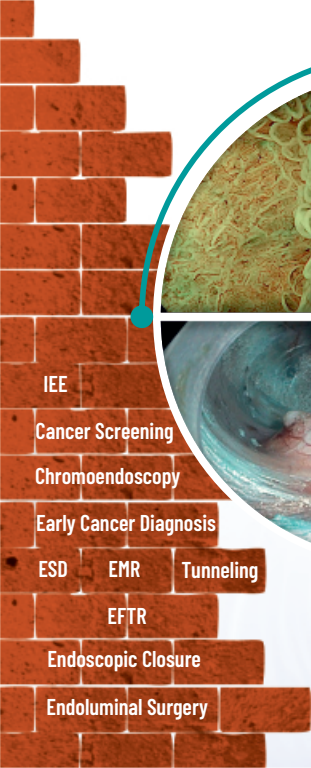




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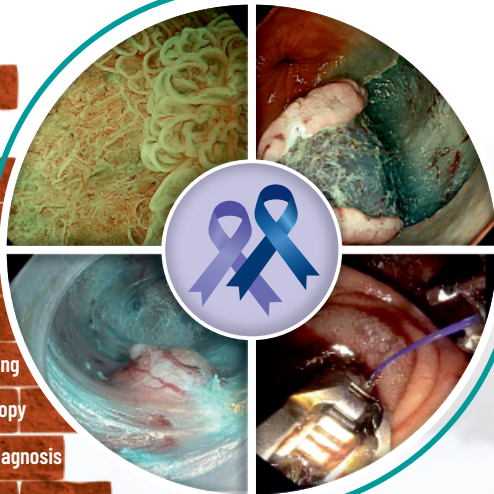
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**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Venue: Hotel J W Marriott, Pune**

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

# Scientific Program Day - 1 : Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**MOC's :** Kulvinder Dua, SP Misra, Naresh Bhat, Manisha Dwivedi, Suhas Date, Sanjay Salunkhe, Sachin Palnitkar, Sahil Rasane, Akshay Kulkarni,

**OT Coordinators :** Harshal Gadhikar, Rajendra Pujari, Lalit Shimpi

## 1050-1100 : Introduction & Welcome

Amol Bapaye

## 1100-1140 : Screening for Early GI Cancer

**Chairpersons :** Manisha Dwivedi, Parimal Lawate, Yogesh Shastri, HP Yadav, Vinay Thorat

1100-1110 : Epidemiology of GI Cancers in India - The Changing Landscape

Naresh Bhat

1110-1120 : CRC Screening in India - Need, Feasibility, Application ?

S P Misra

1120-1130 : Gastric Cancer Screening - Can There be an Indian Model?

Nitin Jagtap

1130-1140 : Q&A

## 1140-1230 : Gastric Lesions

**Chairpersons :** Ajay Jain, Bhooshan Pandit, Sheetal Mahajani, B Ravi Shankar, Veera Raghavan

1140-1150 : Guidelines & Reporting Standards for UGI Endoscopy

Sravan Kumar Korrapati

1150-1200 : Systematic Screening Protocol for Stomach

Ashutosh Mahapatra

1200-1210 : Endoscopic Differential Diagnosis of Pre-malignant Gastric Lesions - Atrophy, IM, Dysplasia

Noriya Uedo

1210-1230 : Case based Panel Discussion - Early Cancer Diagnosis

Sudhir Maharshi, Jimil Shah

### 1230-1330 : Esophageal Lesions

**Chairpersons** : Shyam Thakkar, Nitin Behl, Sanjay Kumar, Lalit Shimpi,  
Vishnu Abhishek

1230-1240 : Lugol's, NBI & EUS - Building the Diagnosis of Esophageal SCC

Shrihari Anikhindi

1240-1250 : ESD for Esophageal SCC - Tips, Tricks & Troubleshooting

Gaurav Patil

1250-1300 : Post ESD Strictures - Prevention & Management

Alexander Schlacterman

1300-1310 : Endoscopic Diagnosis of Barrett's - the Agony & the Ecstasy

Sridhar Sundaram

1310-1320 : Endotherapy for Early SCC vs Adeno Ca - Different Beasts, Different Approaches

Seiichiro Abe

1320-1330 : Case based Discussion

### 1330-1430 : Lunch (3 parallel Luncheon Symposia in Meeting Rooms 3, 4, 5 on 1st Floor, details overleaf)

### 1430-1515 : Live Demonstrations

**Chairpersons** : Anurag Govil, Meghraj Ingle, Amit Agarwal, Sandeep Kalokhe, Arvind Namdeo

**Moderators** : Umesh Jaliha, Varun Khandagale, Pawan Rawal, Pankaj Nemade, Suresh Chawla

### 1515-1600 : Live Demonstrations

**Chairpersons** : Elly Ogutu, Aravind Gubbi, Nitin Borse, Dadasaheb Maindad, Venkat Iyer

**Moderators** : Jeffrey George, Advay Aher, Prasad Bhate, S Palaniappan, Sumit Bhatia

## 1600-1650 : Duodenal Lesions

**Chairpersons** : Yogesh Batra, Mahadevan, SP Bhandari, Vaibhav Banait, Udaysinh Patil

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| 1600-1610 : Sporadic Duodenal Adenoma - Enbloc or Piecemeal? Endoscopy or Surgical Resection? | Rajkumar Wadhwa               |
| 1610-1620 : Endoscopic Ampullectomy - When and When Not!                                      | Nilay Mehta                   |
| 1620-1630 : Cold vs Hot in the Duodenum - How to Choose? And When?                            | Zaheer Nabi                   |
| 1630-1640 : Duodenal NET - Decision Algorithm for Endoscopic Resection                        | Jayanta Samanta               |
| 1640-1650 : Case based Discussion                                                             | Chintan Patel, Radhika Chavan |

## 1650-1800 : Colorectal Lesions

**Chairpersons** : Alexander Schlacterman, Chalapathi Rao, Abhijit Ranjan, Jahnvi Dhar, Nachiket Dubale

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| 1650-1700 : Bowel Preparation - Standardization, Clinical Implications, Challenges & Solutions | Amit Dutta                   |
| 1700-1710 : Sessile Serrated Adenomas - Diagnosis & Management                                 | Rajvinder Singh              |
| 1710-1720 : LST-G vs LST-NG - Optical Diagnosis & Treatment Selection - Does Location Matter?  | Noor Mohammed                |
| 1720-1730 : Diminutive Colonic Polyps - Forceps or Snare ? Cold or Hot?                        | Nilay Mehta                  |
| 1730-1800 : Case based Panel Discussion - T1 Rectal Cancer - ESD or Surgery?                   | Deepak Madhu, Abhinav Sharma |

## 1800-1840 : Tumor Board (Early SCC Esophagus & LST with SM Invasion - Distal Rectum)

**Expert Panelists** : Chetan Deshmukh, Gajanan Wagholikar, Sonali Pingley, Shital Biradar, Anup Tamhankar, Padmaj Kulkarni, Bhagyashree Khaladkar

**Moderators** : Rohan Yewale, Sanjana Bhagwat

## 1840-1930 : Keynote Address 1

**Chairpersons** : Kulvinder Dua, SP Misra, AL Kakrani, Parimal Lawate, Vinay Thorat

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| 1840-1900 | : The Japanese Approach to Early Cancer Surveillance - Lessons for Indian Practice        | Noriya Uedo     |
| 1900-1920 | : Optical Diagnosis - Pit Pattern, Vascular Pattern & the Confidence to Skip Biopsy       | Rajvinder Singh |
| 1920-1940 | : GI Cancer Screening - Policy, Implementation, Practice & Challenges (Lessons for India) | Shyam Thakkar   |

## 1940 Onwards Welcome Dinner

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# Scientific Program Day - 2 : Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## **0730-0830 : Breakfast Sessions** (3 parallel Breakfast sessions in Meeting Rooms 3, 4, 5 on 1st Floor)

0730-0820 : Perfecting your Tunnel! What you need to Know!

KK Rawal, Pradev Inavolu

**Expert Commentator** : Alex Schlactermann

0730-0820 : Covering up! Choosing the Right Device for ESD Defect Closure

Shankar Zanwar, Chintan Patel

**Expert Commentator** : Georgios Mavrogenis

0730-0820 : The Mysteries of NBI - Explained & Unravalled

Shiran Shetty, Jahangeer Basha

**Expert Commentator** : Seiichiro Abe

## **0850-0900 : Review - Day 1 & Welcome - Day 2**

Harshal Gadhikar

## **0900-1015 : The Light in the Tunnel**

**Chairpersons** : Nitin Pai, Varun Mehta, Prashant Bhandarkar, Satish Kulkarni

0900-0910 : Post Myotomy Recurrent Dysphagia

Shyam Thakkar

0910-0920 : Post POEM GER

Praveer Rai

0920-0930 : Tailoring the Myotomy during E-POEM - Recommended Yardsticks

Vikas Singla

0930-0940 : Z-POEM - Technical Variations explained & contrasted

Georgios Mavrogenis

0940-0950 : Determining Optimal length of myotomy - PREM

Harshal Gadhikar

0950-1015 : Case based Panel Discussion

Zubin Dev Sharma,

Rajendra Pujari

### 1015-1130 : Brainstorming ESD Techniques

**Chairpersons** : Smruti Ranjan Mishra, Hussain Bohri, Shrikant Appasani,  
Arul Prakash, Rakesh Kumar Adi

1015-1025 : Pocket ESD - Alone or Combined ?

1025-1035 : Bridge / Tunnel ESD - Nuances of Technique

1035-1045 : ESD Submerged - a Practical Guide to Saline Immersion Technique

1045-1055 : Traction ESD - Understanding the Vectors

1055-1105 : Navigating Complexity in Circumferential ESD

1105-1130 : Case based Panel Discussion

Sonmoon Mahapatra

Georgios Mavrogenis

Alexander Schlachtermann

Biswa Ranjan Patra

Seiichiro Abe

Shivam Khare, Jijo Varghese

### 1130-1215 : Live Demonstrations

**Chairpersons** : Sanjay Rajput, Mukta Bapat, Prakash Dalai, Aditya V Kulkarni

**Moderators** : KK Rawal, Lalit Nihal, Ravindra Gaadhe, Nitin Narawane, Udaysinh Patil

### 1215-1300 : Live Demonstrations

**Chairpersons** : Nitin Pai, Jyoti Ranjan Mahapatra, Gaurav Chawla

**Moderators** : Sunil Dadhich, Chirayu Choksi, Nitin Joshi, Ravi Gupta, Dhaval Choksi

**1300-1400 : Lunch** (3 parallel Luncheon Symposia in Meeting Rooms 3, 4, 5 on 1st Floor, details overleaf)

#### 1400-1450 : Going Full-Thickness

**Chairpersons :** Mohan Ramchandani, L Venkatkrishnan, Lalit Shimpi,  
Sridhar Sundaram, Suresh Jain

1400-1410 : Gastric SEL - STER or EFTR ? What to choose When?

1410-1420 : FTRD - The Device-assisted Approach & Its Sweet Spot

1420-1430 : Closure of Full Thickness Defects - The Endoscopist's Toolkit

1430-1440 : EFTR - Bailout Strategies When Things Go Wrong

1440-1450 : Case based Discussion

Rajesh Puri

Sukrit Sud

Harshal Mandavdhare

Pankaj Desai

Saransh Jain, Bimal Sahu

#### 1450-1530 : Leaks, Perforations & Fistulae

**Chairpersons :** Kapil Jamwal, Mandar Doiphode, Rajesh Bathini, Deepak Johnson,  
Gautam Reddy

1450-1500 : Autologous Fat Grafting for Chronic Fistulae Management

1500-1510 : Performing Endovac - a Practical Checklist

1510-1520 : Device Closure for Chronic Fistulae - What Works, What Doesn't?

1520-1530 : Case based Panel Discussion

Mohan Ramchandani

Saurabh Mukewar

Amol Bapaye

Ashish Gandhi, Sandip Pal

#### 1530-1615 : Live Demonstrations

**Chairpersons :** Sunil Jain, Alok Mishra, Mahesh Mahadik, Madhura Prasad, Bhaskar Kante

**Moderators :** Sawan Bopanna, Keerthi Chenduran, Siddharth Dharamsi, Manoj Lahoti, Vikrant Kale

#### 1615-1700 : Live Demonstrations

**Chairpersons :** Vivekanand Kulkarni, LR Girinadh, Jimmy Narayan, Amol Dahale

**Moderators :** Sandeep Pandey, Sujeet Jahagirdar, Advay Aher, N Surajkumar



## 1700-1730 : Tumor Board (EGC & GIST)

**Expert Panelists** : Chetan Deshmukh, Aditya Kulkarni (Surgeon), Sujit Joshi,  
Gajanan Wagholikar, Anup Tamhankar

**Moderators** : Sandeep Davavala, Jaseem Ansari

## 1730-1830 : Keynote Address 2

**Chairpersons** : Sandeep Nijhawan, AL Kakrani, Rajesh Dharamsi, Ramesh Satarkar

1730-1750 : AI for GI Cancer Screening - Are we there yet ?

Nageshwar Reddy

1750-1810 : Tissue Regeneration Technologies for Endoluminal Surgery

Kulvinder Dua

1810-1830 : Pledging for a Cancer free Gut in India - an Appeal to the GI Community

Amit Maydeo

## 1830-1930 : Share & Learn

8 selected videos - 5+2min each

**Judges** : Amit Maydeo, Kulvinder Dua, Noriya Uedo, Seiichiro Abe, Rajvinder Singh,  
Shyam Thakkar, Noor Mohammed, Gerogios Mavrogenis, Alex Schlacterman

**Moderators** : Amol Bapaye, Harshal Gadhikar, Rajendra Pujari

## 1930-1940 : Closing Remarks, Vote of Thanks - Amol Bapaye & Team DMH Gastro

## 1940 onwards Fellowship & Dinner

# Luncheon Symposia - Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**1330-1430 : 3 parallel Luncheon symposia - in Meeting Rooms 3, 4, 5 on 1st Floor**

**1335-1415 : Industry Luncheon Symposium - 1 - Olympus I**

**Chairpersons :** Nilay Mehta, Ashutosh Mahapatra

1335-1340 : Introduction

1340-1400 : Beyond White Light & Hyperspectral Endoscopy -  
Imaging the Invisible in GI (TXI, M-NBI, Endocytoscopy)

Mohan Ramchandani

1400-1415 : Q&A Discussion

**1335-1415 : Industry Luncheon Symposium - 2 - ERBE**

**Chairpersons :** Sukrit Sud, Gaurav Patil, Sandip Pal

1335-1340 : Introduction

1340-1400 : HybridFlex

Pankaj Desai

1400-1415 : Q&A Discussion

**1335-1415 : Industry Luncheon Symposium - 3 - EndoFLIP Medtronic**

**Chairpersons :** Zubin Dev Sharma, Akshay Kulkarni

1335-1340 : Introduction

1340-1400 : EndoFLIP - Clinical Applications

Rakesh Kalapala

1400-1415 : Panel Discussion

# Luncheon Symposia - Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**1300-1400 : 3 parallel Luncheon symposia - in Meeting Rooms 3, 4, 5 on 1st Floor**

**1305-1345 : Industry Luncheon Symposium - 4 - Olympus II**

**Chairpersons :** Pankaj Desai, Sridhar Sundaram, Nitin Behl

1305-1310 : Introduction & Welcome

1310-1330 : Endoscopic Hand Suturing - Redefining Precision in Advanced Endoscopy

Noor Mohammed

1330-1345 : Q&A Discussion

**1305-1345 : Industry Luncheon Symposium - 5 - Ovesco**

**Chairpersons :** B S Ravindra, Srikant Appasani

1305-1310 : Introduction & Welcome

1310-1320 : Pocket OTSC

1320-1330 : FTRD

Sawan Bopanna

Rajesh Puri

1330-1345 : Q&A

**1305-1345 : Industry Luncheon Symposium - 6 - Closure Devices - Boston Scientific**

**Panelists :** Amol Bapaye, Jayanta Samanta, Zaheer Nabi, Vikas Singla

**Moderators :** Saransh Jain, Saurabh Mukewar

1305-1310 : Introduction & Welcome

1310-1345 : Panel Discussion on Closure Devices & Techniques

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## Scientific Program Day - 3 : Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**0530-0745 : Run for a Healthy Gut! 3km & 5km Awareness Run for GI Early Cancer Diagnosis - Keshav Baug, Pune**

**0745-0830 : Public Awareness Program on Early GI Cancer Diagnosis + Medal Distribution**

**Invited Dignitaries for Flag-off & Public Awareness Program:**

**Shri Jitendra Dudi**, District Collector & District Magistrate of Pune

**Mr. Uday Jadhav**, CEO, Sakal Media Group

**Ashish Kasodekar**, Ultra Marathon Runner

**Dr. Amit Maydeo**, Padmashree Recipient, Chairman, Institute of Digestive Sciences, Reliance Healthcare, Mumbai

**Dr. Sandeep Nijhawan**, Past-President, Indian Society of Gastroenterology

**Prof. Dr. Noriya Uedo**, Osaka Cancer Center, Osaka, Japan & Vice Chairman, Asian Novel Bio-imaging & Intervention Group

**Prof. Dr. Rajvinder Singh**, Lyell Mcwin Hospital, University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia & Chairman, Asian Novel Bio-imaging & Intervention Group

**Dr. Kulwinder Dua**, University of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA & Chair of International Committee, World Endoscopy Organization

**Dr. D S Kelkar**, Medical Director, DMHRC

**Dr. Utkrant Kurlekar**, Deputy Medical Director, DMHRC & International Marathon Runner

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Jaseem Ansari  
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Sandeep Davavala  
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