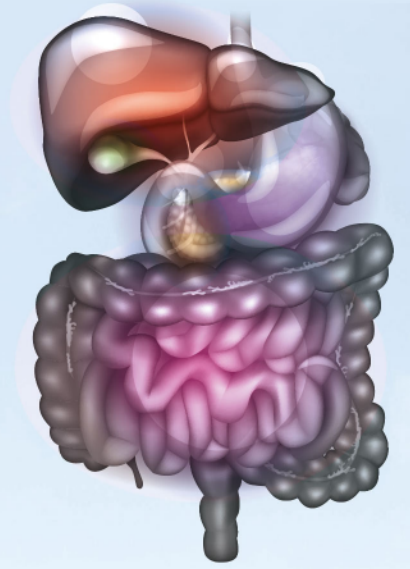




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Friday, 18 September 2026

13:30-14:00	Opening Ceremony Speakers: Serhat Bor, Turkiye; Giovanni Barbara, Italy
14:00-14:30	Keynote Speech: Global South Approach in Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders Mohamed Alboraie, Egypt
14:30-15:00	The Differences Between Global South and Global North Countries for Gastrointestinal Guidelines Serhat Bor, Turkiye
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break
15:20-16:00	Surveillance Programs in Gastroenterology - Colon Ayhan Hilmi Çekin, Turkiye
16:00-16:40	Surveillance Programs in Gastroenterology - Stomach Birol Özer, Turkiye
16:40-17:20	Surveillance Programs in Gastroenterology - Esophagus Dilek Oğuz, Turkiye



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Saturday, 19 September 2026

09:00-09:10	Programme Introduction Speaker: Serhat Bor, Türkiye
09:10-09:50	Session 1 - Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease 2026: What's New in the Kitchen? Speakers: Serhat Bor, Türkiye; Mohamed Alboraie, Egypt
09:50-10:00	Q & A
10:00-10:40	Session 2 - Dyspepsia and Helicobacter: What Should the Global South Do? Speakers: Giovanni Barbara, Italy; Dilek Oğuz, Türkiye
10:40-10:50	Q & A
10:50-11:10	Coffee Break
10:50-11:30	Session 3 - Two Sizes Up: Understanding Bloating and Distension Speakers: Sabri Abdelmaseeh, Latvia; Serhat Bor, Türkiye
11:30-11:40	Q & A
11:40-12:20	Session 4 - Irritable Bowel Syndrome: The Usual Suspect Behind Everything Speakers: Giovanni Barbara, Italy; Birol Özer, Türkiye
12:20-12:30	Q & A
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-14:40	Session 5 - Functional Constipation: To Go or Not to Go, That Is the Question Speakers: Antonio Carroccio, Italy; Ayhan Hilmi Çekin, Türkiye



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14:40-14:50	Q & A
14:50-16:10	Coffee Break
16:10-17:30	Panel Discussion: Integrative Management of Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders in Daily Practice Moderators: Sabri Abdelmaseeh, Latvia Serhat Bor, Turkiye Panelists: Antonio Carroccio, Italy Mohamed Alboraie, Egypt • 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”
16:10-17:30	Day 1 Wrap-Up: Key Takeaways



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Sunday, 20 September 2026

09:00-10:30	Case Discussions in Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders Moderators: Ayhan Hilmi Çekin, Türkiye Mohamed Alboraie, Egypt Speakers Antonio Carroccio, Italy Serhat Bor, Türkiye
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break
10:50-12:30	Poster Session Co-Chairs: Mohamed Alboraie, Egypt Birol Özer, Türkiye
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12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-14:00	Closing and Poster Award Ceremony