

Jeddah Gastroenterology and Hepatology Board Review Course - 2026

Proposed scientific program | 20–21 November 2026

Venue: Jeddah Swissotel Alhamra (Known Previously Crown Plaza)

Friday 20 November 2026

09:00–17:00

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00–09:10	Welcome, course objectives, and pre-course questions	Course director
Session 1 — Hepatology essentials		
09:10–09:40	Viral hepatitis: HBV, HCV, and special populations	Dr. Mohammed Mawardi
09:40–10:10	MASLD and alcohol-associated liver disease: assessment and management	Dr. Waleed Alghamdi
10:10–10:40	Autoimmune, cholestatic, and inherited liver diseases: AIH, PBC, PSC, Wilson disease, and hemochromatosis	Dr. Waleed Alghamdi
10:40–10:55	Coffee break	
Session 2 — Advanced liver disease		
10:55–11:30	Cirrhosis and portal hypertension: varices, ascites, SBP, hepatic encephalopathy, and HRS	Dr. Mohammed Mawardi
11:30–12:00	Acute liver failure, HCC, and liver transplantation: recognition, selection, and post-transplant complications	Dr. Waleed Alghamdi
12:00–13:40	Friday prayer and lunch	
Session 3 — Pancreaticobiliary diseases		
13:40–14:10	Acute and chronic pancreatitis: diagnosis, complications, and management	Dr. Ammar Aldabbagh
14:10–14:40	Biliary disorders: choledocholithiasis, cholangitis, biliary strictures, and ERCP indications	Dr. Ammar Aldabbagh
14:40–15:10	Pancreatic cysts and pancreaticobiliary malignancies: diagnostic pathways and EUS applications	Dr. Ammar Aldabbagh
15:10–15:25	Coffee and prayer break	
15:25–15:55	Pancreaticobiliary board questions: imaging, EUS, and ERCP cases	Dr. Ammar Aldabbagh
Session 4 — Stomach, duodenum, and GI bleeding		
15:55–16:25	H. pylori, peptic ulcer disease, gastric premalignant conditions, and gastric neoplasia	Dr. Abdulrahman Kanaan
16:25–16:55	GI bleeding: resuscitation, risk stratification, endoscopic management, and board cases	Dr. Abdulrahman Kanaan
16:55–17:00	Day 1 take-home messages	Course director

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Saturday 21 November 2026

09:00–16:00

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00–09:05	Day 1 recap and opening questions	Course director
Session 5 — Esophageal and motility disorders		
09:05–09:35	GERD, Barrett’s esophagus, and eosinophilic esophagitis	Dr. Mohammad Alzahrani
09:35–10:05	Dysphagia and esophageal motility disorders: manometry and reflux-testing interpretation	Dr. Mohammad Alzahrani
10:05–10:35	Gastroparesis, functional dyspepsia, IBS, and chronic constipation: diagnostic algorithms and board cases	Dr. Mohammad Alzahrani
10:35–10:50	Coffee break	
Session 6 — IBD and colorectal diseases		
10:50–11:20	IBD diagnosis and assessment: UC, Crohn’s disease, endoscopy, imaging, and histopathology	Dr. Yaser Meeralalm
11:20–11:55	IBD management: advanced therapies, acute severe UC, complications, and special situations	Dr. Yaser Meeralalm
11:55–12:20	Colorectal neoplasia: screening, polyp surveillance, hereditary syndromes, and endoscopic resection principles	Dr. Majid Alasahafi
12:20–13:05	Lunch and prayer break	
Session 7 — Small bowel and nutrition		
13:05–13:35	Celiac disease and chronic diarrhea: malabsorption, microscopic colitis, bile acid diarrhea, and SIBO	Dr. Hani Jawa
13:35–14:05	Clinical nutrition: enteral/parenteral nutrition, refeeding syndrome, short bowel syndrome, and intestinal failure	Dr. Hani Jawa
14:05–14:35	Small bowel bleeding and lesions: capsule endoscopy, enteroscopy, tumors, and image-based cases	Dr. Majid Alasahafi
14:35–14:50	Coffee and prayer break	
Session 8 — Integrated board review		
14:50–15:15	Colonic disorders and endoscopy safety: infectious/ischemic colitis, diverticular disease, antithrombotics, and procedural complications	Dr. Abdulrahman Kanaan
15:15–15:55	MOCK EXAM	
15:55–16:00	Course evaluation and closing remarks	Course director

