

## DAY 2, September 12, 2021

16:00 – 23:30 Yerevan time

8:00 – 15:30 New York time

9:00 – 16:30 Buenos Aires time

Time				
Yerevan	New York	Buenos Aires		
16:00-16:40	8:00-8:40	9:00-9:40	<b>Registration</b>	
16:40-17:00	8:40-9:00	9:40-10:00	<b>OPENING LECTURE</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Dr. Raffy Hovanesian Lecture</b> <b>Clinical Manifestations of Covid-19 and the Gastrointestinal Tract</b> <b>Presenter: Gevorg Yaghjian (USA)</b>	John Bilezikian (USA)
17:00-17:10	9:00-9:10	10:00-10:10	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	
<b>ROOM 1</b>			<b>Session 1.1 Developing Armenian Gastroenterology: Success Stories and Future Avenues of International Collaboration</b> <b>Moderator: Manik Gemilyan (Armenia) Saro Khemichian (USA)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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	<b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b>	
18:30-18:40	10:30-10:40	11:30-11:40	<b>Break</b>	
<b>ROOM 2</b>			<b>Session 1.2: LIVER DISEASES 1</b> <b>Moderator: Raffi Karagozian (USA)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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	<b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b>	
18:30-18:40	10:30-10:40	11:30-11:40	<b>Break</b>	
<b>ROOM 1</b>			<b>Session 2.1: Colonoscopy</b> <b>Moderator: Harry Aslanian (USA)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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	<b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b>	
20:00-20:10	12:00-12:10	13:00-13:10	<b>Break</b>	
<b>ROOM 2</b>			<b>Session 2.2: LIVER DISEASES 2</b> <b>Moderator: Saro Khemichian (USA)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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	<b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b>	
20:00-20:10	12:00-12:10	13:00-13:10	<b>Break</b>	
<b>ROOM 1</b>			<b>Session 3.1: Challenges in Digestive Endoscopy</b> <b>Moderator: Ara Sahakian (USA)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>

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	<b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b>	
21:50-22:00	13:50-14:00	14:50-15:00	<b>Break</b>	
<b>ROOM 2</b>			<b>Session 3.2: Approach to Coloproctological Diseases</b> <b>Moderator: Ernesto Melkonian (Chile)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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	<b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b>	
21:30-21:40	13:30-13:40	14:30-14:40	<b>Break</b>	
<b>ROOM 1</b>			<b>Session 4.1: Urgencies in gastroenterology</b> <b>Moderator: Davit L. Aghayan (Norway)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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	<b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>ROOM 2</b>			<b>Session 4.2: GERD and beyond</b> <b>Moderator: Mariano Gonzalez (Spain)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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	<b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>ROOM 1 &amp; ROOM 2</b>				
23:00-23:10	15:00-15:10	16:00-16:10	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	