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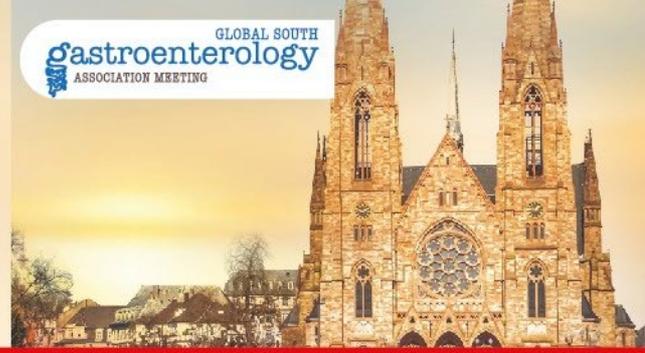
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## Scientific Meeting Program

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April 17, 2026 – Friday

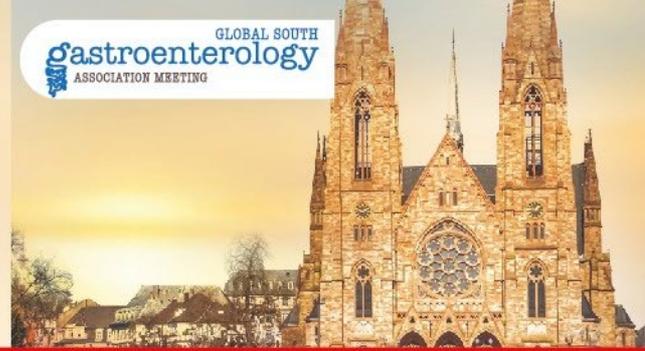
17:00- 17:10	<b>Opening and Program Introduction</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Serhat Bor, Turkiye
17:10- 19:00	<b>Epidemiology and Pathophysiology of Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders</b> Mohamed Alborai, Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prevalence of functional disorders in the general population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



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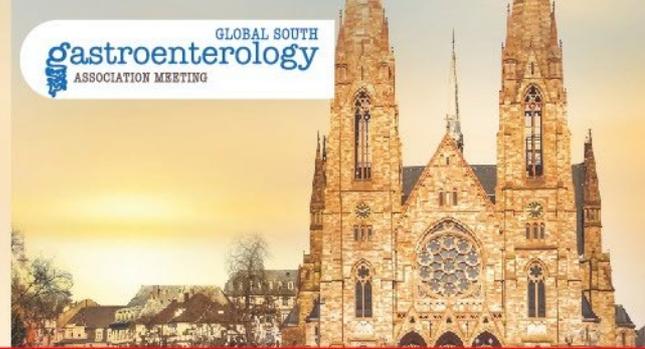
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April 18, 2026 Saturday	
09:00 - 09:10	<b>Opening and Daily Program Overview</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Serhat Bor, Turkiye / Mohamed Alborai, Egypt
09:10 - 09:40	<b>Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease 2026: Inhibit Acid or Form a Raft?</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Fatih Tekin  <b>Speaker :</b> Filiz Akyüz, Turkiye
09:40 - 09:50	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
09:50 - 10:20	<b>Dyspepsia and Helicobacter: What Should Global South Countries Do?</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Giovanni Barbara, Italy  <b>Speaker:</b> Macit Gülten, Turkiye
10:20 - 10:30	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
10:30 - 10:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:50 - 11:20	<b>Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs and the Gastrointestinal Tract: The Stomach and Beyond</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Sabri Abdelmaseeh, Latvia  <b>Speaker:</b> Fatih Tekin, Turkiye
11:20 - 11:30	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Disorders of the Brain–Gut Axis</b> <b>Co–Chairs:</b> Serhat Bor, Turkiye / Giovanni Barbara, Italy  <b>Speaker:</b> Serhat Bor, Turkiye
12:00 - 12:10	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>



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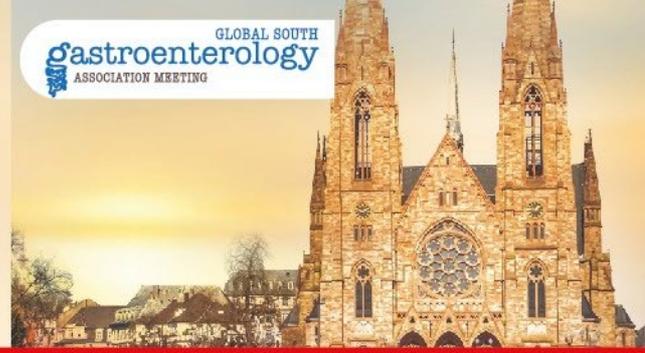
12:10- 12:40	<b>Functional Constipation: To Go or Not to Go, That Is the Question</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Nalan Ünal, Türkiye / Giovanni Barbara <b>Speaker:</b> Ayhan Hilmi Çekin
12:40- 12:50	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
12:50- 13:30	<b>Enteral Nutrition in Inflammatory Bowel Disease</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Nalan Ünal, Türkiye / Giovanni Barbara, Italy <b>Speaker:</b> Birol Özer, Türkiye • Diagnostic approach and differential exclusion • Nutritional and fluid regulation • Non-pharmacological treatment options • Pharmacological treatment steps • Advanced treatment strategies for difficult cases
13:30- 13:40	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
13:40- 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00- 14:30	<b>Functional Diarrhea</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Nalan Ünal, Türkiye / Mohamed Alborai, Egypt <b>Speaker:</b> Mohamed Alborai, Egypt • Diagnostic criteria and differential exclusion • Treatment steps and dietary recommendations
14:30- 14:40	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
14:40- 15:10	<b>Benign Diseases of the Anal Region</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Sabri Abdelmaseeh, Latvia / Giovanni Barbara, Italy <b>Speaker:</b> Sabri Abdelmaseeh, Latvia • Anal fissure, hemorrhoids, and perianal pain syndrome • Functional anorectal pain • Diagnosis and practical management
15:10- 15:20	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
15:20- 15:40	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:40- 17:00	<b>Panel Discussion: Integrative Management of Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders in Daily Practice</b> <b>Panelists:</b> Sabri Abdelmaseeh, Latvia / Birol Ozer, Türkiye / Serhat Bor, Türkiye / Mohamed Alborai, Egypt <b>Moderator:</b> Giovanni Barbara, Italy • How to differentiate overlapping symptoms in reflux, dyspepsia, and IBS • Balancing pharmacologic and lifestyle interventions in chronic GI disorders • The future of gut-brain axis research in clinical practice • Role of probiotics, diet, and mental health in symptom control • Case-based audience interaction: "When standard therapy fails"



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## April 19, 2026 – Sunday

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