Dear Colleagues,

The Hellenic Society of Gynecologic Oncology and the Hellenic Gastro-intestinal Study Group are organizing the 4th Scientific Seminar MISGO: “Gynecologic Oncology meets Colorectal Surgery”, with the support of the MITERA-HYGEIA hospitals trust.

The purpose of this seminar is the joint training of gynecologists and colorectal surgeons in advanced surgical techniques with emphasis on the surgical anatomy of the pelvis and the retroperitoneal space. The interdisciplinary training of surgeons and gynecologists aims to promote knowledge sharing, familiarization with new techniques, and the development of solid teams within referral centers. The official language of the seminar is English and Greek.

The seminar will be held on December 16th & 17th, 2022 at the facilities of the Anatomy Techniques and Training Center in Athens, a modern training center built specifically to host hands-on cadaveric courses.

On day one, we will begin with targeted presentations on anatomy and surgical techniques, a complete dissection of a cadaveric trunk with emphasis on pelvic surgical anatomy and anatomy related to oncologic surgery.

On day two, trainees in small mixed groups of gynecologists and surgeons will perform laparoscopically and then open, hysterectomy, abdomino-pelvic lymphadenectomy, pelvic peritonectomy and TAH-BSO en block with low anterior resection. Then, trainees will work on the upper abdomen with standard dissections as part of a complete cytoreductive operation. The groups of trainees will be assisted and guided by experienced gynecologic oncologists and colorectal surgeons.

We invite you to two days of joint group training and exchange of views and experience.

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Friday, December 16

09:00-10:00 Registration - Meet the faculty

10:00-12:00 Session I
  Chairmen: Rodolakis A., Xynos E., Tourlakis D.

10:00-10:30 Anatomy of the female pelvis - The view of the gynecologist
  Sioulas V.

10:30-11:00 Anatomy of the female pelvis - The view of the colorectal surgeon
  Tsiaoussis I.

11:00-11:30 Hysterectomy for cancer - What the surgeon needs to know
  Biliatis I.

11:30-12:00 Low anterior resection - What the gynecologist needs to know
  Gouvas N.

12:00-12:30 Coffee break - Meet the Faculty

12:30-14:30 Session II
  Chairmen: Toutouzas K., Akrivos N., Natsis S.

12:30-13:00 LEER technique and indications
  Burbos N.

13:00-13:20 Peritonectomy - technique
  Stamou K.

13:20-13:40 Anatomy and mobilisation of the liver - safe approach to the IVC and hepatic veins
  Tzimas G

13:40-14:00 Anatomy of the hepatoduodenal ligament and celiac trunk - clearance of the lesser sac
  Tsiniostos G.

14:00-14:30 Reconstruction techniques (colon - perineum - bladder)
  Fotopoulou Ch.

14:30-15:30 Lunch break - Meet the Faculty

15:30-19.30 Cadaveric Anatomy - Demonstration
  Moderators - Instructors: Fotopoulou Ch., Tsiaoussis I., Burbos N., Akrivos N.

  Pelvic peritoneectomy with TAH-BSO and LAR
  Lymphadenectomy
  Right colectomy
  Right diaphragmatic peritoneectomy - greater and lesser omentectomy
  Left diaphragmatic peritoneectomy with splenectomy
  Reconstruction techniques
Saturday, December 17

09:00-09:30 Meet the faculty

09:30-12:00 Laparoscopic hysterectomy
   (All teams working - gynecologist in charge)

12:00-14:30 Laparoscopic Low Anterior Resection
   (All teams working - surgeon in charge)

14:30-15:00 Break - Planning of open surgery

15:00-18:00 Upper abdomen - open approach
   (All teams working)

Instructors for workshop on Cadavers:

Gynecologists
Akrivos N., Billatis I., Burbos N., Hatzirafail V., Haidopoulos D., Lathouras K., Mourtzakis S., Sioulas V., Zioris K.

Surgeons
Chrysoheris P., Gouvas N., Mavrantonis K., Stamou K., Toutouzas K., Tsiaoussis I., Tsiotos G., Tzimas G., Xynos E.
Faculty - Instructors

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Nikos Akrivos, Director, 3rd Department of Gynecologic Oncology, HYGEIA Hospital, Athens
Ioannis Biliatis, Consultant Gynecological Oncology Surgeon, University Hospitals Dorset, UK
Nikos Burbos, Consultant Gynecological Oncology Surgeon, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, UK
Christina Fotopoulou, Professor of Gynecological Cancer Surgery, Imperial College London, UK
Dimitrios Haidopoulos, Ass. Professor of Gynecological Oncology, University of Athens
Vassiliki Hatzirafail, Obstetrician-Gynecologist, Robotic-Laparoscopic Surgeon, Euroclinic Hospital Athens
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Kostas Zioris, Obstetrician-Gynecologist, Endoscopy Surgeon, Athens

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Konstantinos Stamou, Director, 2nd Department of Surgery, MITERA Hospital, Athens
Konstantinos Toutouzas, Professor of Surgery, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
Ioannis Tsioussis, Ass. Professor of Anatomy, University of Crete, Greece
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George Tzimas, Director, Department of HPB Surgery, HYGEIA Hospital, Athens
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