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Agenda of the meeting of **Speciality Advisory Committee in Gastroenterology** to be held on **Monday, 6th June 2022, at 9:00 a.m.** in University of Health Sciences, Lahore.

Sr. #	Name of Candidate / Specialty	Supervisor	Title
1.	Dr. Muhammad Usman Javaid (Revised)	Prof. Muhammad Umar Vice Chancellor Rawalpindi Medical university, Rawalpindi	Non-invasive parameters to predict esophageal varices in cirrhotic patients, A cross sectional study
2.	Dr. Mahrukh Zain	Prof. Ghias un Nabi Tayyab Professor of Medicine & Gastroenterology Postgraduate Medical Institute/Lahore General Hospital, Lahore	Comparative evaluation of post endoscopic retrograde colangiopancreatography pancreatitis with and without pancreatic duct stenting in patients who underwent pancreatic cannulation
3.	Dr. Mohsin Raza	Prof. Kashif Malik Professor of Gastroenterology, Shaikh Zayed Postgraduate Medical Institute/ShaiKh Zayed Hospital, Lahore	Comparison of treatment response of full dose albumin and selepressin with low dose albumin and terlipressin in treatment of hepatorenal syndrome
4.	Dr. Saqib Javid	Prof. Muhammad Joher Amin Professor of Gastroenterology, Shaikh Zayed Postgraduate Medical Institute/ShaiKh Zayed Hospital, Lahore	Efficacy of obeticholic acid in management of metabolic associated fatty liver disease, a randomized placebo controlled trial
5.	Dr. Rizwan Haider	Prof. Muhammad Arif Nadeem Professor of Medicine & Gastroenterology Services Institute of Medical Sciences/Services Hospital, Lahore	Peptic ulcer disease in patients with or without liver cirrhosis presenting with upper gastrointestinal bleeding
6.	Dr. Salman Sarwar		Effect of carvedilol on thrombocytopenia in patients with hepatitis C related cirrhosis
7.	Dr. Muazzam Abbas	Dr. Attique Abou Bakar Assistant Professor of Gastroenterology, Allama Iqbal Medical College/Jinnah Hospital, Lahore	Comparison of efficacy of sofosbuvir plus velpatasvir (\pm Ribavirin) versus sofosbuvir plus daclatasvir (\pm Ribavirin) in terms of Sustained Virological Response (SVR) at 12 weeks in HCV infected patients with compensated Cirrhosis
8.	Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Zubair	Prof. Shahbaz Ahmed Qureshi Professor of Gastroenterology, Quaid-e-Azam Medical College/Bahawal Victoria Hospital, Bahawalpur	Comparing the efficacy and safety of polyethylene glycol electrolyte solution versus lactulose for treatment of overt hepatic encephalopathy



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Agenda of the Meeting of Speciality Advisory Committee in Gastroenterology to be held on **Thursday, 18th November, 2021** at **10:00 a.m.** in University of Health Sciences, Lahore.

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Sr. #	Name of Candidate / Specialty	Supervisor	Title
	Dr. Shahbaz Ahmad	Dr. Attique Abou Bakar Assistant Professor of Gastroenterology, Allama Iqbal Medical College/Jinnah hospital	Comparison of efficacy and side effects of tenofovir alafenamide versus tenofovir disoproxil fumarate in patients with hepatitis B infection
2.	Dr. Ayub Sabir		To compare efficacy of fecal calprotectin level and fecal occult blood as diagnostic tool of colorectal carcinoma
3.	Dr. Syed Abdul Razzaq	Prof. Kashif Malik Professor of Gastroenterology, Shaikh Zayed Postgraduate Medical Institute/Shaiikh Zayed Hospital, Lahore	Incidence of short-term post transarterial chemoembolization complication in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma and their predictors
4.	Dr. Salman Saeed		Comparison between fluoroscopic guided and ultrasound guided celiac plexus neurolysis with 50% alcohol in hepatocellular
5.	Dr. Awais Abbas	Prof. Muhammad Arif Nadeem Professor of Medicine & Gastroenterology Services Institute of Medical Sciences/Services Hospital, Lahore	Comparison of terlipressin plus albumin Vs norepinephrine plus albumin in patients with hepatorenal syndrome
6.	Dr. Nazim Hussain	Prof. Ghias un Nabi Tayyab Professor of Medicine & Gastroenterology Postgraduate Medical Institute/Lahore General Hospital, Lahore	Efficacy and tolerability of sodium phosphate as a better agent for bowel preparation for colonoscopy than the polyethylene glycol
7.	Dr. Shahid Razzaq		Comparison of the efficacy of carvedilol and propranolol in the secondary prevention of esophageal variceal bleeding in cirrhotic patients
8.	Dr. Affaq Ahmad		Correlation of transient elastography versus aspartate aminotransferase to platelet ration index with stages of liver fibrosis in patients with chronic liver disease
9.	Dr. Hammad Rafiq		Comparison of non-invasive scores of liver fibrosis with fibroscan for diagnosis of liver cirrhosis

10.	Dr. Zainab Hussain		Comparison of post ERCP pancreatitis in cannulated and non -cannulated pancreatic duct
11.	Dr. Sarmad Saleem		Comparison of efficacy of triple therapy versus bismuth based quadruple therapy in eradication of H. Pylori infection in patients with functional dyspepsia presenting in tertiary care hospital
12.	Dr. Muhammad Usman Javaid	Prof. Muhammad Umar Vice Chancellor Rawalpindi Medical university, Rawalpindi	Non-invasive parameters to predict esophageal varices in cirrhotic patients, A cross sectional comparative study
13.	Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Zubair	Prof. Shahbaz Ahmed Qureshi Professor of Gastroenterology, Quaid-e-Azam Medical College/Bahawal Victoria Hospital, Bahawalpur	Association of Hyponatremia with complications of liver cirrhosis at Tertiary Care Hospital
14.	Dr. Ishaq Shabbir		Comparing efficiency of clarithromycin based and levofloxacin based triple therapy for first line <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> eradication
15.	Dr. Naveed Ashraf		Comparison of monotherapy lactulose and add on therapy rifaximin in the treatment of overt hepatic encephalopathy



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	Dr. Hammad Rafiq (Revised)	Prof. Ghias un Nabi Tayyab Professor of Medicine & Gastroenterology Postgraduate Medical Institute Lahore	Correlation between transient elastography and non-invasive biomarkers scores for detection of liver cirrhosis
2.	Dr. Jahangeer Ahmed		Outcome of Per-oral Endoscopic Myotomy in treatment-native achalasia patients vs prior treatment failure cases
3.	Dr. Shahid Razzaq (Revised)		Comparison in the efficacy and safety of argon plasma coagulation and endoscopic band ligation in patients suffering from gastric antral vascular ectasia
4.	Dr. Muhammad Kashif	Prof. Hafiz Mughees Athar Head & Professor of Gastroenterology Faisalabad Medical University Faisalabad	Comparison of monotherapy lactulose and add on zinc therapy in the treatment of overt hepatic encephalopathy
5.	Dr. Ishaq Shabbir	Prof. Shahbaz Ahmed Qureshi Head of Gastroenterology Department Quaid-e-Azam Medical College Bahawalpur	Comparing efficacy of sofosbuvir and daclatasvir versus sofosbuvir and velpatasvir in patients infected with hepatitis C virus without cirrhosis



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Agenda of the meeting of **Speciality Advisory Committee in Gastroenterology**, to be held on **Thursday, 26th December 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** in University of Health Sciences, Lahore.

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Sr. #	Name of Candidate / Specialty	Supervisor	Submission Date	Title
1.	Dr. Sajid Zaheer 2022-23	Dr. Fawad Iqbal Janjua Associate Professor of Gastroenterology Gujranwala Medical College, Gujranwala	24-Oct-24 Count: 1	Comparison of efficacy of esxxx (Hyluronic acid chondroitin sulfate and poloxamer 407.) Plus, PPI (Omeprazole) vs PPI (Omeprazole) alone in endoscopy proven los angeles Grade C and D erosive esophagitis resolution in adult population of pakistan
2.	Dr. Rizwan Haider 2019-20	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif Nadeem Professor of Gastroenterology Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Lahore	4-Nov-24 Count: 1	Effect of tranexamic acid 500 mg six hourly for five days in addition to standard of care on outcome in upper gastrointestinal bleeding in patients with and without cirrhosis
3.	Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza 2023-24	Dr. Fawad Iqbal Janjua Associate Professor of Gastroenterology Gujranwala Medical College, Gujranwala	9-Dec-24 Count: 1	Comparison of the efficacy of ursodeoxycholic acid versus vitamin C+E in patients with nonalcoholic steatohepatitis



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Agenda of the meeting of Speciality Advisory Committee in **Gastroenterology** for review of MD Synopses to be held on Tuesday, 13th February 2024 at 10:00 am in University of Health Sciences, Lahore.

Sr. #	Name of Candidate / Specialty	Supervisor	Date of Submission	Title
1.	Dr. Sarmad Saleem (Revised) 2018-19	Prof. Dr. Ghias un Nabi Tayyab Professor of Medicine & Gastroenterology Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore	26-Sep-2023	Comparison of anti-reflux mucosal ablation (ARMA) and anti-reflux mucosectomy (ARMS) in improvement of reflux score in patients with refractory gastroesophageal reflux disease
2.	Dr. Affaq Ahmad (Revised) 2016-17		14-Jul-2023	Correlation of transient elastography versus aspartate aminotransferase to platelet ratio index with stages of liver fibrosis in patients with chronic liver disease
3.	Dr. Muhammad Sayed Adeel Sikandar (Revised) 2020-21	Prof. Dr. Hafiz Mughees Athar Professor & Head of Gastroenterology Department, Faisalabad Medical University, Ghulamabad, Faisalabad	02-Nov-2023	Comparison of blasgowlatchford and new risk scores to predict outcomes in patients with acute upper gi bleeding
4.	Dr. Muhammad Tahir Yaqoob		10-Oct-2023	Efficacy & Fafety of shorter duration vasoactive therapy in variceal bleeding management
5.	Dr. Muhammad Wasim Akbar 2018-19	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif Nadeem Professor of Medicine & Gastroenterology Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Lahore	06-Mar-2023	Comparison of vonoprazan plus amoxicillin dual therapy versus standard triple therapy for helicobacter pylori eradication a randomized control trial
6.	Dr. Muhammad Aqeel 2018-19	Dr. Azhar Hussain Associate Professor of Gastroenterology Unit-IV, Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Lahore	08-Mar-2023	Correlation between serum ascites albumin gradient and endoscopic grading of esophageal varices in patients with cirrhosis
7.	Dr. Muhammad Zubair 2017-18	Prof. Dr. Ghias un Nabi Tayyab Professor of Medicine & Gastroenterology Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore	21-Nov-2023	Comparison of vonoparazan versus PPI (Proton Pump Inhibitors) based therapy for helicobacter pylori eradication
8.	Dr. Anum Sattar 2021-22	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Joher Amin Sheikh Zayed Medical College, Lahore	27-Nov-2023	Comparison of the outcome of fluid resuscitation with ringer lactate versus normal saline in acute pancreatitis



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Agenda of the meeting of **Speciality Advisory Committee in Gastroenterology**, to be held on **Friday, 26th July 2024** at **09:30 a.m.** in University of Health Sciences, Lahore.

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Sr. #	Name of Candidate / Specialty	Supervisor	Submission Date	Title
	Dr. Muhammad Kashif 2018-19	Prof. Dr. Hafiz Mughees Athar Head Department of Gastroenterology, Faisalabad Medical University, Faisalabad	5-Mar-24 Count: 02	Comparison of monotherapy lactulose and add on Zinc therapy in the treatment of overt hepatic encephalopathy
2.	Dr. Ali Hassan 2021-22	Prof. M Akif Dilshad Head, Department of Gastroenterology Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore	18-Mar-24 Count: 01	Comparison of aggressive hydration versus standard hydration in prevention of post ERCP pancreatitis
3.	Dr. Affaq Ahmad 2016-17	Prof. Dr. Ghias un Nabi Tayyab Professor of Gastroenterology Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore	25-Apr-24 Count: 02	Comparison of Transient elastography versus aspartate aminotransferase to platelet ration index with stages of liver fibrosis in patients with chronic liver disease
4.	Dr. Muhammad Sibghat Ullah Ahsan 2021-22	Dr. Fawad Iqbal Janjua Head, Department of Gastroenterology Gujranwala Medical College, Gujranwala	22-May-24 Count: 01	Comparison of AFP and PIVKA II levels in relation to Hepatocellular carcinoma and severity
5.	Dr. Muhammad Mubeen Qayyum 2020-21	Prof. Dr. Shahbaz Ahmed Qureshi Head, Department of Gastroenterology Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahwalapur	3-June-24 Count: 01	Comparison of efficacy of prednisolone and beclomethasone in achieving remission of moderate relapse in patients of ulcerative colitis
6.	Dr. Musthazar Zohaib 2022-23	Dr. Fawad Iqbal Janjua Head, Department of Gastroenterology Gujranwala Medical College, Gujranwala	13-Jun-24 Count: 01	Comparison of vonoprazan based H Pylori eradication regimen and dexlansoprazole based H Pylori eradication regimen
7.	Dr. Muhammad Ahmad 2022-23	Prof. Dr. Shahid Sarwar Professor of Gastroenterology, Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore	1-Jul-24 Count: 01	Comparison of efficacy of vonoprazan versus omeprazole-based concomitant therapy on helicobacter pylori eradication
8.	Dr. Hamza Nazeer 2022-23	Dr. Attique Abou Bakar Associate Professor of Gastroenterology Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore	9-Jul-24 Count: 01	Comparison of efficacy of vonoprazan vs esomeprazole in patients with helicobacter pylori infection



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1.	Dr. Syed Muhammad Adeel Sikandar	Prof. Hafiz Mughees Athar Professor of Gastroenterology Faisalabad Medical University, Faisalabad	22-Jul-25 Count: 2	Comparison of glasgow-blatchford and new risk scores of predict outcomes in patients with acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding
2.	Dr. Muhammad Saad	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Gul Professor of Gastroenterology Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Lahore	22-Aug-25 Count: 1	Comparative efficacy of liver frailty index versus conventional predictive models in anticipating morbidity and mortality in cirrhotic patients
3.	Dr. Sana Noor	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Joher Amin Professor of Gastroenterology Federal Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore	1-Sep-25 Count: 1	Comparative efficacy of lifestyle modification alone versus lifestyle modification plus dapagliflozin in patients with metabolic associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD)
4.	Dr. Haseeb Ashraf	Prof. Muhammad Akif Dilshad Professor of Gastroenterology Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore	10-Sep-25 Count: 1	Comparison of treatment outcomes of itopride hydrochloride versus acotiamide in patients with non-ulcer dyspepsia
5.	Dr. Rizwan Haider	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif Nadeem Professor of Gastroenterology Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Lahore	1-Oct-25 Count: 1	Effect of tranexamic acid 500 mg six hourly for five days in addition to standard of care on outcome in upper gastrointestinal bleeding in patients having cirrhosis
6.	Dr. Muhammad Zain Khalid	Prof. Muhammad Akif Dilshad Professor of Gastroenterology Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore	9-Oct-25 Count: 1	Comparative study of Azithromycin and Metoclopramide for enhanced upper GI endoscopy outcomes
7.	Dr. Tanveer Abbas	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Gul Professor of Gastroenterology Services Institute of Medical Sciences, Lahore	21-Oct-25 Count: 2	Levofloxacin based sequential therapy as compared to bismuth based quadruple therapy in eradication of h.pylori infection: A randomized controlled trial

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Agenda of the meeting of **Speciality Advisory Committee in Gastroenterology**, to be held on **Wednesday, 30th July 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** in University of Health Sciences, Lahore.

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Sr. #	Name of Candidate / Specialty	Supervisor	Submission Date	Title
1.	Dr. Muhammad Hamza Nazeer 2022-23	Dr. Attique Abou Bakar Associate Professor of Gastroenterology Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore	5-May-25 Count: 1	To determine the efficacy and safety of 2mg and 4mg per day dose of prucalopride in comparison with lactulose in chronic idiopathic constipation
2.	Dr. Sarmad Saleem 2018-19	Prof. Dr. Ghias un Nabi Tayyab Professor of Gastroenterology Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore	2-Jun-25 Count: 3	Comparison of efficacy of triple therapy versus bismuth based quadruple therapy in eradication of H. Pylori infection in patients with functional dyspepsia presenting to tertiary care hospital
3.	Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza 2023-24	Dr. Muhammad Ali Raza Associate Professor of Gastroenterology Gujranwala Medical College, Gujranwala	5-Jun-25 Count: 2	Comparison of the efficacy of ursodeoxycholic acid versus vitamin C+E in patients with nonalcoholic steatohepatitis

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