
10th World Congress of the International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus

Pathophysiology, Medical and Surgical Management of Oesophageal Disorders

Program 2006

Thursday February 23

0830-0905 STATE OF THE ART LECTURE:

- 1 Norman Barrett – an Adelaide son
 - 2 Endoscopic recognition and assessment of early oesophageal cancer
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0905-1030 PLENARY SEMINAR: The Management Of High Grade Dysplasia And Early Adenocarcinoma

- 1 Natural history of high grade dysplasia and the practicalities of making a secure diagnosis
 - 2 The role of endoscopic ultrasound
 - 3 When should we use mucosal ablation?
 - 4 The role of mucosal resection
 - 5 Oesophageal resection in high grade dysplasia
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1030-1100 MORNING TEA

1100-1230 PLENARY FREE PAPERS

1230-1300 PLENARY LECTURE: Epidemiological evidence relevant to theories about the increasing incidence of oesophageal adenocarcinoma

1300-1430 LUNCH AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1430-1530 PLENARY SEMINAR: Antireflux Surgery For Barrett's Oesophagus

- 1 Laparoscopic or open antireflux surgery
 - 2 Antireflux surgery for prevention of cancer in patients with Barrett's – on unproven premise
 - 3 Antireflux surgery for prevention of cancer in patients with Barrett's – may be unproven, but ... !
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1530-1600 AFTERNOON TEA

1600-1730 SEMINAR: Intra Thoracic Stomach

Intra thoracic stomach – the treatment of large hiatus hernias

- 1 Indications for surgery in large hiatus hernias
- 2 The rationale for an open approach
- 3 Laparoscopic repair of large hiatus hernias, without using mesh
- 4 Laparoscopic repair of large hernias using mesh
- 5 Treating the short oesophagus using minimally invasive techniques
 - i) Laparoscopic and thoracoscopic approach
 - ii) Laparoscopic approach

SEMINAR: Intriguing Issues And Technical Developments In Oesophagology

- 1 Capsule endoscopy of the oesophagus
- 2 Eosinophilic oesophagitis
- 3 Advances in oesophageal pH monitoring
- 4 Chemoprevention of Barrett's oesophagus and oesophageal adenocarcinoma

WORKSHOP: Mucosal Resection For Diseases Of The Oesophagus

- 1 Assessment of mucosal lesions : endoscopic ultrasound
 - 2 How I do it – suction cap resection
 - 3 How I do it – snare resection
 - 4 New techniques – the IT Knife
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Friday February 24

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- 0830–0900** STATE OF THE ART LECTURE: Advances in the understanding of oesophageal transit
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- 0900–1030** PLENARY SEMINAR: Oesophageal Cancer Extending Beyond The Mucosa: Emerging Future Directions
- 1 Molecular markers: for oesophageal malignancy
 - 2 Controversies in staging
 - 3 Gene therapy of oesophageal cancer
 - 4 Chemoradiation as first line therapy
 - 5 Salvage oesophagectomy
 - 6 Minimally invasive oesophagectomy
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- 1030–1100** MORNING TEA
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- 1100–1230** PLENARY FREE PAPERS
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- 1230–1300** PLENARY LECTURE: Surgery for motor disorders of the oesophagus
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- 1300–1430** LUNCH AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS
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- 1430–1530** PLENARY SEMINAR: The genetics of Barrett's oesophagus and oesophageal mucosal damage
- 1 The genome and gastro-oesophageal reflux
 - 2 The use of F.I.S.H. in Barrett's oesophagus
 - 3 Stem cells and oesophageal mucosal injury
 - 4 The genetics of dysplasia
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- 1530–1600** AFTERNOON TEA
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- 1600–1730** SEMINAR: Adverse Outcomes After Oesophagectomy: Their Prevention And Management
- 1 Quality of life after oesophagectomy
 - 2 Perioperative complications
 - i) Anastomotic leak
 - ii) Chylous fistula
 - iii) Ischaemia of the oesophageal substitute
 - 3 Postoperative problems
 - i) The use of a jejunostomy for feeding
 - ii) Anastomotic stricture
 - iii) Reflux
 - 4 Preventative strategies
- SEMINAR: Motility Disorders And Their Medical And Surgical Management
- 1 The pathogenesis of disorders affecting the upper oesophageal sphincter
 - 2 Surgery for "Zenkers" diverticulum – endoscopic and open approaches
 - 3 Oesophageal diverticula and their treatment
 - 4 Myotomy for achalasia – is an antireflux procedure necessary? – the evidence base
 - 5 Diffuse oesophageal spasm
- WORKSHOP: Endoscopic Diagnosis And Grading Of Reflux Esophagitis And Barrett's Oesophagus
- 1 Options for endoscopic/histological improvements in diagnosis of non-erosive reflux disease
 - 2 Reflux oesophagitis
 - 3 Barrett's oesophagus
 - 4 Dysplasia/malignancy

Saturday February 25

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- 0830–0900** STATE OF THE ART LECTURE: The definition of reflux disease
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- 0900–1030** PLENARY SEMINAR: Hot Topics In Gastro Oesophageal Reflux Disease
- 1 The clinical significance of weakly acidic reflux
 - 2 Novel targets and drugs for reflux disease
 - 3 Endoscopic therapy: the present state of play
 - 4 What is the future of endoscopic antireflux surgery
 - 5 Sleep disturbance in reflux disease
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- 1030–1100** MORNING TEA
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- 1100–1230** PLENARY FREE PAPERS:
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- 1230–1300** PLENARY LECTURE: How and why patients with reflux do so with abnormal frequency
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- 1300–1430** LUNCH, POSTER PRESENTATIONS
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- 1430–1530** PLENARY SEMINAR: Extra Oesophageal Manifestations Of Gastro Oesophageal Reflux
- 1 Methods of patient selection and assessment
How good are the diagnostic tools?
 - 2 Insights from trials of medical therapy
 - 3 The evidence base for the use of antireflux surgery
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- 1530–1600** AFTERNOON TEA
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- 1600–1730** SEMINAR: Mechanisms Of Symptoms Of Oesophageal Disease
- 1 Luminal events, symptoms and their central processing
 - 2 Fundamental intrinsic and extrinsic innervation of the oesophageal body and the lower oesophageal sphincter
 - 3 Oesophageal mechanics
 - 4 Molecular modulation of visceral sensation
- SEMINAR: The What, When, How And Why Of Antireflux Surgery And Revisional Antireflux Surgery – *The View From Down Under*
- 1 An overview of evidence based medicine in antireflux surgery
 - 2 Laparoscopic total fundoplication: with or without division of the short gastric vessels
 - 3 Laparoscopic partial funduplications: anterior 180° and 90°
 - 4 Laparoscopic partial funduplications: posterior
 - 5 Revisional antireflux surgery
- WORKSHOP: Lymphadenectomy For Oesophageal Cancer
- 1 Biology of micrometastases in oesophageal cancer
 - 2 Sentinel node mapping
 - 3 Two field lymphadenectomy: rationale
 - 4 Three field lymphadenectomy: rationale
 - 5 The technical aspects of two field/en bloc lymphadenectomy
 - 6 The technical aspects of three field lymphadenectomy
 - 7 Multidisciplinary therapy – where does it fit?