



**Advances
in Diagnosis
and Therapy
of GERD**



Friday, February 24, 2012 Progress in Clinical Investigation

11:00 – 13:00

■ pH-impedance Technique

Radu TUTUIAN (*Bern, Switzerland*)

■ Measurement of Airway pH

Nimish VAKIL (*Milwaukee, USA*)

■ High-resolution Manometry

Stanislas BRULEY DES VARANNES (*Nantes, France*)

■ Pepsin Detection in Digestive and Respiratory Fluids

Peter DETTMAR (*Kingston upon Hull, UK*)

Progress in Diagnostic & Therapeutic Endoscopy

15:00 – 18:00

■ Recent Advances in Endoscopic Imaging

Hanns-Ulrich MARSCHALL (*Göteborg, Sweden*)

■ Endoscopic Management of GERD: Is There a Future?

Alberto TESTONI (*Milan, Italy*)

■ Treatment of Benign and Malignant Esophageal Strictures

Alessandro REPICI (*Milan, Italy*)

■ Management of Upper GI Caustic Lesions

Sandro CONTINI (*Parma, Italy*)

■ Ablation Techniques for Barrett Mucosa

Renzo CESTARI (*Brescia, Italy*)

■ Current Management of Upper GI Bleeding

Livio CIPOLLETTA (*Torre del Greco, Italy*)



Saturday, February 25, 2012
Advances in Therapy

09:00 – 12:00

■ **PPI-refractory GERD: A Challenging Condition**
Fabio PACE (*Milan/Seriate, Italy*)

■ **Extra-esophageal Manifestations of GERD: Where Are We?**
Vincenzo SAVARINO (*Genoa, Italy*)

■ **Long-term Management of GERD: Medical versus Surgical Therapy**
Lars LUNDELL (*Stockholm, Sweden*)

■ **Magnetic Augmentation of the LES: A New Surgical Option for GERD**
Luigi BONAVINA (*Milan, Italy*)

■ **Acid Suppression for GERD: Is There Room for Improvement?**
Carmelo SCARPIGNATO (*Parma, Italy*)

■ **Reflux Inhibitors: Ready for Prime Time?**
Guy E.E. BOECKXSTAENS (*Leuven, Belgium*)

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