

4th DR. RAFFY HOVANESSIAN INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE

COLON CANCER

Virtual Conference

October 18-19, 2025



DAY 1, October 18, 2025

AMT	EST	
15:30-15:55	7:30-7:55	Registration
15:55-16:00	7:55-8:00	Opening Remarks Asadur Jorge Tchekmedyan, MD, FASGE, FSIED Conference Co-Chair, Uruguay
SESSION 1		COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING MODERATOR Avetik Petrosyan, MD, Armenia
16:00-16:20	8:00-8:20	Screening for Colorectal Cancer Armen Gregorian, MD, FACS, FASCRS, USA
16:20-16:40	8:20-8:40	The basics: How to Apply the Jungner and Wilson Principles of CRC-Screening Linda Rabeneck, CM MD MPH FRCPC FCAHS, Canada
16:40 -17:00	8:40-9:00	Screening for Colorectal Cancer Haikuhi Geokchyan MD, PhD, Armenia
17:00-17:20	9:00-9:20	The impact of the WEO CRC SC Rodrigo Jover Martinez, MD, PhD, Spain
17:20-17:40	9:20-9:40	Challenges in Early Diagnosis. Is It Necessary? To Change the Screening Age? Julia Ismael, MPH, MD
17:40-18:05	9:40-10:05	Moderated Q&A
SESSION 2		ENDOSCOPY OF CRC MODERATOR Asadur Jorge Tchekmedyan, MD, FASGE, FSIED, Uruguay
18:05-18:25	10:05-10:25	ESD in Your Practice: Getting Started Ara Sahakian, MD, USA
18:25-18:45	10:25-10:45	Optimal Techniques for the Performance of Colonoscopy and Polyp Resection in 2025 Harry Aslanian, MD, USA
18:45-19:05	10:45-11:05	Classification and Management of Wounds After Endoscopic Resection/Dissection of Sessile Colonic Lesions Evgeny D. Fedorov, MD, PhD, Russia
19:05-19:25	11:05-11:25	Ablations of Colorectal Cancer Liver and Lung Metastases in Armenia Aramayis Galumyan, MD, Armenia
19:25-19:50	11:25-11:50	Moderated Q&A
19:50-20:00	11:50-12:00	Break
SESSION 3		SURGICAL TREATMENT OF COLORECTAL CANCER MODERATOR Armen Aboulian, MD, USA
20:00-20:20	12:00-12:20	Modern Management of Colorectal Cancer Kevork Kazanjyan, MD, USA
20:20-20:40	12:20-12:40	Optimizing Pathways of Locally Advanced CRC Andranik Aleksanyan, MD, Armenia
20:40-21:00	12:40-13:00	The Significance of Lymphadenectomy Depth and Complete Mesocolic Excision in the Treatment of Colon Cancer Levon Grigoryan, MD, Armenia
21:00-21:25	13:00-13:25	Moderated Q&A
21:25-21:30	13:25-13:30	Closing Remarks Asadur Jorge Tchekmedyan, MD, FASGE, FSIED, Uruguay

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SESSION 3		SURGICAL TREATMENT OF COLORECTAL CANCER MODERATOR Avetik Petrosyan, MD, USA
16:00-16:20	8:00-8:20	Use of <i>ColoSeal</i> System During Colorectal Surgeries Avetik Petrosyan, MD, Armenia
16:20-16:40	8:20-8:40	Preoperative Evaluation of Blood Supply of Colon of Patients Undergoing Surgery Armine Galstyan, MD, Armenia
16:40 -17:00	8:40-9:00	Anal Cancer - Management Gennaro LaBella, MD, FACS, USA
17:00-17:20	9:00-9:20	Watchful Waiting after Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation for Rectal Cancer Armen Aboulian, MD, USA
17:20-17:45	9:20-9:45	Moderated Q&A
SESSION 4		ADVANCED COLORECTAL CANCER MODERATOR Armen Aboulian, MD, USA
17:45-18:05	9:45-10:05	Radiotherapy for Rectal Cancer Tatul Saghatelyan, MD, Armenia
18:05-18:25	10:05-10:25	Colorectal Cancer: Modern Pharmacological Treatment Approaches Karine Soghomonyan, MD, Armenia
18:25-18:45	10:25-10:45	Treatment Tactics of Colon Cancer Complicated by Intestinal Obstruction. Use of Colonic Stents. Our Expertise Vladimir Nahapetyan, MD, Armenia
18:45-19:10	11:05-11:30	Moderated Q&A
19:10-19:15	11:30-11:40	Avet Petrosyan, MD Conference Co-Chair, Armenia