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Welcome Message

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is a great privilege and honour to welcome you to the **1st Endosurgical Course**, taking place on **23-25 October 2026** in Athens, Greece.

This annual educational course is convened and directed by **Dr Zacharias Tsiamoulos**, Director of the International Crohn's Endoscopic Microsurgery (IN CREM) Department at Hygeia Hospital, Greece, and co-organised by HEAL Academy and the Arab Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ARSGE).

Building on the success of advanced endoscopy training programmes held in the United Kingdom over the past nine years, which have welcomed more than 500 delegates annually, the 1st Endosurgical Course aims to provide a high-level scientific and practical training environment for gastroenterologists, surgeons, advanced endoscopists, trainees, nurses, and other healthcare professionals with a special interest in therapeutic endoscopy and endosurgical innovation.

The scientific programme will focus on **Third-Space Endoscopy, Hepatopancreatobiliary (HPB) Endoscopy, and Endobariatrics**, combining interactive lectures, live endoscopy demonstrations, and hands-on training. Advanced procedures will include EMR, ESD/S-ESD, SCOPE, POEM, G-POEM, Z-POEM, STER, and endoscopic bariatric techniques.

The course will bring together a distinguished national and international faculty of renowned experts from leading centres in the United States, including Mayo Clinic Arizona, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Baylor College of Medicine; Japan, including the National Cancer Center Hospital in Tokyo; India, including AIG Hospitals in Hyderabad; and several European countries, including Spain, Italy, France, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

Through its hybrid format, combining face-to-face participation with online access, the course will provide a dynamic platform for advanced training, multidisciplinary exchange, and direct engagement with leading experts in the field. It also seeks to build on the educational legacy and high training standards of the former KENT course, carrying this tradition forward into the next 15 years.

We are delighted to welcome you to this inaugural edition and thank you for being part of this important educational initiative. We hope the course will be both stimulating and rewarding, offering valuable opportunities for learning, collaboration, and professional exchange.

Welcome to the 1st Endosurgical Course!
Welcome to Athens!

Kind regards,

Dr Zacharias P. Tsiamoulos MBBS, MD(Res), PhD, FGJES, FRCP

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Friday 23 October 2026

**Elpen Experimental, Research
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08.30 - 18.00

Hands-on training using ex vivo porcine colon models



08:30-10:00

Registration & Welcome

10:00-13:00

Hands-on Training Session 1* (11 Parallel Training Stations)

13:00-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-18:00

Hands-on Training Session 2* (11 Parallel Training Stations)

18:00

End of hands-on training

***Hands-on Training Stations**

Animal Training Stations (6)

Ex vivo porcine models:

- 6 parallel training stations
- 4 trainees per stations

Trainers:

Seiichiro Abe, Yutaka Saito, Norio Fukami, Adolfo Parra Blanco, Roser Vega, Brian Saunders

Simulator / Model Stations (5)

1. EMR / ESD Training Station - **Mohan Ramchandani**
2. EMR / ESD Training Station - **Vinay Sehgal**
3. EMR / ESD Training Station - **Amar Kheir**
4. Bleeding Stomach Training Station - **Noor Mohammed**
5. Endoscopic Suturing Device - **Leon Moons**

Saturday 24 October 2026

"N. Louros" Conference Center

08.15 - 08.45

Welcome
Zacharias Tsiamoulos

08.45 - 09.15

State of art Lecture
 Everything you wanted to know about polypectomy but
 we are too afraid to ask
 Lecturer: **Brian Saunders**
 Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**
 Commentators: **Yutaka Saito, John Anderson, Nikolaos Viazis**

09.15 - 09.45

Live case - Colorectal S-ESD/Underwater EMR
 Theatre 2 (1st case)
 Operator: **Norio Fukami** Commentator: **Adolfo Parra-Blanco**
 Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**
 Commentators: **Nikolaos Viazis, Eduardo Albeniz, Prandeep Bhandari**

09.45 - 10.15

Live case - Colorectal EMR caecum
 Theatre 1 (1st case)
 Operator: **Brian Saunders** Commentator: **John Anderson**
 Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**
 Commentators: **Nikolaos Viazis, Eduardo Albeniz, Prandeep Bhandari**

10.15 - 10.45

State of art Lecture
 Gastric, Duodenal ESD indications and limitations
 Lecturer: **Seiichiro Abe**
 Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**
 Commentators: **Prandeep Bhandari, Maria Tzouvala, Noor Mohammed**

10.45 - 11.15



State of art Lecture
 Under water/saline dissection: current and future trends
 Virtual Lecturer: **Roberta Masselli**
 Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**
 Commentators: **Prandeep Bhandari, Maria Tzouvala, Seiichiro Abe, Ammar Kheir**

11.15 - 11.45

Live case - Colorectal S-ESD
 Theatre 1 (2nd case)
 Operator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos** Commentators: **Norio Fukami, Yutaka Saito**
 Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**
 Commentators: **John Anderson, Brian Saunders, Maria Tzouvala, Ammar Kheir**

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11.45 - 12.15

Coffee Break
Live Symposium *(more details on page 16)*

12.15 - 12.45

Colorectal MDM discussion

 Moderators: **Dimitrios Polymeros/ Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

 Commentators: **Yutaka Saito, Leon Moons, Brian Saunders, John Anderson, Constantinos Mavrantonis, Konstantinos Stamou, Christos Kontovounisios, Ilias Athanasiadis (Dimitrios Papaioannou, Nikolaos Kritikos)**

12.45 - 13.15

State of art Lecture

Future of Endo-bariatrics and the current status

 Lecturer: **Christopher Thompson**

 Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

 Commentators: **Mohan Ramchandani, Vinay Sehgal, Dionysios Dellaportas, Ayed Alquanhtani, Dimitrios Christodoulou**

13.15 - 13.45

Lunch Break
Live Symposium *(more details on page 16)*

13.45 - 14.15

Live case - Scissor like type ESD

 Theatre 1 (3rd case)

 Operators: **Roser Vega, Leon Moons**

 Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**

 Commentators: **Mohan Ramchandani, Vinay Sehgal, Dimitrios Christodoulou, Brian Saunders**

14.15 - 14.45

Live case - ESG

 Theatre 2 (3rd case)

 Operator: **Christopher Thompson** Commentator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

 Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**

 Commentators: **Vinay Sehgal, Anastasios Manolakis, Dionysios Dellaportas**

14.45 - 15.15

State of art Lecture

Indications and Outcomes for suturing techniques Gastric and Colorectal lesions

 Lecturer: **Norio Fukami**

 Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

 Commentators: **Noor Mohammed, Eduardo Albeniz, Constantinos Mavrantonis, Christos Kontovounisios, Konstantinos Stamou**

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15.15 - 15.45

Coffee Break
Live Symposium (*more details on page 16*)

15.45 - 16.15

Live case - Colorectal Underwater EMR/ESD
Theatre 2 (4th case)
Operator: **Pradeep Bhandari**Commentator: **Noriko Suzuki**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**
 Commentators: **Konstantinos Triantafyllou, Noor Mohammed, Ammar Kheir,**
Spyros Michopoulos

16.15 - 16.45

Live case - Upper GI ESD
Theatre 1 (4th case)
Operator: **Seiichiro Abe**Commentator: **Eduardo Albeniz**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**
 Commentators: **Ammar Kheir, Noor Mohammed, Aristeidis Oikonomakis,**
Eduardo Albeniz

16.45 - 17.15


Recorded Live cases (SA)
Operator: **Molham Abdulsamad**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**Commentators: **Ammar Kheir, Noor Mohammed, Aristeidis Oikonomakis**

17.15 - 17.45

Live case - RF Gastric
Theatre 2 (5th case)
Operator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**Commentator: **Ammar Kheir**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**Commentators: **Noor Mohammed, Ammar Kheir, Aristeidis Oikonomakis, Eduardo Albeniz**

17.45 - 18.15


Novel technology and techniques for upper and lower GI cases
Lecturers: **Mohamed Othman (Lower) / Adolfo Parra-Blanco (Upper)**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**Commentators: **Ammar Kheir, Christopher Thompson, Norio Fukami, Brian Saunders**

18.15 - 18.30

General Check-In with Cases - Case Wrap Up
Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

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08.30 - 09.00

Live case - Colorectal ESD

Theatre 1 (1st case)Operator: **Yutaka Saito**Commentator: **Alexandros Skamnelos**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**Commentators: **Norio Fukami, Brian Saunders, John Anderson, Theodoros Emmanouil**

09.00 - 09.30



Spectrum of physiological studies in oesophagus and stomach

Virtual Lecturer: **Rami Sweiss**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**Commentators: **Eduardo Albeniz, Norio Fukami, Noor Mohammed, Theodoros Emmanouil**

09.30 - 10.00

Live case - TIF

Theatre 2 (1st case)Operator: **Vinay Sehgal**Commentator: **Gerasimos Stefanidis**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**Commentators: **Eduardo Albeniz, Alexandros Charalampopoulos, Norio Fukami, Theodoros Emmanouil, Ammar Kheir**

10.00 - 10.30

State of art Lecture

A-Z POEM

Lecturer: **Eduardo Albeniz**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**Commentators: **Anastasios Manolakis, Norio Fukami, Alexandros Charalampopoulos**

10.30 - 11.00

LIVE**STREAMING**

Streamed Live case Novel Technology (Tel Aviv)

Operator: **Sergei Vosco**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**Commentators: **Vinay Sehgal, Gerasimos Stefanidis, Alexandros Charalampopoulos**

11.00 - 11.30

Live case - STER Gastric

Theatre 2 (2nd case)Operator: **Noor Mohammed**Commentator: **Ioannis Stasinou**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**Commentators: **Eduardo Albeniz, Vinay Sehgal, Pradeep Bhandari, Alexandros Charalampopoulos**

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11.30 - 12.00

Coffee Break
Live Symposium *(more details on page 17)*

12.00 - 12.30

State of art Lecture
T1 and T2 rectal cancers - optimal management
 Lecturer: **Leon Moons**
 Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**
 Commentators: **Brian Saunders, John Anderson, Yutaka Saito,**
Constantinos Mavrantonis, Christos Kontovounisios, Konstantinos Stamou

12.30 - 13.00

Upper GI MDM
 Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**
 Commentators: **Vinay Sehgal, Pradeep Bhandari, Seiichiro Abe,**
Alexandros Charalampopoulos, Dionysios Dellaportas, Alexios Stribakos

13.00 - 13.30

Live case - FTRD
Theatre 1 (3rd case)
 Operator: **Leon Moons** Commentator: **Ammar Kheir**
 Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**
 Commentators: **Brian Saunders, John Anderson, Yutaka Saito,**
Constantinos Mavrantonis, Christos Kontovounisios, Konstantinos Stamou

13.30 - 14.00

Live case - Z-POEM
Theatre 1 (2nd case)
 Operator: **Noor Mohammed** Commentator: **Ammar Kheir**
 Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**
 Commentators: **Vinay Sehgal, Pradeep Bhandari, Alexandros Charalampopoulos,**
Dionysios Dellaportas, Alexios Stribakos

14.00 - 14.30

Lunch Break
Live Symposium *(more details on page 17)*

14.30 - 15.00

State of art Lecture
AI in therapeutic endoscopy
 Lecturer: **Hassan Cesare**
 Moderators: **Dimitrios Polymeros, Zacharias Tsiamoulos**
 Commentators: **Konstantinos Triantafyllou, Spyros Michopoulos**

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15.00 - 15.30

Live case - POEM

Theatre 2 (2nd case)Operator: **Eduardo Albeniz**Commentator: **Ammar Kheir**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**
 Commentators: **Vinay Sehgal, Pradeep Bhandari, Alexandros Charalampopoulos, Anastasios Manolakis**

15.30 - 16.00

Live case - ERCP

Theatre 1 (4th case)Operator: **Mohan Ramchandani**Commentator: **Gerasimos Stefanidis**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**
 Commentators: **Ioannis Karoumpalis, Grigorios Tsiotos, Spilios Manolakopoulos, Konstantinos Thomopoulos**

16.00 - 16.30

Streamed live case (Ecuador) - EUS

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**
 Commentators: **Harry Kaltsidis, Ioannis Karoumpalis, Grigorios Tsiotos, Konstantinos Varytimiadis**
LIVE
 STREAMING

16.30 - 17.00

Live case - ERCP case

Theater 1 (5th case)Operator: **Mohan Ramchadani**Commentator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**
 Commentators: **Harry Kaltsidis, Ioannis Karoumpalis, Periklis Apostolopoulos, Konstantinos Varytimiadis, Spilios Manolakopoulos**

17.00 - 17.30

State of art Lecture

Optimal Colorectal ESD: Global Consensus 2nd JGES 2026Lecturer: **Yutaka Saito**Moderator: **Adolfo Parra-Blanco**Commentators: **Brian Saunders, John Anderson**

17.30 - 18.00

Live case - BOM

Operator: **Norio Fukami**Commentator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**Moderator: **Eduardo Albeniz**
 Commentators: **Ioannis Stasinis, Anastasios Manolakis, Aristeidis Oikonomakis, Alexandros Charalampopoulos**

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Live case - EUS case

Theater 1 (5th case)

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Commentator: **Harry Kaltsidis**

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General Check-In with Cases - Case Wrap Up

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Live Symposium

Speaker: **Roser Vega**

Moderators: **Brian Saunders, Spilios Manolakopoulos**



13.15 - 13.45

Live Symposium

Speaker: **Konstantinos Varytimiadis**

Moderators: **Mohan Ramchandani, Ioannis Karoubalis, Harry Kaltsidis**



15.15 - 15.45

Live Symposium

Speaker: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Moderators: **Norio Fukami, Spiros Michopoulos**



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Break Out Room (7th floor)

10:45 - 11:45

MEET THE EXPERT CORNER

Barrett's Surveillance

Vinay Sehgal

13:45 - 14:45

MEET THE EXPERT CORNER

Difficult Gall Stones

Mohan Ramchandani

15:45 - 16:45

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Colonoscopy and Polypectomy (Hot and Cold) Techniques

John Anderson

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Speaker: **Pradeep Bhandari**

Moderators: **Eduardo Albeniz, Zacharias Tsiamoulos**



14.00 - 14.30

Live Symposium

Speaker: **Cesare Hassan**

Moderators: **Pradeep Bhandari, Konstantinos Triantafyllou**

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Chromoendoscopy in endoscopic diagnosis: types and indications

Noor Mohammed

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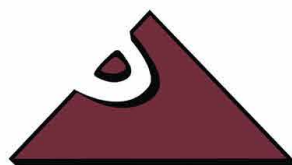
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- Reduces requirement for heat therapy⁽²⁾



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- Maintains clear visibility
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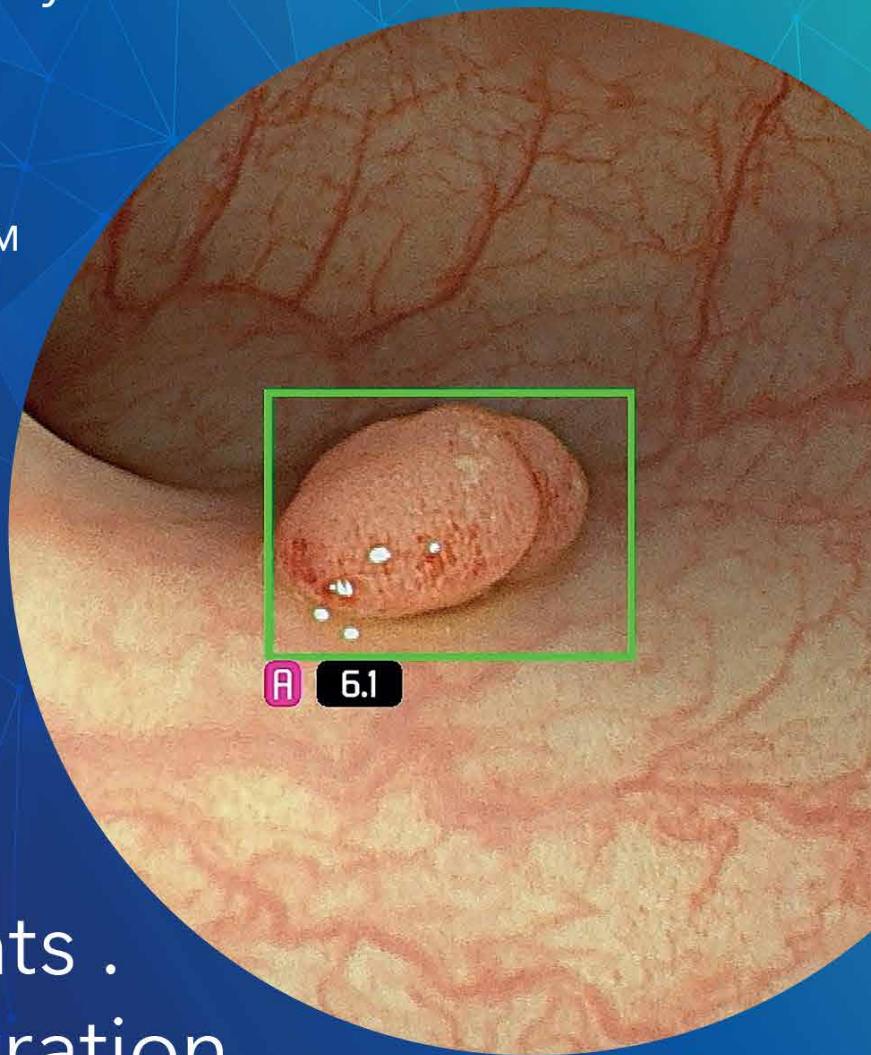
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Course Dates

Friday 23 - Sunday 25 October 2026

Course Venues

Hands-On training (23/10/2026):

Elpen Research and Experimental Center (95, Marathonos avenue 190 09 Pikermi - Attica, Greece)

Main Scientific programme (24 & 25/10/2026):

N. Louros Conference Center (Erithrou Stavrou 4-6, Marousi, Athens, Greece)

Break Out Room: 7th floor MITERA Hospital

Secretariat & Registration Desk Operating Hours

The Course Secretariat will be operating at the venue according to the following schedule:

Friday, 23 October 2026: 08.30 - 18.00

Saturday, 24 October 2026: 07.30 - 18.30

Sunday, 25 October 2026: 08.00 - 19.00

Official Language

The official language of the Course is English. No interpretation will be provided.

Badges

Badges will be provided to all registered participants by the Secretariat onsite. Badges are mandatory for admission to the meeting rooms and access to all functions. Participants are kindly requested to wear their badges visibly at all times.

Online evaluation form

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Accreditation

1st Endosurgical Course was awarded with **23,5 ECMECs (European CME credits)** by the Panhellenic Medical Association.

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Scientific Program Sessions

To ensure the smooth running of the scientific programme, speakers are kindly requested to adhere to the allocated time for their presentations. Faculty members are also kindly requested to arrive at the venue at least one hour before the start of the session in which they are participating.

Speakers Ready Room

All speakers are kindly requested to have their presentations available in electronic format (USB stick). The use of personal computers and tablets is not permitted. All presentations must be delivered to the technician at the Speakers Ready Room at least one (1) hour before the start of the session.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not allowed at the venue; the Meeting is a non-smoking event.

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