussion

12:45–13:45

Lunch 🍽️

13:45–14:45

**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; Ilija TACHECÍ, CZ; Jarosław REGUŁA, PL; Wojciech MARLICZ, PL

14:45–15:05

Coffee break ☕

15:05–16:30

**The rise of pancreatobiliary endoscopy**  
Chairman: Manuel PÉREZ-MIRANDA, ES  
Co-chairman: Ondřej URBAN, CZ

15:05–15:20

**Radiofrequency ablation in pancreatobiliary endoscopy**  
Tomáš HUCL, CZ

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 pancreatolithiasis - what is new?**  
Robert PROCHÁZKA, CZ

16:05–16:30

Discussion

19:00–00:00

Networking event

