



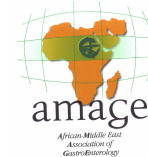
The World Gastroenterology Organisation

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of

**His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammed Al-Qasimi,
Member of UAE Supreme Council, Ruler of Sharjah**

In collaboration with the
**Emirates Society of Gastroenterology and the African Middle East Association of
Gastroenterology (AMAGE)**



Challenges and Solutions in Clinical Gastroenterology: a perspective from Africa and the Middle East Saturday, December 8 and Sunday, December 9, 2007

College of Medicine, University of Sharjah,
Sharjah University City, United Arab Emirates

Chairpersons: E. Quigley (Ireland), Asad Dajani (UAE)

International Faculty: Eamonn Quigley (Ireland), Damon Bizos (South Africa)

UAE Faculty: Asad Dajani (UAE), Adnan Abu Hammour (UAE), Mustafa Sabri (UAE), Salem Awad (UAE), Rahul Nathwani (UAE), Huda Kattaa (UAE), Makki Hammad (UAE), Thomas Cherukara (UAE)

Middle East Faculty: Ziad Sharaiha (Jordan)

Introduction:

In this unique educational event, under the auspices of the World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO), faculty and attendees from across Africa and the Middle East will confront, together, some of the major challenges in diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, liver and biliary systems. In an interactive and amply illustrated case-led format, common and difficult clinical challenges will be presented, discussed and resolved in an evidence-based manner under the guidance of expert international, regional and local faculty. Attendees will also be challenged to collectively develop solutions to important gastroenterological and hepato-biliary dilemmas. In this manner two crucial goals will be achieved:

1. The dissemination of new clinical information relevant to the management of digestive diseases in the region
2. Exposure to the modern educational methods espoused by WGO.

We look forward to seeing you in Sharjah and to your active participation in this landmark educational event



- Organising Committee:** Prof. Eamonn Quigley (Ireland), Dr. Asad Dajani (UAE), Prof. Hossam Hamdi (UAE), Dr. Amr Abdel-Hamid (UAE)
- Registration:** To register please contact:
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- Language:** The conference will be presented in English
- Continuing Medical Education:** 12 CME Credit Hours
- Travel Grants:** The Ruler of Sharjah is generously supporting and promoting the attendance of gastroenterologists from Africa by offering 20 travel grants. These grants will cover the following:
- Economy return travel to Sharjah
 - Accommodation for 3 nights
 - Meal allowance
 - Airport transfers
- Applicants interested in applying for a travel grant must fulfil the following criteria:
- Be nominated by a national WGO member/partner society from Africa
 - Actively involved in GI (in the broadest sense: gastroenterology, endoscopy, hepatology, digestive surgery).
 - Under 40 years of age and either currently in training or recently commenced practice of GI/hepatology/GI surgery.
 - Command of English sufficient to participate in an INTERACTIVE meeting.
 - Preference to be given to those who are involved in teaching and who are committed to continuing to serve their native community.

All applications to be sent to the WGO Executive Secretariat no later than **October 15th, 2007** at:

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Programme

Saturday, December 8, 2007

08.00 – 08.15	Welcome from His Highness Dr. Sheikh Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi	
08.15 – 09.00	Introduction to group discussion techniques (TTT)	Eamonn Quigley (Ireland)
09.00 – 10.00	Esophagus	Case 1: Gastroesophageal Reflux*
10.00 – 11.00		Case 2: Dysphagia
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.30 – 12.30	Stomach	Case 1: Postprandial pain and vomiting
12.30 – 13.30		Case 2: Haematemesis and melana
13.30 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.30 – 15.30	Breakout Sessions (attendees discuss case in small groups and prepare presentation)	
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16.00 – 18.00	Feedback	

Sunday, December 9, 2007

09.00 – 10.00	Small Bowel & Colon	Case 1: Chronic Diarrhea
10.00 – 11.00		Case 2: Lower GI hemorrhage
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.30 – 12.30	Liver	Case 1: Chronic Hepatitis C with a liver mass
12.30 – 13.30		Case 2: Jaundice in a patient who had a previous cholecystectomy
13.30 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14.30 – 15.30	Breakout Sessions	
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16.00 – 18.00	Feedback	

* Each Case Presentation will be broken down as follows: 10 minutes = local faculty case presentation, 20 minutes = international faculty response, 30 minutes = interactive discussion

