

Preliminary Course Programme

All times are for local time in Sofia, Bulgaria

Day 1- 14 November 2024			
Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
08:00-08:50	50 min	Welcome and Registrations	
08:50-09:00	10 min	Introduction to the course and its learning objectives	Roger Feakins
09:00-10:00	45 min talk + 15 min Q&A	Inflammatory disorders of the oesophagus and Barrett’s oesophagus	Irene Gullo
10:00-11:00	45 min talk + 15 min Q&A	Patterns of injury of the small bowel, including coeliac disease and its mimics	Francesca Rosini
11:00-11:30	30 min	Coffee break	
11:30-12:30	45 min talk + 15 min Q&A	Basic principles of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) diagnosis in biopsies & resections. Practical tips for the ideal IBD pathology report.	Francesca Rosini
12:30-13:30	45 min talk + 15 min Q&A	Unusual and challenging presentations of IBD	Roger Feakins
13:30-14:30	60 min	Lunch	
14:30-15:30	45 min talk + 15 min Q&A	Autoimmune disorders and immunodeficiency in the GI tract	Manuel Rodriguez-Justo
15:30-16:00	30 min	Coffee break	
16:00-17:00	45 min talk + 15 min Q&A	Pathological mimics of IBD	Roger Feakins
17:00-18:00	30 min	Slide Seminar	All Faculty
18:00-18:30	30 min	Summary of the day – roundtable discussion	All Faculty

Day 2 - 15 November 2024			
Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
09:00-10:00	45 min talk + 15 min Q&A	Neoplasia in IBD	Roger Feakins
10:00-11:00	45 min talk + 15 min Q&A	Non-neoplastic polyps and mimics of neoplasia of the lower GI tract	Francesca Rosini
11:00-11:30	30 min	Coffee break	
11:30-12:30	45 min talk + 15 min Q&A	Polyposis and hereditary cancer syndromes in the lower GI tract	Francesca Rosini
12:30-13:30	45 min talk + 15 min Q&A	Hereditary cancer syndromes in the upper GI tract	Irene Gullo
13:30-14:30	60 min	Lunch	
14:30-15:00	30 min	Slide Seminar	All Faculty
15:00-16:00	45 min talk + 15 min Q&A	Colorectal cancer: classification and molecular pathology	Manuel Rodriguez-Justo
16:00-16:30	30 min	Coffee break	
16:30-17:00	30 min	Slide seminar	All Faculty
17:00-17:30	30 min	Summary of the day and roundtable discussion	All Faculty

20:00-22:00 120 min **Social event: Buffet dinner with the Faculty**

Day 3 - 16 November 2024			
Time	Duration	Topic	Speaker
08:30-09:30	45 min talk + 15 min Q&A	Gastric cancer: histological classification and molecular pathology	Irene Gullo
09:30-10:30	45 min talk + 15 min Q&A	Lymphoproliferative disorders in the GI tract	Manuel Rodriguez-Justo
10:30-11:00	30 min	Coffee Break	
11:00-11:30	60 min	Slide seminar: miscellaneous difficult/rare cases from the faculty	All Faculty
11:30-12:30	60 min	Bring your case!	All Faculty and course participants
12:30-13:00	30 min	Summary of the course and closing remarks	All Faculty
13:00	–	Farewell and departure	