

# **EAGE Postgraduate Course 2011**

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## **Obesity/Metabolic Syndrome and the Gastrointestinal Tract**

### **PART 1: Epidemiology, pathophysiology and clinical manifestations**

- 1) **Obesity – epidemic! – Peter Malfertheiner**
- 2) **Obesity an personal scenario – Alan Ružić**
- 3) **Role of gastrointestinal tract in the control of food intake – Christoph Beglinger**
- 4) **Gut Microbiota and Obesity – Željko Krznarić**
- 5) **The role of obesity in GERD and Barrett – Franco Bazzoli**
- 6) **Obesity and GI Cancer - Pros – Borut Štabuc; Caveats – Marco Bruno**
- 7) **Obesity and lipid metabolism – Željko Reiner**
- 8) **Obesity and the metabolic syndrome: an inflammatory condition – Ian Tack**
- 9) **Non-alcoholic Steatosis/Steatohepatitis: epidemiology, clinical presentation and treatment (with case presentation) – Sandra Milić**

### **PART 2: GI tract as a target for anti-obesity therapy**

- 11) **Visceral adipose tissue: the key to understanding and a target for treatment? – Željka Crnčević Orlić**
- 12) **Targets for medical therapy in obesity – Lisbeth Mathus Vliegen**
- 13) **Perioperative anesthesiological care in obese patients – Alan Šustić**
- 14) **Endoscopic balloon placement; endoscopic gastroreductive procedures – Davor Štimac**
- 15) **Principles and results of bariatric surgery + case presentation – Lars Lundell**
- 16) **Diagnosis and management of acute and early complications of bariatric surgery – Miroslav Bekavac Bešlin**
- 17) **Diagnosis and management of medical complications of bariatric surgery: malabsorption and/or dumping syndrome – Heinz Hammer**
- 18) **Nutritional and behavior modification therapies. Facts and fictions – Darija Vranešić Bender**