



The Gastroenterology Foundation of South Africa & the Ethiopian Society of Gastroenterology

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Elilly International Hotel, Guinea Conakry St,
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.**

Thursday, 29 September 2016 – Saturday, 1 October 2016

Introducing the Sub Saharan GI-Hepatology Working Group
Incorporating Best of AGA and Best of EASL

South African Faculty: Chris Kassianides, Reid Ally, Sandie Thomson,
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EASL Faculty: Massimo Pinzani, Francesco Negro

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Meeting Overview

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

Post Graduate training for Fellows

Thursday, 29 September 2016

Endoscopy Workshop
Medtronic Capsule Symposium

Friday, 30 September 2016

Best of AGA

Saturday, 1 October 2016

Best of EASL



Proposed Programme – Wednesday, 28 September 2016

14h00 - 17h00 Post graduate training for Fellows

Proposed Programme – Thursday, 29 September 2016

09h00 Endoscopy workshop

14h00 Medtronic Capsule Symposium

BEST OF AGA – Friday, 30 September 2016

09H00 - 16h30 Cognitive and technical skills for the gastroenterologist

Session 1 – Eliminating the anxiety of managing functional & upper GI disorders

- Managing the Big Four – Dyspepsia, Constipation, Diarrhoea and Abdominal Pain
- Bloating, functional bowel disease and food sensitivity: Non-celiac gluten-sensitivity, the Low-FODMAP diet and beyond?
- Overlooked, overused and emerging therapies for common gastrointestinal disorders
- Discussion

Session 2 – Unusual partners – Esophagus and FMT

- Faecal microbiota transplantation: when does it work (C.Diff and Beyond)? How to do it? What are the restrictions?
- Dealing with dysphagia: how to test, how to treat?
- Cough, wheeze, sore throat and more; What is related to GERD and how to approach?
- Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- Discussion

Session 3 – Hepatico - pancreatico biliary pot pourri

- Managing the possibly malignant biliary stricture
- Preventing and managing complications of acute pancreatitis
- Portal hypertensive complications: Improving management of ascites, SBP and HRS
- Discussion

Session 4 – Cancer, colon and IBD

- Managing complications of IBD and its therapies
- Colon Cancer Screening
- Mastering the difficult colonoscopy and polypectomy: Tricks of the trade
- Lower GI emergencies (live talk Reid Ally)
- Discussion

Top “take home” points from the meeting to bring to your practice

16H20 - Close

BEST OF EASL – Saturday, 1 October 2016

09h00 - 15h00 Best of EASL

Welcome

SESSION 1

- Screening, transmission, prevention, access to care – strategies to combat liver diseases
- Approach to the patient with liver diseases – practical management
- Standard evaluation of fatty liver disease
- Non-alcoholic fatty liver – new developments
- Panel discussion

SESSION 2

- Hepatitis B and HVB/HIV coinfections: Clinical presentation and diagnosis
- Hepatitis B: EASL guideline and new strategies
- Hepatitis C: therapeutic options in Africa
- Hepatitis C: EASL guideline and new options
- Case presentation and discussion
- Panel discussion

SESSION 3

- Approach to the patient with liver cirrhosis
- Acute-on-chronic liver failure
- Complications of liver cirrhosis
- Panel discussion

SESSION 4

- HCC screening, diagnosis and therapy
- Case presentation
- Close