43rd Annual Conference 2027

Pakistan Society of Gastroenterology & GI Endoscopy

PSG Summit

Decoding digestive frontier - AI, precision and patient centered care

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Scientific Programme



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Theme: "Decoding digestive frontier-AI, precision and patient centred approach"

Working Draft of Scientific Programme

- The programme should emphasize:
- Short focused talks (10–15 min)
- Multidisciplinary panels
- Debates
- Clinical controversies
- Disease burden related to Pakistan
- AI/endoscopy innovation
- Interactive voting/case discussions
- Practical learning

Format Highlights

- 2 parallel halls (not all throughout but in between)
- Every session chaired by 2 people
- Speaker talks: 10–15 min
- Debate speakers: 10 min each + 10 min audience discussion
- "Take-home messages" at end of each session
- Live polling via mobile app
- All presentations to be Case-based OESO-style discussions



DAY 1: Friday, 19th March, 2027

Time	Opening Ceremony
08:45 – 10:15	Welcome by Chair Organising Committee Welcome by Chair Scientific Committee Presidential Address State of Art Lecture on "How to find happiness in your carrier" Kamath Patrick

Day 1 09:45-10:15	Plenary Session 1 Changes in GI Practice in the Next 5 Years?	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Amanullah Abbasi/ Dr Muslim Atiq/Dr Saqib Ahmed
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
08:45 - 09:00	AI-assisted colonoscopy and real-world evidence	Raja Affendi
09:00 - 09:15	NSBB for all compensated cirrhotics	Fasiha Kanwal
09:15 - 09:30	Metabolic GI & Endobariatrics	Mark Ellrichmann
09:30 - 09:45	Non-invasive liver disease diagnostics	Bilal Hameed
09:45 - 10:00	Targeted medicine in IBD	Dr Israr Toor
10:00 - 10:15	GI Physiology: How do I do it	Serhad Bor
10:15 - 10:45	Tea / Poster Walk / Industry Interaction	



DAY 1: Friday, 19th March, 2027

Day 1 10:45 - 12:15	Session 2 Parallel sessions Upper GI & Esophagus Masterclass (OESO-style) Case-based multidisciplinary session	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Junaid Saleem/Dr Farooq Khan/Dr. Inayat
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:45 - 10:55	Refractory GERD in young patients	Fady Daniels
10:55 - 11:05	Eosinophilic Oesophagitis 10min	Om Parkash
11:05 - 11:15	Dysphagia with normal endoscopy	Dr Nasir (Shaikh Zayed Hos)
11:15 - 11:25	Caustic injury in South Asia	Saad Niaz
11:25 - 11:35	Early esophageal cancer EMR vs surgery??	Naohisa Yoshinda
11:35 - 11:45	To biopsy or not for normal OGD	Adil Karim
11:45 - 11:55	Debate at the end of the session: “Should POEM become standard therapy in Pakistan	Saad Niaz / Dr Ghias-un-Nabi
	Refractory GERD (nonerosive) PPI/PCAP	
11:55 - 12:05	Panel Discussion GI + surgeon + pathologist + radiologist	
12:05 - 12:15	Other topics	



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Day 1 12:15 - 13:15	Session 3A: Parallel Sessions Hepatology in Real World	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Asad Chaudhry/Dr Altaf Alam/Dr Fasiha Kanwal
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
12:15 - 12:25	MASLD epidemic in Pakistan	Sadiq Memon
12:25 - 12:35	Hepatitis B reactivation challenges	Saeed Hamid
12:35 - 12:45	Do I need HCC Surveillance?	M Saleh
12:45 - 12:55	Hepatitis E & Pregnancy: Where are we failing?	Amna Subhan/Marukh Bugti
12:55 - 13:05	Acute-on-chronic liver failure in resource-limited settings	Hasnain Shah
13:05 - 13:15	Debate: “Every cirrhotic/non cirrhotic should undergo routine HCC surveillance” “Should every Hepatitis B patient be treated?”	Kamath Patrick Saeed Hamid



DAY 1: Friday, 19th March, 2027

Day 1 12:15 - 13:15	Session 3B: Parallel Sessions GI Emergencies & Acute Care	Hall B

Chairs: Dr. Amir Buksh/Dr Asif Zaidi/Dr Uzma Siddiqi
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
12:15 - 12:30	Managing upper GI bleed outside tertiary centers	Nasir Luck
12:30 -12:45	Biliary Cholangitis: ERCP or Not	Khalid Hassan
12:45 - 13:00	Colonic pseudo-obstruction: Refer to Gastroenterologist	Qasim Aziz
13:00 - 13:15	Gastro-oesophageal Foreign body management	Shahzad Riyaz
	Practical sedation pearls/Safe sedation with or without propofol (Swap to a different session)	Dr Safia

13:15 - 14:15	Lunch Symposium / Poster Viewing	



DAY 1: Friday, 19th March, 2027

Day 1 14:15 - 15:45	Session 4: Endoscopy Arena: Tricks, Disasters & Salvage	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Sher Rehman/Dr Qamruddin Baloch/Dr M Bilal
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
14:15 - 14-23	Failed ERCP rescue	Khalid Hassan
14:23 - 14-31	EUS-guided biliary drainage	Nadeem Tehami
14:31 - 14-39	Bleeding during EMR/ESD	Xingshun Qi
14:39 - 14-47	Chronic Pancreatitis Management	Mustafa Arain
14:55 - 15-03	Endoscopic management of leaks/perforations	Anthony Teo
15:03 - 15-11	How do I take off that Polyp	Saqib Ahmed



DAY 1: Friday, 19th March, 2027

Day 1 15:15 - 15:45	Interactive Session: What would you do next?	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Khalid Hasan/Dr Anthony Teo/Dr Akif Dilshad
Moderator: Dr.

15:11 - 15:45	EUS-guided drainage should replace surgery in most pancreatic collections" Know when to Stop	Asma Shauquat Mustafa Arain Dr. Jahanzaib

DAY 1: Friday, 19th March, 2027

Day 1 15:45 - 17:00	Session 4: IBD & Gut Inflammation	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Abdul Qadir/Dr. Arshad Jadoon/Dr. Serhat Bor
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
15:45 - 15:55	Treat-to-target in South Asia	Tauseef Ali
15:55 - 16:05	TB versus Crohn□s disease dilemma	Anjum Gardezi
16:05 - 16:15	Biologics: affordability and access in Pakistan	Nashiz Inayat/Chinese
16:25 - 16:35	Pregnancy and IBD	Waqar Ahmed
16:35 - 16:45	Debate: “Biosimilars should be first-line biologics in Pakistan□/ Top down or Step up Approach “Azathioprine vs Anti TNF East vs West debate” Others	Tauseef Ali Junaid Mushtaq Muslim Atiq Chinese□s
16:45 - 17:00	Audience Discussion	



DAY 1: Friday, 19th March, 2027

Day 1 17:00 - 18:00	Young GI Forum	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Masood Khoso/Dr. Shumail Zafar/Dr. Channa
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
	GI Jeopardy / Quiz Bowl Best trainee abstract finals "Nightmare cases" competition Career pathways discussion	 Noval Zakariya Nadeem Tehami

Need a planetary session with BSG on Day 1 in between.

DAY 2: Saturday, 20th March, 2027

Day 2 08:00 - 0900	Abstract Presentation by residents and trainees	Hall A
Chair: Dr Mashood Ali/Dr Mirwais Kakar/Dr Shahid Majid		

DAY 2: Saturday, 20th March, 2027

Day 2 08:45 - 10:15	Plenary Session 2: (Could be joint with ACG) GI Oncology & Early Detection	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Khalid Mahmood/Dr Waqar Ahmed/Dr Asad Dajani
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
08:45 - 09:00	Why are GI cancers presenting late in Pakistan?	Adnan Jabbar
09:00 - 09:15	Gastric cancer: should South Asia reconsider treatment of H pylori?	M. Al-Boraie
09:15 - 09:30	Screening colonoscopy at 45 for Pakistan	Zahid Azam
09:30 - 09:45	Liver tumours/HCC	Khalid Mumtaz
09:45 - 10:00	Simplifying the polyp classifications	Imran Ghanghro
	Living Donor Transplant	Bilal Hameed
	GLP1 vs lifestyle in MASLD	Fasiha Kanwal
10:00 - 10:10	Debate: Should Pakistan have a National CRC Screening Programme.	
10:10 - 10:15	Audience Discussion	

DAY 2: Saturday, 20th March, 2027

Day 2 08:45 - 10:15	Parallel Session: EUS	Hall B

Chairs: Dr. Ghias ul Hasan/Dr. Al Abeid/Dr. Asim Sharif
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
08:45 - 09:00	Does every HPB needs to learn EUS	Uzma Siddiqi
09:00 - 09:15	Endo hepatology	Nadeem Tehami
09:15 - 09:30	EUS guided RFA	Adeel Rehman
09:30 - 09:45	If I can get a duodenal stent, should I still consider EUS GJ first	M Bilal
09:45 - 10:00	Optimising FNB samples	Khalid Hassan
10:00 - 10:10	Debate	Mustafa Arain/Anthony Teo//Asma Shauqat
10:10 - 10:15	Audience Discussion	

10:15 – 10:45	Tea / ePoster Discussions	



DAY 2: Saturday, 20th March, 2027

Day 2 10:45 - 12:15	Session 6: Pancreaticobiliary Summit	Hall B

Chairs: Dr. Brig Amjad Salamat/Dr Shahzad Riyaz/Anjum Gardezi
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:45 - 10:57	Difficult CBD stones	Sajjad Mehmood
10:57 - 11:09	Early Precut or Not?	Anthony Teo
11:09 - 11:21	Necrotizing pancreatitis pathways	M. Al-Boraie
11:21 - 11:33	Incidental pancreatic cysts	Mustafa Arain
11:33 - 11:45	Chronic pancreatitis pain management (role of ESWL/optimising medications/Coeliac block)	Asma Shaquat
11:45 - 11:57	Biliary Strictures	M. Saleh
11:57 - 12:07	**Debate:** LAMS vs plastic stent in necrosectomy CBD stricture. Dilated/Metallic Stent/Plastic Stent	Khalid Hassan/Asma Shauqat/Sajjad Mehmood/Anjum Gardezi
12:07 - 12:15	Audience Discussion and Others	

DAY 2: Saturday, 20th March, 2027

Day 2 12:15 - 13:15	Session 7A: Parallel Session Functional GI & Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Prof Mansoor ul Haq/Dr Nasir Luck/Dr Imran Ghanghro
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
12:15 - 12:25	IBS in global South	Asad Dajani
12:25 - 12:35	Low FODMAP diet practicality in Pakistan	Faisal Waseem
12:35 - 12:45	Drug/Cannabis hyperemesis	Javeed Farooqui
12:45 - 12:55	Psychological therapies	Javeed Dars
12:55 - 13:05	Functional dyspepsia	Qasim Aziz
13:05 - 13:15	Chronic Constipation	Serhad Bor
	Debate: “Too many patients are labeled IBS without adequate assessment”	



DAY 2: Saturday, 20th March, 2027

Day 2 12:15 - 13:15	Session 7B: Parallel Session Infection & GI in Pakistan	Hall B

Chairs: Dr. Dr Asif Gul/Dr Naimatullah/Dr Necati Ormeci
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
12:15 - 12:25	H. pylori resistance crisis/Best antibiotics for H pylori	M. Al-Boraie
12:25 - 12:35	Drug-resistant typhoid intestinal disease	Osama Khalid
12:35 - 12:45	Gut microbiota	Jasmohan Bajaj
12:45 - 12:55	Celiac disease in Pakistan	Uzma Cheema
12:55 - 13:05	Environmental Enteropathy	Asad Ali
	Parasitic GI Disease	Sadiq Memon
13:05 - 13:15	Debate: To give or not to give H pylori treatment/Gut microbiota	Jasmohan Bajaj

13:15 - 14:15	Lunch Symposium	



DAY 2: Saturday, 20th March, 2027

Day 2 14:25 - 15:30	Session 8: Parallel Session Hepatology	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Qamar ul Arfeen/Dr Khalid Tareen/Dr Khalid Mumtaz
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
14:25 - 14:35	MAFLD Natural History	Fasiha Kanwal
14:35 - 14:45	Hep B; Treating immunotolerant phase	Saeed Hamid
14:45 - 14:55	Management of Hep B in pregnancy	Graham Foster
14:55 - 15:05	Anticoagulation management around procedures	Hakan Senturk
15:05 - 15:15	Nutrition in chronic liver disease	Farooq Khan
15:15 - 15:25	Audience Discussion /Debate Hepatitis D: Treat or wait Zaigham Abbas/Altaf Alam	
15:25 - 15:30		

DAY 2: Saturday, 20th March, 2027

Day 2 15:30 - 16:45	Grand Debate Session Controversies in Modern Gastroenterology/BSG symposium	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Noval Zakariya/Dr Asim Anwar/Dr Faisal Waseem
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
15:30 - 16:45	Debate motions: "Reusing accessories cause infection"	Kamran Hassan
	"Advanced endoscopy fellowships should become mandatory"	Ghiyas Nabi Tayyab
	"Metabolic endoscopy will overtake bariatric surgery" Role of Bariatric Surgery in era of Medical/Endoscopic options	Osama Saad
	Audience voting before & after debates.	

DAY 2: Saturday, 20th March, 2027

Day 2 16:45 - 17:30	Closing Session Joint Symposium with BSG	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Saad Niaz/Dr. Ghias-un-Nabi/Prof. Umer
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
	Short expert summaries: Best hepatology papers in BSG	Omar
	Best endoscopy papers in BSG	Nadeem Tehami / Sajad Mehmood
	Best IBD updates in BSG	
	Best hepatobiliary papers in BSG	Jonathan Potts

DAY 3: Sunday, 21th March, 2027

Day 3 08:30 - 09:30	Radiology in GI	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Zafar Iqbal/Dr. Sarwar Khan/Dr. Wassay (Radiologist)
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
08:30 - 08:45	CT/MR for Gastroenterologist	Waseem Memon
08:45 - 09:00	Ultrasound in IBD	Dr Fariha Ghias
09:00 - 09:15	TACE/TAIR or Not.	M Ali/Azeemuddin
09:15 - 09:30	Discussion	

DAY 3: Sunday, 21th March, 2027

Day 3 09:30 - 10:25	Parallel Session Histopathology in GI Disorders	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Essa Khan/Dr. Asma Bandhari / Dr. Fady Daniels
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
09:30 - 09:45	Non-specific colitis: Is it IBD or not?	Dr Arsalan
09:45 - 10:00	Villous atrophy: Coeliac or not?	
10:00 - 10:15	Optimising biopsies: Should we be following set criteria□s	Dr Mahrukh Bugti
10:15 - 10:25	Discussion	

DAY 3: Sunday, 21th March, 2027

Day 3 09:30 - 10:25	Parallel Session Genetics & Mental Health in GI	Hall B

Chairs: Dr. Muhammad Faheem/Gen. Farrukh/Dr. Maaz bin Badshah
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
09:30 - 09:45	Is a national genetics and cancer registry, need of the time in Pakistan?	Huma Cheema
09:45 - 10:00	Genetics screening in Pakistan: Whats on offer?	Kirmani
10:00 - 10:15	IBD and Depression/Anxiety	Imran Bashir
10:15 - 10:25	Eating disorders in GI clinics.	Sana Asfar
	How not to communicate to patients/relatives: Lessons from the past.	

DAY 3: Sunday, 21th March, 2027

Day 3 11:00 - 12:00	Parallel Session Nutrition in GI	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Noval Zakariya /Prof. Qasim Aziz/Dr. Shahzad Ashraf
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
11:00 - 11:15	Nutrition in IBD	Tauseef Ali
11:15 - 11:30	Nutrition in cirrhosis	Asma Asghar
11:30 - 11:45	Pakistani diet and MASLD	Dr. Nasir Laeek / Dr. Zakir Alvi
11:45 - 12:00	Enteral or parental nutrition.	Imran Ghanghro

DAY 3: Sunday, 21th March, 2027

Day 3 11:00 - 12:00	Parallel Session Training issues for GI in Pakistan	Hall B

Chairs: Dr. Adil Chang/Dr. Naseer/Dr. Shafqat/Dr. Mian Shah Yousuf
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
11:00 - 11:15	Optimising GI training in Pakistan	Ghias-un-Nabi Tayyab
11:15 - 11:30	GI fellowship opportunities	M Bilal
11:30 - 11:45	Minimal standards for GI units	Saad Niaz
11:45 - 12:00	Are we following KPI's?	Amna Subhan

DAY 3: Sunday, 21th March, 2027

Day 3 12:05 - 12:30	Plenary Session	Hall A

Chairs: Dr. Naohisa Yoshida/
Moderator: Dr.

Time	Topic	Presenter
11:00 - 11:15	Planetary Talk on Green endoscopy	

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- Suggested OESO-style Elements
- Clinical case progression format
- Radiology-pathology-endoscopy integration
- Audience polling
- How I do it technical segments
- Expert consensus panels
- International Collaboration Sessions
- Potential joint symposia with:
- British Society of Gastroenterology
- American College of Gastroenterology
- World Gastroenterology Organisation
- Global South
- Asian Pacific Association of Gastroenterology
- Recommended Structural Style To resemble OESO:
- Avoid long didactic lectures
- Use clinical questions
- Encourage opposing viewpoints
- Keep sessions dynamic
- Limit slides
- Focus on management dilemmas
- Use multidisciplinary moderation