



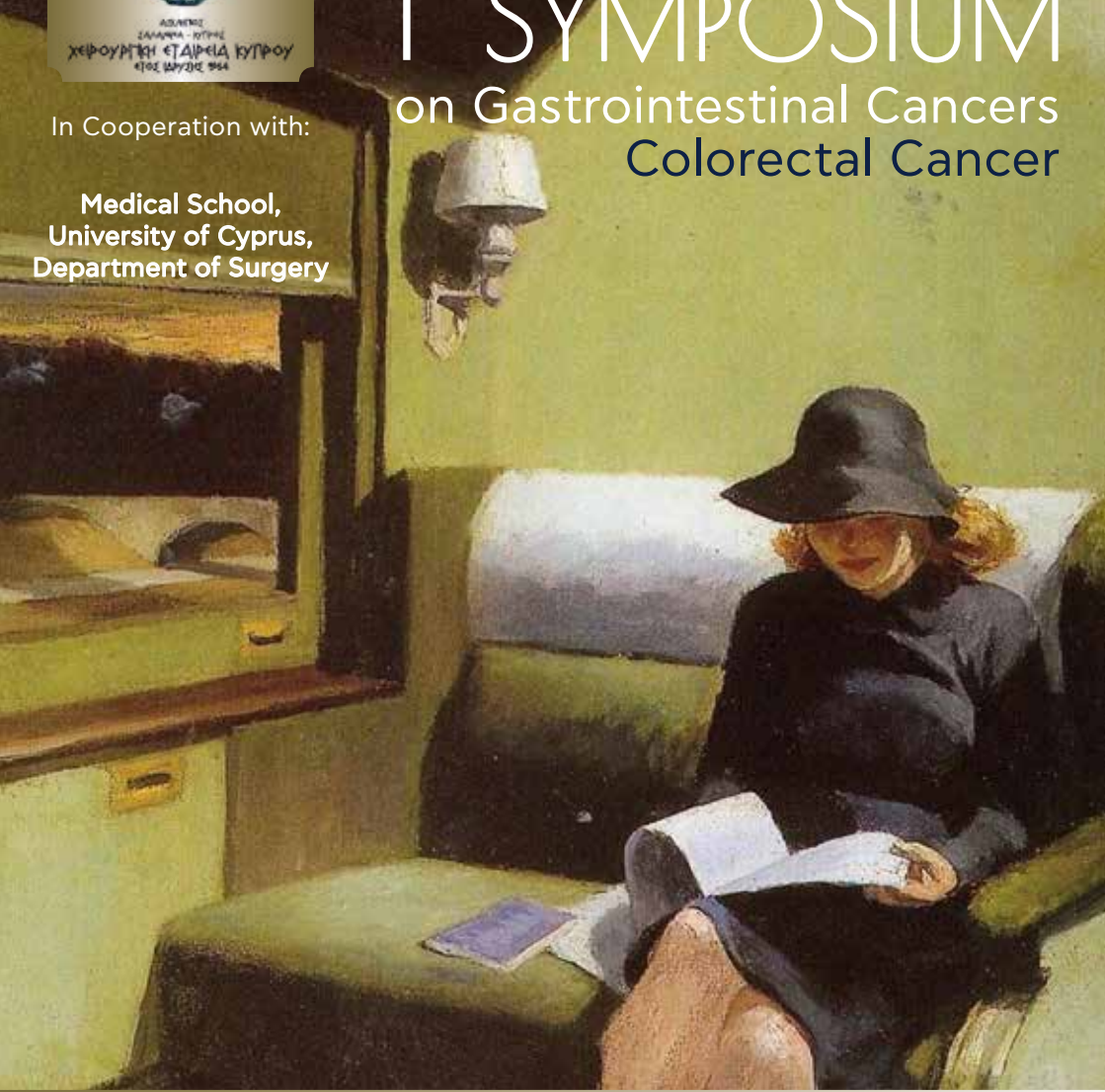
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1st CYPRIOT SYMPOSIUM

on Gastrointestinal Cancers
Colorectal Cancer

In Cooperation with:

Medical School,
University of Cyprus,
Department of Surgery



December 13-14, 2019
The Landmark Nicosia, Cyprus

Final Program

Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a real pleasure for the Cypriot Surgical Society and the General Surgery Department of the Medical School of the University of Cyprus to announce the organization of the: **"1st CYPRIOT SYMPOSIUM on Gastrointestinal Cancers, Colorectal Cancer"**.

The rapid development of the surgical sciences and technology dictate the continuous education of every surgeon.

The aim of the 1st CYPRIOT SYMPOSIUM on Gastrointestinal Cancers, Colorectal Cancer is to discuss the current state of the art management of colorectal cancer, to exchange experience and opinions and to draw useful conclusions for a sole cause: the delivery of safe and updated medical care.

Experts from the whole spectrum of the Multi-disciplinary team (surgeons, pathologists, radiologists, medical and radiation oncologists) will transfer the up-to-date knowledge and experience through lectures, round tables and consultants' corners. This will give the opportunity for fruitful discussions on all the aspects of the current colorectal cancer surgery.

We are hoping that the symposium will live up to your expectations and contribute to the enrichment of your surgical practice.

We are expecting your active participation that will be our honor.

With Kind Regards,

The Presidents of the Organising Committee

Prof. Christos Dervenis

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Symposium Venue

The Landmark Nicosia
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Meeting room

"Akamas" room, Lobby level

Registration Secretariat & Speaker Preview Desk operating hours

The Registration Secretariat & the Speaker Preview Desk are located at the foyer of "Akamas" room, Lobby level and will be operating the below days and hours:

Friday, December 13, 2019	14.00 - 18.45
Saturday, December 14, 2019	08.30 - 15.30

Useful Information for Chairs, Moderators and Speakers

It is highly recommended that all the speakers upload their presentation ppt-files (preferably on USB stick) at the Speaker Preview desk, at least one hour before their presentation starts. The meeting room is equipped with a laptop and an LCD Projector. Kindly note that the use of a personal laptop or/and any other device is not allowed. As a reminder, VHS videos, 35 mm slides, overhead projection (transparencies) will not be available. In the interest of smooth functioning of scientific meetings, it is very important to keep within the allotted speaking times. Moderators & Chairpersons are kindly requested to secure that time limits allotted to each speaker are kept.

Certificate of attendance

A certificate of attendance will be available to all the registered participants. Kindly note that Certificates of attendance will be released upon completion of the event. Please contact the Congress Secretariat Desk for further information.

Internet access

Wireless internet is available within the congress venue. Please contact the Congress Secretariat Desk for further information and access code, if needed.

Friday, December 13, 2019 || Akamas room

14:00 - 15:00 **Registrations**

15:00 - 15:15 **Welcome Addresses & Introduction**

C. Dervenis

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Chr. Georgiou

*MD, Consultant Surgeon, Nicosia General Hospital,
President of the Cyprus Surgical Society*

15:15 - 16:00

ROUND TABLE I

Colorectal Cancer – General Considerations

Chairs: *N. Nikolaou, E. Kitiris*

Molecular Biology – Sporadic and Hereditary colorectal cancer

D. Papamichael

Surgical treatment of hereditary syndromes

G. Peppas

16:00 - 16:45

ROUND TABLE II

Rectal Cancer (I): Preoperative Management

Chairs: *G. Ioannides, C. Charalambous*

Image Staging and Re-staging of rectal cancer

P. Polyviou

Neo-adjuvant treatment – which patients, which scheme

V. Vasiliou

16:45 - 17:15

Coffee Break

17:15 - 18:45

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM I



Rectal Cancer (II): Surgical Treatment

Chairs: *K. Lasithiotakis, Chr. Thrasivoulou*

Surgical treatment the concept of TME

C. Stamou

**Less surgery (local excision,
Watch & Wait protocols)**

G. Pechlivanides

**Laparoscopic TME. Is it well established? Is the
Robot going to win the race and at what cost?**

I. Triantafyllidis

Upside-down surgery - TaTME

N. Gouvas

**Management of synchronous rectal cancer
and resectable liver metastases**

C. Dervenis

Saturday, December 14, 2019 || Akamas room

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome Coffee / Registrations

09:00 - 09:30 LECTURE

Rectal Cancer (III): Histopathology

Chair: V. Vasiliou

**Macroscopic & Histological assessment of the
specimen – Necessary information – Use of proformas**

G. Georgiou

09:30 - 10:30 ROUND TABLE III

Colon Cancer

Chairs: K. Lasithiotakis, N. Poullos

Image Staging

P. Polyviou

Surgical treatment - The concept of CME

N. Gouvas

**Criteria for adjuvant treatment after curative
resection**

D. Papamichael

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM II



Anastomotic Leak – Surgeon's Nightmare

Chairs: *N. Gouvas, C. Stamou*

Predisposing factors

G. Pechlivanides

Anastomotic techniques

K. Lasithiotakis

Preventive measures (Pre-op, Intra-op and Post-op)

C. Stamou

Diagnosis & Treatment

I. Triantafyllidis

Impact on oncological & functional outcomes

C. Stamou

12:30 - 13:30

Light Lunch

13:30 - 14:30

ROUND TABLE IV

Special Issues

Chairs: *P. Hadjicostas, M. Kaelides*

IBD & Colorectal Cancer

C. Georgiou

Peritoneal Carcinomatosis – Surgical treatment

C. Stamou

Surgical Treatment of Colorectal Cancer in the elderly

K. Lasithiotakis

14:30 - 15:30

Consultants' Corner

Moderator: *P. Tekkis*

Consultants Panel:

C. Georgiou, C. Stamou, G. Pechlivanides,

D. Papamichael, I. Triantafyllidis, V. Vasiliou, P. Polyviou

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