



The Upper GI International Robotic Association

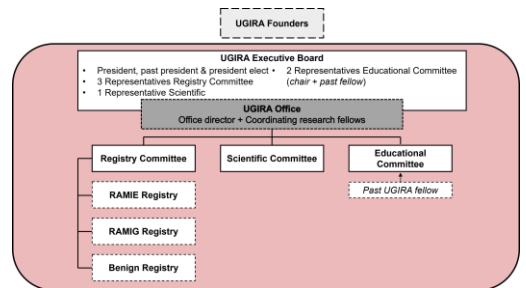


UGIRA General Assembly

We are thrilled with the strong turnout of UGIRA members who attended the UGIRA General Assembly in person during the ISDE in Edinburgh, Scotland, on September 23rd!

UGIRA Organizational structure

As mentioned during the previous General Assembly, the UGIRA Board/organization will undergo a reorganization, creating additional positions within the UGIRA Board. You will soon receive information on how to apply for a committee and/or Regional Representative position (3-year term).



Senior Membership Approval

We are pleased to announce that we have a UGIRA member that has obtained the Senior Membership-status in the past few months: **Takeo Fujita**, congratulations!

You can find more information about the requirements for Senior Membership on the [website](#)!

Save the Date – UGIRA 2nd Congress

We are thrilled to announce the 2nd Congress of UGIRA, scheduled for September 13-14, 2025, at the Gaylord Texan Resort in **Dallas, Texas (USA)**!

Additional details regarding abstract submission deadlines and registration will be provided soon. This congress is held in collaboration with the American Foregut Society.



Application open for UGIRA Fellowship 2025-2026

As the fellowship of our current UGIRA Fellow dr. Franziska Renger is coming to an end, we are excited that a new application round for the UGIRA Fellowship 2025-2026 is now open! The deadline for applications is **November 1, 2024**. For more details, please visit [the UGIRA website](#)!

UGIRA Research Proposal

At the General Assembly, dr. Franziska Renger, under supervision of dr. Suzanne Gisbertz, presented the research proposal titled '*Robotic surgical technique for mediastinal lymphadenectomy*', using Senior Membership surgical videos. The proposal was accepted following the presentation.

UGIRA Registries and Research Proposals

We thank all centers for registering their cases. We kindly ask you to update the cases for all registries every 3 months! For any questions, please contact registry@ugira.org or research@ugira.org

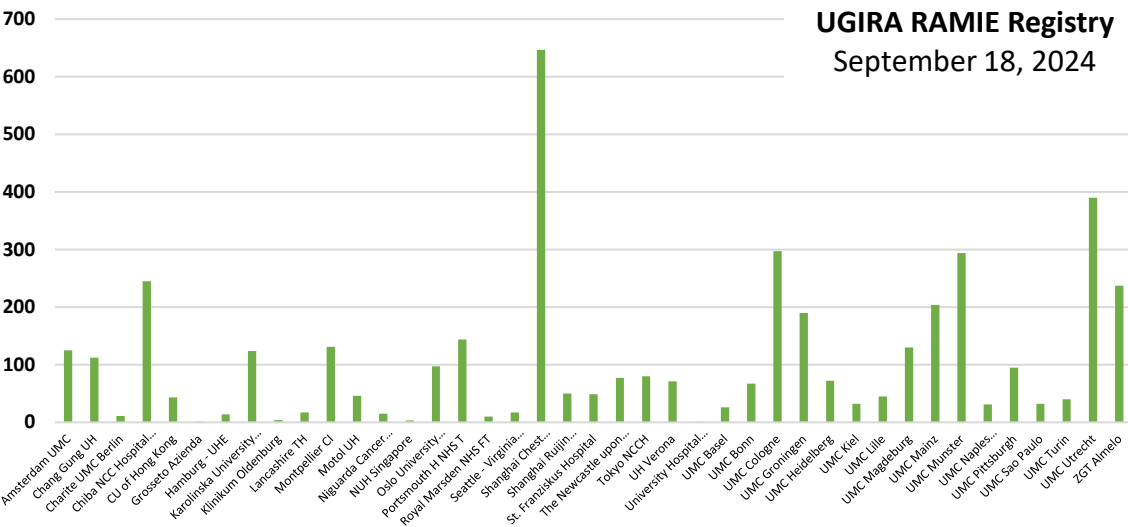


Figure 1. Inclusions in the UGIRA Esophageal Registry for RAMIE (n=4316; 18-09-2024)

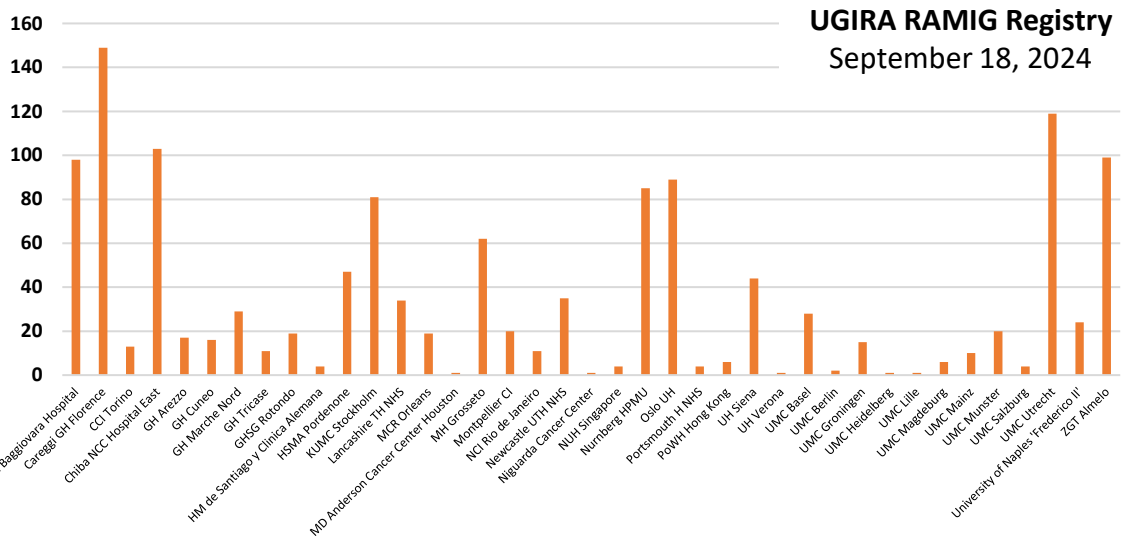


Figure 2. Inclusions in the UGIRA Gastric Registry for RAMIG (n=1332; 18-09-2024)

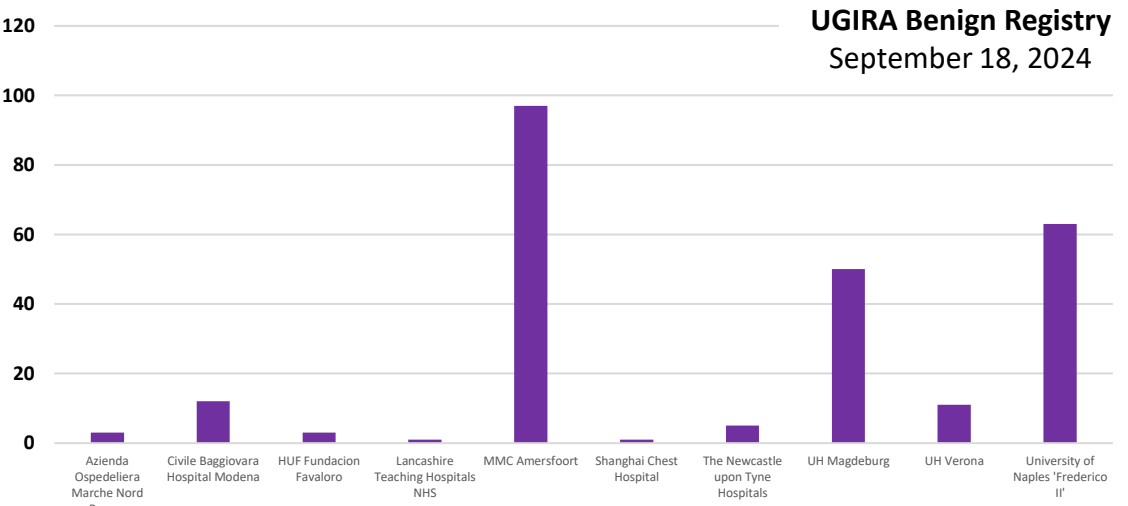


Figure 3. Inclusions in the UGIRA Benign Registry for benign robotic upper GI procedures (n=246; 18-09-2024)