ENDOMED 2026

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

ENDOSCOPY ON AIR SATELLITE

ENDOMED 2026 — Back From the Future

Digestive Endoscopy has undergone an extraordinary transformation, driven by **relentless technological innovation** and the introduction of increasingly **sophisticated devices and digital platforms**. These advances have elevated endoscopy from a purely diagnostic tool to a strategic pillar in the management of digestive diseases across diverse clinical environments. Cutting-edge solutions—such as artificial intelligence, real-time image enhancement software, and highly precise minimally invasive therapeutic systems—are reshaping the endoscopist's workflow, improving diagnostic accuracy, procedural safety, and therapeutic success. As a result, patient outcomes, quality of life, and long-term prognoses are being profoundly redesigned.

ENDOMED 2026 – BACK FROM THE FUTURE aims to accelerate this evolution within the Mediterranean area—a unique crossroads of history, cultures, and scientific exchange. By fostering shared knowledge, harmonizing technical standards, and strengthening cross-border collaborations, **ENDOMED 2026 aspires to transform regional diversity into collective strength**. After the momentum achieved in 2024 and 2025, the 2026 edition further consolidates a united network of excellence connecting leading endoscopic centers in Egypt, France, Italy, Greece, Lebanon, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey. These hubs operate as innovation engines, disseminating best practices and generating tangible clinical impact.

Through direct interaction and live endoscopy sessions, **ENDOMED 2026** will provide participants with practical, future-ready tools to incorporate advanced diagnostic and therapeutic strategies into everyday clinical practice—quite literally bringing the future back to the present.

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» Thursday, September 10th

02:00-02:15	**Welcome address**
02:15-03:00	**Why this meeting** R. Di Mitri, A. Repici
03:00-04:00	**OPENING LECTURE** Chairs: R. Di Mitri – V. Cennamo
03:00-04:00	**Keep calm in moments that matter: how smart endoscopic technologies turn complications into routine** A. Repici
04:00-05:00	**FOCUS ON 3RD SPACE ENDOSCOPY** Chairs: N. Pagano – P. Bhandari
04:00-04:20	**Resection and closure in colorectal ESD: towards a new standard of care** – S. Sferrazza
04:20-04:40	**Underwater ESD: evidence, technique and clinical outcomes** G. Andrisani
04:40-05:00	**Advanced T1 rectal cancer: endoscopic resection, risk stratification and oncologic outcomes** – A. Madkour
05:00-05:30	*Break*
05:30-06:30	**FOCUS ON BILIOPANCREATIC DISEASE** Chairs: A. Anderloni – A. Larghi
05:30-05:50	**Management D-MBO in the EUS-ERCP era: how to choose the best option** – M.A. Khashab
05:50-06:10	**EUS-guided gallbladder drainage: current application and which route to choose** – M. Pérez-Miranda Castillo
06:10-06:30	**EUS-guided gastro-enterostomy: how to perform successfully avoiding complications** G. Vanella

» Friday, September 11th

08:30-10:00 **LIVE ENDOSCOPY**
Chairs: A. Allehibi – A. Alkandari

10:00-11:00 **FOCUS ON IBD**
Chairs: A. Amato – F. Castiglione

10:00-10:30 **Targeting the future in Crohn's disease: from biologics to small molecules for next-generation goals**
S. Danese

10:30-11:00 **The challenger therapeutic journey in ulcerative colitis: from advanced treatment to exit strategy**
TBD

11:00-11:30 *Break*

11:30-01:00 **LIVE ENDOSCOPY**
Chairs: A. Altonbary – R. Manta

01:00-02:00 *Lunch break*

02:00-03:30 **LIVE ENDOSCOPY**
Chairs: P. Cesaro – B. Mangiavillano

03:30-04:30 **FOCUS ON INNOVATION TECHNOLOGIES**
Chairs: H.Bertani – C. Fabbri

03:30-03:50 **Artificial Intelligence in biliopancreatic disorders: transforming clinical practice and training** – A. Facciorusso

03:50-04:10 **Advances in endo-hepatology: the role of endoscopic ultrasound in the management of gastric varices** – K.F. Binmoeller

04:10-04:30 **Endorobotics: what is the future of endoscopy?**
B.K. Abu Dayyeh (Webcall)

04:30-05:00 *Break*

05:00-06:30 **LIVE ENDOSCOPY**
Chairs: F. Di Matteo – G. Galloro

» Saturday, September 12th

08:30-09:00 **OPENING LECTURE**
Chairs: S. Corrao – TBD

08:30-09:00 **State of the art and emerging trends in endobariatric: metabolic therapy vs endoluminal endoscopy**
I. Boskoski, S. Buscemi

09:00-10:30 **LIVE ENDOSCOPY**
Chairs: C. Binda – M. Spadaccini

10:30-11:30 **FOCUS-ON ESOPHAGUS**
Chairs: G. Pellegatta – P. Familiari

10:30-10:50 **The challenging patient: a multimodal approach to refractory gastroesophageal reflux disease**
P. Visaggi

10:50-11:10 **The new frontier in esophagology: unlocking the potential of functional lumen imaging probe**
E. Savarino

11:10-11:30 **Breaking barriers in EoE: emerging treatments reshaping disease management**
E.S. Dellon (Webcall)

11:30-11:45 *Break*

11:45-01:15 **LIVE ENDOSCOPY**
Chairs: S. Di Caro – M. Manno

01:15-01:30 **Closing remarks**
R. Di Mitri, A. Repici

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

Marina Convention Center
Via Filippo Patti 30 - c/o Molo Trapezoidale - 90133 Palermo

The course venue is located in the tourist harbor of Palermo, just a short walk from the historic city center and only 40 minutes from the airport.

REGISTRATION

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Regular registration fee: Euro 250,00 VAT included
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Your registration includes: bag with conference material, coffee-breaks, lunches, a networking reception on day 2, and an attendance certificate.

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Obiettivo formativo 18 – Contenuti tecnico-professionali (conoscenze e competenze) specifici di ciascuna professione, di ciascuna specializzazione e di ciascuna attività ultraspecialistica, ivi incluse le malattie rare e la medicina di genere.

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