Advances in Diagnosis and Therapy of GERD

Course Directors: Fabio PACE (Milan/Seriate) – Carmelo SCARPIGNATO (Parma)
Friday, February 24, 2012
Progress in Clinical Investigation

11:00 – 13:00

- pH-impedance Technique
  Radu TUTUIAN (Bern, Switzerland)

- Measurement of Airway pH
  Nimish VAKIL (Milwaukee, USA)

- High-resolution Manometry
  Stanislas BRULEY DES VARANNES (Nantes, France)

- Pepsin Detection in Digestive and Respiratory Fluids
  Peter DETTMAR (Kingston upon Hull, UK)

Progress in Diagnostic & Therapeutic Endoscopy

15:00 – 18:00

- Recent Advances in Endoscopic Imaging
  Hanns-Ulrich MARSCHALL (Göteborg, Sweden)

- Endoscopic Management of GERD: Is There a Future?
  Alberto TESTONI (Milan, Italy)

- Treatment of Benign and Malignant Esophageal Strictures
  Alessandro REPICI (Milan, Italy)

- Management of Upper GI Caustic Lesions
  Sandro CONTINI (Parma, Italy)

- Ablation Techniques for Barrett Mucosa
  Renzo CESTARI (Brescia, Italy)

- Current Management of Upper GI Bleeding
  Livio CiPOLLETTA (Torre del Greco, Italy)

Course Directors: Fabio PACE (Milan/Seriate) – Carmelo SCARPIGNATO (Parma)
Saturday, February 25, 2012
Advances in Therapy

09:00 – 12:00

- PPI-refractory GERD: A Challenging Condition
  Fabio PACE (Milan/Seriate, Italy)

- Extra-esophageal Manifestations of GERD: Where Are We?
  Vincenzo SAVARINO (Genoa, Italy)

- Long-term Management of GERD: Medical versus Surgical Therapy
  Lars LUNDELL (Stockholm, Sweden)

- Magnetic Augmentation of the LES: A New Surgical Option for GERD
  Luigi BONAVINA (Milan, Italy)

- Acid Suppression for GERD: Is There Room for Improvement?
  Carmelo SCARPIGNATO (Parma, Italy)

- Reflux Inhibitors: Ready for Prime Time?
  Guy E.E. BOECKXSTAENS (Leuven, Belgium)

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