

OESO Newsletter – January 2021

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

In the framework of its cooperation with the New York Academy of Sciences, OESO is pleased to announce to the international scientific community the publication (*Wiley Publ.*) of the 15th and 16th volumes of its [Encyclopedia of Esophagology](#).

These two books, which follow the 15th OESO World Congress in Beijing, contain 39 Review Articles in two consecutive special issues of the *Annals* of the New York Academy of Sciences.

These 39 papers, like the congress they follow, cover topics related to the various disciplines represented in OESO, and each of them is the result of the work of teams of international specialists of the highest level in their fields.

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IMPORTANT:

Douglas Braaten, Editor in Chief of the *Annals*, informed me that the content of these 2 volumes is now "live", with open access.

It will be freely available for 30 days, until February 5, on the 2 links provided here below:

<https://nyaspubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17496632/2020/1481/1>

<https://nyaspubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17496632/2020/1482/1>

If you are interested in Esophagology, you must not miss the EXCEPTIONAL offer from the Publisher to have access, until this date, to multi-disciplinary scientific, updated information of the highest interest.

Robert Giuli, Editor



The OESO-SEMPIRE

VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL

6th meeting

from Melbourne, Australia

Hosted by **Matthew Read**, MD, PhD, MBBS, FRACS
Senior Lecturer, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne

Friday, January 29, 2021

- **Africa**
(Kenya, 10:00 – 12:00 pm)
- **North America**
(El Paso, TX, 1:00 – 3:00 pm)
- **South America**
(Santiago, 5:00 – 7:00 pm)
- **Europe**
(Paris, 9:00 – 11:00 pm)

Saturday, January 30, 2021

- **Asia**
(Beijing 4:00 – 6:00 am)
- **Australia**
(Melbourne 7:00 – 9:00 am)

- Zoom technology applied

GIST OF THE CASE

Recurrent hiatal hernia
Gastric volvulus
Gastroparesis

Presentation of the case:
Dr Henry Badgery

A 67 year old lady with an acute gastric volvulus in the setting of a recurrent hiatus hernia.

- The patient had a hiatus hernia repair in a regional country hospital.
- Represented one year later with hernia recurrence and gastric volvulus.
- Transferred to Metropolitan Hospital (St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne) for ongoing management.
 - Underwent endoscopic decompression and subsequent revisional hiatus hernia repair with 180° posterior fundoplication.Recovered well.
- Multiple ED presentations over ensuing months with non-specific gastrointestinal symptoms.
Gastric emptying and gastroscopy suggestive of gastroparesis.
- Successfully managed with Botox injection to pylorus.

Panel of experts for discussion:

Surgery:

- Professor Lee L. **Swanström**,
Scientific Director – I.H.U. – Strasbourg

Gastroenterology:

- Professor Richard W. **McCallum**,
Texas Tech University Health Sciences – El Paso
- Dr Chamara **Basnayake**, St's Vincent Hospital – Melbourne
- Professor Hiroshi **Mashimo**, Harvard Medical School

Discussion points:

- Surgical management of recurrent hiatus hernia.
Technical tips and tricks,
- Active management of gastric volvulus,
- Investigation and management of gastroparesis following revisional hiatal hernia surgery.

Registration is free, but mandatory.

Free registration

*Fifteen Pilot Centers worldwide are currently listed in the network of the OESO-SEMPIRE Platform of Excellence in Esophagology to take part in the program of the **OESO Virtual Educational Channel** in Esophagology. Such a program is in line with true multi-disciplinarity, the essence of OESO since its creation, and the mission defined by UNESCO in the **Chair of Digital Education** attributed in 2018, at the University of Geneva, to the OESO Foundation.*



The first five "Staff meeting discussions" were organized on May 28 (Pilot Center of Milan), July 22 (Pilot Center of Stanford), October 3 (Pilot Center of Bomet, Kenya), October 29 (Pilot Center of Beijing) and December 10 (Pilot Center of Geneva).

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

the 6th clinical case of the OESO-SEMPIRE Platform will afford you the opportunity to participate in a global multidisciplinary staff meeting dedicated to a challenging case of esophagology. It will involve specialists in various disciplines, and participants from any country can connect to the discussions.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Robert Giuli, MD, FACS

Professor of Surgery

Founder & Deputy Executive Director of OESO

The next clinical case coming up for discussion will be proposed by the Pilot Center of

- **Bordeaux (France) – February 25, 2021**

Details and time will be announced on the OESO website and in future Newsletters.

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