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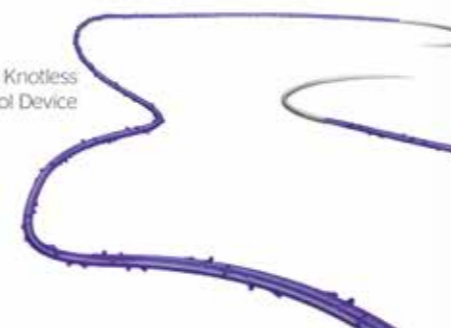
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Welcome Message

Dear colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend this meeting that aims to provide the most current knowledge on esophageal cancer management. The disease is rare and usually lethal so early diagnosis and multispecialty management is of paramount importance to improve results.

Our intent is to analyze the most important aspects of the management of the disease and at the same time give the future trends and new modalities.

In the milieu of the financial crisis that has been shaking our country for several years it was very difficult to organize such a high quality meeting. I would like to thank our invited speakers that despite the delays and constant changes until last minute responded to our call and traveled from around the globe to share their expertise. Our sponsors also stood up for us and supported the meeting so it will be offered for free participation and we appreciate their commitment for education.

Against the general feeling of uncertainty and depression that is expressed by our medical staff and students, we are obliged to carry on with our commitment for high level education.

This meeting will be the first of an annual meeting series on Upper GI diseases with special surgical interest.

Dimitrios Theodorou

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Scientific Program

HORIZONTES HALL

08.30-9.00 Registration

9.00-9.30

Lecture

Chair: *A. Alexandrou*

From GERD to Adenocarcinoma of the esophagus, sequence of events
S. Sgouros

9.30-11.00

Round Table I

Chairs: *I. Karavokyros, V. Xiromeritou*

The role of EUS in the management of EC
I. Giannousis

Has PET CT changed the way we stage EC? New developments

D. Karantanis

The management of Barrett and Barrett with LGD

N. Viazis

The therapeutic application of EMR and HALO in HGD Barrett and T1a adenocarcinoma

S. Michopoulos

11.00-11.30

Opening Ceremony-Welcome Addresses

A. Machairas, I. Bramis

11.30-12.00

Coffee Break

12.00-13.30

Round table II

Chairs: *D. Voros, S. Droufakou*

State of the art nutritional support for the EC patient

A. Çoker

Critical evaluation of the current TNM staging for EC

W. Hofstetter

Evidence for neoadjuvant vs adjuvant therapy in adenocarcinoma of the esophagus

I. Mountzios

The wait and see approach in complete responders after neoadjuvant therapy

W. Hofstetter

13.30-14.30

Light Lunch

14.30-16.00

Round table III

Chairs: *T. Liakakos, G. Douridas*

Organ preservation vs esophagectomy in the surgery of T1b disease

I. Tomoyuki

Evidence for the required extent of lymph node dissection in the era of neoadjuvant treatments

D. L. Van Der Peet

Technical challenges of esophagectomy post chemoradiation therapy. What is the perfect timing?

W. Hofstetter

Current management of oligometastatic disease of EC

K. Toutouzias

16.00-17.30

Round table IV

Chairs: *P. Giannopoulos, A. Alexandrou*

Enhanced recovery protocols for esophagectomy

I. Rouvelas

Minimally invasive techniques for the thoracic dissection and abdominal dissection

D. L. Van Der Peet

Gastroesophageal anastomosis chest vs neck

D. Theodorou

Current evidence for minimally invasive techniques

I. Rouvelas

17.30-18.00

Lecture

Chair: *D. Theodorou*

Comparing treatment guidelines: East, Europe, West

I. Tomoyuki

Closing discussion

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