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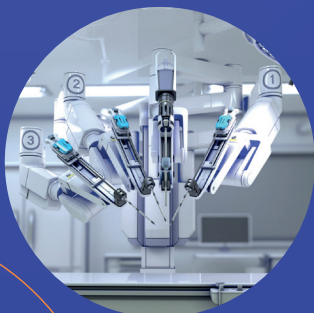
34TH WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF SURGEONS, GASTROENTEROLOGISTS AND ONCOLOGISTS



9 – 12 September 2023
Verona, Italy

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



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MAIN TOPICS

- HPB (Surgery, Oncology and Endoscopic Intervention)
- Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery
- Liver transplat
- Lower GI and Colorectal (Surgery, Oncology and Endoscopic Intervention)
- New Technology in Surgical Oncology
- Upper GI (Surgery, Oncology and Endoscopic Intervention)

- Circulating and Tissue-based Biomarkers
- Consortium for Multidisciplinary Clinical Studies in GI cancers
- Current Standards of Oncological Treatment
- Molecular Pathology
- Supportive and Palliative Care
- Targeted Therapy and Immunotherapy

- Advanced Imaging and Interventional Radiology
- GI Neuroendocrine Tumors
- Infection and Complications in Surgery and Oncology
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Management
- Radiotherapy

- Artificial Intelligence and Digital Healthcare
- Nutrition and Lyfestyle
- Organizational Challenges and Healthcare Models
- Prevention of GI disease



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We are pleased to invite you to the upcoming **34th IASGO World Congress** to be held at the Palazzo Della Gran Guardia in Verona between 9-12 September 2023.

IASGO (International Association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists, and Oncologists) founded in 1988 has **more than 1700 members from over 90 countries worldwide** and its main mission is the globalization of medical knowledge and expertise through continuing medical education.

The world's leading experts in surgery, oncology and gastroenterology will share recent findings in the **medical and surgical treatment of gastrointestinal disease** to improve patient care and quality standards.

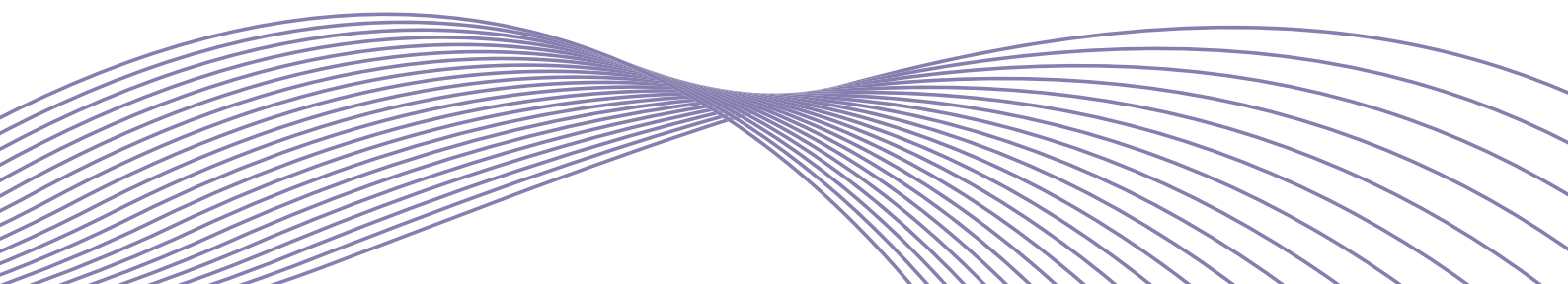
The **multidisciplinary approach for the treatment of oncological diseases** will be one of the main focuses of the meeting aimed at improving feasibility, increasing efficacy, and promoting the sustainability of care.

At IASGO 2023 we will discuss on **precision medicine and molecular targeted therapy** seeking to optimize the pathway for early diagnosis, tailor therapeutic interventions, and assess prognosis.

We will also address the benefit of **minimally invasive laparoscopic and robotic approaches** and the latest **artificial intelligence technologies** applied to medical care.

In addition, we will demonstrate that **lifestyle** plays a fundamental role in the well-being and health of patients. Likewise, proper **nutrition** counteracts the side effects of chemotherapy and helps faster recovery after surgery. This and much more will be shared at 34th IASGO World Congress!

We are looking forward to welcome you in Verona, a spectacular city, a key part of Italian history, a symbol of art and culture, and a recognized UNESCO heritage.



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Pre-Congress Courses will be held at
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Pre-course IOUS and ablations in liver tumors

09:00	Introduction	G. Torzilli
09:15	A systematic approach to segmental liver anatomy	A. Ruzzenente
09:30	Understanding ultrasound anatomy	G. Torzilli
10:00	Characterizing liver lesions on ultrasound	A. Ruzzenente
10:30	Step by step guide to planning resection	G. Torzilli
	ABLATIONS	
11:00	Technologies for liver ablations	F. Procopio
11:15	Ablation of liver tumors	S. Conci
11:30	Percutaneous guide to ablation	N. Russolillo
12:00	Laparoscopic guide to ablation	S. Conci
12:30 - 13:15 Lunch		
	WORKSHOPS	
13:15	US station with IOUS phantom	G. Torzilli
14:15	ReLive surgery percutaneous and laparoscopic liver ablations	A. Ruzzenente
15:15	Case discussion	F. Procopio
16:15	Workshops revisited - Q&A session	G. Torzilli, A. Ruzzenente, F. Procopio

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Pre-course **Advances in gallbladder
and common bile duct stones management**

09:00	Epidemiology of a common disease and natural history	M. De Bellis
09:30	Enhanced technology and guide to Safe Cholecystectomy	M. De Bellis
10:00	Bile duct stones guide from diagnosis and principles of treatment	T. Campagnaro
10:30	Role of endoscopy in complex cases	A. Gabrielli
11:00	Review of published evidence for Lap CBDE	A. Isla
11:30	Lap approach to CBDE: technique in simple and complex cases	A. Isla
12:00	Impacted stones - LABEL technique	J. Quinones
12:30 - 13:15 Lunch		
WORKSHOPS		
13:15	Lap station for CBDE models	J. Quinones
14:15	ReLive surgery	A. Isla
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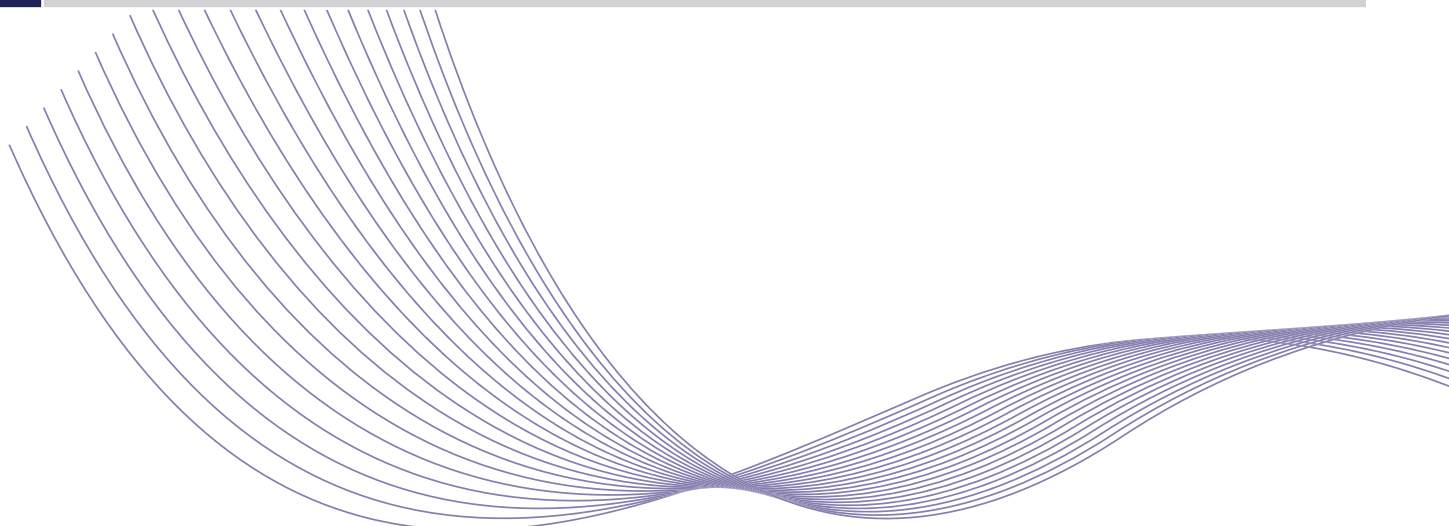
Jose Quinones (Spain)

Mario De Bellis (Italy)

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08:45 10:30	PANCREATIC CYSTIC NEOPLASMS <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Philippe Bachellier (France)</i> <i>Eleva Usova (Ukraine)</i>	CONTROVERSIES IN ADVANCED COLON CANCER <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Liliana Bordeianu (USA)</i> <i>Joaquin M. Costa Pereira (Portugal)</i> <i>Christian Petkov (Bulgaria)</i>	FUTURE OF HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA TREATMENT <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Ahmed Kaseb (USA)</i> <i>Ming Kuang (China)</i> <i>Fabrizio Romano (Italy)</i>	GASTRO-INTESTINAL NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Tommaso Campagnaro (Italy)</i> <i>Massimo Di Maio (Italy)</i>	SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATION (UPPER GI) <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Gian Luca Baiocchi (Italy)</i> <i>Jacopo Weindelmayer (Italy)</i>
08:45	Abbreviated magnetic resonance imaging protocols for cyst diagnosis. Pros and cons Mirko D'Onofrio (Italy)	Expected benefits of complete mesocolic excision colectomy Luigi Boni (Italy)	Enhancing the efficacy of immunotherapy by reprogramming the micro-environment using genetic and pharmacologic approaches Dan Duda (USA)	Current classification and clinical implications of GI-NET tumors Francesco Panzuto (Italy)	Gastric cancer prognosis in Senegal Idrissa Sy (Senegal) Western validation of KOQUSS-40 Questionnaire assessing quality of life (QoL) of gastric cancer patients after gastrectomy Federica Filippini (Italy)
09:00	What's new in the revised IPMN guidelines in Kyoto? Kyoichi Takaori (Japan)	Minimally invasive treatment of pT4a colon cancer. Please be careful! Soichiro Ishihara (Japan)	Overview of clinical trials testing immunotherapy-based approaches in advanced HCC Thomas Yau (China)	Liver resection and ablation for liver metastases for GI-NET tumors Giorgio Ercolani (Italy)	Laposcopic gastrectomy for gastric cancer in low-income country, Senegal Saidy Reymond (Senegal) The need of CDH1 germline mutation screening in patients with gastric cancer in the West Mariella Alloggio (Italy)
09:15	Heidelberg vs Verona 2023. IPMN: operative management is better Thilo Hackert (Germany)	Minimally invasive multivisceral resection for pT4b colon cancer. We can do it! Chucheep Sahakitrungruang (Thailand)	Using CAR T cells for HCC treatment Mark Cobbold (USA)	Role of surgery of the primary for metastatic GI-NET tumors Minoru Tanabe (Japan)	YAP activation is associated to a worse prognosis of Poorly Cohesive gastric cancer Francesca Meloni (Italy) Gastric cancer in the young adult. New Incidence from East to West? Esteban Serrano (Italy)
09:30	Verona vs Heidelberg 2023. IPMN: expectant management is better Roberto Salvia (Italy)	Systemic treatment: what is the strategy? Fortunato Ciardiello (Italy)	Recent advances and outlook of systemic therapy in multidisciplinary HCC management. Integrating systemic therapy into early-stage HCC Ahmed Kaseb (USA)	Current oncological approach for metastatic GI-NET tumors Nicola Fazio (Italy)	A Picture of Body Mass Index (BMI) in gastric cancer treatment: the Italian Group of Gastric Cancer Research (GIRCG) experience Lorena Torroni (Italy)

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09:45	Management of cystic neoplasms other than IPMN Stefano Crippa (Italy)	Prediction and treatment of peritoneal carcinomatosis Viorel Scripcariou (Romania)	Trans arterial chemo-embolization: Indications and results Ming Kuang (China)	The role of multi-disciplinary team Sara Cingarlini (Italy)	Endoscopic vacuum-assisted treatment with Eso-SPONGE in patient with anastomotic leakage after Ivor-Lewis esophagectomy in salvage surgery procedure Carlo Muzi (Italy)
10:00	Follow-up discontinuation in pancreatic cysts: who, when, how? Ching-Yao Yang (Taiwan)	The best approach of obstructing colon cancer Alberto Arezzo (Italy)	Surgery for HCC: patient tailored, tumor targeted, or biology driven? Massimo Malagò (Saudi Arabia)	New approaches for NET treatment Gabriela Chiorean (USA)	Intracorporeal hand sewing anastomosis in laparoscopic D2 total gastrectomy for gastric cancer Veronika Patsko (Ukraine)
10:15	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A	
10:30 10:45	Break				
10:45 12:30	CONSORTIUM HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA <i>Chairs:</i> Dan Duda (USA) David Pinato (UK) Thomas Yau (China)	PANCREATIC SURGERY <i>Chairs:</i> Thilo Hackert (Germany), Roberto Salvia (Italy) Kyoichi Takaori (Japan)	INFECTIONS IN ONCOLOGICAL AND SURGICAL PATIENTS <i>Chairs:</i> Marcella Sibani (Italy) Diletta Pezzani (Italy) Elda Righi (Italy)	SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATION (UPPER GI) <i>Chairs:</i> Sara Lonardi (Italy) Paolo Morgagni (Italy)	APIC Associazione Pazienti Italiani Colangio-carcinoma (Patients Association)
10:45	State of art of surgery and transplantation Vincenzo Mazzaferro (Italy)	Optimal preoperative multidisciplinary treatment in borderline resectable pancreatic cancer Tsumotu Fujii (Japan)	Surgical site infection following surgery Ousmane Ka (Senegal)	Real world data of perioperative FLOT in resectable gastric cancer Ana Sofia Cavadas (Portugal)	Sharing Time: the value of exchanging experiences
11:00	State of art of locoregional treatments Gianpaolo Carrafiello (Italy)	Survival and prognostic factors in pancreas cancer Hiromune Shimamura (Japan)	Infections and liver disease Andrea Dalbeni (Italy)	The potentials and possibilities of multivisceral resections in locally advanced gastric cancer Trichkov Tsvetan (Bulgaria)	
11:05				Robotic versus laparoscopic versus open gastrectomy for gastric cancer Kakiashvili Eli (Israel)	
11:15	State of art of oncological treatment David James Pinato (UK)			Impact of sarcopenia assessed by updated EWGSOP definition on survival outcomes in patients undergoing curative gastrectomy for gastric cancer Ali Guner (Turkey)	

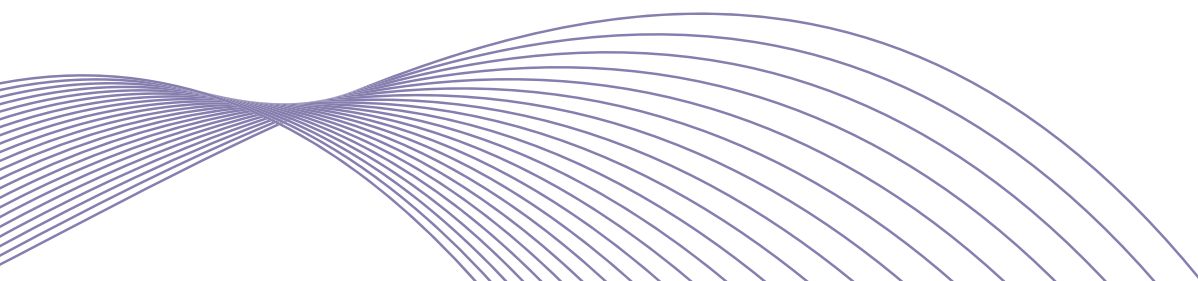
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11:25		Conversion surgery for initially unresectable pancreatic cancer: current status and unresolved issues Hideyuki Yoshitomi (Japan)	Infections and complications in oncology: up-to-date Ashraf Maghrabi (Saudi Arabia)		Sharing Time: the value of exchanging experiences
11:30	Multidisciplinary approach Irinel Popescu (Romania)			Feasibility and safety of an active surveillance protocol after neoadjuvant chemoradio-therapy for squamous cell carcinoma of the esophagus Maria Clelia Gervasi (Italy) What is new about the extension of lymphadenectomy for gastric cancer? A systematic review and meta-analysis Francesca Blasa (Italy)	
11:45	Multidisciplinary panel discussion: Vincenzo Mazzaferro (Italy) Gianpaolo Carrafiello (Italy) David James Pinato (UK) Irinel Popescu (Romania)	Robotic pancreatoduodenectomy: tips and tricks Ugo Boggi (Italy)	Errors and prejudices in the treatment of abdominal infections in cancer patients Elena Carrara (Italy)	Association between sarcopenia and the post-operative morbidity in patients with gastric cancer Nataliia Koval (Ukraine)	
12:05		Robotic distal pancreatectomy: tips and tricks Alessandro Zerbi (Italy)	Improving cancer patient life expectancy by reducing the risk of antibiotic resistant infections Evelina Tacconelli (Italy)	Clinical features of gastric signet-ring cell cancer: results from a systematic review and meta-analysis Mariagiulia Dal Cero (Spain)	
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12:30 13:30	Lunch Break				



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13:30 14:00	Opening Ceremony Ender Dulundu, Alfredo Guglielmi				
14:00 14:30	LIVING LEGEND LECTURE Akimasa Nakao (Japan) Antithrombogenic catheter-bypass of the portal vein, mesenteric approach and isolated pancreatectomy for pancreatic cancer				
14:30 16:15	PERIHILAR CHOLANGIO-CARCINOMA Chairs: <i>Ender Dulundu</i> (Turkey) <i>Timothy Pawlik</i> (USA) <i>Johann Pratschke</i> (Germany)	GASTRIC SURGERY Chairs: <i>Domenico D’Ugo</i> (Italy) <i>Ali Guner</i> (Turkey) <i>Masanori Terashima</i> (Japan)	CONSORTIUM MOLECULAR TUMOR BOARD Chairs: <i>Michele Milella</i> (Italy) <i>Aldo Scarpa</i> (Italy)	SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATION (LOWER GI) Chairs: <i>Claudio Belluco</i> (Italy) <i>Giulia Turri</i> (Italy)	ASSOCIAZIONE TRAPIANTATI DI FEGATO VERONA E ASSOCIAZIONE EPAC ONLUS (Patients Association)
14:30	Lessons learned from 30 years experience in surgical management of peri-hilar cholangiocarcinoma Alfredo Guglielmi (Italy)	Global Benchmarks for gastric cancer surgery Felix Berth (Germany)	Panel discussion Oncologist Giampaolo Tortora (Italy) Oncologist Giuseppe Curigliano (Italy) Molecular Biologist Gennaro Ciliberto (Italy)	Comparison of surgical site infection by low vs large volume bowel preparation in colorectal cancer surgery: multicenter prospective randomized control trial Sung-Mi Lee (South Korea)	
14:45	Current imaging techniques for diagnosis and staging Riccardo De Robertis (Italy)	Locally advanced gastric cancer Viorel Scripcariu (Romania)	Panel discussion Molecular Pathologist Stefano Indraccolo (Italy) Pharmacologist Romano Danesi (Italy) Bioinformatician Giovanni Ciriello (Swiss)	Anterior rectal resection, laparoscopic TME with temporary ileostomy for radio-chemotreated low rectal cancer. Surgical expertise, oncological and surgical timing among the main prognostic factors Agostino Lorenzo Fracasso (Italy)	Sharing Time: the value of exchanging experiences
15:00	Controversies of preoperative management Bas Groot Koerkamp (The Netherlands)	Minimally invasive gastrectomy in Europe: outcomes analysis based on gastrodata registry Paolo Morgagni (Italy)		Can tumor budding be an important marker in predicting lymph node metastasis regardless of tumor size? Alisina Bulut (Turkey)	

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15:15	Optimizing surgical margins Andrea Ruzzenente (Italy)	Robotic gastrectomy: which the edge over other approaches? Han Kwan Yang (South Korea)		Abdominal drain, prolonged antibiotic prophylaxis, and CME with D3 lympho-denectomy do not influence postoperative ileus after laparoscopic right hemicolectomy with intracorporeal anastomosis Leandro Siragusa (Italy)	Sharing Time: the value of exchanging experiences
15:30	Current oncological therapy in neoadjuvant and adjuvant settings Lorenza Rimassa (Italy)	Fluorescence guided surgery in gastric cancer Gian Luca Baiocchi (Italy)		Neoadjuvant S-1 and oxaliplatin plus bevacizumab therapy for high-risk locally advanced rectal cancer: a prospective multicenter phase II study Takuya Miura (Japan)	
15:45	Role of radiation therapy in neoadjuvant and adjuvant setting Renzo Mazzarotto (Italy)	Machine learning to predict mortality after gastrectomy Manuel Pera (Spain)		Circulating tumor-derived DNA (ctDNA) in patients with locally advanced rectal cancer treated with multimodal treatment Lorenzo Gervaso (Italy)	
15:45	Q&A	Q&A		Possibility to treat locally advanced colorectal cancer (LACC) using surgery plus PIPAC Nikolay Belev (Bulgaria)	
15:50				Low tie of IMA combined with central lympho-denectomy for radical surgical treatment of low rectal cancer. Our experience Vasile Bintintan (Romania)	
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16:30 18:00	<p>PANCREATIC ADENO-CARCINOMA</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Aleksandar Karamarkovic (Serbia) Hiromune Shimamura (Japan) Kyoichi Takaori (Japan)</p>	<p>RECTAL CANCER SURGERY</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Luigi Boni (Italy) Liliana Bordeianu (USA) Richard John Heald (UK)</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT OF HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Giuseppe Maria Ettore (Italy) Jan Lerut (Belgium) Zoran Milosevic (Serbia)</p>	<p>SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATION (MISCELLANEOUS)</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Tommaso Campagnaro (Italy) Saeed Raffi (UAE)</p>	<p>VIVERE SENZA STOMACO ASSOCIAZIONE PAZIENTI GASTRECTOMIZZATI (Patients Association)</p>
16:30	<p>Systemic treatment for advanced disease: what does the future hold? Teresa Macarulla (Spain)</p>	<p>Transanal resection for early rectal cancer Claudio Coco (Italy)</p>	<p>Treatment of early HCC ablation versus resection Felice Giulante (Italy)</p>	<p>Enhancing practice and research collaboration in oncology in Sub-Saharan Africa Babatunde Moses Duduyemi (Sierra Leone)</p>	<p>Sharing Time: the value of exchanging experiences</p>
16:45	<p>Upfront pancreatectomy vs neoadjuvant therapy in anatomically resectable disease Giuseppe Malleo (Italy)</p>	<p>Robotic intersphincteric resection Gyu Seog Choi (South Korea)</p>	<p>Minimally invasive surgery in HCC: expanding indications in poor liver function Nuh Rhabari (Germany)</p>	<p>The role of Artificial Intelligence in Gastrointestinal Oncology Renata Dobrila-Dintinjana (Croatia)</p>	
17:00	<p>Arterial resection in locally advanced PDAC Philippe Bachellier (France)</p>	<p>Robotic lateral pelvic dissection Hye Jin Kim (South Korea)</p>	<p>Role of liver resection in intermediate/advanced disease Kiyoshi Hasegawa (Japan)</p>	<p>Clinical role of Delta Bilirubin in the management of obstructive jaundice Massimiliano Tuveri (Italy)</p>	
17:15	<p>Artery-first approaches: when and how? Mustapha Adham (France)</p>	<p>Minimally invasive treatment for recurrent rectal cancer Tsuyoshi Konishi (USA)</p>	<p>HCC resection or transplantation: complementary or mutually exclusive? Umberto Cillo (Italy)</p>	<p>Implementation of free ascites drainage prior to catheter removal for refractory peritoneal dialysis-related peritonitis Chen Chien-Chia (China)</p>	
				<p>Non operative management in blunt abdominal trauma with usg guided pigtail drainage: an effective modality; our experience and case series Ashish Tiwari (India)</p>	



<p>17:30</p>	<p>Borderline resectable pancreatic cancer: definition and clinical management Shugo Mizuno (Japan)</p>	<p>Colonic flap after extended APE Chucheep Sahakitrungruang (Thailand)</p>	<p>Downstaging in HCC Riccardo De Carlis (Italy)</p>		
<p>17:45</p>	<p>Surgery on oligometastatic pancreatic cancer: current status and future perspectives Masayuki Sho (Japan)</p>	<p>Robotic abdominoperineal excision Pietro Paolo Bianchi (Italy)</p>	<p>Integrating locoregional with systemic treatment: the role of multidisciplinary management Alessandra Auriemma (Italy)</p>	<p>Postoperative pain and recurrence after mesh fixation with absorbable versus non-absorbable tacks in patients undergoing laparoscopic transabdominal inguinal hernia repair: a comparative study Mohamed Ibrahim (Egypt)</p>	<p>Sharing Time: the value of exchanging experiences</p>
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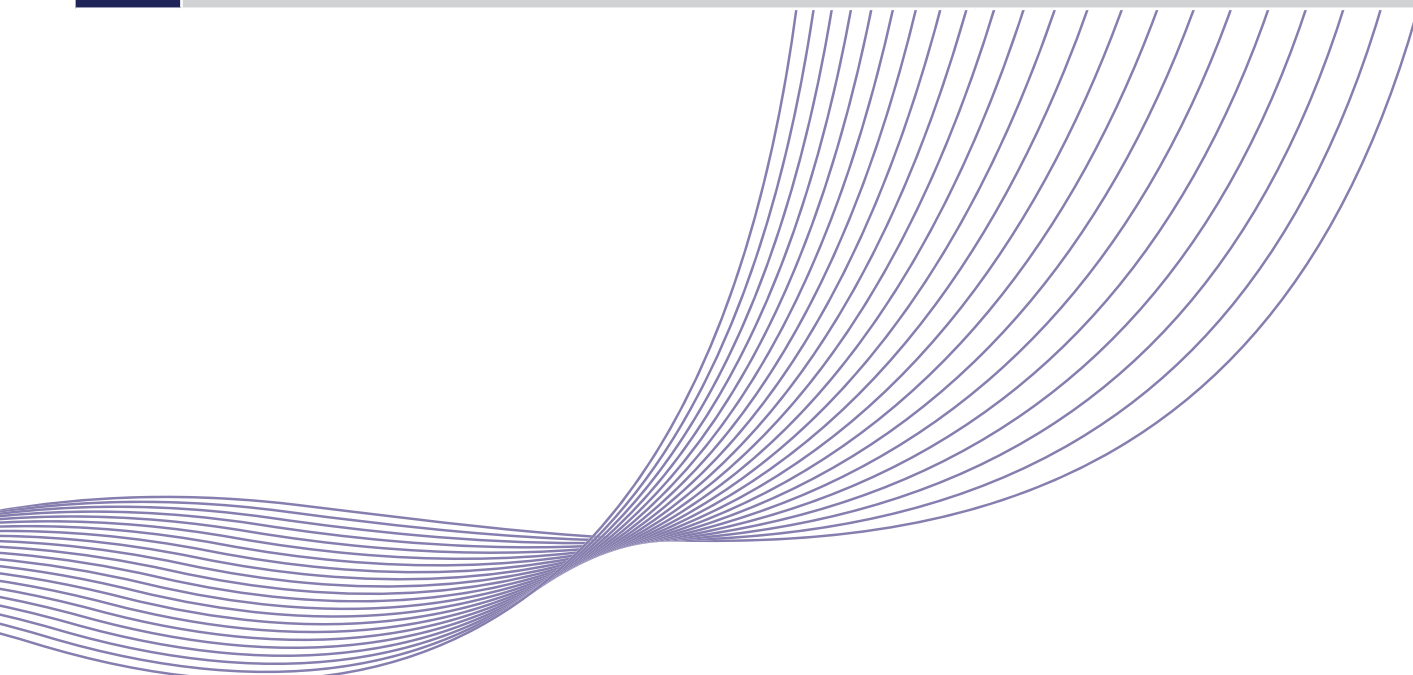


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08:30 10:30	INTRAHEPATIC CHOLANGIO-CARCINOMA <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Guido Torzilli (Italy)</i> <i>Giovanni Brandi (Italy)</i>	COLON CANCER <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Tsuyoshi Konishi (USA)</i> <i>Gianpaolo Ugolini (Italy)</i>	IASGO TEXTBOOK ON UPPER GI DISEASES <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Giovanni De Manzoni (Italy)</i> <i>Ali Guner (Japan)</i> <i>Ming-Tsan Lin (Taiwan)</i>	TUMOR AND BEYOND: INNOVATIVE TARGETS AND COMPREHENSIVE PATIENT CARE <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Renata Dobrila-Dintinjana (Croatia)</i> <i>Michele Milella (Italy)</i>	SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATION (PANCREAS) <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Marco Massani (Italy)</i> <i>Alessandro Vitale (Italy)</i>
08:30	Current multimodality care Timothy Pawlik (USA)	New perspectives for early diagnosis Marcis Leja (Latvia)	Minimally invasive surgery for gastric cancer Ming-Tsan Lin (Taiwan)	Immunotherapy in pancreatic cancer: what's next? Vincenzo Bronte (Italy)	Diabetes-related factors influencing prognosis of pancreatic cancer Takahiro Yamada (Japan) Clinico-morphological correlation of resected pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma after neoadjuvant treatment Gabriella Lionetto (Italy) Cephalosporin prophylaxis is associated with better outcomes in pancreaticoduodenectomies after biliary drainage Tommaso Stecca (Italy) Failure to rescue after duodeno-pancreatectomy: what can we do? Serena Langella (Italy) Spleen-preserving versus standart laparoscopic distal spleno-pancreatectomy in an Eastern European HPB center Ivelin Takorov (Bulgaria)
08:45			Palliative treatment Ali Guner (Turkey)		
08:50	Minimally invasive surgery: technical details and results Johann Pratschke (Germany)	Need for surgery after endoscopic resection of pT1 cancers Soichiro Ishihara (Japan)	Beyond the guidelines: the grey zones of the management of gastric cancer Giovanni De Manzoni (Italy)	Breast cancer and beyond: the present and future of HER-2 targeting Andrea Sartore Bianchi (Italy)	
09:00				To eat or not to eat? That is the question Riccardo Caccialanza (Italy)	
09:10	Indications and outcomes of radiotherapy Thomas Brunner (Austria)	Early onset colon cancer Caterina Foppa (Italy)	Personalizing therapy for gastric cancer Dan Duda (USA)		
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09:30	<p>Tranplantation for intrahepatic cholangio – the next horizon or a stretch too far</p> <p>Renato Romagnoli (Italy)</p>	<p>Predicting recurrence in stage I cancers</p> <p>Giulia Turri (Italy)</p>	<p>Robotic gastrectomy for gastric cancer</p> <p>Kazutaka Obama (Japan)</p>	<p>Pain and symptoms’ management in gastrointestinal cancers</p> <p>Sebastiano Mercadante (Italy)</p>	<p>Increased Risk of Pancreatic Cancer among 141,387 Diabetic Patients Treated with DPP-4 Inhibitors Analyzed with Common Data Model</p> <p>Jun Kyu Lee (South Korea)</p> <p>CT-radiomics and formal methods in diagnosis and prognosis of acute pancreatitis</p> <p>Aldo Rocca (Italy)</p>
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09:45			<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Ming-Tsan Lin (Taiwan),</p>		
09:50	<p>Contemporary approach to systemic treatment</p> <p>Davide Melisi (Italy)</p>	<p>Management of synchronous colorectal tumors</p> <p>Christian Petkov (Bulgaria)</p>	<p>Ali Guner (Turkey),</p> <p>Giovanni De Manzoni (Italy),</p> <p>Giovanni De Manzoni (Italy),</p> <p>Dan Duda (USA),</p> <p>Kazutaka Obama (Japan)</p>	<p>The role of exercise in gastrointestinal cancers</p> <p>Alice Avancini (Italy)</p>	
10:10	<p>The NSCLC paradigm: history repeating?</p> <p>Emilio Bria (Italy)</p>	<p>Left colon resection with Natural Orifice Specimen Extraction (NOSES)</p> <p>Joaquin M. Costa Pereira (Portugal)</p>		<p>Implementing Patients reported outcomes (PROs) in routine gastrointestinal cancer care</p> <p>Massimo Di Maio (Italy)</p>	
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10:45 12:30	<p>CONSORTIUM SYNCHRONOUS COLORECTAL LIVER METASTASES</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Fulvio Calise (Italy) Vijay Khatri (USA) Tsuyoshi Konishi (USA)</p>	<p>BILIARY STONES</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Armando Gabbrielli (Italy) Vinay Kumar Kapoor (India)</p>	<p>RECENT ADVANCES IN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Joaquin M. Costa Pereira (Portugal) Gilberto Poggioli (Italy) Giuseppe Sica (Italy)</p>	<p>SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATION (PANCREAS)</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Renata Dobrila-Dintinjana (Croatia) Antonio Pea (Italy)</p>	<p>SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATION (LIVER)</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Gian Luca Grazi (Italy) Elio Jovine (Italy)</p>
10:45	<p>Liver surgeon point of view Renè Adam (France)</p>	<p>Laparoscopic cholecystectomies in subsaharian countries Ousmane Ka (Senegal)</p>	<p>Surgery versus biologic agents in ulcerative colitis Peter Irving (UK)</p>	<p>Robot assisted pancreato-duodenectomy: learning curve analysis of a high-volume center. The Pisa experience Michael Ginesini (Italy)</p> <p>Which factors are associated with distal pancreatectomy outcomes' optimization with the application of an enhanced recovery after surgery program? Duilio Pagano (Italy)</p> <p>Prognostic value of longitudinal body composition analysis using deep learning-based automated segmentation in metastatic pancreatic cancer Taeseung Lee (South Korea)</p> <p>How surgeon can proceed when vein reconstruction in locally advanced pancreatic cancer seems impossible Viacheslav Egorov (Russia)</p> <p>A multi-modal prognostic model for left-sided pancreatic cancer undergoing to minimally invasive distal pancreatectomy Niccolò Napoli (Italy)</p>	<p>Surgical management of hepatocellular carcinoma in Senegal: a Prospective Series at Dantec/HMO Hospital Mohamadou Lamine Gauye (Senegal)</p> <p>Laparoscopic right hemihepatectomy after future liver remnant modulation versus ex novo: a single surgeon's experience Tijs Hoogteijling (Italy)</p> <p>Prevention of post hepatectomy liver failure and ascites in cirrhotic patients undergoing minimally invasive liver surgery for hcc: has the round ligament to be preserved? Andrea Benedetti Cacciaguerra (Italy)</p> <p>Bile leakage after hepatic resection for hepatocellular carcinoma: does it impact the short- and long-term outcomes? Ahmed Shehta (Egypt)</p> <p>Haemorrhagic and thrombotic events in post-hepatectomy liver failure: a single centre case series Cristina Ciulli (Italy)</p>
11:05	<p>Colorectal surgeon point of view Liliana Bordeianou (USA)</p>	<p>Endoscopic approach to difficult stones Massimiliano Mutignani (Italy)</p>	<p>Surgery versus biologic agents in Crohn's disease Antonino Spinelli (Italy)</p>		
11:25	<p>Neoadjuvant and adjuvant approaches Carlo Garufi (Italy)</p>	<p>The latest approach: intraoperative choledochoscopy Alberto Isla (UK)</p>	<p>The role of the mesentery in Crohn's disease Gaetano Luglio (Italy)</p>		

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11:45	Multidisciplinary panel discussion: Guido Giordano (Italy) Adam Renè (France) Paolo Delrio (Italy) Carlo Garufi (Italy) Liliana Bordeianou (USA)	Current surgical management of biliary complications Francesco Ardito (Italy)	Surgical therapy of fistulating Crohn's disease Damian Garcia Olmo (Spain)	Complement factor B as an oncologic prediction marker in the resected pancreatic cancer Sung Hyun Kim (South Korea) Outcomes of duct-to-mucosa vs. invagination pancreato-jejunostomy for distal pancreatic stump anastomosis in central pancreatectomy Dumitrascu Traian (Romania)	Percutaneous ablation of small-HCC in proximity with major vascular structures (Perivascular HCC): impact on Local Tumor Progression Andrea Bianco (Italy) Mini-invasive liver resection versus percutaneous thermoablation for single hepatocellular carcinoma less than 3 cm: a real-life national weighted comparison of long-terms outcomes Simone Famularo (Italy) Impact of laparoscopic liver resection and/or thermal ablation for access to the waiting list of a single regional center for liver transplantation in southern Italy Salvatore Gruttadauria (Italy) Organ transplantation in Bosnia and Herzegovina Zijah Rifatbegović (Bosnia)
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12:05		Percutanoues approaches to bile duct injiuries Giancarlo Mansueto (Italy)	Prevention of post-surgical recurrence in Crohn's disease Alessandro Armuzzi (Italy)		
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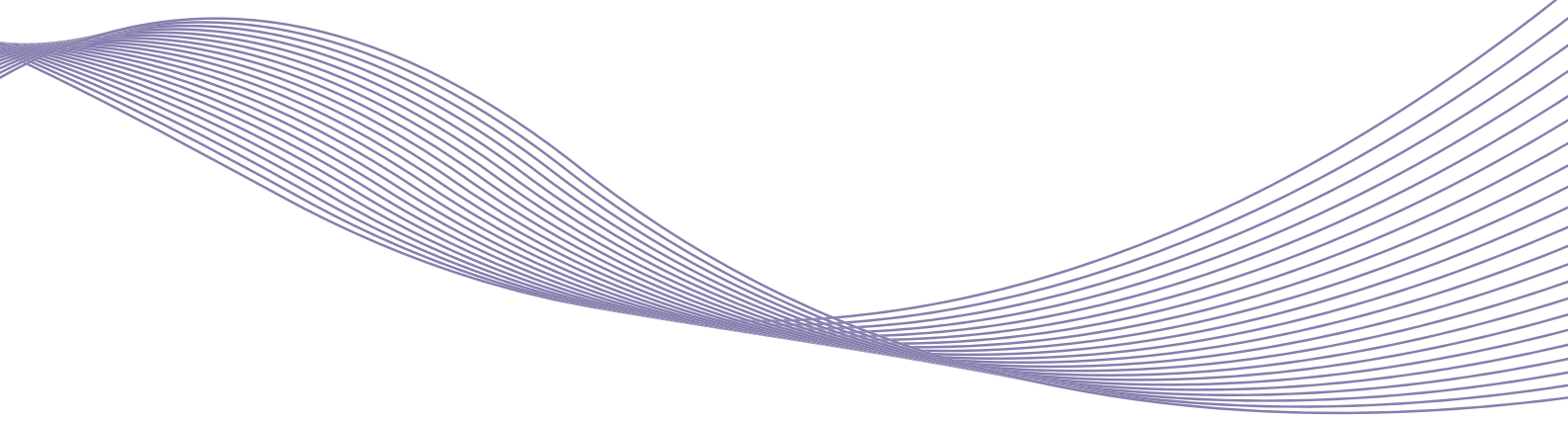
<p>13:30 14:00</p>	<p>LIVING LEGEND LECTURE Philip A. Philip (USA) Systemic therapy for pancreatic cancer</p>				
<p>14:00 15:45</p>	<p>A GLANCE TO THE FUTURE IN ONCOLOGY <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Elisa Giovannetti (Italy)</i> <i>Michele Milella (Italy)</i> <i>Saeed Raffi (UAE)</i></p>	<p>MANAGEMENT OF UPPER GI CANCER <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Giovanni De Manzoni (Italy)</i> <i>Ming-Tsan Lin (Taiwan)</i> <i>Han Kwan Yang (Seoul)</i></p>	<p>INNOVATIONS IN LIVER TRANSPLANT <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Luciano De Carlis (Italy)</i> <i>Safi Dokmak (France)</i> <i>Zoran Milosevic (Serbia)</i></p>	<p>SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATION (LIVER) <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Mario De Bellis (Italy)</i> <i>Raffaele Dalla Valle (Italy)</i></p>	<p>SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATION (PANCREAS) <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Alessandro Coppola (Italy)</i> <i>Akihiko Ohshita (Japan)</i></p>
<p>14:00</p>	<p>Looking into the crystal ball: how will molecular epidemiology inform our approach to gastrointestinal cancers? Nuria Malats (Spain)</p>	<p>Early detection of gastric cancer Marcis Leja (Latvia)</p>	<p>Current and future perspective for organ preservation with machine perfusion Susumu Eguchi (Japan)</p>	<p>The effect of PVE on postoperative outcomes and long term survival in perihilar cholangio-carcinoma Taeseung Lee (South Korea) A comparison between different difficulty scores in robotic liver surgery Chiara Gatto (Italy)</p>	<p>Evaluation of the International Study Group of pancreatic surgery and the Verona Group risk classifications for postoperative pancreatic fistula after pancreateo-duodenectomy in a single-center Cezar Stroescu (Romania)</p>
<p>14:15</p>	<p>Genetics and Precision Prevention in GI cancer Maurizio Genuardi (Italy)</p>	<p>Radiomics in gastric cancer: our new eyes Mariantonietta Mazzei (Italy)</p>	<p>Expand liver transplant indications through living donors Tarek Ibrahim (Egypt)</p>	<p>The learning curves of concomitant training in robotic and laparoscopic liver resections: a retrospective phase 1 analysis Lorenzo Bernardi (Italy) Benefit of the laparoscopic approach in major hepatectomy Radoslav Kostadinov (Bulgaria)</p>	<p>ICG Fluorescence Imaging: a promising technique for assessing microperfusion at pancreatic resection margin in pancreatico-duodenectomy Roshan Ghimire (Italy) Efficacy of GV1001 with gemcitabine/capecitabine in previously untreated patients with advanced pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma having high serum eotaxin levels (KG4/2015) Si Young Song (South Korea)</p>
<p>14:30</p>	<p>Management of hereditary gastrointestinal cancers Emanuele Damiano Luca Urso (Italy)</p>	<p>Innovative strategies in perioperative treatments Davide Melisi (Italy)</p>	<p>Is there an age limit for liver transplantation? Jacques Belghiti (France)</p>	<p>Impact of microscopic portal vein invasion in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma Takashi Kokudo (Japan) Enhanced Recovery After Surgery in liver surgery: early compliance to clarify the cause-effect relationship with clinical outcome Mattia Garancini (Italy)</p>	

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14:45	Definitive immunotherapy for MSI rectal cancer: a new paradigm in gastrointestinal oncology? Andrea Cercek (USA)	Immunotherapy and non operative management in MSI gastric cancer Maria Di Bartolomeo (Italy)	Improving liver donor techniques: RAPID procedure Deniz Balci (Turkey)	Trends in the characteristics and perioperative outcomes of patients undergoing laparoscopic and open resections for benign liver tumors Jasper Sijberden (Italy)	Duodeno-pancreatotomy with pancreatogastric anastomosis: evolution of post-operative results at a tertiary center Serena Langella (Italy)
15:00	The impact of genome sequencing in gastrointestinal cancer therapy Andrew Biankin (Scotland)	The surgeon in the multimodal and molecular era Franco Roviello (Italy)	Living donor liver transplantation in Turkey Ender Dulundu (Turkey)	Predictive score identifying intrahepatic cholangio-carcinoma patients without lymph node metastases: a basis for omitting lymph node dissection Yuya Miura (Japan)	Management of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma involving aberrant right hepatic artery arising from the superior mesenteric artery Sujan Regmee (Nepal)
15:15	The role of microbiota in gastrointestinal cancer Renata Dobrila-Dintinjana (Croatia)	Multidisciplinary panel discussion: Marcis Leja (Latvia) Marianatonietta Mazzei (Italy) Davide Melisi (Italy) Maria Di Bartolomeo (Italy)	How to become a good transplant surgeon? Jan Lerut (Belgium)	Role of curiosity in blended medical education for acute liver failure Cheng-Maw Ho (Taiwan)	Results of radical pancreatetectomies for locally advanced pancreatic cancer, experience of 111 arterial resections in 84 patients Vyacheslav Egorov (Russia)
15:30	Q&A	Franco Roviello (Italy)	Q&A		
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16:00 17:30	MINIMALLY INVASIVE LIVER SURGERY <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Hironori Kaneko</i> (Japan) <i>Andrea Ruzzenente</i> (Italy)	OLIGOMETASTATIC GASTRIC CANCER <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Kazutaka Obama</i> (Japan) <i>Paolo Morgagni</i> (Italy) <i>Riccardo Rosati</i> (Italy)	PANCREATIC NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Massimo Falconi</i> (Italy) <i>Si Young Song</i> (Seoul)	SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATION (LIVER/GALLBLADDER) <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Giacomo Zanus</i> (Italy) <i>Roberto L. Meniconi</i> (Italy)	SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATION (LOWER GI) <i>Chairs:</i> <i>Isidoro Di Carlo</i> (Italy) <i>Arcangelo Picciariello</i> (Italy)
16:00	Parenchymal Sparing Liver Resections with ultrasonography guidance Alessandro Ferrero (Italy)	Consensus on the definition of Oligometastatic GC Maria Bencivenga (Italy)	Updates on Systemic Therapy Sara Cingarlini (Italy)	Intraluminal brachytherapy in unresectable carcinoma of gallbladder presenting as malignant obstructive jaundice Neeraj Rastogi (India)	Chronological endoscopic overview of the practice of the watch and wait procedure Muhammed Ikbal Akin (Turkey)

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16:15	Anatomical resection, the glissonian approach Ho-Seong Han (South Korea)	Oligometastatic gastric cancer: surgical plan Sheraz Markar (UK)	Management of small non functional-NET: interim results of the ASPEN study Stefano Partelli (Italy)	Early versus delayed laparoscopic cholecystectomy in acute cholecystitis- its relevance and significance Utkarsh Bhandari (India) Preoperative prediction score for unresectable factors in advanced gallbladder cancer	Impact of Kono-S anastomosis on long-term quality of life after ileocolic resection in Crohn's disease Michele Cricri (Italy) Intestinal Intussusception in adults Vasil Bozhkov (Bulgaria) The first cases of laparoscopic colectomy for cancer in ziguinchor, Senegal Omar Sow (Senegal) Management of complex fistula-in-ano by interception of fistula track with application of medicated seton : a novel technique Manoranjan Sahu (India) The anatomical basis for autonomic dysfunction in colorectal surgery Elroy Weledji (Cameroon) Lessons from magnetic resonance defecography of patients with obstructed defecation syndrome Rui Ferreira-Santos (Portugal)
16:30	Pushing the limits of Minimally invasive surgery Santiago Lopez-Ben (Spain)	Oligometastatic gastric cancer: oncological plan Thorsten Oliver Gotze (Germany)	Radiofrequency ablation of small Pan-NETs. A new option? Stefano Crinò (Italy)	Ryo Ashida (India) OATPIB3 expression in cases with Constitutional Indocyanine Green Excretory Defect and its effect on preoperative liver function Meguri Tanimoto (Japan)	
16:45	Biliary and vascular reconstruction in MILS Fabrizio Di Benedetto (Italy)	Bidirectionality: a new paradigm for peritoneal carcinomatosis? Daniele Marrelli (Italy)	Curative surgery and survival Minoru Tanabe (Japan)	Gallstones, are they really responsible for gallbladder cancer? Shubha Rani Sharma (Japan) Liver resection for primary intrahepatic lithiasis in the western world: safety, efficacy, and association with cholangio-carcinoma Francesco Taliente (Italy)	
17:00	Will robotics become the new standard in minimally invasive surgery? Brian Goh (Singapore)	Conversion strategies Masanori Terashima (Japan)	Molecular landscape of pan-NET and clinical implications Aldo Scarpa (Italy)		
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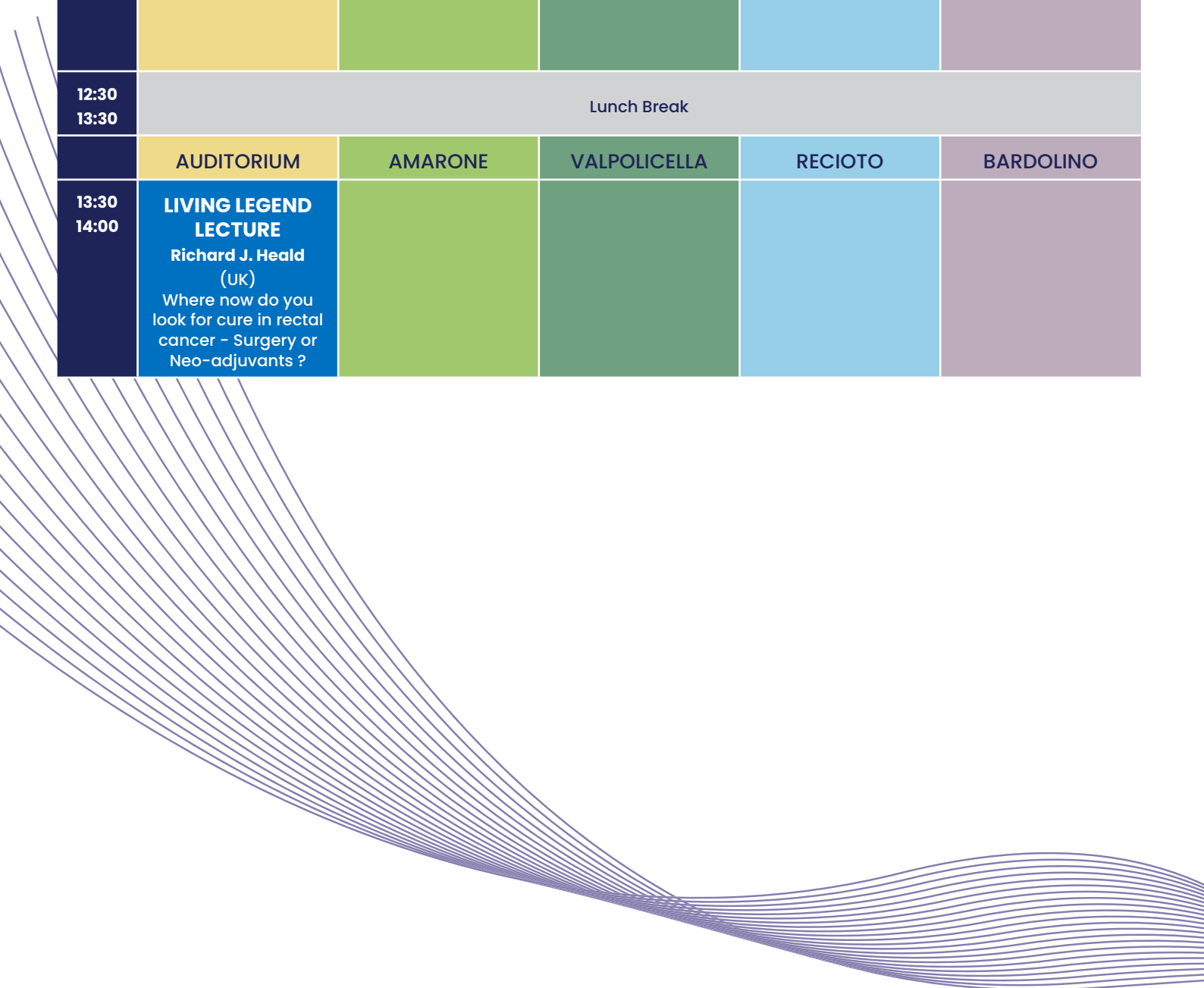
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08:30 10:30	<p>ADVANCES IN MID-LOW RECTAL CANCER TREATMENT</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Liliana Bordeianou (USA) Massimo Carlini (Italy) Paolo Delrio (Italy)</p>	<p>MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO PANCREATIC SURGERY</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Dan Duda (USA) Si Young Song (South Korea)</p>	<p>NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATIONS</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Ihab Saad (Egypt) Roberto Troisi (Italy)</p>	<p>SELECTED VIDEO PRESENTATION (HPB)</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Simone Conci (Italy) Giuseppe Malleo (Italy)</p>	<p>AIRC ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA RICERCA SUL CANCRO (Patients Association)</p>
08:30	<p>How to achieve the best sphincter saving surgery Gyu-Seog Choi (South Korea)</p>	<p>Contemporary management of Jaundice Silvia Carrara (Italy)</p>	<p>The robot in hepatobiliary surgery: indications, limitations, opportunities Hop Tran Cao (USA)</p>	<p>Extended right hepatectomy with inferior vena cava resection under total vascular exclusion, veno-venous bypass and in situ hypothermic perfusion: the conventional and the ante-situm techniques Pietro Addeo (France)</p>	<p>Sharing Time: the value of exchanging experiences</p>
08:50	<p>Role of transanal total mesorectal excision Isacco Montroni (Italy)</p>	<p>ERAS program in pancreatic surgery Luca Gianotti (Italy)</p>	<p>Precise navigation with 4K and ICG overlay in laparoscopic liver resection Rawisak Chanwat (Thailand)</p>	<p>Robotic Management of a Type III Mirizzi Syndrome with Indocyanine Green Fluorescence Silvia Curcio (France)</p>	
09:10	<p>Transanal transection and single-stapled: a step forward in rectal cancer surgery Antonino Spinelli (Italy)</p>	<p>How to prevent pancreatic fistula? Akihiko Ohshita (Japan)</p>	<p>Robot-assisted low and ultra-low anterior resection Shailesh Puntambekar (India)</p>	<p>Laparoscopic partial liver resection for hepatocellular adenoma – a case report and surgical step-by-step review Rui Ferreira Santos (Portugal)</p> <p>Hepatic Cyst: step by step procedure with a case report Nuno Gonçalves (Portugal)</p> <p>Robotic-assisted left pancreatectomy with kimura technique after pancreatitis Francesca Pegoraro (France)</p> <p>Minimally invasive mesopancreatic dissection Maria Vittoria D'Addetta (Spain)</p>	

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09:30	Which neoadjuvant therapy in locally advanced rectal cancer Corrado Pedrazzani (Italy)	Contemporary management of post-pancreatectomy Complications Giulia Zamboni (Italy)	Cytoreductive surgery and hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy Ihab Saad Ahmed (Egypt)	Laparoscopic completion pancreatectomy after a prior robot-assisted laparoscopic whipple's procedure Brian Goh (Singapore) Roboscopic Pancreatico-duodenectomy with mesenteric panniculitis: up-to-down approach without tunnelisation Francesca Pegoraro (France)	Sharing Time: the value of exchanging experiences
09:50	Going towards organ preservation Salvatore Pucciarelli (Italy)	Surgical approach for acute pancreatitis Aleksandar Karamarkovic (Serbia)	Utility of cell-free tumour DNA for post-surgical follow-up of colorectal cancer patients Miroslav Levy (Czech Republic)	Laparoscopic right posterior sectionectomy with cranio-caudal approach for colorectal liver metastasis Bernardo Dalla Valle (Italy) ICG-guided laparoscopic re-hepatectomy for multiple colorectal liver metastasis	
10:00				Simone Conci (Italy)	
10:10	Lateral Pelvic Node Dissection, the West meets the East Tsuyoshi Konishi (USA)	Surgical Management of Chronic Pancreatitis Abdel Hadi Suleiman Thani Al Breizat (Jordan)	Liquid biopsy in gastrointestinal malignancies Patrizio Giacomini (Italy)		
10:30 10:45	Break				



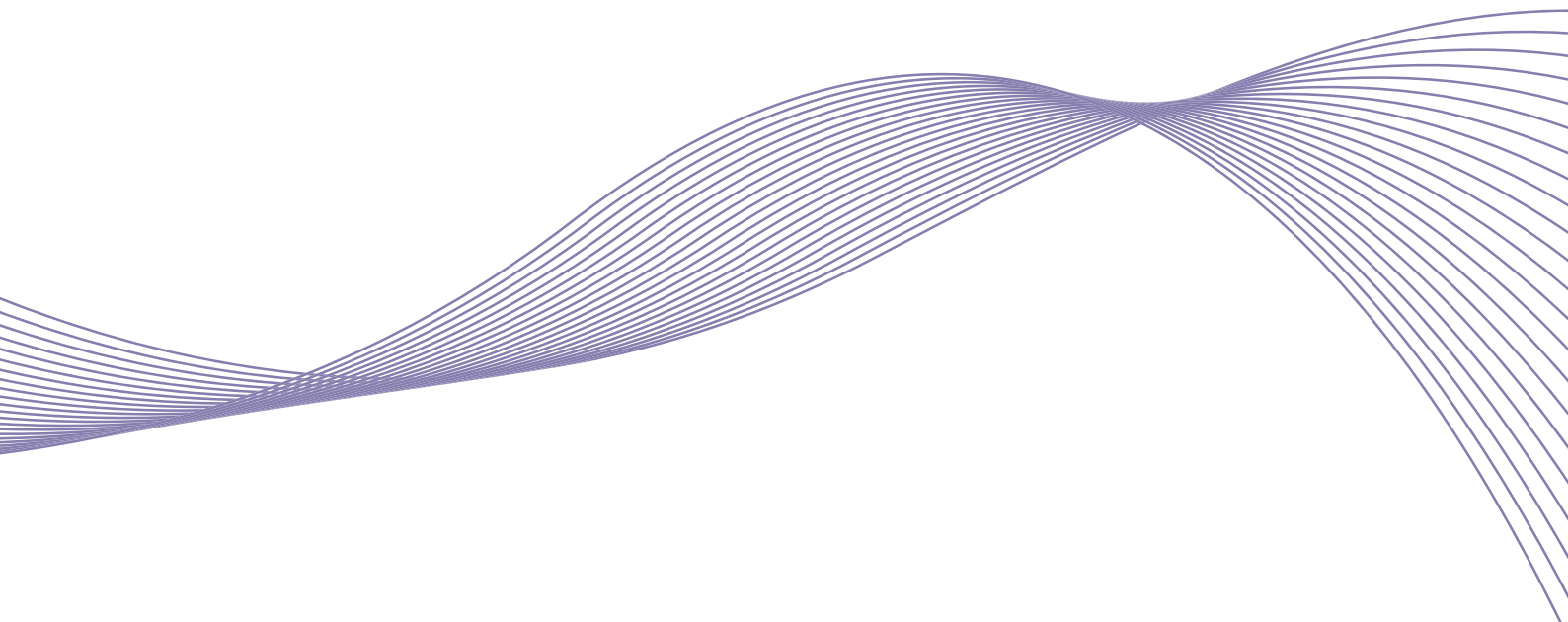
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10:45 12:30	CONSORTIUM PANCREAS CANCER <i>Chairs:</i> Gabriela Chiorean (USA) Michele Milella (Italy) Kyoichi Takaori (Japan)	GALLBLADDER CANCER <i>Chairs:</i> Giorgio Ercolani (Italy) Timothy Pawlik (USA)	SURGICAL AND RADIOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES IN LIVER TUMORS <i>Chairs:</i> Alessandro Anselmo (Italy) Guido Torzilli (Italy)	SELECTED VIDEO PRESENTATION (UPPER & LOWER GI) <i>Chairs:</i> Maria Bencivenga (Italy) Valter Nilton Felix (Brasil)	PINK AMBASSADOR FONDAZIONE UMBERTO VERONESI <i>(Patients Association)</i>
10:45	Germline Testing for PDAC and surveillance of at-risk individuals Salvatore Paiella (Italy)	Indications and Timing of Re-resection in Incidental Gallbladder Cancer Vinay Kumar Kapoor (India)	Imaging assessment of liver parenchyma texture, a new step forward to virtual biopsy? Nicolò Cardobi (Italy)	Duodenal GIST surgery Lorenza Beomonte Zobel (Italy) Incisional hernia after laparoscopic gastric sleeve Ana Costa Sousa (Portugal)	Sharing Time: the value of exchanging experiences
11:00	Critical analysis of neoadjuvant and adjuvant therapy trials Gabriela Chiorean (USA)	When and how minimally invasive surgery can have a role Luca Aldrighetti (Italy)	Optimization of parenchymal sparing liver resections with 3D planning Andrea Pietrabissa (Italy)	Laparoscopic subtotal gastrectomy Federica Filippini (Italy) Minimally invasive esophagectomy to treat esophageal cancer Alexandra Melo de Araújo Antunes (Portugal)	
11:15	Precision medicine in PDAC: where are we now? David Chang (Scotland)	Adjuvant and neoadjuvant therapy Hop Tran Cao (USA)	Portal vein embolization and liver venous deprivation Fabrizio Panaro (France)	Laparoscopic duodeno-jejunostomy for treatment of superior mesenteric artery syndrome Hugo Rios (Portugal) Non-exposed endoscopic wall-inversion surgery (NEWS) Mattioni Eugenia (Italy) Laparoscopic repair of a traumatic right diaphragmatic hernia Alexandra Antunes (Portugal)	
11:30	Evolving knowledge in surgical oncology of pancreatic cancer Masafumi Nakamura (Japan)	The role of aggressive surgical approach with lymph nodes dissection, multiorgan resection and extended hepatectomy Hauke Lang (Germany)	Venous reconstruction with parietal peritoneum Safi Dokmak (France)	Pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy (PIPAC) for peritoneal malignancies: 4 years' experience from an Italian dedicated center Francesco Casella (Italy)	
11:45	Is there a role of SBRT in treatment algorithm - surgical point of view Mario Zovak (Croatia)	Multidisciplinary management of advanced cases with jaundice Hironori Kaneko (Japan)	Ultrasound guided liver resection: a technical exercise with oncological benefits Florin Botea (Romania)		

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12:00	Multidisciplinary Panel Discussion Salvatore Paiella (Italy) Dan Duda (USA) David Chang (Scotland) Masafumi Nakamura (Japan) Mario Zovak (Croatia)	Current indication for hepatopancreato-duodenectomy Zoran Milosevic (Serbia)	Ex vivo surgery: antesisitum and in-situ resection are still indicated Karl Jurgen Oldhafer (Germany)	Retroperitoneal endoscopic left adrenalectomy: a case report Marta Alexandre Silva (Portugal)	
12:15		Q&A	Q&A		
12:30 13:30	Lunch Break				
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13:30 14:00	LIVING LEGEND LECTURE Richard J. Heald (UK) Where now do you look for cure in rectal cancer – Surgery or Neo-adjuvants ?				



<p>14:00 16:00</p>	<p>COLORECTAL LIVER METASTASES: TREATMENT STRATEGIES</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Ender Dulundu (Turkey) Alfredo Guglielmi (Italy) Michele Milella (Italy)</p>	<p>ESOPHAGO-GASTRIC JUNCTION CANCER</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Mohamed Ahmed Elmakki (Sudan) Arnulf Hoelscher (Germany) Hisoahiro Matsubara (Japan)</p>	<p>TRANSPLANT ONCOLOGY</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Mohamed Abdel-Wahab (Egypt) Matteo Cescon (Italy) Salvatore Gruttadauria (Italy)</p>	<p>SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATION (GENERAL SURGERY)</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Raffaele De Luca (Italy) Alessandro Valdegamberi (Italy)</p>	<p>NASTRO VIOLA ASSOCIAZIONE PAZIENTI CON ADENO-CARCINOMA DEL PANCREAS (Patients Association)</p>
<p>14:00</p>	<p>Defining Resectability in CRLM, technical and oncological perspectives Guido Torzilli (Italy)</p>	<p>Choosing the right way of approach in esophagogastric junction cancer Valter Nilton Felix (Brasil)</p>	<p>New insights on liver trasplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma Susumu Eguchi (Japan)</p>	<p>Utilization of four-dimensional computed tomography in preoperative localization of renal hyperpara-thyroidism Ting-Chun Kuo (Taiwan)</p>	<p>Sharing Time: the value of exchanging experiences</p>
<p>14:20</p>	<p>Neoadjuvant therapy for resectable disease Pro and cons Jiping Wang (USA)</p>	<p>Eastern features of cardia cancer Kazutaka Obama (Kyoto)</p>	<p>Pushing dowstaging strategy with MILS in Hepatocellular carcinoma Marco Vivarelli (Italy)</p>	<p>Propensity-matching analysis comparing the outcomes of radiofrequency ablation versus transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy for unilateral benign thyroid nodules: A retrospective cohort study Ming-Hsun Wu (Taiwan)</p>	
<p>14:40</p>	<p>Current state of art of two stage procedures Maria Giuseppe Ettore (Italy)</p>	<p>What is missing in minimally invasive esophagectomy Simone Giacomuzzi (Italy)</p>	<p>Liver transplantation for CRLM pushes treatment boundaries Adam Renè (France)</p>	<p>Management of giant hepatic hemangiomas: report of 3 cases in Senegal and literature review Guye Mohamadou Lamine (Senegal)</p> <p>Hepatic Inflammatory Pseudotumor (IPT) Mimicking Intrahepatic Cholangio-carcinoma Huseyin Kerem Tolan (Istanbul)</p>	

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15:00	<p>Outcomes after laparoscopic liver resection for CRLM</p> <p>Nicola Vladov (Bulgaria)</p>	<p>Management of main complications</p> <p>Ali Guner (Turkey)</p>	<p>Role of liver trasplantation in peri-hilar Cholangio-carcinoma</p> <p>Mohamed Abdel-Wahab (Egypt)</p>	<p>Abdominal tuberculosis: clinical presentation and its surgical management</p> <p>Our experience</p> <p>Mhim Koshariya (India)</p> <p>Retroperitoneal soft tissue sarcomas</p> <p>Rossen Madjov (Bulgaria)</p> <p>Non Hodkin's Lymphoma with multiple extra nodal organ involvement: case report and review of literature</p> <p>Prasoon Singh (India)</p> <p>Use of supervised machine learning algorithms in predicting post operative mortality in gastrointestinal and HPB surgeries</p> <p>Bhavin Vasavada (India)</p> <p>Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in pre-operative optimisation and post-operative recovery of surgical patients</p> <p>Yogshri Chaubey (India)</p> <p>The metaverse in surgery: a real life low-cost clinical application for telementoring</p> <p>Francesca Vescio (Italy)</p>	<p>Sharing Time: the value of exchanging experiences</p>
15:20	<p>Pushing the boundaries for minimally invasive surgery</p> <p>Mohammed Abu Hilal (Italy)</p>	<p>Optimization of strategies in esophagogastric junction cancer</p> <p>Sara Lonardi (Italy)</p>	<p>Neuroendocrine liver metastases: who is the best candidate for liver transplantation</p> <p>Alessandro Anselmo (Italy)</p>		
15:40	<p>Molecular evolution/ monitoring in colorectal cancer</p> <p>Alberto Bardelli (Italy)</p>	<p>From PDX models to patient's treatment</p> <p>Silvia Giordano (Italy)</p>	<p>The evolving frontier of transplant oncology</p> <p>Roberto Troisi (Italy)</p>		
16:00	Closing Remarks				



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