

OESO Newsletter – July 2022

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



The OESO-SEMPIRE

VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL
20th meeting

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

Hosted by **Prof. Justin Yeong Yeh Lee**

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

- **Asia:** Malaysia Kota Bharu
6 – 8 pm
- **Europe CET:**
Paris: 12 noon – 2 pm
- **North America:**
West Coast: 3 – 5 am
East Coast: 6 – 8 am
- **South America:**
São Paulo, 7 – 9 am
- **Africa:** Bomet, Kenya, 1 – 3 pm
- **Australia:** Melbourne, 8 – 10 pm

- Zoom technology applied



Refractory GERD in Systemic Sclerosis with CREST syndrome. Can we do more, or nothing more?

Presentation of the case: Prof. Yeong Yeh Lee

GIST OF THE CASE

Case:

A 60 year old lady with diffuse systemic sclerosis and CREST syndrome, suffering from refractory dysphagia. Surgery is considered.

- Upper endoscopy performed in 2017 showed erosive esophagitis and hiatal hernia. Similar findings at endoscopy performed in 2022.
- High Resolution Manometry in 2017 showed hypotensive LES hincter with aperistaltic esophagus. Similar findings at manometry performed in 2022.
- Recent worsening of symptoms despite Esomeprazole 40 mg BID and Itpride 50 mg TID.
- Fundoplication is considered for this patient.

Discussion points:

- Are symptoms attributed to GERD or dysmotility associated with CREST?
- Is there any role for medical therapy to slow down progression or to treat refractory symptoms?
- What are the indications for surgery?

Panel for discussion

- Yeong Yeh **Lee**, Kota Bharu
- Naveen **Ramasami**, Kota Bharu
- Gew Lai **Teck**, Kuala Lumpur
- Reynu **Rajan**, Kuala Lumpur
- Yinglian **Xiao**, Guangzhou
- Hiroshi **Mashimo**, Boston



Registration is free, but mandatory:

Free registration

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 nineteen "Staff meeting discussions" were organized in

- **2020:** 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), December 10 (Pilot Center of Geneva),
- **2021:** January 29 (Pilot Center of Melbourne), February 25 (Pilot Center of Bordeaux), March 19 (Pilot Center of Stanford), April 15 (Pilot Center of Paris), May 26 (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), December 9 (Pilot Center of Geneva),
- **2022:** January 20 (Pilot Center of Kota Bharu), February 22 (Pilot Centers of Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou), March 24 (Pilot Center of Boston) and May 4 (Pilot Centers of Melbourne and Kenya).



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

the 20th 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 on September 19 by Prof. Nikki Johnston from the Department of Oto-Laryngology – Microbiology and Immunology, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee WI, USA.

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

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