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Friday, November 25, 2011

Session I

Obesity

Moderators: Salim Itani, MD - Mohamad El-Obeidi, MD

14:00 - 14:20	Work up: A team approach	Cecilio Azar, MD
14:20 - 14:40	Gastric balloons	Philippe Saniour, MD
14:40 - 15:00	Bariatric surgery and outcomes	Bassem Safady, MD
15:00 - 15:20	Endoscopic management of surgical complications	Joe Bou Jaoude, MD
15:20 - 15:45	Discussion	
15:45 - 16:15	<i>Coffee break Sponsored by Astra Zeneca</i>	

Session II

Difficult cases in Gastrointestinal Pathology

Moderators: Assaad Soweid, MD - Marwan Shemali, MD

16:15 - 16:40	Barrett's Esophagus <ul style="list-style-type: none">•The pathologist view•The gastroenterologist approach	Viviane Smayra, MD Elham Hobeika, MD
16:40 - 17:05	Gastric metaplasia and dysplasia <ul style="list-style-type: none">•The pathologist view•The gastroenterologist approach	Gerard Abadjian, MD Tony Geagea, MD
17:05 - 17:30	Intra epithelial lymphocyte in small bowel <ul style="list-style-type: none">•The pathologist view•The gastroenterologist approach	Claude Ghorra, MD Kassem Barada, MD
17:30 - 17:55	Dysplasia in ulcerative colitis <ul style="list-style-type: none">•The pathologist view•The gastroenterologist approach	Claude Ghorra, MD Dima Zayour, MD

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Moderator: Fouad Zaarour, MD

18:00 - 18:30	Update in refractory GERD: Evidence for Pantoprazole	Khalil Honein, MD
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Saturday, November 26, 2011

Session III

IBD Ahead

Moderators: Charbel Yazbeck, MD - Salem Khoury, MD

09:00 - 09:40 Evolving goals of Crohn's disease management

Mantzaris Gerassimos, MD
Ala'a Sharara, MD

09:40 - 10:20 Case presentations: back to the basics

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Moderators: George Hajj Boutros, MD - Cesar Yaghyi, MD

10:20 - 11:15 Pegasys - 10 years of proven efficacy

Cihan Yurdaydin, MD

11:15 - 11:30 **Coffee Break** *Sponsored by Astra Zeneca*

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Moderators: Raja' Shatila, MD - Raymond Sayegh, MD

11:30 - 12:00 PPI-drug Interactions: Clinical Relevance

Carmelo Scarpignato, MD
Ayad Issa, MD

12:00 - 12:30 Long term complications of PPIs

Session IV

Diverticular Disease

Moderators: Joe Bou Jaoude, MD - Mahmoud Hallal, MD

12:30 - 12:50 Pathophysiology of diverticular disease and diverticulitis

Riad Azar, MD
Ala'a Sharara, MD

12:50 - 13:10 Predisposing factors

13:10 - 13:40 Management and indications for surgery

Carmelo Scarpignato, MD

13:40 - 14:40 **Lunch**

Session V

Helicobacter Pylori

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Moderators: Ghassan Hemadeh, MD - Ali Khalil, MD

14:40 - 15:00 H.Pylori and GERD

Antoine Abou Rached, MD
Fadi Mourad, MD

15:00 - 15:40 Eradication of H. pylori: an update

Session VI

Motility

Moderators: Radwan Zahreddine, MD - Gide Jabbour, MD

15:40 - 16:00 Chronic intestinal pseudo obstruction

Philippe Ducrotte, MD
Fadi Daniel, MD

16:00 - 16:20 Biofeedback in constipation

16:20 - 16:40 Gastroparesis

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