

GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY IN 2010		
14:30 - 15:00	Welcome Address	
	Ibrahim Mostafa (Egypt) Richard Kozarek (USA) Philip Katz (USA)	Michael Fennerty (ASGE) Jacques Deviere (ESGE) Jerome Waye (OMED) H.E. Ahmed Aboul-Gheit (Minister of Foreign Affairs)
15:00 - 15:20	Michel Cremer Memorial Lecture Endoluminal bariatric procedures: Part of the therapeutic armamentarium	J. Deviere
15:20 - 15:40	The digital Atlas of video education project - The DAVE project	P. Kelsey
15:40 - 16:00	Imaging in gastroenterology; A conflict to be resolved	B. Bounds
16:00 - 16:20	Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease: Non-invasive fibrosis biomarkers and treatment strategies	Z. Younossi

SMALL BOWEL; CHALLENGES AND PITFALLS		
Chairpersons	Abdul-Rahman Al-Jebrin (KSA) Abdel-Fatah Abdel-Salam (Egypt) Ahmed El-Garem (Egypt) Mahmoud Osman (Egypt)	
Moderator	Hesham El-Khayat (Egypt)	
16:30 - 16:50	Capsule endoscopy, Optimizing its clinical utility	P. Katz
16:50 - 17:10	Comparison of capsule enteroscopy and double balloon enteroscopy in the management of obscure gastrointestinal bleeding	D. Coumaros
17:10 - 17:30	The role of double-balloon endoscopy in diagnosis and treatment of Crohn's disease	H. Yamamoto
17:30 - 17:50	Optimizing therapy in the individual patient with IBD	A. Shaaban
17:50 - 18:10	Coeliac disease in Africa	S. Fedail
17:10 - 18:40	Coffee Break	

GERD; CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES		
Chairpersons	Mohamed El-Makki Ahmed (Sudan) Enas Al-Kareemy (Egypt) Helmy Abaza (Egypt) Sherif Abdel-Fattah (Egypt)	
Moderator	Ahmed Sadek (Egypt)	
18:40 - 19:00	Approach and Management of PPI refractory GERD	P. Katz
19:00 - 19:20	Updates of Eosinophilic esophagitis	R. Kozarek
19:20 - 19:40	Endoscopic imaging of Barrett's: Can we throw away the biopsy forceps?	M. Fennerty
19:40 - 20:00	Endoscopic mucosal resection and endoscopic submucosal dissection for the treatment of Barrett's oesophagus with superficial neoplastic lesions	D. Coumaros
20:00 - 20:30	Coffee Break	

MANAGEMENT OF IBD; DID WE REACH A STATE OF CONFIDENCE AND COMPETENCE?		
Chairpersons	Najet Bel Hadj (Tunis) Abdel-Ghani Soliman (Egypt) Yehia El-Shazly (Egypt) Yousry Taher (Egypt)	
Moderator	Moataz Hassan (Egypt)	
20:30 - 20:50	Trends and treatment of Inflammatory bowel disease	R. Kozarek
20:50 - 21:10	EMR/ESD for early colorectal cancer	Y. Saito
21:10 - 21:30	Biological therapy of IBD	A. Fateen
21:30	Welcome reception and dinner	

EVIDENCE BASED APPROACH TO GIT AND LIVER MALIGNANCY		
Chairpersons	Mostafa Shennak (Jordan) Esmat Sheba (Egypt) Hesham El-Ghazaly (Egypt) Mohamed Ramadan Baddar (Egypt)	
Moderator	Alaa Ismail (Egypt)	
09:30 - 09:50	EUS guided biliary drainage: Technique, indications and results	M. Giovannini
09:50 - 10:10	Follow up strategy for early detection of HCC	N. Ibrahim
10:10 - 10:30	The Saudi guidelines for the diagnosis and management of HCC	A. Abdo
10:30 - 10:50	Long term mortality, morbidity and Hepatocellular carcinoma in patients with NASH and related cirrhosis	Z. Younossi

PATIENT WITH END-STAGE CIRRHOSIS; DOES HE NEED CARE?		
Chairpersons	Hassan Ghazzi (Syria) Abdel-Rahman El-Zayadi (Egypt) Hussein Abdel-Hamid (Egypt) Mazen Naga (Egypt)	
Moderator	Hesham El-Khayat (Egypt)	
11:00 - 11:20	Hepatitis B therapy in decompensated cirrhosis	M. Manns
11:20 - 11:40	Antiviral therapy of decompensated liver disease due to hepatitis C virus infection	F. Negro
11:40 - 12:00	Management of ascites and hyponatremia	N. Afdhal
12:00 - 12:20	Treatment of minimal hepatic encephalopathy	C. Yurdaydin
12:20 - 12:40	HCV Egyptian experience & guidelines	A. Yousri
12:40 - 13:10	Coffee Break	

NEW TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN VIRAL HEPATITIS THERAPY		
Chairpersons	Salem Awad (UAE) Ali Monis (Egypt) Imam Waked (Egypt) Mohsen Maher (Egypt) Taher El-Zanaty (Egypt)	
Moderator	Moataz Hassan (Egypt)	
13:10 - 13:30	HBV therapy: Immune modulation or antiviral action	H. Janssen
13:30 - 13:50	Host genes and hepatitis C: An overview	F. Negro
13:50 - 14:10	Setting the stage for direct anti-viral therapy	M. Shiffman
14:10 - 14:30	Predictors of response for HCV treatment	N. Afdhal
14:30 - 14:50	Small HCV molecules in PEG-IFN + RIBAVIRIN non-responders	M. Manns
14:50 - 15:10	Delta hepatitis: An update	C. Yurdaydin
15:10 - 16:10	Lunch break	

TRANSPLANTATION; A JOURNEY FROM DONOR SELECTION TO BILIARY COMPLICATIONS

Chairpersons	Naima Amrani (Morocco) Gamal Esmat (Egypt) Gamal Sheha (Egypt) Mahmoud El-Metiny (Egypt)	
Moderator	Alaa Ismail (Egypt)	
16:10 - 16:30	Budd-Chiari syndrome diagnosis and therapy	H. Janssen
16:30 - 16:50	Biliary complication after Living Donor Liver Transplantation	I. Mostafa
16:50 - 17:10	Natural history and treatment of recurrent HCV after liver transplantation	M. Shiffman
17:10 - 17:30	Coffee Break	