

I Gastro Summit

Live Course

"Where endoscopist meets surgeon"

**Museu do Oriente, Lisbon
5th and 6th of February**

PROGRAM

Scientific Societies:

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THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

07H45

Accreditation

08h15

Welcome CEO / Course Directors

08H35

Session 1 "Swallow This: The Art & Science of Upper GI Intervention"

Moderators: Mário Dinis Ribeiro e José Filipe Cunha

- Esophageal & Gastric Subepithelial Lesions from *muscularis propria* | *Eduardo Albeniz*
- Esophageal Surgery – Management of Complications | *Cecília Monteiro*
- Malignant obstructions (Esophageal-gastro-duodenal) | *Eduardo Pinto e Pedro Serralheiro*

Discussion

09h30

Live Sessions 1

11h00

Coffee Break

11H15

Session 2 "Dealing with the Dragon Throat & the Stubborn Slide"

Moderators: Cristina Chagas e Pedro Serralheiro

- "Innovative approaches to GERD" | *José Pedro Rodrigues e Ricardo Zorron*
- "Are we better treating Achalasia?" | *Francisco Baldaque e John Preto*

Discussion

12h05

Live Sessions 2

13h00

Lunch Break

14H30

Session 3 "Less Gut, More Glory: the Metabolic Interventions Show"

Moderators: José Cotter e John Preto

- "The Future of Bariatric Surgery: Robotics, AI, and Personalized Medicine" | *Carlos Vaz*
- "Inside the Tube: Endoscopic Therapy, Scar-Free Bariatrics" | *Marco Silva*

Discussion



THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

15h25 Live Sessions 3

16h25 Bio Coffee Break

16H40 Session 4 "No Guts, No Glory: Pushing the Limits of Biliary & Pancreatic Intervention"
Moderators: Miguel Bispo e José G. Tralhão

- Bile Duct Stones – ERCP vs Laparoscopic Biliary Duct exploration | *Nuno Nunes e Daniela Sá Leão*
- Management pancreatic necrosis, endoscopy vs surgery | *Pedro P Marques e Carlos Ferreira*

Discussion

17h30 Wrap-up (Course Directors: Day Highlights and Take-Home Messages from the Sessions) & Live Closure 4

18h00 Welcome Drink

17h30 - 19h30 Learning village – Nurse Training



FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

08H30 Welcome & Warm-up

08h35 Live Sessions 5

10H00 Session 5 "Bottoms Up! A Deep Dive into Rectal Cancer Innovations"
Moderators: Guilherme Macedo e Manuel Limbert

- Early Rectal Cancers - transanal surgery versus endoscopic | *Rita Barroca*
- Anastomotic leaks in rectal cancer surgery – resect, divert, or sponge it? | *Isadora Rosa*
- "Watch & Wait in rectal cancer – Risky Business or Standard of Care?" | *Nuno Figueiredo*

Discussion

10h50 Coffee Break

11h10 Live Sessions 6

11H15 Session 6 "Reflect or Resect? The GE vs. Surgery IBD Showdown"
Moderators: Susana Lopes e André Goulart

- Upfront surgery vs advanced therapy in ileo-cecal Crohns disease | *Joana Torres e Pedro Leão*

Discussion

13h00 Lunch Break

14h30 Live Sessions 7

15H30 Legacy and innovation in GI and Surgery: a tribute to the senators
Moderators: Leopoldo Matos e Eduardo Barroso

- Cholangiocarcinoma – Open, Laparoscopic or Robotic surgery? | *Hugo Pinto Marques*
- ERCP in 2026 | *David Serra*

16h20 Live "Final Call"

17h00 Summit Closing

