

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*  
*Prof Ersoy Kocabıçak — Rector of 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 Cunevt 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)

**Chairs:** Prof Cunevt Kayaalp (Atlas University & Private Gastrointestinal Surgery Clinic, İstanbul, Türkiye) · Prof Ahmet Ziya Balta (Rumeli University & Medicana Atasehir International Hospital, Türkiye) · Dr Halit Eren Taskin (İstanbul University Cerrahpaşa, Türkiye) · Dr Burak Ugras (Private Practice, İstanbul, Türkiye)

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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 Avsar (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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- Dr Mani Habibi (Anatolia Hospital Lara, Antalya, Türkiye)
- Prof Deniz Atasoy (Fulya Acıbadem 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, Istanbul, Türkiye)
- Prof Cuneyt Kirkil (Elazig Medical Hospital, Türkiye)
- Dr Faki Akin (Private Practice, İstanbul, 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 Cunevt Kirkil (Elazig Medical Hospital, Türkiye)
- Prof Halil Coskun (BariatricLab Clinic, Istanbul, 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*