



# 26<sup>TH</sup> SAUDI INTERNATIONAL COLORECTAL DISEASES Forum

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## DAY ONE

SATURDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2026

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION	
8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony (Quran)	
8:35 AM	Welcome Remarks Chair of the Saudi-International Colorectal Diseases Forum 2026	Dr. Ohoud Alamoudi
8:40 AM	Welcome Remarks President of The Saudi Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery	Prof. Samar Alhomoud
8:45 AM	<b>Award Ceremony &amp; Group Photo</b>	

## Session 1 COLORECTAL CANCER

**Moderators: Prof. Samar Alhmoud, Prof. Ahmad Alzubaidi, Dr. Noura Alhassan**

9:10 AM	Prof. Alaa Abduljabbar Lecture: Robotic Colorectal Surgery: Future Direction	Prof. Narimantas Samalavicius
9:30 AM	Rectal Cancer Treatment: Past, Present, and Future	Prof. Dursun Bugra
9:45 AM	The Next Frontier: Non-Operative Management – The Rectum and Beyond	Prof. Joseph Nunoo-Mensah
10:00 AM	Is It Time to Rethink TME for Middle-Upper Rectal Cancer?	Dr. Luai Ashari
10:15 AM	Neoadjuvant Radio-Chemotherapy for Rectal Cancer: When to Operate?	Prof. Eddy Cotte
10:30 AM	Surgical Options for LAR in a Difficult Pelvis	Prof. Sender Liberman
10:45 AM	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:55 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

## Session 2 INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

**Moderators: Dr. Luai Ashari, Dr. Samer Doughan, Prof. Narimantas Samalavicius**

11:00 AM	Standardization of laparoscopic and robotic surgery using the Critical Views Concept for Right Hemicolectomy	Prof. Ayman Agha
11:15 AM	Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Colorectal Surgery	Dr. Suhail Alturkistani
11:30 AM	When Technology Fails in Colorectal Surgery	Prof. Emre Balik
11:45 AM	ctDNA: Importance in Colorectal Cancer	Dr. Marwan Alhajeili
12:00 PM	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:15 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

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## Session 3 PERITONEAL DISEASE

**Moderators:** *Dr. Hussain Alkhdhur, Dr. Ali Alsaffar, Prof. Eddy Cotte*

1:15 PM	PIPAC or HIPEC: What to Choose?	Dr. Mohammad Alyami
1:30 PM	Living After Pelvic Exenteration	Dr. Raha Alahmadi
1:45 PM	Rectal Cancer: The RESET Trial	Prof. Eddy Cotte
2:00 PM	Complete Mesocolon Excision for the Right Colon Cancer: Is it a Must?	Prof. Dursun Bugra
2:15 PM	Risk Assessment of Lateral Pelvic Lymph Nodes Dissection and Therapeutic Implications	Dr. Ahmad Uraiqat
2:30 PM	Re-do Cytoreductive Surgery: When Is It Worth It?	Prof. Haile Mahteme

2:45 PM **Discussion**

## Session 4 TRAINING AND BEYOND

**Moderators:** *Dr. Shimaa Alkhalidi, Prof. Isam Juma, Dr. Maryam Alhashmi*

3:00 PM	The Academic Colorectal Surgeon: Mentorship and Leadership	Dr. Bayan Bokhari
3:15 PM	Simulation-Based Education: Building Competence Before the OR	Dr. Abdulrahman Alotaibi
3:30 PM	Mentorship Beyond the Operating Room	Prof. Sender Liberman
3:45 PM	Fellowship Training in the Era of Robotics and AI	Prof. Byung Soh Min

4:00 PM **Discussion**

4:15 PM **Coffee Break**

## Session 5 CONSULTANT CORNER ON MANAGEMENT AND ALTERNATIVES TO SURGICAL PROBLEMS

**Chairs:** *Dr. Aisha Abdulrahman, Dr. Khaled Alresini, Dr. Ohoud Alamoudi*

4:30 PM	Panel: Dr. Abdullah Alhaddad, Prof. Dursun Bugra, Prof. Eddy Cotte, Prof. Isam Juma, Prof. Joseph Nunoo-Mensah, Dr. Majed Alrudayni, Dr. Mohamed Hosni Abunada, Dr. Noura Alhassan, Prof. Omar Alobaid, Dr. Sara Albastaki, Prof. Sender Liberman
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5:30 PM **END OF DAY ONE**

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## DAY TWO

SUNDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2026

8:00 AM

REGISTRATION

## Session 1 CHALLENGES IN COLORECTAL

**Moderators: Dr. Khalifa Almulhim, Dr. Murtadha T. Al Qubtan, Prof. Dursun Bugra**

8:30 AM

Stapling Misadventures: Prevention & Management

**Dr. Esra Salman**

8:45 AM

DICA Classification: New View for Diverticular Disease

**Prof. Ricardo Escalante**

9:00 AM

Staple Line Bleeding: What to Do?

**Prof. Ayman Abdelhafiz**

9:15 AM

Bridging the Divide: Transitioning Paediatric to Adult Surgical Care in Colorectal Disease

**Dr. Nahla Arab**

9:30 AM

Faster Fast Track

**Prof. Omar Alobaid**

9:45 AM

**Discussion**

10:00 AM

**Coffee Break**

## Session 2 IBD

**Moderators: Dr. Mohammed Widinly, Dr. Abdullah Alhaddad, Prof. Ayman Abdelhafiz**

10:15 AM

Ulcerative Colitis Surgery: Ongoing Controversies

**Dr. Abdulaziz Saleem**

10:30 AM

Timing is Everything: Optimizing Surgical Decisions in Crohn's Disease

**Dr. Sami Judeeba**

10:45 AM

Surgery in IBD: Ready or Not?

**Dr. Ali Farsi**

11:00 AM

Anti-TNF and Biologics: Do They Really Increase Surgical Morbidity

**Dr. Mariam Mukhtar**

11:15 AM

Complex Enterocutaneous Fistulizing Crohn's: What to Do?

**Dr. Ali Alsaffar  
Dr. Nourah Alsharqawi**

11:30 AM

**Discussion**

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## Session 3 PROCTOLOGY

**Moderators: Dr. Aisha Abdulrhman , Prof. Emre Balik, Dr. Sara Albastaki**

11:45 AM	Biological in Anal Fistula	Prof. Ahmad Alzubaidi
12:00PM	Why Does Anal Fistula Surgery Fail? Lessons from Recurrence and Non-Healing	Prof. Joseph Nunoo-Mensah
12:15 PM	AIN Guidelines: What is New?	Dr. Samer Doughan
12:30 PM	Laser Fistulotomy: Where Do We Stand?	Dr. Maryam Alhashmi
12:45 PM	Current Management of Rectal Prolapse: is There a Golden Standard?	Prof. Anders Mellgren
1:00 PM	<b>Discussion</b>	
1:15 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

## Session 4 PELVIC FLOOR DISEASES

**Moderators: Dr. Reem Alharbi, Dr. Ohoud Alamoudi, Prof. Ricardo Escalante**

2:00 PM	Surgical Management of External Rectal Prolapse and High-Grade Internal Intussusception	Prof. Joseph Nunoo-Mensah
2:15 PM	Faecal Incontinence in a Normal Anal Sphincter	Dr. Ahmed Badrek
2:30 PM	Low Anterior Resection Syndrome: Incidence and Treatment	Prof. Ricardo Escalante
2:45 PM	<b>Discussion</b>	
3:00 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

## Session 5 TECHNICAL TRIPS AND TRICKS: VIDEO SESSION

**Moderators: Dr. Ahmed Elhadi, Dr. Roger Gerjy, Prof. Joseph Nunoo-Mensah**

3:15 PM	Delorme Procedure for Rectal Prolapse	Prof. Dursun Bugra
3:30 PM	CME for Right Colon Cancer	Prof. Emre Balik
3:45 PM	Segmental Splenic Flexure Colectomy with Preservation of IMV	Dr. Ahmad Uraiqat
4:00 PM	Robotic Transverse Colon Resection with Intracorporeal Anastomosis	Prof. Ayman Agha
4:15 PM	Robotic TME: Tips and Tricks	Prof. Byung Soh Min
4:30 PM	Use of Hugo Robotic in Colorectal Surgery	Dr. Khaled Alresini
4:45 PM	Graciloplasty for Fecal Incontinence for Atresia Ani (in Adulthood)	Prof. Narimantas Samalavicius
5:00 PM	<b>General Assembly (Members Only)</b>	
5:15 PM	<b>END OF DAY TWO</b>	

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## DAY THREE

MONDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2026

8:00 AM

REGISTRATION

### Session 1 GCC EXPERIENCE

**Moderators: Dr. Majed Alrudayni, Dr. Mohammed Widinly, Dr. Sara Albastaki**

8:30 AM

Ileal Pouch Outcome: Single-Center Experience

**Prof. Samar Alhomoud**

8:45 AM

IBD-Associated Dysplasia and Cancer: Is Segmental Resection the New Standard?

**Dr. Abdullah Alhaddad**

9:00 AM

The "Trap" of Near-Complete Response

**Prof. Isam Juma**

9:15 AM

Is Immunotherapy a Game-Changer in Advanced Colon Cancer?

**Dr. Mohamed Hosni Abunada**

9:30 AM

Robotic Rectal Cancer Surgery: Where do we Stand?

**Dr. Roger Gerjy**

9:45 AM

Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis (DIE) of the Rectum: Resection vs Conservative Approach

**Dr. Murtadha T. Al Qubtan**

10:00 AM

**Discussion**

10:15 AM

**Coffee Break**

### Session 2 IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOME

**Moderators: Dr. Abdulrahman Alotaibi, Dr. Ahmad Uraiqat, Prof. Ayman Agha**

10:30 AM

Early Ileostomy Takedown After Surgery for Rectal Cancer

**Prof. Narimantas Samalavicius**

10:45 AM

ERAS 2.0: Same Day Discharge for Colorectal Resection

**Dr. Ahmed Elhadi**

11:00 AM

Rehabilitation After Colorectal Cancer Surgery

**Dr. Nadim Malibary**

11:15 AM

Adapting to Life After Stoma Creation

**Ms. Eisiah Abbas**

11:30AM

**Discussion**

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## Session 3 COLORECTAL DEBATES

**Moderators: Prof. Omar Alobaid, Dr. Mohamed Hosni Abunada, Prof. Narimantas Samalavicius**

12:00 PM Diverticulitis – Enough Already! Just Take the Colon O-U-TI: FOR **Prof. Joseph Nunoo-Mensah**

12:15 PM Diverticulitis – Enough Already! Just Take the Colon O-U-TI: AGAINST **Prof. Dursun Bugra**

12:30 PM TNT, Therapy Paradigm Shift, or Passing the Trend? FOR **Dr. Marwan Alhajeili**

12:45 PM TNT, Therapy Paradigm Shift, or Passing the Trend? AGAINST **Prof. Emre Balik**

1:00 PM **Closing Remarks** **Dr. Ohoud Alamoudi**

1:15 PM **END OF FORUM / LUNCH BREAK**

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