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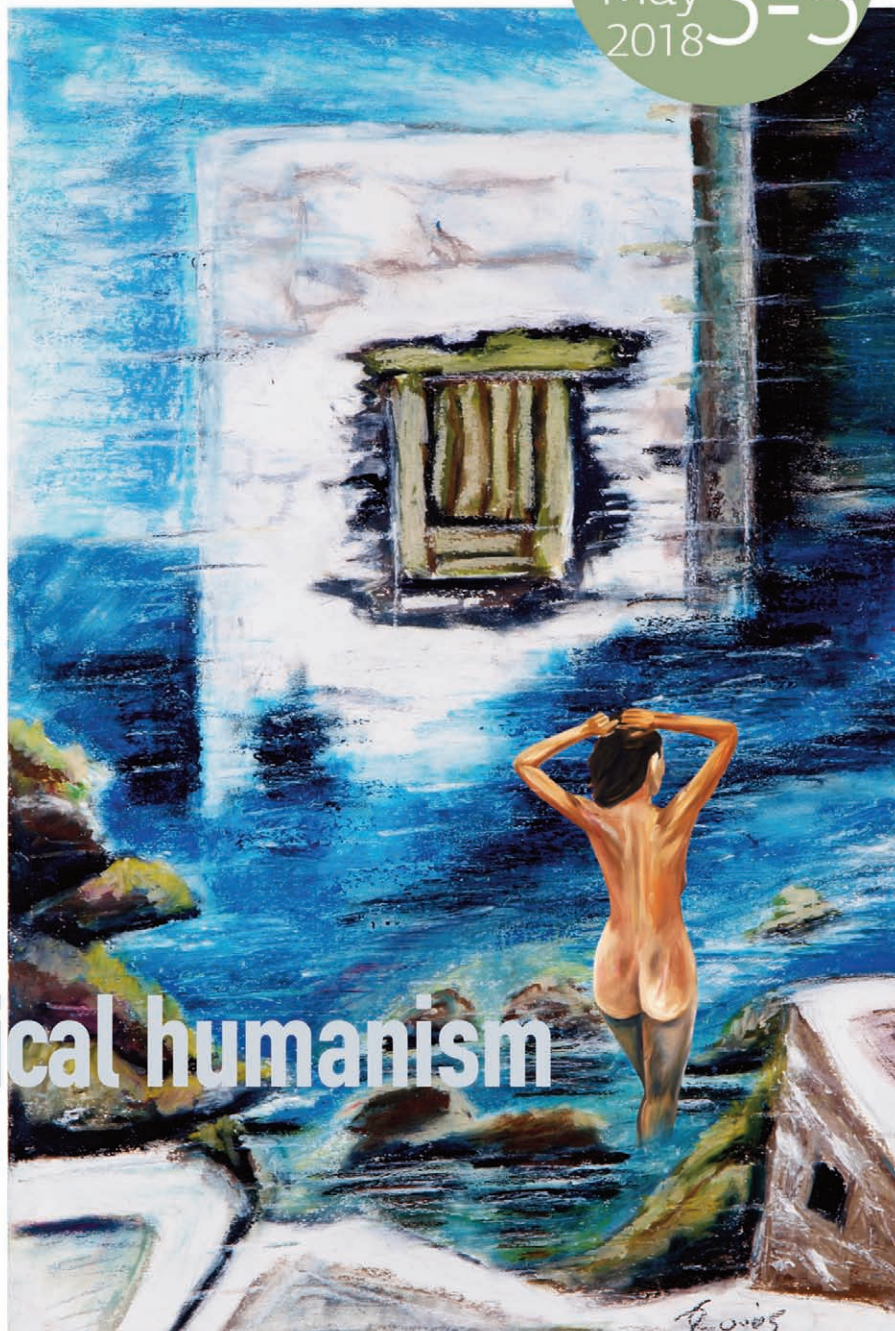
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Gastro-Intestinal Cancer  
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Chapter: Colo-Rectal Cancer  
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The daring  
of art  
The production  
of knowledge

The medical humanism



## Άγε, ω βασιλεύ Λακεδαιμονίων

Δεν καταδέχονταν η Κρατισίκλεια  
ο κόσμος να την δει να κλαίει και να θρηνεί·  
και μεγαλοπρεπής εβάδιζε και σιωπηλή.  
Τίποτε δεν απόδειχνε η ατάραχη μορφή της  
απ' τον καϋμό και τα τυράννια της.  
Μα όσο και νάναι μια στιγμή δεν βάσταξε·  
και πριν στο άθλιο πλοίο μπει να πάει στην Αλεξάνδρεια,  
πήρε τον υιό της στον ναό του Ποσειδώνος,  
και μόνοι σαν βρεθήκαν τον αγκάλιασε  
και τον ασπάζονταν, «διαλαγούντα», λέγει  
ο Πλούταρχος, «και συντεταραγμένον».  
Όμως ο δυνατός της χαρακτήρ επάσχισε·  
και συνελθούσα η θαυμασία γυναίκα  
είπε στον Κλεομένη «Άγε, ω βασιλεύ  
Λακεδαιμονίων, όπως, επάν έξω  
γενώμεθα, μηδείς ίδη δακρύνοντας  
ημάς μηδέ ανάξιόν τι της Σπάρτης  
ποιούντας. Τούτο γαρ εφ' ημίν μόνον·  
αι τύχαι δε, όπως αν ο δαίμων διδώ, πάρεισι.»

Και μες στο πλοίο μπήκε, ππαίνοντας προς το «διδώ».

(Από τα Ποιήματα 1897-1933, Ίκαρος 1984)

## Come, O King of the Lacedaimonians

Kratisiklia didn't deign to allow  
the people to see her weeping and grieving:  
she walked in dignity and in silence.  
Her calm face betrayed nothing  
of her sorrow and her agony.  
But even so, for a moment she couldn't hold back:  
before she went aboard the detestable ship for Alexandria  
she took her son to Poseidon's temple,  
and once they were alone  
she embraced him tenderly and kissed him  
(he was "in great distress," says Plutarch, "badly shaken").  
But her strong character struggled through;  
regaining her poise, the magnificent woman  
said to Kleomenis: "Come, O King of the Lacedaimonians,  
when we go outside  
let no one see us weeping  
or behaving in any way unworthy of Sparta.  
At least this is still in our power;  
what lies ahead is in the hands of the gods."

And she boarded the ship, going toward whatever lay "in the  
hands of the gods."

Translated by Edmund Keeley/Philip Sherrard

(C.P. Cavafy, Collected Poems. Translated by Edmund Keeley and Philip Sherrard.  
Edited by George Savidis. Revised Edition. Princeton University Press, 1992)



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## Thursday, May 3rd 2018

### 15:30 - 16:15 Modern Imaging Modalities in Malignancies

Chairpersons: E. Chryssou, A. Karantanas

- Model-Based, Quantitative MRI Image Analysis and Machine Learning in Rectal Cancer (K. Marias)
- Applications of Novel Hybrid Imaging Techniques PET/CT, PET/MRI in the Management of Patients with Colorectal Cancer (G. Papadakis)

### 16:15 - 16:45 Colon Cancer

Chairpersons: S. Kachris, D. Korkolis

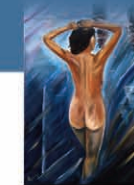
- Neo-Adjuvant Treatment in Locally Advanced Disease (G. Evangelou)

### 16:45 - 17:00 Coffee Break

### 17:00 - 19:15 Liver Metastatic Disease from CRC

Chairpersons: C. Dervenis, M. Rovithi, J. Souglakos

- Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Game Lost to Simplicity? (D. Papamichael) Sponsored by AMGEN
- Refining Treatment Decisions in 2nd-Line mCRC: Insights in VELOUR Biomarker Data (M. Karamouzis) Sponsored by SANOFI GENZYME
- New Perspectives Beyond Second Line Therapy in mCRC (P. Katsaounis) Sponsored by SERVIER
- Further to Standard Surgery: Increasing Resectability Rates (G. Romano)
- Management of Synchronous CRC and Liver Metastatic Disease – Algorithm
  - Colon (C. Agalianos)
  - Rectal (C. Agalianos)



## Friday, May 4th 2018

### 08:30 - 09:40 **Colon Cancer (I): Surgical Anatomy – Imaging – Surgery**

*Chairpersons:* J. Tsiaoussis, G. Tzouvaras

- From the Hepatic to the Splenic Flexure - Surgical Anatomy– Basis for CME (**S. Stelzner**)
- The Persistent Surgeon: CME for Transverse Colon Cancer (**W. Hohenberger**)
- An Update of the Evidence on Oncological Outcomes of CME (**N. Gouvas**)

### 09:40 - 11:00 **Colon Cancer (II): Histopathology – Adjuvant Treatment**

*Chairpersons:* D. Mavroudis, M. Tzardi

- Impact of Extent and Quality of Surgery on Oncological Outcomes (**N. West**)
- Novel Histo-Pathological Predictive and Prognostic Factors – Digital Pathology (**P. Quirke**)
- Adjuvant Treatment: How Long Is Enough? (**J. Souglakos**)
- Risk Assessment for Patients with Stage II Colon Cancer: What Counts? (**M. Karamouzis**)

### 11:00 - 11:15 **Coffee Break**

### 11:15 - 12:45 **Colon Cancer (III): Carcinogenesis – Peritoneal Carcinomatosis**

*Chairpersons:* S. Droufakou, J. Nunoo-Mensah

- Colonic Microbiota as a Prognostic and Predictive Factor in Colonic Neoplasia (**P. Quirke**)
- Role of Parasites in Remodeling of Microbiota and in Colonic Neoplasia (**I. Messaritakis**)
- Management of Appendiceal Neoplasms (Pseudomyxoma, AdenoCa) (**B. Rau**)
- Prophylactic HIPEC and PIPAC for Colorectal Cancer (**C. Stamou**)
- Peritoneal Carcinomatosis from Colorectal Cancer: Cytoreduction and HIPEC (**B. Rau**)

### 12:45 - 13:05 **Rectal Cancer (I) – Surgical Anatomy**

*Chairpersons:* G. Douridas, D. Nicol

- Surgical Anatomy of the Rectum: “From Above” vs “From below” (**S. Stelzner**)

### 13:05 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**

### 14:00 - 14:50 **Rectal Cancer (II) – Neo-Adjuvant Treatment**

*Chairpersons:* M.A. Kalogeridi, A. Martling

- Standard and Novel Regimes - Improving Complete Response Rates (**R. Glynne-Jones**)
- Markers for Defining the Optimum Interval: End of Treatment to Surgery (**R. Glynne-Jones**)
- Late Toxicity of Chemo-Radio-Therapy (**L. Vini**)

### 14:50 - 15:40 **Rectal Cancer (III): Surgery**

*Chairpersons:* W. Hohenberger, K. Papaparaskeva

- MRI Guided Decisions (**A. Martling**)
- MRI Directed Surgery – Macro- and Micro- Scopic Assessment of Specimen (**P. Quirke**)

### 15:40 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**

### 16:00 - 17:30 **Rectal Cancer (IV) Surgery**

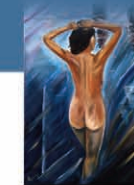
*Chairpersons:* T. Holm, S. Laurberg,

- Stapled Colo –Rectal, -Anal Anastomosis (**Z. Krivocapic**)
- Sutured Colo-Anal Anastomosis (**Q. Denost**)
- Late Sutured Anastomosis - Pull-Through (**G. Romano**)
- Appraisal of Outcomes of Different Techniques of Low Anastomosis (**Y. Panis**)
- Evidence for and Pitfalls of TaTME (**D. Nicol**)

### 17:30 - 17:50 **Rectal Cancer (V) Adjuvant Treatment**

*Chairperson:* R. Glynne-Jones

- Adjuvant Treatment After Curative Resection (**D. Papamichael**)



## Saturday, May 5th 2018

### 08:30 - 09:00 **Rectal Cancer (VI): Image Staging**

Chairpersons: **E. Chryssou, P. Tekkis**

- Local Image Staging of Rectal Cancer – Primary and After Neo-Adjuvant (**G. Brown**)

### 09:00 - 10:00 **Rectal Cancer (VII): Management of the Rectal Polyp**

Chairpersons: **Q. Denost, L. Giannikaki,**

- Staging Assessment (**S. Gourtsoyianni**)
- The Gastroenterologist's View (**G. Paspatis**)
- Histopathological Assessment of the Resected Specimen (**M. Micev**)
- Algorithm of Management (**Y. Panis**)

### 10:00 - 10:55 **Rectal Cancer (VIII): Quality Assessment - Oncological Outcomes**

Chairpersons: **J. Nunoo-Mensah, G. Stanojevic**

- Latest Evidence on Oncological Outcomes After Extra-Levator APR (ELAPE) (**T. Holm**)
- Local Recurrence: Preventing and Predictive Factors (**P. Tekkis**)
- Impact of Lap-to-Open TME Conversion on Oncological Outcomes (**N. Gouvas**)

### 10:55 - 11:10 **Coffee Break**

### 11:10 - 11:50 **Rectal Cancer (IX) – Doing Less**

Chairpersons: **Y. Panis, R.J. Heald**

- Current Evidence on Local Excision (**Q. Denost**)
- Expectant Policy (**P. Tekkis**)

### 11:50 - 12:50 **Rectal Cancer (X): Management of Subsets of Patients – IBD and Neoplasia**

Chairpersons: **J. Papaconstantinou, G. Pechlivanides**

- The Elderly Patient (**E. Athanasakis**)
- The Morbid Obese Patient (**Q. Denost**)

- The Patient with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Insufficiency (**A. Martling**)
- IBD: Management of Severe Dysplasia and CRC (**R. Lovegrove**)

### 12:50 - 13:30 **Anal Squamous Cell Carcinoma**

Chairpersons: **G. Romano, L. Vini**

- Standard and Personalised Treatment – 30 Years After the Nigro Evolution (**R. Glynne-Jones**)
- Follow-up - Management of Metastatic Disease (**R. Glynne-Jones**)

### 13:30 - 14:10 **Lunch Break**

### 14:10 - 15:10 **Consultants Corner**

Presenter: **N. Gouvas**

Moderators: **J. Nunoo-Mensah, E. Xynos**

Consultants: **Members of the Faculty**

### 15:10 - 15:40 **Future of Clinical Research** Sponsored by

Chairpersons: **J. Souglakos, C. Stamou**

- Future of Clinical Research: New Perspectives in mCRC Treatment: the Role of Immunotherapy (**G. Argiles**)

### 15:40 - 17:10 **The Master Colorectalists' Session**

Chairpersons: **C. Triantopoulou, E. Xynos**

- Radiomics in Colorectal Cancer: Back to the Future (**G. Brown**)
- Proctoring and Teleproctoring in Colorectal Surgery (**W. Hohenberger**)
- Training Curriculum for the Colorectal Surgeon – Need to Focus on e-Learning? (**T. Wiggers**)
- Implementing Novel Modalities in Rectal Cancer Surgery (**R.J. Heald**)
- Impact of National Registries and Centralization on CRC Management Policies (**S. Laurberg**)