



Malaysian Society of
Gastroenterology & Hepatology



Annual Scientific Meeting of MSGH

in conjunction with

Endoscopy Workshop 2026



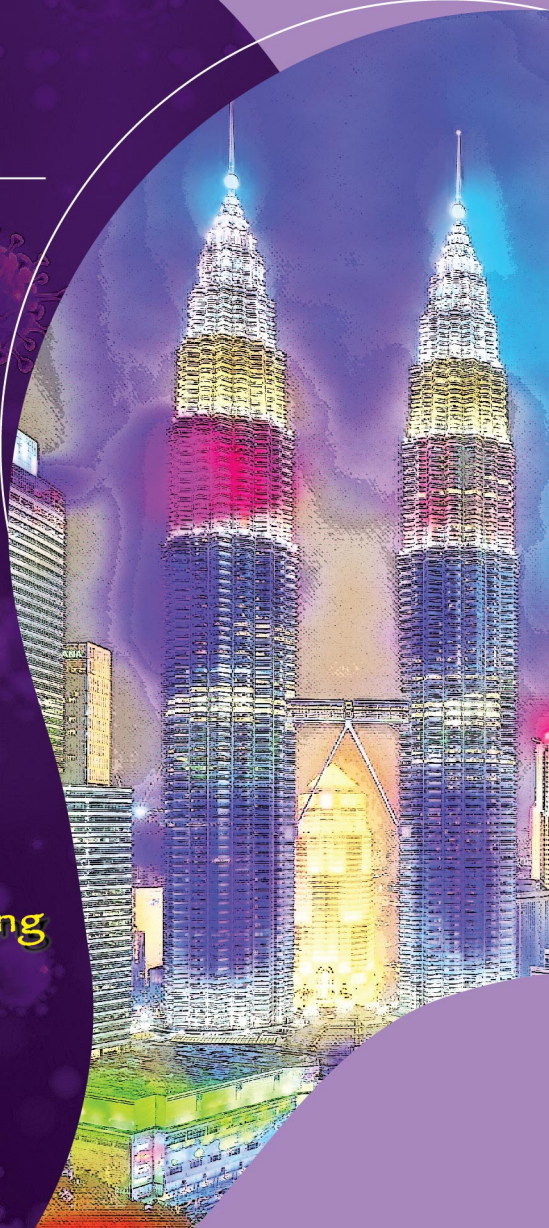
PUSAT PERUBATAN
Medical Centre

28th to 30th August 2026

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Navigating the Changing
Landscape of
Digestive Diseases**

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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

WELCOME MESSAGE



On behalf on the MSGH committee, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our GUT 2026 meeting themed “Navigating the Changing Landscape of Digestive Diseases”. The aim of the meeting is to provide practical updates on the rapid developments in all the subspecialty areas in gastroenterology and hepatology; from the newest techniques in endoscopy, the ever-increasing armamentarium of therapies in IBD, the evolving approach to hepatocellular carcinoma; to the paradigm shift in how we manage obesity. This is the second year we are combining GUT with a live endoscopy workshop conjointly organised with Universiti Malaya Medical Centre where participants will get a chance to interact with some of the best endoscopists in the region. The meeting will be held at the KLCC; our national landmark; with all the attractions it has to offer. Looking forward to seeing you in August!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Ida Normiha Hilmi'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Professor Dr Ida Normiha Hilmi
Organising Chair, GUT 2026 &
President, MSGH

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PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Pre-Congress Workshops
27th August 2026 (Thursday)

1. Asian EUS Workshop

Time : 0800 hrs - 1500 hrs

Venue : Universiti Malaya Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur

2. Luminal Therapeutic Workshop

Time : 0800 hrs - 1500 hrs

Venue : Universiti Malaya Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur

3. Young GI Consultants Forum

Time : 1500 hrs - 1700 hrs

Venue : Universiti Malaya Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Salvation in GI Endoscopy: Rescue Techniques for Bleeding, Stricture and Perforation

Time : 0830 hrs - 1500 hrs

Venue : Endoscopy Centre, Level 6, Menara Selatan, Kuala Lumpur

ELAVATE: Transform 2L PBC Management with IQIRVO® (Elafibranor)

Time : 1800 hrs - 2055 hrs

Meeting Room 304 & 305, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Date Time	28 th August 2026 (Friday)	29 th August 2026 (Saturday)	30 th August 2026 (Sunday)
0730 - 0800	Registration	Registration	
0800 - 0830			
0830 - 0900	Welcome Address 4th Goh Khean Lee Distinguished Lecture	OPENING REMARKS	SYMPOSIUM 3 Hepatology
0900 - 0930	STATE-OF-ART LECTURE 1	SYMPOSIUM 1 Inflammatory Bowel Disease	
0930 - 1000	Tea Satellite Symposium 1		
1000 - 1030	Tea Break	Tea Satellite Symposium 2	LECTURE 2 23 rd Panir Chelvam Lecture
1030 - 1100	STATE-OF-ART LECTURE 2	Tea Break	Introduction to CPG Guidelines on IBD
1100 - 1130	Malaysia Boleh - Best Endoscopic Video Competition	LECTURE 1 26 th MSGH Oration	SYMPOSIUM 4 Conundrums in Cholangiocarcinoma: How to Approach
1130 - 1200			
1200 - 1230	Revisiting the Guidelines on Upper GI Premalignant Conditions	Lifetime Achievement Award	
1230 - 1300	Lunch Satellite Symposium 1	Young Investigator Award	
1300 - 1330		Oral Poster Presentation	
1330 - 1400	Friday Prayers / Lunch	Lunch Satellite Symposium 2	Lunch Satellite Symposium 3
1400 - 1430	LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS 1	SYMPOSIUM 2 Update on the Latest Asian DGBI Consensus	Xcolon Cancer: Best Reel Award
1430 - 1500			
1500 - 1530	Tea Satellite Symposium 2	Tea Satellite Symposium 3	STATE-OF-ART LECTURE 3
1530 - 1600			
1600 - 1630	LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS 2	Tea Satellite Symposium 4	SYMPOSIUM 5 Metabolic Syndrome and GI Disorders
1630 - 1700			
1700 - 1730		MSGH Annual General Meeting	MSGH Graduation Ceremony
1730 - 1900			
1900 - 1930	PRESIDENTIAL DINNER <i>(By Invitation Only)</i>		Prize Presentation, Lucky Draw & Closing Remarks
1930 - 2000			
2000 - 2200			

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

27TH AUGUST 2026 (THURSDAY)

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PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP

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Theme:

Salvation in GI Endoscopy: Rescue Techniques for Bleeding, Stricture and Perforation

Time : 0830 - 1500 hrs

Venue : Endoscopy Centre, Level 6, Menara Selatan, Kuala Lumpur

Course Advisor : Sanjiv Mahadeva

Course Director : Rafiz Abdul Rani

Co-Course Directors : Thevaraajan Jayaraman, Liew Chiat Fong

International Faculty : Amit Maydeo, Luo Xiaobei

Local Faculties : Hari Suthan, Kok Wei Hao, Lau Su Yin, Mohamad Fadli Abd Rahman, Nik Razima Wan Ibrahim, See Lay May, Yong Karl King

Participants : Limit to 20 participants

Programme

0830 - 0840	Opening Remarks <i>Rafiz Abdul Rani</i>
0840 - 0855	LECTURE 1 Endoscopic Management of Refractory Variceal Haemorrhage <i>Lau Su Yin</i>
0855 - 0910	LECTURE 2 Colonic Stenting in Malignant Bowel Obstruction <i>Thevaraajan Jayaraman</i>
0910 - 0930	LECTURE 3 Novel Closure Device for Large GI defects <i>Luo Xiaobei</i>
0930 - 0950	LECTURE 4 Over-The-Scope Clip for Peptic Ulcer Bleed <i>Amit Maydeo</i>
0950 - 030	Expert Forum
1030 - 1100	Briefing on Hands-On Stations followed by Tea Break

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP
27TH AUGUST 2026 (THURSDAY)

1100 - 1245

HANDS-ON SESSION 1

Station 1: SX Ella Danis Stent

Station 2: TaeWoong Luminal Self-Expanding Metal Stent

Station 3: Microtech Dual Action Tissue (DAT) Closure Device

Station 4: Ovesco Over-The-Scope-Clip (OTSC)

1245 - 1315

Lunch

1315 - 1450

HANDS-ON SESSION 2

Station 1: SX Ella Danis Stent

Station 2: TaeWoong Luminal Self-Expanding Metal Stent

Station 3: Microtech Dual Action Tissue (DAT) Closure Device

Station 4: Ovesco Over-The-Scope-Clip (OTSC)

1450 - 1500

Closing Remarks

Sanjiv Mahadeva

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP

27TH AUGUST 2026 (THURSDAY)

ELAVATE: Transform 2L PBC Management with IQIRVO® (Elafibranor)

Time : 1800 - 2055 hrs

Venue : Meeting Room 304 & 305, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Programme

1800 - 1900	Registration & Dinner
1900 - 1905	Welcome
1905 - 1910	Opening Remarks <i>Chan Wah Kheong</i>
1910 - 1940	ELAVATE: Transform 2L PBC Management with IQIRVO® (Elafibranor) <i>Senamjit Kaur</i>
1940 - 1955	The Power of Two, The Power of IQIRVO
1955 - 2015	ALF and ACLF Phenotyps of AIH <i>Tan Soek Siam</i>
2015 - 2035	Recognizing but not Over-Diagnosing Overlap <i>Ruveena Bhavani</i>
2035 - 2050	Q&A
2050 - 2055	Closing



DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - 28TH AUGUST 2026 (FRIDAY)

- 0730 - 0830 Registration
- 0830 - 0845 **Welcome Address**
Ida Normiha Hilmi
President, Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
Chuah Kee Huat
Course Director
Opening Video
- 0845 - 0915 **4th Goh Khean Lee Distinguished Lecture**
The Evolution of Therapeutic Endoscopy in Asia: Lessons, Challenges and Future Directions
- 0915 - 0955 **STATE-OF-ART LECTURE 1**
EUS-Guided Gallbladder Drainage: Where Do We Stand?

Advances in Cholangioscopy Technology: Imaging, Lithotripsy and Beyond
- 0955 - 1025 **Tea Satellite Symposium 1**
- 1025 - 1040 Tea Break
- 1040 - 1120 **STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE 2**
Step-by-Step Approach to the Management of Upper GI Submucosal Lesions

Closing the Gap: Endoscopic Management of GI Perforation
- 1120 - 1220 **Malaysia Boleh - Best Endoscopic Video Competition**
- 1220 - 1250 **REVISITING THE GUIDELINES ON UPPER GI PREMALIGNANT CONDITIONS**
Barrett's Oesophagus

Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia
- 1250 - 1330 **Lunch Satellite Symposium 1**
- 1330 - 1400 Friday Prayers / Lunch

DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - 28TH AUGUST 2026 (FRIDAY)

1400 - 1530	Live Demonstrations 1 (<i>Broadcast from UMMC</i>)
1530 - 1600	Tea Satellite Symposium 2
1600 - 1730	Live Demonstrations 2 (<i>Broadcast from UMMC</i>)
1930 - 2200	Presidential Dinner (<i>by invitation only</i>)

**MSGNMA (GIA) Sessions - Details to be announced later*

DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 2 - 29TH AUGUST 2026 (SATURDAY)

- 0800 - 0845 Registration
- 0845 - 0900 **Opening Remarks**
Ida Normiha Hilmi
President, Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
Opening Video
- 0900 - 1030 **SYMPOSIUM 1 | Inflammatory Bowel Disease**
Enterocolitis in Asia: Distinguishing IBD from Infection and Other Mimics

Integrating IUS in Daily Practice: My Experience

Small Molecules for IBD: Present Practice and Future Frontiers

Case Discussion (*with interactive voting*)

Q&A
- 1030 - 1100 **Tea Satellite Symposium 2 (Abbott)**
- 1100 - 1130 Tea Break
- 1130 - 1200 **LECTURE 1**
26th MSGH Oration
Hepatitis B at a Turning Point: From Viral Suppression to Functional Cure
- 1200 - 1215 **Lifetime Achievement Award**
- 1215 - 1315 **Young Investigator Award**
Oral Poster Presentations
- 1315 - 1400 **Lunch Satellite Symposium 2 (Medic Pro Healthcare)**
Recent Advancement in Endoscopic Resection of Gastrointestinal Lesions

DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 2 - 29TH AUGUST 2026 (SATURDAY)

1400 - 1600

SYMPOSIUM 2 | *Update on the Latest Asian DGBI Consensus*

Second Asian Consensus Report on Functional Dyspepsia (2025):
Updated Recommendation

Hydrogen and Methane Breath Testing: The ANMA Monograph

Chronic Constipation: Asian Consensus Perspective

Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) in Asia: Consensus Updates

Practical approach to DGBI

Case 1

Case 2

Q&A

1600 - 1630

Tea Satellite Symposium 3 (*Johnson & Johnson*)

1630 - 1700

Tea Satellite Symposium 4 (*Servier*)

1700 - 1900

MSGH Annual General Meeting

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DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 3 - 30TH AUGUST 2026 (SUNDAY)

0800 - 0830 Registration

0830 - 1000 **SYMPOSIUM 3 | Hepatology**

Expert Dialogue: Updates on Malaysian Consensus in Hepatology

Malaysian Consensus on Early Detection of Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Management of Acute Variceal Bleeding

**HCC Video Presentation

MSGH-GAT Joint Symposium

When “Natural” isn’t Safe: The Rising Burden of Herbal and Supplement-Related DILI

Practical Integration of EUS into Hepatology Practice

Q&A

1000 - 1030 **LECTURE 2**

23rd Panir Chelvam Lecture

From Global Perspectives to Local Solutions: Addressing the Emerging Burden of IBD in Malaysia

1030 - 1040 **Introduction to CPG Guidelines on IBD**

1040 - 1110 **Tea Satellite Symposium 5**

1110 - 1130 Tea Break

1130 - 1300 **SYMPOSIUM 4 | Conundrums in Cholangiocarcinoma: How to Approach**

Approach to Hilar Strictures

Imaging and Role of Interventional Radiology in the Management of Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma

Endoscopic Management of Hilar Cholangiocarcinoma

Case Presentation (*Trainees*)

Q&A

DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 3 - 30TH AUGUST 2026 (SUNDAY)

- 1300 - 1345 **Lunch Satellite Symposium 3 (*Pharmaniaga*)**
- 1345 - 1400 **Xcolon Cancer: Best Reel Award**
- 1400 - 1430 **STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURE 3**
The Forgotten Pillar: The Role of Nutrition and Dietary Therapy in GI Diseases
- 1430 - 1600 **SYMPOSIUM 5 | *Metabolic Syndrome and GI Disorders***
Lancet Commission on Obesity: What It Means for Malaysia

Newer Pharmacotherapy and its Role in MASLD: How can we Optimise Care?

Bariatric Endoscopy: Why the Time is Now in Obesity and Metabolic Care

Recent Advancements in Obesity Care: A Surgeon's Perspective

Q&A
- 1600 - 1615 **MSGH Graduation Ceremony**
- 1615 - 1630 **Prize Presentation, Lucky Draw & Closing Remarks**

**MSGNMA (GIA) Sessions - Details to be announced later*

CONGRESS INFORMATION

CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

GUT 2026

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Email: secretariat@msgh.org.my **Website:** www.msgh.org.my

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Before 25 th June 2026	From 26 th June to 23 rd August 2026	On-Site
Local Delegate (MSGH Member)	RM 800	RM 850	RM 950
Local Delegate (Non-MSGH Member)	RM 850	RM 900	RM 1,000
Medical Officer	RM 600	RM 650	RM 750
Medical Student / Allied Health Professional	RM 400	RM 450	RM 500
OVERSEAS DELEGATE	USD 350	USD 400	USD 500
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (27th August 2026, Thursday)	Before 25th June 2026	From 26th June to 23rd August 2026	On-Site
EUS Course	RM 100	RM 125	RM 150
Colonoscopy Course	RM 100	RM 125	RM 150
Young GI Consultant's Forum	Complimentary		

For online registration and payment, please log on to www.msgh.org.my

PAYMENT

Payment by cheque is to be issued in favour of “**Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology**”.

Payment can be made via telegraphic transfer to the following account:

Name of Account : Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Account No. : 80-0236652-5

Name of Bank : CIMB Bank Berhad

Address of Bank : Section 14, 24 Jalan 14/14, 46100 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan

Swift Code : CIBBMYKL

*(Please return the remittance advice note along with the Registration Form either by fax or mail.
Document image by email is also acceptable.)*

CONGRESS INFORMATION

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The Secretariat must be notified in writing of all cancellations. Refund will be made after the Conference. The refund policy is as follows:

Cancellation on or before 31st July 2026 : 50% refund

Cancellation on or after 1st August 2026 : No refund

ENTITLEMENTS

Registered delegates will be entitled to the following:

- All scientific sessions
- All satellite symposia
- Admission to the trade exhibition area

LETTER OF INVITATION

The Organising Committee will issue a letter of invitation upon request. The sole purpose of the letter is to facilitate the delegate's travel and visa arrangements. The invitation does not imply provision of financial or other support.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

A certificate of participation will be issued to all delegates.

LIABILITY

The Organising Committee will not be liable for personal accidents, loss or damage to private properties of participants during the conference. Participants should make own arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

CONGRESS VENUE

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur

50088 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Tel: +603 2333 2888

Website: <https://www.klccconventioncentre.com/>

DISCLAIMER

Whilst every attempt would be made to ensure that all aspects of the Conference as mentioned in this announcement will take place as scheduled, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make last minute changes should changes should the need arise.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

1. Delegates are invited to submit abstracts for free paper and poster presentations. Six of the best submissions shall be selected for the Best Paper Award Presentations.
2. All presenting authors must register for the Congress.
3. Abstracts will only be accepted after payment of registration fees. If the abstract is subsequently not accepted for presentation, the registration fee will be refunded if cancellation is requested.
4. Abstracts must be in English.
5. The length of each abstract should not be more than 250 words.
6. The title (in bold full capitals) should be concise yet bear sufficient details to identify the nature of the study.
7. The name of the main author should be underlined. Institution from which the work originated, city and country should be included. Omit degrees and institutional appointments.
8. The body of the abstract should preferably be organised in the following sequence: Objective(s), Methodology (if pertinent), Results, Discussion and Conclusion(s). Abbreviations, if used, must be included in full at some point in the text. Abbreviate measurements (mm, kcal) as recommended in the Style Manual of Biological Sciences and System International (S.I.) units, should be used.
9. Drugs should be given in generic terms (in small letters) at first mention in the text, to be followed by the proprietary name (capitalised), if desired.

Deadline for Submission of Abstract: 15th July 2026

PRIZES

Best Oral Presentations

- 1st Prize - RM3,000
- 2nd Prize - RM2,000
- 3rd Prize - RM1,000

Best Poster Presentations

- 1st Prize - RM1,000
- 2nd Prize - RM750
- 3rd Prize - RM500

'MALAYSIA BOLEH' BEST ENDOSCOPIC VIDEO COMPETITION

1. Participant must be affiliated to a medical centre in Malaysia.
2. The format is as follows:
Powerpoint presentation consisting of
 - Brief introduction: 1 minute
 - Video: 4 minutes
 - Conclusion: 1 minute
3. Six of the best videos will be chosen by a panel to be presented at GUT 2026 and there will be a question and answer session for 2 minutes.
4. The judges will consist of three of the faculty members and cash prizes will be awarded to the best three videos.
5. Video submissions are to be sent to the secretariat at jeffongliew@gmail.com

PRIZES

Video Competition

- 1st Prize - RM2,000
- 2nd Prize - RM1,000
- 3rd Prize - RM500