4-5 September, Bucharest Romania

Bucharest PancreaticFest 2026

Scientific coordinator Cristian Gheorghe

13th PANCREATIC DISEASE COURSE

14th EUS WORKSHOP in PANCREATIC DISEASES

www.workshop-pancreas.ro/2026/

COURSE DIRECTORS

Cristian Gheorghe

Andrada Seicean

special session

Pancreatic Diseases and IBD

WORKSHOP DIRECTORS

Mariana Jinga

Adrian Săftoiu

Partners

INVITED SPEAKERS

Peter Vilmann

Erwin Santo

Radu Tutuian

Shyam Varadarajulu

Bálint Erőss

APPR

UNIVERSITATEA DE MEDICINĂ ȘI FARMACIE
CAROL DAVILA

srgh
1958

GREUS

INSTITUTUL CLINIC
FUNDENI

Clubul Român
pentru Boala Crohn
și Colită Ulcerativă

Dear colleagues and friends,

Bucharest PancreaticFest is the biggest annual pancreatology academic event in Romania and in 2026, will take place at the same place as in the previous years, the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Bucharest, on 4th and 5th September.

The format of this event has not changed: we'll spend together two days – the first dedicated to EUS Workshop in Pancreatic Diseases, 14th EUS Workshop for Bilio-pancreatic Disorders and the second to Pancreatic Diseases Course, 13th Course for Pancreatic Diseases.

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 fulfil a maximal educational benefit for the audience and, at the same time, to maximize our patients' best interest. Our 2026 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 Lausanne, Switzerland and this year Shyam Varadarajulu from Orlando, USA come back to Bucharest for live demonstration and lecture. In this year will be 4 video demonstration. At the same time, endo-live facilitates close educational interactions between experts/faculty and attendants – so, please, take this opportunity to ask and shear 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 "Approach to pancreatic disorders in real life clinical practice" and it is devoted to management of common pancreatic diseases: pancreatic cancer, acute and chronic pancreatitis. Bálint Erőss co worker of Peter Hegyi from Budapest - Hungary will join the audience once again and will give a state-of-the-art lecture entitled "The optimal feeding strategy in the early phase of acute pancreatitis, lessons from the GOULASH study". Because of the increasing and challenging cases of IBD in the context of various pancreatic disorders, we decided to continue for the fourth year the session entitled "Pancreas involvement in inflammatory bowel disease". We hope that this 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.

We look forward to welcoming you at Bucharest PancreaticFest 2026

Cristian Gheorghe
Scientific coordinator of the program

Event Info

Dates

September 4-5th, 2026

Registration

Registration is available for on-site attendance. Click the “Registration” button on the main menu at www.workshop-pancreas.ro/2026 for more details.

Certificates of attendance. CME credits

The certificates of attendance will be issued Saturday, September 6th and send by e-mail to participants, after completing the evaluation form. The conference is credited by the Romanian College of Physicians with 12 CME credits.

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 +40 724 056 526

Venue

The event will take place at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bucharest, Romania. 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.

Organizing committee

Course Directors

Cristian GHEORGHE

Andrada SEICEAN

Workshop Directors

Mariana JINGA

Adrian SĂFTOIU

Board of APPR

Andrada SEICEAN
UMF Cluj-Napoca - *executive president*

Mariana JINGA
UMF Bucharest - *future president*

Adrian SĂFTOIU
UMF Bucharest - *member, past president*

Cristian GHEORGHE
UMF Bucharest - *honorary president, scientific councilor*

Mihai Mircea DICULESCU
UMF Bucharest - *honorary president*

Marcel TANŢĂU
UMF Cluj-Napoca - *past president*

Mihai CIOCÎRLAN
UMF Bucharest - *secretary*

Eugen DUMITRU
UMF Constanța - *treasurer*

Cristina PRELIPCEAN
UMF Iași - *member*

Simona Olimpia DIMA
Fundeni Clinical Institute - *scientific councilor*

Gabriel CONSTANTINESCU
UMF Bucharest - *member*

Radu Bogdan MATEESCU
UMF Bucharest - *member*

Lucian NEGREANU
UMF Bucharest - *member*

Scientific Committee

Cristian GHEORGHE-Scientific Coordinator
Peter VILMANN
Erwin SANTO
Shyam VARADARAJULU
Radu ȚUȚUIAN
Peter HEGYI
Gabriel BECHEANU
Cristina CIJEVSCHI
Gabriel CONSTANTINESCU
Raluca Simona COSTACHE
Dan Ionuț GHEONEA
Mihai CIOCÎRLAN
Mircea DICULESCU
Simona Olimpia DIMA
Vasile DRUG
Eugen DUMITRU
Lucian George EFTIMIE
Răzvan IACOB
Liana GHEORGHE
Mădălina ILIE
Mariana JINGA
Cora POP
Ioana LUPESCU
Radu Bogdan MATEESCU
Cătălina MIHAI
Lucian NEGREANU
Irinel POPESCU
Adrian SĂFTOIU
Andrada SEICEAN
Marcel TANȚĂU
Daniel Vasile BALABAN
Mona DUMBRAVĂ
Ștefania BUNDUC

Organizing committee

Cristian GHEORGHE
Scientific Coordinator, Course Director
Andrada SEICEAN
Course Director
Mariana JINGA
Workshop Director
Adrian SĂFTOIU
Workshop Director
Petruţ Ionel NUŢĂ
Raluca Simona COSTACHE
Bogdan MACADON
Mihaiţă PĂTRĂŞESCU
Bogdan TEUȘDEA
Dan CORNECI
Narcis Valentin TĂNASE
Diana SOLOMAN NĂFTĂNAILĂ-MALI
Florin NĂFTĂNAILĂ-MALI
Marian ȘTEFĂNESCU
Remus Iulian NICA
Mihai TĂNASE
Cezar BEȚIANU
George MĂNUCU
Andrei NEAGU
Augustin DIMA
Ioan-Ovidiu ALBIŢA
Eftimie George LUCIAN
Vasile Daniel BALABAN
Cristian Ioan NEDELCU
Iulia Cristina ENACHE
Mirela Maria CHIRVASE
Andrei GAVRILĂ
Monica PANAIT
Ana Maria TEODORESCU
Simin AYATOLLAHI
Radu EMILESCU
Marina BALABAN
Andreea ZOICAN ȚĂRUȘ
Mihnea Cezar Gabriel OPREA TOMA
Rareș MARIN
Andrada Loredana DUMITRU
Săndica Nicoleta BUCURICĂ
Aura Florina BĂTĂIOSU
Cristina LUCA
Cristina Alexandra BADEA
Ovidiu Robert DRĂGAN

Nurses

Constantin MANGARU
Veronica NICULIȚĂ
Mariana MOLDOVEANU
Aurica AVRAM
Nicoleta HELMIS
Andrei CRIȘU
Elena ZANFIR
Cristiana MOCANU
Corina PEȚU
Marius CRĂIȚĂ
Maria ZECA
Loredana GHIȚĂ
Sorina LICU

Media, Cristina SOLEA, Head of Communications and Public Relations Department

Friday, September 4th

08.00 – 08.15	Welcome and introductory remarks *Cristian Gheorghe, Mircea Diculescu, Andrada Seicean, Dan Gheonea*

14th EUS Workshop for Bilio-pancreatic Disorders

Chair: *Cristian Gheorghe, Andrada Seicean, Radu Tutuian*

08.15 – 08.35	Lecture: Emerging diagnostic indications for EUS in pancreatic disorders "beyond see and biopsy" toward detect, predict and personalize. *Cristian Gheorghe* (Bucharest)
08.35 – 09.15	Video demonstration 1 *Peter Vilmann, Erwin Santo, Shyam Varadarajulu, Mariana Jinga, Mădălina Ilie*
09.15 – 09.35	Lecture: EUS: Get competent. Stay competent *Radu Tutuian* (Lausanne)
09.35 – 09.55	Lecture: EUS in the management of pancreatic fluid collection- current evidence and future directions *Andrada Seicean* (Cluj-Napoca)
09.55 – 10.35	Video demonstration 2 *Shyam Varadarajulu, Erwin Santo, Peter Vilmann, Daniel Vasile Balaban*
10.35 – 10.55	Lecture: EUS diagnosis in rare pancreatic tumors. *Alina Tanțău* (Cluj-Napoca)

10.55 – 11.15 Coffee break

Chair: *Eugen Dumitru, Marcel Tanțău, Mădălina Ilie*

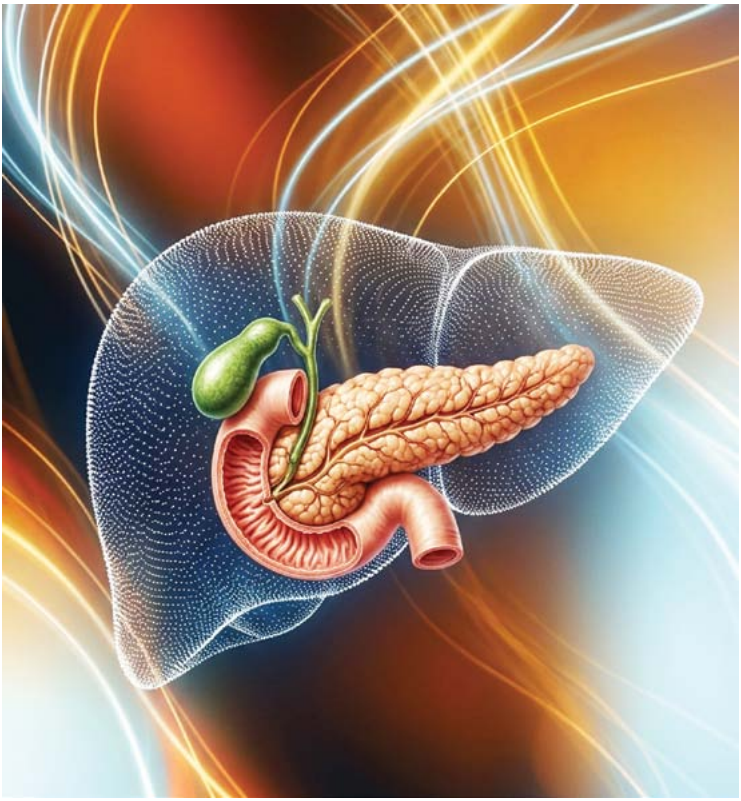
11.15 – 11.55	Video demonstration 3 *Erwin Santo, Shyam Varadarajulu, Radu Țuțuian, Adrian Săftoiu, Ionuț Saizu*
11.55 – 12.15	Lecture: Innovation in action: how EUS-FNA paved the way for EUS guided therapy *Peter Vilmann* (Copenhagen)
12.15 – 12.35	Lecture: Endoscopic ampullectomy: tips and tricks *Marcel Tanțău* (Cluj-Napoca)
12.35 – 13.15	Video demonstration 4 *Radu Țuțuian, Erwin Santo, Shyam Varadarajulu, Andrada Seicean, Mariana Jinga*
13.15 – 13.35	Educational session organized by APPR with support from Sobi New Insights into the Risk of Pancreatitis in Familial Chylomicronemia Syndrome *Cristian Gheorghe* (Bucharest)

13.35 – 14.30 Lunch

Chair: *Dan Gheonea, Adrian Săftoiu, Peter Vilmann*

14.30 – 14.50	Lecture: LAMS for pancreatic pseudocysts: tips and tricks *Erwin Santo* (Tel-Aviv)

14.50 – 15.10	Lecture: EUS-guidance for biliary decompression: status update *Shyam Varadarajulu* (Orlando, Florida USA)
15.10 – 15.30	Lecture: Can AI prevent a missed pancreatic cancer? Real -time AI-Enhanced EUS from early detection to clinical decision support *Adrian Săftoiu* (Bucharest)
15.30 – 15.50	Lecture: Beyound pancreatic adenocarcinoma: histological diagnostic strategies for rare solid tumors *Gabriel Becheanu, Mona Dumbrava* (Bucharest)
15.50 – 16.10	Educational session organized by APPR with support from Dicofarm Butyrate-mediated regulation of intestinal barrier integrity - Mechanism and implications in inflammatory bowel disease, *Liana Gheorghe* (Bucharest)
16.10 – 16.30 Coffee break	
16.30 – 16.50	Conclusions for the EUS course *Andrada Seicean, Cristian Gheorghe*
16.50	Wrap-up



Saturday, September 5th

13th Course for Pancreatic Diseases: Approach to pancreatic disorders in real life clinical practice

08.00 – 08.05	Introduction: *Mariana Jinga, Cristian Gheorghe*

Session 1: Chronic pancreatitis
Chair: *Mariana Jinga, Raluca Costache, Eugen Dumitru*

08.05 – 08.25	To ignore, to crush, or to cut: A roadmap for Wirsung duct lithiasis. *Eugen Dumitru* (Constanța)
08.25 – 08.45	Multisystem interactions in cystic fibrosis: direct relationship between pulmonary function, nutritional status, infection burden and pancreas — A retrospective Romanian cohort study *Al Coșeru, A Țurcanu, T Rotaru, V Drug* (Iași)
08.45 – 09.05	Beyond the pancreas: from molecular mechanisms to central sensitization in chronic pancreatitis pain *Cristina Patoni* (Bucharest)
09.05- 09.35	Educational session organized by APPR with support from Johnson & Johnson Beyond Remission: Towards Future Goals in IBD, *Cristian Gheorghe* (Bucharest)

09.35 – 09.45 Coffee break

Session 2: Pancreatic cancer
Chair: *Cristian Gheorghe, Ioana Lupescu,Simona Dima, Răzvan Iacob*

09.45 – 09.55	Introductory remarks: *Simona Dima* (Bucharest)
09.55 – 10.15	Genetics in PDAC: From risk-based screening to personalized therapy *Răzvan Iacob* (Bucharest)
10.15 – 10.35	An update on multiparametric imaging of pancreatic cancer *Ioana Lupescu* (Bucharest)
10.35 – 10.55	Pancreatic cysts: many guidelines, few definites. when should the patient see surgery in real life? *Mariana Jinga, Daniel Vasile Balaban* (Bucharest)
10.55 – 11.15	Small Pancreatic Tumors: Is EUS the best detection tool? *Roxana Grigorovici* (Budapest)
11.15 – 11.35	Surgical management of PDAC in 2026- an overview *Nicolae Bacalbasa* (Bucharest)
11.35 – 11.55	Organ sparing surgery for pancreatic head neuroendocrine tumors *Traian Dumitrașcu* (Bucharest)
11.55 – 12.15	Clinical reality of pancreatic cancer: resectability, complications, and therapeutic decision-making — experience from a tertiary emergency center *Diana Chetroiu, Sorin Alexandrescu, Cora Pop* (Bucharest)
12.15 – 12.35	Breaking the RAS barrier in pancreatic cancer with Daraxonrasib: a new hope for patients, *Ioana Luca* (Bucharest)
12.35 – 12.55	Educational session organized by APPR with support from Celltrion: Infliximab (Remsima®): the best option for perianal Crohn's Disease *Cristian Gheorghe* (Bucharest)

13.00 – 13.45 Lunch

Session 3: Acute Pancreatitis 2026
Chair: *Balint Eross, Lucian Negreanu, Mădălina Ilie*

13.45 - 14.05	Investigating the predictive value of nutritional status on mortality and severity in acute pancreatitis *Gergely Soós* (Budapest)
14.05 – 14.25	The optimal feeding strategy in the early phase of acute pancreatitis, lessons from the GOULASH study. *Balint Eross* (Budapest)
14.25 – 14.45	What lives in WON? Mapping the microbial landscape of infected walled-off necrosis *Tom Brand* (Budapest)
14.45 – 15.05	The cardiovascular face of acute pancreatitis: prognostic implications of cardiovascular complications on clinical outcomes and mortality. *Diana Tantu* (Bucharest)
15.05 – 15.25	The Heart of Acute Pancreatitis: The Role of Cardiac Abnormalities in Disease Severity and Mortality. *Veronika Lilik* (Budapest)
15.25 – 15.45	Acute Pancreatitis: An Opportunity for the Early Diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancer. *Alexandra Marinescu* (Bucharest)
15.45 – 16.05	The benefits of a registry and its role in the etiological diagnosis of acute pancreatitis *Mihai Pahomeanu, Lucian Negreanu* (Bucharest)

16.05 – 16.30 Coffee break

Session 4: Pancreas involvement in inflammatory bowel disease
Chair: *Liana Gheorghe, Cora Pop, Cătălina Mihai*

16.30– 16.50	The risk of pancreatic disease in IBD *Ștefan Chiriac* (Iași)
16.50– 17.10	Pancreatic disorders in IBD are drug induced, extraintestinal manifestations or IBD complications? *Cristian Gheorghe* (Bucharest)
17.10– 17.30	Smoking – risk factor for CD and pancreatic disorders *Daniel Vasile Balaban* (Bucharest)
17.30– 17.50	Mesalazine-induced acute pancreatitis, a rare but serious adverse drug reaction *Cătălina Mihai, Cristina Cijevschi* (Iași)
17.50– 18.10	Azathioprine-induced acute pancreatitis in patients with IBD: A rare complication of a common drug, *Liana Gheorghe* (Bucharest)

Session 5: Cytology and histology slide show
Chair: *Lucian Eftimie, Raluca Costache, Daniel Vasile Balaban*

18.10 – 18.30	Case reports *Raluca Costache, D V Balaban, C I Nedelcu, M Pătrăsescu, Iulia Enache, Simin Ayatollahi, R A Emilescu, Cristina Luca, Aura Florina Bătăiosu, Marina Balaban, Mihnea Cezar Gabriel Oprea Toma, Ovidiu Robert Drăgan* (Bucharest)
18.30	Wrap-up

PARTNERS

APPR

srgh 1958

GREUS

INSTITUTUL CLINIC FUNDENI

Clubul Român pentru Boala Crohn și Colită Ulcerativă

SPONSORS

Johnson&Johnson

sobi

CELLTRION

VAVIAN TRADING

PENTAX MEDICAL

COOK MEDICAL

ewo pharma since 1959

Dr.Reddy's

abbvie

temco

OLYMPUS Official Distributor

Dicofarm

Bio Predictive

Noninvasive Medical

FRESENIUS KABI

FERRING PHARMACEUTICALS

TUNIC

SOFMEDICA

FUJIFILM Value from Innovation

MEDIA PARTNER

MEDICAL MARKET

www.workshop-pancreas.ro/2026
www.pancreas.ro