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VISION

Millions of people worldwide die from treatable conditions for lack of routine surgeries. Moreover, the major breakthroughs in medicine do not reach the patients at a global scale, in part because of lack of knowledge. IASGO's vision is that up-to-date medical knowledge and expertise could and should benefit all communities globally, and that it has to be available beyond any kind of discrimination, based on an individual institutional or national level, to every patient that strives for survival because of challenging and life-threatening diseases. IASGO leadership strives to implement this vision through an educational program with global reach, which is teaching and promoting multi-disciplinary, collaborative approaches for treatment of intractable diseases.

MISSION AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

The mission of IASGO is to provide excellence in patient care by administering the highest level of quality in a safe and compassionate environment. We strive to excite, educate, encourage, train and mentor physicians in a spirit of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary medicine, and help them become excellent caregivers, to develop methods to improve outcomes for patients with a wide variety of malignancies, to use their expertise to benefit their community worldwide, and to become future leaders in academic medicine and/or healthcare delivery. We want to ensure that the revolution of life science discoveries will have global impact in reducing human suffering. IASGO is a professional medical society committed to improving the quality of healthcare worldwide through closer interactions between surgeons, gastroenterologists and oncologists and dissemination of the best knowledge globally and not in selected centers. To fulfill this mission, IASGO has pursued for almost three decades two strategic objectives: education and clinical translation.

1. Education

- Disseminate state-of-the-art medical knowledge and expertise through a well-structured and precisely organized system of continued medical education to a global audience, particularly to young specialists from emerging countries.
- Organize courses in close cooperation with national universities or governmental authorities, aiming to update the participants in the newest developments in the fields of Surgical, Radiation and Medical Oncology, Endoscopy, and Interventional Radiology.

2. Clinical Translation

Promote and facilitate at a global scale the interactions (communication and collaborations) between medical professionals specialized in different disciplines to exchange experience and to learn from each other about the indications and limitations of each discipline – in the areas of oncology, gastroenterology and surgery – with the goal of translating new approaches into the clinic through education and conducting clinical trials worldwide.

IASGO UPCOMING MEETINGS AND COURSES (2016-2017)

IASGO POSTGRADUATE COURSE JOINTLY WITH THE E-AHPBA

Director: Professor Mustapha Adham

November 17-18, 2016

Centre de Congrès, Lyon, France

<http://meeting2016.hbpsurg.eu/en/pages/hbpsurg-2016-home>

IASGO CME POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN TAIPEI

Director: Professor Ming-Tsan Lin

December 17, 2016

NTUH International Convention Center, Taipei, Taiwan

IASGO CLINICAL SCIENTIST WORKSHOP ON BASIC AND ADVANCED LABORATORY TECHNIQUES

Director: Professor Doris Henne-Bruns

November 28-December 2, 2016

University of Ulm, Ulm, Germany

IASGO POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON TECHNICAL CLUES IN HEPATO-PANCREATICO-BILIARY SURGERY

Director: Professor Ender Dulundu

March 3-4, 2017

University of Marmara School of Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey

IASGO INTERNATIONAL SINGLE TOPIC SYMPOSIUM OF HPB SURGERY 2017

Director: Professor Rawisak Chanwat

March 3-4, 2017

Police General Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand

IASGO ADVANCED POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN YOKOHAMA

Director: Professor Hironori Kaneko

June 6, 2017

Pacifico Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan

IASGO VERONA INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE ON HOT TOPICS IN CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA

Director: Professor Iacono Calogero

June 16-17, 2017

University of Verona Medical School, Verona, Italy

THE 27TH ANNUAL IASGO WORLD CONGRESS

Congress President: Professor Mustapha Adham

November 15-17, 2017

Centre de Congrès, Lyon, France