

5TH VIRTUAL ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DIGESTIVE DISEASE SYMPOSIUM (DDI)
4TH VIRTUAL ANNUAL DIABETES, OBESITY AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE SUMMIT (DOCS)
16 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2021 | CLEVELAND CLINIC ABU DHABI - UAE

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Time (GMT+4)	Activity
15:30 - 15:45	Session 1: Conference Opening
15:30 - 15:35	Opening Remarks Matthew Kroh, USA
15:35 - 16:05	Keynote lecture: Metabolic Surgery and The Liver Mohammad Jamal, Kuwait
16:05 - 16:35	Break for Networking
Session 1: Parallel Sessions	
16:35 - 18:35	Session A: Nursing and Dietetics Forum Moderators: Sorcha Odonnell, UAE
16:35 - 18:35	Session B: Updates in Gastroenterology Moderators: Saira Butt, UAE Zaher Koutoubi, UAE
16:35 - 16:55	The Midlevel Nursing Provider: Growing Role in the Middle East Ryan Plescia, USA
16:55 - 17:15	Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Pathway in Inflammatory Bowel Disease : A Nutritional Perspective Shefaa AlAmri, UAE
17:15 - 17:35	Nutrition Considerations in Bariatric Surgery Patients During COVID-19 Asma Al Nuaimi, UAE
17:35 - 17:55	Revisonal Bariatric Surgery : Evaluation and Interventions (A nutritional perspective) Asma Al Nuaimi, UAE
17:55 - 18:15	Home Enteral Nutrition Gwen Rice, UAE
18:15 - 18:35	Q&A - Panel
16:35 - 16:55	Colorectal Cancer Screening: Evidence Based Updates & DOH Guidelines Ammar Kheir, UAE
16:55 - 17:15	Common Endoscopic Complications and their Management: What Every Endoscopist Needs to Know Aydamir Alrakawi, UAE
17:15 - 17:35	The Gut Microbiome and Role of Probiotics: An Overview & Update Mohammad Alam, UAE
17:35 - 17:55	Celiac Disease: Common Pitfalls in Diagnosis and Management Abdullah Shatnawei, UAE
17:55 - 18:15	Gender Equity in Gastroenterology- Why it Matters to our Patients and our Profession Pascale Anglade, UAE
18:15 - 18:30	Non-gastrointestinal Sources of Abdominal and Pelvic Pain: A Gynecologic Surgeon's Perspective Jean Uy-Kroh, USA
18:30 - 18:35	Q&A Panel
18:35 - 19:05	Break for Networking
Session 2 : Parallel Sessions	
19:05 - 20:35	Session A: Liver Diseases and Transplantation Moderators: Luis Campos, UAE Shiva Kumar, UAE
19:05 - 20:35	Session B: Trending Topics in Foregut Disease Moderators: Matthew Kroh, USA C. Roberto Simons-Linares, USA
19:05 - 19:20	Living Donor Liver Transplantation: UAE Update Luis Campos, UAE
19:20 - 19:40	Hepatocellular Carcinoma: An Overview & Update from a Hepatologist's Perspective Shiva Kumar, UAE
19:40 - 19:55	Liver Transplantation for Non-HCC Malignancies Giusseppe Iuppa, UAE
19:55 - 20:10	Recent Advances in Management of Acute Liver Failure Baraa Abdul Jawad, UAE
20:10 - 20:35	Q&A - Panel
19:05 - 19:20	Endoscopic Pneumatic Dilations in Foregut Diseases C. Roberto Simons-Linares, USA
19:20 - 19:35	POEM for Achalasia: A To Z Matthew Kroh, UAE
19:35 - 19:50	Endoscopic Options for Treatment of GERD John Rodriguez, UAE
19:50 - 20:05	New Therapeutic Options for EOE Osama Yousef, UAE
20:05 - 20:20	Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection: Applications and Outcomes Ammar Kheir, UAE
20:20 - 20:35	Q&A - Panel
20:35 - 21:05	Day Break for Networking

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DAY 2: FRIDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Time (GMT+4)	Activity		
15:30 - 16:00	Keynote lecture: Improving Outcomes Through Collaboration : Why Is It So Hard for Us ? Michael Rosen, USA		
16:00 - 16:30	Break for Networking		
	Session 3: Parallel Sessions		
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16:30 - 16:45	The Latest in Anal Fistula Management Arun Rojanasakul, Thailand		
16:45 - 17:00	Colorectal Cancer Screening During COVID Samar Al-Homoud, Saudi Arabia		
17:00 - 17:15	ERAS in Colorectal Surgery Medhat Shalabi, UAE		
17:15 - 17:30	Postoperative Colorectal Anastomotic Leak Khaled Madbouly, UAE		
17:30 - 17:45	Q&A - Panel		
16:30 - 16:50	Robotic Surgery: Lessons Learned at CCAD Jecymin David, UAE Mark Mendoza, UAE		
16:50 - 17:10	Significance of Bowel Preparation Quality Valsala Visno, UAE		
17:10 - 17:30	Patient Education in Surgery: Why it Matters Roda Mahamed, UAE		
17:30 - 17:45	Q&A Panel		
17:45 - 18:15	Break for Networking		
	Session 4: Parallel Sessions		
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18:30 - 18:45	Mesh Technology: What to Use and When Charlotte Horne, USA		
18:45 - 19:00	Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair: Still the best approach? Gabriel Del Gobbo, UAE		
19:00 - 19:15	Improving Outcomes in Hernia Surgery Clayton Petro, USA		
19:15 - 19:30	Q&A - Panel		
18:15 - 18:35	The IBD program at CCAD and the role of the IBD coordinator in the management of IBD patients Zaher Koutoubi, UAE Marie Maynard, UAE		
18:35 - 18:55	Update on Medical Management Mohammed Alam, UAE		
18:55 - 19:15	Pregnancy in IBD Sara El Ouali, UAE		
19:30 - 20:00	Break for Networking		
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20:00 - 20:15	Robotics in General Surgery Carlos Abril, UAE		
20:15 - 20:30	Artificial Intelligence and Surgery Homero Rivas, UAE		
20:30 - 20:45	Oncologic outcomes in robotic surgery Daniel Joyce, USA		
20:45 - 21:00	Q&A - Panel		
20:00 - 20:15	Updates on Breast Cancer Ahmad Matakah, UAE		
20:15 - 20:30	Updates on Gastric Cancer Yasir Akmal, UAE		
20:30 - 20:45	Evaluation of the Thyroid Nodule Juan Pablo Pantoja, UAE		
20:45 - 21:00	Q&A - Panel		
21:00 - 21:30	Day Break for Networking		

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DAY 3: SATURDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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15:30 - 16:00	Keynote Lecture: Redo Bariatric Surgery: When and How?	Aurora Pryor, USA
16:00 - 16:30	Break for Networking	
	Session 6: Parallel Sessions	
16:30 - 17:45	DOCS Health Implications of Obesity Moderators: Javed Raza, UAE Hussein Saadi, UAE	Session B: Gastrointestinal Dilemmas Moderators: Rafal Badri Iskanderian, UAE Ammar Kheir, UAE
16:30 - 16:45	Real Cost of the Obesity Epidemic Bartolome Burguera, USA	ERCP Post Liver Transplantation Amer Alkhatib, UAE
16:45 - 17:00	The Burden of Diabetes Hussein Saadi, UAE	Enteral Access 101 Abdullah Shatnawei, UAE
17:00 - 17:15	Obesity is A Disease Not A Behavioral Problem Scott Butsch, USA	The Difficult Gallbladder - What Are the Options? Rafal Badri Iskanderian, UAE
17:15 - 17:30	Building The Obesity Dream Team Javed Raza, UAE	The Malignant Polyp - Endoscopic or Surgical Resection? Ammar Kheir, UAE
17:30 - 17:45	Q&A - Panel	Q&A - Panel
17:45 - 18:15	Break for Networking	
	Session 7: Parallel Sessions	
18:15 - 19:15	DOCS Lifestyle Interventions Moderators: Ghina Hamaoui, UAE	Session B: Great Debates: Controversies in Digestive Diseases in 2021 Moderators: John Rodriguez, UAE Sara ElOuali, UAE
18:15 - 18:30	Integrative & Functional Nutrition Ghina Hamaoui, UAE	Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Controversies in Case Management Sara El Ouali, UAE Lameese Tabaja, UAE
18:30 - 18:45	Healthy Shopping and Cooking Stephanie Karl, UAE	GERD: Surgery or Pills for Life? Osama Yousuf, UAE Mohammad Abdallah, UAE
18:45 - 19:00	Nutritional Management of Pregnancy After Bariatric Surgery Nayla Mezher, UAE	What's best Treatment for Class 1 Obesity: The Pill or the Knife? Scott Butsch, USA Rodrigo Munoz, Chile
19:00 - 19:15	Q&A - Panel	Q&A - Panel
19:15 - 19:45	Break for Networking	
19:45 - 21:30	Session 8: All About Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Moderators: Safwan Taha, UAE Javed Raza, UAE	
19:45 - 20:00	Breaking the Myths of Pre Operative Requirements for Metabolic Surgery	Megan Lundgren, USA
20:00 - 20:15	Update on Leak Management	John Rodriguez, UAE
20:15 - 20:30	Endoscopic Approaches for Treatment of Metabolic Disease	Matthew Kroh, USA
20:30 - 20:45	Obesity, Cardiovascular Disease and the Impact of Bariatric Interventions	Bart Van Wagenveld, UAE
20:45 - 21:00	Weight Regain: A Medical Perspective	Scott Butsch, USA
21:00 - 21:15	Weight Regain After Bariatric Surgery: A Surgical Perspective	Mohamad Al Hadad, UAE
21:15 - 21:30	Q&A	Panel
21:30 - 21:45	Closing remarks	