



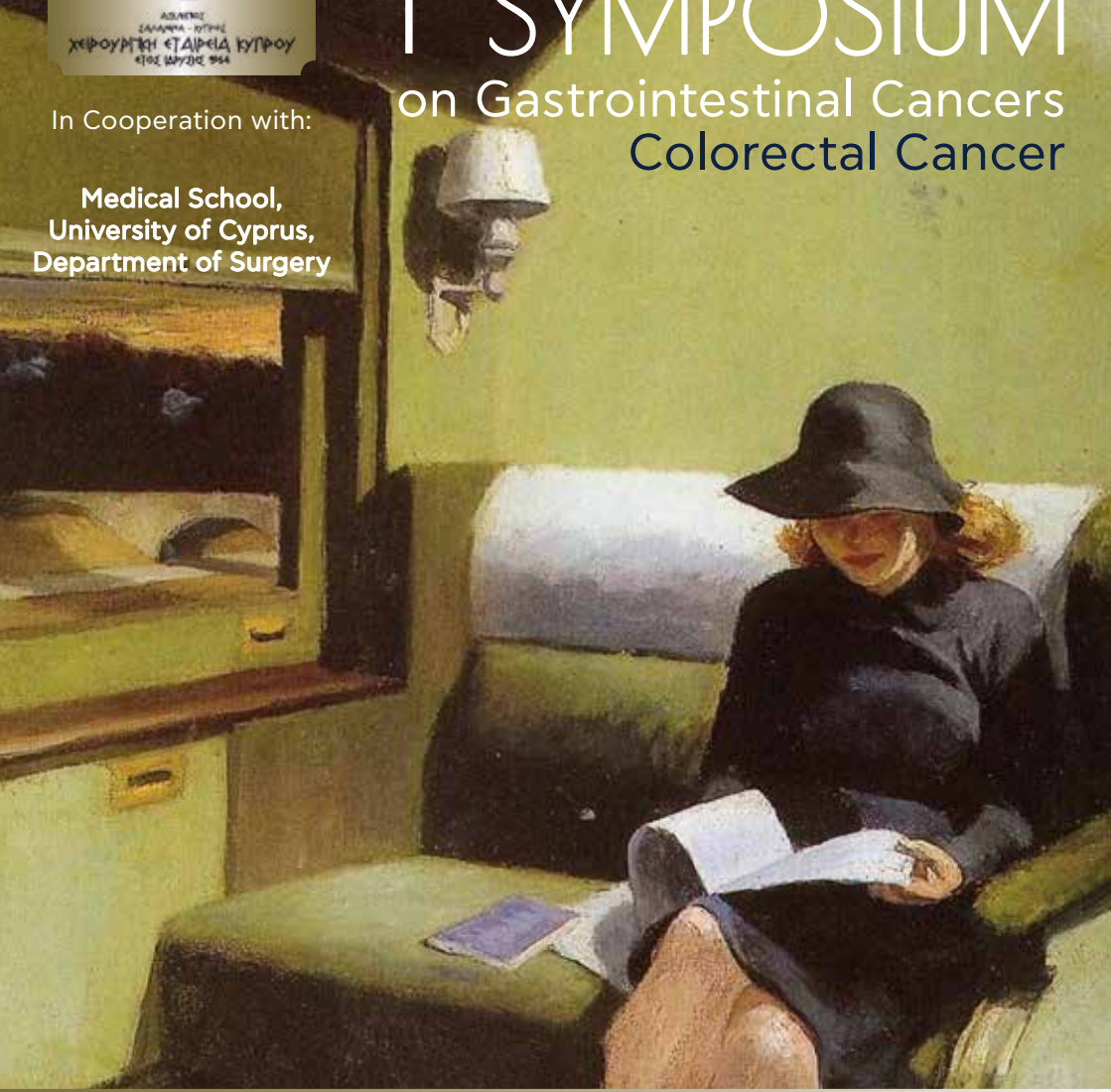
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# 1<sup>st</sup> CYPRIOT SYMPOSIUM

on Gastrointestinal Cancers  
Colorectal Cancer

In Cooperation with:

Medical School,  
University of Cyprus,  
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December 13-14, 2019  
The Landmark Nicosia, Cyprus

Final Program

# Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a real pleasure for the Cypriot Surgical Society and the General Surgery Department of the Medical School of the University of Cyprus to announce the organization of the: **"1st CYPRIOT SYMPOSIUM on Gastrointestinal Cancers, Colorectal Cancer"**.

The rapid development of the surgical sciences and technology dictate the continuous education of every surgeon.

The aim of the 1st CYPRIOT SYMPOSIUM on Gastrointestinal Cancers, Colorectal Cancer is to discuss the current state of the art management of colorectal cancer, to exchange experience and opinions and to draw useful conclusions for a sole cause: the delivery of safe and updated medical care.

Experts from the whole spectrum of the Multi-disciplinary team (surgeons, pathologists, radiologists, medical and radiation oncologists) will transfer the up-to-date knowledge and experience through lectures, round tables and consultants' corners. This will give the opportunity for fruitful discussions on all the aspects of the current colorectal cancer surgery.

We are hoping that the symposium will live up to your expectations and contribute to the enrichment of your surgical practice.

We are expecting your active participation that will be our honor.

With Kind Regards,

The Presidents of the Organising Committee

**Prof. Christos Dervenis**

**Dr. Chysanthos Georgiou**

## Symposium Venue

The Landmark Nicosia  
98 Archbishop Makarios III Avenue  
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## Meeting room

"Akamas" room, Lobby level

## Registration Secretariat & Speaker Preview Desk operating hours

The Registration Secretariat & the Speaker Preview Desk are located at the foyer of "Akamas" room, Lobby level and will be operating the below days and hours:

Friday, December 13, 2019	14.00 - 18.45
Saturday, December 14, 2019	08.30 - 15.30

## Useful Information for Chairs, Moderators and Speakers

It is highly recommended that all the speakers upload their presentation ppt-files (preferably on USB stick) at the Speaker Preview desk, at least one hour before their presentation starts. The meeting room is equipped with a laptop and an LCD Projector. Kindly note that the use of a personal laptop or/and any other device is not allowed. As a reminder, VHS videos, 35 mm slides, overhead projection (transparencies) will not be available. In the interest of smooth functioning of scientific meetings, it is very important to keep within the allotted speaking times. Moderators & Chairpersons are kindly requested to secure that time limits allotted to each speaker are kept.

## Certificate of attendance

A certificate of attendance will be available to all the registered participants. Kindly note that Certificates of attendance will be released upon completion of the event. Please contact the Congress Secretariat Desk for further information.

## Internet access

Wireless internet is available within the congress venue. Please contact the Congress Secretariat Desk for further information and access code, if needed.

**Friday, December 13, 2019 || Akamas room**

14:00 - 15:00 **Registrations**

15:00 - 15:15 **Welcome Addresses & Introduction**

**C. Dervenis**

*MD, PhD, FRCS, Professor of Surgery, University of Cyprus*

**Chr. Georgiou**

*MD, Consultant Surgeon, Nicosia General Hospital,  
President of the Cyprus Surgical Society*

15:15 - 16:00

**ROUND TABLE I**

**Colorectal Cancer – General Considerations**

**Chairs:** *N. Nikolaou, E. Kitiris*

**Molecular Biology – Sporadic and Hereditary  
colorectal cancer**

*D. Papamichael*

**Surgical treatment of hereditary syndromes**

*G. Peppas*

16:00 - 16:45

**ROUND TABLE II**

**Rectal Cancer (I): Preoperative Management**

**Chairs:** *G. Ioannides, C. Charalambous*

**Image Staging and Re-staging of rectal cancer**

*P. Polyviou*

**Neo-adjuvant treatment – which patients,  
which scheme**

*V. Vasiliou*

16:45 - 17:15

*Coffee Break*

17:15 - 18:45

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM I**



**Rectal Cancer (II): Surgical Treatment**

**Chairs:** *K. Lasithiotakis, Chr. Thrasivoulou*

**Surgical treatment the concept of TME**

*C. Stamou*

**Less surgery (local excision,  
Watch & Wait protocols)**

*G. Pechlivanides*

**Laparoscopic TME. Is it well established? Is the  
Robot going to win the race and at what cost?**

*I. Triantafyllidis*

**Upside-down surgery - TaTME**

*N. Gouvas*

**Management of synchronous rectal cancer  
and resectable liver metastases**

*C. Dervenis*

**Saturday, December 14, 2019 || Akamas room**

08:30 - 09:00 **Welcome Coffee / Registrations**

09:00 - 09:30 **LECTURE**

**Rectal Cancer (III): Histopathology**

Chair: *V. Vasiliou*

**Macroscopic & Histological assessment of the  
specimen – Necessary information – Use of proformas**

*G. Georgiou*

09:30 - 10:30 **ROUND TABLE III**

**Colon Cancer**

Chairs: *K. Lasithiotakis, N. Poullos*

**Image Staging**

*P. Polyviou*

**Surgical treatment - The concept of CME**


*N. Gouvas*

**Criteria for adjuvant treatment after curative  
resection**

*D. Papamichael*

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:30

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM II**   
**Anastomotic Leak – Surgeon’s Nightmare**

**Chairs:** *N. Gouvas, C. Stamou*

**Predisposing factors**

*G. Pechlivanides*

**Anastomotic techniques**

*K. Lasithiotakis*

**Preventive measures (Pre-op, Intra-op and Post-op)**

*C. Stamou*

**Diagnosis & Treatment**

*I. Triantafyllidis*

**Impact on oncological & functional outcomes**

*C. Stamou*

12:30 - 13:30 *Light Lunch*

13:30 - 14:30

**ROUND TABLE IV**  
**Special Issues**

**Chairs:** *P. Hadjicostas, M. Kaelides*

**IBD & Colorectal Cancer**

*C. Georgiou*

**Peritoneal Carcinomatosis – Surgical treatment**

*C. Stamou*

**Surgical Treatment of Colorectal Cancer  
in the elderly**

*K. Lasithiotakis*

14:30 - 15:30

**Consultants’ Corner**

**Moderator:** *P. Tekkis*

**Consultants Panel:**

*C. Georgiou, C. Stamou, G. Pechlivanides,  
D. Papamichael, I. Triantafyllidis, V. Vasiliou, P. Polyviou*

**Adjourn**

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