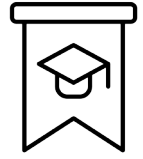


UEG Masterclass

UEG Masterclass on complications: Strategies for multidisciplinary management



A multidisciplinary online and in-person learning experience

Online phase: October/November 2026

In-person course: November 26 – 27, 2026, Vienna, Austria

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What to expect?

The UEG Masterclass on complications provides in-depth knowledge on the multidisciplinary management of postprocedural gastrointestinal (GI) complications, focusing on the latest cross-specialty approaches.

Boost your expertise in understanding and managing GI complications through this highly interactive programme that combines online and face-to-face training. Led by top experts, the course covers endoscopic, radiological, and surgical management strategies, real-world clinical case analysis, and multidisciplinary team decision-making to reduce siloed care and improve coordinated patient management.

Learning objectives

- Understand cross-specialty approaches: Gain insight into what other disciplines (e.g., interventional radiology, surgery) can offer beyond your own specialty
- Collaborate effectively across teams: Learn to work together and understand each other's way of working for safe, effective management of GI complications
- Recognize and stabilize complications early: Identify complications promptly and kickstart initial management so patients arrive for endoscopy, radiology, or surgery in the best possible condition
- Apply combined techniques when appropriate: Appreciate that optimal care may involve a combination of approaches from different specialties

Target audience

- Advanced gastroenterologists
- Surgeons
- Interventional radiologists
- Individuals with a specific interest in the management of GI complications
- Highly motivated for interactive learning, both online and in-person

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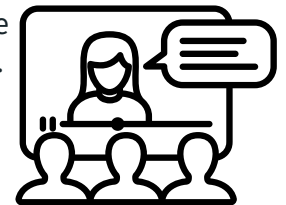
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Online phase: October/November 2026

The UEG Masterclass features an innovative educational format that combines online learning activities with the best aspects of classroom interaction and live instruction.



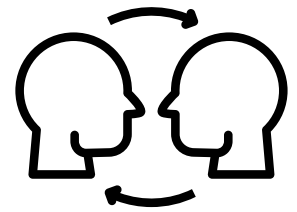
The online phase offers a personalised learning experience including:

- Lectures from each specialty providing a clear, standardised overview of:
 - Endoscopic techniques
 - Interventional radiology
 - Surgical management, and
 - Assessment and resuscitation of patients with acute bleeding or sepsis
- Webinars focusing on clinical cases and short expert debates

The online phase is carefully aligned with the topics and cases being covered onsite to provide an integrated learning experience.

Webinar details		
Webinar 1 Tuesday, 27th Oct 18.30 – 20.00 CET	Paraskevas Gkolfakis Roberta Maselli Seung-Hun Chon	Endoscopic Techniques in GI Complications
Webinar 2 Wednesday, 4th Nov 18:30 – 20:00 CET	Adrian Kobe Marije Smit Žilvinas Dambrauskas	Interventional Radiology & Patient Management
Webinar 3 Wednesday, 11th Nov 18:30 – 20:00 CET	Stella Mantziari Povilas Ignatavicius Nuha Yassin	Surgical Management of GI Complications
Webinar 4 Monday, 16th Nov 18:30 – 20:00 CET	Olga Rutka Marije Smit Stella Mantziari	Emergency Management & Resuscitation

Face-to-face courses: November 26 – 27, 2026



Thursday, November 26, 9:30 – 18:00

Friday, November 27, 8:30 – 15:30

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Activities include:

- Group case discussions
- Multidisciplinary expert panels
- Hands-on problem-solving
- Team decision-making simulations

The goal is to integrate knowledge from all specialties into coherent treatment strategies for GI complications.

The event will begin at 9:00 CET on November 26 and conclude at 3:30 CET on November 27

Over the course of two days, sessions will be organised into sections covering the following topics:

- The First Hour Matters: rapid response & triage in GI emergencies
- MDT management of upper GI endoscopy and surgery (including bariatric) complications
- MDT management of HPB endoscopy and surgery (including liver transplant) complications
- Clinical cases about MDT management of lower GI endoscopy and surgical complications
- Expert panel about optimising patient outcomes through seamless collaboration

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Schedule

Day 1: Thursday, 26th November 2026, 08:30 – 18:00

- 9.00 hours
- **Breaks: coffee 11:00–11:15 (0.25), lunch 12:30–13:30 (1.0), coffee 15:00–15:15 (0.25) = 1.5 hours**
- Educational hours: 7.5

Registration: 08:30 – 09:00

Welcome and Introduction: 09:00 – 09:30 (0.50 hours)

- Opening remarks and overview of the event
- Introduction to the agenda, objectives, and expectations

Session 1: 09:30 – 11:00 (1.50 hours)

Mastering Teamwork in difficult situations –

Interactive group work

Roberta Maselli & Žilvinas Dambrauskas

Coffee Break: 11:00– 11:15



Session 1: 11:15 – 12:30 (1.5 hours)

Expert Panel & Discussion: The First Hour Matters: Rapid Response & Triage in GI Emergencies:
Marije Smit & Olga Rutka

Lunch Break: 12:30 – 13:30 (1 hour)

Session 1: 13:30 – 14:30 (1 hour)

Clinical case(s): Management of Upper GI Endoscopy and Surgery (including bariatrics) Complications
Stella Mantziari & Paraskevas Gkolfakis

Interactive group discussion in small groups & Team decision-making simulations (15 min)

Mentored breakout preparation phase, all groups will work on the same case; the presenting group will refine and summarise key takeaways.

Interactive Quiz (all) 14:30 – 15:00 (0,50 hours)

Coffee Break: 15:00– 15:15 (0.25 hours)

Session 2: 15:15 – 17:00 (0.75 hours)

Clinical case(s): MDT Management of HPB Endoscopy and Surgery (including liver transplant)
Complications, Adrian Kobe

Interactive group discussion in small groups & Team decision-making simulations (15 min)

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Wrap-up and Q&A: 17:00 – 18:00 (1 hour):

- Summary of the day's activities
- Open floor for questions

Dinner: 19:30

Day 2: Friday, 27th November, 2026 08:30 – 15:30

- 7.0 hours
- **Breaks: coffee** 10:00–10:15 (0.25), **lunch** 12:15–13:00 (0.75) = 1.0 hour
- Educational hours: 6.0
- Total educational hours both days: 13.5

Wrap-up day 1: 08:30 – 09:00 (0.50 hours)

09:00 – 10:00 (1 hour)

Expert Panel & Discussion: Optimising Patient Outcomes Through Seamless Collaboration:
Marije Smit & Olga Rutka

Coffee Break: 10:00– 10:15 (0.25 hours)

Session 3: 10:15 – 12:15 (2 hours)

Clinical case(s): MDT Management of Lower GI Endoscopy and Surgery Complications
Nuha Yassin & Paraskevas Gkolfakis

Interactive group discussion in small groups & Team decision-making simulations (15 min)

Mentored breakout preparation phase, all groups will work on the same case; the presenting group will refine and summarise key takeaways.

Lunch Break: 12:15 – 13:00 (0.75 hours)

13:00 – 15:00 (2 hours)

- Expert and participant panels
- Interactive knowledge assessments
- Participant Q&A and shared learning

15:00 – 15:30 (0.50 hours)

- Final & Reflections
- Key Take-away



Official closing 15:30 (0.5 hours)

Location

The in-person portion of the course will be held in Vienna.

