

The OESO Newsletter – July 2020

Message to the members of OESO,
and to all those who have interest in Esophagology



THE OESO-SEMPIRE VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL Session 2 - July 22

Message from the Stanford Team

We are honored to be the 2nd presenting center for the OESO virtual symposium series.

We look forward to discussing a challenging case that has perplexed our group with a panel of international experts.

We promise a scintillating case, and a hopefully equally scintillating discussion.

However, the true success of this event is dependent on all those who join and lend their voice with insight & questions.

We look forward to seeing you on July 22 !

[Registration](#)

Eleven Pilot Centers worldwide, committed by the signatory of an Agreement, are currently listed in the network of the OESO-SEMPIRE Platform of Excellence in Esophagology.

They have responded positively to the proposal to take part in the project of the **Virtual Educational Channel** in Esophagology, an idea born out of the new constraints imposed in all countries by the Covid19 pandemic.



Each month, one of the Pilot Centers of the network of the Platform offers members of the international scientific community the opportunity to participate, from anywhere in the world, in the "staff meeting" of a Virtual Department that brings together several specialists from different disciplines around a clinical case of a patient.

Such a program is in line with true multi-disciplinarity, the essence of OESO since its creation, and of the mission defined by UNESCO in the **Chair of Digital Education** attributed in 2018, in the University of Geneva, to the OESO Foundation.



The first "staff meeting discussion" was organized on May 28 by the Pilot Center of Excellence in Milan, led by Professor Luigi Bonavina with a prestigious panel (see www.oeso.org).

Connections made from 40 countries showed the great didactic interest of such approaches to diagnosis and treatments.

This success makes it possible to consider the **Virtual Educational Channel** now in place as an instrument of considerable educational value.



The second clinical case of the Platform will be presented as part of the Esophageal Program at Stanford University.

- **Wherever you are in the world,**
- **Whatever your specialty,**
- **Whatever your level,**

this new virtual initiative launched by the Platform of Excellence in Esophagology OESO-SEMPIRE will offer to you an exceptional opportunity: to attend, or participate, in a global staff meeting from Stanford University dedicated to a challenging clinical case of esophagology.

It will involve specialists from various disciplines and participants connected to the discussions from any country.



Logging on to www.oeso.org will give you more details on the concept of the OESO-SEMPIRE Virtual Educational Channel.

The available **Chart** will help you to find out how to participate in the staff meeting at a comfortable time for you.

Looking forward to seeing you soon !

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Professor of Surgery

Founder & Deputy Executive Director of OESO

Second meeting:

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Time: **7-9 am PDT**

(10 am-12 pm **EDT** / 4-6 pm **CEST** / 5-7 pm **EAT** / 10 pm-12 am **CST**)

From Stanford, USA

- Hosted by **John Clarke, George Triadafilopoulos** and **Dan Azagury**
- Junior Faculty: Micaela Esquivel, Afrin Kamal and Thomas Zikos



GIST OF THE CASE

A challenging case of achalasia in the context of hypersensitivity and other comorbidities, with dilemmas in treatment and complications thereafter.

One of the most challenging cases of achalasia management that we have seen at Stanford and sure to stimulate conversation.

Discussion points, with a panel of experts

- **Physiology of achalasia**
- **How to choose the initial line of therapy**
- **Complications after surgical intervention**
- **Treatment of reflux after achalasia therapy**
- **When to consider esophagectomy**

- **Treatment of belching**

- **Next steps**

- Zoom technology applied
- Centers in a comfortable time zone to connect to the meeting:
North America - South America - Europe - East and South Africa - Asia
- Fee: \$ 35 / \$ 15 Fellow
- No fee for OESO members BUT registration mandatory.

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The clinical cases to be discussed later on will be proposed by the Pilot Centers of

- **Bomet** (Kenya) - September 2020
- **Beijing** (China) - October 2020
- **Geneva** (Switzerland) - November 2020

Details and time of these discussions will be announced at a later date on the OESO website and in future Newsletters.

Since its founding, OESO has been a global Organization going beyond borders, those of countries as well as those of disciplines, with an environment of growth particularly for its young members. We'll be expecting you.

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