

International Digestive Disease Forum 2025
5 - 6 July 2025, Hong Kong
Programme

Date: 5 July 2025 (Saturday) Venue: N100 Series, Level 1, Phase II (New Wing), HKCEC				
Time	Room N101A	Room N101B	Room N102 & 3	Room N111 & 12
09:00 - 10:30	Endoscopy Live Demonstration (1) Chairs: Shannon Chan, Yuk-tong Lee, Rashid Lui	State Key Lab Meeting (1): Microbiome and Cancer Chairs: Markus Gerhard, Liang-jing Wang	GUT-IDDF Young Investigator Award: Oral Presentation I Chair: Jun Yu Chief Adjudicator: Emad El-Omar Panellists: Sunny Wong, Chun-ying Wu	The 13th Cross-Strait Digestive Forum and the World Chinese Digestive Innovation Forum (CSDF)
	Akio Katanuma (Japan) Louis Lau (Hong Kong, China) Raymond Tang (Hong Kong, China) Anthony Teoh (Hong Kong, China) Marc Wong (Hong Kong, China) Hon-chi Yip (Hong Kong, China)	The role of microbiome in cancer therapy Joseph Sung (Singapore)		Session (1) Chairs: Bing Hu, Yun-wong Lau, Yu-lan Liu
		Using genetics to explore microbe-host interactions at the molecular level Chun-jun Guo (USA)		Opening Hong-zhi Xu (China)
		Microbiome and HCC Ying-hong Lu (Hong Kong, China)		China's exploration of anti-inflammatory therapy for acute pancreatitis Cheng-wei Tang (China)
				Decolonization of gut pathobiome by FMT Cheng-tang Chiu (Taiwan, China)
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break			Flexible robotics for endoluminal surgery - Current and future development Philip Chiu (Hong Kong, China)
				Discussion Session Panelists: Zhe-chuan Mei, Xiao-lan Zhang
11:00 – 11:40	Endoscopy Live Demonstration (2) Chairs: Shannon Chan, Yuk-tong Lee, Rashid Lui	State Key Lab Meeting (2): Microbiome/Metabolites, Gut-liver Axis and Liver Diseases Chairs: Kwan Man, Nathalie Wong	GUT-IDDF Young Investigator Award:Oral Presentation II	Session (2) Chairs: Wei-chang Chen, Zhen Ding, Wei-guo Dong
	Akio Katanuma (Japan) – sponsored by AEG Louis Lau (Hong Kong, China) Raymond Tang (Hong Kong, China) Anthony Teoh (Hong Kong, China) Marc Wong (Hong Kong, China) Hon-chi Yip (Hong Kong, China)	Portal hypertensive enteropathy – From bench to bedside Cheng-wei Tang (China)	Chair: Jun Yu Chief Adjudicator: Emad El-Omar Panellists: Sunny Wong, Chun-ying Wu	Application of surgical drainage concept in the endoscopic minimally invasive treatment Ping-hong Zhou (China)
		Novel agents to treat MASLD Minghua Zheng (China)		Beyond image-based endoscopy AI: What’s next? Khek-yu Ho (Singapore)
		Bridging the gap: The future of cancer research and clinical oncology Steve Mao (USA)		Current status and future prospects of prevention and control outcomes for high-risk populations of upper gastrointestinal cancers in China Gui-qi Wang (China)
				Discussion Session Panelists: Yun-wong Lau, Xue-mei Liu
11:40 – 12:30				Session (3) Chairs: Fei-hu Bai, Fei Dai, Hong Xu
				Interventional EUS, our experiences Peng Li (China)
				Advancing together, rain or shine: Ushering in a new chapter for cross-strait gastroenterology through integrated development Jian-lin Ren (China)
				Gut microbiome, artificial intelligence, and inflammatory bowel disease research Hong-zhi Xu (China)
12:30 – 12:40	Lunch Symposium (A) Chairs: Hanson Kwok, Yuk-tong Lee	Lunch Symposium (B) Chairs: Joyce Mak, Shintaro Sagami		Discussion Session Panelists: Le Xu, Chun-ying Wu
	Breakthroughs in EUS diagnosis: Insights into clinical experience with new technology Akio Katanuma (Japan)	Personalized treatment of Crohn's Disease (CD) – How to optimize the use of biologics? Fernando Magro (Portugal)		
	The game changer - artificial intelligence and next generation endoscopy Louis Lau (Hong Kong, China)			
		Opening Ceremony GoH: Professor Wai-yea Chan		
		Dr S H Ho Memorial Lecture		
14:00 – 14:20		The Obesity-GERD connection Rhonda Souza (USA)		
		Joseph Sung Distinguished Lecture		
		Morphogens, metabolism and MASLD Anna Mae Diehl (USA)		
14:20 - 14:50				
14:50 – 15:20				
15:20 – 15:30	Tea Break			
15:30 – 15:50				
15:50 – 16:40	IBD Session (1): Advancements in IBD Management Chairs: Hanson Kwok, Joyce Mak	Hepatology Session (1): Viral Hepatitis Chairs: Henry Chan, Grace Wong	JGH-IDDF Case / Video Champion: Oral Presentation (6+2) Chair: Yuk-tong Lee Panellists: Kelvin Lam, Sunny Wong	Session (4) Chairs: Xiao-wei Liu, Li-juan Si, Raymond Tang
	Novel disease monitoring tool in IBD Johan Burisch (Denmark)	From hepatic steatosis to cancer: The role of metabolism in chronic hepatitis B Wah-kheong Chan (Malaysia)		Ethical and legal issues of GI endoscopy Chun-ying Wu (Taiwan, China)
	The era of small molecules in IBD Eun-soo Kim (South Korea)	Long-term safety of oral nucleos(t)ide analogues Terry Yip (Hong Kong, China)		With traction techniques colorectal ESD is not so difficult Mei Liu (China)
	Is disease clearance a realistic treatment goal in ulcerative colitis (UC)? Fernando Magro (Portugal)	The road to 2030: Can Asia achieve viral hepatitis elimination? Jimmy Lai (Hong Kong, China)		Contemporary reassessment of EUS-guided biliary drainage Hsiu-po Wang (Taiwan, China)
				Discussion Session Panelists: Yi-qun Hu, Chuan Xie
16:40 – 17:20				Session (5) Chairs: Ping Chen, Jian-lin Ren, Ying-lian Xiao
	IBD Session (2): Cutting-Edge Issues in IBD: Advances in Imaging and Microbiome Insights Chairs: Agnes Ho, Eun-soo Kim	Hepatology Session (2): Metabolic Dysfunction-associated Steatotic Liver Disease Chairs: Jian-gao Fan, Vincent Wong		Research advances in microbiome and gastrointestinal tumors Jun Yu (Hong Kong, China)
	Advancements in perianal crohn's disease management: The role of ultrasound in disease monitoring and treatment efficacy Shintaro Sagami (Japan)	New perspectives on emerging therapies and clinical trials in steatotic liver disease Vincent Wong (Hong Kong, China)		Advances in endoscopic diagnosis and treatment of superficial pharyngeal carcinoma Zhe-chuan Mei (China)
	Role of gut microbiome in diagnosis and disease characterisation in IBD Joyce Mak (Hong Kong, China)	Are incretin therapies the definitive solution for MASH? Wah-kheong Chan (Malaysia)		Endoscopic management strategies for infected pancreatic necrosis Yin Zhu (China)
				Discussion Session Panelists: Chao-qun Han, Hong-zhi Xu
17:20 – 17:50				Menarini Thematic Meeting Chair: Li-gang Chen
17:50 – 18:10				
18:10 – 18:20				

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Time	Room N101A	Room N101B	Room N102 & 3	Room N111 & 12
09:00 – 10:20	Expanding Horizons: New Perspectives on Esophageal Motility Disorders (Sponsored by Medtronic) Chairs: Jacky Ho, Jason Yong	State Key Lab Meeting (3): Microbiome and Host Response Chairs: Chun-jun Guo, William Wu	Asian EUS Group – CUHK / PWH Interventional EUS Workshop Chairs: Shannon Chan, Angus Chu, Akio Katanuma, Yuk-tong Lee, Raymond Tang, Anthony Teoh	The 13th Cross-Strait Digestive Forum and the World Chinese Digestive Innovation Forum (CSDF)
	Update on esophageal motility disorders Harry Chen (Taiwan, China)	Latest advances in the microbiome field: an Editor’s perspective Emad El-Omar (Australia)	Best practice in EUS-guided WON drainage Anthony Teoh (Hong Kong, China)	Session (6) Chairs: Peng Li, Xiao-yan Wang, Hong-zhi Xu
	Role of esophageal function testing on laryngopharyngeal reflux symptom and disorder Justin Wu (Hong Kong, China)	Helicobacter pylori and mucosal immunity Markus Gerhard (Germany)	EUS-guided biliary drainage for malignant biliary obstruction: What's new? Akio Katanuma (Japan)	Opening Hong-zhi Xu (China)
	Beyond Chicago: Application of motility studies on systemic disorders Marc Wong (Hong Kong, China)	Development of LBP: A position statement of Asia-Pacific microbiota consortium Chun-ying Wu (Taiwan, China)	EUS-guided interventions in patients with surgically altered anatomy Akio Katanuma (Japan)	Gut microbiota and colorectal cancer: Data from our team Jing-yuan Fang (China)
10:20 – 10:30			EUS-guided pancreatic duct drainage: When and how? Raymond Tang (Hong Kong, China)	APAGE consensus on surveillance of gastric premalignant conditions Wai-keung Leung (Hong Kong, China)
			Tips and tricks for EUS-guided gastroenterotomy Shannon Chan (Hong Kong, China)	Microbial metabolites and immunotherapy in cancers Liang-jing Wang (China)
			Panel Discussion	Discussion Session Panelists: Bayasi Guleng, Cheng-tang Chiu
10:30 – 11:00	Tea Break			Session (7) Chairs: Ying-xuan Chen, I-chen Wu, Hao Wu
				Clinical application of VCTE in steatotic liver disease Vincent Wong (Hong Kong, China)
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11:00 – 11:30	Joint Academy of Endoscopy (AoE) - Asian Novel Bio-imaging and Intervention Group (ANBIIG) – Institute of Digestive Disease (IDD) Session - SCOPE: Introduction to Upper Endoscopy Chairs: Louis Lau, Hon-chi Yip	State Key Lab Meeting (4): GI Cancer Biology Chairs: Hongyan Gou, Joseph Sung	Asian EUS Group – CUHK / PWH Interventional EUS Workshop – Case Discussion	Insights into the diagnosis and evaluation of NAFLD/MAFLD: Update of China guidelines Jian-gao Fan (China)
	Mastery learning in endoscopy education - Why and How? Roy Soetikno (USA)	Key early steps in the neoplastic progression of barrett’s esophagus and cancer interception strategies Rhonda Souza (USA)		Application of new techniques in endoscopic diagnosis and treatment of early GI cancer Rong Lin (China)
11:30 – 12:20	Implementation of SBML as nation wide education programme - Experience and barriers Enrik Aguila (Philippines)	Microbiome, GI cancer and its risk factors Sunny Wong (Singapore)		Discussion Session Panelists: Chon-in Chan, Li-gang Chen
	Principles of a good UGI endoscopy Hon-chi Yip (Hong Kong, China)	Compartmentalized branched chain amino acid metabolism orchestrates colorectal cancer metastasis via an UMP-Vimentin axis Dennis Wong (Hong Kong, China)		Session (8) Chairs: Shun-tian Cai, Jennifer Zhang
12:20 – 12:30	Deliberate practice session - Interpretation of malignant vs benign colonic lesion Enrik Aguila (Philippines) Louis Lau (Hong Kong, China) Roy Soetikno (USA) Hon-chi Yip (Hong Kong, China)			Current status and challenges of fecal microbiota transplantation: The experience from a integrative microecology clinical center Ye Chen (China)
				HCC screening and early detection Hon-ho Yu (Macau, China)
				Discussion Session Panelists: I-chen Wu, Yang Song
12:30 – 14:00				Closing Ceremony Hong-zhi Xu (China)
14:00 – 16:30	Asian EUS Group – CUHK / PWH Interventional EUS Workshop Hands-on Training Moderators: Yuk-tong Lee, Angus Chu	Intestinal Ultrasound Workshop Basic techniques and reporting in IUS Johan Burisch (Denmark)		Integrative GI Motility Workshop: Advance Application and Interpretation
	Station 1: EUS-guided gallbladder drainage Station 2: EUS-guided pseudocyst drainage Station 3: EUS-guided hepaticogastrostomy Station 4: EUS-guided radiofrequency ablation	Hands-on training session (1) Station A: Michael Ko Station B: Shintaro Sagami Station C: Johan Burisch, Edmund Wu Station D: Agnes Ho		Jacky Ho (Hong Kong, China) Marc Wong (Hong Kong, China)
16:30 – 17:05	Shannon Chan (Hong Kong, China) Charing Chong (Hong Kong, China) Akio Katanuma (Japan) Raymond Tang (Hong Kong, China)	Detection of complications on IUS Shintaro Sagami (Japan)		(By Invitation)
	(By Invitation)	Hands-on training session (2) Station A: Johan Burisch Station B: Michael Ko Station C: Edmund Wu Station D: Agnes Ho, Shintaro Sagami		
	Joint Academy of Endoscopy (AoE) – Asian Novel Bio-imaging and Intervention Group (ANBIIG) – Institute of Digestive Disease (IDD) – CUHK Endoscopy Simulation-Based Deliberate Practice on Basic Endoscopy Skills	(By Invitation)		
	Enrik Aguila (Philippines) Carlos Francisco (Philippines) Louis Lau (Hong Kong, China) Roy Soetikno (USA) Hon-chi Yip (Hong Kong, China)			
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