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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### FRIDAY JULY 6, 2018

For GASTROENTEROLOGISTS and GASTROINTESTINAL SURGEONS

8:00 – 08:40: Early Morning with the Experts | Halls: “Hesperides” – “Thalia IV” – “Patmos”

- Early Morning with the Expert, **G. Costamagna**  
Beyond PPI: Endoscopic and minimally invasive treatment for GERD
- Early Morning with the Expert, **N. Reddy**  
The Present and Future of Cholangiopancreatography
- Early Morning with the Expert, **M. Giovannini**  
New horizons and promises of EUS

#### Hall “Hesperides”

08.45 – 09.45: IBD Session

Chairperson: **A. Eliakim** | Moderators: **K. Katsanos – N. Viazis – E. Roma**

- “Perianal Crohn’s disease – How to achieve best outcomes” (A. Hart)
  - “Diagnostic Delay in Crohn’s Disease” (S. Danese)
  - “Endoscopy in IBD: Recognize, Resect, Dilate” (H. Neumann)
- Discussion**

09.45 – 11.15: Live Procedure Demonstrations Part I

Chairperson: **J. Deviere** | Moderators: **J. D. Waye – P. Sharma – G. Alexandrakis – K. Paraskeva**

11.15 – 11.30: Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00: Live Procedure Demonstrations Part II

Chairperson: **H. Neuhaus** | Moderators: **T. Ponchon – D. Rex – K. Paraskeva**

13.00 – 14.00: Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.20: Live Procedure Demonstrations Part III

Chairperson: **P. Siersema** | Moderators: **H. Yamamoto – R. Bisschops – A. Polydorou – P. Apostolopoulos – P. Tassios**

15.20 – 15.45: State of The Art Lecture by JGES President Prof. Tajiri Hisao – “The Future In Endoscopy”

Chairpersons: **D. Tampakopoulos – S. Michopoulos**

15.45 – 16.00: Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.15: Upper GI Session

Chairperson: **H. Neuhaus** | Moderators: **P. Zhou – H. Neumann**

- “POEM Today” (H. Inoue)
  - “Esophageal Stents” (A. Repici)
  - “Chronic Pancreatitis” (P. Deprez)
  - “Endoscopic Closure of Gastrointestinal Defects” (G. Ginsberg)
- Discussion**

17.15 – 18.00: Live Procedure Demonstrations Part IV

Chairperson: **I. Mostafa** | Moderators: **D. Rex – P. Siersema – I. Mouzas – V. Ntelis**



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### SATURDAY JULY 7, 2018

For GASTROENTEROLOGISTS and GASTROINTESTINAL SURGEONS

8:00 – 08:40: **Early Morning with the Experts | Halls: “Hesperides” – “Thalia IV” – “Patmos”**

- Early Morning with the Expert, **J.D. Waye**  
Voice of wisdom: Management of the difficult polyp
- Early Morning with the Expert, **J. Deviere**  
Fat chance: Endoscopic options for obesity and diabetes
- Early Morning with the Expert, **P. Sharma**  
Barrett Esophagus in 2018

Hall “Hesperides”

8.45 – 9.45: **Liver and Hepatobiliary session**

Chairperson: **G. Papatheodoridis** | Moderators: **G. Germanidis, I. Vlachogiannakos**

- “Current Treatment of Hepatitis C” (M. Mela)
- “Antiviral Therapy & HCC in Chronic Viral Hepatitis” (E. Sinakos)
- “Portal Hypertension: Managing varices - Old and new approaches” (I. Mostafa)

9.45 – 10.45: **Live Procedure Demonstrations Part V**

Chairperson: **G. Costamagna** | Moderators: **N. Reddy – M. Giovannini – E. Scotiniotis – P. Vassiliu**

10.45 – 11.15: **Symposium Official Speeches**

11.15– 11.45: **Presidential Lecture - “Hesperides Hall”**

Chair: **I. Katsogridakis**

*“A new era in therapeutic gastrointestinal endoscopy for obese and diabetic patients” Prof. Deviere Jacques*

11.45 – 13.00: **Lower GI Session**

Chairperson: **H. Neumann** | Moderators: **J.D.Waye – Y. Saito – S.D. Ladas**

- “New Colonoscopy Gadgets: Promises and Value” (P. Siersema)
- “Advanced Colonic Resections: Deep and wide” (H. Neuhaus)
- “Enteroscopy Today” (H. Yamamoto)
- “What To Do: Polyp Recognition and Management” (D. Rex)

**Discussion**

13.00 – 14.00: **Lunch Break**

14.00 – 15.30: **Live Procedure Demonstrations Part VI**

Chairperson: **A. Repici** | Moderators: **H. Inoue – H. Neumann - I. Papadopoulos**

15.30 – 16.30: **Mixed Session**

Chairperson: **J. Van Hooft** | Moderators: **M. Giovannini – D. Coumaros**

- “Colorectal Polypectomy and EMR” (T. Ponchon)
- “Ablating Barrett’s Esophagus: Hot or cold?” (R. Bisschops)
- “Combining EUS and ERCP in Biliary Obstruction” (G. Haber)

**Discussion**

16.30 – 16.45: **Coffee Break**

16.45 – 18.00: **Live Procedure Demonstrations Part VII**

Chairperson: **G. Ginsberg** | Moderators: **H. Neumann – P. Deprez – G. Karamanolis – E. Panagou**