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■ **DDW, Chicago, Illinois, May 30 - June 4, 2009**



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DDW is the premier educational forum for GI professionals from around the world. Each year, OMED participates in this exiting meeting and hold its bi-annual business conferences, committee meetings and organisational fora.

Also, in preparation of ICE2011, we will be come together to discuss this fascinating congress. We see this as the perfect environment to follow our mission to promote education and training for physicians and surgeons. Also, the DDW offers high-quality educational programs which include over 400 sessions, clinical and research symposia, state-of-the-art lectures and research and topic fora, covering a wide array of topics and presented by a world-renowned faculty unsurpassed in their field.

The DDW is also a wonderful occasion to network with colleagues where participants can partake in an array of networking and social opportunities to meet fellow digestive disease specialists from around the globe. The DDW Exhibition hosts hundreds of companies showcasing the latest GI products and services.

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■ **CRC**

We are proud to announce, that OMED Colorectal Cancer Screening Committee will hold their annual meeting during the Digestive Disease Week in Chicago, in collaboration with ICRCN and IDCA.

The theme will be "Key Lessons and Challenges in Colorectal Cancer Screening: Developing the

Guidelines for new test evaluation". Our aim is to increase dialogue and debate amongst committee members, and to present the draft guidelines of the OMED Working Party on evaluation of new screening tests. We appreciate this wonderful opportunity to welcome international faculty to share their experience and evaluate future projects.



Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009, 1 - 7pm

Venue: Marriott Magnificent Mile

For more information, please contact the OMED Executive Secretariat via email: secretariat@omed.org

■ Endoscopy Directors' Workshop (EDW) Marrakesh / Damascus



OMED Endoscopy Directors' Workshop
Damascus, April 2009.

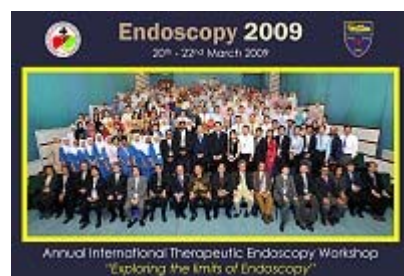
Pictured from the left: F. Sandouk, R Leicester, D. Duforest-Rey, J. F. Rey, N. Ibrahim, A. Almegeed Kasem, I. Mustafa, T. Axon, H. Al Shami, R. Abuhareb, J. Alabdelwahab, M. Naser Aldin

The OMED Endoscopy Directors' Workshops target the leaders and those responsible for organizing endoscopic services on the ground and deeply involves local faculty in the workshops. This emphasis contributes a bigger impact on practice. We hope to stimulate safe and innovative endoscopy and to provide participants with the knowledge required to organise their endoscopy service, to develop their own protocols, quality assurance and training. An important aim is to stimulate the concept of teamwork in the endoscopy unit while at the same time emphasising the importance of leadership. OMED

experienced a busy month of April, offering workshops in Marrakesh / Morocco and Damascus / Syria. OMED will continue offering workshops around the world and welcomes all to share this opportunity of gaining knowledge.

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■ OMED Showcase: Centers of Excellence



Endoscopy Unit at University of Malaya

This month OMED highlights the Endoscopy Unit at [Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.](#)

University of Malaya Medical Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia The Endoscopy unit of the University of Malaya Medical Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia is proud to be recognized as an OMED Center of Excellence. The unit is part of the UMMC which is a tertiary hospital serving a large suburban area of the capital city of Malaysia Kuala Lumpur. The endoscopy unit follows the tradition of the hospital, long regarded as the top medical center in the country. The endoscopy unit in the UMMC was the first such unit established in Malaysia and under the leadership of Professor Dr KL Goh has gone on to maintain its status as the leading center providing the whole range of therapeutic GI procedures as well as undeniable strength in research and training. Since 2005 the Endoscopy unit has opened its doors to foreign trainees. One of the proudest achievements of the center is the annual Endoscopy workshop organized in conjunction with the Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology since 1993. In 2009, we were honored by the participation of Dr Jerry Wayne who delivered the Workshop Distinguished Lecture entitled "Exploring the Limits of Endoscopy". In 2010, Malaysia will be hosting the Asian Pacific Digestive Disease Week in Kuala Lumpur from 19th-22nd September 2010 with the theme "Gastroenterology in Asia Pacific- Excellence in the New Decade".



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Dr. Byeon Jeong Sik from the Asian Medical Center, University Usan, Seoul, Korea performs an Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) in the colon. This technique, developed in Japan, requires that a considerable amount of fluid is injected into the submucosa under a polyp prior to removal. An incision is made into the mucosa and then dissection is carried out in the submucosal plane under the tumor with a needle-knife type of device. After most of the tumor has been undermined, a snare is used to complete the polypectomy. A single large specimen is delivered to the pathology laboratory for precise determination of margins and depth of penetration of the neoplasm.

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■ **NYSGE: Advances in Endoscopic Imaging: The Light at the End of the Tunnel**

By Jacques Van Dam, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine

The New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy is the largest regional GI endoscopy society in the United States. The Society is dedicated to the teaching and advancement of gastrointestinal endoscopy. The society runs numerous programs throughout the year, including an annual fellow's endoscopy course each summer, and a major postgraduate endoscopy conference each fall. The next course will be held in New York from December 16-19, 2009.

Each month a syllabus entry from the 32nd Annual New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Course can be accessed here. This month the entry is entitled 'Advances in Endoscopic Imaging: The Light at the End of the Tunnel' by Jaques Van Dam, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine.

The desire to see beyond the limits of one's own vision may be as old as sight itself. For the scientist, the development of the microscope made possible the study of worlds too small to observe with "the naked eye." For the astronomer, the telescope brought distant planets and stars seemingly within one's grasp. For the physician, the endoscope enabled the examination of the living body's previously dark and hidden cavities. However, the endoscope's ability to help make clinical diagnoses has always relied exclusively on the vision of its operator. A revolution in optics, powerful light sources, and exciting new technology has the potential to advance gastrointestinal endoscopy beyond its current limitations.

Optical biopsy is a term frequently used to describe the ability to make a diagnosis without the removal of tissue. There are many variations on this theme and all involve a "light-tissue" interaction of one form or another. The field of optical biopsy as it is currently being developed may be divided into many categories. Each is designed to enhance the clinician's ability to make a tissue diagnosis during an endoscopic procedure. This can take the form of images so highly magnified that individual cells and even some subcellular organelles may be observed. Another form of optical biopsy uses powerful light sources or lasers to increase the resolution of subcellular imaging. And in some instances, the very biochemical nature of cells can be exploited by light to differentiate the benign from the cancerous or precancerous cell.

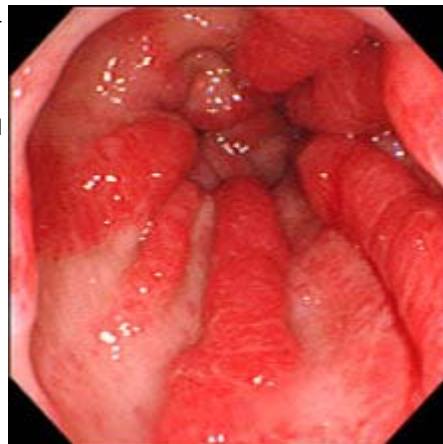
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■ Brainteaser/image of the month

This was found in a 55 year old man undergoing upper digestive endoscopy for iron deficiency anaemia.

Which of the following is NOT a recognised association?

- a) hypergastrinaemia
- b) portal hypertension
- c) liver disease without portal hypertension
- d) systemic sclerosis
- e) bile reflux



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