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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
Educational Center, University Hospital Center Zagreb, Kispaticeva 12, Zagreb, Croatia (Pre-Course, December 3rd, 2026)
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
	Moderator: Antonio Meštrović Panelists: Tihomir Bradić, Maša Čavlina Ševo, Giulia Gibiino, Judith Honing, Ivan Lerotić, Ivan Vukoja
09.00	Clinical case-based session: When Bleeding Doesn't Stop – Challenging Non-Variceal Upper GI Bleeding | Neven Baršić, Žarko Ardalić
09.30	Regenerative Endoscopy: New Frontiers in the Management of Complex Fistulas and GI Wall Defects | Pave Markos
09.50	Capsule Endoscopy in the AI Era: What's New, What's Real? Expert perspective/First experiences in UHC Zagreb | Petra Ćaćić/Matea Majerović
10.10	**Coffee break**
	SESSION 2: ADVANCED HPB ENDOSCOPY
	Moderator: Tomislav Bokun Panelists: Andre Bratanić, Filip Ernoić, Dinko Ladić, Željko Puljiz, Melanija Ražov Radas, Ivan Štironja
10.30	Tandem Talk: EUS or ERCP – or Both? A Practical Approach to Pancreatobiliary Disease | Mario Tadić/Petra Puž

11.00	Lecture: Biliary Strictures in 2026: Diagnose, Drain, Stent – What Has Changed? | Milutin Bulajić
11.20	Clinical case-based session: Necrotizing Pancreatitis: One Patient, Multiple Routes – Endoscopy, Radiology and Surgery | Mirjana Kalauz/Anamarija Alduk/Goran Pavlek
12.00	Lecture: Beyond the First Cases - How to Build and Expand a Therapeutic EUS Program | Noor Bekkalli

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

Preliminary tutors:

Endoscopists: Žarko Ardalić, Tihomir Bradić, Mirjana Kalauz, Pave Markoš, Judith Honing, Olga Bednarska, Giulia Gibiino, Lucija Maleta, Matea Majerović, Nimma Mottacki, Lucija Zlopaša, Milutin Bulajić

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Ex-vivo models

Station 1: Upper GI Advanced hemostasis

Station 2: Upper GI Defect and Perforation Closure Techniques (OTSC, advanced TTS clips, suture systems)

Station 3: Upper GI ESD and POEM (including G-POEM)

Station 4: Upper GI – PEG Placement

Station 5: Mikoto colon simulator

Station 6: Mikoto ERCP simulator

FRIDAY, December 4th, 2026

MAIN COURSE

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08.30 **Registration**

08.45 **Opening Ceremony – Welcome**

MORNING SESSION

09.00 **Live Demonstrations I**

Moderators: Rusmir Mesihović, Nadan Rustemović, Željko Puljiz, Dinko Ladić

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

Coffee on the go

11.00 **Live Demonstrations II**

Moderators: Branko Bilić, Melanija Ražov Radas, Nenad Vanis, Alen Bišćanin

12.30 Lecture: From Subtle Lesions to Early Cancer: Detecting Upper GI Neoplasia | Speaker: Judith Honing

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

AFTERNOON SESSION

14.00 **Live Demonstrations III**

Moderators: Antonio Meštrović, Filip Ernoić, Ivan Lerotić, Andre Bratanić

16.00 Wrap-up – Closing Remarks