



ENDO 2026

5th World Congress of GI Endoscopy

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It is a great pleasure for me to invite you to join us in Cape Town from 24 to 26 September 2026 for the World ENDO 2026 Congress. This marks the first time that this meeting will be held on the African continent, a truly significant milestone. As South Africans, we have every reason to feel proud to be hosting this global meeting here at home. The congress will bring together healthcare professionals, researchers and innovators from across South Africa, the African continent and around the world for three inspiring days of learning, collaboration and connection. It is also a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase our beautiful Mother City to international colleagues and friends.

This combined SAGES, SASES and ASSA 2026 congress offers a truly international perspective, with leading faculty from the Middle East, Africa, Europe, Asia-Pacific and the Americas. We expect more than 2 000 delegates to attend a phenomenal programme featuring live demonstrations, symposia, hands-on workshops, society sessions, honorary lectures and a dedicated learning centre. I encourage you to visit the congress website to view the full scientific programme.

The meeting will take place at the Cape Town International Convention Centre, a world-class venue in the heart of the city, surrounded by excellent hotels, culture and our natural South

African beauty. A range of accommodation options is available to suit every budget, and you can explore these on the congress website when planning your stay.

Our congress dinner will be a special highlight and an opportunity to share the unique flavour of Cape Town with our international guests. I warmly encourage our South African colleagues to attend and be part of showcasing the hospitality, energy and spirit that make our country so memorable.

Early registration is still open and closes on 7 May 2026. I encourage you to take advantage of the discounted rates and secure your place at what promises to be one of the most memorable meetings on the global calendar. Finally, we are looking forward to receiving many abstracts, particularly from young researchers. The date for abstract submissions has been extended to 6 April 2026.

I look forward to welcoming you to Cape Town in September 2026.

Mashiko Setshedi

ENDO 2026 Congress Co-Chair

South African Gastroenterology Society

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