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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

11.30  S URGERY

Meet the surgeon-video session: a row of surgical procedures
Discussion on indications, surgical strategy, how I do it (comparison among different ways to do the same operation) and details of techniques among attendees and presenting surgeons.

Chairs: A. Hölscher (D), T. Lerut (BE), S. Mattioli (I)

Esophageal diverticula
- Transoral diverticulo-esophagostomy for treatment of Zenker’s diverticulum, R. Rosati (I)
- Trans axillary robotic Zenker’s diverticulectomy, G Melotti (I)
- Treatment of large epiphrenic diverticula, S. Santi (I)

GERD and Hiatus Hernias
- Laparoscopic Nissen funduplication, P. Nafteux (BE)
- Nissen Fundoplication: Improving Outcome by Reducing Intervention, T. Walsh (IRL)
- Laparoscopic Collis-Nissen in patients with short esophagus and large paraesophageal hernia, M. Pera (ES)
- Surgical therapy for short esophagus: the intra operative assessment of the length of the esophagus and the laparoscopic-left thoracoscopic Collis-Nissen, S. Mattioli (I)
Achalasia

- The Heller-Dor operation for the therapy of esophageal achalasia, S. Mattioli (I)
- A technical detail to improve surgery for sigmoid achalasia, S. Mattioli (I)
- Laparoscopic assisted esophagectomy for end stage achalasia, N. Di Martino (I)

Esophageal cancer

- Open transhiatal esophagectomy for adenocarcinoma of the (distal) esophagus and cardia, J.J. Van Lanschot (NL)
- Prone thoracoscopic esophagectomy, L. Bonavina (I)
- Hybrid esophagectomy for adenocarcinoma - Laparoscopic gastrolysis and transthoracic esophagectomy, A. Hölscher (D)

13.30 GASTROENTEROLOGY

15.30 Advances in understanding and management of esophageal diseases with the use of modern functional testing motility devices

*Chairs: F. Baldi (I), P. Kahrilas (USA)*

- High resolution manometry (HRM), P. Kahrilas (USA)
- Adding impedance to HRM: is it clinically relevant? A. Smout (NL)
- pH impedance monitoring: how useful for the management of patients? E. Savarino (I)
- Wireless pH monitoring (Bravo): the added value of prolonged pH monitoring, R. Penagini (I)
16.00 OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOMES
S. Mattioli, Chair of the Congress (I)
L. Bolondi, President of the School of Medicine, University of Bologna (I)

16.15 OPENING LECTURE
BARRETT’S ESOPHAGUS: FROM BIOMARKERS TO ENDOSCOPIC TISSUE TRANSPLANTION
K. Wang (USA)

16.45 PLENARY SESSION 1
ESDE PRIZE - SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS (6)
Chairs: M. Pera (ES), P. Siersema (NL)

18.45 HONORARY MEMBERSHIP LECTURE
THE CHALLENGE OF PROGRESSIVE DISEASE IN GERD
T.R. DeMeester (USA)

19.15 SOCIETAL AFFAIRS
M. Pera (ES)

19.30 Welcome Reception
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8.00  ORAL PRESENTATIONS - 1st Session /6
      Chairs: P. Nafteux (BE), E. Savarino (I)

9.00  PLENARY SESSION 2
      HOT TOPICS IN GERD
      Chairs: M. Nilsson (SE), A. Smout (NL)
      • The acid pocket in health and GERD, G. Boeckxstaens (BE)
      • Hiatus hernia and cardial incontinence, P. Kahrilas (USA)
      • Surgery for refractory GERD, M. Nilsson (SE)
      • Obesity and GERD; pathophysiology and surgical therapy, M. Anselmino (I)

10.30  Coffee break & Posters Visit

11.00  PARALLEL SESSIONS 1
      SURGERY 1 (JOINT SESSION ESDE/EAES): SURGERY FOR TYPE II-IV HIATUS HERNIA
      Chairs: D. Alderson (UK), M. Morino (I)
      • Natural history of type II-IV HH and the indications for surgical therapy, J. Salo (FI)
      • Surgical therapy: open vs minimally invasive techniques, K. Fuchs (D)
      • Causes and timing of hernia relapse, L. Bonavina (I)
      • Cruroplasty: pros and cons of bio-prosthetic materials, E. Targarona (ES)
GASTROENTEROLOGY 1 (Joint session ESDE/ ESNM)
COMMON PATHOGENETIC MECHANISMS IN FUNCTIONAL GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISORDERS
Chairs: G. Boeckxstaens (BE), R. De Giorgio (I)

- Sensory-motor dysfunction, Q. Aziz (UK)
- Luminal factors, microbiota and mucosal barrier, G. Barbara (I)
- Neuro-immune interactions, G. Boeckxstaens (BE)
- New targets for treatment, A. Smout (NL)

12.30 Lunch & Posters Visit

13.30 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS - 2nd Session/6
Chairs: M. Costantini (I), P. Siersema (NL)
15.15 **PLENARY SESSION 3**
MANAGEMENT OF NON ACHALASIA ESOPHAGEAL MOTOR DISORDERS
(Joint Session ESDE/GISMAD)
_Chairs: R. Penagini (I), R. Van Hillegersberg (NL)_

- Clinical and patho-physiologic patterns, _A. Smout (NL)_.
- Pharmacological and dilation treatment, _V. Annese (I)_.
- Surgical options, _G. Zaninotto (UK)_.

16:30 **LECTURE**
SURGICAL AND NON SURGICAL THERAPY FOR ESOPHAGEAL ACHALASIA: MAY THE OLD HELP THE NEW?
_S. Mattioli (I)_.

17.00 Coffee break & Posters Visit

17.30 **LECTURES**
CANCER OF THE ESOPHAGUS
_Chairs: J.J. Van Lanschot (NL), T. Walsh (IRL)_.

- Adenocarcinoma of the esophagus: genetic markers and biomarkers for the clinical use, _K.K. Krishnadath (NL)_.
- Molecular characterization of disseminated and circulating esophageal cancer cells: insights into metastasis and diagnostic consequences, _C. Klein (D)_.
- Target therapy: how and when, _F. Negri (I)_.

**18.15**  **PLENARY SESSION 4**  
THE SEQUENCE METAPLASIA/DYSPLASIA/ADENOCARCINOMA OF THE ESOPHAGUS AND CARDIA  
*Chairs: C. Mariette (FR), P. Schneider (CH)*  

- The pathogenesis of conversion from squamous to columnar epithelium in the esophagus,  *M. Pera (ES)*  
- The presence/absence of goblet cells in the sequence metaplasia/dysplasia/cancer,  *M. Rugge (I)*  
- The relationship between tumor’s biology and lymphatic metastases,  *A. Ruol (I)*  
- A standard or a tailored surgery for adenocarcinoma of the esophagus and cardia?  *A. Hölscher (D)*  

**20.30**  Faculty dinner
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8.30 **ORAL PRESENTATIONS - 3rd Session/6**  
*Chairs: A. Bredenoord (NL) N. Di Martino (I)*

9.30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 2**  
**SURGERY 2**  
SAFE AND FAST TRACK ESOPHAGECTOMY  
*Chairs: J. Reynolds (IRL), R. Rosati (I)*

- The ERAS protocol in esophageal surgery, *S. Preston (UK)*
- Is albumin administration beneficial in the early stage of postoperative hypoalbuminemia following esophagectomy? *M. Bernardi (I)*
- Peri operative nutrition, *L. Pironi (I)*
- The management of anastomotic leaks, *C. Mariette (FR)*

**GASTROENTEROLOGY 2**  
EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS  
*Chairs: S. Attwood (UK), F. Bazzoli (I)*

- Epidemiology in adults, *S. Attwood (UK)*
- Advances in pathogenesis, *S. Attwood (UK)*
- Relationship with GERD and indications of PPIs, *R. Penagini (I)*
- Current management and guidelines, *A. Bredenoord (NL)*
11.00 Coffee break

11.30 **PLENARY SESSION 5**

**PALLIATION OF DYSPHAGIA IN ADVANCED ESOPHAGEAL CANCER**
*Chairs: S.M. Griffin (UK), P. Siersema (NL)*

- Techniques, results and complications of chemo-radiotherapy, *V. Chiarion Sileni (I)*
- Esophageal stenting: when, how and new developments, *P. Siersema (NL)*
- Indications and techniques of salvage esophagectomy, *C. Castoro (I)*

12.45 Prizes and closing remarks

13.00 CME Questionnaire
GENERAL INFORMATION

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How to reach the venue:
The Royal Hotel Carlton is located in the centre of Bologna, walking distance from the Railway Station and Piazza Maggiore.

By car: From the highway, exit n. 7/City Centre - Fair, following the indications for the Railway Station - Set the navigation system for Via Milazzo 6 to avoid the restricted traffic zone.

By plane: Guglielmo Marconi International Airport is 15” minutes from the Hotel. Airbus shuttle services departing every 20” from the Airport to the Station.

CME CERTIFICATION
European CME credits
An application has been made to the EACCME for CME accreditation of this event. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS).

Italian CME credits
ESDE 2014 will be accredited for Physician (Specialties: Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Oncology, Thoracic Surgery, Radiation Oncology, Radiology, Vascular Surgery, Pathological Anatomy).
Provider: I&C srl n. 1740-108049
CME credits: 7,5
Pre Congress Courses will not be accredited.

CHECKING METHOD
An effective presence to all meeting sessions as well as a correct answer to the at least 75% of the CME questionnaire are needed to get the CME credits. No exception will be considered.
ESDE PRIZE AND SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS
This prize has been created in the attempt to promote research and interest of young surgeons and gastroenterologists in the area of esophageal diseases. Abstracts submitted to the congress will be evaluated blindly by a panel composed of surgeons and gastroenterologists. The six abstracts scored with the highest marks will participate in the ESDE competition. The Scientific Committee will elect the ESDE prize winner on the base of the scientific content of the presentation, the quality of exposition and discussion. The best presentation shall be rewarded with a prize of € 1.000; presenters in the ESDE prize shall be recognized with a parchment.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
Deadline for submission: September 20th 2014.
Instruction for submission will be available on the congress website www.isde.net/esde.

Abstracts selected for oral presentation will be considered for publication in Diseases of the Esophagus, “after peers review”.
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ON LINE REGISTRATION

Online registration is available at the website:
www.isde.net/esde or www.iec-srl.it; enter on future events, click on the ESDE Congress.
Payment can be made through bank transfer or credit card. Information and bank data are available on the web registration form.

The registration fee covers:
- Admission to scientific sessions
- Congress kit
- Coffee breaks and lunch
- Welcome cocktail

Registration will be accepted up to a maximum number of 180 participants for the Congress and up to a maximum of 50 participants for each of the pre-congress courses.
CANCELLATION POLICY

- 100% refund for request sent to the organizing secretariat before September 30th 2014
- After September 30th no refund for the registration fee will be possible

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

English is the official language of the Meeting. Simultaneous translation is not provided.

CONGRESS WEBSITE

www.isde.net/esde

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Information is available on the website.