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Friday 23 October 2026

**Elpen Experimental, Research
& Training Center**

08.00 - 18.00



Hands-on training using ex vivo porcine colon models

Limited number of participants will rotate through structured training stations designed to simulate realistic clinical scenarios and to allow repeated practice under expert guidance, applying the following techniques:

- Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD)
- Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (EMR)

Trainers:

Members of International and National Faculty

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, Eduardo Albeniz, Dimitrios Polymeros**

09.15 - 09.45

Live case - Colorectal S-ESD

Theatre 2 (1st case)

Operator: **Norio Fukami**

Commentator: **Alexandros Skamnelos**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Yutaka Saito, Maria Tzouvala, Brian Saunders, Eduardo Albeniz**

09.45 - 10.15

Live case - Colorectal EMR caecum

Theatre 1 (1st case)

Operator: **Brian Saunders**

Commentator: **John Anderson**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Yutaka Saito, Eduardo Albeniz, Nikolaos Viazis, Brian Saunders**

Saturday 24 October 2026

"N. Louros" Conference Center

10.15 - 10.45

State of art Lecture

Gastric, Oesophageal, Duodenal ESD indications and limitations

Lecturer: **Seiichiro Abe**

Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros, Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Pradeep Bhandari, Maria Tzouvala, Noor Mohammed**

10.45 - 11.15



State of art Lecture

Under saline dissection: current and future trends

Virtual Lecturer: **Roberta Masselli**

Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**

Commentators: **Pradeep Bhandari, Maria Tzouvala, Noor Mohammed, Ammar Kheir**

11.15 - 11.45

Live case - Colorectal S-ESD

Theatre 1 (2nd case)

Operator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos, Norio Fukami, Yutaka Saito**

Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**

Commentators: **Yutaka Saito, John Anderson, Brian Saunders, Alexandros Kofokotsios**

11.45 - 12.15

Colorectal MDM discussion

Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros/ Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Yutaka Saito, Leon Moons, Brian Saunders, Konstantinos Stamou, Christos Kontovounisios, Ilias Athanasiadis, Alexios Stribakos, Dimitrios Papaioannou, Nikolaos Kritikos**

12.15 - 12.45

Coffee Break

12.45 - 13.15

Live case - Colorectal ESD

Theatre 2 (2nd case)

Operator: **Pradeep Bhandari - Noriko Suzuki**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Ioannis Stasinis, Leon Moons, John Anderson, Adolfo Parra-Blanco**

13.15 - 13.45

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, Alquanhtani, Dimitrios Christodoulou**

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13.45 - 14.15

Lunch Break

14.15 - 14.45

Live case - Scissor like type ESD

Theatre 1 (3rd case)

Operator: **Roser Vega, Leon Moons**

Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**

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

14.45 - 15.15

Live case - ESG

Theatre 2 (3rd case)

Operator: **Christopher Thompson, Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**

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

15.15 - 15.45

State of art Lecture

AI in therapeutic endoscopy

Lecturer: **Hassan Cesare**

Moderator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**

Commentators: **Konstantinos Triantafyllou, Pradeep Bhandari, Abed AlLehibi, Spyros Michopoulos**

15.45 - 16.15

Live case - Colorectal Underwater EMR

Theatre 2 (4th case)

Operator: **Noriko Suzuki, Adolfo Parra-Blanco**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Konstantinos Triantafyllou, Pradeep Bhandari, Ammar Kheir, Spyros Michopoulos**

16.15 - 16.45

Live case - Upper GI ESD

Theatre 1 (4th case)

Operator: **Seiichi Abe**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Ammar Kheir, Noor Mohammed, Aristeidis Oikonomakis, Eduardo Albeniz**

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Precorded Live cases (SA)

Operator: **Molham Abdulsamad**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Ammar Kheir, Noor Mohammed, Aristeidis Oikonomakis, Abed AlLehibi**

17.15 - 17.45

Live case - RF Gastric

Theatre 2 (5th case)

Operator: **Dimitrios Polymeros**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Ammar Kheir, Abed AlLehibi, Aristeidis Oikonomakis, Eduardo Albeniz**

17.45 - 18.15



Novel technology and techniques for gastric and colorectal cases

Lecturer: **Mohamed Othman**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Ammar Kheir, Christopher Thompson, Norio Fukami, Abed AlLehibi**

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 (1st case)

Operator: **Yutaka Saito** Commentator: **Seiichiro Abe**

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, Dimitrios Polymeros, Theodoros Emmanouil**

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09.30 - 10.00

Live case - TIF

Theatre 2 (1st case)

Operator: **Vinay Sehgal** Commentator: **Gerasimos Stefanidis**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Eduardo Albeniz, Abed AlLehibi, Norio Fukami, Theodoros Emmanouil, Ammar Kheir**

10.00 - 10.30

State of art Lecture

A-Z POEM

Lecturer: **Eduardo Albeniz / Bu Hayee**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Anastasios Manolakis, Norio Fukami, Alexandros Charalampopoulos**

10.30 - 11.00

Streamed Live case Novel Technology (Tel Aviv)

Operator: **Sergey Vosco**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Abed AlLehibi, Vinay Sehgal, Gerasimos Stefanidis, Alexandros Charalampopoulos**

**LIVE
STREAMING**

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**

11.30 - 12.00

Coffee Break

12.00 - 12.30

Live case - POEM

Theatre 1 (2nd case)

Operator: **Eduardo Albeniz** Commentator: **Ammar Kheir**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Vinay Sehgal, Pradeep Bhandari, Alexandros Charalampopoulos, Anastasios Manolakis**

12.30 - 13.00

Upper GI MDM

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Vinay Sehgal, Pradeep Bhandari, Seiichiro Abe, Alexandros Charalampopoulos, Dimitrios Papaioannou, Alexios Stribakos**

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Live case - Z-POEM

Theatre 1 (2nd case)

Operator: **Noor Mohammed**

Commentator: **Ammar Kheir**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Vinay Sehgal, Pradeep Bhandari, Alexandros Charalampopoulos, Dimitrios Papaioannou, Alexios Stribakos**

13.30 - 14.00

State of art Lecture

T1 and T2 rectal cancers - optimal management

Lecturer: **Leon Moons**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Brian Saunders, John Anderson, Yutaka Saito, Konstantinos Mavrantonis, Christos Kontovounisios, Konstantinos Stamou**

14.00 - 14.30

Lunch Break

14.30 - 15.00

Live case - FTRD

Theatre 1 (3rd case)

Operator: **Leon Moons**

Commentator: **Ammar Kheir**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

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15.00 - 15.30

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, Konstantinos Mavrantonis, Christos Kontovounisios, Konstantinos Stamou**

15.30 - 16.00

Live case - ERCP

Theatre 1 (4th case)

Operator: **Mohan Ramchandani**

Commentator: **Gerasimos Stefanidis**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Dimitrios Polymeros, Ioannis Karoumpalis, Grigorios Tsiotos, Konstantinos Varytimiadis, Spilios Manolakopoulos, Konstantinos Thomopoulos**

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Streamed live case (Ecuador) - EUS

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Commentators: **Harry Kaltsidis, Ioannis Karoumpalis, Grigorios Tsiotos, Konstantinos Varytimiadis**

16.30 - 17.00

Live case - ERCP case

Theater 2 (4th 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 2026

Lecturer **Yutaka Saito**

Moderator: **Zacharias Tsiamoulos**

Commentators: **Brian Saunders, John Anderson, Yutaka Saito, Norio Fukami**

17.30 - 18.00

Live case - EUS case

Theater 1 (5th case)

Operator: **Mohan Ramchadani**

Commentator: **Harry Kaltsidis**

Commentators: **Periklis Apostolopoulos, Ioannis Karoumpalis, Grigorios Tsiotos, Konstantinos Varytimiadis, Konstantinos Thomopoulos**

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