

**1st DR. RAFFY HOVANESSION INTERNATIONAL DIGESTIVE DISEASE
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
Sep. 11-12, 2021**

DAY 1, September 11, 2021

16:00 – 23:20 Yerevan time

8:00 – 15:20 New York time

9:00 – 16:20 Buenos Aires time

Time				
Yerevan	New York	Buenos Aires		
16:00-16:40	8:00-8:40	9:00-9:40	Registration	
16:40-16:50	8:40-8:50	9:40-9:50	Opening Remarks	
16:50-17:10	8:50-9:10	9:50-10:10	OPENING LECTURE Major trends in gastroenterology during the last decade Presenter: Asadur Jorge Tchekmedyian (Uruguay)	Roque Saenz (Chile)
ROOM 1			Session 1.1: COLORECTAL CANCER. Treatment and Outcomes Moderators: Lix Oliveira (Brazil), Matthew Rutter (UK)	Speaker
17:10-17:30	9:10-9:30	10:10-10:30	Treatment and Outcomes of Colorectal Cancer in Armenia	Samvel Bardakhchyan (Armenia)
17:30-17:50	9:30-9:50	10:30-10:50	Laparoscopic left colectomy for colon cancer. D3, CME with preserving IMA and SRA. Should we go for it? Case presentation	Levon Grigoryan (Armenia)
17:50-18:10	9:50-10:10	10:50-11:10	Laparoscopic resection of colorectal cancer. liver metastases	Davit L. Aghayan (Norway)
18:10-18:30	10:10-10:30	11:10-11:30	Moderated Q&A	
18:30-18:40	10:30-10:40	11:30-11:40	Break	
ROOM 2			Session 1.2: Pediatric Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Moderators: Fernando Medina (Colombia) Nelson Ramirez (Bolivia)	Speaker
17:10-17:30	9:10-9:30	10:10-10:30	Foreign Body Ingestion: What is New?	Claudio Iglesias (Uruguay)
17:30-17:50	9:30-9:50	10:30-10:50	Functional Abdominal Pain. Diagnosis and Management	Miguel Saps (USA)
17:50-18:10	9:50-10:10	10:50-11:10	Refractory Constipation and Fecal Incontinence	José Garza (USA)
18:10-18:30	10:10-10:30	11:10-11:30	Moderated Q&A	
18:30-18:40	10:30-10:40	11:30-11:40	Break	
ROOM 1			Session 2.1: CCR screening. An update from the WEO CRC screening Committee Moderators: Evelien Dekker (Netherlands), Luis Caro (Argentina)	Speaker
18:40-19:00	10:40-11:00	11:40-12:00	How to deal with cancer, prevention first	Armen Aboulian (USA)
19:00-19:20	11:00-11:20	12:00-12:20	The basics: How to Apply the Jungner and Wilson Principles of CRC-Screening	Linda Rabeneck (Canada)
19:20-19:40	11:20-11:40	12:20-12:40	Quality in screening colonoscopy.	Lix Oliveira (Brazil)
19:40-20:00	11:40-12:00	12:40-13:00	Moderated Q&A	
20:00-20:10	12:00-12:10	13:00-13:10	Break	
ROOM 2			Session 2.2: Challenges in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases Moderator: Eric Esrailian (USA)	Speaker
18:40-19:00	10:40-11:00	11:40-12:00	Important Therapeutic Concepts in CD	Jenny Sauk (USA)

19:00-19:20	11:00-11:20	12:00-12:20	Positioning Therapies in IBD	Berkeley Limketkai (USA)
19:20-19:40	11:20-11:40	12:20-12:40	Surgical Options for IBD	Mary Kwaan (USA)
19:40-20:00	11:40-12:00	12:40-13:00	Moderated Q&A	
20:00-20:10	12:00-12:10	13:00-13:10	Break	
ROOM 1			Session 3.1: Endoscopy, AAES session Moderator: Arman Petrosyan (Armenia)	Speaker
20:10-20:20	12:10-12:20	13:10-13:20	Management of esophageal varices in childhood	Ani Hovnanian (Armenia)
20:20-20:40	12:20-12:40	13:20-13:40	Histology in IBD	Artyom Kharazyan (Armenia)
20:40-20:50	12:40-12:50	13:40-13:50	H Pylori and stomach cancer	Ani Kocharyan (Armenia)
20:50-21:10	12:50-13:10	13:50-14:10	Radioprotection in endoscopy	Asadur Jorge Tchekmedyan (Uruguay)
21:10-21:30	13:10-13:30	14:10-14:30	Moderated Q&A	
21:30-21:40	13:30-13:40	14:30-14:40	Break	
ROOM 2			Session 3.2: Digestive Oncology Moderator: Armen Aboulian (USA)	Speaker
20:10-20:30	12:10-12:30	13:10-13:30	Esophageal cancer	Mariano Gonzalez (Spain)
20:30-20:50	12:30-12:50	13:30-13:50	Gastric cancer detection and staging	James H. Tabibian (USA)
20:50-21:10	12:50-13:10	13:50-14:10	Pancreatic Cancer	Harry Aslanian (USA)
21:10-21:30	13:10-13:30	14:10-14:30	Moderated Q&A	
21:30-21:40	13:30-13:40	14:30-14:40	Break	
ROOM 1			Session 4.1: Celiac disease, irritable bowel syndrome, and polyposis syndromes Moderator: Mark Topazian (Ethiopia)	Speaker
21:40-22:00	13:40-14:00	14:40-15:00	Celiac disease: a comprehensive current review	Alessio Fasano (USA)
22:00-22:20	14:00-14:20	15:00-15:20	Irritable bowel syndrome review	Martin Coronel (USA)
22:20-22:40	14:20-14:40	15:20-15:40	Diagnosis and Management of Polyposis Syndromes	Thomas McGarrity (USA)
22:40-23:00	14:40-15:00	15:40-16:00	Moderated Q&A	
ROOM 2			Session 4.2: Video Session Moderator: Kermit Richiez (Puerto Rico)	Speaker
21:40-22:10	13:40-14:10	14:40-15:10	Step by Step History of Endoscopic myotomy in Armenia	Arman Petrosyan
22:10-22:40	14:10-14:40	15:10-15:40	Laparoscopic left colectomy for left colon cancer	Levon Grigoryan
22:40-23:00	14:40-15:00	15:40-16:00	Moderated Q&A	

DAY 2, September 12, 2021

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16:00-16:40	8:00-8:40	9:00-9:40	Registration	
16:40-17:00	8:40-9:00	9:40-10:00	OPENING LECTURE 1st Dr. Raffy Hovanesian Lecture Clinical Manifestations of Covid-19 and the Gastrointestinal Tract Presenter: Gevorg Yaghjian (USA)	John Bilezikian (USA)
17:00-17:10	9:00-9:10	10:00-10:10	Opening Remarks	
ROOM 1			Session 1.1 Developing Armenian Gastroenterology: Success Stories and Future Avenues of International Collaboration Moderator: Manik Gemilyan (Armenia) Saro Khemichian (USA)	Speaker
17:10-17:30	9:10-9:30	10:10-10:30	H. pylori in Armenia – an example of successful collaboration	Francis Mégraud (France)
17:30-17:50	9:30-9:50	10:30-10:50	Building bridges between Armenian and Japanese endoscopy	Yoji Takeuchi (Japan)
17:50-18:10	9:50-10:10	10:50-11:10	Areas of future cooperation: finding ways to sustainable projects - Panel discussion	Manik Gemilyan, (Armenia)
18:10-18:30	10:10-10:30	11:10-11:30	Moderated Q&A	
18:30-18:40	10:30-10:40	11:30-11:40	Break	
ROOM 2			Session 1.2: LIVER DISEASES 1 Moderator: Raffi Karagozian (USA)	Speaker
17:10-17:30	9:10-9:30	10:10-10:30	Overview of NAFLD/NASH	Zobair Younossi (USA)
17:30-17:50	9:30-9:50	10:30-10:50	State of the art screening and linkage to care for chronic hepatitis B	Robert Gish (USA)
17:50-18:10	9:50-10:10	10:50-11:10	Update on Cholestatic Diseases of the Liver	Raffi Karagozian (USA)
18:10-18:30	10:10-10:30	11:10-11:30	Moderated Q&A	
18:30-18:40	10:30-10:40	11:30-11:40	Break	
ROOM 1			Session 2.1: Colonoscopy Moderator: Harry Aslanian (USA)	Speaker
18:40-19:00	10:40-11:00	11:40-12:00	Optimal bowel preparation in suboptimal settings	Cesare Hassan (Italy)
19:00-19:20	11:00-11:20	12:00-12:20	Endoscopic diagnosis and treatment of precancerous lesions of the colon and early colorectal cancer	Evgeny D. Fedorov (Russia)
19:20-19:40	11:20-11:40	12:20-12:40	Starting an ESD in your practice	Ara Sahakian (USA)
19:40-20:00	11:40-12:00	12:40-13:00	Moderated Q&A	
20:00-20:10	12:00-12:10	13:00-13:10	Break	
ROOM 2			Session 2.2: LIVER DISEASES 2 Moderator: Saro Khemichian (USA)	Speaker
18:40-19:00	10:40-11:00	11:40-12:00	Surgical Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Vatche Agopian (USA)
19:00-19:20	11:00-11:20	12:00-12:20	Screening strategies of Hepatitis B and C in underprivileged people	Saro Khemichian (USA)
19:20-19:40	11:20-11:40	12:20-12:40	Complications of liver cirrhosis and portal hypertension	Ani Kardashian (USA)
19:40-20:00	11:40-12:00	12:40-13:00	Moderated Q&A	
20:00-20:10	12:00-12:10	13:00-13:10	Break	

ROOM 1			Session 3.1: Challenges in Digestive Endoscopy Moderator: Ara Sahakian (USA)	Speaker
20:10-20:30	12:10-12:30	13:10-13:30	Management of GI bleeding. Multimodal management: How to start and when to step up	Mostafa Ibrahim (Egypt)
20:30-20:50	12:30-12:50	13:30-13:50	Small-bowel endoscopy	Edward Despott (UK)
20:50-21:10	12:50-13:10	14:50-15:10	Optimizing colonoscopy and polyp resection	Harry Aslanian (USA)
21:10-21:30	13:10-13:30	14:10-14:30	Utility of EUS in the upper GI tract	Prasad G. Iyer (USA)
21:30-21:50	13:30-13:50	14:30-14:50	Moderated Q&A	
21:50-22:00	13:50-14:00	14:50-15:00	Break	
ROOM 2			Session 3.2: Approach to Coloproctological Diseases Moderator: Ernesto Melkonian (Chile)	Speaker
20:10-20:30	12:10-12:30	13:10-13:30	Current management of hemorrhoids (include emergencies for this pathology)	Leonardo Espindola (Chile)
20:30-20:50	12:30-12:50	13:30-13:50	Management of complicated diverticulitis by laparoscopic lavage	Gustavo Rossi (Argentina)
20:50-21:10	12:50-13:10	13:50-14:10	Obstructive left colon cancer: Stent or surgery	Franco Orellana (Chile)
21:10-21:30	13:10-13:30	14:10-14:30	Moderated Q&A	
21:30-21:40	13:30-13:40	14:30-14:40	Break	
ROOM 1			Session 4.1: Urgencies in gastroenterology Moderator: Davit L. Aghayan (Norway)	Speaker
22:00-22:20	14:00-14:20	15:00-15:20	Acute cholangitis	Amrita Sethi (USA)
22:20-22:40	14:20-14:40	15:20-15:40	Urgencies in IBD	Mher Melkissetian (Lebanon)
22:40-23:00	14:40-15:00	15:40-16:00	Acute pancreatitis	Armen Eskandari (USA)
23:00-23:20	15:00-15:20	16:00-16:20	Moderated Q&A	
ROOM 2			Session 4.2: GERD and beyond Moderator: Mariano Gonzalez (Spain)	Speaker
21:40-22:00	13:40-14:00	14:40-15:00	Management of Barrett esophagus	Cecilio Cerisoli (Argentina)
22:00-22:20	14:00-14:20	15:00-15:20	GERD, endoscopic and surgical management	Pedro J. Rosón (Spain)
22:20-22:40	14:20-14:40	15:20-15:40	What the gastroenterologist needs to know from an esophageal and gastric biopsy	Elizabeth Montgomery (USA)
22:40-23:00	14:40-15:00	15:40-16:00	Moderated Q&A	
ROOM 1 & ROOM 2				
23:00-23:10	15:00-15:10	16:00-16:10	Closing Remarks	