Dr. Rui Palma performing ERCP during the Endoscopy Workshop

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The 2\textsuperscript{nd} Endoscopy Workshop of the Gastroenterology and Hepatology Department of Hospital Santa Maria “Chronic pancreatitis, space occupying lesions and neoplasias – from diagnosis to therapy” was held on the 21st of March 2015 at the Aula Magna of Hospital Santa Maria.

The Endoscopy Workshop involved gastroenterologists, general surgeons, radiologists, oncologists and endoscopy nurses. A total of 130 doctors including 17 gastroenterology trainees and 30 endoscopy nurses were present during the Workshop.

The course involved the participation of several national and international specialists involved in managing pancreatic pathology. Eight live endoscopy sessions were held with special emphasis on the utility of diagnostic and therapeutic echoendoscopy and the
interface between echoendoscopy and ERCP in the diagnosis and management of chronic pancreatitis, space occupying lesions and pancreatic cancer.

During the live demonstrations, several invited specialists commented on the interventions and promoted interactions between the participants and the demonstrating endoscopists and multiple practical aspects in managing patients with chronic pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer were discussed.

Professor Doctor Brigitte Schumacher from Essen, Germany, performed the first live demonstration of drainage of peri-pancreatic walled off necrosis with the new metallic stent (Niti-S Biliary stent). Professor Doctor John Neoptolemos from Liverpool, UK, gave a fascinating lecture on the criteria of surgical resection in pancreatic cancer.

Doctors Isabel Távora and Afonso Gonçalves from the Radiology Department of Hospital Santa Maria highlighted the role of imaging techniques in the diagnosis and staging of pancreatic cancer and chronic pancreatitis. Professor Doutor Luís Carrilho Ribeiro from the Gastroenterology Department of Hospital Santa Maria gave a lecture on the role of echoendoscopy in the differential diagnosis of quistic lesions of the pancreas.

Professor Enrique Dominguez-Muñoz, a distinguished pancreatologist from Santiago de Compostela, Spain, with presented a State of the Art lecture on management of chronic pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer. His passion for investigation in this field was very evident.

Doctor António Quintela from the Oncology Department of Hospital Santa Maria presented the experience of the Department in managing patients with pancreatic cancer. He showed that despite the poor prognosis of patients with pancreatic cancer, the quality criteria of clinical care was comparable to indicators recommended by the primary american and european scientific societies.
Doctor Filipa Tavares presented the perspective of the specialist in Palliative Care in managing patients with pancreatic cancer. She spoke about the fears and expectations of patients and their families and the fundamental role of palliative care in providing comfort and quality of life in the terminal phase of pancreatic cancer.

We were able to obtain completed 102 of 160 forms evaluating the quality of the Endoscopy Workshop.

A – Results of the evaluation of the participants

Three principal quality indicators of satisfaction were evaluated (Scale: Very good (muito bom), good (bom), satisfactory (razoável), and poor (mau)):

1) Scientific content of the Endoscopy Workshop
2) Live endoscopy demonstrations
3) Organization and logistics
4)

1 Scientific content of the Workshop

The following parameters were evaluated:

1. Global evaluation
2. Relevance of the topics (Pertinência dos assuntos abordados)
3. Content of the presentations (Conteúdo das apresentações teóricas)
4. Clarity of the presentations (Clareza da exposição)

The evaluation was globally satisfactory with 100% of participants classifying these items as very good / good.
The results are shown below:

**Pertinência dos assuntos abordados**

- Bom: 30%
- Muito bom: 70%

**Conteúdo apresentações teóricas**

- Bom: 54%
- Muito bom: 43%
- Razoável: 3%
2 Live endoscopy demonstrations:

The following parameters were evaluated:

1. Ratio of demonstrations compared to theoretical presentations (Ratio das demonstrações relativamente a apresentações teóricas)

2. Adequacy of the indications for the procedures (Adequação das indicações dos procedimentos)

3. Technical quality of the endoscopy demonstrators (Qualidade técnica dos executantes)

4. Quality of the audiovisual transmission (Qualidade da transmissão audiovisual)

The following results were obtained:
3 Organization and logistics

The following parameters were evaluated:

1. Comfort and adequacy of the facilities in the auditorium

2. Audiovisual team

3. Catering

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