
TARPSWG Education Committee

March 2021 update

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What is our aim?

To promote education in the field of retroperitoneal sarcoma (RPS) among junior faculty and trainees (residents and fellows) by utilizing the expertise of the Transatlantic Australasian Retroperitoneal Sarcoma Working Group (TARPSWG) members.

In particular:

1. by means of a webinar series we aim at spreading principles of best management of RPS patients, discussing controversial clinical topics, reviewing the relevant literature in the field of RPS, and discussing clinical cases with an educational purpose.
2. By creating a library of relevant papers to be included in the TARPSWG website we aim at providing a platform for junior faculty and trainees who are managing patients with this disease.

RECENT POSTS

Subscribe for upcoming Semiannual Meeting

Postoperative Morbidity After Resection of Recurrent Retroperitoneal Sarcoma: A Report from the Transatlantic Australasian RPS Working Group (TARPSWG)

Primary mesenteric sarcomas: Collaborative experience from the Trans-Atlantic Australasian Retroperitoneal Sarcoma Working Group (TARPSWG)

Postoperative Outcome of Surgery with Pancreatic Resection for Retroperitoneal Soft Tissue Sarcoma: Results of a Retrospective Bicentric Analysis on 50 Consecutive Patients

Best Practises in Soft Tissue Sarcoma: World Expert Webinar to Latin America – December 12th 2020

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Who are we talking to?

Our primary target population will be junior faculty and trainees (resident/fellows) with interest in RPS within or outside the TARPSWG. The events will be open also to community surgeons and general surgeons with interest in RPS.

What is the role of the education committee?

- Regarding the webinars: engage experts in the field of RPS in case discussion, literature reviews, journal clubs, lectures in web-based events designed for junior faculty and trainees.
- Regarding the library: select relevant papers, keep the page updated, put the papers into context with a brief commentary.

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Subscribe for upcoming Semiannual Virtual Meeting on March 17th. #STRASS2, #RESAR, new centers, and many other project/studies! #TARPSWG Retroperitoneal #sarcoma biggest collaborative group. @SocSurgOnc @ESSOnews @SelneH2020 @anzsarcoma @SoMe4sarcoma tarpswg.org/2021/02/05/sub...

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Feb 27, 2021

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Great webinar for #sarcoma professionals. Look forward for @chandrajittraut and @WinanvanHoudt discussing multidisciplinary treatment in #GIST @ESSOnews @SocSurgOnc @SoMe4sarcoma on April 1st

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE WEBINARS

- **PRINCIPLES:**
 - INTERACTIVE → engage trainees with discussion, questions,
 - SHORT (60-90min)
 - MULTIDISCIPLINARY
- **WHEN?** Thursday 5PM-6.30PM CET (Rome); 11AM – 12.30 ET (New York)
- **TIMELINE:** 1° Webinar in June, then Q2months
- **STRUCTURE:**
 - MODERATORS FROM DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS AND DIFFERENT BACKGROUND
 - RELEVANT PAPERS TO BE CIRCULATED BEFOREHAND
 - CASE-BASED PRESENTATION
 - ROOM FOR DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS



EDUCATION COMMITTEE WEBINARS

- **WEBINAR #1 – PRINCIPLES OF DIAGNOSIS OF RETROPERITONEAL MASSES**
 - Imaging of retroperitoneal masses
 - To biopsy or not to biopsy: technical considerations for a safe retroperitoneal biopsy
 - Benign retroperitoneal masses
 - Pathology: defining standards in RPS



EDUCATION COMMITTEE WEBINARS

- **WEBINAR #2 – PRINCIPLES OF SURGERY OF RPS**
 - Surgical anatomy of the retroperitoneum
 - Technical principles of surgery for primary RPS
 - Histology-tailored surgical treatment of RPS



EDUCATION COMMITTEE WEBINARS

- **WEBINAR #3 – MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT OF PRIMARY RPS**
 - Vascular resection for RPS
 - Role of preoperative RT
 - Chemotherapy in localized disease
 - Clinical cases



EDUCATION COMMITTEE WEBINARS

- **WEBINAR #4 – THE PROPER SURGERY IN THE PROPER CENTER: VOLUME-OUTCOME RELATIONSHIP AND TREATMENT OF POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS**
 - Sarcoma referral centers
 - Postoperative morbidity and treatment of postoperative complications
 - How to consent the patient



EDUCATION COMMITTEE WEBINARS

- **WEBINAR #5 – RECURRENT, METASTATIC AND UNRESECTABLE RPS**
 - Principles of treatment of recurrent RPS
 - Principles of treatment of metastatic RPS
 - RPS: defining resectability

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LIBRARY PROJECT



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EJSO SPECIAL ISSUE

- Histology tailored management
- Special clinical scenarios
- Management of benign retroperitoneal tumors
- Systemic therapies
- Role of RT
- How to treat liposarcoma
- FU in RPS



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Thanks!

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