

Eurasian Colorectal Technologies Association (ECTA)**President: F. Seow-Choen****1st BIENNIAL MEETING****New technologies in colorectal surgery***13–15 November 2009**Guangzhou/Canton, China***Guangzhou Baiyun International Convention Center**

Speakers (provisional list): D.F. Altomare (ISUCRS, Italy), P. Berloco (Italy), G.A. Binda (Italy), L. Cui (China), P.P. Dal Monte (Italy), P. De Nardi (Italy), J.M. Devesa (ISUCRS, Spain), Y.J. Ding (China), Z. Dreznik (Israel), Ch.G. Fu (China), T. Fukushima (Japan), G. Gagliardi (USA), J. Gu (China), P. Gupta (India), L. Hultèn (Sweden), I. Khubchandani (ISUCRS, USA), F. Konishi (AFCP, Japan), S. Kudo (Japan), P. Lan (China), P.A. Lehur (France), Y.H. Liu (China), K. Maeda (Japan), M. Match (USA), K. Matzel (ESCP, Germany), H. Myrvold (Norway), M. Oncel (Turkey), M.C. Parker (ESCP, UK), D. Pavalkis (Lithuania), M. Pescatori (Italy), J. Pfeifer (Austria), R.K.S. Phillips (UK), V. Piloni (Italy), M. Rabau (Israel), G. Romano (ESCP, Italy), H. Rosen (Germany), F. Seow-Choen (Singapore), P. Sheikh (IACRS, India), T. Skricka (ESCP, Czech Republic), F. Spinelli (Italy), P.P. Tekkis (UK), Zh.G. Tian (China), J.P. Wang (China), Zh.J. Wang (China), S.D. Wexner (USA), E. Xynòs (MSCP, Greece), S. Yeretsian (Canada), Y.P. Zhao (China), A.P. Zbar (Australia), Z.G. Zhou (China), Y. Ziv (Israel)

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

EAST-WEST COOPERATION IN COLOPROCTOLOGY: new technologies
COMPLICATIONS: how to avoid them, how to treat them
INTESTINAL ANASTOMOSES: reusable Chinese vs. disposable American staplers; Niti compression anastomosis
LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL CANCER: total vs. hand-assisted
RECTAL CANCER: electrostimulation for nerve sparing and idrojet for TME and MITAS liver metastases from CRC; HIFU; volumetric studies
IMAGING: PET; anorectal 2D and 3D US; evacuation sonography; (US) defecography; dynamic MRI; virtual colonoscopy
OBSTRUCTED DEFECTION AND RECTAL PROLAPSE: STARR and trans-STARR, lights and shadows; EXPRESS procedure; synthetic and biological meshes for rectoceles and enteroceles
CONSTIPATION: intestinal pacing; hydrocolonlavage; US biofeedback
ENDOSCOPY: videocapsules; endoscopic mucosectomy and clips suturing; magnification

chromography and dye spraying; NOTES; double and single balloon enteroscopy; confocal laser scanning endoscopic colonoscopy
ROBOTIC SURGERY: costs and benefit
FECAL INCONTINENCE: artificial bowel sphincter; dynamic graciloplasty; stem cells repair; bulking agents; acupuncture vs. neuromodulation; rehabilitation enhanced sphincteroplasty; anal canal encirclement; biofeedback and electrostimulation
HEMORRHOIDS: Chinese vs. US PPH; RBL; infrared coagulation; radiofrequency plication and ablation; LigaSure; THD; ultracision; manual vs. stapled pexy
ANAL FISTULAE: fibrin glue; ayurvedic seton; plug; Infiximab
ANAL FISSURE: surgical vs. chemical sphincterotomies; botulin toxin; prevention by means of a new toilet
USE AND ABUSE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

250 words structured abstracts (background, methods, results, conclusion) may be sent to info@eurasianecta.org, copy to: pp@ppdalmonete.org and dryziv@gmail.com. Deadline: 31 August 2009.

Those selected for poster or podium presentation will be published in *Techniques in Coloproctology* (official Journal of ECTA) provided that at least one of the presenting authors is an ECTA member.

Local Organizing Committee: L. Cui, Y.J. Ding, Ch.G. Fu, J. Gu, P. Lan, Y.H. Liu, Zh.G. Tian, J.P. Wang, Zh.J. Wang, Y.P. Zhao, Z.G. Zhou (For further informations, please contact: wxjmgy2003@yahoo.com)

ECTA Scientific Committee: P.P. Dal Monte, K. Maeda, B. Roche, Y. Ziv (For further informations, please contact: dryziv@gmail.com)

Companies willing to sponsor the event are invited to contact the ECTA manager at info@eurasianecta.org