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More than one year has elapsed since the onset of COVID-19 pandemic, the darkest period of the Italian history after the last war, during which professional upgrade in healthcare and particularly surgical training faced an unprecedented setback.

The Italy Chapter of the American College of Surgeons has decided to welcome the revival of face-to-face congress activity by organizing its National Congress in Catania on 1 and 2 July 2021.

The Congress will allow scholars of the major surgical themes to resume the debate they had to suspend due to the pandemic and, given the chosen period, it will probably be among the very first face-to-face surgical meetings. I believe we all wish to give a boost to professional education and upgrade, especially now that the Covid-19 infection seems to be really under control and we all feel more confident about life going back to normal.

The Congress will be preceded by a "Surgical Education course" reserved to a limited number of practicing surgeons who will be able to experiment the use of advanced surgical simulators in order to assess their manual dexterity.

The Scientific Program is focused on the most recent specialities of General Surgery with the participation of outstanding experts, both national and international; which will give our Italian fellow colleagues the opportunity to be updated on the latest innovations and insights into conventional as well as minimally invasive and robotic surgery. The following surgical specialties will be addressed: gastric esophageal surgery, oncologic surgery, colorectal surgery, bariatric surgery, hepato-bilio-pancreatic surgery, abdominal wall surgery. A session on oncologic surgery will also be attended by some governors of the European Region 15, while a joint session with the Italian Society for Surgical Endoscopy will be devoted to the impact of COVID-19 on surgical activity with a particular focus on training.

Major technological breakthroughs and the advancement in surgical science over the last decade together with the vision of an accurate and assertive surgeon capable of achieving the best results for his patients, are the leit motif of the Congress.

It is my honour to organise this National Congress and I'm looking forward to meeting you all in Catania.

Domenico Russello

WEDNESDAY, 30 JUNE

08:30 - 14:30 **PRECONGRESSUAL COURSE**
"SURGICAL EDUCATION BY SIMULATION'S TECHNOLOGY"

President: *D. Russello*
Tutors: *M.G. Esposito - F. Latteri - V. Randazzo - M. Sofia*

Panel: 20 residents

Dry- Lab Simulators

Final Valutation

THURSDAY, 1 JULY

08:30 - 09:15 **Registrations**

Welcome of Authorities

09:15 - 10:30 **Panel Session I** **Upper G.I. Surgery**

President *A. Cappellani*
Chairman *G. Basile – G. De Manzoni*

Robotic esophagectomy in prone position - *C. Huscher*
Minimally invasive surgery of gastric cancer - *M. Carlini*
Robotic surgery of gastric cancer - *P. Ubiali*
Gastric GIST treatment: the added value of the robotic approach - *B. Mullineris*
Surgical treatment of duodenal cancer - *A. Zerbi*

DISCUSSANT: *G. Ciaccio - L. Greco - V. Panebianco*

10:30 - 11:45 **Panel Session II** **Colorectal Surgery**

President *E. Lezoche*
Chairman *M. Caricato – G. Moretto*

D3 lymphadenectomy with CME in laparoscopic colectomy - *S. Di Saverio*
Treatment of colorectal anastomotic stenosis by intraluminal resection - *B. Ravo*
Evaluation of intracorporeal anastomosis in mininvasive colorectal surgey - *M. Milone*
Anastomotic leakage in colorectal surgery - *E. Orsenigo*
TEM for rectal cancer - *C. Coco*
Colorectal resections and robotic surgery: a cost analysis from a robotic center - *L. Morelli*

DISCUSSANT: *P. Conti – S. Gresta – V. Randazzo*

11:45 - 12:50 **Panel Session III** **ACS ITALY MEETS EUROPEAN CHAPTERS ONCOLOGY AND SURGICAL INNOVATIONS**

President *A. Paganini*
Chairman *A. Di Cataldo – G. Nigri*

Therapy of esophageal cancer. State of art in 2021 - *N. Senninger*
The role of the cancer surgeon in the multidisciplinary process - *M. Gnant*
Treating the consequences of rectal cancer surgery - *P. M. Pereira*
The role of technology in liver transplantation: challenges and opportunities - *G. Tsoulfas*
Surgical education in Austria - *A. Tuchmann*

12:50 - 13:45 **Panel session IV** **The RAS members contribution**

President *A. Paganini*
Chairman *G. La Greca - G. Nigri*

Cancer risk in adrenalectomy: are adrenal lesions equal or more than 4 cm. a controindication for laparoscopy? - *D. Corallino*
One stage cholecysto-duodenal fistulectomy, CBD exploration and Cholecystectomy with IGF: a case report - *F. Meoli*
Emergency surgery during COVID pandemic - *V. Palumbo*
A new minimally invasive technique for the repair of diastasis recti - *M.G. Lolli*
Pouch volvulus: a late and rare complication of IPAA - *C.A. Manzo*

DISCUSSANT: *M.G. Esposito - P. Magistri*

13:45 - 14:30 **POCKET LUNCH**

14:30 - 16:00 **Panel Session V** **Surgical Education Jeopardy**

Chairman *L. Gordini - D. Greco - P. Magistri*

16:00 - 16:45 **General Assembly**

16:45 - 18:15 **Panel Session VI** **HPB Surgery**

President *S. Puleo*
Chairman *S. Gruttadauria - E. Jovine*

Resection surgery for liver colo-rectal metastasis - *F. Ardito*
Surgical margins for hepatocellular carcinoma - *G. Berardi*
Full robotic ALPPS for primary and metastatic liver tumors - *F. Di Benedetto*
Application of IG for robotic liver resection - *M. Marino*
The new debate on mininvasive pancreatic resections:
pancreatic vs mininvasive surgery - *A. Giardino*
Step-up approach for acute pancreatitis: the surgeon is not bystander - *M. Zago*

DISCUSSANT: *M. Donati - M. Sofia Donati*

18:15 - 19:30 **Panel Session VII** **Complex Abdominal Wall Repair**

President *D. Russello*
Chairman *D. Greco – P. Maida*

Dissection for inguinal hernia: from inside is better? - *S. Castorina*
Is robotic abdominal wall surgery coming to age? - *M. Piccoli*
Simoultaneous TAR and ACM in complex cases of AWR: anatomical and surgical aspects - *G. Campanelli*
Experience of vertical traction for W3 hernia and open abdomen - *H. Niebuhr*
The point of view of plastic surgeon - *R. Ranno*

DISCUSSANT: *R. Bonaccorso - P. Conti - R. Lombardo*

FRIDAY, 2 JULY

08:30 - 09:45 **Panel Session VIII** **ACS- SICE Impact of lockdown for COVID-19 on surgical activity and education**

President *F. Basile*
Chairman *N. Di Lorenzo – M. Guerrieri*

Italian General surgery during COVID-19 pandemic - *G. Silecchia*
CRAC study - *F. Agresta*
Impact of lockdown on trasplantation activity - *M.I. Bellini*
Education tools in COVID times - *F. Gheza*
Resilience in surgery - *I. Frigerio*

DISCUSSANT: *T. Guastella - C. Scarso - G. Trombatore*

09:45 - 11:00 **Panel Session IX** **General Surgery and New Technologies**

President *G. Di Vita*
Chairmen *F. D'Angelo - M. Testini*

3D printing on general surgery - *A. Pietrabissa*
Robotic lymph node trasplantation for lymphedema treatment - *E. Cigna*
Surgery on next space missions - *D. Pantalone*
Colorectal ERAS in Italy: iCRAL2 study - *M. Catarci*
Lps 3D in colo-rectal surgery - *M. Inama*
V-Notes in gynecologic surgery - *P. Scollo*

DISCUSSANT: *M. Carnazza*

11:00 - 12:15 **Panel Session X** **Education in trauma: what ACS can offer in Italy?**

President *N. Di Lorenzo*
Chairman *M.Chiarugi – A.Mingoli*
Speakers *ACS Course coordinators (G. Olivero ATLS – A. Mingoli STB – O. Chiara ATOM)*

The role of diagnostic delay on outcome of hollow viscus injuries - *A. Mingoli*
Splenic Trauma: answering the unsolved issues - *M. Chiarugi*

DISCUSSION WITH ITALY CHAPTER MEMBERS

12:15 - 13:30 **Panel Session XI** **Bariatric Surgery**

President *L. Docimo*
Chairman *M. Musella - G. Navarra*

Bariatric-metabolic surgery: a 2021 Update - *A.J. Torres*
Is functional investigation for GERD relevant before SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: preliminary results of a prospective study - *A. Paganini*
Treatment of complications after sleeve gastrectomy - *N. Tartaglia*
IGFA during laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy: could be helpful to evaluate the risk of leak? - *S. Latteri*
How to start a bariatric robotic program. Modena experience - *F. Mechery*
Sleeve gastrectomy, gastroesophageal reflux and Barrett esophagus - *L. Castagneto Gissey*

DISCUSSANT: *V. Palumbo - L. Piazza*

13:30 - 14:30 **POCKET LUNCH**

14:30 - 15:45 **Panel Session XII** **General Surgery**

President *A.L. Gaspari*
Chairman *A. Biondi - R. Vecchio*

State of the art in Crohn's disease surgical treatment - *G. Pellino*
Conservative surgery and mastectomy on breast cancer triple-negative - *A. Fancellu*
Open hemorrhoidectomy with ligasure under local or spinal anesthesia - *C. Feo*
Tutoring, mentoring and gender equality. Towards tomorrow's surgery - *G.T. Capolupo*
TATME for stenosing cancer of the mid/upper rectum with ICG assesment of the anastomosis - *M. Farina*
Multidisciplinary approach to ovarian cancer - *G. Scibilia*

DISCUSSANT: *A. Di Stefano – P. Marchesa*

15:45 - 16:00 **AWARDS**

16:00 **CONCLUSION**

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