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ESOPHAGUS HUB FROM FUNCTION TO LESION

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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The esophagus represents one of the most stimulating challenges in modern medicine. The complexity of its diseases — from motility disorders to neoplasms, from inflammatory conditions to functional disorders — can no longer be addressed through a fragmented, single-speciality approach. Today, therapeutic success lies in the integration of expertise.

Esophagus Hub has been created as a center of educational excellence, specifically designed for clinicians with early to intermediate experience who wish to elevate their professional practice through a comprehensive 360-degree perspective.

The Big Picture: beyond the boundaries of a single specialty The distinctive value of this masterclass will be its multidisciplinary focus. You will not only learn what to do, but also understand why each clinical decision is made, by observing it from different perspectives:

- Clinical Synergy: learn how gastroenterology, minimally invasive surgery, and advanced diagnostics come together for superior results.
- Interaction with Experts: direct discussion with leading specialists in the field, facilitated by a strictly limited number of participants to ensure a highly personalized learning experience.
- From Theory to “Live” practice: sessions featuring complex clinical cases and live cases (or high-resolution procedural videos) demonstrate how multidisciplinary decision-making is translated into practical, technical, and surgical action.

Why participate?

The goal of Esophagus Hub is not only to impart knowledge, but to provide an understanding of methods. You will learn to see patients with esophageal disease not as a collection of symptoms, but as part of a pathway shared among specialists. Through the analysis of real-world scenarios and interactive discussion, you will transform your technical expertise into comprehensive clinical mastery, enabling you to confidently address every diagnostic and therapeutic challenge in the field of esophageal diseases.

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09:45 **Welcome and Introduction**

Carlo Fabbri (Forlì-Cesena)

10:00 > 12:00 **FUNCTIONAL DISEASE AND MOTILITY DISORDERS - part 1**

Moderators: Edoardo Savarino (Padova), Rocco Maurizio Zagari (Bologna)

10:00 **Imaging approach to motility disorders**

Marco Pantani (Cesena)

10:20 **Manometry and pH testing**

Aurelio Mauro (Pavia)

10:40 **PPI and new drugs for GERD**

Pierfrancesco Visaggi (Pisa)

11:00 > 12:00 **Clinical cases and live cases**

12:00 > 13:00 **WORKSHOP 1**

BRIDGE TREATMENT WHILE WAITING FOR HISTOLOGY REPORTS

Giulia Gibiino (Forlì-Cesena) and Monica Sbrancia (Forlì-Cesena) interview
Edoardo Savarino (Padova) and Rocco Maurizio Zagari (Bologna)

13:00 > 14:00 Lunch

14:00 > 15:30 **FOCUS ON EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS**

Moderators: Alessandra Dubini (Forlì), Rocco Maurizio Zagari (Bologna)

14:00 **Clinical suspicion and diagnostic workup**

Edoardo Savarino (Padova)

14:20 **Diagnostic mainstay: the pathologist's perspective**

Graziana Gallo (Cesena)

14:40 **Therapeutic management**

Giovanni Marasco (Bologna)

15:00 **Discussion**

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15:30 > 17:30 **FUNCTIONAL DISEASE AND MOTILITY DISORDERS – part 2**

Moderators: Vincenzo Cennamo (Bologna), Edoardo Savarino (Padova)

15:30 **Endoscopic treatment of GERD**

Antonio Capogreco (Rozzano)

15:50 **Achalasia: the role of surgical treatment**

Renato Salvador (Padova)

16:10 **Achalasia: endoscopic approach 2.0**

Paolo Cecinato (Bologna)

16:30 > 17:30 **Clinical cases and Live Cases**

17:30 > 18:30 WORKSHOP 2 (SALA A)

IMAGING OF ESOPHAGUS AND MEDIASTINUM

Marco Pantani (Cesena), Sara Piciucchi (Forlì)

17:30 > 18:30 WORKSHOP 3 (SALA B)

MEET THE PATHOLOGIST

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08:30 > 10:30 **PRE-NEOPLASTIC LESIONS**

Moderators: Paolo Bernante (Bologna), Giuseppe Grande (Modena),
Mariaelena Serio (Pesaro)

08:30 **Diagnosis and characterization of preneoplastic lesions**

Sandro Sferrazza (Palermo)

08:50 **Endoscopic approach to dysplasia**

Roberta Maselli (Rozzano)

09:10 **AI and esophageal disease**

Cesare Hassan (Rozzano)

09:30 > 10:30 **Clinical cases and Live Cases**

10:30 > 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 > 13:00 **ESOPHAGEAL ADENOCARCINOMA**

Moderators: Roberta Maselli (Rozzano), Leonardo Solaini (Forlì),
Franco Stella (Forlì)

11:00 **New options for chemotherapy**

Alessandro Bittoni (Meldola)

11:20 **The role of surgical treatment**

Ugo Elmore (Milano)

11:40 **Endoscopic stenting: when and how to perform it**

Vito Mandarino (Milano)

12:00 > 13:00 **Clinical cases and Live Cases**

13:00 > 14:00 Lunch

14:00 > 15:30 **FOCUS-ON SUBEPITHELIAL LESIONS**

Moderators: Desideria Argnani (Forlì), Massimo Framarini (Forlì),
Roberta Maselli (Rozzano)

14:00 **Diagnostic work-up**

Andrea Lisotti (Imola)

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14:20 **Tandem Talk: endoscopic versus surgical treatment**

Giuliano Bonura (Carpi), Ugo Elmore (Milano)

14:50 > 15:30 **Clinical cases and discussion**

15:30 > 16:50 **STENOSIS AND COMPLICATION MANAGEMENT**

Moderators: Roberta Maselli (Rozzano), Mauro Stefano (Cesena),
Franco Stella (Forli)

15:30 **Let's learn how to diagnose them**

Sara Piciucchi (Forli)

15:50 **Benign stenosis: which treatment?**

Marco Spadaccini (Rozzano)

16:10 **Endoscopic approach to leaks**

Vito Mandarino (Milano)

16:30 **The role of the surgeon**

Ugo Elmore (Milano)

16:50 > 17:30 **WORKSHOP 4**

UPPER GI LEAKS: FOCUS ON VACUUM THERAPY

Giovanni Lombardi (Napoli)

17:30 **End of the Masterclass**

FACULTY

Desideria Argnani Forlì

Francesco Azzolini Milano

Paolo Bernante Bologna

Alessandro Bittoni Meldola

Giuliano Bonura Carpi

Antonio Capogreco Rozzano

Paolo Cecinato Bologna

Vincenzo Cennamo Bologna

Roberto Di Mitri Palermo

Alessandra Dubini Forlì

Ugo Elmore Milano

Carlo Fabbri Forlì-Cesena

Massimo Framarini Forlì

Graziana Gallo Cesena

Giulia Gibiino Forlì-Cesena

Giuseppe Grande Modena

Cesare Hassan Milano

Andrea Lisotti Imola

Giovanni Lombardi Napoli

Francesco Vito Mandarino Milano

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Edoardo Savarino Padova

Monica Sbrancia Forlì-Cesena

Mariaelena Serio Pesaro

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MASTERCLASS VENUE

MORGAGNI PIERANTONI HOSPITAL CONFERENCE ROOM - PAD. VALSALVA

Via Carlo Forlanini 34, Forlì

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

ITALIAN is the official language of the Masterclass



REGISTRATION

Registration fee: € 300,00 vat included.

Registration can be made online at the following website www.adbcongressi.it (CALENDARIO EVENTI) or by **scanning the QR code**.

As the number of places is limited, please contact the Organising Secretariat to confirm availability before proceeding with payment.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations received by **September 15, 2026** will be refunded, less a **€50 administrative fee**.
No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after this date.

CME ACCREDITATION

Physicians are entitled to CME accreditation.

Number of granted CME credits: 16,8

Certificates of granted credits will be sent by e-mail to those who have attended the whole Masterclass and filled in all relevant documents.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

Attendance certificates will be made out upon request to all participants at the end of the Masterclass.

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