

## OESO Newsletter – February 2023

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



### The **OESO-SEMPIRE** **VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL** 25<sup>th</sup> (hybrid) meeting

**From the University Sains Malaysia**

Hosted by

**Prof. Yeong Yeh (Justin) Lee**

**MSGH**

(Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology Hepatology)

**Dr. Hans Mahendran**

**MUGIS**

(Malaysian Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Society)

### **Sunday, February 26, 2023**

- **Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur time:** 2 – 6 pm
- **Europe CET:**
  - Paris: 7 – 11 am
  - UK: 6 – 10 am
- **North America:**
  - West Coast:  
(Feb. 25) 10 pm – 2 am
  - East Coast: 1 – 5 am
- **South America:**
  - São Paulo: 3 – 7 am
- **Africa:**
  - Bomet, Kenya,  
9 am – 1 pm
- **Asia:** Malaysia,  
Kuala Lumpur: 2 – 6 pm  
Beijing: 2 – 6 pm
- **Australia:**
  - Melbourne: 5 – 9 pm

**Physical venue:** Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

**Virtual venue:** Zoom technology applied, new OESO-SEMPIRE Platform

The 25th meeting presented on the OESO Virtual Channel will be an event:

## the launching of the **OESO-SEMPIRE** Platform for Esophageal Health.

For the first time, the Platform will be technologically put into action, providing access for the international scientific community.

- This launching will take place on Sunday, February 26, starting at 2:00 pm (Malaysian time) by representatives of OESO and the Director of Operations of the firm Anderes Fourdy, which will take in charge the technological implementation of the Platform.

During this presentation, a Question and Answer session will highlight the various functionalities that will make the OESO-SEMPIRE Platform a unique tool for dissemination of information and knowledge sharing in all disciplines related to the foregut.

- The launching will be followed by a full scientific session organized by two Malaysian Scientific Societies, **MSGH** and **MUGIS**, with OESO, illustrating the multi-disciplinary nature of the proposed program.

The single topic, "Disorders of the EGJ outflow" is challenging. Eminent speakers will discuss its different aspects.

You are invited to show your interest in this new OESO initiative by your presence.

Registration is free, but mandatory:

Free registration



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**Joint OESO-SEMPIRE, MSGH and MUGIS  
Hybrid Conference**

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**Launching of the OESO-SEMPIRE  
Educational Platform 2023**

*Disorders of EGJ Outflow:*  
**Who, What, and How?**

# Program

2 – 2.30 pm – Registration (Physical & Virtual)

2.30 – 3 pm – Introduction from MUGIS & MSGH

Hans **Mahendran** (MUGIS) & Yeong Yeh (Justin) **Lee** (MSGH)

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## Launching of The OESO-SEMPIRE Educational Platform for Esophageal Health

Robert **Giuli** (France)

George **Triadafilopoulos** (USA) – Hiroshi **Mashimo** (USA) – Yeong Yeh (Justin) **Lee** (Malaysia)

Nikki **Johnston** (USA)

Rahul **Bharadwaj** (Malaysia)

3 – 3.30 pm – **Session 1**: Who and How should one be tested?

Moderators:

- Hiroshi **Mashimo** (USA) – George **Triadafilopoulos** (USA) – Tanisa **Patcharatrakul** (Thailand) – Justin **Lee** (Malaysia)

How to evaluate dysphagia with suspicion of pseudoachalasia or obstructive causes of the EGJ? (5 min)

- Edoardo **Savarino** (Italy)

Disorders of EGJ outflow: how to define? What is the epidemiology? and what are the causes? (5 min)

- Ying-Lian **Xiao** (China)

Is high-resolution manometry good enough to diagnose disorders of EGJ outflow? (5 min)

- Prakash **Gyawali** (USA)

What alternatives are there if high-resolution manometry is unavailable or inconclusive? (5 min)

- John **Clarke** (USA)

Q&A (10 min)

3.30 – 4 pm – **Session 2**: Diagnostic dilemmas and conundrums

Moderators:

- John **Clarke** (USA) – Ellen **Stein** (USA) – Tee Sze **Chee** (Malaysia)

**Case 1** (5 min)

- Phei Oon **Tan** (Malaysia)

**Case 2** (5 min):

- Kee Huat **Chuah** (Malaysia)

**Case 3** (5 min)

- Tanisa **Patcharatrakul** (Thailand)

How does manometry phenotyping help in determining the prognosis of disorder of EGJ outflow? (5 min)

- Walter **Chan** (USA)

Q&A (10 min)

4 – 4.10 pm – Break: **Video of the new OESO-Sempire Platform**

## 4.10 – 4.40 pm – Session 3: Surgical management

Moderators:

- Stefan P. **Monig** (Switzerland) – Kenric M. **Murayama** (USA) – Hans **Mahendran** (Malaysia)

### Case 6 (5 min)

- Lau Peng **Choon** (Malaysia)

### Case 7 (5 min)

- Renata **Vianna Soares** (USA)

Should myotomy always combine with anti-reflux procedure? (5 min)

- Hon **Chi Yip** (Hong Kong)

What is recommended for refractory or failed initial therapy? (5 min)

- Roger **Tatum** (USA)

Q&A (10 min)

## 4.40 – 5.10 pm – Session 4: Non-surgical management

Moderators:

- Raman **Muthukarappan** (Malaysia) – Rona **Lawenko** (Philippines) – Sanjiv **Mahadeva** (Malaysia)

### Case 4 (5 min)

- Shiaw-Hooi George **Ho** (Malaysia)

### Case 5 (5 min)

- Ping-Huei **Tseng** (Taiwan)

What are the primary aims of treatment outcome in disorders of EGJ outflow? (5 min)

- Kristle **Lynch**

When do I choose pneumatic dilation over POEM in disorders of EGJ outflow? (5 min)

- Ellen **Stein** (USA)

Q&A (10 min)

## 5.10 – 6 pm – Tea Break (including soft launch of the local consensus)



*Twenty 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 previous "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), May 4 (Pilot Centers of Melbourne and Kenya), July 19 (Pilot Center of Kota Bharu), September 23 (Pilot Center of Milwaukee, Wisconsin), October 8 (Pilot Center of Chile), December 14 (Pilot Center of Geneva).
- **2023:** January 11 (Pilot Center of Stanford)



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

the 25th clinical case of the OESO-SEMPIRE Platform will afford you the opportunity to participate in a global multidisciplinary staff meeting dedicated to one challenging topic 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 in March by the Harvard Medical School, hosted by Prof. H. Mashimo.

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

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