Dear colleagues,

Together with new cutting edge surgical trend in the world, laparoscopic colorectal surgery has been more and more widely practiced in Vietnam. At the Minimally Invasive Surgical Training Center, laparoscopic colorectal surgical training has come a long way. We’ve become the center for colorectal surgical training and technique development not only for Vietnam but also the PASEAN region. We’ve hosted many colleagues from the region who came to learn and to share their experiences with us.

This year, I’d like to welcome you again to Ho Chi Minh City for UMC’s 3rd Colorectal Week – sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Medical Vietnam. In this workshop, we’re honored to invite distinguished faculties in open and laparoscopic colorectal surgery from Ho Chi Minh City University of Medicine and Pharmacy and also other prominent institutions such as Cho Ray Hospital, Oncology Hospital. We will also discuss the latest trend in colorectal surgery – Single Site Laparoscopic Surgery (SSL). We hope to take this opportunity to review the time-tested classical colorectal knowledge as well as the up-to-date strategy in colorectal surgery.

This workshop can serve as a platform for us to exchange experiences, make new friends and renew old acquaintances. Working together, we can make the 3rd Annual Colorectal Week a great learning forum and an enjoyable week for all participants.

Sincerely yours,

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08:00 – 08:30  Registration
08:30 – 08:40  Opening Ceremony

08:40 – 09:10  Colorectal laparoscopic surgical anatomy
                A/Prof Nguyen Mau Anh, MD
09:10 – 09:25  EBM in colorectal surgery
                A/Prof Do Dinh Cong, MD, PhD
09:25 – 09:45  Coffee break
09:45 – 10:15  Staging of colorectal cancer
                Vo Tan Duc, MD
10:15 – 10:45  Bowel preparation and colonic irrigation in laparoscopic colorectal surgery
                Nguyen Huu Thinh, MD
10:45 - 11:15  Positioning, complications of colostomy and stoma care
                Nguyen Trung Tin, MD, PhD
11:15 - 11:30  Instruments and equipments in laparoscopic surgery
                Johnson and Johnson Medical Vietnam
11:30 – 12:00  Q & A Session
12:00 – 13:00  Lunch

13:00 – 13:30  Laparoscopic Right Hemicolecetomy
                Le Quan Anh Tuan, MD
13:30 – 14:00  Laparoscopic Left Hemicolecetomy
                A/Prof Nguyen Tan Cuong, MD, PhD
14:00 – 14:30  Laparoscopic Sigmoid Colectomy
                Nguyen Huu Thinh, MD
14:30 – 14:45  Teabreak
14:45 – 15:15  Modern management of rectal cancer
                Nguyen Hoang Bac, MD, PhD
15:15 – 15:45  Laparoscopic Rectopexy for Rectal Prolapse
                Nguyen Minh Hai, MD, PhD
15:45 – 16:15  Q & A Session
DAY-2  Wednesday - November 18th, 2009

PREVENTION & TREATMENT OF COMPLICATIONS

08:30 – 09:00 Pitfalls in laparoscopic colorectal surgery
Nguyen Hoang Bac, MD, PhD

09:00 – 09:30 Laparoscopic anal sphincter preservation: tips and tricks
Nguyen Hoang Bac, MD, PhD

09:30 – 10:00 Colorectal Anastomotic leak: diagnosis and treatment
Nguyen Huu Thinh, MD

10:00 – 10:15 Teabreak

PROFESSORS’ CORNER

Prof Le Quang Nghia, MD, PhD - A/Prof Nguyen Tan Cuong, MD, PhD
A/Prof Do Dinh Cong, MD, PhD - Nguyen Hoang Bac MD, PhD - Nguyen Minh Hai, MD, PhD

10:15 – 11:00 Anastomotic stenosis after anterior resection
Le Quang Nhan, MD
Rectovaginal fistula after anterior resection
Nguyen Huu Thinh, MD
Recurrent rectal cancer
Ung Van Viet, MD

11:00 – 11:30 Q & A Session
11:30 – 13:00 Lunch

LIVE SURGERY

13:00 – 16:30 Anterior Resection
Right Hemicolecotomy
DAY-3 Thursday - November 19th, 2009

NEW TRENDS IN THE TREATMENT OF COLORECTAL CANCER

08:30 – 09:00  Laparoendoscopic surgery for colorectal cancer
               A/Prof Nguyen Thuy Oanh, MD, PhD

09:00 – 09:30  Single incision laparoscopic surgery: a revolution
               Nguyen Hoang Bac, MD, PhD

09:30 – 10:00  Pathology of colorectal cancer
               The role of molecular biology in diagnosis and treatment of colorectal cancer
               A/Prof Hua Thi Ngoc Ha, MD, PhD

10:00 – 10:15  Coffee break

10:15 – 10:45  Chemotherapy in colorectal cancer
               Vu Van Vu, MD, PhD

10:45 – 11:15  Indications for radiotherapy in colorectal cancer
               Cung Thi Tuyet Anh, MD, PhD

11:15 – 11:45  Q & A Session

11:45 – 13:00  Lunch

LIVE SURGERY

13:00 – 16:30  Left Hemicolecotomy
               Low Anterior Resection
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