**International Colorectal Research Forum Vilnius 2023: Korean-Lithuanian Symposium and ISUCRS session**

2023 05 05 Panorama Vilnius hotel, Vilnius, Lithuania.

09.00 – 09.10 Welcoming address: prof. Narimants Evaldas Samalavicius (Lithuania) and prof. Ho-Kyung Chun (Korea).

Session I. Management of colorectal cancer part I. Moderators: Narimantas Evaldas Samalavicius (Klaipeda, Lithuania) and Ho-Kyung Chun (Seoul, Korea)

09.10-09.25 Obstructive Colorectal Cancer. Min Ro LEE (Jeonbuk National University, Korea).

09.25-09.40 Fluorescence Guided Colorectal Surgery (Gyung Mo SON, Pusan National University, Korea).

09.40-09.55 Oncologic Safety of Selective Anterior Resection. Yoon Dae HAN (Yonsei University, Korea)

10.10-10.25 Hand assisted laparoscopic surgery for colorectal cancer – is there a role in 2023? Narimantas Evaldas Samalavicius (Klaipeda university hospital, Lithuania).

09.55-10.10 Recent Clinical Trials and Future Directions to Treat Colorectal Cancer with Peritoneal Metastasis. Eun Jung PARK (Yonsei University, Korea)

10.25-11.00 Cofee break

Session II. International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons session. Moderators: Pascal Gervaz (Geneva, Switzerland and Audrius Dulskas (Vilnius, Lithuania).

11.00-11.15 Akram Pourshams (Tehran, Iran). Epidemiology of colorectal cancer and trends of survival.

11.15-11.30 Pascal Gervaz (Geneva, Switzerland). The microbiome landscape of colon cancer

11.30-11.45 The impact of participation in colorectal cancer screening: a population-based results from Lithuania. Tomas Poskus (Vilnius university hospital Santaros Klinikos, Lithuania).

11.45-12.00 Mohammed Ali (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia). CME or no CME for right sided cancers.

12.00-12.15 Philipe Rouanet (Montpellier, France). Pushing the limits of robotic colorectal cancer surgery

Session III. Management of benign diseases. Moderators: Pranas Šniuolis (Klaipeda, Lithuania) and Seo Gue YOON (Seoul Song Do Hospital, Korea)

12.15-12.30 Colonoscopy by the Surgeon. Soon Sup CHUNG (Ewha Womans University, Korea)

12.30-12.45 Recent Update for Colonoscopic Polypectomy. Eun-Jung LEE (Daehang Hospital, Korea)

12.45-13.00 Surgical Management of Rectal Prolapse. Seo Gue YOON (Seoul Song Do Hospital, Korea)

13.00-13.15 Surgical Management of IBD. Yong Sik YOON (University of Ulsan, Korea)

13.15-13.30 Transection of hernia sac on TEP: do or do not ? Donghyoun LEE (Jeju National Univ Hospital, Korea)

13.30-14.30 Lunch

Session IV. Future Perspective for Colorectal Surgery

Moderators: Donatas Venskutonis (Kaunas, Lithuania) amd Seung-Yong JEONG (Seoul National Hospital, Korea)

14.30-14.45 Prehabilitation for Elective Surgery Jin Soo KIM (Chungnam National University, Korea)

14.45-15.00 Safe Circular Stapler Technique for Colorectal Anastomosis Gyung Mo SON (Pusan National University, Korea)

15.00-15.15 Current Status and Future Direction of Robotic Surgery. Yong Sik YOON (University of Ulsan, Korea)

15.15-15.30 The effect of the CRC Awareness Campaign. Chul Joong KIM (The ChosunMedia, Korea)

Session V. Management of Colorectal Cancer Part II. Moderators: TBA (Vilnius, Lithuania) and Woo Yong LEE (Sungkyunkwan University, Korea)

15.30-15.45 (Total) Neoadjuvant Treatment for Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer. In Ja PARK (University of Ulsan, Korea)

15.45-16.00 Laparoscopic Surgery for Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer. Seung-Yong JEONG (Seoul National University, Korea)

16.00-16.15 Audrius Dulskas (Vilnius, Lithuania). Transanal irrigation in low anterior resection syndrome.

16.15-16.30 Korean Clinical Practice Guideline for Rectal Cancer. Jun Won UM (Korea Univ Ansan Hospital, Korea)

16.30-16.45 Closing remarks: Seo Gue YOON (Seoul Song Do Hospital, Korea) and Narimantas Evaldas Samalavicius (Klaipeda University Hospital, Lithuania)

16.45 Group photo