25 JUNE 2015

8:00AM REGISTRATION

8:20AM WELCOME

SOME BASICS
Chairs: Carlos Carvalho (PT) | José Damião Ferreira (PT)

8:30AM Rectal cancer treatment at Hospital da Luz: a multidisciplinary team approach, centered and guided by the oncologist
Tânia Rodrigues (PT)

8:45AM Local staging of rectal cancer
» The role of high-resolution MRI
Luís Gargaté (PT)
» The role of EUS
Pedro Pinto Marques (PT)

9:05AM Surgical anatomy for TME: the Japanese concept
Yoshiharu Sakai (JP)

9:20AM Prevention and management of anastomotic leaks: what else can we do?
Carlos Vaz (PT)

9:35AM Quality of life: evaluating outcomes after rectal cancer surgery. What should we search for? What does really matter for the patient (not for the surgeon)?
Peter Christensen (DK)

9:50AM Discussion

10:15AM Coffee break

10:45AM TME: NEW TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES
IMPROVING THE ORIGINAL IDEA

11:00AM Laparoscopic TME: lessons learned
Ian Jenkins (UK)

11:15AM Robotic TME: lessons learned from an experience over 400 cases
Robotic APE: when and how?
Seon-Hahn Kim (KR)

11:30AM Transanal minimal invasive surgery for total mesorectal excision (TAMIS-TME).
Details of technique. The role of robotics
Sam Atallah (USA)

11:45AM Transanal endoscopic operation (TEO): from polypectomy to full TME
Details of technique. The role of robotics
Pedro Pinto Marques (PT)

12:00PM Raising up a continent to robotic colorectal surgery as a standard of care: EARCS – a European academy for the teaching of robotic TME
Ammad Parvaiz (PT)

12:15PM Initial experience with robotic TME at Hospital da Luz: our first 50 cases
Carlos Vaz (PT)

12:25PM Robotic colorectal surgery: clarifying the issue of costs; the manager’s point of view
Filipe Costa (PT)

1:00PM OPENING CEREMONY
Isabel Vaz (PT) | José Roquete (PT)
Carlos Vaz (PT) | Seon-Hahn Kim (KR)

1:15PM Lunch

LOCAL EXCISION: TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC APPROACHES
Chairs: Armando Melani (BR) | João Gíria (PT)

2:30PM Traditional endoscopy. Beyond polypectomy: EMR and ESD
David Serra (PT)

2:45PM Transanal endoscopic surgery (TES): TEM, TAMIS and TEO
Sam Atallah (USA)

3:00PM Discussion

ADVANCED RECTAL CANCER
Chairs: Paulo Mira (PT) | João Rebelo de Andrade (PT)
José António Pereira (PT)

3:15PM Beyond TME: extrameosrectal resections for locally invasive tumors
Ian Jenkins (UK)

3:35PM Synchronous hepatic metastases of rectal cancer. When and how to treat?
José Costa Maia (PT)

3:55PM Discussion
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4:25™ Coffee break

TRENDS AND CONTROVERSIES
Chairs: Nuno Abecassis (PT) | César Resende (PT)

4:40™ Intraoperative complementary approach at Hospital da Luz: the role of the urologist Kris Maes (PT)

4:50™ Intraoperative complementary approach at Hospital da Luz: the role of the gynecologist António Setúbal (PT)

5:00™ Stereotactic navigation for TAMIS-TME: image guided pelvic surgery Sam Atallah (USA)

5:15™ Proactive management (“prophylactic” use of HIPEC and more) in patients at high risk for peritoneal metastases Paolo Sammartino (IT)

5:30™ Distal margin of less than 1cm: how far can we go?
Seon-Hahn Kim (KR)

5:45™ Discussion

VIDEO SESSION
Chairs: Emilio Vicente López (SP) | Carlos Ferreira (PT)

Presenters: Ian Jenkins (UK) | Amjad Parvaz (PT) | Sam Atallah (USA) | Armando Melani (BR) | Yoshirhu Sakai (JP) | Seon-Hahn Kim (KR)

6:15™ Short videos presentation (from 3 to 5 min) on problem-solving issues:
› How to laparoscopically or robotically mobilize the splenic flexure?
› Tips to keep the surgical field dry in a robotic or laparoscopic TME after CRT
› How to proceed anteriorly with low rectal dissection in men?
› How to circumferentially dissect through the mesorectum in high or mid rectal resection?
› How to divide low rectum using endostapler?
› How to re-laparoscopically manage anastomotic leakage?
› How to manage when rectal stump is disrupted during anastomosis?
› Technical tips during transanal TME
› And more...

7:30™ Adjourn

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8:30™ Radiation therapy in rectal cancer: the state of art for organ preservation Krzysztof Bujko (PL)

8:45™ Endorectal High Dose Rate Brachytherapy in organ preservation for rectal cancer Té Vuong (CA)

9:05™ Options for managing “Complete Response” after chemoradiation Susana Ourô (PT)

9:15™ Discussion

MASTER LECTURE

9:45™ The impact of the Complete Response phenomenon on management decisions Bill Heald (PT)

10:15™ Coffee break

10:30™ LIVE SURGERY
Robotic low anterior resection of the rectum — Seon-Hahn Kim
Chairs: Bill Heald (PT) | Yoshirhu Sakai (JP) | Paulo Roquete (PT)

4:00™™ Closure