

Day 1

Second IBC Türkiye Summit

April 15-16, 2026

Istanbul Atlas University (Vadi Campus)

Istanbul, Türkiye

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Opening Speech:

845-900

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

900-905

Welcome

Prof Burak Kavlakoglu (Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye)

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

910-1030

Session 1: Bleeding Complications After Sleeve Gastrectomy -Bridging Surgery with Science Session

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)

910-920

Assessment of Gastric Wall Thickness & Staple Cartridge Selection in Sleeve Gastrectomy- removing or refining the guess work?

Dr Halit Eren Taskin (Istanbul University Cerrahpaşa, Türkiye)

925-935

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)

940-950

Haemostatic Agents on the Sleeve Staple line -help or hindrance?

Prof Cunevt Kayaalp (Atlas University & Private Gastrointestinal Surgery Clinic, Istanbul, Türkiye)

955-1005

Splenic Injury During Sleeve Gastrectomy- a Comprehensive Management Strategy

ProfAziz Sümer (Acibadem Bakırköy Hospital, Türkiye)

1010-1030

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)

Prof Tugrul Demirel (Trakya University, Edirne, Türkiye)

Dr Hanifi Onalan (Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye)

Prof Servet Karagul (Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye)

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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)

1030-1100

Coffee

1100-1230

Session 2: The Truths, Threats and Treatments of Thrombotic Complications After Bariatric Surgery Session

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, Istanbul, Türkiye)

1100-1110

Is there a relationship between MASH & Thrombosis risk after Bariatric Surgery

Dr Emad Salih Kasapoglu (Yalova Atakent Hospital, Türkiye)

1115-1125

Technical Factors Increasing the Risk of Porto- mesenteric venous thrombosis after Sleeve Gastrectomy

Prof Cuneyt Kirkil (Elazig Medical Hospital, Türkiye)

1130-1140

Porto-mesenteric venous thrombosis after Gastric Bypass - mechanisms & management

Prof Servet Karagul Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye)

1145-1155

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

Dr Fatih Can Karaca (Private Clinic Istanbul Türkiye)

1200-1210

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

Prof Cemalettin Camci (BHT İstanbul Tema Hospital, Türkiye)

1215-1230

Experts Video Forum: Mesenteric Venous Thrombosis after Gastric Bypass

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

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1230-1330

Lunch

1345-1425

Session 3: 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)

1345-1400

Revisional endoscopic sleeve gastropasty after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy: added benefit or added cost?

Dr Cem Simsek (Hacettepe University, Ankara, Türkiye)

1405-1420

The Breadth, Benefits & Business of Endoscopic Gastro-plication procedures

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

1425-1455

Experts Forum Video Session: Surgical Complications after Endoscopic Gastro-plication procedures - Preventing & Managing Intraabdominal Bleeding, Gastric Perforation & Gallbladder Perforation

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

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Dr Mani Habibi (Anatolia Hospital Lara, Antalya, Türkiye)

Prof Deniz Atasoy (Fulya Acıbadem Hospital, İstanbul Health and Technology University, Türkiye)

1500-1530

Coffee

1535-1645

Session 4: Nutritional Neurological Nightmares after Bariatric Surgery Session

Chair: *Prof Oktay Banlı* (Turkish Obesity Surgery Foundation)

Moderators:

Prof Neşet Köksal (Yeditepe University, İstanbul, 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)

1535-1550

The Risk Factors for Neurological Complications after Sleeve Gastrectomy

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

1555-1605

The Truth & Traps of Thiamine Deficiency & Current Replacement Strategies

Ms Nese Targen (HealthMatters Group Ltd London, United Kingdom)

1610-1625

Nutritional Nightmares Associated with Mini-gastric Bypass

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

1630-1640

Sliding into Sarcopenia after Bariatric Surgery - Why, When & What to do?

Dr Ozan Şen (Nişantaşı University, Istanbul, Türkiye)

1645-1655

Feeding Access in the Malnourished Bariatric Surgery Patient -what's new in 2026?

Prof Tugrul Demirel (Trakya University, Edirne, Türkiye)

1700

Closing Remarks Day at 1

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

Day 2

Thursday, April 16, 2026

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Prof Burak Kavlakoglu (Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye)

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

Session 5: 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)

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910-920

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

Prof Taner Yigit (LIV Topkapı Hospital, Türkiye)

925-935

Technical Aspects & Variations in Sleeve Gastrectomy with Transit Bipartition

Prof Abdullah Şişik (Private Clinic Istanbul Türkiye)

940-950

Complications & Weight Loss Analysis of Sleeve Gastrectomy with Transit Bipartition

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

955-1005

Defining & Refining Nutritional Supplementation in Sleeve Gastrectomy with Transit Bipartition

Ms Nese Targen (HealthMatters Group Ltd London, United Kingdom)

1010-1030

Experts Forum Video Session.:

Life Threatening Complications of Sleeve Gastrectomy with Transit Bipartition

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

Chairs:

Prof Halil Coskun (BariatricLab Clinic, Istanbul, Türkiye)

Prof Taner Yigit (LIV Topkapı Hospital, Türkiye)

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1030-1100

Coffee

1100-1230

Session 6: 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)

1100-1110

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

Dr Burak Ugras (Private Practice, İstanbul, Türkiye)

1115-1125

The Value of Radiological Imaging with AI to Diagnose Internal Hernias

Prof Metin Kement (Bahcesehir University School of Medicine, Türkiye)

1130-1140

Strategic Surgical Assessment and Management of Internal Hernias

Dr Faki Akin (Private Practice, İstanbul, Türkiye)

1145-1155

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

Prof Deniz Atasoy (IFulya Acibadem Hospital, Istanbul Health and Technology University, Türkiye)

1200-1225

Experts Video Forum: 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)

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1230-1330

Lunch

Session 7: Innovations in Sleeve Gastrectomy: technical modifications and improvements

Chair: *ProfAziz Sümer* (Acıbadem Bakırköy Hospital, Türkiye)

Moderators:

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ProfHalil Coskun (BariatrikLab Clinic, Istanbul, Türkiye)

Dr Ozan Şen (Nişantaşı University, Istanbul, Türkiye)

1345-1355

The Perfect Sleeve Gastrectomy: the evolution of surgical technique over the last 20 years

Dr Rami Basardah (Care Medical hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)

1400-1410

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

Prof Hasan Altun (Interbariatrics Clinic, Istanbul, Türkiye)

1415-1425

The Role of Ligamentum Cardiopexy after Sleeve Gastrectomy - Indications, Technique & Complications

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

1430-1445

The Role of Anti-obesity medications for Weight Recurrence after Sleeve Gastrectomy

Prof Mustafa Kanat (DIMER Diabetes and Obesity Center, İstanbul Atlas University, İstanbul, Türkiye)

1450-1500

Innovations in Reflux Control after Sleeve Gastrectomy

Prof Tugrul Demirel (Trakya University, Edirne, Türkiye)

1505-1515

How can AI Technology be Used to Make a Technically Perfect Sleeve Gastrectomy?

Dr Mani Habibi (Anatolia Hospital Lara, Antalya, Türkiye)

1515

Closing Remarks

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

Prof Burak Kavlakoglu (Istanbul Atlas University, Türkiye)