



Operative Endoscopy in IBD: Pushing the Limits of Therapeutic Strategy

October 29th, 2025 – from 4.00 pm to 6.30 pm

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Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to welcome you to the third course in our series, “**Operative Endoscopy in IBD: Pushing the Limits of Therapeutic Strategy.**” This course will highlight the evolution of operative endoscopy and its expanding role in changing the course of disease.

You will discover how advanced endoscopic techniques are reshaping treatment strategies.

In collaboration with **Endoscopy On Air**, this event offers you the chance to engage with leading experts and gain practical insights that can be applied directly to your clinical practice, wherever you are.

We look forward to your participation in this high-impact and forward-looking session.

Warm regards,

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Scientific Rationale

Endoscopy has undergone a **remarkable transformation** in the management of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Once seen primarily as a diagnostic tool, it is now playing an increasingly central role in therapeutic decision-making: from treating strictures to removing dysplastic lesions and supporting mucosal healing strategies.

This session, “**Operative Endoscopy in IBD – Pushing the Limits of Therapeutic Strategy**”, aims to showcase how far we've come and where we are headed. Through a mix of concise talks and high-impact live procedures, we will explore how modern endoscopic techniques — including balloon dilation, stricturectomy, EMR, ESD, and full-thickness resection — are being used not just to observe disease but to change its course.

We will also highlight how **smart imaging technologies and artificial intelligence are opening new frontiers**: improving accuracy, guiding therapy in real time, and helping clinicians make more confident, data-driven decisions.

This is a session for those who want to go beyond the scope, to see how therapeutic endoscopy is reshaping the care of patients with IBD, and to gain practical insights that can be brought straight into clinical practice.

Faculty

Our distinguished faculty brings together leading experts in endoscopy. Each member is dedicated to advancing the field and sharing their invaluable expertise to enhance your learning experience.

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Event Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

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04.00 *Opening Remarks*

Reframing Endoscopy in IBD: dalla diagnosi alla terapia endoscopica

R. Bisschops

04.20 **Con quale imaging valutare le stenosi nelle IBD**

C. Bonifacio

04.40 **Indicazione e timing per la chirurgia delle stenosi nel Morbo di Crohn**

A. Spinelli

05.00 **Live Endoscopy da Humanitas Research Hospital**

A. Repici, A. Dal Buono, R. Maselli

05.40 **Dysplasia detection and management in colitic bowel**

P. Bhandari

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06.00 Management endoscopico delle stenosi nelle IBD

A. Repici

06.20 Le complicanze dell'endoscopia operativa in IBD: come prevenirle e come gestirle

A. Amato

06.40 Closing remarks

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General Information

About Endoscopy On Air

Endoscopy On Air is the world's largest virtual platform for endoscopy education.

It delivers live-streamed procedures and expert insights, making cutting-edge knowledge accessible to professionals worldwide.

Committed to innovation and collaboration, the platform empowers endoscopists at all experience levels to advance their skills and improve patient care.

Missed a session?

Previous events from this course series are available to watch on demand at **ibd-onair.com**.

Access the full programs, expert talks, and live procedures anytime, from anywhere.

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Registration

Secure your spot for this invaluable educational event by registering today! Participation is free, but spaces are limited. Don't miss the chance to learn from leading experts in endoscopy.

Click the "**Free registration**" button to reserve your access and take the next step in advancing your professional development.

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