

## OESO Newsletter – May 2021

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



### **The OESO-SEMPIRE** **VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL** **10<sup>th</sup> meeting**

From the **IRCCS, Policlinico San Donato, Milan**

Hosted by **Luigi Bonavina**  
Professor of Surgery  
University of Milan Medical School

### **Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

- **Europe:** CEST  
Milan, 4 – 6 pm
- **North America:**  
West Coast: 7 – 9 am  
East Coast: 10 am – 12 noon
- **South America:** Sao Paulo  
11 am – 1 pm
- **Africa:** Bomet, Kenya  
5 – 7 pm
- **Asia:** Beijing  
10 pm – 12 midnight
- **Australia:** Melbourne  
12 midnight – 2 am (Thursday, May 27)

- Zoom technology applied

## GIST OF THE CASE

### Esophageal achalasia-like motility disorder: An intriguing clinical scenario and therapeutic implications

- Patient seen in September 2020 with mixed reflux-like and dysphagia, no weight loss, and nutcracker esophagus.
- HRM showing EGJ Outflow Obstruction plus Jackhammer esophagus.
- Differential diagnosis according to the recent Chicago 4.0 classification.

#### Presentation of the case:

- Luigi **Bonavina**
- Stefano **Siboni**  
(Interactive case presentation-1)
- Pamela **Milito**  
(Interactive case presentation-2)
- Emanuele **Asti**  
(Surgical implications)

Discussion led by Luigi Bonavina with a top level panel.

**Discussion:** Therapeutic strategy for a patient with EGJ OO and hypercontractile phenotype:  
nifedipine, pneumatic dilation, POEM, Heller myotomy?

Panel for discussion:

- C. Prakash **Gyawali**, St. Louis MO (USA)
- John O. **Clarke**, Stanford CA (USA)
- Roberto **Penagini**, Milan (Italy)
- Robert **Bechara**, Kingston (Canada)
- Yinglian **Xiao**, Guangzhou (China)

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 nine "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) and April 15, 2021 (Pilot Center of Paris).

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

the 10th 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 11th Clinical case coming up for discussion on June 2021 will be proposed by Prof. Bruno Zilberstein from Sao Paulo.

*Details and time will be announced on the OESO website and in the next Newsletter.*

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