**5th EndoLife Webinar**

May 7, 2020 4PM-6PM (Moscow Time)

**“Hot Upper GI Endoscopy & Gastroenterology Topics”**

**Straight talk with professor Prateek Sharma**

Professor Prateek Sharma, MD, FASGE. The International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus (ISDE) President, University of Kansas School of Medicine and VA Medical Center Kansas City, USA.

Our webinar series offers all the participants the opportunity to not only view life demonstrations of difficult cases, high quality case presentations, from international leaders in endoscopy and gastroenterology, but also participate in terms of practical, interacting with speakers.

**The goals of the 5th webinar are:**

* to help Endoscopy Units and teams plan their activity during the COVID-19 outbreak
* to present the current technologies and to enhance knowledge in diagnosis and treatment of diseases of GI tract.

Chairs of the webinar:

**Yury Starkov** - Professor of Surgery, Chief, Department of Endoscopic Surgery, A.V. Vishnevsky Institute of Surgery, MD, PhD, (Moscow).

**Evgeniy Nikonov** – Professor, Head of the Gastroenterology Chair, the N.I. Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, PhD, Moscow Healthcare Ministry (Moscow).

and

**Sergey Kashin** - associate professor, head of the endoscopy department of Yaroslavl regional cancer hospital, head of the Russian Endoscopy Training Centre (Yaroslavl).

**Program highlights:**

1. The International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus and World Endoscopy Organization education and research activities. Promoting professional and educational development for those interested in the esophagus. **Professor Prateek Sharma**, MD, FASGE, The International Society for Diseases of the Esophagus (ISDE) Vise-President, University of Kansas School of Medicine and VA Medical Center Kansas City, USA
2. Management of Upper-GI Endoscopy in the COVID-19 outbreak. Current information about COVID-19 infection prevention measures and guidelines within an endoscopy department for creating a high-quality and extremely safe environment to protect both patients and personnel. **Prateek Sharma** (Kansas, USA), **Evgeny Nikonov** (Moscow) and **Yuri Starkov** (Moscow).

Upper GI topics for discussion:

1. Barrett’s Esophagus Registry. The role of new imaging modalities in patient’s follow-up and management. **Sergey Kashin, Natalya Vidyaeva** (Yaroslavl-Moscow).
2. Eosinophilic Esophagitis in Russia: Issues and Perspectives. **Valeria Kaybysheva**, Senior Researcher, Research Laboratory of Surgical Gastroenterology and Endoscopy, N.I. Pirogov’s Russian National Research Medical University, gastroenterologist (Moscow)
3. GERD and Helicobacter pylori in Russia. **Natalya Bakulina**, professor, MD, PhD head of the Department of internal diseases, clinical pharmacology and Nephrology North-Western state medical University named after I. I. Mechnikov, Ministry of health of the Russian Federation. **Igor Bakulin**, professor, MD, PhD Dean of the Medical Faculty Head of the Chair of Internal Diseases, Gastroenterology and Dietology North-Western State Medical University n.a. I.I.Mechnikov, Ministry of health of the Russian Federation, President of the Interregional Public Organization "Society of Gastroenterologists and Hepatologists "North-West" (Saint-Petersburg).

**Questions from the internet audience. Discussion with the experts.**