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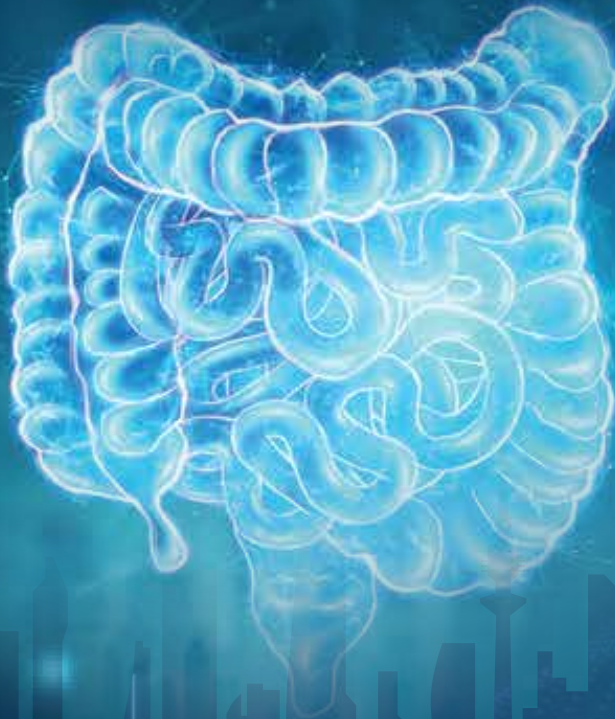


# 3<sup>rd</sup> Kuwait Gastroenterology Association Conference 2025

## Program

📍 Waldorf Astoria Hotel 📅 January 31 – February 1, 2025

**10 CME CREDITS**





08:30 – 08:50 | Registration

08:50 – 09:00 | Welcome Speech

President of KGA

**09:00 - 11:10**

**SESSION 1**

**Upper GI Diseases**

**Moderators**

*Ali Al Baqali, MD* *Fahad Al Najjar, MD* *Hussain Al Ameen, MD* *Samir Al Awadhi, MD*

09:00 – 09:30

Tandem talk: GI bleeding in cardiac patients (VHD and post cath)

Ali Al Ali, MD  
 Yahya Al Ansari, MD

09:30 – 09:50

Strategies and methods in managing abdominal distension

Maura Corsetti, MD

09:50 – 10:10

Diagnosis and management of Barrett's esophagus where we stand?

Wadha Al Jasser, MD

10:10 – 10:30

Highlights of ACG 2024, focusing on endoscopy

Vivek Kaul, MD

10:30 – 10:40

Panel Discussion

10:40 – 11:10

Resistant H. Pylori treat or leave?  
Debate Chair: Salem Al Shemmeri, MD

Fahad Al Sohaibani, MD  
 Aymen Almuhaideb, MD

**11:10 – 11:30**

**Hikma Industrial Symposium**







**11:30 - 15:10**

**SESSION 2**

**Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

**Moderators**

 **Ahmed Al Fadhli, MD**  **Masouma Al Ali, MD**  **Nahla Azzam, MD**  **Othman Al Harbi, MD**

**11:30 - 11:50**

Modern ways in monitoring IBD

 **Heba Al Farhan, MD**

**11:50 - 12:30**

**Friday Prayer**

**12:30 - 12:50**

Management of Strictures in Crohn's Disease

 **John Marshall, MD**

**12:50 - 13:20**

**Opening Ceremony**

**13:20 - 13:30**

**Coffee Break**

**13:30 - 13:50**

Latest ECCO guidelines in IBD focusing in selecting first line and sequencing

 **Shaji Sebastian, MD**

**13:50 - 14:10**


ASUC beyond salvage therapy

 **Talal Al Taweel, MD**

**14:10 - 14:20**

Panel Discussion

**14:20 - 14:50**

Case Discussion with voting:  
Best management for refractory Pouchitis  
*Presenter:*  **Mohammed Shehab, MD**

 **John Marshall, MD**  
 **Fahad Al Eissa, MD**  
 **Mohammed Malik, MD**

**14:50 - 15:10**

**Johnson & Johnson Industrial Symposium**

**15:10 - 15:50**

**Lunch Break**



15:50 - 17:20

## SESSION 3

Colonic diseases

### Moderators

Khalid Al Ejji, MD Mahdi Al Sahaf, MD Mohammed Khan, MD Mohammed Khorshid, MD

15:50 - 16:10

### Medvision Industrial Symposium

16:10 - 16:30

Tips and tricks for successful colonoscopy

Vivek Kaul, MD

16:30 - 16:50

Chronic constipation what else to be done?

Maura Corsetti, MD

16:50 - 17:10

Optimal assessment and resection of colonic polyps

Asma Al Kandari, MD

17:10 - 17:20

Panel Discussion

17:20 - 17:30

Closing remarks








09:00 - 10:30

## SESSION 4

Liver diseases

### Moderators

 Fuad Al Ali, MD  Hesham Al Dhahab, MD  Shuaib Al Qallaf, MD

09:00 - 09:20	Non invasive markers for chronic liver disease	 Muneera Al Tarrah, MD
09:20 - 09:40	Are we close to HBV cure?	 Patrick Kennedy, MD
09:40 - 10:00	Management of NAFLD in primary care setting	 Maen Al Mattoq, MD
10:00 - 10:10	Panel Discussion	
10:10 - 10:30	Case Discussion: Drug Induced Liver Injury in clinical practice Presenter:  Dalal Al Haqqan, MD	 Patrick Kennedy, MD  Motaz Saad, MD
10:30 - 10:50	<b>Takeda Industrial Symposium</b>	
10:50 - 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	



11:00 - 13:00

SESSION 5

Let's discuss some challenging cases

11:00 - 11:30

Case Discussion: Complex perianal disease in anti-TNF experience patients  
Presenter: 🇸🇦 Abdulelah Al Mutairdi, MD

🇸🇦 Shaji Sebastian, MD  
🇸🇦 Mohammed Malik, MD  
🇸🇦 Reem Aljabri, MD

11:30 - 12:00

Case Discussion:  
Endoscopic management in obesity  
Presenter: 🇸🇦 Maryam Al Khateri, MD

🇸🇦 Hesham Al Dhahab, MD  
🇸🇦 Yousef Al Shamali, MD

12:00 - 12:30

Case Discussion: Past, present and future of CD stricture management  
Presenter: 🇸🇦 Ahmed Al Darmaki, MD

🇸🇦 Ahmed Al Saegh, MD  
🇸🇦 Dana Eissa, MD  
🇸🇦 Faisal Al Shatti, MD

12:30 - 13:00

Case Discussion: EOE in pediatric population  
Presenter: 🇸🇦 Eman Buhamra, MD

🇸🇦 Fawaz Al Refaee, MD  
🇸🇦 Bassel Al Shemmeri, MD

13:00 - 13:20

AbbVie Industrial Symposium

13:20 - 13:30

Coffee Break



13:30 - 14:40

## SESSION 6

Biliary diseases

### Moderators

 Faisal Al Shatti, MD  Fatma Al Mousawi, MD  Mahmoud Omar, MD  Yousef Al Shamali, MD

13:30 - 13:50

Overcoming challenges in  
pancreatobiliary access

 Vivek Kaul, MD


13:50 - 14:10

Management of pancreatic fluid  
collections

 Sarah Al Ghamdi, MD

14:10 - 14:30

Management of refractory and large  
bile duct stones

 Ahmed Hashim, MD

14:30 - 14:40

Panel Discussion

14:40 - 15:10

Prizes and Closing remarks

 President of KGA

15:10 - 16:10

Lunch

