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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “ANAL FISTULA”

Date: July 2-3, 2018

Conference venue:
A.Roma Lifestyle, Rome, Italy

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Pre-Conference Course:
“**Ultrasonography in Ano-Rectal
and Pelvic Floor Diseases**”

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08.00: Welcome and Introduction – Ratto C.
Project of Conference Survey - Maeda Y.

SESSION 1: EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSIS

Moderators: Espin E., Zimmerman D.D.

08.10: Pathophysiology: old concepts and new insights – Schouten W.R.
08.30: Quality of life in anal fistula patients – Hahnloser D.
08.50: Diagnostics: Ultrasound vs MRI – Felt-Bersma R.J.F.
09.10: Discussion

SESSION 2: SURGERY I

Moderators: Gagliardi G., Garcia Olmo D.

09.30: How to drain an abscess – Adamina M.
09.50: Correct use of setons: is there any agreement? – Martellucci J.
10.10: Fistulotomy – Ratto C.
10.30: Fistulectomy – Hahnloser D.
10.50: Flap – Zimmerman D.D.

11.20: Coffee break

11.50: Plugs – Ratto C.
12.10: LIFT – Gecim I.E.
12.30: Glue and Paste Injection – Matzel K.
12.50: Discussion

13.30: Lunch

SESSION 3: ORAL POSTERS

14.30: Oral Posters turn-around

INVITED LECTURE

16.00: Anal Fistula: actual perspectives of scientific research toward the future – Tozer P.
Chair: Ratto C.

SESSION 4: SURGERY II

Moderators: Bemelman W.A., Schouten W.R.

16.20: Video-Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment – Meinero P.
16.40: Fistula Laser Closure – Wilhelm A.
17.00: Treatment by Over-The-Scope Clip – Prosst R.L.
17.20: Other Options (gracilis interposition, martius flap, gluteal flap) – Gagliardi G.
17.40: Discussion

18.30: End of Day I Work

SESSION 5: SIX BEST ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Moderators: Gagliardi G., Spinelli A.

- 08.30: Oral Presentation #1 and discussion
- 08.40: Oral Presentation #2 and discussion
- 08.50: Oral Presentation #3 and discussion
- 09.00: Oral Presentation #4 and discussion
- 09.10: Oral Presentation #5 and discussion
- 09.20: Oral Presentation #6 and discussion
- 09.30: Best Oral Presentation Award

09.40: Coffee break

SESSION 6: ANAL FISTULAS IN CROHN'S DISEASE

Moderators: Adamina M., Gasbarrini A.

- 10.00: Any special concern in diagnosis? EAUS vs. MRI once again – Felt-Bersma R.J.F.
- 10.20: When does surgery come first? – Espin E.
- 10.40: Integration with medical therapy: when and how? – Armuzzi A.
- 11.00: Evidences for optimal surgical management – Bemelman W.A.
- 11.20: Future directions in surgical approach – Spinelli A.
- 11.40: Ostomy and Proctectomy; when and why? – Mortensen N.
- 12.00: New Perspectives: Stem Cells – Garcia Olmo D.
- 12.20: Discussion

13.00: Lunch

SESSION 7: SURGERY IN SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Moderators: Matzel K., Mortensen N.

- 14.00: Recto-vaginal and recto-urethral fistulas – Espin E.
- 14.20: Fournier Syndrome – Tozer P.
- 14.40: Anastomotic dehiscence and fistulization – Spinelli A.
- 15.00: Discussion

SESSION 8: CLINICAL CASES

Moderators: Hahnloser D., Zimmerman D.D.

- 15.30: Interesting clinical cases discussed with the Faculty
Parello A., Litta F., De Simone V., Grossi U.

17.30: Conclusions and End of Conference

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract submission is open to all participants. All abstracts must be submitted by April 30, 2018, at 23:59

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