

Workshop 1

“ Optimal Drainage Treatment for Malignant Biliary Obstruction ”

Aim of Session

Nowadays, endoscopic biliary drainage (EBD) is essential for managing malignant biliary obstruction (MBO). While significant progress has been made in the development and application of these techniques, many unresolved issues remain. EBD encompasses a wide variety of approaches, which vary significantly depending on the primary disease, such as pancreatic cancer or cholangiocarcinoma, and the planned treatment strategy - whether resection is intended or not, and the location of the obstruction. Additionally, there are many approaches available, traditional ERCP, balloon enteroscopy-assisted ERCP, EUS-guided biliary drainage and combined them. Furthermore, there are various types of stents, and selecting the appropriate one remains a significant challenge. To optimize EBD, we should discuss about various issues, patients' condition, cancer type, location of the stricture, stent selection, approach and ideal goal of the drainage. In this workshop, we sincerely welcome you to submit unique research findings, clinical experiences, technical advances or new devices on this topic. Extremely hot discussion and new knowledge are waiting for you!