

Dear Colleague:

We are in preparation for the Second MENA EUS Club Meeting which will be held in Bezmi Alem University, Istanbul on February 20-21th, 2015.

For two days we will have live transmission from Endoscopy Unit to the conference room. Two rooms of Endoscopy Suit will be operated. Until the meeting we are going to complete the direct fiberoptic link between these places and this time we will have very high quality HD transmission.

We are going to compile very interesting cases for clinical and imaging as well as pathological discussion.

We are going to have cases of EUS, ERCP as well as HD and i-scan examination and submucosal dissection by hybrid-knife.

In EUS session we are going to spare time for didactic teaching and a powerful interaction of audience will be advocated.

There will be Radiologists for overview of imaging ; Pathologists for on site evaluations, as well as Consultant Chest physicians, General and Chest Surgeons, in the meeting.

We are going to have time for video EUS presentations from participants. Please prepare a presentation of 8 mns including one or two ppt slides (all in the same file) and bring it with you as a flash disk. We spared time for 12 presentations. However we will spare more time in case there is demand for more presentations.

Furthermore, in this event we would have the opportunity to strengthen the relations between the Middle East and North Africa, mainly Muslim countries' Gastroenterologists and we are happy that our meeting will start on our holy Friday that reminds us the unflinching ties among us.

We would be pleased to have you as a part of this particular event.

Sincerely,

Hakan Senturk,
On behalf of MENA EUS Club Organization.

Program

February, 20th Friday:

- 7.45-8.00 Opening ceremony
- 8.00-10.00 Diagnosis of mediastinal, pancreatic, and subepithelial cases by slim EUS scope; Contribution of Tissue Elastography.
- 10.00-10.30 Coffee break
- 10.30-12.30 Therapeutic cases: Celiac Neurolysis; Cysto-gastrostomy; EUS-Guided biliary and pancreatic approaches
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-16.00 Pancreatic cysts and tumors: Differential diagnosis, staging, and ablation
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30-17.30 Video EUS presentations by participants (8 mns. of presentation, 2 mns discussion, 6 cases)
- 19.30 Gala Dinner - all invited

February, 21st Saturday:

- 8.00-10.00 HD and i-scan examination, followed by Endoscopic dissection with ERBE Hybridknife with intervening various EUS cases from the other room
- 10.00-10.30 Coffee break
- 10.30-12.30 EUS & ERCP cases: Sampling from biliary and papillary pathologies followed by ERCP; Papillectomy
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00-16.00 Advanced therapeutic applications of EUS including mediastinal and rectal abscess drainage
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30-17.30 Video EUS presentations: 6 cases
- 17.30 Closing remarks