



The European Society for
Diseases of the Esophagus

WEB BASED
EDUCATIONAL COURSE ON
**SURGERY FOR
BENIGN DISEASES
OF THE ESOPHAGUS**

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April 22nd - April 29th - May 6th - May 13th - June 10th, 2022

6.00-8.00 p.m. (CEST)

FOREWORD

The idea of an educational course on surgery for benign diseases of the esophagus originates from a recent survey promoted by ESDE (European Society for Diseases of the Esophagus): 86% of European surgeons strongly support centralization of this surgery. Centralization is legitimated by the appropriate, documented competence of physicians involved in the project and by excellence of short- and long-term results. This course is aimed to provide for surgeons the elements useful to offer patients appropriate indications and outcomes; it will be held on-line, articulated in five webinars: 1) the Heller myotomy for therapy of esophageal achalasia, 2) the Heller myotomy + fundoplication, 3) surgical therapy for GERD, 4) surgical therapy for non-axial hiatus hernias and short esophagus, 5) surgical therapy for esophageal diverticula. Clinical, pathophysiological, diagnostic fundamentals of diseases, indications for surgical therapy, will be treated with the participation of gastroenterologists. Surgeons who have achieved optimal long-term outcomes will offer their experience with particular focus on surgical physiology, technical principles and details of each operation. A consensus/recommendations document on the "how to do it" of the surgical techniques to adopt for the cure of benign esophageal diseases will be pursued through a "Delphi" process activated on-line after the end of the course, which will be realized with the participation of the Faculty and of registered participants.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd, 2022

6.00-8.00 p.m. - CEST Central European Summer Time UTC +2

6.00 p.m. **Opening of the Course**
S. Mattioli

MYOTOMY FOR THERAPY OF PRIMARY MOTILITY DISORDERS OF THE ESOPHAGUS

Chairmen: M.G. Patti, G. Boeckxstaens

6.05 p.m. Pathophysiology of PMDE's: what is really important to know for surgeons?
G. Boeckxstaens

6.25 p.m. Esophageal achalasia: does chest pain influence long-term outcome after standard myotomy?
V. Tassi, F. Baldi

6.40 p.m. Questions & answers

6.50 p.m. POEM: why, how, results
T. Rösch, A. Repici

7.25 p.m. The Heller myotomy without/with fundoplication: a 47 year long clinical experience
S. Mattioli

7.55 p.m. Questions & answers

8.15 p.m. Closure of the 1st Session

FRIDAY, APRIL 29th, 2022

6.00-8.00 p.m. - *CEST Central European Summer Time UTC +2*

ESOPHAGEAL ACHALASIA/EJOO: THE HELLER MYOTOMY + FUNDOPLICATION

Chairmen: J.V. Reynolds, G. Zaninotto

6.00 p.m. Surgical therapy for achalasia: an overview
M.G. Patti

6.30 p.m. The Heller-Dor: how and long- term results
M. Costantini

7.00 p.m. The Heller-Dor with intra-operative manometry and the Pull-Down Heller-Dor:
how and long term results
S. Mattioli

7.30 p.m. EGJOO: which therapy?
R. Salvador

7.45 p.m. Questions & answers

8.00 p.m. Closure of the 2nd Session

FRIDAY, MAY 6th, 2022

6.00-8.00 p.m. - *CEST Central European Summer Time UTC +2*

SURGICAL THERAPY FOR GERD

Chairmen: M. Ferguson, L.R. Lundell

6.00 p.m. Indications of surgery
J. Tack

6.20 p.m. GERD, esophageal hypomotility disorders and antireflux surgery
R. Penagini

6.40 p.m. The VLS Nissen technique: how I do it and long-term results
R. Rosati

7.00 p.m. The VLS Nissen technique: how I do it and long-term results
G. Decker

7.20 p.m. The VLS Toupet technique: how I do it and long-term results
B. Håkanson

7.40 p.m. Questions & answers

8.00 p.m. Closure of the 3rd Session

FRIDAY, MAY 13th, 2022

6.00-8.00 p.m. - CEST Central European Summer Time UTC +2

SURGICAL THERAPY FOR NON-AXIAL HIATUS HERNIAS AND SHORT ESOPHAGUS

Chairmen: T. Lerut, J. Yeung

6.00 p.m. Hiatus hernias: anatomy, classification, pathophysiology

P.J. Kahrilas

6.20 p.m. Short esophagus and HH: diagnosis, pathophysiology, surgery, long-term results

S. Mattioli

6.40 p.m. Surgery for non-axial hiatus hernias: technique and results

E. Targarona

7.00 p.m. Surgery for non-axial hiatus hernias: technique and results

D. Low

7.20 p.m. Surgery for non-axial hiatus hernias: technique and results

B. Müller

7.40 p.m. Questions & answers

8.00 p.m. Closure of the 4th Session

FRIDAY, JUNE 10th, 2022

6.00-8.00 p.m. - CEST Central European Summer Time UTC +2

SURGICAL THERAPY FOR ESOPHAGEAL DIVERTICULA

Chairmen: R. Rosati, P.D. Siersema

6.00 p.m. Esophageal motility disorders and esophageal diverticula

E. V. Savarino

6.20 p.m. Zenker's diverticulum: open technique - when, how, which results

P. Naftoux

6.40 p.m. Zenker's diverticulum: trans oral mechanical stapling - when, how, which results

R. Rosati

7.00 p.m. Zenker's diverticulum: endoscopic stapling - when, how, which results

A. Repici

7.20 p.m. Mid esophagus and epiphrenic diverticula

C. Gutschow

7.40 p.m. Questions & answers

8.00 p.m. **Closure of the Course**

S. Mattioli

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WEBINAR WEBSITE

www.esophagealsurgery.it

REGISTRATION FEE

TRAINEES/RESIDENTS	€ 200,00
PHYSICIANS	€ 400,00

(Vat 22% included)

The registration fee covers:

- participation in the five Webinars
- certificate of attendance
- access with personal login to the Educational Platform (www.esophagealsurgery.it) where the full video recording and lesson presentations of each webinar will be available soon after the end.

A selection of fully extended videos of surgical operations could be stored in a dedicated section of the platform and available after the end of the course.

The Educational Platform will be open until **April 2023.**

REGISTRATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

Online registration is available on www.esophagealsurgery.it

Maximum available places: **250**

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO ATTEND

E-mail address (to register), recent web browser, good internet connection, electronic devices to access the webinar website (computer, smartphone or tablet) provided with speakers (or headphones).

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Meeting. Simultaneous translation is not provided.

METHODOLOGY

Online Live Webinar with the possibility to interact directly with the Speakers during the Session.

EUROPEAN CME CREDITS (EACCME)

To obtain the EACCME® credits you must fill in the evaluation form below at the end of each webinar: within April 25th, 2022 (course one), within May 2nd, 2022 (course two), within May 9th, 2022 (course three), within May 16th, 2022 (course four), within June 13th, 2022 (course five).

EACCME® Certificate of attendance, useful to claim CME Credits, will be sent to you by e-mail: within May 22nd, 2022 (course one), within May 29th, 2022 (course two), within June 5th, 2022 (course three), within June 12th, 2022 (course four), within July 10th, 2022 (course five).

EACCME CME credits have been requested for the following disciplines: Thoracic surgery, General surgery, Diagnostic radiology, Gastroenterology, Internal medicine.

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