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EARLY OCCURRENCE OF COLORECTAL CANCER

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Dear colleagues,

MTCC, as an organization dedicated to cancer prevention, is also a scientific organization dedicated to the actual treatment of all cancerous and malignant diseases as a common enemy to human lives and currently presents the biggest threat to the quality of life of every patient personally as well as to their families and societies in general.

In such spirit our meeting is organized by MTCC together with “Acibadem Sistina” Hospital targeting the enormously growing incidence of colorectal cancer and the ever lower age limit of the patients affected by this disease as opposed to how it used to be.

Nowadays, colorectal carcinoma is not a disease of the elderly population anymore, but oppositely, more often than ever, we are frequenting this disease in the very young population.

This meeting is dedicated to the issue at hand which is very current throughout the world. The aim of this Conference is to shed light on all the aspects of the possible factors for the worsening of this situation such as: dietary reasons, incidence in different regions of the world, pathological and genetic factors, early appearance of symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and, of course, screening.



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It is my hope that this Conference will provide an excellent opportunity to shed more light on this problem and that it will contribute to the improvement of the results so that we can prevent, diagnose and treat the disease much better than before.

I wish all the participants a warm welcome on behalf of MTCC and “Acibadem Sistina” Hospital as well as on behalf of the conference co-organizers: the Doctor’s Chamber of Macedonia. The Macedonian Association of Surgeons, the Macedonian Association of Gastroenterologists, the Macedonian Association of Pathologists and the Macedonian Association of Radiologists and Oncologists and I hope that after the meeting the awareness and precautions regarding this current disease will be higher.

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AGENDA

April, 13th

SATURDAY

FIRST SESSION

08:00 Registration

**09:00 Opening Remarks &
Welcome Address**

09:30-09:55 Pier Giorgio Natali
MTCC in the Fight against Cancer

10:00-10:25 Nurdan Tozün
*Colorectal Cancer in the Young:
For Whom the Bell Tolls?*

10:30-10:55 Alfredo Saggioro
*Microbiota Variations as a Risk Factor for Colorectal
Cancer and Dietary Modifications as Primary
Prevention*

11:00-11:25 Naser Elzouki
Colorectal Cancer: Who Are at Risk?

11:30-11:55 Suzana Manxhuka Kerliu
*The Rising Incidence of Colorectal Cancer
in Young Adults in Kosovo.*

12:00-12:15 Coffee Break

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SECOND SESSION

12:15-12:40 **Cengiz Yakicier**
*Identification of Genetic Factors Leading to
Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer*

12:45-13:10 **Vittoria Anna Maria Stigliano**
*Early-onset Colorectal Cancer Patients without Family
History Are "at very low risk" for Lynch Syndrome*

13:15-13:40 **Ziad Sharaiha**
Chemo Prevention in Colon Cancer

13:45-14:10 **Dzengis Jasar**
*Correlation of Postoperative Histopathological
Classification and Molecular Diagnostic Markers in
Colorectal Carcinomas*

14:15-14:40 **Gordana Petrushevska**
*Molecular Classification of Colorectal Carcinomas
Defined by Immunohistochemical Analysis*

14:45-15:30 **Lunch Break**

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THIRD SESSION

15:35-16:00

Aleksandar Dimovski

Molecular Factors in Colorectal Cancer Management

16:05-16:30

Kalina Stardelova

Screening Program for Colorectal Carcinoma in the Republic of Macedonia - What Have We Done?

16:35-17:00

Murat Saruc

Colonoscopic Diagnosis and Treatment of Colonic Polyps

17:05-17:30

Nenad Joksimovic

Importance of Transrectal Ultrasound Finding in Staging and Decision for Treatment of Colorectal Cancer

17:35-18:00

Ozlem Saygili

Imaging of the Colorectal Carcinoma: Diagnosis, Staging and Follow-up

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April, 14th
SUNDAY

FIRST SESSION

08:30-08:55 **Ozlem Er**
Adjuvant Systemic Treatment of Colon Cancer

09:00-09:25 **Silverio Tomao**
Adjuvant Personalized Therapy of Colorectal Cancer in Young Patients

09:30-09:55 **Stefano Iacobelli**
Tertiary Prevention of Colorectal Cancer

10:00-10:45 **Anna Maria Di Giacomo**
Immunotherapy in Colorectal Carcinoma - A Step Forward

10:50-11:15 **Enis Ozyar**
Non operative Management of Rectal Cancer

11:15-11:30 **Coffee Break**

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SUNDAY

SECOND SESSION

11:30-11:55

Alberto Montori

*Colorectal EMR and ESD for Non Polypoid
Lesions in Patients under 50*

12:00-12:25

Vladimir Dimov

*Laparoscopic Treatment of Colorectal Cancer –
Preferred Method of CRC treatment*

12:30-12:55

Roberto Iezzi

*Locoregional perspectives in mCRC - Interventional
Oncology and mCRC: Where we are going?*

13:00-13:25

Zoran Spirovski

*Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary
Metastasis in Colorectal Cancer*

13:30-13:55

Aleksandar Gjoreski

*Intraarterial Liver Therapy in mCRC:
Current Strategies and Future Prospectives*

14:00-14:55

Lunch Break

15:00-18:00 **Presentation of free papers**

(Each lasting 10-15 minutes at most)

Rubens Jovanovic

*Evolution of Molecular Diagnostics
from a Pathologist Perspective*

Katerina Kubelka Sabit

*Validation of Immunohistochemical Analysis
of MMR Associated with Molecular Findings in
Colorectal Carcinomas*

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ACCOMMODATION

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150 EUR

The conference fee for all conference participants until 25.03.2019

200 EUR

The conference fee for all conference participants after 25.03.2019

The payment can be made online through our website or at the registration desk on the day of the conference.

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