

**Friday 10th March**

**Surgical Symposium**

**Controversies in minimal invasive colorectal surgery: Robotic or laparoscopic approach?**

**8:00 - 8:30**

**Registration**

**8:30 - 8:40**

**Introduction and welcome**

Felipe Quezada MD, Colorectal Surgeon

**8:40 - 9:00**

**How to develop a robotic program in your institution**

Julio García Aguilar MD PhD, Colorectal Surgeon

**9:00 - 9:40**

**Complete Mesocolic Excision in Right Colon Cancer**

Pro Laparoscopy: Rodrigo Perez MD, Colorectal Surgeon

Pro Robotic: Julio García Aguilar MD PhD, Colorectal Surgeon

**9:40 - 10:00**

**Discussion.** Moderator, Felipe Quezada MD

**10:00 - 10:30**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**10:30 - 11:10**

**Total Mesorectal Excision**

Pro Laparoscopy: Gustavo Rossi MD PhD, Colorectal Surgeon

Pro Robot: Josh Smith MD, Colorectal Surgeon

**11:10 - 11:30**

**Discussion.** Moderator: Alejandro Barrera MD

**11:30 - 11:40**

**Laparoscopic Lateral Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection: Why, When and How?**

Rodrigo Perez MD, Colorectal Surgeon

**11:40 - 12:00**

**Single Docking Robotic Total Colectomy: Is it possible?**

Rosa Jiménez MD PhD, Colorectal Surgeon

**12:00 - 12:20**

**TaTME: Is there any benefit over Lap TME?**

Gustavo Rossi MD, Colorectal Surgeon

**12:20 - 12:30**

**Discussion.** Moderator: Francisco López-Kostner MD

**12:30 - 13:30**

**LUNCH**

**13:30 - 13:50**

**Registration**

**13:50 - 14:00**

**Introduction and Welcome**

Ricardo Silva MD, Medical Oncologist, Felipe Quezada MD, Colorectal Surgeon

**14:00 - 14:30**

**Neoadjuvant Treatment in Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer**

Pablo Muñoz MD, Radiation Oncologist

14:30 - 15:00

**Toward prediction of response in locally advanced rectal cancer - progress and modern approaches**

Josh Smith MD, Colorectal Surgeon

15:00 - 15:15

**Discussion.** Moderator: Ricardo Silva MD

15:15 - 15:30

**COFFEE BREAK**

15:30 - 16:00

**Organ Preservation Strategies in Rectal Cancer Patients**

Julio García Aguilar MD PhD, Colorectal Surgeon

16:00 - 16:30

**Local Regrowth: Are there any consequences?**

Rodrigo Perez MD, Colorectal Surgeon

16:30 - 17:00

**Discussion.** Moderator: Felipe Quezada MD

17:00 - 17:20

**COFFEE BREAK**

17:20 - 17:40

**Novel Biomarkers in Colorectal Cancer**

Kristen Ciombor MD, Medical Oncologist

17:40 - 17:50

**Johnson & Johnson Innovation Talk: MEDTeCH: AI, Data Science and Patient Journey in Health Systems.**

Daniel Martínez MSc

17:50 - 18:10

**Discussion and Adjourn.** Moderator: Ricardo Silva MD

**Saturday 11th March**

8:30 - 9:00

**Controversies in Hereditary Colorectal Cancer Management**

Carlos Vaccaro MD, Colorectal Surgeon

9:00 - 9:30

**The role of lymphocytes in the prediction of response in rectal cancer after neoadjuvant treatment**

Rosa Jiménez MD PhD, Colorectal Surgeon

9:30 - 10:00

**Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy in Colorectal Cancer: The new standard in MSI-H patients?**

Kristen Ciombor MD, Medical Oncologist

10:10 - 10:30

**Discussion.** Moderator: Cristian Carvallo MD

10:30 - 11:00

**COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 - 12:30

**Tumor Board**

Julio García Aguilar MD PhD, Colorectal Surgeon, Rodrigo Perez MD, Colorectal Surgeon, Josh Smith MD, Colorectal Surgeon, Rosa Jiménez MD PhD, Colorectal Surgeon, Kristen Ciombor MD, Medical Oncologist, Pablo Muñoz MD, Radiation Oncologist, Sebastián Sole MD, Radiation Oncologist, Sebastián Mondaca MD, Medical Oncologist, Nicole Caire MD, Medical Oncologist, Olga Barajas MD, Medical Oncologist, Francisco López-Kostner MD, Colorectal Surgeon, Carlos Vaccaro MD, Colorectal Surgeon, Gustavo Rossi MD, Colorectal Surgeon

12:30 - 12:40

**Adjourn**

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