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SLEEVE LEAKS & FISTULAS: THE ACHILLES HEEL OF THE TECHNIQUE

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WELCOME LETTER

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is a great honour and pleasure to invite you all to attend this **1st LIVE STREAMING SYMPOSIUM**.

Being the first one we took great care to choose the correct topic.

There is no doubt that sleeve gastrectomy has been a revolution in metabolic and bariatric surgery. It was first conceived in association with the duodenal switch (DS) to reduce major complications after Scopinaro's procedure. Later on it was proposed as the first step of a staged surgery to downgrade the major adverse effects in high-risk patients and soon afterwards it was recognized fully as a primary procedure.

Sleeve's popularity has increased dramatically and today it has become the preferred technique of numerous surgeons in many countries. It has many theoretical advantages; it does not require placement of any foreign body, preserves the integrity of the pylorus, does not involve any digestive anastomosis and does not alter the bowel continuity.

But it has also its Achilles heel; One of the most feared complications of the sleeve gastrectomy procedure is staple line disruption and leakage and unfortunately all the surgeons who perform this procedure will have to face, sooner or later this dreaded complication.

One drawback when one has to deal with such a problem is that there are no strict rules. Prompt diagnosis of this complication may be difficult, and the management is not yet standardized, it can be either by reoperation, radiological drainage, endoscopic procedures or even rather often a combination of all depending on each case.

The purpose of this symposium is to help every surgeon in such a difficult scenario. We have done a great effort to bring together world renowned experts with whom we will try to define the problem, establish its incidence and set the most proper protocol for the management of this complication providing comprehensive programmes for its treatment derived from evidence-based medicine.

It will be a good opportunity for sharing experiences and to make some progress in the management of patients with Morbid Obesity and other metabolic disorders.

We look forward to having your presence and share all together this interesting symposium.

Yours faithfully,



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

SESSION NUMBER	TITLE	SPEAKERS
INTRODUCTION	WELCOME MESSAGE	A. FIENNES J. PUJOL RAFOLS A. TORRES GARCIA F. De La CRUZ VIGO
LECTURE 1	DEFINITION: KNOWING THE ENEMY. -Definition, incidence, classification, risk factors.	PRES: J. PUJOL RAFOLS PANELIST: A. TORRES GARCIA
ROUND TABLE1 PANNEL EXPERT DEBATE	PREVENTION: A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE. - Hiss angle, antrum, reinforcement, methylene blue, drain, probes, postop UGI...	PRES: F. DE LA CRUZ VIGO MOD: J. PUJOL RAFOLS PANELISTS: M. FRIED J. HIMPENS M. GAGNER K. MILLER
ROUND TABLE 2	PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT: - Signs & symptoms & medical support. - Radiology (diagnosis & interventional).	PRES: M. FRIED MOD: SANCHEZ PERNAUTE PANELISTS: A. FIENNES A. AHMED
ROUND TABLE 3	ENDOSCOPY EXPERTISE: - Everything we must know about stents (material, diameter, length, timings...) - Not only stents (endostitches, micro coils, int. drain, dilation, fibrin glue...).	PRES: CANDIDO MARTINEZ BLAZQUEZ MOD: M. FRIED PANELISTS: A. ORIVE CALZADA A. GARCIA RUIZ DE GORDEJUELA
ROUND TABLE 4	SURGICAL OPTIONS: GRABBING THE BULL BY THE HORNS.	PRES: JC RUIZ DE ADANA MOD: A. TORRES PANELISTS: J. HIMPENS M. GAGNER K. MILLER A. AHMED
ROUND TABLE 5: VIDEO-SESSION	HOW WE DEALT WITH THE DRAMA: COMMENT ON REAL CASES WITH PANELISTS AND AUDIENCE DISCUSSION.	PRES: K. MILLER MOD: A. AHMED J. HIMPENS S. AZAGRA R. VILALLONGA S. DELGADO
ONLINE SURVEY & FINAL REMARKS	ONLINE SURVEY & FINAL REMARKS.	J. PUJOL RAFOLS A. FIENNES A. TORRES

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