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Wednesday
22 October



09:30 Registration

10:30 Opening coffee & meet the sponsors
G. Sica, M. Caricato

11:00 **TRAINING IN COLORECTAL SURGERY**

Chair: R. Coppola, A.L. Gaspari

Laparoscopic colorectal surgery: still the current state of the art?
M. Carlini

Robotic Colorectal Surgery: shall we consider it the new standard?
L. Docimo

Train the trainers: the new challenge
V. d'Andrea

11:45 **GREETING FROM THE AUTHORITY**

12:30 **PROCTOLOGY CONSULTANT'S CORNER**

Clinical cases presentation, Lunch & Q&A with experts

Chair and discussants: **D. Mascagni, G. Milito, R. Pietroletti**

Acute Hemorrhoidal Thrombosis
P. Luffarelli



Intersphincteric fistula, no abscess
M. La Torre

Low trans-sphincteric fistula in a male patient
J. Martellucci

A solitary rectal ulcer
G. Gallo

13:30 SYMPTOMATIC INTERNAL RECTAL PROLAPSE
Presentations and invited experts commentary

Chair: C. Ratto, P. Sapienza

A Preoperative work-up and indications to surgery. How I do it.
A. Canero, P. De Nardi

Ventral rectopexy
F. Litta

STARR - Delorme
A. Sturiale

Q&A with the experts
A. Brescia, G. Casella, G. Mascianà

14:30 OPEN DEBATE ON CURRENT CLINICAL PRACTICE

Chair: I. Muttillio, P. Marini

Fluorescence in colorectal surgery
E. Cassinotti

ERAS in rectal surgery
E. Bertocchi

Q&A with the experts
P. Mercantini, G. Silecchia, P. Rossi, G. Costa

15:00 COFFEE STATION

15:30 STEP BY STEP MY BEST TECHNIQUE FOR RADICAL RIGHT COLECTOMY
Video Session

Chair: E. Fiori, A. Mingoli

Video-presentation: A. Agrusa, G. Anania, G. Baldazzi, G. Ruffo

Q&A from district hospital's consultants
A. Arturi, G.B. Giorgio, F. Sammartino

16:15 Keynote lecture:

Chair: V. D'Andrea

Radiotherapy for rectal Cancer.
Indication, limits and differences in protocols
R. D'Angelillo

16:30 CONSULTANT CORNER ON COLON CANCER
Clinical cases presentation and Q&A with experts

Experts: E. Santoro, L. Lepre, A. Serao, M. Gasparrini

Tumor of the Splenic flexure
G. Capolupo
(**A. Serao, M. Gasparrini**)

Tumor of the hepatic flexure
A. Divizia
(**E. Santoro, L. Lepre**)

T1 colon tumor
G. Andrisani
(**A. Serao, M. Gasparrini**)

High rectal cancer
F. Carannante
(**E. Santoro, L. Lepre**)

Wednesday 22 October



17:30

SURGICAL DEBATE: COLORECTAL LIVER METASTASES

Panel: G. Ettore, F. Giuliente, G. Tisone

Synchronous resection for resectable liver mets:
Who should be doing, to whom, and why
E. Fiori

Liver first is the most reasonable approach
R. Santoro

Liver transplant whenever is feasible
T. Manzia

18:30

Closure of the day
G. Sica, M. Caricato

Thursday
23 October



09:00

**YOUNG COLORECTAL SURGEONS
VIDEO PRESENTATION AND EXPERTS COMMENTARY**

Chair: G. Sica, M. Caricato

TAMIS for T1 rectal cancer
V. Miaci (G. Casella, M. Di Paola)

Robotic subtotal colectomy for T4b splenic flexure cancer
S. Di Carlo (G. Pernazza, A. Crucitti)

Laparoscopic resection of T4 colon cancer
M. Marrelli (G. Casella, M. Di Paola)

Minimally invasive Hartman's reversal
A.M. Guida (G. Pernazza, A. Crucitti)

10:00

Keynote lecture:

Chair: G. Naldini

The complexity of the treatment of fecal incontinence
C. Ratto

10:15

PELVIC ENDOMETRIOSIS

Chair: C. Ratto

Endometriosis of rectovaginal septum
A. Ercoli

Colorectal resections
M. Shalaby

10:45

COFFEE STATION



11:00 *Keynote lecture:*
Chair: K. Madbouly

Multicompartmental pelvic floor prolapses
G. Naldini

11:15 PELVIC FLOOR SURGERY

Chair: L. Masoni

Absorbable mesh repair
J. Warusavitarne

Anterior mesh repair
K. Madbouly

Robotic assisted surgery
G. Bislenghi

12:00 *Keynote lecture:*
Chair: G. Bislenghi

Constipation and motility disorders.
Evidence and surgical therapy
F. Ris

12:15 SURGERY FOR CROHN'S DISEASE

Chair: F. Selvaggi, J. Warusavitarne

Surgery for jejunal CD
M. Mineccia

Surgical considerations to prevent recurrences
G. Luglio

Colon cancer in colonic CD
G. Pellino

ERAS in IBD surgery: friend or foe?
A. Frontali

13:15 LUNCH BREAK

14:15 SURGERY FOR ULCERATIVE COLITIS

Chair: Y. Panis, G. Sica

Restorative IPAA step by step: tips and tricks
F. Selvaggi

Do we need a stoma after IPAA?
W. Bemelman

Is re-do pouch truly an option?
J. Warusavitarne

14:30 *Keynote lecture:*
Chair: S. Biondo

When, how, and why to do a continent ileostomy
G. Möeslein

14:45 GASTROSURGICAL DEBATE ON T1 COLON CANCER

Chair: G. Pellino, M. Mineccia

Endoscopic resection
G. Del Vecchio Blanco

Minimally Invasive Surgery
T. Poskus

15:15 COFFEE STATION

15:45 BEST PRACTICE IN COLON CANCER'S MANAGEMENT

Chair: **G. Möeslein, S. Biondo**

Why genetic testing is important for most colorectal cancer patients
G. Novelli

The need for Biomolecular tumor testing
G. Melino

Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for LACC: where do we stand?
V. Formica

Surgical Resection for Locally Advanced Colon Cancer
P. Nilsson

Invited Questions: **L.T. Seeberg, F. Ris, N. Piozzi**

17:55 Closure of the day
G. Sica, M. Caricato

17:00 RECTAL CANCER ROUND TABLE

Chair: **E. Espin Basany, R. Persiani, P. Nilsson**

Is there any reason not to perform a laparoscopic LAR with TME?
Y. Panis

From routine to selective use of defunctioning ileostomy
after LAR with TME
A. Spinelli

Two stage Turnbull-Cutait pull-through as an alternative coloanal
anastomosis and diverting stoma
S. Biondo

Friday
24 October



**09:00 OPEN QUESTIONS ON
ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY**

Chair: P. P. Bianchi, S. Biondo

Is there a sustainable way to robotic colorectal surgery?
M. Caricato

Robotic surgery for benign colorectal diseases. Where do we stand?
R.J. Rodriguez

The role of robotic surgery in emergency setting
G. Tebala

09:45 HOW TO BECOME A PROFICIENT ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGEON.

Chair: E. Espin Basany, R.J. Rodriguez

A boomer perspective
Y. Panis

A millennial perspective
N. Piozzi

The key to a smooth robotic procedure: planning and debriefing
L.T. Seeberg

10:30 *Keynote lecture:*
Chair: Y. Panis

Lymphnode dissection in CRC. How far shall we go?
J. Khan

10.45 COFFEE STATION

11:00 ROBOTIC IBD SURGERY. PROS, CONS, SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

Chair: J. Warusavitarne, F. Selvaggi

Complex Crohn's Disease
G. Sica

Ileocolic Kono-S anastomosis
C. Kontovounisios

Total colectomy. One or two docking, or else?
M. Milone

Completion proctectomy and pouch
M. Rottoli

12:00 *Keynote lecture:*
Chair: M. Rottoli

Predictor of pouch failure and QoL following IPAA
W. Bemelman

12:15 ROBOTIC SURGERY FOR RIGHT COLON CANCER

Chair: J. Khan, G. Tebala

Da Vinci standard approach
E. Espin Basany

Suprapubic approach
P. Bianchi

Use of the modular system Hugo RAS
M. Caricato

13:00 LUNCH BREAK



13:45 IS ROBOTIC SURGERY AS THE ANSWER FOR UNMET NEEDS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY DEBATE

Panel: J. Warusavitarne, L.T. Seeberg, P. Delrio

Textbook oncological outcome for colorectal cancer surgery.

Laparoscopic vs robotic

G. Spolverato

When the thought get going the robot get thought

S. Alfieri

The many advantages of laparoscopic IBD Surgery

G. Sampietro

14:30 TECHNICAL NOTES IN ROBOTIC COLON SURGERY

Panel: P. Bianchi, K. Madbouly, G. Piozzi, G. Spolverato

Robotic parastomal hernia repair

J. Khan

Robotic left colectomy for cancer. What's the advantage if any

D. Rega

Robotic segmental resection for splenic flexure tumors

N. de' Angelis

Single port robotic colon surgery

P. Delrio

15:30 COFFEE STATION

15:45 TEACHING WITH A VIDEO: RECTAL CANCER SURGERY

Chair: Y. Panis, S. Alfieri

Robotic LAR with TME. A step by step guide

E. Espin Basany

Beyond TME: robotic rectal surgery in locally advanced disease

J. Khan

Focus on anastomosis and specimen extraction

M. Catarci

16:30 RECTAL CANCER ROUND TABLE

Chair: A. Spinelli, G. Möeslein, G. Spolverato

Organ preservation in rectal cancer

Y. Panis

Local excision for organ preservation in low rectal cancer

Q. Denost

Total mesorectal excision after rectal-sparing approach following neoadjuvant treatment

I. Montroni

TaTME for cancer of the rectum. An appraisal

R. Persiani

17:30 THE OTHER MICHELANGELO

Caravaggio in Rome

N. Basso

Farewell

Future is immunotherapy but music is now!

G. Sica, M. Caricato

17:50 Consegna questionario E.C.M.



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