



## **Gastric Cancer Symposium**

Monday, November 9

8:00-8:05 Verses from the Holy Qoran and the National Anthem of the Islamic Republic of Iran

8:05-8:30 Welcome messages and official inauguration

### **8:30-10:30 Gastric Cancer: Epidemiology and Classification**

8:30-9:00 Gastric Cancer Classification

9:00-9:30 Epidemiology of Gastric Cancer: An Overview

9:30-10:00 Can the Lower Esophagus be Separated from the Gastric Cardia?

10:00-10:30 Panel Discussion, Q&A

10:30-10:45 Break

### **10:45-12:45 Helicobacter Pylori, GEJ, and Cardia**

10:45-11:15 H Pylori and gastric Cancer

11:15-11:45 The significance of GEJ in carcinogenesis

11:45-12:15 The inflamed cardia vs. H Pylori in GEJ carcinogenesis

12:15-12:45 Panel Discussion, Q&A

### **12:45-13:45 Lunch Break**

### **13:45-15:15 Molecular Aspects**

13:45-14:15 Our current understanding of molecular biology in gastric cancer

14:15-14:45 Clinical use of Molecular Biology in Gastric Cancer

14:45-15:15 Panel Discussion, Q&A

**15:15-15:30 Break**

**15:30-18:30 Gastric Cancer Prevention**

15:30-16:00 Can H Pylori eradication prevent gastric cancer

16:00-16:30 Can H Pylori eradication lead to increased lower esophageal or GEJ cancer

16:30-17:00 Different aspects of H Pylori eradication on a mass scale

17:00-17:30 H Pylori Vaccination: Current state and prospects

17:30-18:30 Panel Discussion, Q&A, Qs to be answered before proposing H Pylori Eradication

**Tuesday, November 10**

**8:00-10:30 Early Gastric Cancer, Screening and High Risk Individuals**

8:00-8:30 The natural course of SIM/atrophy in the human stomach

8:30-9:00 Current concepts to pick up high risk individuals

9:00-9:30 Detecting early gastric cancer: Does it make any difference?

9:30-10:00 Early gastric cancer detection: The Japanese experience

10:00-10:30 Panel Discussion, Q&A

**10:30-10:45 Break**

**10:45-13:00 Gastric Cancer Staging and Treatment**

10:45-11:15 Gastric Cancer Staging

11:15-11:45 Treatment of Early gastric cancer

11:45-12:15 Treatment of Non-cardia gastric Cancer

12:15-12:45 Treatment of Gastric cancer at the Cardia

12:45-13:00 Panel Discussion, Q&A

**13:00-14:00 Lunch Break**

**14:00-15:30 Open Discussion, Future Prospects**