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RECTAL CANCER SURGERY: ADVANCES, PROSPECTS AND CONTROVERSIES

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The treatment of colorectal diseases provides a fertile field for innovations. Surgery has taken up this challenge thanks to technological acquisitions that have allowed us to address different surgical problems from a different perspective. Oncological efficacy and organ sparing techniques are no longer mutually exclusive conditions.

A multidisciplinary approach led to a complete cancer regression in up to 20% of patients affected by a rectal neoplasm who underwent neoadjuvant therapy. It is also true that in patients with advanced or recurrent forms of rectal cancer, an aggressive, multi-organ surgery has led to a significant improvement of survival rates.

The epochal transition, in relation to the centrality of the patient, will be to be able to manage treatment from the “wait and see” to the “exenteratio pelvis”.

While talking about centrality of the patient, prognosis improvement and forensic medical contingencies, it is increasingly important to discuss functional implications of the disease and its treatment.

Standardization of a healthcare path cannot be a sterile process always equal to itself, It has to represent a harmonic evolution in which surgery is guided both by experience and by updated evidence based medicine.

This is the objective of the Congress in Rectal surgery that will take place in Verona on June 23rd 2023.

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08.30 Registration

09.15 The Biblioteca Capitolare di Verona.
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INTRODUCTION

Rectal cancer: where are we now?

09.30 Epidemiology | **M. Carlini**

09.50 Technology | **L. Boni**

10.10 Comment | **S. Gori**

FIRST SESSION

10.20 Introduction | **G. Masini**

Diagnostic Work-up

10.25 Chairs | **M. Scatizzi, G. Zamboni**

10.30 Beyond histopathology: the promise of the genomics | **S. Alfieri**

10.45 Radiological images are data not only pictures:
the role of the radiomics | **L. Boldrini**

11.00 Artificial Intelligence and Surgical Decision-Making | **G. Quero**

11.15 Discussion

11.30 Coffee Break

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SECOND SESSION

12.00 Introduction | **G. Barugola**

Surgical treatment

12.05 Chairs | **G. Baldazzi, P. Bocus**

12.10 The endoluminal approach | **A. Muratore**

12.25 TME: the best technique | **J. Tuynman**

12.40 Do we need the pelvic exenteration only as salvage surgery? | **P. Del Rio**

12.55 Discussion

13.00 Light Lunch

THIRD SESSION

14.30 Introduction | **E. Bertocchi**

New frontiers

14.35 Chairs | **G. Garulli, R. Persiani**

14.40 ERAS and Colorectal Surgery in Italy | **M. Catarci**

14.55 Enhanced Recovery 2.0: the same day discharge | **D. Mutter**

15.10 Artificial Intelligence guided mini invasive surgery | **R. Muradore**

15.25 Discussion

CLOSING SESSION

Where are we going next?

15.30 Metaverse: science fiction or reality? | **F. Borghi**

15.45 The Era of ChatGPT: Advancements in AI and their role in Robotic Surgery | **A. Moglia**

16.00 End of meeting | **G. Ruffo**

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INFORMATION

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The Event is accredited for CME credits for the following categories:

- Physicians (General Surgery, General Medicine, Oncology, Plastic Surgery e Reconstruction, Radiotherapy, Radiodiagnostic,)
- Nurses

SYSTEM AREA

Educational objective:

Guidelines - protocols - procedures

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Registration

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