

AIMS Academy thanks for their
generous support

Johnson & Johnson
MEDICAL SpA

STORZ
KARL STORZ — ENDOSKOPE

ECM Credits according to Italian legislation

AIMS Academy

Professor Raffaele Pugliese
Department of General Surgery
Niguarda Cà Granda Hospital
Piazza Ospedale Maggiore 3 - 20162 Milan
Phone: +39 0264447600 | Fax: +39 0264447602
E-mail: segreteria@aimsacademy.org
www.aimsacademy.org



Course Directors

Raffaele Pugliese (Italy), Nobuhiko Tanigawa (Japan),
Thomas De Meester (USA)

Course Coordinators

- Dario Maggioni (Italy)
- Carlo Ferrari (Italy)
- Andrea Costanzi (Italy)
- Monica Gualtierotti (Italy)

Scientific Director

- Antonello Forgione (Italy)

Invited Faculty

- Ermanno Ancona (Padova, IT)
- Piero Banna (Catania, IT)
- Luigi Bonavina (Milano, IT)
- Eugenio Cocozza (Cittiglio, IT)
- Francesco Corcione (Napoli, IT)
- Guido Costamagna (Roma, IT)
- Giovanni Dapri (Bruxelles, Belgio)
- Giovanni De Manzoni (Verona, IT)
- Nicola Di Lorenzo (Roma, IT)
- Emilio Falco (La Spezia, IT)
- Enrico Guffanti (Varese, IT)
- Donald Low (Seattle, USA)
- Marco Lirici (Roma, IT)
- Amir Nisar (Maidstone, UK)
- Giorgio Palazzini (Roma, IT)
- Paolo Parise (Pisa, IT)
- Roberto Petri (Udine)
- Sean Preston (Guildford, UK)
- Riccardo Rosati (Milano, IT)
- Giancarlo Roviato (Milano, IT)
- Francesco Ruotolo (Roma, IT)
- Stefano Santi (Pisa, IT)
- Giovanni Sgroi (Bergamo, IT)
- Giuseppe Spinoglio (Alessandria, IT)
- Franco Uggeri (Milano, IT)
- Giovanni Zaninotto (Venezia, IT)

Local Faculty

- Ildo Scandroglio (Milano)
- Stefano Di Lernia (Milano)
- Ruben Balzarotti (Milano)
- Marco Boniardi (Milano)

Venue

- Niguarda Cà Granda Hospital Conference Hall
- AIMS Academy Piazza Ospedale Maggiore, 3 - 20162 Milano

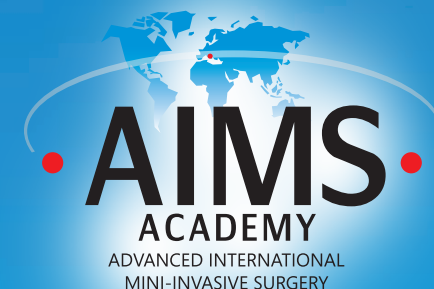
Official Language

- English (with simultaneous translation in Italian)

Places available: 270

For further information

Tel. +39 0264447600
Fax +39 0264447602
e-mail: segreteria@aimsacademy.org
website : www.aimsacademy.org



International Conference on
Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
for Esophago-Gastric Diseases

Live Surgery
Hands on session on live animals
Theoretical session
3 - 4 June 2010



Thursday 3 June 2010



8.00 8.30 - Registration of participants



08.30
13.30

Morning session ▶ LIVE SURGERY

M.I. SURGERY OF ESOPHAGO-GASTRIC MALIGNANCIES

Chairmen

Nobuhiko Tanigawa, Thomas DeMeester, Ermanno Ancona, Luigi Bonavina

Discussants

Piero Banna, Francesco Corcione, Sean Preston, Francesco Ruotolo, Stefano Santi, Giovanni Sgroi

Surgeons

Raffaele Pugliese, Amir Nisar, Roberto Petri

Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy
Laparoscopic Subtotal Gastrectomy with D2 lymphadenectomy

10.30
10.50

Opening lecture: Nobuhiko Tanigawa

Long-term oncological outcomes after laparoscopic gastrectomy for gastric cancer. A single centre experience of 601 consecutive resections.



13.30 14.30 Lunch



14.30
18.00

Afternoon session ▶ Oral Presentations

Chairmen

Raffaele Pugliese, Giancarlo Roviato, Nobuhiko Tanigawa

Discussants

Enrico Guffanti, Marco Lirici, Riccardo Rosati, Giuseppe Spinoglio

First Session

14.30 Evidences in M.I. esophago-gastric surgery for malignancies.
14.50 *Andrea Costanzi*

14.50 Endoscopy and precancerous esophago-gastric lesions: EMR and
15.10 ESD. *Guido Costamagna*

15.10 Round table on surgical treatment of EG Junction Cancer
16.00 Totally Minimally-Invasive Ivor-Lewis esophagectomy, the British
16.00 perspective. *Amir Nisar*

Totally Minimally-Invasive Ivor-Lewis with hand-sewn anastomosis
in prone position. *Giovanni Dapri*

Laparoscopic-Thoracotomic esophagectomy: the Pisa experience.
Stefano Santi

Open Ivor-lewis esophagectomy: when and why?
Giovanni De Manzoni

16.00 Mediastinal lymphadenectomy in M.I.E.:
16.15 is it going to be the next gold standard?
Roberto Petri

Thursday 3 June 2010



16.15 16.30 - Coffee Break

16.30
16.50

Second session

Benefits of intracorporeal reconstruction after laparoscopic distal
gastrectomy for cancer including the Billroth 1 method.

Nobuhiko Tanigawa

16.50
17.30

Video session on complications of laparoscopic surgery for esophago-
gastric cancer. Chaired by *Francesco Corcione*

17.30
17.50

Live link. Peri-operative clinical pathways in esophageal surgery. The
Seattle experience on Fast Track Upper G.I. Surgery.

Donald Low (USA)

17.50
18.00

Discussion and Closing remarks

Friday 4 June 2010



08.30
13.30

Morning session ▶ LIVE SURGERY

M.I. SURGERY OF BENIGN ESOPHAGO-GASTRIC LESIONS

Chairmen

Thomas De Meester, Nobuhiko Tanigawa, Giancarlo Roviato

Discussants

Piero Banna, Amir Nisar, Francesco Ruotolo, Roberto Petri, Giovanni Zaninotto

Surgeons

Raffaele Pugliese, Sean Preston, Riccardo Rosati

Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication
Zenker's Esophageal Diverticulum
Achalasia/ recurrent achalasia

10.30
10.50

The Guest of honour's lecture: Thomas DeMeester

The history of Achalasia



13.30 14.30 - Lunch



14.30
18.00

Afternoon session ▶ Oral Presentations

Chairmen

Raffaele Pugliese, Riccardo Rosati, Giovanni Zaninotto, Franco Uggeri

Discussants

Eugenio Coccozza, Emilio Falco, Giorgio Palazzini, Paolo Parise, Roberto Petri

First Session

14.30 Evidences in M.I. benign gastro-esophageal surgery.
14.50 *Monica Gualtierotti*

14.50 Barrett's clarified and its management.
15.30 Are PPI's a "Witches Brew?" *Thomas DeMeester*

15.30 Update on technology: the way forward in upper G.I. Surgery.
15.50 *Nicola Di Lorenzo*

15.50 Live Link with AIMS Academy: live demonstration from training
16.00 labs. *Antonello Forgione*



16.00 16.20 - Coffee Break



16.20
17.30

Second session - Video presentation:

Mediastinal colonic herniation post-esophagectomy
Sean Preston

Redo Nissen fundoplication

Amir Nisar

Mesh reinforcement in large hiatal hernias.

Giovanni Zaninotto

Complications of mesh positioning in the hiatus

Roberto Petri

Heller's myotomy on the Rigiflex: the Pisa experience.

Paolo Parise

Laparoscopic treatment of different diaphragmatic hernias

Giovanni Dapri



17.30 18.00 Discussion and closing remarks



Post course evaluation

Delivery of the Certificates



Please note that this program may be subjected to changes according to experts and patients availability