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23rd ZAGREB ENDO LIVE

Algorithms in GI endoscopy, EUS & ERCP

University Hospital Center Zagreb & Hotel Dubrovnik
3rd & 4th December, 2026

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DATE

December 3rd & 4th, 2026

VENUE

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Hotel Dubrovnik, Zagreb, Croatia (Main Course, December 4th, 2026)

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REGISTRATION FEE:

Regular fee EUR 150*

The fee covers: Pre-Course (Millenial generation endoscopy, 3rd December) and live demonstrations (4th December), lunches, coffee-breaks, dinner for all participants

Regular fee + Hands-on training EUR 300*

The fee covers: Millenial generation endoscopy, hands-on training sessions (3rd December) and live demonstrations (4th December), lunches, coffee-breaks, dinner for all participants

As each working station can accommodate a limited number of participants, registrations will be handled on a first come first served basis (max. 5 persons).

*Nurses free of charge

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to Zagreb Endo Live 2026, taking place in Zagreb on 3–4 December 2026.

As gastrointestinal endoscopy continues to evolve at an extraordinary pace, our aim is to create a meeting that goes beyond presenting new techniques. This year's programme focuses on current clinical challenges, practical decision-making and the translation of advances in endoscopy into everyday practice, while fostering collaboration and exchange of experience between colleagues from different hospitals and centres.

The programme brings together state-of-the-art lectures, clinical case-based sessions, interactive tandem talks, live endoscopy and hands-on training, covering some of the most relevant and rapidly developing areas of modern GI endoscopy. Particular attention will be given to advanced HPB endoscopy and therapeutic EUS, complex pancreatic and biliary disease, and evolving approaches to upper and lower GI interventions.

Interaction remains at the heart of Zagreb Endo Live. Through real clinical cases, multidisciplinary discussions and contrasting expert perspectives, we aim to explore not only how procedures are performed, but also when to intervene, which approach to choose, and how new techniques can be integrated into clinical pathways and shared care between centres.

The hands-on programme will provide an opportunity to practise selected advanced techniques on ex-vivo models under the guidance of experienced faculty. Informal "Snack with the Experts" sessions will offer younger colleagues an additional opportunity to discuss challenging cases and practical questions directly with senior faculty in a relaxed setting.

The 23rd Zagreb Endo Live – Algorithms in GI Endoscopy, ERCP & EUS will continue our tradition of combining live procedures with focused teaching and open discussion. By bringing together international experts and colleagues from Croatia and the wider region, we hope to create an environment where new ideas are shared, experience is exchanged and collaboration grows beyond the meeting itself.

We warmly welcome you to Zagreb and look forward to two days of learning, interaction, collaboration and live endoscopy.

With kind regards,
On behalf of the Organising Committee

Mirjana Kalauz and Pave Markos



MAIN TOPICS AND PROCEDURES

Advanced imaging in upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy

Artificial intelligence in modern endoscopy

Small bowel endoscopy

EMR / ESD / eFTR

Ablative techniques for Barrett's esophagus (RFA, cryoablation, HybridAPC)

Modern technologies for hemostasis

EUS, FNA/FNB, contrast EUS

Therapeutic EUS (EUS-assisted biliary drainage, pseudocysts and WON drainage, necrosectomy)

ERCP, cholangioscopy, lithotripsy

Gastrointestinal strictures management: dilation, stenting, stricturoplasty

Zenker's diverticulotomy

Ampullectomy

Percutaneous gastrostomy

THURSDAY, December 3rd, 2026

PRE–COURSE

ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY HIGHLIGHTS

Educational Center East, UHC Zagreb

08.30	**Registration**
08.45	Day's Agenda
	SESSION 1: LUMINAL ENDOSCOPY – CHALLENGES AND NEW FRONTIERS
09.00	Clinical case-based session: When Bleeding Doesn't Stop – Challenging Non-Variceal Upper GI Bleeding
09.30	Regenerative Endoscopy: New Frontiers in the Management of Complex Fistulas and GI Wall Defects
09.50	Capsule Endoscopy in the AI Era: What's New, What's Real? Expert perspective/First experiences in UHC Zagreb
10.10	**Coffee break**
	SESSION 2: ADVANCED HPB ENDOSCOPY
10.30	Tandem Talk: EUS or ERCP – or Both? A Practical Approach to Pancreatobiliary Disease
11.00	Lecture: Biliary Strictures in 2026: Diagnose, Drain, Stent – What Has Changed?
11.20	Clinical case-based session: Necrotizing Pancreatitis: One Patient, Multiple Routes – Endoscopy, Radiology and Surgery
12.00	Lecture: Beyond the First Cases - How to Build and Expand a Therapeutic EUS Program
12.30-13.30	**Lunch & Meet the Experts**



12.45-13.15 Ask the Experts – Bring Your Case
Join one of our informal small-group discussions. Bring a challenging case, ask a technical question, or simply listen and learn.

13.30-17.30 Hands-on Training Sessions
Educational Center West, UHC Zagreb

Ex-vivo models
Station 1 Hemostasis (clips, band ligation, OTSC)
Station 2 Polypectomy / EMR
Station 3 EUS FNA/FNB
Station 4 ESD
Station 5 Colon simulator

FRIDAY, December 4th, 2026

MAIN COURSE

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08.00 Registration

08.30 Opening Ceremony – Welcome

MORNING SESSION

09.00 Live Demonstrations I

10.30 Lecture: What's New in Non-Variceal Upper GI Bleeding? – Translating Guidelines into Practice

Coffee on the go

11.00	**Live Demonstrations II**
12.30	Lecture: From Subtle Lesions to Early Cancer: Detecting Upper GI Neoplasia
13.00-14.00	**Lunch**

AFTERNOON SESSION

14.00	**Live Demonstrations III**
16.00	Wrap-up – Closing Remarks