

## NEWSLETTER MAY 2026

### LATIN AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM 2027

The 2nd Symposium of the Latin American Society for the Study of Celiac Disease (LASSCD) will take place on **March 18 and 19, 2027** at the Juan Pablo II Auditorium of the Universidad Católica Argentina (UCA) in Buenos Aires, Argentina. This event will bring together experts to discuss advances in celiac disease.

Stay tuned for updates on the official website [simposio.lasscd.com](https://simposio.lasscd.com).



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**II SYMPOSIUM**  
**OF THE LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETY**  
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**March 18 and 19, 2027**

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## LASSCD participation at Digestive Diseases Week – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026



### Coordination of “The Best of DDW in Spanish”

On Saturday, May 2, Julio Bai (Argentina) coordinated this segment within the AGA International Program for DDW 2026. It was a unique opportunity to access a clear and practical review of the main studies presented during Digestive Disease Week®, led by experts specifically convened to highlight their clinical implications.

### POSTER PRESENTATIONS AT DDW

#### E POSTER: ULTRASHORT CELIAC DISEASE IN THE ABSENCE OF HLA-DQ2/8: CASE REPORT

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([Link to Poster](#))

#### E POSTER CONTRASTING RESPONSES OF THE PROXIMAL SMALL INTESTINE AND COLON IN A DSS-INDUCED EXPERIMENTAL COLITIS MODEL

G. Ducca, A. Lezcano, ML. Iribarren, C. Ruera, M. Ferreyra, E. Miculan and F.G.

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## LASSCD 2026 WEBINAR SERIES

### **Webinar 1. Gluten-free diet and Food Safety.**

**Coordinator:** Magdalena Araya (Chile)

**Date:** Wednesday, June 17

### **Webinar 2. Keys to Diagnosis**

**Coordinator:** José María Remes Troche (Mexico)

**Date:** Wednesday, July 15

### **Webinar 3. Non-responsive Celiac Disease**

**Coordinators:** Paz Temprano y Edgardo Smecuol (Argentina)

**Estimated date:** August 2026

### **Webinar 4. Monitoring and assessment of dietary adherence.**

**Coordinator:** Julio Bai (Argentina)

**Estimated date:** September 2026

## **Webinar 1 - Information**

### **THE GLUTEN-FREE DIET: A FOOD SAFETY ISSUE.**

**Coordinator:** Magdalena Araya (Chile)

**Date:** June 17, 2026

**Duration:** 1 hour.

**Aimed at:** physicians and health professionals.

#### **Topics:**

1. What does a gluten-free diet mean (Fernando Chirido, Argentina) - PHOTO
2. Regulation of gluten-free products. (Juan Manuel Rodríguez, Chile). PHOTO (Pending)
3. Gluten-free products in the clinic and food safety (Magdalena Araya, Chile) PHOTO

**Mentee in Mentorship Programme**

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The ISSCD M-in-M Programme aims to address the unmet needs in celiac research through fostering relationships between health professionals and scientists not yet fully established in their careers ["Mentees"] with recognised experts in celiac disease who have made substantive contributions to the field ["Mentors"].



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## ICDS - MELBOURNE SYMPOSIUM - NOVEMBER 2026



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ICDS International Celiac Disease Symposium  
Melbourne, Australia 17 – 20 Nov 2026

ISSCD International Society for Celiac Disease

The 21st International Celiac Disease Symposium (ICDS 2026), will be held from [17–20 November 2026 in Melbourne, Australia](#). With a one-day satellite screening symposium on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November.

As the premier global meeting dedicated to celiac disease research and care, ICDS 2026 will bring together an exceptional international faculty of clinicians, scientists, and industry leaders to advance innovation across the field.

### Scientific Themes Include:

- Immunopathogenesis
- Screening
- Diagnostics and biomarkers
- Clinical trials and therapeutics
- Paediatric and adult disease management
- Emerging technologies in gluten-related disorders

This event is considered the world's largest gathering on celiac disease, bringing together health professionals and researchers. [Register Now](#)