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Monday, September 17, 2018

07:00 - 08:00  **MTE01: Meet the Experts: Precision and Personalized Medicine in Esophageal Disease**  
Chairs: Janusz Jankowski, Ireland & Jan Tack, Belgium  
Room: Hörsaal 01

- MTE01.01: Stratification of Populations with Reflux - Jan Tack, KU Leven, Belgium  
- MTE01.02: Stratification of Barrett’s Esophagus - Janusz Jankowski, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland  
- MTE01.03: Stratification of Barrett’s Dysplasia - Kenneth Wang, Mayo Clinic, USA  
- MTE01.04: Stratification of Esophageal Cancer - Jan van Lanschot, Erasmus University Medical Clinic, Netherlands

08:00 - 09:30  **PL01: Plenary Session I: Cutting Edge Endoscopic Management for Superficial Esophageal Cancer**  
Chairs: Kenneth Wang, USA, & Naohisa Yahagi, Japan  
Room: Auditorium Maximum / Audimax

- PL01.01: Selection Criteria for Endoscopic Treatment - Limit or Expand? - Vani Konda, Baylor University Medical Center, USA  
- PL01.02: Endoscopic Management of Superficial Esophageal Cancer - Manabu Muto, Graduate School of Medicine and Faculty of Medicine Kyoto University, Japan  
- PL01.03: Prevention and Management of Endoscopic Complications - Neil Gupta, Loyola University Health System, USA  
- PL01.04: Development of Novel Devices for Endoscopic Resection - Naohisa Yahagi, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan  
- PL01.05: Case with Video Session - Naohisa Yahagi, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan  
- PL01.06: Q & A

08:00 - 09:30  **PL02: Plenary Session II: Functional Esophageal Disorders and New Technologies: Integrating into Practice**  
Chairs: Shan Rajendra, Australia, & Sabine Roman, France  
Room: BIG Hörsaal

- PL02.01: HRM and Impedance Testing: What Do They Add? - Jan Tack, KU Leven, Belgium  
- PL02.02: Management of Functional Heart Burn and Hypersensitive Esophagus - Tatsuhiko Masaoka, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan  
- PL02.03: Endoflip and Compliance Measurement - Peter Kahrilas, Northwestern University, USA
• PL02.04: What to Do with Functional Chest Pain and Dysphagia - Gary Falk, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, USA
• PL02.05: Q & A

08:00 - 09:30  FA01: Featured Abstracts I: Malignant (15 minutes each)
Chairs: Masahiko Yano, Japan & Andrew Chang, USA
Room: Hörsaal 01

• FA01.01: Minimally Invasive Approach Results in Better Outcome Compared to Open Esophagectomy - A Propensity Score Matched Analysis - Desmond Kwan Kit Chan, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (ID 597)
• FA01.02: The Effect of Postoperative Complications after MIE on Long-Term Survival; A Retrospective, Multi-Center Cohort Study - Laura Fransen, Catharina Hospital, Netherlands (ID 409)
• FA01.03: Use of “Non-Tube No Fasting” ERAS Protocol in Patients after MIE with Li’s Anastomosis: Outcomes in the First 113 Patients Performed by a Surgeon after Training Course - Ruixiang Zhang, Henan Cancer Hospital, China (ID 774)
• FA01.04: High Hospital Volume Is Associated with Shorter Learning Curves and Less Learning Associated Morbidity after Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy - Frans Workum, Radboudumc, Netherlands (ID 805)
• FA01.05: Early Results of Robot Assisted Esophagectomy Compared with Conventional Thoracoscopic Approach for Esophageal Cancer: A Randomized Clinical Trial - Zhigang Li, Shanghai Chest Hospital, China (ID 849)
• FA01.06: On the Relationship between Histology, Esophageal-Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia, Greater Curvature Lymphatic Metastases and Survival in Siewert II Adenocarcinoma - Valentina Tassi, Alma Mater University of Bologna, Italy (ID 727)

08:00 - 09:30  VS01: Video Session I: Malignant (10 minutes each)
Chairs: Harushi Osugi, Japan & Bas Wijnhoven, Netherlands
Room: Hörsaal 02

• VS01.01: Step by Step Instructional Video of Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy for Esophageal Cancer for Surgeons-In-Training in a Singapore Institution - Aung Myinto Oo, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore (ID 1027)
• VS01.02: Mediastinal Lymph Node Dissection during Minimal Invasive Esophagectomy - Hirokazu Noshiro, Saga University, Japan (ID 261)
• VS01.03: Robotic-Assisted d2-Lymphadenectomy in Surgery for Cancer of the Esophageal Cardia - Attila Dubecz, Parcelsus Medical University Nürnberg, Germany (ID 557)
• VS01.04: Reliable Surgical Techniques for Lymphadenectomy along the Left Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve during Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy in the Prone Position - Taro Oshikiri, Kobe University, Japan (ID 27)
• VS01.05: Radical Operation of Esophageal Cancer under 2d Thoracoscope - Xiuyi Yu, The First Hospital Affiliated to Xiamen University, China (ID 586)
• VS01.06: Thoracoscopic Extended Lymphadenectomy for EGJ Cancer: An Option to Learn from the East - Simone Giacopuzzi, University of Verona, Italy (ID 913)
• VS01.07: Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy with a Hybrid of the Prone and Left Lateral Decubitus Positions for Esophageal Carcinoma - Hirofumi Kawakubo, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan (ID 1111)
• VS01.08: Stepwise Approach for Robot-Assisted Thoracoscopic Left Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Lymph Node Dissection - Yin-Kai Chao, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan, (ID 1183)
• VS01.09: Esophagectomy Robotic McKeown Esophagectomy: Lessons Learned after 50 Cases - Rubens Sallum, University of Sao Paulo School of Medicine, Brazil (ID 662)

10:00 - 11:30

PL03: Plenary Session III: Plenary Session Debate
Chairs: Ivan Ceconello, Brazil & Arnulf Hoelscher, Germany, Manabu Muto, Japan
Room: Auditorium Maximum / Audimax

• PL03.01: Achalasia Management: POEM vs Surgical Myotomy - Peter Kahrilas, Northwestern University, USA
• PL03.02: Achalasia Management: POEM vs Surgical Myotomy - Ulysses Ribeiro Jr, Sao Paulo State Cancer Institute - Hospital das Clinicas - University of Sao Paulo School of Medicine, Brazil
• PL03.03: Q & A
• PL03.04: Management of LGD in Barrett’s Esophagus: Ablation vs Follow Up - Gary Falk, USA
• PL03.05: Management of LGD in Barrett’s Esophagus: Ablation vs Follow Up - Prateek Sharma, University of Kansas School of Medicine, USA
• PL03.06: Q & A
• PL03.07: Optimal Approach in MIE: Prone vs Left lateral - CS Pramesh, Tata Memorial Hospital, India
• PL03.08: Optimal Approach in MIE: Prone vs Left lateral - Harushi Udagawa, Toranomon Hospital, Japan
• PL03.09: Q & A

10:00 - 11:30

JS01: Joint Session I: Highly Advanced Techniques in the Treatment of Esophageal Diseases (Video Session)
Chairs: Nobutoshi Ando, Japan & Hisahiro Matsubara, Japan
Room: BIG Hörsaal

• JS01.01: Challenging Cases of ESD for Superficial Esophageal Cancer - Naohisa Yahagi, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan
• JS01.02: Thoracoscopic Radical Esophagectomy in Magnified View - Harushi Osugi, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Japan
• JS01.03: Technical Pearls in Grillo's Operation for Far Advanced Esophageal Cancer - Yuichiro Doki, Osaka University, Japan
• JS01.04: An Optimized Procedure of POEM for Achalasia - Hironari Shiwaku, Japan
• JS01.05: Mediastinoscopic Radical Esophagectomy - Yasuyuki Seto, The University of Tokyo, Japan
• JS01.06: Q & A

10:00 - 11:30 RA01: Regular Abstracts I: Malignant (10 minutes each)
Chairs: Xavier D’Journo, France & Hirokazu Noshiro, Japan
Room: Hörsaal 01

• RA01.01: Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy in Semiprone Position - Suraj Pawar, Kolhapur Cancer Centre, India (ID 813)
• RA01.02: Thoracic Duct Ligation during Thoracoscopic Radical Esophagectomy - Azhar Perwaiz, Medanta the Medicity, India (ID 87)
• RA01.03: Hand-Sewn Intrathoracic Esophago-Gastric Anastomosis in 2-Stage Totally Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy for Cancer - Alexandros Charalabopoulos, Broomfield Hospital, United Kingdom (ID 637)
• RA01.04: A Method for Totally Mediastinoscopic Transhiatal Middle and Lower Mediastinal Lymph Node Dissection for Esophageal Cancer - Akihiro Hoshino, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan (ID 237)
• RA01.05: Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy and 3-Field Lymph Node Dissection (Esophageal Suspension Method) - Fujian Medical University Union Hospital Experience - Bin Zheng, Fujian Medical University Union Hospital, China (ID 740)
• RA01.06: Totally Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy in a Patient with Previous Nissen Fundoplication: Can Indocyanine Green Be an Useful Tool? - Victor Turrado-Rodriguez, Hospital Clinic I Provincial, Spain (ID 455)
• RA01.07: Salvage Esophagectomy in Squamous Cell Esophageal Carcinoma: Technical Surgical Aspects of a High-Risk Procedure - Andre Duarte, University of São Paulo School of Medicine, Brazil (ID 666)
• RA01.08: Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastrojejunostomy for Gastric Conduit Outlet Obstruction Following Esophagectomy for Cancer - Daniele Bernardi, IRCCS Policlinico San Donato, Italy (ID 1222)
• RA01.09: Q & A

10:00 - 11:30 RA02: Regular Abstracts II: Malignant (10 minutes each)
Chairs: Yuji Tachimori, Japan & Philippe Nafteux, Belgium
Room: Hörsaal 02

• RA02.01: Comparison of Three-Field Versus Two-Field Lymphadenectomy for Thoracic Middle and Lower Esophageal Cancer: Post-Operative Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial - Bin Li, Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center, China (ID 246)
• RA02.02: Randomised Oesophagectomy: Minimally Invasive or Open - The Romio Study - Richard Berrisford, on behalf of the Romio Study Management Group, United Kingdom (ID 791)
• RA02.03: Therapeutic Strategy for Adenocarcinoma of Esophago-Gastric Junction - Akikazu Yago, Yokohama City University, Japan, (ID 837)
• RA02.05: Is Routine Subcarinal Lymph Node Dissection Necessary in Superficial Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma? - Han Tang, Zhongshan Hospital, China (ID 1127)
• RA02.06: Prevention of Atrial Fibrillation and Postoperative Complications Using Landiolol Hydrochloride after Esophagectomy for Esophageal Cancer - Toshiyasu Ojima, Wakayama Medical University, Japan (ID 139)
• RA02.07: A Two-Stage Operation Using a Free Jejunal Flap for Gastrectomized Esophageal Cancer - Koichi Yagi, The University of Tokyo, Japan, (ID 771)
• RA02.08: Salvage Lymphadenectomy for 14 Patients of Esophageal Cancer after Definitive Chemoradiotherapy - Kazuki Odagiri, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan (ID 869)
• RA02.09: The Effect of Preoperative Breathing Exercise in Patients Undergoing Esophagectomy for Esophageal Cancer - Takuya Hamakawa, National Hospital Organization Osaka National Hospital, Japan (ID 958)

11:30 - 12:15 ISDE 01: Presidential Lecture
Chair: Mark Ferguson, USA
Room: Auditorium Maximum / Audimax

• ISDE01.01: Controversies in Esophagology: East and West, Esophagus and Stomach - Yuko Kitagawa, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan

13:30 - 15:00 PL04: Plenary Session IV: Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Achalasia
Chairs: Edoardo Savarino, Italy & Giovanni Zaninotto, UK
Room: Auditorium Maximum / Audimax

• PL04.01: Work Up of Achalasia: Endoscopy, Manometry, Radiology: What Is Needed - Peter Kahrilas, Northwestern University, USA
• PL04.02: Pneumatic Dilation: Has It Lost Its Role in Treatment - Edoardo Savarino, University of Padua, Italy
• PL04.03: POEM Is the Way to Go - Hironari Shiwaku, Japan
• PL04.04: Current Surgical and Hybrid Treatment of Achalasia - John Pandolfino, Northwestern University, USA
• PL04.05: Guidelines for Achalasia I-Goal - Giovanni Zaninotto, UK
• PL04.06: Q & A
13:30 - 15:00  
**JS02: Joint Session II: Future Direction of Classification and Staging System for Carcinoma of Esophagogastric Junction**

Chairs: Takeshi Sano, Japan & Stefan Mönig, Switzerland  
Room: BIG Hörsaal

- JS02.01: Re-Assessment of Siewert Classification and Future Staging System - Stefan Mönig, Switzerland  
- JS02.02: History and Future Perspectives of TNM Classification of Carcinoma of EGI - Wayne Hofstetter, USA  
- JS02.03: From the Viewpoint of Gastric Cancer Classification - Takeshi Sano, The Cancer Institute Hospital of JFCR, Japan  
- JS02.04: From the Viewpoint of Esophageal Cancer Classification - Hisahiro Matsubara, Chiba University, Japan  
- JS02.05: Q & A

13:30 - 15:00  
**FA02: Featured Abstracts II: Benign Achalasia and Barrett’s Esophagus (10 minutes each)**

Chairs: Noriaki Manabe, Japan & Gary Falk, USA  
Room: Hörsaal 01

- FA02.01: Prevalence and Risk Factors for Esophageal Cancer Following Achalasia Treatment: National Population-Based Case-Control Study - Sheraz Marker, Imperial College London, United Kingdom (ID 73)
- FA02.02: Twenty-Five Years of Laparoscopic Treatment for Esophageal Achalasia: Our Experience on 1000 Laparoscopic Heller-Dor Operations - Mario Costantini, Universita ed Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova, Italy (ID 331)
- FA02.03: Timing of Reflux Esophagitis (RE) and Barret’s Esophagus (BE) Development in Patients Affected by Gerd after Heller Myotomy for Esophageal Achalasia - Valentina Tassi, Alma Mater University of Bologna, Italy (ID 856)
- FA02.04: Long - Term Results of Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM) for Achalasia - Zuzana Rabekova, Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Czech Republic (ID 296)
- FA02.05: Progression Rate of Barrett’s Esophagus from National Registry of Expert Centers Is Much Greater Than Anticipated from Population Studies - Lisa O’Byrne, St. James’s Hospital, Ireland (ID 1118)
- FA02.06: Volumetric Laser Endomicroscopy Gland Quantification Can Guide En-Bloc Resection in Dysplastic Barrett’s Esophagus - Amrit Kamboj, Mayo Clinic, USA (ID 968)
- FA02.07: Barrier Structure and Function of the Neo-Squamous Epithelium Following Successful Barrett’s Endotherapy Is Impaired - Kenneth Wang, Mayo Clinic Rochester, USA (ID 427)
- FA02.08: Long Follow up of Barrett’s Treatment. Clinical or Surgical Treatment, Which One Bring Better Results to Barrett’s Epithelium? - Sergio Szachnowicz, University of São Paulo Medical School, Brazil (ID 678)
• FA02.09: Q & A

13:30 - 15:00  RA03: Regular Abstracts III: Malignant (10 minutes each)
Chairs: Tai Omori, Japan & Jan van Lanschot, Netherlands
Room: Hörsaal 02

• RA03.01: A Population-Based Study on Lymph Node Retrieval in Patients with Esophageal Cancer: Results from the Dutch Upper Gastrointestinal Cancer Audit - Leonie Van Der Werf, Erasmus University Medical Center, Netherlands (ID 171)
• RA03.02: Acute Kidney Injury after Esophageal Cancer Surgery: Incidence, Risk Factors, and Impact on Oncologic Outcomes - Conor Murphy, St James Hospital, Ireland (ID 803)
• RA03.03: The Impact of Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) on Patients Undergoing Oesophagectomy - Barry Dent, Royal Virginia Infirmary, United Kingdom (ID 858)
• RA03.04: Comparison of the Clinical Outcomes of Esophagectomy and Chemoradiotherapy after Noncurative Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma - Yasufumi Koterazawa, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan (ID 962)
• RA03.05: Comparison of Outcome of Esophagectomy versus Non-Surgical Treatment for Resectable Esophageal Cancer with Clinical Complete Response to Neoadjuvant Therapy - Shuhei Koga, Toranomon Hospital, Japan (ID 998)
• RA03.06: Improved Survival after Esophagectomy for Esophageal or Gastroesophageal Cancer in the Last 25 Years - Annelijn Slaman, Academic Medical Center, Netherlands (ID 1103)
• RA03.07: Learning Curve for Robotic and Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy: A Multidimensional Analysis - Yin-Kai Chao, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan (ID 458)
• RA03.08: Q & A

15:30 - 17:00  JS03: Joint Session III: Current Issues for Multimodal Approach for Carcinoma of Esophagogastric Junction (ISDE, IGCA, ESDE)
Chairs: Lorenzo Ferri, Canada & Long-Qi Chen, China
Room: Auditorium Maximum / Audimax

• JS03.01: Endoscopic and Radiological Classification of Junctional Tumors - Bas Wijnhoven, Erasmus MC, Netherlands
• JS03.02: Neoadjuvant Therapy: Chemo or Chemoradiotherapy - John Reynolds, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
• JS03.03: Distribution of Lymph Node Metastases from Carcinoma of Esophagogastric Junction-Optimal Local Control Based on the Tumor Location - Yuichiro Doki, Osaka University, Japan
• JS03.04: Optimal Extent of Surgery: Total Gastrectomy, Esophagectomy or Proximal Gastric Resection? - Magnus Nilsson, Karolinska-Institut, Sweden
• JS03.05: Case Presentation - Lorenzo Ferri, McGill University Health Centre (MUHC), Canada
• JS02.06: Q & A

15:30 - 17:00  PL05: Plenary Session V: Advanced Endoscopic Esophageal Imaging: How Does It Fit in Your Practice
Chairs: Manabu Muto, Japan & Kenneth Wang, USA
Room: BIG Hörsaal

  • PL05.01: Can New Imaging Replace pH Testing for GERD - Vani Konda, Baylor University Medical Clinic, USA
  • PL05.02: Improving Neoplasia Detection During Endoscopy: WATS, Brush, or FISH? - Kenneth Wang, Mayo Clinic, USA
  • PL05.03: Increasing Your Detection of Barrett’s Related Neoplasia: Blue Light, or White Light - Prateek Sharma, University of Kansas School of Medicine, USA
  • PL05.04: Endomicroscopy in the GI Tract: Can We Replace Pathology - Vani Konda, Baylor University Medical Center, USA
  • PL05.05: Case Presentation - Manabu Muto, Graduate School of Medicine and Faculty of Medicine Kyoto University, Japan
  • PL05.06: Q & A

15:30 - 17:00  FA03: Feature Abstracts III: Malignant (15 minutes each)
Chairs: Takushi Yasuda, Japan & Neil Gupta, USA
Room: Hörsaal 01

  • FA03.01: Long-Term Outcomes of Patients with Recurrent Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Esophagus Undergoing Salvage Endoscopic Resection - Mai Ego, National Cancer Center Hospital, Japan (ID 824)
  • FA03.02: Is Surgery Still Necessary in Resectable Oesophageal Cancer? Meta-Analyses of Definitive Chemoradiotherapy versus Trimodality Therapy - Daan Voeten, VU University Medical Center, Netherlands (ID 1146)
  • FA03.03: Active Surveillance vs Surgery in Clinically Complete Responders after Neoadjuvant Chemoradiotherapy for Esophageal Cancer: A Propensity-Matched Study - Berend Van Der Wilk, Erasmus MC University Medical Centre, Netherlands (ID 919)
  • FA03.04: Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy or Chemoradiotherapy for Adenocarcinoma of the Esophagus - David Edholm, Institution of Surgical Sciences, Sweden (ID 152)
  • FA03.05: The Cost Benefit of a Watch and Wait Policy for Complete Clinical Responders Following Neo-Adjuvant Therapy in Esophageal Cancer - Asila Abdelatif, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Ireland (ID 559)
  • FA03.06: Q & A

15:30 - 17:00  RA04: Regular Abstracts IV: Malignant (10 minutes each)
RA04.01: Prone Position in Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy Improves Postoperative Oxygenation and Reduces Pulmonary Complications - Yoshihiro Kakeji, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan (ID 164)

RA04.02: The Complications and Long-Term Survival in Trans Mediastinal Radical Esophagectomy - Hirotaka Konishi, Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Japan (ID 715)

RA04.03: Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy in the Left Lateral Decubitus Position - Koji Otsuka, Showa University, Japan (ID 724)

RA04.04: Evolution from Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy (MIE) to Robotic-Assisted (RAMIE): Analysis of Early and Late Results 195 Cases - Rubens Sallum University of São Paulo School of Medicine, Brazil (ID 645)

RA04.05: Prevalence of Lymph-Node Metastasis in t1b Esophageal Squamous Cell Cancer: Implications for Additional Radiotherapy Following Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection - Jun Liu, Shanghai Chest Hospital, China (ID 419)

RA04.06: Esophagectomy in Patients with Early Stage Esophageal Cancer after Non-Curative Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection - Andreas Tschoner, Ordensklinikum Linz Barmherzige Schwestern, Austria (ID 1206)

RA04.07: A Novel Technique for Cervical Gastroesophageal Anastomosis during Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy - Yuequan Jiang, Chongqing Cancer Institute, China (ID 62)

17:00 - 18:30 FA04: Feature Abstracts IV: Recent Topics in Esophagology (15 minutes each)

FA04.01: Ten-year Outcome After Laparoscopic Anterior 90° Partial Fundoplication Versus Nissen Fundoplication - Roy Hopkins, Flinders Medical Center, Australia (ID1293)

FA04.02: Japanese Multicenter Prospective Study for Esophagogastric Junction Cancer - Shinji Mine, Cancer Institute Hospital Ariake, Japan (ID 1263)

FA04.03: MIE Versus RAMIE - Promising Results of a Single-center and Single-surgeon Analysis - Peter Grimminger, University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany (ID 1286)

FA04.04: Important Steps and First Results of Fully Robotic Ivor-Lewis Esophageal Resection (RAMIE4) for Esophageal and Esophagogastric Junction Cancer - Peter Grimminger, University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany (ID 1074)
• FA04.05: Quality of Life Prior to Surgery in Patients Treated with Neoadjuvant Chemoradiotherapy for Oesophageal and Junctional Cancer - BJ Noordman, Erasmus MC University Medical Centre, Netherlands (ID 1299)
• FA04.06: Hepatic and Pulmonary Resection for Metastatic Esophageal and Gastric Cancer: A Nationwide Retrospective Study - Arjen van der Veen, University Medical Center Utrecht, Netherlands (ID 1292)

17:00 - 18:30 RA05: Regular Abstracts V: Malignant (10 minutes each)
Chairs: Steven DeMeester, USA & Yasuyuki Seto, Japan
Room: Hörsaal 01

• RA05.01: Surgical Management of Esophageal Sarcoma: A Multicenter European Experience - Xavier Benoit D’Journo, North Hospital, France (ID 28)
• RA05.02: Preliminary Study on Scope of Cervical Lymphadenectomy of Patients with Esophagus Carcinoma under Thoracoscope - Peng Hong, Fujian Medical University Union Hospital, China (ID 801)
• RA05.03: The Influence of Anastomosis on the Blood Supply of Stomach and the Optimization of Width of Tubular Stomach in End-To-Side Esophageal-Gastric Anastomosis - Yang Hu, West China Hospital, China (ID 833)
• RA05.04: Management & Outcomes of Anastomotic Leaks Following Esophagectomy: A Prospective 10-Year Single-Site Experience - Joel Lambert, Manchester Royal Infirmary, United Kingdom (ID 888)
• RA05.05: Stomach Preserved Ileocolic Interposition after Esophagectomy for Esophageal Cancer - Masaki Ueno, Toranomon Hospital, Japan (ID 949)
• RA05.06: Changes in Skeletal Muscle and Physical Function after Esophagectomy: Prospective Single-Center Cohort Study - Tatsuto Nishigori, Kyoto University, Japan (ID 971)
• RA05.07: Esophageal Reconstruction by Pedicled Terminal Ileum and Right Colon with Preserved Ileocolic Vessels - Masako Hiramatsu, Takatsuki Red Cross Hospital, Japan (ID 1072)
• RA05.08: Optimal Radiation Dose in the Neoadjuvant Treatment of Esophageal Cancer: A Comparative European Study - Styliani Mantziari, Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland (ID 674)
• RA05.09: The Influence of Age on Overall Survival and Complications after Ivor Lewis Totally Minimally Invasive Esophageal Surgery - Nikolaj Baranov, Radboud University Medical Center, Netherlands (ID 159)

17:00 - 18:30 JS04: ESDE Trainee Chapter Session
Chairs: Sheraz Markar, UK & Fredrik Klevebro, Sweden & Jessie Elliot, Ireland
Room: Hörsaal 02

• Update on the Current Studies within the Trainee Chapter, LASER, heart and lung, and ENSURE - Sheraz Marker, Imperial College London
United Kingdom & Fredrik Klevebro, Karolinska University, Sweden & Jessie Elliot, St. James’s Hospital, Ireland

- Management of Very Difficult Complications after Esophagectomy - Mats Lindblad, Karolinska University, Sweden & Suzanne Gisbertz, Academic Medical Center, Netherlands & Donald Low, Loyola University Health System, USA
PL06: Plenary Session VI: Pivotal and Currently On-Going Clinical Trials for Multimodal Treatment for Esophageal Diseases
Chairs: Mark Ferguson, USA & Yuko Kitagawa, Japan
Room: Auditorium Maximum / Audimax

- PL06.01: Intergroup Phase III Trial of Neo-Adjuvant Chemotherapy, Followed by Chemoradiation and Surgery with and without Cetuximab in Locally Advanced Esophageal Carcinoma - Thomas Ruhstaller, Cantonal Hospital of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- PL06.02: Neo-AEGIS: A Randomized Clinical Trial of Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Chemotherapy (Modified MAGIC Regimen) versus Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation (CROSS Protocol) in Adenocarcinoma of the Esophagus and Esophagogastric Junction - John Reynolds, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- PL06.03: Robot-Assisted Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy versus Open Transthoracic Esophagectomy for Esophageal Cancer: A Randomized Controlled Trial - Pieter Christiaan Sluis, UMC Utrecht, Netherlands
- PL06.04: Results from Multicenter, Randomized Phase 3 FLOT4-AIO-Trial - Stefan Möiling, University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland
- PL06.05: A Randomized Controlled Phase III Comparing CF (5-FU, CDDP) versus DCF (5-FU, CDDP, Docetaxel) versus CF-RT as Neoadjuvant Treatment for Locally Advanced Esophageal Cancer - Ken Kato, National Cancer Center Hospital, Japan
- PL06.06: A Non-Randomized Confirmatory Study of Definitive Chemoradiotherapy including Salvage Treatment in Patients with Clinical Stage II/III Esophageal Carcinoma - Brian Czito, Duke University, USA

PL07: Plenary Session VII: What is New in Eosinophilic Esophagitis?
Chairs: Jan Tack, Belgium & Tatsuhiro Masaoka, Japan
Room: BIG Hörsaal

- PL07.01: What Is the Gold Standard for Diagnosis? - Sabine Roman, Hospices Civils de Lyon, France
- PL07.02: Medical Therapy: What Is Available Beyond Steroids? - Arjan Bredenoord, Academic Medical Center, Netherlands
- PL07.03: Endoscopic Options for Treatment - Alex Straumann, Swiss EoE Research Network, Switzerland
- PL07.04: Does Diet Have a Role in Treatment? - Javier Molina, Hospital Universitario San Pedro de Alcántara, Spain
- PL07.05: Case Presentation - Tatsuhiro Masaoka, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan
- PL07.06: Q & A

FA05: Featured Abstracts V: Malignant (15 minutes each)
Chairs: Masaichi Ohira, Japan & Peter Grimminger, Germany
Room: Hörsaal 01

- **FA05.01:** Non-Oncological Pulmonary Mortality Is Associated with Oesophagectomy for Cancer - Stefan Antonowicz, Imperial College London, United Kingdom (ID 744)
- **FA05.02:** An Analysis of Survival Trends in 471 Patients after Esophagectomy for Esophageal Adenocarcinoma - Michal Lada, University of Rochester Medical Center, USA (ID 976)
- **FA05.03:** Effect of Ephedrine on Gastric Conduit Perfusion Measured by Laser Speckle Contrast Imaging (Lsci) after Esophagectomy: A Prospective in-vivo Cohort Study - Sanne Jansen, Academic Medical Center, Netherlands (ID 917)
- **FA05.04:** Clinical Significance of Esophageal Invasion Length for the Prediction of Mediastinal Lymph Node Metastasis in Siewert Type ii Adenocarcinoma - Kazuo Koyanagi, Tokai University School of Medicine, Japan (ID 754)
- **FA05.05:** Prolonged Laparoscopic Gastric Ischemic Conditioning Prior to Esophagectomy in Patients of Esophageal Cancer: Feasibility and Clinical Significance - Kalayarasan Raja, JIPMER, India (ID 1031)
- **FA05.06:** Exact Metastatic Rate of Cervical Nodes by Non-Selective Three-Field Dissection for the Thoracic Esophageal Carcinoma - Yuji Tachimori, Kawasaki Saiwai Hospital, Japan (ID 1167)

08:00 - 09:30  **VS02: Video Session II: Benign (10 minutes each)**
Chairs: Soji Ozawa, Japan & Lorenzo Ferri, Canada
Room: Hörsaal 02

- **VS02.01:** Flexible Endoscopic Cricopharyngeal Myotomy with Thulium Laser - Stefano Siboni, IRCCS Policlinico San Donato, Italy (ID 1101)
- **VS02.02:** Laparoscopic Trans-Hiatal Repair for Boerhaave’s Syndrome: A Case Report - Hideyuki Masui, Kobe City Medical Center General Hospital, Japan (ID 500)
- **VS02.03:** Laparoscopic Excision of Esophageal Fistula Tract (LEEFT) in a Spontaneous Esophagocutaneous Fistula with Kikuchi Disease - Kelvin Voon, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Center, Malaysia (ID 342)
- **VS02.04:** Total Thoracoscopic Enucleation for Giant Esophageal Leyomioma: A Consecutive Series - Damiano Gentile, Humanitas Research Hospital, Italy (ID 895)
- **VS02.05:** Laparoscopic Treatment of Iatrogenic Esophageal Perforation after Pneumatic Dilation for Esophageal Achalasia - Mario Costanini, Università ed Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova, Italy (ID 535)
- **VS02.06:** Robotic Re-Do Giant Hiatal Hernia with Mesh - Ruben Sallums, University of São Paulo, Brazil (ID 1079)
- **VS02.07:** Robotic Resection of a Giant Thoracic Esophageal Leiomyoma - Rubens Sallum, University of São Paulo, Brazil (ID 1080)
• VS02.08: Video Presentation on Laparoscopic Repair of Incarcerated Left Hiatal Hernia after Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy for Distal Esophageal Adenocarcinoma - Aung Myinto Oo, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore, (ID 1024)
• VS02.09: Laparoscopic Repair of Recurrent Type IV Paraesophageal Hernia with Collis Gastroplasty - Timothy Hughes, University of Oklahoma, USA (ID 983)

10:00 - 11:30 PL08: Plenary Session VIII: Genomic and Molecular Characterization of Esophageal Cancer - Does It Influence Treatment Strategies?
Chairs: Ken Kato, Japan & Hideaki Shimada, Japan
Room: Auditorium Maximum / Audimax

• PL08.01: Are We Ready to Guide Medical Treatment by Molecular Classification? - Rebecca Fitzgerald, University of Cambridge, UK
• PL08.02: Improvement of Outcomes of Upper GI Cancer Treatment Based on Genomic and Molecular Profile - Elena Elimova, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, USA
• PL08.03: Mutational Differences between Adenoca and Squamous CA of the Esophagus - Shan Rajendra, University of New South Wales/Bankstown Hospital, Australia
• PL08.04: Differential Response to Treatment for Esophageal Cancer Based on Genomic and Molecular Profile - John Reynolds, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
• PL08.05: Q & A

10:00 - 11:30 PL09: Plenary Session IX: New Perspectives on Enhanced Recovery Pathways after Esophageal Surgery
Chairs: Arnulf Hölscher, Germany & Donald Low, USA
Room: BIG Hörsaal

• PL09.01: ECCG Up-date 2018 - Donald Low, Virginia Mason Medical Center, USA
• PL09.02: Perioperative Nutritional Management of Esophageal Surgery - Hiroya Takeuchi, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Japan
• PL09.03: Optimal Prevention and Management of Post-Operative Complications - Simon Law, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
• PL09.04: Non-Surgical Intervention for Post-Operative Complications - Peter Siersema, Radboud University Medical Center, Netherlands
• PL09.05: Q & A

10:00 - 11:30 RA06: Regular Abstracts VI: Benign: Hernia and GERD (10 minutes each)
Chairs: Ken Haruma, Japan & Sabine Roman, France
Room: Hörsaal 01

• RA06.01: Pathological Implications of Swallow-Associated Transient Lower Esophageal Sphincter Elevation - Takahiro Masuda, Norton Thoracic Institute, USA (ID 1009)
- RA06.02: Detection of Altered Bolus Transport Through the Esophagus and Esophago-Gastric Junction in Patients with Hiatus Hernia and Dysphagia - Jennifer Myers, University of Adelaide, Australia (ID 385)
- RA06.03: Surgical Outcomes of Giant Hiatal Hernia Repair in Patients Over the Age of 80 - Oleksandr Khoma, Concord Repatriation General Hospital, Australia (ID 80)
- RA06.04: The Development and Natural History of a Hiatal Hernia - Steven DeMeester, The Oregon Clinic, USA (ID 410)
- RA06.05: Laparoscopic Giant Paraesophageal Hernia Repair - CT Scan and Quality of Life Tool Evaluation of Success - Henriikka Hietaniemi, Helsinki University Hospital, Finland (ID 1207)
- RA06.06: Pathogenesis of Potassium-Competitive Acid Blocker (P-CAB)-Resistant Non-Erosive Reflux Disease, and Gastric Acid Secretion-Inhibitory Effects of P-CAB - Noriyuki Kawami, Nippon Medical School, Japan (ID 636)
- RA06.07: Psyllium Supplementation Effect on Esophageal Function Testing and Symptoms in Patients with Non-Erosive GERD - Sergey Morozov, Federal Research Center of Nutrition and Biotechnology, Russia (ID 1133)
- RA06.08: Patients with Functional Reflux Symptoms Do Not Differ Subjectively from Patients with GERD - Michael Weitzendorfer, Department of General Visceral and Thoracic Surgery Paracelsus Medical Privat University, Austria (ID 1158)
- RA06.09: Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation versus Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication: A Matched-Pair Analyses of 186 Patients - Milena Nikolic, Medical University of Vienna, Austria (ID 907)

10:00 - 11:30  RA07: Regular Abstracts VII: Malignant (10 minutes each)

Chairs: Shoji Natsugoe, Japan & J.J.B. van Lanschot, Netherlands
Room: Hörsaal 02

- RA07.01: Change of Metabolic Tumor Volume Predicts Long-Term Survival and Histological Response to Preoperative Chemotherapy in Locally-Advanced Esophageal Cancer - Tomoki Makino, Graduate School of Medicine, Japan (ID 51)
- RA07.02: Identifying Tumor Markers in Esophageal Adenocarcinoma and Lymph Node Metastases for Targeted Fluorescence Imaging - Didi De Gouw, Radboud University Medical Center, Netherlands (ID 344)
- RA07.03: Non-Endoscopic Screening for Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Interim Analysis - Maunil Bhatt, Boston Medical Center, USA (ID 614)
- RA07.04: Diagnostic Utility of Endobronchial Ultrasonography for the Tracheobronchial Invasion of Esophageal Cancer - Takeshi Nishino, Graduate School of Medicine, Japan (ID 365)
- RA07.05: Diagnostic Value of Intraoperative Ultrasonography in Assessing Thoracic Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Lymph Nodes in Patients
with Esophageal Cancer - Hong Yang, Sun Yat-Sent University Cancer Center, China (ID 19)
• RA07.06: Baseline FDG-PET/CT Parameters as Predictor for Residual Tumour after Neoadjuvant Chemoradiotherapy in Oesophageal Cancer Patients - Maria Valkema, Erasmus MC University Medical Centre (ID 136)
• RA07.07: The Role of 18F-Fluorodeoxyglucose Positron-Emission Tomography on Survival of Patients Following Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy and Surgery for Esophageal Cancer - Junya Aoyama, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan (ID 268)
• RA07.08: Surgical and Pathological Impact of the Novel Classification of an Anatomy of Bronchial Arteries in Patients Who Underwent Esophagectomy for Esophageal Cancer - En Amada, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan (ID 341)
• RA07.09: The Efficacy of Assessing Metastatic Lymph Nodes by Computed Tomography in Advanced Esophageal Cancer with Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy - Shinya Urakawa, Graduate School of Medicine, Japan (ID 416)

11:45 - 12:45 SS01: Special Session: Novel Surgical Reflux Therapies
Chairs: Sebastian Schoppmann, Austria & Luigi Bonavina, Italy
Room: BIG Hörsaal
• SS01.01: The Way to a Personalized Reflux Surgery: The Importance of Diagnostics - Ivan Kristo, Medical University of Vienna, Austria
• SS01.02: Magnetic Sphinkter Augmentation: Early Reflux Therapy? - Jörg Zehetner, Hirslanden Private Hospital Group, Switzerland
• SS01.03: Endoscopic Sphinkter Augmentation: Long Term Results? - Erwin Rieder, Medical University of Vienna, Austria
• SS01.04: Electric Sphinkter Augmentation: An Option in Reduced Motility? - Yves Borbély, Bauchzentrum Inselspital Bern, Switzerland
• SS01.05: Barretts and Fundoplications: Synchronone Treatment - Aleksander Simic, University of Belgrade, Belgrade

11:45 - 12:45 MTE02: Meet the Editors of Diseases of The Esophagus (Ticketed Session)
Chairs: Giovanni Zaninotto, UK & Neil Gupta, USA
Room: Hörsaal 01
• MTE02.01: Welcome and Presentation of the Journal Editorial Process - Giovanni Zaninotto, St. Mary's Hospital, Imperial College UK
• MTE02.02: How to Prepare Your Manuscript: The Ten Commandments for Not Being Rejected - Neil Gupta, Loyola University Health System USA
• MTE02.03: How to Be a Great Peer Reviewer - Mark Ferguson, University of Chicago Medicine, USA
• MTE02.04: Q&A
13:00 - 14:30  PL10: Plenary Session X: Challenges for cT4 Esophageal Cancer-Conversion From "Care" To "Cure"
Chairs: Gail Darling, Canada & Yasushi Toh, Japan
Room: Auditorium Maximum / Audimax

- PL10.01: Multimodal Stepwise Approach for Initially Unresectable Cases - Ken Kato, National Cancer Center Hospital, Japan
- PL10.02: Roles and Limits of Aggressive Surgical Approaches for Airways Involvement - Lorenzo Ferri, McGill University Health Centre (MUHC), Canada
- PL10.03: Perspectives from Radiation Oncologist - Brian Czito, Duke University, USA
- PL10.04: Case Presentation - Yasushi Toh, National Kyushu Cancer Center, Japan
- PL10.05: Q & A

13:00 - 14:30  PL11: Plenary Session XI: Novel Approaches for PPI Refractory GERD
Chairs: Peter Kahrillas, USA & Hidekazu Suzuki, Japan
Room: BIG Hörsaal

- PL11.01: Differential Diagnosis of PPI Refractory GERD - Javier Molina Infante, Hospital San Pedro de Alcantara, Spain
- PL11.02: Pathophysiology of PPI Refractory GERD - Arjan Bredenoord, Academic Medical Center, Netherland
- PL11.03: P-CAB for PPI Refractory GERD - Tatsuhiro Masaoka, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan
- PL11.04: New Strategies for PPI Refractory GERD - Jan Tack, KU Leven, Belgium
- PL11.05: Case Presentation - Hidekazu Suzuki, Japan
- PL11.06: Q & A

13:00 - 14:30  FA06: Featured Abstracts VI: Malignant (15 minutes each)
Chairs: Shinichi Okazumi, Japan & Wayne Hofstetter, USA
Room: Hörsaal 01

- FA06.01: Clinical Effect of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy of Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma for Superficial Pharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma - Hiroki Ishida, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan (ID 809)
- FA06.02: Optimal Extent of Lymph Node Dissection for Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma - Yu-Shang Yang, West China Hospital of Sichuan University, China (ID 921)
- FA06.03: The Effect of Lymph Node Harvest upon Mortality from Oesophagectomy for Oesophageal Adenocarcinoma; National Population-Based Cohort Study - Sheraz Markar, Imperial College London, United Kingdom (ID 43)
- FA06.04: Survival Benefit of Multimodal Local Therapy for Repeat Recurrence of Thoracic Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma after
Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy - Itasu Ninomiya, Kanazawa University (ID 160)

- FA06.05: Detecting Residual Esophageal Cancer after Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation by Endoscopic Biopsies, EUS and FDG-PET: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis - BM Eyck, Erasmus MC University Medical Centre, Netherlands (ID 372)

- FA06.06: Clinical Utility of ypTNM Stage Grouping in AJCC 8th Edition for Japanese Patients with Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma - Hiroshi Ichikawa, Niigata University Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Japan (ID 526)

13:00 - 14:30 RA08: Regular Abstracts VIII: Malignant (10 minutes each)
Chairs: Naohisa Yahagi, Japan & Neil Gupta, USA
Room: Hörsaal 02

- RA08.01: Wide-Field Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection in the Treatment of Barrett’s Esophagus Neoplasia (WF-ESD) - Masami Omae, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden (ID 430)

- RA08.02: Relationship between Abdominal Fat Distribution and Vascular Invasion among Patients with Early Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma - Yasunori Yamamoto, Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan (ID 531)

- RA08.03: Lymph Node Metastasis Risk in Superficial Esophagogastric Junctional Adenocarcinoma - Cancer Institute Hospital, Tokyo, Japan (ID 357)

- RA08.04: Important Endoscopic and Histopathological Characteristics for Predicting Submucosal Tumor Invasion in Superficial Barrett Adenocarcinoma - Ken Namikawa, Cancer Institute Hospital, Japan (ID 561)

- RA08.05: Endoscopic Therapy and Surveillance versus Esophagectomy for Early Esophageal Adenocarcinoma: A Review of Early Outcomes and Cost Analysis - Piers Boshier, Virginia Mason Medical Center, USA (ID 980)

- RA08.06: Ongoing Challenges in Clinical Assessment of Nodal Status in T1 Esophageal Adenocarcinoma - Tamar Nobel, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA (ID 987)

- RA08.07: Nomogram Predicting Long Time Survival for M1 Esophageal Cancer - Mina Liu, Shanghai Chest Hospital, China (ID 311)

- RA08.09: Q & A

15:00 - 16:30 PL12: Plenary Session XII: New Horizons of Immuno-Oncology in Esophageal Cancer: Where We Are Now
Chairs: Elena Elimova, USA & Yoshihiro Kakeji, Japan
Room: Auditorium Maximum / Audimax

- PL12.01: Overview of Basic Research and Clinical Adaptation in Immune-Oncology - Elena Elimova, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, USA
• PL12.02: Peptide Vaccine Therapy for Esophageal Cancer - Yuichiro Doki, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University, Japan
• PL12.03: Immune Check Point Inhibitors for Esophageal Cancer - Kei Muro, Aichi Cancer Center Hospital, Japan
• PL12.04: HPV and Esophageal Cancer: What Is the Link - Shan Rajendra, University of New South Wales/Bankstown Hospital, Australia
• PL12.05: Q & A

15:00 - 16:30 JS05: ESDE 1 Session: Quality of Life in Esophageal Cancer
Chairs: Peter Siersema, Netherlands & Magnus Nilsson, Sweden
Room: BIG Hörsaal
• JS05.01: Management of Dysphagia in the Curative and Palliative Settings - Peter Siersema, Radboud University Medical Center, Netherlands
• JS05.02: How are Patients Doing? Health Related Quality of Life in Esophageal Cancer Patients - Bas Wijnhoven, Erasmus MC, Netherlands
• JS05.03: Nutrition, Appetite, and Weight Loss after Esophageal Cancer Surgery - John Reynolds, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
• JS05.04: Symptoms after Esophageal Cancer Surgery: Results of the LASER Study - Sheraz Markar, Imperial College London, United Kingdom
• JS05.05: Q & A

15:00 - 16:30 FA07: Featured Abstracts VII: Benign (15 minutes each)
Chairs: Akira Tangoku, Japan & S.M. Chandramohan, India
Room: Hörsaal 01
• FA07.01: Esophageal Perforation: A Retrospective, Single Center Outcomes - Balazs Kovacs, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, USA (ID 890)
• FA07.02: Tracheo-Broncho-Esophageal Fistulae: The New Epidemic? - Lucile Gust, Hôpital Nord, France (ID 1242)
• FA07.03: The Role of Endoscopic Dilation and Stents in the Refractory Benign Esophageal Strictures: A Retrospective Analysis - Qing Lu, West China Hospital of Sichuan University, China (ID 606)
• FA07.04: Vls One-Way Valve: A Minimally Invasive Surgery for Gastroesophageal Reflux - Antonio Longo, European Center of Coloproctogy and Pelvic Disease, Italy (ID 303)
• FA07.05: Persistent Dysphagia Is a Rare Problem after Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication - Milena Nikolic, Medical University of Vienna, Austria (ID 899)
• FA07.06: Q & A

15:00 - 16:30 RA09: Regular Abstracts IX: Malignant (10 minutes each)
Chairs: Wayne Hofstetter, USA & Hideaki Shimada, Japan
Room: Hörsaal 02
- RA09.01: Normal Lymph Node Appearance in the Thorax - Jakob Hedberg, Uppsala University, Sweden (ID 393)
- RA09.02: Lymph Node Response after Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation Therapy for Esophageal Adenocarcinoma: Time for an Appropriate ypN Classification - Lieven Depypere, University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium (ID 424)
- RA09.03: Perineural Invasion (PNI) in Esophageal Cancer: Improving the Value of Modern Staging - A Meta-Analysis - Xue-Feng Leng, Affiliated Hospital of Chengdu University, China (ID 603)
- RA09.04: The Lymph Node Status of pT1 Esophageogastric Junctional Adenocarcinoma - Shuhei Mayanagi, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan (ID 145)
- RA09.05: MDM2 and ERCC1: Novel Biomarkers to Predict the Response to Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Esophageal Cancer Patients - Ken Ito, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan (ID 966)
- RA09.06: Long-Term Outcomes of 650 Esophageal Cancer Patients with Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy - Takahiro Heishi, Tohoku University Hospital, Japan (ID 705)
- RA09.07: Surgical Management of Early Esophageal Cancer Based on Lymph Node Metastasis Risk - Xiaofeng Duan, Tianjin Medical University Cancer Hospital and Institute, China (ID 974)
- RA09.08: Evaluation of the Eighth ypTNM Classification System in Esophageal Cancer Patients - Motoo Nomorua, Kyoto University Hospital, Japan (ID 364)
- RA09.09: Q & A
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08:00 - 09:30  PL13: Plenary Session XIII: Timing and Indication of Salvage and Conversion Surgery After Chemoradiation Therapy for Esophageal Cancer
Chairs: Harushi Udagawa, Japan & Magnus Nilsson, Sweden
Room: Auditorium Maximum / Audimax

- PL13.01: New Strategies after CROSS Trial - Jan van Lanschot, Erasmus University Medical Center, Netherlands
- PL13.02: Management of Complete Responders to Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation in Localized Esophageal Cancer - Jan van Lanschot, Erasmus University Medical Center, Netherlands
- PL13.03: Neoadjuvant Therapy and Surgery or dCRT with Selective Salvage Esophagectomy for SCC? - Manabu Muto, Graduate School of Medicine and Faculty of Medicine Kyoto University,
- PL13.04: Case Presentation - Magnus Nilsson, Karolinska-Institut, Sweden
- PL13.05: Q & A

08:00 - 09:30  JS06: ESDE 2 Session: Recent, Ongoing and Upcoming European Trials in Esophagology
Chairs: Peter Siersema, Netherlands & John Reynolds, Ireland
Room: BIG Hörsaal

- JS06.01: What’s up in the European Trials on Surgical Technique for Cancer - Richard van Hillegersberg, University Medical Center Utrecht, Netherlands
- JS06.02: European Oncological Trials: Recent Results, Ongoing and Future - John Reynolds, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- JS06.03: European Achalasia Trials: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow - Arjan Bredenoord, Academic Medical Center, Netherlands
- JS06.04: Q & A

08:00 - 09:30  FA08: Featured Abstracts VIII: Malignant (15 minutes each)
Chairs: Tsuneo Oyama, Japan & Sheila Krishnadath, The Netherlands
Room: Hörsaal 01

- FA08.01: Mortality and Refrainment from Esophagectomy in Esophageal Cancer Patients That Started Neoadjuvant Chemoradiotherapy: A Population-Based Cohort Study - Alicia Borggreve, University Medical Center Utrecht, Netherlands (ID 373)
- FA08.02: Enhanced Recovery after Esophagectomy and Reconstruction for Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma - Shah-Hwa Chou, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan (ID 1252)
- FA08.03: Preoperative Sarcopenia Influences the Risk of Postoperative Pneumonia in Patients with Esophageal Cancer - Tatsuro Tamura, Osaka City University, Japan (ID 175)
• FA08.04: Relationship between Prognostic Nutritional Index and Peritumoral Immune System Dynamics in Esophageal Cancer - Kazuo Okadome, Kumamoto University, Japan (ID 468)
• FA08.05: Loss of Skeletal Muscle Mass in Follow up in Palliatively Stented Esophageal Cancer Patients Predicts Worse Outcome - Jari Räsänen, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Finland (ID 1191)
• FA08.06: Q & A

08:00 - 09:30 VS03: Video Session III: Malignant (10 minutes each)
Chairs: Hirofumi Kawakubo, Japan & Wolfgang Schröder, Germany
Room: Hörsaal 02

• VS03.01: Quantitative Imaging of Change in Microcirculation by Sidestream Dark Field Microscopy (SDF) after Esophagectomy - Sanne Jansen, Academic Medical Center, Netherlands (ID 891)
• VS03.02: Totally Minimally Invasive Ivor Lewis Esophagectomy (TMIE) Indocyanine Color Green (ICG) Fluorescence Angiography Assisted - Paolo Parise, San Raffaele Hospital, Italy (ID 784)
• VS03.03: Minimal Invasive Esophagectomy by Video Assist Transhiatal-Transcervical Approach - Yeuquan Jiang, Chongqing Cancer Institute, China (ID 64)
• VS03.04: Minimally Invasive Ivor Lewis Esophagectomy with Robotic Assistance and Immunofluorescence - Modular Step up Approach for Safe Introduction of New Technology - Hans Fuchs, University of Cologne, Germany (ID 260)
• VS03.05: Vascular Assessment of the Gastric Tube in Minimally Invasive Ivor-Lewis Esophagectomy Using Indocyanine Green - Dulce Nombre de Maria Momblan, Hospital Clinic I Provincial, Spain (ID 480)
• VS03.06: Radical Operation of Esophageal Cancer under 3D Thoracoscope (Abdominal Part) - Xiuyi Yu, The First Hospital Affiliated to Xiamen University, China (ID 595)
• VS03.07: Radical Operation of Esophageal Cancer under 3D Thoracoscopy - Xiuyi Yu, The First Hospital Affiliated to Xiamen University, China (ID 591)
• VS03.08: Anastomotic Techniques for Minimally Invasive Transthoracic Esophagectomy - Emanuele Asti, IRCCS Policlinico San Donato, Italy (ID 1208)
• VS03.09: Prone Position Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy with Intrathoracic Esophagogastric Anastomosis - Fernando Mingol, La Fe University Hospital, Spain (ID 151)

10:00 - 11:30 PL14: Plenary Session XIV: Minimally Invasive Procedures for Esophageal Diseases: Technical Tips and Pitfalls (Plenary Video Session)
Chairs: Simon Law, Hong Kong & Ulysses Ribeiro Jr, Brazil
Room: Auditorium Maximum / Audimax

• PL14.01: Minimally Invasive Approaches for Benign Esophageal Diseases - Ivan Ceconello, University of São Paulo School of Medicine, Brazil
• PL14.02: Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy: Intensive Mediastinal LN Dissection for SCC - Yuko Kitagawa, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan
• PL14.03: Current Status and Technical Tips of Robot-Assisted Esophagectomy - Richard van Hillegersberg, University Medical Center Utrecht, Netherlands
• PL14.04: Minimally Invasive Surgery for EG Junction Cancer - Lymph Node Dissection and Reconstruction - Hiroya Takeuchi, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Japan
• PL14.05: Q & A

10:00 - 11:30  JS07: CSDE Session Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Perspectives from China
Chairs: Mark Ferguson, USA & Zhentao Yu, China
Room: BIG Hörsaal

• JS07.01: National Clinical Trials in Surgical Treatment for Esophageal Cancer in China and Preliminary Results - You-Sheng Mao, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, China
• JS07.02: Chinese Expert Consensus on Mediastinal Lymph Node Dissection in Esophagectomy for Esophageal Cancer (2017 Edition): Why and What We Changed? - Hui Li, Beijing Chao-Yang Hospital, Capital Medical University, China
• JS07.03: Neoadjuvant Chemoradiotherapy versus Surgery Alone in Treating Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Results from A Multicenter Randomized Clinical Trial in China - Hong Yang, Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center, China
• JS07.04: Periesophageal Tumor Deposits and Circumferential Margin Residue: Nonignorable Prognostic Factors for Esophageal Cancer - Long-Qi Chen, West China Hospital & Sichuan University, China
• JS07.05: Results of Prospective Randomized Trial of Surgical Treatment through Left Chest Approach versus Right Chest Approach - Haiquan Chen, Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center, China
• JS07.06: Is the Mass Screening a Possible and Best Way to Reduce the Incidence of Locally Advanced Esophageal Cancer in China? - Wenqiang Wei, Peking Union Medical College, China

10:00 - 11:30  PL15: Plenary Session XV: Diseases of the Esophagus Festival
Chairs: Giovanni Zaninotto, UK & Neil Gupta, USA
Room: Hörsaal 01

• PL15.01: Prognostic Value of Preoperative Platelet-lymphocyte and Neutrophil-lymphocyte Ratio in Patients Undergoing Surgery for Esophageal Squamous Cell Cancer - Ju Chen & Xuan Xie, Sun Yat-sen University, China
• PL15.02: Newly Developed and Validated Eosinophilic Esophagitis Histology Scoring System and Evidence That It Outperforms Peak
Eosinophil Count for Disease Diagnosis and Monitoring - Margaret Collins, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, USA

- PL15.03: Relief of Dysphagia During Neoadjuvant Treatment for Cancer of the Esophagus or Gastroesophageal Junction - Berit Sundé, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- PL15.05: Voluntary and Controlled Weight Loss Can Reduce Symptoms and Proton Pump Inhibitor Use and Dosage in Patients with Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease: A Comparative Study - Nicola de Bortoli, University of Pisa, Italy

- PL15.06: Q & A

10:00 - 11:30

RA10: Regular Abstracts X: Malignant (10 minutes each)

Chairs: Ken Kato, Japan & Flavio Takeda, Brazil
Room: Hörsaal 02

- RA10.01: Treatment Strategy of Esophageal Cancer from the Expression of HER2 and EGFR - Seiya Inoue, Tokushima University Graduate School, Japan (ID 149)
- RA10.02: A Novel Role for the Complement Cascade in Chemoradiation Therapy Resistant Oesophageal Adenocarcinoma - Aoife Cannon, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (ID 1046)
- RA10.03: Regenerating Esophageal Squamous Epithelium from Squamous Progenitor Cells Through BMP2/4 Signal Inhibition in Models of Barrett’s Esophagus: A Promising Chemopreventive Treatment for Esophageal Adenocarcinoma - Sheila Krishnadath, Academic Medical Centre, Netherlands
- RA10.04: Impact Exerted by Nutritional Risk Screening on Clinical Outcome of Patients with Esophageal Cancer - Hongfei Cai, The First Hospital of Jilin University, China (ID 399)
- RA10.05: Postoperative Pneumonia Is Associated with Short-Term and Long-Term Mortality of Definitive Chemoradiotherapy Followed by Salvage Esophagectomy for Esophageal Cancer - Masashi Takeuchi, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan (ID 679)
- RA10.06: Chemoradiotherapy Improves Loco-Regional Control and Disease-Free Survival over Chemotherapy in Oesophageal Adenocarcinoma with Signet Ring Morphology - Sander Van Hootegem, Erasmus MC University Medical Center ID (ID 380)
- RA10.07: The Role and Prognostic Significance of Aortopulmonary, Anterior Mediastinal, and Tracheobronchial Lymph Nodes in Esophageal Cancer: Update of the 2018 TNM Staging System - Wen-Ping Wang, West China Hospital of Sichuan University, China (ID 153)
- RA10.08: Q & A