

POSTGRADUATE COURSE

“Managing Gastrointestinal Diseases: The Impact of Nutrition and Gut Microbiota on Treatment”

November 01, 2025 - Yerevan, Armenia

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8.15h Welcome & Opening: M. Gemilyan, G. Hakobyan, J. Tack

Pharmacological and Nutritional Approaches to GI Disease

CHAIR: T. Vanuytsel, M. Gemilyan

8.30h – 8.50h	Nutritional management of Disorders of Gut Brain Interaction	J. Tack
8.50h – 9.10h	Neuromodulators in Disorders of Gut Brain Interaction	D. Dumitrascu

10 min Q&A Session

Microbiome-Based Interventions

CHAIR: D. Dumitrascu, P. Sabanas

9.20h – 9.35h	Fecal Microbiota Transplantations in C. difficile and beyond	L. Lopetuso/G. Ianiro
9.35h – 9.50h	Polyphenols as Underexplored Prebiotics to Modulate Gut Microbiota for Bowel and Metabolic Health	M. Rajilic-Stojanovic
9.50h – 10.05h	Probiotics in functional gastrointestinal disorders	S. Grigoryan

10 min Q&A Session

10.15h – 10.45h REFRESHMENT BREAK

Malnutrition in Gastrointestinal Disease

CHAIR: A. Hazoyan, H. Hammer

10.45h – 11.05h	Practical approach to Malnutrition in GI disorders	T. Vanuytsel
11.05h – 11.25h	Ins and outs of enteral feeding tubes	W. Januszewicz

10 min Q&A Session

Celiac Disease and Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders

CHAIR: M. Grigoryan, I. Navoyan

11.35h – 11.55h	Nutritional and pharmacological management of eosinophilic esophagitis	A. Hazoyan
11.55h – 12.15h	Long-term management of celiac disease	H. Hammer

10 min Q&A Session

12.25h – 13.30h LUNCH BREAK

Emerging Treatments in GI Diseases

CHAIR: H. Hammer, N. Margaryan, M. Gemilyan

13.30h – 13.50h	Nutritional interventions in Inflammatory Bowel Disease	P. Sabanas
13.50h – 14.10h	Novel treatments for obesity and metabolic syndrome	M. Grigoryan

10 min Q&A Session

State of the Art:

14.20h – 14.30h	Tackling upper abdominal complaints with and without proton pump inhibitors (ppi) – practice update 2025	T. Vanuytsel
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10 min Q&A Session

PATIENT CASES:

14.40h – 14.50h	Case: Patient with gluten intolerance (celiac) or gluten hypersensitivity	I. Navoyan
14.50h – 14.55h	Q&A	
14.55h – 15.00h	Case: eosinophilic esophagitis – from diet to immunotherapy	D. Dumitrascu
14.45h – 14.50h	Q&A	
14.50h – 15.00h	Case: IBS patient on low FODMAP diet	H. Hammer
15.00h – 15.05h	Q&A	
15.05h – 15.15h	Case: Patient with malabsorption	A. Gabrielyan
15.15h – 15.20h	Q&A	

15.20h – 15.45h REFRESHMENT BREAK

CHAIRS & PANELISTS: N. Margaryan/ G. Hakobyan/J. Tack/ P. Sabanas

Panel Discussion:

15.45h – 16.05h	IBD - Is there a place for dietary therapy? Conventional Immunosuppression or biologicals? Microbial or antimicrobial therapy to maintain remission?
16.05h – 16.15h	Q&A

State of the Art:

16.15h – 16.35h	Metabolic syndrome – a challenge for gastroenterohepatologists	M. Gemilyan
16.35h – 16.45h	Q&A	

Remote presentation from Ukraine:

16.45h – 17.00h	Address & update from Ukraine	O. Shvets
17.00h	Summary & take home messages - conclusion of the EAGEN PGC-	M. Gemilyan