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Monday, October 15, 2012

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
13:30 15:00	<p>Novel approaches to long-term GERD management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflux inhibitors in reflux disease: end of the road or still ongoing? (G. Boeckxstaens) • Pharmacological approaches to esophageal hypersensitivity (Q. Aziz) • Stretta and TIFF (G. Triadafilopoulos) • LINX (S. Demeester) • Best abstract 	<p>Management of early esophageal squamous cell cancer (SCC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful biomarkers in early SCC management (H. Shimada) • ESD for SCC (TBA) • RFA for SCC (K. K. Wang) • Role of adjuvant therapy after ESD (TBA) • Best abstract 	<p>Abstract Session</p>
15:30 17:00	<p>Achalasia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current pathophysiological concepts (G. Zaninotto) • Endoscopic dilation (G. Boeckxstaens) • Myotomy with or without fundoplicaton (R. A. Sallum) • POEM (K. H. Fuchs) • Best abstract 	<p>Esophageal adenocarcinoma screening and prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What epidemiology tells us about cancer risk stratification (G. W. Falk) • The value of surveillance, including an update of the BOSS trial (H. Barr) • AspECT and other chemoprevention approaches (J. Jankowski) • What to do in 2012 to decrease cancer risk (D. Corley) • Best abstract 	<p>Abstract Session</p>
18:00 20:00	<p>Opening Ceremonies</p>		

Tuesday, October 16, 2012 Morning

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
08:00 09:50	GERD long term management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GERD natural history (F. Pace) • Issues with long-term PPI therapy (P. J. Kahrilas) • Partial vs full fundoplication (TBA) • Role of tailored fundoplication (J. Peters) • Long-term adenocarcinoma risk after fundoplication (J. Lagergren) • Best abstract 	Treatment for locally advanced esophageal adenocarcinoma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New TNM classification (T. W. Rice) • Neoadjuvant chemo vs chemoradio: what's the data? What's the gain? (J. J. Van Lanschot/RFA for SCC (K. K. Wang) • Resection for esophageal cancer: en bloc, MIE, transhiatal, hybrid; extent of lymphadenectomy (I. Cecconello) • Adjuvant therapy after resection of esophageal cancer (TBA) • Best abstract 	Abstract Session
10:20 11:50	UES (dys)function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiological assessment of swallowing dysfunction (P. Clavé) • Non-radiological assessment of swallowing dysfunction (N. Rommel) • Endoscopic management of Zenker's diverticulum (S. Ozawa) • POEM (K. H. Fuchs) • Surgical management of Zenker's diverticulum (A. Duranceau) • Best abstract 	Management of esophageal SCC: East vs. West <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment approach in the West (M. Stahl) • Treatment approach in the East (S. Law) • Role of sentinel node navigation (Y. Kitagawa) • Adjuvant therapy for SCC (TBA) • Best abstract 	Abstract Session
11:50 12:30	Keynote lecture: High resolution manometry: has it really changed clinical practice? (J. Peters)		

Tuesday, October 16, 2012 Afternoon

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
13:30 15:00	<p>Surgical approach to complicated esophageal disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short esophagus (S. Mattioli) • Mesh or no mesh for repair of para-esophageal hernia (G. G. Jamieson) • Management of esophageal trauma and perforation (T. W. Rice) • Hernia repair: when thoracic, when abdominal approach? (S. Demeester) • Management of complex strictures (H. Kashiwagi) • Graft ischemia (A. Ruol) 	<p>Pathogenesis of Barrett's esophagus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Histology and histopathology of the junction; role of intestinal metaplasia (K. Takubo) • Role of luminal factors in the pathogenesis of Barrett's esophagus (R. Fitzgerald) • Genetics (N. Trudgill) • Stem cells (TBA) • Best abstract 	<p>Abstract Session</p>
15:30 17:00	<p>Progress in understanding esophageal motility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esophageal peristalsis: novel insights (D. Sifrim) • Role of the gastroesophageal junction (S. K. Mittal) • Detection and classification of TLESRs on HRM (R. H. Holloway) • Insights from MR imaging on esophageal motor function (M. Fox) • Best abstract 	<p>ESE Session 1: Centralization and Quality Control in Esophageal Cancer Surgery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esophageal Surgery: Centralize or Not (D. Alderson) • Quality indicators of Surgery for esophageal cancer (T. Lerut) • German experience (A. Holscher) • Spanish experience (M. Pera) • French experience (TBA) • Finnish experience (J. A. Salo) • Italian experience (R. Rosati) • Dutch experience (B.P.L. Wijnhoven) • UK experience (M. S. Griffin) 	<p>Abstract Session</p>
17:10 17:50	<p>Keynote lecture: Minimally invasive surgical treatment of esophageal disorders (E. Ancona)</p>		

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 Morning

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
08:00 09:50	<p>Treatment strategies for Barrett's high-grade dysplasia and early grade cancer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence base of management of Barrett's dysplasia: AGA guidelines and BAD CAT consensus (J. Jankowski) • Advanced Imaging Techniques: Results from RCTs (P. Sharma) • Endoscopic mucosal ablation (K. K. Wang) • Endoscopic resection (T. Oyama) • How to handle the specimen (M. Vieth) • Surgical vs. endoscopic approach (C. Deschamps) 	<p>Refractory GERD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low adherence to PPIs/unmet needs in medical therapy (G. Triadafilopoulos) • Use of pH and impedance testing in refractory GERD (F. Fornari) • Role of minimal change disease in refractory GERD: Narrow band imaging to dilated intercellular spaces (M. Vela) • Functional heartburn and other functional co-morbidities (J. P. R. Moraes-Filho) • Risks and benefits of surgery in refractory GERD (L. R. Lundell) • Best abstract 	<p>Abstract Session</p>
10:20 11:50	<p>ESE Session 2: "Death at the Border" Cancer of the Cardia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The origin(s) of cardia neoplasia (M. Rugge) • The gastric side: therapeutic strategy (G. De Manzoni) • The esophageal side: therapeutic strategy (T. Walsh) • Neo-adjuvant therapies (J. J. Van Lanschot) • Palliation (P. D. Siersema) 	<p>Esophageal perception and sensitivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peripheral/epithelial generation of sensory signals (S. K. Mittal) • Role of esophageal mucosa defense (or mucosal integrity) in the pathophysiology of GERD (R. Farré) • Peripheral modulation of sensory signals (A. Blackshaw) • Central modulation/psychophysical aspects/brain imaging (Q. Aziz) • Best abstract 	<p>Abstract Session</p>
11:50 12:30	<p>Keynote lecture: Continuing advances in endoscopic detection and treatment of esophageal malignant disease (O. Pech)</p>		

Wednesday, October 17, 2012 Afternoon

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
13:30 15:00	<p>Endoscopic radiofrequency ablation therapy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indication and techniques, outcomes of ablation of high grade dysplasia and long Barrett's segments (P. Sharma) • After ablation: PPI or fundoplication (S. E.A. Attwood) • Optimizing follow-up after ablation therapy: how long and at which interval? (N. Shaheen) • Low grade dysplasia and no dysplasia: emerging indications? (K. K. Wang) • Best abstract 	<p>GERD: extra-esophageal manifestations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper sphincter and pharyngeal defense mechanisms against reflux (P. J. Kahrilas) • New diagnostic approaches to extra-esophageal GERD manifestations (TBA) • Extra-esophageal reflux manifestations: evidence and current treatment approaches (D. Sifrim) • Role of GERD in lung transplantation complications (M. Patti) • Best abstract 	<p>Abstract Session</p>
15:30 16:50	<p>Biomarkers for adenocarcinoma prediction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methylation (TBA) • FISH (K.K. Krisnadath) • LOH and ploidy (TBA) • Promising new biomarkers (R. Fitzgerald) 	<p>Esophageal motor disorders (EMD) (excl. achalasia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRM diagnosis and classification: update after the Ascona consensus (J. Pandolfino) • Added value of stationary impedance to detect bolus transit (N. Rommel) • Medical and endoscopic therapies for EMD (J. Tack) • Surgery (G. Zaninotto) 	<p>Abstract Session</p>
17:00 17:30	<p>Keynote lecture: eosinophilic esophagitis today and tomorrow (A. Straumann)</p>		