



G-MEA

General Medical Workshop Association Middle East & Africa

GASTROINTESTINAL WORKSHOP

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY

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DEAR COLLEAGUES IN INTERVENTIONAL ENDOSCOPY AND GASTROENTEROLOGY

It is our great pleasure to invite you to Johannesburg for our G-MEA workshop about innovative methods in gastrointestinal endoscopy. G-MEA stands for Gastrointestinal Workshop association Middle-East and Africa and it expresses a new concept of an educational forum for endoscopy and also the evolving field of gastroenterology. The spirit of this innovative approach to education is best reflected by the fact that this meeting will combine workshops on bio-tissue models, as well as scientific sessions. The field of modern endoscopy is rapidly evolving and new developments and key advances, such as virtual chromoendoscopy, confocal laser microscopy, endoscopic submucosal dissection, bleeding management and argon plasmacoagulation have been achieved. The ability to train on bio-tissues models and apply these new techniques to clinical practice is the primary goal of this workshop. To meet the goal and aims of G-MEA, workshops will focus on hands-on courses on resection techniques (EMR, ESD) and new imaging modalities (Scan, Laserscan). Together with our partners from the industry we are committed to providing high quality education and training for all participants. Trained by professional experts in their field, you will have the exclusive opportunity to learn and be taught innovative techniques of gastrointestinal endoscopy, and to see established methods from a perspective you have never experienced before.

Welcome to Johannesburg!

Friday, October, 6th 2017

- 09:00 Welcoming
09:15 Endoscopic resections: basics of ESD/EMR
09:45 Indications of ESD and EMR
10:15 ESD vs. EMR, pro and contra
10:45 Coffee break
11:15 Principle of HF-surgery, settings ERBE VIO, APC
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Demonstration and Hands on course
16:30 End of 1st day

Saturday, October, 7th 2017

- 09:00 Welcoming
09:30 ESD with Water Jet
10:00 Hands-on course
12:00 Time for Questions
12:15 Lunch
13:00 End of the Workshop

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS ON BIO-TISSUE MODELS

Workstation 1:

Endoscopic submucosal dissection with ERBE HybridKnife and Barrettablation with ERBE HybridAPC

Workstation 2:

Endoscopic resection and ablative techniques, EMR, Polypectomy, Stenting

For your registration kindly send an email to Mr. Coetzee paulc@obsidianhealth.co.za

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