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POSTGRADUATE COURSE AND SYMPOSIUM

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Salle de Conférence de la Trésorerie Générale du Royaume (TGR), Rabat, Morocco

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2008

POSTGRADUATE COURSE

08.00-08.15	OPENING CEREMONY OF THE CONGRESS	
08:15-08:30	POSTGRADUATE COURSE Epidemiological aspects of cancers of the esophagogastric junction and colorectum	<i>R. Malekzadeh (Iran)</i>
08:30-08:45 08:45-09:00 09:00-09:40 09:40-10:00	SESSION 1 ESOPHAGEAL COLUMNAR METAPLASIA Chairmen: G. Tytgat (Netherlands), J. Dent (Australia) Special lecture: Reflux esophagitis as a risk factor for Barrett esophagus Endoscopic grading of columnar metaplasia Interactive session with audience participation State-of-the-art lecture: Cancer at the esophagogastric junction	<i>J. Dent (Australia)</i> <i>P. Sharma (USA)</i> <i>G. Tytgat (Netherlands),</i> <i>P. Sharma (USA),</i> <i>J. Dent (Australia)</i> <i>K. McColl (UK)</i>
10:00-10:30	BREAK	
10:30-10:45	SESSION 2 ESOPHAGEAL ADENOCARCINOMA Chairmen: P. Malfertheiner (Germany), P. Sharma (U.S.A) Detection of early Barrett neoplasia	<i>R. Kiesslich (Germany)</i>
10:45-11:15	INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION	<i>G. Tytgat (Netherlands),</i> <i>P. Malfertheiner (Germany),</i> <i>P. Sharma (USA),</i> <i>NN</i>
11:15-11:30 11:30-11:45 11:45-12:00	Possibilities for endoscopic therapy of early neoplasia Modern approaches to treatment of invasive cancer Future developments and expectations in endoscopic imaging	<i>L. Gossner (Germany)</i> <i>NN</i> <i>R. Kiesslich (Germany)</i>
12:00-14:00	LUNCH, LIVE DEMONSTRATION OF ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES CAIRO - RABAT AND TELECONFERENCE	
14:00-14:15 14:15-14:30 14:30-14:45 14:45-15:05	SESSION 3 COLORECTAL CANCER - PREVENTION AND DIAGNOSIS Chairmen: M. Classen (Germany), NN Colorectal Cancer Screening: Proven and New Tests High-risk groups of CRC Special lecture: Treatment of CBD and its preventive capacity Advanced endoscopy including capsule endoscopy - a dialogue	<i>S. Winawer (USA)</i> <i>W. Schmiegel (Germany)</i> <i>G. Tytgat (Netherlands)</i> <i>T. Ponchon (France),</i> <i>K. Raganath (UK)</i>
15:05-15:40	INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION AND TELECONFERENCE	
15:40-16:00	Break	
16:10-16:25 16:25-16:40 16:40-16:55 16:55-17:10	SESSION 4 COLORECTAL CANCER - DIFFERENTIAL THERAPY Chairmen: S. Winawer (USA), Ph. Rougier (France) Endoscopic tumor treatment Results of surgical therapy Modern treatment with chemotherapy and biologicals Surveillance rules after polypectomy and cancer treatment	<i>I. Mostafa (Egypt)</i> <i>P. Goldberg (South Africa)</i> <i>Ph. Rougier (France)</i> <i>S. Winawer (USA)</i>
17:10-18:10	INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION AND TELECONFERENCE	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2008

SYMPOSIUM

	MORNING SESSION	
	DIGESTIVE CANCERS: PARTICULARITIES IN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE	
08:00-08:15	Esophageal and Gastric cancer in Africa	<i>A. El Zouki (Libya)</i>
08:15-08:25	Free paper	
08:25-08:40	CRC-Screening in Africa. The new IDCA-WGO guideline	<i>S. Winawer (USA)</i>
08:40-08:50	Free paper	
08:50-09:05	Chemotherapy and biologicals in advanced CRC	<i>W. Schmiegel (Germany)</i>
09:05-09:15	Free paper	
09:15-09:30	Cholangiocarcinoma – treatment decisions are based on histopathology	<i>V. Paradis (France)</i>
09:30-09:40	Free paper	
09:40-10:00	COFFEE BREAK	
10:00-10:15	Surgery in SCC and cholangiocarcinoma	<i>J. Belghiti (France)</i>
10:15-10:25	Free paper	
10:25-10:40	Liver cancer – a worldwide dimension	<i>D. LaBrecque (USA)</i>
10:40-11:40	INTERACTIVE ROUND TABLE WITH TELECONFERENCE: HEPATITIS INDUCED LIVER CANCER: WHAT'S GOING WRONG IN AFRICA? AN ATTEMPT TO FORMULATE A DECLARATION. Chair: D. LaBrecque (USA), R. El-Zayadi (Egypt)	<i>H. Asselah (Algeria), J. Belghiti (France), J.M. Dangou (WHO-Switzerland), R: Hultcrantz (Sweden), G.N. Lule (Kenya), V. Paradis (France)</i>
11:40-12:00	Modern treatment of Hepatitis B and C – a dialogue	<i>R. Hultcrantz (Sweden) – D. LaBrecque (USA)</i>
12:00-13:00	LUNCH	
	AFTERNOON SESSION	
	GASTROENTEROLOGIST'S TOOLS: EFFICACY AND EFFICIENCY Chair: I. Mostafa (Egypt), F. Vicari (France)	
13:00-14:00	Free Papers	
14:00-14:15	Ultrasound and targeted liver biopsy	<i>L. Greiner (Germany)</i>
14:15-14:30	Upper GI Endoscopy	<i>V. Lamy (Belgium)</i>
14:30-14:45	Colonoscopy, polypectomy and endoscopic mucosal resection	<i>M. Barthet (France)</i>
14:45-15:00	Endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography	<i>E. Frimberger (Germany)</i>
15:00-15:15	Endoscopic ultrasound and fine needle puncture	<i>A. Kassem (Egypt)</i>
15:15-16:15	INTERACTIVE ROUND TABLE WITH TELECONFERENCE: PRACTICALITY OF DIAGNOSTIC & THERAPEUTIC TOOLS Chair: F. Sandouk (Syria), P. Goldberg (South Africa)	<i>Panel: Speakers of the last session</i>
16:15-16:30	Closing Remarks	