Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to participate in the 2015 Congress of the European Society for Diseases of the Esophagus, which will take place in Stockholm, November 5th - 7th 2015.

We plan for a top level multidisciplinary programme that we hope you will find interesting.

Young investigators are invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations.

The city of Stockholm can be easily reached. It offers many attractions, such as the Stockholm City hall where the Nobel Prize dinner takes place, the Vasa museum and much more. We hope to see you in Stockholm to enjoy the 2015 ESDE Congress.

Magnus Nilsson      Lars Lundell
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
Thursday
November 5th

Two precourses will be held in parallel sessions

08:30 Registration open

10:00 – 15:00 Parallel sessions in room Drottningholmsalen A-B

Surgical precourse (Room A)
Technical aspects and refinement of minimal invasive oesophagectomy:
- With emphasis on lymph node dissection, especially in the superior mediastinum and on anastomotic techniques

Chairs: Yuko Kitagawa, Magnus Nilsson

-MIO 2015: Overview of techniques, Western and Eastern perspective
-Prone three stage and Ivor-Lewis MIO. Video freeze frame session
-Left lateral thoracoscopic approach. Video freeze frame session
-Superior mediastinal lymph node dissection, Eastern perspective
-Superior mediastinal lymph node dissection, Western perspective
-Robotic MIO: dissection and anastomotic technique
-Anastomotic techniques in MIO: Overview of available data
-Linear stapled intrathoracic anastomosis: Live operation

Miguel A. Cuesta/Yuko Kitagawa
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Jari Räsänen
Yuko Kitagawa
Philippe Nafteux
Richard van Hillegersberg
Magnus Nilsson
Ioannis Rouvelas/Mats Lindblad/Tomoyuki Irino
Endoscopic precourse (Room B)
ESD, EMR and POEM: Video freeze frame and live procedure workshop
Chairs: Kenneth Wang, Lars Lundell

- Medical debate, EMR vs ESD
  Kenneth Wang vs Richard Ohya
- EMR, technical aspects: Video freeze frame session
  Kenneth Wang
- ESD, technical aspects: Video freeze frame session
  Richard Ohya
- POEM vs lap Heller myotomy: pros and cons with both techniques
  Karl Fuchs
- POEM, technical aspects: Video freeze frame session
  Karl Fuchs
- Live ESD procedure
  Francisco Baldaque Silva
- Live POEM procedure
  Bengt Håkansson

16:00–18:00 OPENING CEREMONY and plenary session 1 room Drottningholmsalen

- Opening ceremony
  Christophe Mariette
- State of the art: Multimodality treatment of oesophageal cancer in 2015 and onwards
  Lars Lundell
- The history and future of proton pump inhibitors
  Sheila Krishnadath
- State of the art: Molecular pathways driving development of Barrett’s oesophagus
  Manuel Pera, Giovanni Zaninotto
- ESDE honorary memberships

19:00 Welcome buffet with tour of the Stockholm City Hall, sponsored by Stockholm City
Friday
November 6th

08:30 – 10:00 Parallel sessions in room Drottningholmsalen A-B

**Frontier development in oesophagology** (Room A)
Chairs: Derek Alderson, Jesper Lagergren

- Cell sheet treatment after large mucosal resections
- Creation of tissue engineered stem-cell based oesophagus for reconstructive purpose
- Risk stratification in Barrett’s oesophagus
- Targeted therapy in oesophageal cancer: Perspectives for the future

**Discussion, questions and answers**

**Oral presentations** (Room B)
Chairs: Wolfgang Schröder, Jan Johansson

Patterns of care and overall survival in elderly 75+ patients with resectable non-metastatic esophageal cancer in the Netherlands. Marijn Koëter (NL), Grard Nieuwenhuijzen (NL)
Radiation dose on the future anastomotic region of the stomach does not influence anastomotic complications in patients treated with neoadjuvant chemoradiation and esophagectomy with a cervical anastomosis.
Marijn Koëter (NL), Grard Nieuwenhuijzen (NL)

The influence of procedural volume on mortality from upper gastrointestinal endoscopic mucosal resection. Sheraz Markar (UK), Jeremy Huddy (UK)

Role of neoadjuvant treatment in clinical T2N0M0 esophageal cancer: Results from a multi-center European study. Christophe Mariette (FR)

Salvage surgery for esophageal cancer: How to improve outcomes? Christophe Mariette (FR)

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy followed by surgical resection for patients with limited metastatic gastric cancer: The FLOT3 Trial and the prospective randomized RENAISSANCE-Trial / FLOT-5 Stefan Mönig (DE)

Improved anastomotic leakage rates in patients following Ivor-Lewis esophagectomy with omental wrap and pleural flap. Annelijn Slaman (NL)

A bridging stent to surgery in patients with esophageal and gastroesophageal junction cancer has a dramatic negative impact on patient survival. Daniel Kjaer (DK)

Fear of cancer recurrence and quality of life following esophagectomy. Andrew Chang (US)
Impact of gain surgical proficiency upon short- and long-term outcomes following oesophagectomy for cancer. Sheraz Markar (UK)

Practice patterns and outcomes following hospital admission with acute para-esophageal hernia. Sheraz Markar (UK)

Neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy may increase the risk for severe anastomotic complications after esophagectomy with cervical anastomosis. Fredrik Klevebro (SE)

Improved long term functional results of intrathoracic instead of cervical esophagogastric anastomosis after minimally invasive esophagectomy. Frans van Workum (NL)

The influence of neoadjuvant radiation dose to the gastric fundus on the risk of anastomotic leakage after transthoracic esophagectomy in patients with esophageal cancer. Peter van Rossum (NL), Lucas Goense (NL)

Aortic calcifications increase the risk of anastomotic leakage after Ivor-Lewis esophagectomy. Lucas Goense (NL)

Feasibility of long-course chemoradiotherapy plus surgery for patients with cT4b oesophageal carcinoma. Maarten Anderegg (NL), Mark van Berge Henegouwen (NL)

Direct postoperative oral nutrition following esophagectomy; A multicentre clinical trial. Teus Weijs (NL)
Predictors for failed stent therapy in patients with esophageal anastomotic leakages. Saga Persson (SE)

Oesophageal cancer – a curable disease in the UK. Rhys Jones (UK)

Prolonged (primary) chemotherapy and surgery for selected patients with advanced oesophageal cancer at presentation. Andrew Davies (UK)

Perioperative strategies for enhanced recovery in oesophageal cancer surgery (Room A)

**Chairs:** Shaun Preston, Mats Lindblad

- Risk assessment before oesophagectomy
- State of the art: Enhanced recovery in oesophagectomy
- Standardized reporting of complications after oesophagectomy
- Immunonutrition in oesophageal cancer surgery: opportunity or disappointment?
- Management of dysphagia and nutrition during neoadjuvant treatment:
  - Stent, PEG, NG-tube or just patience?

**Discussion, questions and answers**

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch, exhibition and poster session (in room Haga)
Symposium on lymph node dissection in oesophageal cancer surgery (Room A)

Chairs: Michael Griffin, Yuko Kitagawa

- The sentinel node concept in oesophageal cancer: implications in early and locally advanced disease
- Overview of evidence base with regard to extent of lymph node dissection
- Does the extent of lymph node dissection really affect survival?
- Eminence view on indications for and technique of dissection of superior mediastinal lymph nodes in oesophageal carcinoma
- Neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy: interaction with surgical lymph node clearance

Discussion, questions and answers

GORD and eosinophilic oesophagitis (Room B)

Chairs: Kenneth Wang, Michael Hermansson

- Pathophysiology of GORD revisited
- Endoscopic therapy for GORD
- Can centralization of ARS change the dismal trend?
- Etiology and pathophysiology of eosinophilic oesophagitis
- Management of eosinophilic oesophagitis

Discussion, questions and answers
15:00 – 15:30  Coffee break, exhibition and poster session (in room Haga)

15:30 – 17:00  Parallel sessions in room Drottningholmsalen A-B

**Neoadjuvant therapy in oesophageal cancer (endorsed by ESTRO)** (Room A)

**Chairs:** Richard van Hillegersberg, Karin Haustermans

- State of the art: Neoadjuvant therapy in the curative treatment of oesophageal cancer  
  - Oncologist's perspective: Michael Stahl

- How optimize radiotherapy with regard to lymph node dissection and surgical reconstruction?
  - Oncologist's perspective: Karin Haustermans
  - Surgeon's perspective: Christophe Mariette

- Has the time arrived for a wait and see approach after CRT with complete clinical response?
  - Oncologist's perspective: Francesco Cellini
  - Surgeon's perspective: JJB van Lanschot

**Achalasia and hiatal hernia** (Room B)

**Chairs:** Giovanni Zaninotto, Jakob Hedberg

- State of the art in diagnosis and treatment of achalasia  
  - Guy Boexstaens

- POEM vs. laparoscopic Heller myotomy in achalasia  
  - Karl Fuchs

- End stage achalasia: Indications for surgery and surgical options  
  - Sandro Mattioli

- Surgery for large hiatal hernias: How do we optimize hiatal closure?  
  - Giovanni Zaninotto

**Discussion, questions and answers**
17:15 – 18:00  ESDE General Assembly 2015 in room Drottningholmsalen A-B

19:00  GALA DINNER at Solliden, Skansen

Saturday
November 7th

08:30 – 10:00 Plenary session 3 in room Drottningholmsalen A-B

Controversies in oesophagology: Medical debates

Chairs: Bas Wijnhoven, Peter Siersema
Instructions to debaters: Seven minutes presentation each and then 15 minutes discussion

- Organ preservation vs oesophagectomy in T1b oesophageal cancer
- MIO vs traditional oesophagectomy
- Management of oesophageal perforations and anastomotic leaks: stent vs no stent

Bas Weusten vs Steve Demeester
Luigi Bonavina vs Shaun Preston
Lars Lundell vs Michael Griffin
10:00 – 10:15    Coffee break, exhibition and poster session (in room Haga)

10:15 – 11:30    Trainee symposium “Dragon’s den” in room Drottningholmsalen A-B

Chairs: Sheraz Markar, Mathieu Messager
Study proposal presenters: BJ Noordman, Sheraz Markar, Fredrik Klevebro
Dragons: Christophe Mariette, Bas Wijnhoven, Jesper Lagergren, Matteo Bottai, Magnus Nilsson

11:30 – 12:45    The “top of the crop” in room Drottningholmsalen A-B

Selected oral presentations of new original data
Chairs: Manuel Pera, Magnus Nilsson

Invited presentation:
Results from the OE05 neoadjuvant chemotherapy trial. Derek Alderson

Selected top ranked oral presentations and gold medal award for best abstract of ESDE 2015

Preoperative chemoradiotherapy versus perioperative chemotherapy for patients with resectable esophageal or gastroesophageal junction adenocarcinoma. Maarten Anderegg (NL)
T1B oesophageal adenocarcinoma:
Retrospective cohort study on the risk of metastatic disease. Hannah Künzli (NL)

Neoadjuvant chemotherapy vs. neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy for cancer of the oesophagus or gastro-oesophageal junction: A randomized clinical trial. Fredrik Klevebro (SE)

Global clinical experience with EndoStim® lower esophageal sphincter stimulation therapy: An individual patient data meta-analysis of the open label clinical trials. Stephen Attwood (UK)

Advanced adenocarcinoma of the esophagus: Neoadjuvant chemotherapy or chemoradiation? A propensity score matched study. Felix Berlth (DE)

12:45 – 13:00 CLOSING REMARKS
Aldersson Derek (UK)
Boeckxstaens Guy (NL)
Cellini Francesco (I)
Bonavina Luigi (I)
Cuesta Miguel (NL)
Demeester Steve (USA)
Fuchs Karl (DE)
Griffin Michael (UK)
Haustermans Karin (BE)
Hedberg Jakob (SE)
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Hölscher Arnulf (DE)
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Kitagawa Yuko (JP)
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Lerut Tony (BE)
Lindblad Mats (SE)
Low Donald (USA)
Lundell Lars (SE)

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Mariette Christophe (FR)
Markar Sheraz (UK)
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From the North / Stockholm Arlanda Airport: Take E4 South towards Stockholm and follow the signs for Södermalm and Centrum. Continue along Klarastrandsleden, after the tunnel turn toward Tegelbacken. If using a GPS the Latitud is 54.79883 and Longitud is 8.83152

Train: The Arlanda Express is the fastest way of travelling between Arlanda Airport and the central Stockholm. The travel time is 20 minutes.

Bus: Airport buses are available outside the terminals and the travel time is about 40 minutes.

Rental Car: Email our Concierge for assistance with rental car, we have collaborations with discounted prices with Europcar and Sixt Car Rental, which can arrange cars for your needs.
**From the West:** Take E18 to Stockholm and turn left towards E4. Follow the signs to Tegelbacken and City (Centrum). Proceed to Tegelbacken 6, where the Sheraton Hotel Stockholm is located.

**From the South / Skavsta Airport:** Take E4 to Stockholm. Follow Essingeleden towards the city and turn right after tunnel. Follow Norr Mälarstrand to Tegelbacken. The Sheraton hotel Stockholm is located near the central rail station. Airport buses are available, travel time approximately 80 minutes.

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**EUROPEAN CME CREDITS**

The ESDE 2015 meeting in Stockholm, Sweden, 5.-7.11.2015 has been granted 13 European CME credits (ECMEC) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

A CME certificate will be enclosed in your folder which you receive in the registration desk.
This prize has been created in an attempt to promote top quality research and interest within the field of oesophagology among young surgeons and gastroenterologists in the area of esophageal diseases. Abstracts, submitted to the congress, will be evaluated by an international scientific committee. The top five abstracts will be presented during the “top of the crop” oral session and among these, the gold medal award winner for best abstract during the 2015 ESDE, will be selected.
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
Thursday
November 5th

19:00 WELCOME BUFFET with tour of the Stockholm City Hall

The Stockholm City Hall is one of Sweden’s most famous buildings, and one of the capital’s most visited tourist attractions. It houses offices for 200 people including the Municipal Council, and is also famous for its grand ceremonial halls and unique art pieces. The Stockholm City Hall is the venue of the Nobel Prize banquet held on 10 December each year.
Friday
November 6th

19:00  GALA DINNER at Solliden, Skansen

Skansen was founded by Artur Hazelius in 1891. It is the world's oldest open-air museum and is situated on the island of Djurgården within the city limits of Stockholm. The founder’s aims live on in the museum today. He wanted to bring the traditional rural culture to life by exhibiting furnished houses and farmsteads, cultivated plots and gardens and both domestic and wild animals. When Skansen started, its focus was on farming and Sami culture. A bus will pick us up at the main entrance, Sheraton hotel at 18:45 to Solliden. The bus departs from Solliden to Sheraton at 22:30.

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