

GI CANCER PROGRAM

Saturday, 7th October 2017 | 08:00 - 12:00
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08:00 - 10:45

Session 1:

Chairs: Dr. Vineet Gupta | Dr. Jamil Akhras | Dr. Faisal Ikram

08:00 – 08:20

Role of Aspirin in the Prevention of Colon Cancer:
Where are we in 2017?

Dr. Faraz Khan

08:20 – 08:50

Keynote lecture: Practice Changing Data in 2017 for
GI Malignancies

Dr. Sun Young Rha

08:50 – 09:05

Defining the Genomic Landscape of Colorectal Cancer

Dr. Humaid Al Shamsi

09:05 – 09:20

Molecular Profiling of Colorectal Cancers – Spectrum from
Prognostication to Finding The Best Fit Targeted Therapy

Dr. Chirantan Bose

09:20 – 09:35

Is Circulating Tumor DNA ready to Guide Adjuvant Therapy in
Colon Cancer?

Dr. Tobias Arkenau

09:35 – 09:55

Debate: Optimal Targeted Therapy for Advanced RAS Wild
Type Left Sided Colon Cancer

Bevacizumab or Anti EGFR is Fine: Dr. Anita Ramesh
Anti EGFR is Mandatory: Dr. Diaeddine Ahmad trad

09:55 – 10:15

Debate: Is Observation Without Surgery A Reasonable Approach
for Rectal Cancers Achieving a CR?

Yes: Dr. Shona Nag
No: Dr. Ramesh Singh Bhandari

10:15 – 10:45

Colorectal Tumor Board

Moderator: Dr. Vineet Gupta

Panelists: Dr. Tobias Arkenau | Dr. Faisal Ikram | Dr. Ahmed Khalifa
Dr. Anita Ramesh | Dr. Humaid Al Shamsi | Dr. Aref Chehal | Dr. Kaltar Das
Dr. Ali Al Dameh | Dr. Nouri Benini

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 13:00

Session II: Non Colorectal Tumors

Chairs: Dr. Mazin Aljabiri | Dr. Faisal Ikram | Dr. Ramesh Singh Bhandari

- 11:00 – 11:20 Advances in the Management of Gastric Cancers Dr. Sun Young Rha
- 11:20 – 11:40 **Debate:** Is Radiation Therapy Important As Adjuvant Therapy for Gastric Cancer?
Peri Operative Chemotherapy Alone is Standard: Dr. Tobias Arkenau
Post Operative Adjuvant Radiation Therapy is Important: Dr. Syed Mansoor Hasnain
- 11:40 -12:00 **Debate:** Defining Neoadjuvant Therapy for Pancreatic Cancer
Chemotherapy Alone is Enough: Dr. Ramanujam Singarachari
Pre Operative Chemo Radiation Therapy is the Standard: Dr. Tarek Dufan
- 12:00 -12:15 Evolving Landscape of Targeted Therapy in HCC: Trying to Sequence Therapy Optimally? Dr. Mohsen Mokhtar
- 12:15 – 12:30 Advances in Upper GI Surgical Techniques Dr. Ali Al Dameh
- 12:30 – 13:00 Upper GI Tumor Board
Moderator: Dr. Sanjay Sharma
Panelists: Dr. Ramesh Singh Bhandari | Dr. Munita Bal | Dr. Shefali Agarwal |
Dr. Aref Chehal | Dr. Ali Al Dameh | Dr. Mohsen Mokhtar