

UGIRA-Ruijin Webinar Program:

# **Robotic Ivor Lewis Esophagectomy**

## **- The Known and The Unknown**

**Date: Saturday 10 September 2022**

[UTC-4] 08:00-09:00 (Pittsburg, USA)

[UTC+2] 14:00-15:00 (Amsterdam, Netherlands)

[UTC+8] 20:00-21:00 (Shanghai, China)

[UTC+9] 21:00-22:00 (Hamamatsu, Japan)

**Venue: Online (Zoom)**

**Objectives:**

- ✧ This webinar aims to introduce some practical techniques in the robotic Ivor Lewis esophagectomy and to hold some round-table discussions led by a faculty of international experts in the field of robotic upper GI surgery.
- ✧ This webinar also shares some enlightening experience on how to design and conduct clinical studies in the field of robotic surgery and/or esophageal cancer.

**Target members:**

- ✧ Surgeons and residents willing to improve their skills in robotic esophagectomy
- ✧ Surgeons, residents, and medical students interested in conducting clinical studies in the field of robotic surgery and/or esophagectomy

- ✧ Novice surgeons to minimally invasive upper GI surgery willing to build a robotic program in their institution

**Program:** [UTC+8] Shanghai Time Zone

- ✧ **20:00-20:05 Opening**
- ✧ **20:05-20:20 Techniques of intrathoracic anastomosis for robotic Ivor Lewis esophagectomy**  
*Speaker: Dr. Hecheng Li (China)*
- ✧ **20:20-20:35 How to conduct a clinical study in robotic surgery**  
*Speaker: Dr. Yajie Zhang (China)*
- ✧ **20:35-20:45 Round-table discussion 1: Heterogeneity of esophageal cancer – when east meets west**
  - Different locations and histology types of esophageal cancer
  - Do surgical procedures differ from each other?*Chair: Dr. Inderpal S. Sarkaria (USA)*  
*Participants: Dr. Hecheng Li, Dr. Yajie Zhang, Dr. Yuqin Cao*
- ✧ **20:45-20:55 Round-table discussion 2: Ivor Lewis or McKeown – how to choose in robotic esophagectomy?**
  - Pros and cons of Ivor Lewis esophagectomy
  - Is three-incision surgery essential for middle and lower esophageal cancer?*Chair: Dr. Hiroya Takeuchi (Japan)*  
*Participants: Dr. Hecheng Li, Dr. Yajie Zhang, Dr. Yuqin Cao*
- ✧ **20:55-21:00 Closing remarks**

**Registration:**

- ✧ The webinar is free of charge.
- ✧ Please register your interest at [ruijinxw@163.com](mailto:ruijinxw@163.com) (Closing date 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022) by sending the following information:

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- ✧ Prof. Inderpal S. Sarkaria  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, USA
- ✧ Prof. Hiroya Takeuchi  
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