

| Malaysian Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Society in conjunction with Upper Gastro-Intestinal Society of ASEAN (MUGIS/USAN 2025) Congress | | | | | |
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| 17 - 18 October 2025 | | | | | |
| CCEC @ The Vertical, Kuala Lumpur | | | | | |
| Day 1 – 17 October 2025 | | | | | |
| Time | | Topic | Topic | Topic | Speaker |
| | | Summit 2 (Main Hall) | The Zenith | Pinnacle 10 | |
| 8:00 | 8:30 | Registration | | | |
| 8:30 | 10:15 | Symposium 1a: UGI training in Malaysia | Symposium 1b: Allied health – Endoscopy | Meet the experts | |
| | | Evolution of UGI surgery in Malaysia | Ensuring Safety in Endoscopic Practice: Infection Control and Scope Reprocessing | | |
| | | UGI training pathway in Malaysia | Troubleshooting in the Endoscopy Suite: Common Technical and Workflow Challenges | | |
| | | Development of minimally invasive UGI in Malaysia | Endoscopy Nursing in Complex UGI Procedures: Role in ESD, POEM, and Bariatric Endoscopy | | |
| | | Q&A | Q&A | | |
| 9:45 | 10:15 | Opening ceremony | | | |
| 10:15 | 11:00 | Keynote lecture 1: The future landscape of precision oncology in gastric cancer | | | |
| | | Symposium 2a: Updates in Precision Oncology | Symposium 2b: Functional dyspepsia & Achalasia | | Prof. Terashima |
| 11:00 | 12:15 | Emerging trends in cancer treatment | Beyond the Burn: Precision Diagnosis of GERD in the Era of Innovation | Oral presentations 1 | |
| | | Biomarkers in oesophageal cancer | POEM & beyond: current surgical options for Achalasia | | |
| | | Precision surgery: from image-guided to information-guided surgery | Long-Term Data on Fundoplication: Successes and Pitfalls | | |
| | | Q&A | Q&A | | |
| 12:15 | 13:15 | Lunch Symposium 1 (sponsored by Novo Nordisk): | | | |
| 13:15 | 14:00 | Prayer Break | | | |
| 14:00 | 15:15 | Symposium 3a: Oesophageal Surgery Techniques | Symposium 3b: UGI Emergencies | Oral presentations 2 | |
| | | Precision in Practice: Key Strategies for Safe and Effective Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy | Managing Gastric Outlet Obstruction | | |
| | | Leaks and fixes: managing complications after Oesophagectomy | Management of UGI bleeding | | |
| | | The scope for cure: Endoscopy for early oesophageal neoplasms | Management of corrosive injury | | |
| | | Q&A | Q&A | | |
| 15:15 | 15:35 | Tea symposium (J&J) | | | |
| 15:35 | 16:50 | Symposium 4a: Emerging treatments for obesity | Symposium 4b: Clinical Nutrition (FK) | Oral presentations 3 | |
| | | Multi-modal approach for diabetes: precision approach to a global epidemic | Nutritional challenges after metabolic bariatric surgery | | |
| | | Endoscopic Bariatric Procedures | Early recognition and management of Refeeding Syndrome | | |
| | | Role of GLP-1 receptor agonists in obesity management: current evidence and future perspectives | Pre-operative nutritional prehabilitation for the general surgeon | | |
| | | Q&A | Q&A | | |
| End of day 1 | | | | | |
| 17:00 | 19:00 | MUGIS AGM | | | |
| | 19:00 | Gala Dinner | | | |
| Day 2 – 18 October 2025 | | | | | |
| Time | | Topic | Topic | Topic | Speaker |
| | | Summit 2 (Main Hall) | The Zenith | Pinnacle 10 | |
| 8:00 | 8:30 | Registration | | | |
| 8:30 | 9:45 | Symposium 5a: Oncological gastric surgery | Symposium 5b: Bariatric Surgery | USAN Young Researcher Collaborative Meeting | |
| | | Conversion Surgery – A Path to Cure or A Myth? | Redefining criteria for bariatric surgery in precision medicine | | |
| | | HIPEC in Gastric Cancer Surgery (HIPEC vs Systemic?) | Bariatric Matchmaker: individualizing bariatric procedures to the patient. | | |
| | | Chemotherapy or chemoradiation? Precision neoadjuvant approaches in junctional cancer | Revisional options for weight regain / GERD after bariatric surgery | | |
| | | Q&A | Q&A | | |
| 9:45 | 10:05 | Breakfast symposium (BD medical) | | | |
| 10:05 | 11:20 | Symposium 6a: Robotic Surgery – Video Review | Symposium 6b: Salvage UGI surgery | Video presentations 1 | |
| | | Duodeno-jejunal bypass and jejunal bypass | Best Approaches for the High-risk Perforated Peptic Ulcer – Playing it Safe or Pushing the Limits? | | |
| | | Robotic one-anastomosis gastric bypass | A step-wise approach to delayed oesophageal perforation | | |
| | | Recurrent laryngeal nerve lymphadenectomy | Multi-modal approach to Recalcitrant peptic ulcer bleeding | | |
| | | Robot assisted Trans-Cervical Esophagectomy | | | |
| | | Q&A | Q&A | | |
| 11:20 | 12:00 | Keynote lecture 2: From simulation to scalpel: training the next generation of oesophageal surgeons | | | |
| 12:00 | 13:00 | Lunch Symposium 2: The role of immunotherapy in perioperative treatment of gastric and gastro-oesophageal junction adenocarcinoma | | | |
| 13:00 | 14:15 | Symposium 7a: Gastric Cancer Surgical Techniques | Symposium 7b: Emerging Techniques in Functional UGI Disease | Video presentations 2 | |
| | | Laparoscopic, robotic, or open surgery for locally advanced gastric cancer? | Early experience on LINX | | |
| | | The role of palliative gastrectomy in Metastatic disease | Chicago 4.0: incorporation of adjunctive tests | | |
| | | Rethinking gastrectomy – moving away from total gastrectomy, towards organ preservation | Endoscopic treatment of reflux and achalasia | | |
| | | Q&A | Q&A | | |
| 14:15 | 15:30 | Symposium 8a: How I do It: Gastric and Oesophageal Surgery (Video) | Symposium 8b: How I do it: bariatric and functional disease | | |
| | | A master's approach to MIE | Laparoscopic management of sleeve leaks | | |
| | | Proximal gastrectomy + Double flap technique | Hiatal hernia repair for complex paraoesophageal hernias | | |
| | | Delta anastomosis for Billroth 1 and Roux-en-Y reconstruction | Management of fundoplication complications | | |
| | | Laparoscopic station 10 dissection | Revisional surgery for weight recidivism | | |
| | | Laparoscopic techniques for oesophago-jejunal anastomosis | | | |
| Q&A | Q&A | | | | |
| 15:30 | 16:30 | Prize giving ceremony • Closing ceremony | | | |
| End of day 2 | | | | | |

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Pre- & Post- Congress Workshops

Date: 13-16 & 19 October 2025 (8:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

| Date | Time | Workshop | Venue | Faculty members | Participants | Targeted Participants | Remarks |
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| 13-14 Oct 2025 | 8:00 – 18:00 | Workshop 1: Upper GI motility | University Malaya | 1. Prof. Lee Yeong Yeh 2. Prof. Reuben Wong 3. Dr. Lau Peng Choong 4. Dr. Wong Wei Jin | 20 | UGI surgeons, fellows, Gastroenterology fellows, (local and international) | |
| 15-Oct-25 | 8:00 – 18:00 | Workshop 3: NOTSS | University Malaya | 1. Prof. April Roslani 2. Dr. Yeap Chee Loong | 50 | All Levels | |
| 15-Oct-25 | 8:00 – 18:00 | Workshop 4: Laparoscopic D2 gastrectomy animal lab | Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | 1. Prof Masanori Terashima 2. Dr. Du Voy Long 3. Dr. Kelvin Voon 4. Dr. Ooi Wei Keat | 12 hands-on 12 observers | UGI surgeons, fellows, (local and international) | |
| 16-Oct-25 | 8:00 – 18:00 | Workshop 2: ANBIG | University Malaya | 1. Dr. Ho Shiau Hooi 2. Dr. Rajvinder Singh | 20 | All Levels | |
| 19-Oct-25 | 8:00 – 18:00 | Workshop 7: Advanced Endoscopy (ESD + ESG) | Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Pending | 16 hands-on 16 observers | UGI surgeons, fellows, Gastroenterology fellows | |

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