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Gastric Cancer

Recent Advances in Gastric Cancer

17 October 2009 | 0830 - 1200 hours | MR309, Level 3 Suntec Convention Centre

Synopsis

Although its incidence declines slowly, gastric cancer remains the 2nd most common cause of cancer deaths worldwide. In Singapore, it is the fifth most common cancer in men and 7th in women. In the past, surgery was the only treatment and the results were often disappointing due to advanced stage of disease at diagnosis. In the last decade, there has been much improvement in diagnosis, staging and treatment of gastric cancer globally and in Singapore. The current state-of-art treatment is 'stage-orientated', from endoscopic surgery to multimodality treatment, depending on the stage of cancer. In this symposium, we shall share with the audience current topics of gastric cancer spanning from identification of gastric cancer initiating cells, to imaging and to the latest treatment including personalized therapy based on genomic signatures.

Symposium Topics

Session 1 | 0830 – 1000 hours

Screening For GC In Singapore: An Update From SGCC

A/Prof YEOH Khay Guan, Senior Consultant, Gastroenterology, National University Hospital, Singapore

Gastric Cancer Stem Cell: Its Prospective Discovery And Implications

Dr CHAN Shing Leng, Principal Investigator, Cancer Science Institute of Singapore, Singapore

Advances In Endoscopic Imaging

A/Prof Jimmy SO Bok Yan, Senior Consultant, Surgery, National University Hospital, Singapore

Session 2 | 1030 – 1200 hours

New Imaging Modalities For Staging

Dr Sudhakar VENKATESH, Consultant, Diagnostic Imaging(DDI), National University Hospital, Singapore

Minimally Invasive Treatment For Early Gastric Cancer

Dr Jaideepraj RAO, Consultant, General Surgery, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore

Towards Personalized Therapy For GC

Dr YONG Wei Peng, Consultant, Haematology & Oncology, National University Hospital, Singapore

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