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INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON GERD

CONSENSUS CONFERENCE ON GERD PROGRESSION > Thursday, NOVEMBER 30

8.30 am **INTRODUCTION** (L. Bonavina, T.R. DeMeester)
WHY A DELPHI SURVEY ON GERD? (L. Bonavina)
9.15 am Moderators: S.J. Spechler, T.R. DeMeester
Symptoms as diagnostic criteria and role of PPI test
(R. Fass, K.H. Fuchs)
Role of endoscopy as initial investigation
(P. Katz, G. Zaninotto)
Accuracy of pH/Impedance testing
(F. Pace, M. Costantini)
11.00 am — Coffee Break —
Role of the acid pocket
(K. McColl, H. Stein)
Pathophysiology of progression
(S.J. Spechler, R. Lord)
Discussants: J. Heimbucher, A. Simić, D. Theodorou, S.A. Wajed
1.00-2.00 pm — Lunch —
• **LECTURE: CENTRAL OBESITY AND INTRA-SPHINCTERIC AND TRANS-SPHINCTERIC REFLUX** (K. McColl)
Moderators: P. Mallfertheiner, A.H. Hölscher
Histopathology of progression
(P. Chandrasoma, M. Riegler)
Risk of progressive disease under medical therapy and the incidence of adenocarcinoma
(J. Labenz, F. Pace, M. Pera)
Appropriate use of fundoplication
(P. Katz, T.J. Watson)
Potential use of sphincter augmentation procedures
(R. Fass, R.C.W. Bell)
Discussants: S. Kadirkamanathan, D. Nehra, A. Repici, S.F. Schoppmann
6.00 pm **Conclusions**

POSTGRADUATE COURSE > Friday, DECEMBER 1

8.30 am **INTRODUCTION** (L. Bonavina, T.R. DeMeester)
WELCOME ADDRESS (A. Checchi City Mayor, G. Gallera Welfare Regione Lombardia, A. Mecenero Hospital CEO)
• **LECTURE: HOW CAN WE PREVENT BARRETT'S ESOPHAGUS?** (P. Chandrasoma)
9.00 am **PRECISION THERAPY FOR GERD [WITH LIVE SESSION]**
Moderators: S. Mittal, C. Gutschow
Magnetic sphincter augmentation (S.F. Schoppmann)
LES electrical stimulation (S. Mittal)
11.00 am — Coffee Break —
LES radiofrequency stimulation (R. Fass, L. Dughera)
Endoscopic plication (A. Roy-Shapira, P.A. Testoni)
• **LECTURE: MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF GERD: WHAT'S NEW?** (C. Scarpignato)
1.00-2.00 pm — Lunch —
• **LECTURE: SURGICAL OPTIONS IN THE OBESE PATIENT** (S. Mittal)
3.00 pm **HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT**
Moderators: G. Costamagna, M. Tringali
Antireflux devices and hiatus mesh repair (E. Asti)
Radiofrequency ablation for Barrett's esophagus (M. Conio)
Technological Innovation in healthcare: can we afford it?
(R. Tarricone)
Appropriateness and sustainability: hospital perspective
(M. Stefanato)
5.00 pm **Conclusions**

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