

Hellenic – Israeli Gastroenterology Meeting

30/4-2/5/15

Hersonissos – Heraklion – Crete – Greece

Hotel Sensatori - Atlantica

Organizers:



Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology



Israeli Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Thursday 30.4

	Joint Hall
13:45-16:00	Opening Plenary session Chairs: <i>Nadir Arber, Gregorios Paspatis</i>
13:45-13:55	Opening remarks – <i>Nadir Arber, Gregorios Paspatis</i>
13:55-14:15	Practical issues in patients with Direct Oral Anti-Coagulant Activity (DOAC) – <i>Gili Kenet</i>
	Special Session: Future of Gastroenterology
14:15-14:35	HCV: What are the challenges for 2020 and beyond <i>Georgios Papatheodoridis</i>
14:35-14:55	IBD: What are the challenges for 2020 and beyond <i>Iris Dotan</i>
14:55-15:15	Treatment of GI malignancies - the world of personalized medicine - <i>Revital Kariv</i>
15:15-15:35	The frontiers of HPB surgery – Minimum is better than maximum: Minimally invasive surgery of the liver, pancreas and bile ducts - <i>Ido Nachmany</i>
15:35-15:55	coffee break
16:00-17:00	Free paper session Chairs: <i>Haia Fainguelernt, Georgios Kolios</i> (6 top abstracts, 10min each including 3min for Q & A)
17:00-18:00	Quality in Endoscopy Chairs: <i>Ehud Meltzer, Dimitrios Karamanolis</i>
17:00-17:20	Quality in colonoscopy - assuring a good outcome <i>Ori Segol</i>
17:20-17:40	Quality in gastroscopy – <i>Konstantinos Triantafyllou</i>
17:40-18:00	Quality in EUS/ERCP – <i>Erwin Santo</i>
18:00-18:15	Baklava break
18:15-19:45	Flesh session Chairs: <i>Doron Zamir, Georgios Bamias</i> (Ultra rapid abstracts: 4min each)

Friday 1.5

08:30-10:00	Room 1 Pediatric gastroenterology Chairs: <i>Michael Wilschanski, Eleftheria Roma</i>
08:30-08:50	Prevention of Celiac disease – <i>Raanan Shamir</i>
08:50-09:10	Childhood EoE - What we know and what we do not <i>Alexandra Papadopoulou</i>
09:10-09:40	Debate: Is there a place for probiotics in the daily practice? 09:00-09:15 Pro: <i>Zvi Weizmann</i> 09:15-09:30 Con: <i>Georgios Houliaras</i>
09:30-09:50	Is milk a friend or a foe in human nutrition. <i>Shimon Reif</i>
09:50-10:00	Q&A for the speakers : Panel discussion <i>(Chairs + Speakers)</i>
08:30-10:00	Room 2 Novel concepts in treating Hepatitis, Chairs: <i>Evangelos Akriviadis</i> HCV treatment in the Real world - <i>Rifaat Safadi</i>
08:30-08:50	
08:50-09:10	Novel therapies for NASH: Targeting the immune system and the gut microbiome – <i>Yaron Ilan</i>
09:10-09:30	Treating HBV - what's new? - <i>Spilios Manolakopoulos</i>
09:30-09:50	Management of NAFLD- In the era of a new epidemic. <i>Ran Oren</i>
09:50-10:00	Q & A for the speakers: Panel discussion <i>(Chairs + Speakers)</i>
10:00-10:30	Tea Break
10:30-12:00	Free Papers session: Room 1 General GI Chairs: <i>Yoram Boujanover, Ioannis Papanikolaou</i> Room 2 Liver Chairs: <i>Stylios Karatapanis</i> (9 abstracts, 7min each & 3min Q & A)

12:00-16:00

Mid-day break

Afternoon parallel sessions

16:00-17:30

Room 1

IBD,

Chairs: *Doron Schwarz, Ioannis Karagiannis*

16:00-16:20

Predicting IBD outcomes: What do we need and what do we have? *Yehuda Chowers*

16:20-16:35

Extra-intestinal manifestations of IBD - Will they respond to gut-selective biologics? – *Konstantinos Karmiris*

16:35-16:50

Optimization of immunomodulators in treating IBD - *Shomron Ben Horin*

16:50-17:10

Acute severe ulcerative colitis: New tricks for an old but still biting dog - *Gerassimos Mantzaris*

17:10-17:30

Challenging cases in IBD – *(Best cases selected from submitted cases, one from Israel & Nikolaos Viazis*

17:30-18:30

Lower endoscopy,

Chairs: *Zamir Halpern, Dimitrios Christodoulou*

17:30-17:50

Endoscopic closure of perforations - tools and techniques - *Gregorios Paspatis*

17:50-18:10

Lower GI bleeding - tips for successful endoscopic therapy – *Konstantina Paraskeva*

18:10-18:30

Novel scopes on the block – *Ian Gralnek*

Room 2

16:00-17:00

HCC,

Chairs: *Amir Shlomai, Elias Kouroumalis*

16:00-16:20

The rise and (hopefully) fall of HCC – *Georgios Germanidis*

16:20-16:40

New treatment modalities for HCC – *Ioannis Goulis*

16:40-17:00

Screening and Surveillance – *Ya'acov Baruch*

17:00-18:20

Liver cirrhosis and failure,

Chairs: *Helena Katchman, Ioannis Vlachogiannakos*

17:00-17:20

Assessing liver fibrosis in 2014 and beyond –

Eli Zuckerman

17:20-17:40

Reversing liver fibrosis: Myth or possibility? -

Christos Triantos

17:40-18:00

Liver transplantation – how to improve outcomes -

Dimitrios Samonakis

18:00-18:20

Artificial and bioartificial devices for liver failure –

Oren Shibolet

18:20-18:45

coffee break

18:45-20:15

Greek-Israeli working groups: exploring future collaboration

(Room 1) HCV

Organizers: *Oren Shibolet + Ziv Ben-Ari + Riffat Sfadi & Georgios Papatheodoridis + Georgios Germanidis + Spilios Manolakopoulos*

(Room 2) IBD

Organizers: *Eran Israeli + Ofer Ben Bassat + Matti Waterman & Gerassimos Mantzaris + Konstantinos Karmiris + Georgios Bamias + Nikolaos Viazis*

(Room 3) Familial GI cancer syndromes

Organizers: *Revital Kariv + Elizabeth Half + Zohar Levi & Dimitrios Mavroudis + Emmanouil Saloustros + Dimitrios Tzilves + Ioannis Karagiannis*

(Room 4) GI endoscopy

Organizers: *Yael Kopelman + Fabiana Bingaminov & Konstantina Paraskeva + Panagiotis Katsinelos + Dimitrios Christodoulou*

(Room 5) Pediatrics

Organizers: *Batia Weiss + Ron Shaul & Eleftheria Roma + Georgios Chouliaras + Alexandra Papadopoulou*

(Room 6) Helicobacter pylori.

Organizers: *Yaron Niv+Haim Shirin+Doron Bulotin+Theodoros Rokkas + Sotirios Georgopoulos + Spyridon Michopoulos*

20:30

Greek and Israel: Two ancient civilizations working together for the future –

Gregorios Paspatis, Stylianos Perrakis

21:00

Dinner and social program

Saturday 2.5

08:30-09:45

Room 1

GI malignancies,

Chairs: *Zohar Levi, Dimitrios Tzilves*

08:30-08:50

Update on treatment of CRC - Elizabeth Half

08:50-09:10

Screening for pancreatic cancer - when justified -
Yael Kopelman

09:10-09:30

Management of NET – Georgios Nikou

09:30-09:45

Sessile serrated polyps – who are they and what is their significance – *Aggeliki Theodoropoulou*

09:45-10:30

Special Debate: Helicobacter pylori: foe but sometimes friend

Chairs: *Yaron Niv, Theodoros Rokkas*

09:45-10:00

Helicobacter is foe... - Sotirios Georgopoulos

10:00–10:15

...but sometimes friend - Michal Kori

10:15–10:30

European multi-center study – management of Helicobacter pylori infection - Theodoros Rokkas

Room 2

08:30-10:30

Out of the box session,

Chairs: *Haim Shirin, Charalampos Tzathas*

08:30-08:50

Pelvic outlet problems: Surgery and electricity or is there still some room for medicines? Yishai Ron

09:00-09:20

Difficile treatment: From fecal transplant to monoclonal Ab – Georgios Hamilos

09:20-09:40

Is IBS an inflammatory disease – Timna Naftali

09:40-10:00

GERD 2014 Dilemmas and Solutions -
Georgios Karamanolis

10:00-10:30

Three unusual challenging cases – (Selected from cases submitted)
Spyridon Sgouros

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

Room 1

11:00-12:40 **Advanced Endoscopy,**
Chairs: *Eran Goldin, Panagiotis Katsinelos*

11:00-11:20 **Endotherapy for BE when and how to do it?**
Fred Konikoff

11:20-11:40 **When endoscopy can save the Surgeon - Bariatric complication – Alexandros Kofokotsios**

11:40-12:00 **Novel Biliary endoscopy – the different strategies of looking inside – Iyad Hamaisi**

12:00-12:20 **Pancreatic cystic lesions - what do I do? -**
Ioannis Karoubalis

12:20-12:40 **Capsule endoscopy from mouth to anus - Rami Eliakim**

Room 2

11:00-12:40 **Nutrition and obesity**
Chairs: *Irit Chermesh, Apostolos Mantides*

11:00-11:20 **Advances in bariatric surgery – Ioannis Melissas**

11:20-11:40 **Will endoscopy in morbid obesity ever make surgery obsolete? Sigal Fishman**

11:40-12:00 **Nutritional therapy for IBD - Arie Levin**

12:00-12:20 **FODMAPs and other diets in IBS – myths and evidence –**
Meropi Kontogianni

12:20:12:40 **Diet and microbiota – New views of the obesity epidemic –**
Nitsan Maharshak

Plenary session

12:45:13:25 **Special key note lecture: Ribosomes and medicine?**
Ada Yonat, Noble prize laureate, Israel

13:25:13:30 **Closing remarks: Nadir Arber, Gregorios Paspatis**