

OESO Newsletter – January 2022

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



The OESO-SEMPIRE VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL 16th meeting

From the Gut-Brain Pilot Center of Kota Bharu,
University Sains Malaysia
USM Hospital, Kota Bharu

Hosted by **Prof. Justin Yeong Yeh Lee**
Head of GI function & Motility Unit

Thursday, January 20, 2022

- **Asia:** Malaysia
11 pm (Jan. 20) – 1 am (Jan. 21)
- **Europe CET**
Paris: 4 – 6 pm
- **North America:**
West Coast: 7 – 9 am
East Coast: 10 am – 12 noon
- **South America:**
São Paulo, 12 noon – 2 pm
- **Africa:** Bomet, Kenya, 6 – 8 pm
- **Asia:** Beijing,
11 pm – 1 am (Jan. 21, 2022)
- **Australia:** Melbourne,
2 – 4 am (Jan. 21, 2022)

- Zoom technology applied

Explaining the unexplained in Non-Cardiac Chest Pain

Presentation of the case:

- Prof. Justin Yong Yeh **Lee**
- Dr Tan Phei **Oon**
- Dr Seoparjoo **Azmel**

GIST OF THE CASE

A 62 year old Iraqi male, first seen in 2016, with no significant past medical history, presented with chest pain, but cardiac workup was normal.

- Initial upper endoscopy likewise normal, but High-Resolution Manometry showing EGJ outflow obstruction.
- Following balloon dilation, chest pain resolved.
- Recurrence of chest pain in 2019.
- Upper endoscopy showed mild erosive esophagitis, and while manometry was normal, pH-impedance indicated reflux hypersensitivity. He was treated with dextansoprazole, escitalopram and alginate with initial therapeutic response, but chest pain somewhat persisted.
- Manometry, repeated this time with provocative tests, showed an hypercontractile esophagus, treated with Botox injection.
- In addition, a breast intraductal papillary carcinoma was diagnosed in this patient, and managed conservatively with tamoxifen.
- At the time of the last clinic visit in September 2021, the patient was doing well, with only very occasional chest pain.

Discussion: Management of NCCP

Panel for discussion

Local:

- Justin Yeong Yeh **Lee**, GI motility
- Tai Pei **Oon**, GI motility
- Seoparjoo **Azmel**, Pathology
- Kelvin **Voon**, Surgery

International:

- George **Triadafilopoulos**, Gastroenterology-Endoscopy (Stanford, USA)
- John **Clarke**, Gastroenterology (Stanford, USA)
- Udai Chand **Ghoshal**, Gastroenterology (Lucknow, India)
- Radu **Tutuian**, Gastroenterology (Bern, Switzerland)

Registration is free, but mandatory.

Free registration

*Eighteen 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*



The first fifteenth "Staff meeting discussions" were organized on May 28, **2020** (Pilot Center of Milan), July 22, 2020 (Pilot Center of Stanford), October 3, 2020 (Pilot Center of Bomet, Kenya), October 29, 2020 (Pilot Center of Beijing), December 10, 2020 (Pilot Center of Geneva),

January 29, **2021** (Pilot Center of Melbourne), February 25, 2021 (Pilot Center of Bordeaux), March 19, 2021 (Pilot Center of Stanford), April 15, 2021 (Pilot Center of Paris), May 26, 2021 (Pilot Center of Milan), June 23 (Pilot Center of Sao Paulo), August 21 (Asian Pacific Digestive Week), October 19 (Pilot Center of Mainz), November 22 (Pilot Center of Bordeaux) and December 9 (Pilot Center of Geneva).

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

the 16th 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 Beijing headed by **Prof. Jie He** and **You-Sheng Mao** on February 2022.

Date and details on time will be announced on the OESO website and in next Newsletters.

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