

SECOND IBC TÜRKİYE SUMMIT

Scientific Program

April 15–16, 2026

Istanbul Atlas University, Vadi Campus | Istanbul, Türkiye

DAY 1

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

08:45 – 09:00 Opening Speech

Dr Yusuf Elgormus — Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye

09:00 – 09:05 Welcome

Prof Burak Kavlakoglu — Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye

Mr Haris Khwaja — Chelsea & Westminster Hospital & Imperial College, London & Christ Church, University of Oxford, UK

SESSION 1 09:10 – 10:30

Bleeding Complications After Sleeve Gastrectomy — Bridging Surgery with Science

Chair: Prof Erhun Eyuboglu (Medicana Ataköy Hospital, Türkiye)

Moderators:

- Prof Hasan Altun (Interbariatrics Clinic, Istanbul, Türkiye)
- Prof Taner Yigit (LIV Topkapı Hospital, Türkiye)
- Prof Omer Gunal (Marmara University, Istanbul, Türkiye)

09:10 – 09:20

Assessment of Gastric Wall Thickness & Staple Cartridge Selection in Sleeve Gastrectomy — Removing or Refining the Guesswork?

Dr Halit Eren Taskin — Istanbul University Cerrahpaşa, Türkiye

09:25 – 09:35

Patient Factors that Increase the Risk of Staple Line Bleeding & the Impact of Staple Line Oversewing vs. Buttressing

Dr Tuna Bilecik — Acibadem Hospital, Adana, Türkiye

09:40 – 09:50

Haemostatic Agents on the Sleeve Staple Line — Help or Hindrance?

Prof Cuneyt Kayaalp — Atlas University & Private Gastrointestinal Surgery Clinic, Istanbul, Türkiye

09:55 – 10:05

Splenic Injury During Sleeve Gastrectomy — A Comprehensive Management Strategy

Prof Aziz Sümer — Acıbadem Bakırköy Hospital, Türkiye

10:10 – 10:30

Experts Forum Video Session

The Splenic Artery Adherent to the Posterior Gastric Wall and Strategy for Completing Safe Sleeve Gastrectomy

Presenter: Mr Haris Khwaja (Chelsea & Westminster Hospital & Imperial College, London & Christ Church, University of Oxford, UK)

Chairs: Dr Ahmet Serdar Karaca (President of Turkish Surgical Association) · Dr Mani Habibi (Anatolia Hospital Lara, Antalya, Türkiye) · Prof Omer Gunal (Marmara University, Istanbul, Türkiye)

Panel:

- Dr Burak Ugras (Private Practice, Türkiye)
- Dr Tugrul Demirel (Trakya University, Edirne, Türkiye)
- Dr Hanifi Onalan (Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye)
- Prof Servet Karagul (Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye)
- Prof Aziz Sümer (Acıbadem Bakırköy Hospital, Türkiye)
- Prof Cemalettin Camci (BHT İstanbul Tema Hospital, Türkiye)
- Dr Ferhat Çay (Balıkesir University, Türkiye)
- Dr Emad Salih Kasapoglu (Yalova Atakent Hospital, Türkiye)
- Dr Muzaffer Al (Büyük Anadolu Hospital, Samsun, Türkiye)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

SESSION 2 11:00 – 12:30

The Truths, Threats and Treatments of Thrombotic Complications After Bariatric Surgery

Chair: Prof Fatih Mehmet Avsar (Health Sciences University, Ankara City HPRC Hospital, Türkiye)

Moderators:

- Dr Faki Akin (Private Practice, İstanbul, Türkiye)
- Prof Neşet Köksal (Yeditepe University, İstanbul, Türkiye)

11:00 – 11:10

Is there a Relationship Between MASH & Thrombosis Risk After Bariatric Surgery?

Prof Emad Salih Kasapoglu — Yalova Atakent Hospital, Türkiye

11:15 – 11:25

Technical Factors Increasing the Risk of Porto-Mesenteric Venous Thrombosis After Sleeve Gastrectomy

Prof Cuneyt Kirkil — Elazig Medical Hospital, Türkiye

11:30 – 11:40

Porto-Mesenteric Venous Thrombosis After Gastric Bypass — Mechanisms & Management

Prof Servet Karagul — Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye

11:45 – 11:55

Inherited Thrombophilia and Bariatric Surgery — Incidence, Impact & Management Strategies in 2026

Dr Fatih Can Karaca — Private Clinic, İstanbul, Türkiye

12:00 – 12:10

The Cleveland Clinic VTE Risk Calculator — Adding Objectivity to Variations in VTE Thromboprophylaxis?

Prof Cemalettin Camci — BHT İstanbul Tema Hospital, Türkiye

12:15 – 12:30

Experts Forum Video Session

Mesenteric Venous Thrombosis After Bariatric Surgery

Presenter & Chair: Mr Haris Khwaja (Chelsea & Westminster Hospital & Imperial College, London & Christ Church, University of Oxford, UK)

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- Dr Muzaffer Al (Büyük Anadolu Hospital, Samsun, Türkiye)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

SESSION 3 13:45 – 15:00

The Value & Virtues of Endoscopic Bariatric Procedures

Chair: Dr Necat Memisoglu (Université de Sherbrooke, Canada & İstanbul Gastroenteroloji Merkezi Gayrettepe, Türkiye)

Moderators:

- Dr Cem Simsek (Hacettepe University, Ankara, Türkiye)
- Prof Fatih Mehmet Aysar (Health Sciences University, Ankara City HPRC Hospital, Türkiye)
- Prof Mustafa Sahin (Meclis State Hospital & Etlik City Hospital, Ankara, Türkiye)

13:45 – 14:00

Revisional Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty After Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy — Added Benefit or Added Cost?

Dr Cem Simsek — Hacettepe University, Ankara, Türkiye

14:05 – 14:20

The Breadth, Benefits & Business of Endoscopic Gastro-Plication Procedures

Dr Necat Memisoglu — Université de Sherbrooke, Canada & İstanbul Gastroenteroloji Merkezi Gayrettepe, Türkiye

14:25 – 14:55

Experts Forum Video Session

Surgical Complications After Endoscopic Gastro-Plication Procedures — Preventing & Managing Intraabdominal Bleeding & Viscus Perforation

Presenter & Chair: Mr Haris Khwaja (Chelsea & Westminster Hospital & Imperial College, London & Christ Church, University of Oxford, UK)

Chairs: Prof Mustafa Sahin (Meclis State Hospital & Etlik City Hospital, Ankara, Türkiye) · Prof Halil Coskun (BariatrikLab Clinic, İstanbul, Türkiye) · Prof Abdullah Şişik (Private Clinic, İstanbul, Türkiye)

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- Prof Taner Yigit (LIV Topkapı Hospital, Türkiye)
- Dr Mani Habibi (Anatolia Hospital Lara, Antalya, Türkiye)
- Prof Deniz Atasoy (Fulya Acibadem Hospital, Istanbul Health and Technology University, Türkiye)

15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 4 15:35 – 17:00

Nutritional Neurological Nightmares After Bariatric Surgery

Chair: Prof Oktay Banli (Turkish Obesity Surgery Foundation)

Moderators:

- Prof Neşet Köksal (Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Türkiye)
- Dr Mani Habibi (Anatolia Hospital Lara, Antalya, Türkiye)
- Prof Metin Kement (Bahcesehir University School of Medicine, Türkiye)
- Dr Necdet Derici (BHT Tema Hospital, Türkiye)

15:35 – 15:50

The Risk Factors for Neurological Complications After Sleeve Gastrectomy

Prof Fatih Mehmet Avsar — Health Sciences University, Ankara City HPRC Hospital, Türkiye

15:55 – 16:05

The Truth & Traps of Thiamine Deficiency & Current Replacement Strategies

Ms Nese Targen — HealthMatters Group Ltd, London, United Kingdom

16:10 – 16:25

Nutritional Nightmares Associated with Mini-Gastric Bypass

Prof Fatih Levent Balci — American Hospital & Florence Nightingale Hospital, Istanbul & Istanbul Health and Technology University, Türkiye

16:30 – 16:40

Sliding into Sarcopenia After Bariatric Surgery — Why, When & What to Do?

Dr Ozan Şen — Nişantaşı University, Istanbul, Türkiye

16:45 – 16:55

Feeding Access in the Malnourished Bariatric Surgery Patient — What's New in 2026?

Dr Tugrul Demirel — Trakya University, Edirne, Türkiye

17:00 Closing Remarks — End of Day 1 | Mr Haris Khwaja

DAY 2

Thursday, April 16, 2026

09:00 – 09:05 Welcome

Prof Burak Kavlakoglu — Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye

Mr Haris Khwaja — Chelsea & Westminster Hospital & Imperial College, London & Christ Church, University of Oxford, UK

SESSION 5 09:10 – 10:30

The Tsunami of Sleeve Gastrectomy with Transit Bipartition

Chair: Dr Tuna Bilecik (Acibadem Hospital, Adana, Türkiye)

Moderators:

- Dr Halit Eren Taskin (Istanbul University Cerrahpaşa, Türkiye)
- Dr Fatih Can Karaca (Private Clinic, Istanbul, Türkiye)
- Dr Emad Salih Kasapoglu (Yalova Atakent Hospital, Türkiye)

09:10 – 09:20

The Metabolic Benefit & Evidence Base for Sleeve Gastrectomy with Transit Bipartition

Prof Taner Yigit — LIV Topkapı Hospital, Türkiye

09:25 – 09:35

Technical Aspects & Variations in Sleeve Gastrectomy with Transit Bipartition

Prof Abdullah Şişik — Private Clinic, Istanbul, Türkiye

09:40 – 09:50

Complications & Weight Loss Analysis of Sleeve Gastrectomy with Transit Bipartition

Dr Muzaffer Al — Büyük Anadolu Hospital, Samsun, Türkiye

09:55 – 10:05

Defining & Refining Nutritional Supplementation in Sleeve Gastrectomy with Transit Bipartition

Ms Nese Targen — HealthMatters Group Ltd, London, United Kingdom

10:10 – 10:30

Experts Forum Video Session

Life Threatening Complications of Sleeve Gastrectomy with Transit Bipartition

Presenter: *Prof Emad Salih Kasapoglu (Yalova Atakent Hospital, Türkiye)*

Chairs: *Prof Halil Coskun (BariatrikLab Clinic, Istanbul, Türkiye) · Prof Taner Yigit (LIV Topkapı Hospital, Türkiye) · Dr Tugrul Demirel (Trakya University, Edirne, Türkiye) · Dr Muzaffer Al (Büyük Anadolu Hospital, Samsun, Türkiye)*

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10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 6 11:00 – 12:30

Defining the Mechanisms, Morbidity & Mortality of Internal Hernias After Gastric Bypass

Chair: Dr Rami Basardah (Care Medical Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

Moderators:

- Prof Erhun Eyuboglu (Medicana Ataköy Hospital, Türkiye)
- Prof Abdullah Şişik (Private Clinic, Istanbul, Türkiye)
- Prof Servet Karagul (Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye)

11:00 – 11:10

Closing the Mesenteric Defects in Roux en Y Gastric Bypass — Options, Technique & Risks

Dr Burak Ugras — Private Practice, İstanbul, Türkiye

11:15 – 11:25

The Value of Radiological Imaging with AI to Diagnose Internal Hernias

Prof Metin Kement — Bahcesehir University School of Medicine, Türkiye

11:30 – 11:40

Strategic Surgical Assessment and Management of Internal Hernias

Dr Faki Akin — Private Practice, İstanbul, Türkiye

11:45 – 11:55

Risk Factors for Delayed Presentation Resulting in Gangrenous Small Bowel & Small Bowel Transplantation

Prof Deniz Atasoy — Fulya Acıbadem Hospital, Istanbul Health and Technology University, Türkiye

12:00 – 12:25

Experts Forum Video Session

A Damage Control Approach to Small Bowel Internal Hernia After LRYGB

Chair: *Mr Haris Khwaja (Chelsea & Westminster Hospital & Imperial College, London & Christ Church, University of Oxford, UK)*

Panel:

- Prof Hasan Altun (Interbariatrics Clinic, İstanbul, Türkiye)
- Prof Cuneyt Kirkil (Elazig Medical Hospital, Türkiye)
- Dr Faki Akin (Private Practice, İstanbul, Türkiye)
- Prof Fatih Mehmet Avsar (Health Sciences University, Ankara City HPRC Hospital, Türkiye)
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12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch Break*

SESSION 7 13:45 – 15:15

Innovations in Sleeve Gastrectomy — Technical Modifications & Improvements

Chair: Prof Aziz Sümer (Acıbadem Bakırköy Hospital, Türkiye)

Moderators:

- Prof Oktay Banli (Turkish Obesity Surgery Foundation)
- Prof Cuneyt Kirkil (Elazig Medical Hospital, Türkiye)
- Prof Halil Coskun (BariatrikLab Clinic, İstanbul, Türkiye)

· Dr Ozan Şen (Nişantaşı University, Istanbul, Türkiye)

13:45 – 13:55

The Perfect Sleeve Gastrectomy — The Evolution of Surgical Technique Over the Last 20 Years

Dr Rami Basardah — Care Medical Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

14:00 – 14:10

The Current Status of Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation Device for Reflux After Sleeve Gastrectomy

Prof Hasan Altun — Interbariatrics Clinic, Istanbul, Türkiye

14:15 – 14:25

The Role of Ligamentum Cardiopexy After Sleeve Gastrectomy — Indications, Technique & Complications

Prof Ahmet Ziya Balta — Rumeli University & Medicana Atasehir International Hospital, Türkiye

14:30 – 14:45

The Role of Anti-Obesity Medications for Weight Recurrence After Sleeve Gastrectomy

Prof Mustafa Kanat — DIMER Diabetes and Obesity Center, Istanbul Atlas University, Istanbul, Türkiye

14:50 – 15:00

Innovations in Reflux Control After Sleeve Gastrectomy

Dr Tugrul Demirel — Trakya University, Edirne, Türkiye

15:05 – 15:15

How Can AI Technology Be Used to Make a Technically Perfect Sleeve Gastrectomy?

Dr Mani Habibi — Anatolia Hospital Lara, Antalya, Türkiye

15:15 Closing Remarks — End of Summit

Mr Haris Khwaja — Chelsea & Westminster Hospital & Imperial College, London & Christ Church, University of Oxford, UK

Prof Burak Kavlakoglu — Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye