



Hybrid edition



September 8-9, Bucharest Romania

Bucharest PancreaticFest 2023

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10th **PANCREATIC DISEASE COURSE**

11th **EUS WORKSHOP in PANCREATIC DISEASES**

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This year with inaugural session
*Pancreatic Diseases
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Dear colleagues and friends,

Bucharest PancreaticFest, the premier educational event in the field of pancreatology in Romania, is now at the 11th edition of EUS Workshop for Pancreatic Pathology and the 10th Course for Pancreatic Diseases. Bucharest PancreaticFest 2023, will take place at the same place as in the previous years, the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Bucharest, on 8th and 9th September. The format of this event has not changed: we'll spend together two days – the first dedicated to EUS Workshop in Pancreatic Diseases, and the second to Pancreatic Diseases Course.

The EUS Workshop Day will be devoted to live case presentations transmitted from Emergency Military Hospital "Dr. Carol Davila" in Bucharest, spaced out by state-of-the-art lectures on hot topics in pancreatology. We take pride in combining basic cases and advanced interventional techniques. We strictly follow the guidelines of the ESGE in order to fulfill a maximal educational benefit for the audience and, at the same time, to maximize our patients' best interest. Our 2023 guest faculty consists of international renowned endoscopists, already friends and almost permanent guests such as Peter Vilmann from Copenhagen, Denmark, Erwin Santo from Tel Aviv, Israel, Radu Tutuian from Berne, Switzerland and Rob Hawes from Orlando, USA. At the same time, endo-live facilitates close educational interactions between experts/faculty and attendants – so, please, take this opportunity to ask and share opinions and experience. Real time video transmission from the Endoscopy theatre of the Emergency Military Hospital to the Conference Center at the Crowne Plaza Hotel will allow us the two-way communication between the registrants and faculty members. The talks scheduled between live demonstrations will focus on practical issues.

The theme of the second day – the day dedicated to the Pancreatic Diseases Course - is „From basic science to clinical practice in pancreatology” and it is devoted to challenging issues in the diagnosis and management of common pancreatic diseases: pancreatic cancer, acute and chronic pancreatitis. Peter Hegyi from Budapest - Hungary, a permanent invited speaker and friend of Romanian pancreatologists, will join the audience once again and will give a state-of-the-art lecture entitled Post-Discharge Mortality in Acute Pancreatitis. After this conference another state-of-the-art lecture entitled “Evaluation of patients with acute idiopathic pancreatitis” will be delivered by our friend and world class endoscopist Rob Hawes. Because of the increasing and challenging cases of IBD in the context of various pancreatic disorders, we decided to introduce in this years’ program a session entitled “Pancreas involvement in inflammatory bowel disease”. We hope that this new session will contribute to our permanent goal of delivering up-to-date knowledge, to help our scientific community stay connected and maintain the commitment to lifelong learning in pancreatology. We are grateful to the faculty members who have stepped up to provide such an insightful and clinically useful event, to our generous corporate supporters and, finally, to all the participants joining us to gain insights and inspiration from our scientific program and from experts propelling the field forward. On behalf of the organizing and scientific committee, thank you for attending, for your continued interest as we are looking forward to an exceptional scientific event aiming to upgrade your knowledge and to support you in your daily clinical practice.

To participate in the meeting virtually, please register through the link <https://workshop-pancreas.ro/2023/>. Access will only be granted to those who are registered.

We look forward to welcoming you at Bucharest PancreaticFest 2023!

Cordially,

Cristian Gheorghe
Scientific Coordinator of the Program

Event Info

Dates

September 8-9th, 2023

Registration

Registration is available for on-site and online attendance. Click the “Registration” button on the main menu at www.workshop-pancreas.ro for more details.

Certificates of attendance. CME credits

The certificates of attendance will be issued Saturday, September 9th and sent by e-mail to participants, after completing the evaluation form. The conference is credited by the *Romanian College of Physicians* with 11 CME credits according to address no. 6669/23.08.2023.

Language

The official languages will be Romanian and English.

Catering

Coffee and lunch breaks will be served at Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Accommodation

Participants requiring accommodation can contact Mihaela Becherescu at Emma Travel, office@emmatravel.ro, phone +40724056526

Venue

The event will take place at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bucharest, Romania and broadcasted online. Oral presentations will be held in the Conference Room at the hotel. Live demonstrations will be transmitted from the Digestive Endoscopy Unit at “Dr. Carol Davila” Central Military Emergency University Hospital. Online access to the lectures will be based on your personal login credentials, which you will receive via the e-mail you used for registration, before the event.

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Programme

Friday, September 8th

-  **08.00 – 08.15** **Welcome and introductory remarks**
Cristian Gheorghe, Mircea Diculescu, Andrada Seicean, Florentina Ioniță-Radu

11th EUS Workshop for Pancreatic Pathology


Chair: Cristian Gheorghe, Andrada Seicean, Radu Țuțuiian

-  **08.15 – 08.35** **Lecture: Quality indicators of EUS for the pancreatic disorders**
Cristian Gheorghe (Romania)


-  **08.35 – 09.15** **Video demonstration 1**
Peter Vilmann, Erwin Santo, Mariana Jinga

-  **09.15 – 09.35** **Lecture: Pancreatic lesions: is there any role left for FNA in the era of FNB?**
Radu Țuțuiian (Switzerland)

-  **09.35 – 10.15** **Video demonstration 2**
Erwin Santo, Peter Vilmann, Mihai Ciocîrlan


-  **10.15 – 10.35** **Lecture: Diagnosis EUS for pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (pNETs)**
Andrada Seicean (Romania)

-  **10.35 – 10.50** **Coffee break**

-  **10.50 – 11.05** **Educational session organized by APPR with support from Innergy: Gut microbiota: its potential roles in pancreatic cancer**
Liana Gheorghe (Romania)



Chair: Eugen Dumitru, Mihai Ciocîrlan, Bogdan Mateescu


- LIVE** 11.05 – 11.45 **Video demonstration 3**
Radu Țuțuian, Adrian Săftoiu, Mihai Rimbaș
-  11.45 – 12.05 **Lecture: Challenging situations in pancreatic EUS. How to avoid complications and succeed?**
Peter Vilmann (Denmark)
- LIVE** 12.05 – 12.45 **Video demonstration 4**
Erwin Santo, Andrada Seicean, Mariana Jinga
-  12.45 – 13.05 **Lecture: EUS drainage for pancreatic pseudocyst: LAMS or plastic stents?**
Mihai Ciocîrlan (Romania)



-  13.05 – 13.25 **Educational session organized by APPR with support from Viatrix: The benefits of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy in pancreatic exocrine insufficiency caused by pancreatic cancer**
Liana Gheorghe (Romania)

 13.25 – 14.15 **Lunch**

Chair: Adrian Săftoiu, Lucian Negreanu, Peter Vilmann

-  14.15 – 14.35 **Lecture: Obstructive PDAC borderline: how do you choose between plastic and metal stents for biliary drainage**
Eugen Dumitru (Romania)
-  14.35 – 14.55 **Lecture: Shear-wave and EUS strain-elastography for the diagnosis and prognosis of chronic pancreatitis**
Adrian Săftoiu (Romania)

-  14.55 – 15.15 **Educational session organized by APPR with support from Celltrion: Clinical practice of Adalimumab and Infliximab biosimilars treatment in adult patients with IBD**
Cristian Gheorghe (Romania)

-  **15.15 - 15.25** Educational session organized by APPR with support from ARENSIA: Status of clinical trials worldwide
Cătălina Sarbu (Romania)
-  **15.25 - 15.45** Lecture: What does the (cyto)pathologist expect from the endoscopist regarding EUS-tissue sampling
Mona Dumbravă, Gabriel Becheanu (Romania)
-  **15.45 - 16.05** Lecture: Pancreatic cystic lesions- an update
Erwin Santo (Israel)
-  **16.05 - 16.20** Take home messages from EUS course
Andrada Seicean (Romania)




Saturday, September 9th

10th Course for Pancreatic Diseases: From basic science to clinical practice in pancreatology

-  **08.10 - 08.15** Introduction
Cristian Gheorghe (Romania)


Session 1: Pancreatic tumours

Chair: Cristian Gheorghe, Ioana Lupescu, Mariana Jinga

-  **08.15 - 08.35** Application of AI in pancreatic adenocarcinoma imaging: literature review
Ioana Lupescu (Romania)
-  **08.35 - 08.55** Liquid biopsy in diagnosis and management of pancreatic adenocarcinoma
Răzvan Iacob (Romania)
-  **08.55 - 09.15** The role of comprehensive genetic testing in pancreatic adenocarcinoma
Stefania Bunduc (Romania)

 **09.15 – 09.35 Standards for radical operation in pancreatic head cancer**

Nicolae Bacalbasa, Traian Dumitrascu, Irinel Popescu (Romania)

 **09.35 – 09.55 Real-life results of palliative chemotherapy in metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma**

Bianca Vărzaru (Romania)

 **09.55 – 10.15 Therapeutic approach in cystic pancreatic lesions**

Mariana Jinga, Vasile Balaban (Romania)

 **10.15 – 10.30 Coffee break**

 **10.30 – 11.00 State of the Art Lecture: Post Discharge Mortality in Acute Pancreatitis**

Peter Hegyi (Hungary)

Session 2: Acute pancreatitis

Chair: Andrada Seicean, Gabriel Constantinescu, Bogdan Mateescu

 **11.00 – 11.20 Advances in the management of acute pancreatitis**


Eugen Dumitru (Romania)

 **11.20 – 11.40 The importance of psychological intervention during hospitalization and after discharge in acute pancreatitis**

Tibor Feher (Hungary)

 **11.40 – 12.00 Diabetes and post-acute pancreatitis**

Olga Zahariev (Hungary)

 **12.00 – 12.20 Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency in post-acute necrotic pancreatitis**


Marina Balaban (Romania)

 **12.20 – 12.40 Acute on chronic pancreatitis**

Bálint Erőss (Hungary)

 **12.40 – 13.00 Exploring the link between CT measuring body composition and recurrent acute pancreatitis**

Cristina Patoni (Romania)

 **13.00 – 13.15** **Educational session organized by APPR with support from Janssen: Optimizing the daily clinical management of patients with IBD**

Cristian Gheorghe (Romania)

 **13.15 – 14.00** **Lunch**

Session 3: Chronic pancreatitis

Chair: Simona Dima, Eugen Dumitru, Vasile Drug

 **14.00 – 14.20** **Pain management in chronic pancreatitis**


Bogdan Mateescu (Romania)

 **14.20 – 14.40** **Management of exocrine pancreatic insufficiency**

Vasile Drug (Romania)

 **14.40 – 15.00** **Steatosis of the pancreas**

Zeno Spârchez (Romania)

 **15.00 – 15.30** **State of the Art Lecture: Evaluation of patients with acute idiopathic pancreatitis**

Robert Hawes (USA)

 **15.30 – 15.45** **Coffee break**

Session 4: Pancreas involvement in inflammatory bowel disease

Chair: Cristian Gheorghe, Mircea Diculescu, Lucian Negreanu, Dan Gheonea

 **15.45 – 16.15** **State of the art lecture: Pancreas & IBD: An overview**

Cristian Gheorghe (Romania)

 **16.15 – 16.35** **IBD epidemiology and extraintestinal manifestations**

Dan Gheonea (Romania)

 **16.35 – 16.55** **What can hide acute pancreatitis in a patient with IBD**

Petruța Filip, Cora Pop (Romania)

-  **16.55 – 17.15** **Azathioprine-induced acute pancreatitis in a patient IBD: messages for clinical practice**
Roxana Saizu, Speranța Iacob (Romania)


-  **17.15 – 17.35** **Treat IBD. Watch globally. Mechanisms and clinical relevance of Azathioprine toxicity in IBD**
Liana Gheorghe (Romania)

-  **17.35 – 17.55** **Pancreatic disorders in patients with IBD: report from a tertiary center**
Mihaela Topala, Roxana Neamtu, Stefana Dumitrache, Cristian Gheorghe (Romania)

-  **17.55 – 18.05** **Take home messages**
Mircea Diculescu (Romania)

Session 5: Cytology and histology slide show

Chair: Marius Dumitrescu, Mona Dumbravă, Raluca Simona Costache, Daniel Vasile Balaban

-  **18.05 – 18.30** **Case reports**
Raluca Simona Costache, Daniel Vasile Balaban, Săndica Nicoleta Bucurică, Lucian Eftimie, Cristian Ioan Nedelcu, Mihăiță Pătrășescu, Iulia Enache, Florina Vasilescu

18.30 **Wrap-up**

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