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April 17, 2026 – Friday

17:00- 17:10	Opening and Program Introduction Co-Chairs: Serhat Bor, Turkiye
17:10- 19:00	Epidemiology and Pathophysiology of Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders Mohamed Alborai, Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevalence of functional disorders in the general population• Rome IV classification and its clinical implications• Brain-gut axis, microbiota relationship, and pathophysiological concepts• Fundamental mechanisms reflected in clinical practice



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April 18, 2026 Saturday

09:00 - 09:10	Opening and Daily Program Overview Co-Chairs: Serhat Bor, Turkiye / Mohamed Alborai, Egypt
09:10 - 09:40	Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease 2026: Inhibit Acid or Form a Raft? Co-Chairs: Fatih Tekin Speaker : Filiz Akyüz, Turkiye
09:40 - 09:50	Q&A Session
09:50 - 10:20	Dyspepsia and Helicobacter: What Should Global South Countries Do? Co-Chairs: Giovanni Barbara, Italy Speaker: Macit Gülsen, Turkiye
10:20 - 10:30	Q&A Session
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 - 11:20	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs and the Gastrointestinal Tract: The Stomach and Beyond Co-Chairs: Sabri Abdelmaseeh, Latvia Speaker: Fatih Tekin, Turkiye
11:20 - 11:30	Q&A Session
11:30 - 12:00	Disorders of the Brain–Gut Axis Co-Chairs: Serhat Bor, Turkiye / Giovanni Barbara, Italy Speaker: Serhat Bor, Turkiye
12:00 - 12:10	Q&A Session



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12:10- 12:40	Functional Constipation: To Go or Not to Go, That Is the Question Co-Chairs: Nalan Ünal, Türkiye / Giovanni Barbara Speaker: Ayhan Hilmi Çekin
12:40- 12:50	Q&A Session
12:50- 13:30	Enteral Nutrition in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Co-Chairs: Nalan Ünal, Türkiye / Giovanni Barbara, Italy Speaker: Birol Özer, Türkiye <ul style="list-style-type: none">Diagnostic approach and differential exclusionNutritional and fluid regulationNon-pharmacological treatment optionsPharmacological treatment stepsAdvanced treatment strategies for difficult cases
13:30- 13:40	Q&A Session
13:40- 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00- 14:30	Functional Diarrhea Co-Chairs: Nalan Ünal, Türkiye / Mohamed Alborai, Egypt Speaker: Mohamed Alborai, Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none">Diagnostic criteria and differential exclusionTreatment steps and dietary recommendations
14:30- 14:40	Q&A Session
14:40- 15:10	Benign Diseases of the Anal Region Co-Chairs: Sabri Abdelmaseeh, Latvia / Giovanni Barbara, Italy Speaker: Sabri Abdelmaseeh, Latvia <ul style="list-style-type: none">Anal fissure, hemorrhoids, and perianal pain syndromeFunctional anorectal painDiagnosis and practical management
15:10- 15:20	Q&A Session
15:20- 15:40	Coffee Break
15:40- 17:00	Panel Discussion: Integrative Management of Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders in Daily Practice Panelists: Sabri Abdelmaseeh, Latvia / Birol Ozer, Türkiye / Serhat Bor, Türkiye / Mohamed Alborai, Egypt Moderator: Giovanni Barbara, Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none">How to differentiate overlapping symptoms in reflux, dyspepsia, and IBSBalancing pharmacologic and lifestyle interventions in chronic GI disordersThe future of gut-brain axis research in clinical practiceRole of probiotics, diet, and mental health in symptom controlCase-based audience interaction: "When standard therapy fails"



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April 19, 2026 – Sunday

09:00 - 10:30	Case Discussions in Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders Sabri Abdelmaseeh, Latvia / Serhat Bor, Turkiye / Macit Gülsen, Turkiye / Nalan Ünal, Turkiye / Birol Özer, Turkiye / Mohamed Alborai, Egypt • Reflux Cases • Dyspepsia Cases • Bowel Disorder Cases
10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 - 12:30	Poster Session Co-Chairs: Serhat Bor, Turkiye / Giovanni Barbara, Italy
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 14:00	Closing and Poster Award Ceremony