大林慈濟醫院

主 題:慈濟醫學講座暨內視鏡換水大腸鏡學習中心國際研討會/大林慈濟醫院

日 期:2024年12月07日(六)08:30-12:30,共4小時。

地 點:大林慈濟醫院第二會議室

主辦單位:大林慈濟醫院腸胃內科換水大腸鏡學習中心

認定積分:台灣內科醫學會學分—待申請、台灣消化系醫學會學分—待申請

台灣消化系內視鏡醫學會學分 —待申請

時間	Theme	Speaker	Moderator
08:30-08:55	報到	(
08:55-09:00	Opening	曾國枝 醫 (大林慈濟	
09:00-10:00 (60min)	Device-assisted Water Exchange vs. Water Exchange Alone - RCT Focused on ADR	Felix W. Leung (Professor of Medicine in Residence, UCLA)	曾國枝 醫療長 (大林慈濟醫院)
10:00-10:15	休息	(4)	
10:15-10:35 (20min)	A Study on Colorectal Polyp Detection Combining Explainable AI and Deep Learning 結合可解釋人工智慧與深度學習的大腸鏡息肉偵測研究	林土量 副教授 (嘉義大學 資訊管理學系)	柯秉宏 主任 (大林慈濟醫院)
10:35-10:55 (20min)	The Application of AI Technology in the Detection and Classification of Colorectal Polyps AI技術應用於大腸息肉的偵測與分類	張宏義 教授 (嘉義大學 資訊管理學系)	曾志偉 部長 (大林慈濟醫院)
10:55-11:10	休息		111/3
11:10-11:30 (20min)	Saline Exchange And Use of An Abdominal Compression Device Reduce the Need for Manual Assistance by Endoscopy Staff During Colonoscopy Insertion 換水大腸鏡與使用腹部加壓器材皆可以降低內視鏡技術 師施行人工徒手輔助術式的頻率	鄭吉良醫師 (中壢長榮醫院)	唐家沛 主任 (大林慈濟醫院)
11:30-12:30	Q & A		
12:30	課程結束		

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EDUCATION Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana, A.S. Business Administration, 1972

Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut, B.S. Administrative Sciences, 1974 Yale Medical School, New Haven, Connecticut, Doctor of Medicine, 1978

INTERNSHIP UCLA-Wadsworth VAMC, Los Angeles, CA, July 1978 to June 1979

RESIDENCY UCLA-Wadsworth VAMC, Los Angeles, CA, July 1979 to June 1981

FELLOWSHIP UCLA-Wadsworth GI Fellowship, Los Angeles, CA, July 1981 to August 1984

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BOARD CERTIFICATION Diplomate in the National Board of Medical Examiners, 7/2/79

Diplomate in the American Board of Internal Medicine, 9/15/82 Diplomate in the Subspecialty of Gastroenterology, 11/8/83

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 - present	Reviewer of endoscopic procedure consult requests (including acceptance and triage)
2016 - present	Reviewer of VAGLAHS Urgent Outpatient consults (including acceptance and triage)
2016 - present	Reviewer of VA SACC Outpatient consults (including acceptance and triage)
2016 - present	PI in 2 multisite RCT on water exchange colonoscopy
2016 - present	VAGLAHS reviewer of e-consult completed by second and third year GI trainees.
1986 - 2022	Trainer for medicine residents and GI trainees
2016 - 2019	Colonoscopy trainer for UCLA pediatric GI trainees
2016 - 2019	Consultant attending (in person patient care) VA Oxnard Outpatient GI clinic
2002 - present	Specialized in unsedated colonoscopy
2013 - present	Full-time Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopist, West Los Angeles VAMC, VAGLAHS
2010 - present	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopist (part-time), Gastroenterologist, Physician, West Los
	Angeles VAMC, VAGLAHS
1998 - present	Consultant Gastroenterology Attending, VA Bakersfield Outpatient Clinic

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1998 - present	Consultant Gastroenterology Attending, VA Santa Barbara Outpatient Clinic
1997 - present	Chief of Gastrointestinal Motility, VA Sepulveda ACCNH
1996 - present	Chief of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy, VA Sepulveda ACCNH
1995 - present	Professor of Medicine in Residence, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
1990 - present	Member/Investigator, Center for Ulcer Research and Education (CURE)/UCLA Digestive
_	Disease Research Center
1986 - present	Principal Investigator, Gastrointestinal Blood Flow Research Laboratory, Sepulveda VAMC/
	UCLA San Fernando Valley Program (SFVP)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Committee Service

2024	Member, VA Cancer Screening QI project
2022	Member, ASGE Research Committee
2014 - present	Planning committee for establishing International WATERS [International Water Aided
-	Techniques in Endoscopy (Education) and Research Society]
2014 - present	Planning committee for VA Improving Colonoscopy Web-based lectures
2013 - 2017	ASGE Annual Scientific Program Committee Lower GI – Section 1

Journal Reviews (ad hoc reviewer - year marked date of first invited review)

2024	eBioMedicine (Lancet Group)
2024	International Journal of General Medicine Dove Medical Press
2023	Therapeutic Advances in Gastroenterology
2023	Expert Review of Medical Devices
2023	Risk Management and Healthcare Policy Dove Medical Press
2023	Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology
2023	Digestive and Liver Disease
2023	European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
2023	Chinese Medical Journal
2023	Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology
2023	American Journal of Gastroenterology
2022	Frontiers in Medicine Gastroenterology
2022	Annals of Internal Medicine
2022	Frontiers in Medicine
2022	iGIE
2021	Current Medical Research & Opinion
2021	Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research
2018	Expert Review of Gastroenterology & Hepatology
2018	Metabolism
2017	Lancet
2013	Digestive and Liver Diseases
2013	Video Journal & Encyclopedia of GI Endoscopy
2013	World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
2012	BioMedical Central Medical Education Journal
2012	World Journal of Anesthesiology
2012	Case Reports in Medicine
2012	Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry
2012	Drug, Healthcare and Patient Safety
2012	Diseases of the Colon & Rectum
2012	European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
2012	Gut
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- 2011 Molecular Biology Reports
- 2010 Journal of Interventional Gastroenterology
- 2009 Clinical and Experimental Gastroenterology
- 2009 Endoscopy
- 2009 New England Journal of Medicine
- 2009 Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology
- 2009 Therapeutics and Clinical Risk Management
- 2008 Annals of Internal Medicine
- 2008 Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology
- 2008 Journal of Diabetes and Its Complications
- 2008 Nutrition and Metabolism
- 2008 Drugs
- 2007 Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management
- 2007 Nicotine and Tobacco Research
- 2007 BMJ Clinical Evidence
- 2005 Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- 2004 Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics
- 2004 Diabetes Care
- 2004 Journal of the American Medical Directors Association
- 2003 International Journal of Cancer
- 2001 Experimental Biology and Medicine
- 1998 Laboratory Investigation
- 1996 Digestion
- 1996 American Journal of Physiology (Circulation)
- 1996 Free Radical Biology and Medicine
- 1996 Journal Pharmacology Experimental Therapeutics
- 1996 Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research
- 1996 Journal of Immunology
- 1994 Pancreas
- 1994 Journal of the Autonomic Nervous System
- 1994 Journal of Applied Physiology
- 1992 IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering
- 1992 Hepatology
- 1991 Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
- 1991 Life Sciences
- 1991 Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences
- 1989 American Journal of Gastroenterology
- 1988 Journal of Clinical Investigation
- 1987 Digestive Diseases and Sciences
- 1986 American Journal of Physiology (Gastroenterology and Liver)
- 1986 Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- 1986 Archives of Internal Medicine
- 1984 Gastroenterology

Grant Reviews

- 2023 Reviewer for ASGE Research Grants
- 2022 Reviewer for ASGE Research Grants
- 2019 Research Grant Reviewer for the Food and Health Bureau, Government Secretariat, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China
- 2018 Research Grant Reviewer for the Food and Health Bureau, Government Secretariat, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China
- 2017 Research Grant Reviewer for the Food and Health Bureau, Government Secretariat, The Government of the

- Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China
- 2016 Research Grant Reviewer for the Food and Health Bureau, Government Secretariat, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China
- 2015 Research Grant Reviewer for the Food and Health Bureau, Government Secretariat, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China
- 2014 Research Grant Reviewer for the Food and Health Bureau, Government Secretariat, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China
- Research Grant Reviewer for the Food and Health Bureau, Government Secretariat, The Government of the 2013 Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China
- Research Grant Reviewer for the Food and Health Bureau, Government Secretariat, The Government of the 2008 Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China
- Reviewer, UCLA Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant Program 2007
- Research Management Group ad Hoc Reviewer Philip Morris External Research Program 2006
- 2005 Hong Kong (China) Research Grant Council External Referee
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- 2003 Research Management Group ad Hoc Reviewer Philip Morris External Research Program
- 2002 Hong Kong (China) Research Grant Council External Referee
- 2001 Hong Kong (China) Research Grant Council External Referee
- 1999 Hong Kong (China) Research Grant Council External Referee
- Hong Kong (China) Research Grant Council External Referee 1998
- 1994 University and Polytechnic Grant (Hong Kong) ad hoc reviewer
- 1994 Hong Kong Research Grant Council Specialist Referee
- 1993 Swiss National Science Foundation ad hoc reviewer
- 1990 University and Polytechnic Grant (Hong Kong) ad hoc reviewer
- 1989 NIH research grant ad hoc reviewer, OMB (AHR-S1) study section

Promotion and Appointment Reviews

- 2014 National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, expert Foreign Referee for the election/evaluation of Faculty members of the Medical School
- External Referee (Ad Hoc), Appointment, BIMA Barcelona International Medical Academy, Barcelona, 2011 Spain
- 2010 External Referee (Ad Hoc), Promotion and Appointment, Mayo School of Medicine, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2008 External Referee (Ad Hoc), Promotion and Appointment, UC Davis School of Medicine, Sacramento, CA
- External Referee (Ad Hoc), Promotion and Appointment, Lee Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, University of 2006 Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
- 2006 External Referee (Ad Hoc), Promotion and Appointment, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- 2005 External Referee (Ad Hoc), Promotion and Appointment, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

Professional Associations and Scholarly Societies

Membership

2024	VA Colorectal Cancer Quality Improvement Committee
2013 - present	Endoscopy section editor, Annals of Gastroenterology
2003 - present	Editorial Review Board, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (Member)
2017 - 2020	Editorial Board Member, Translational Gastroenterology and Hepatology
2017 - 2021	Editorial Board Member, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
2017	American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Program Committee - Stomach
2016	American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Program Committee - Stomach
2016	Member, ASGE Annual Scientific Program Committee: Lower GI – Section 1

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2015	Member, ASGE Annual Scientific Program Committee: Lower GI – Section 1
2014	Member, ASGE Annual Scientific Program Committee: Lower GI – Section 1
2013	Member, ASGE Annual Scientific Program Committee: Lower GI – Section 1
2012	Editor Board Member, Journal of Cytoprotection and Damage Control
2012	World Journal of Experimental Medicine
2012 - 2021	Editor Board Member, Video Journal of GI Endoscopy
2010	Member, Honorary Editorial Board of Gastrointestinal Cancer: Targets and Therapy
2010 - 2013	Member, International Advisory Board, Annals of Gastroenterology (www.annalsgastro.gr) the
	official Journal of the Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology
2010 - 2013	Member, Editorial Board, World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics
2010 - 2013	Member, Editorial Board, World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
2010 - 2013	Member, Editorial Board, World Journal of Clinical Oncology
2008 - 2016	Member, VA Field Advisory Committee (Gastroenterology)
2011 - 2015	Senior Associate Editor of Journal of Interventional Gastroenterology
2010	Associate Editor of Journal of Interventional Gastroenterology
2009	Chairperson, VA CCTA Multi-site Clinical Trial #0003 Planning Committee for "RCT - air vs.
	water for colonoscopy in sedated veterans"
2008	Fellow, American College of Gastroenterology (Direct election)
2008 - 2011	Member, Editorial Board Committee, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
2005	Chairperson, Abstract Review Committee, GI Sensory Mechanisms Section, AGA
2004	Chairperson, VA Cooperative Study #559 Planning Committee (RCT - air vs. water for
	colonoscopy in unsedated veterans)
2004	Member, Abstract Review Committee, Sensory Motility Section, AGA
1995	Member, Abstract Review Committee, Splanchnic Circulation Section, AGA
1994	Elected Member, Nominating Committee, Splanchnic Blood Flow and Intestinal Disorders
1992	Member, New York Academy of Science
1992	Member, American Physiological Society
1992	Member, American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)
1992	Member, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
1991	Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science
1991	Member, American Federation of Clinical Research
1991	International Journal of Experimental and Clinical Gastroenterology (Member of Board of
	Reviewers)

Chair Scientific Sessions

- 2015 Co-Chair, ASGE Topic Forum on Novel Methods for Increasing Colonoscopic Adenoma Detection, Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington DC, USA, May 17, 2014.
- 2014 Co-Chair, ASGE Topic Forum on Novel Methods for Polyp Detection, Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago, USA, May 5, 2014.
- 2005 Co-Chair, Drug Receptors of the Brain-Gut-Axis, Basic Science, Gastrointestinal Motility Section, AGA Annual Scientific Meeting, Chicago, USA, May 19, 2005.
- 1994 Chair, Cigarette Smoke and the Gastrointestinal Tract, International Meeting on Experimental Ulcer Disease, Hong Kong, November 1994.

HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

- 2024 Top Reviewer Award, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. April 2024.
- 2024 Member, ASGE Research Committee
- 2023 Invited speaker Water exchange colonoscopy. BC Colon Screening Program. Nov 8, 2023.
- 2023 Member, ASGE Research Committee
- 2022 Member, ASGE Research Committee
- Visiting Professor lecture "Overview of WE Colonoscopy" Buddhist Hospital, Chaiyi, Taiwan Nov, 2022.

- 2023 Outstanding Reviewer Award, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. May 2023.
- 2022 Outstanding Reviewer Award, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. May 2022.
- 2022 "Foreign Distinguished Teacher" Guangdong Science and Technology Department, China
- 2022 Member, ASGE Research Committee
- Visiting Professor lecture Water Exchange Workshop. "Overview of WE Colonoscopy" Buddhist Hospital, Chaiyi, Taiwan Nov 12, 2022.
- 2022 ASGE First Year Course Colonoscopy lecture, Aug 6, 2023, Chicago, IL.
- 2022 Invited article Insights into Water Exchange Colonoscopy Gastroenterology & Hepatology, May 2022.
- Tzu Chi Foundation Visiting Professor Lecture. "Update of water exchange colonoscopy" Chaiyi, Taiwan Oct 9-10, 2021.
- 2021 Outstanding Reviewer Award, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. May 2021.
- 2020 Tzu Chi Foundation Visiting Professor Lecture. "Prevention of colorectal cancer habits, screening, adenoma detection rate and artificial intelligence" Chaiyi, Taiwan Oct 18, 2020.
- 2020 Outstanding Reviewer Award, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. May 2020.
- 2019 American College of Gastroenterology SCOPY Award (Honorary Mention) Colorectal cancer (CRC) screening, adenoma detection rate (ADR) and interval cancer (IC)
- Tzu Chi Foundation Visiting Professor Lecture. "Colorectal cancer (CRC) screening, adenoma detection rate (ADR) and interval cancer (IC)" Chaiyi, Taiwan Nov 8, 2019.
- Tzu Chi Foundation Visiting Professor Lecture. "Water-aided colonoscopy and adenoma detection where are we now and where are we going?" Chaiyi, Taiwan Oct 6, 2018.
- 2018 Keynote speaker "Water-aided colonoscopy and adenoma detection where are we now and where are we going?" Heilongjiang Provincial Annual Congress of Digestive Diseases, 1st Affiliated Hospital of Harbin Medical University, Heilongjiang, China, December 2, 2017.
- DDW Invited Speaker. 2018 Session: Distinguishing Yourself in Practice: Simple Tricks for Your Practice. Presentation Title: UNSEDATED COLONOSCOPY: STARTING A PROGRAM AND REACHING A NEWAUDIENCE. Session Date: June 5, 2018.
- 2018 Outstanding Reviewer Award, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. May 2018.

GIE new Reviewer Mentorship

Yu-Hsi Hsieh, MD, Won GIE best reviewer award 2020, 2021

Paul Shao, MD, Won GIE best reviewer award 2021

Anusha Thomas 2022 Joseph Zhang 2023

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

Active Research Grant

UCLA Faculty Research Grant \$5,000 (PI – FW Leung) 7/2024 – 6/2025

Title: Does the addition of artificial intelligence (AI) improve the adenoma Role: PI

detection rate during water exchange colonoscopy?

Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan (PI – Francisco Tang) 2020 - 2024

Polyp and Adenoma Detection Rates by Computer-Aided Video Analysis and
Role: Co-I/Mentor

Blinded Endoscopic Assessment, respectively, in Withdrawal Phase of Air

Insufflation or Water Exchange Colonoscopy from a Randomized Controlled Trial

UCLA Faculty Research Grant \$7,000 (PI – FW Leung) 7/2023 – 6/2024

Title: A pragmatic approach to minimize disparity among black patients for colonoscopy Role: PI

Completed Research Grants

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Am Society for GI Endoscopy (ASGE) \$70,000 (PI – FW Leung) 2016 - 2023

Does the addition of a cap improve the adenoma detection rate during Role: PI

water exchange colonoscopy?

VA Clinical Merit \$600,000 (PI – FW Leung) 2016 –2023 Title: Prospective RCT of water Exchange (WE) vs. WE plus cap-assisted colonoscopy Role: PI

UCLA Faculty Research Grant \$5,000 (PI – FW Leung) 7/2022 – 6/2023

Title: A pragmatic approach to minimize disparity among black patients for colonoscopy Role: PI

Canadian Digestive Research Foundation \$40,000 (PI – Adrian Bak) 2013-2022

Potential of the water method of colonoscopy as a universal screening Role: Co-I/Mentor

test (Kelowna, Canada)

LECTURES

DDW Invited Lecture. 2018 Session: Distinguishing Yourself in Practice: Simple Tricks for Your Practice. Presentation Title: UNSEDATED COLONOSCOPY: STARTING A PROGRAM AND REACHING A NEW AUDIENCE. Washington DC. June 5, 2018.

Keynote speaker "Update on water exchange (WE) colonoscopy" Heilongjiang Provincial Annual Congress of Digestive Diseases, 1st Affiliated Hospital of Harbin Medical University, Heilongjiang, China, September 14, 2018.

Underwater colonoscopy – new frontiers (sponsored by International WATERS – Water Assisted Techniques Endoscopic Research Society). Challenge, tricks, and tips on learning WE (water exchange) colonoscopy, at the United European Gastroenterology Week meeting, Vienna, Austria. Oct 23, 2018.

Research Seminar - Water method for colonoscopy. Taipei Medical University, Taipei, Taiwan, Dec 19, 2018

Research Seminar - Water method for colonoscopy. Evergreen Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan, Dec 20, 2018

Tzu Chi Foundation video lecture - Water aided colonoscopy - where are we now and where are we going. Buddhist Hospital, Chiayi, Taiwan (video broadcast to Buddhist Hospitals Taipei, Taichung and Hualien), Dec 21, 2018.

Medical Grand Round - Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening, Adenoma Detection Rate (ADR) and Interval Cancer. Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center, VAGLAHS, North Hills, CA. Feb 21, 2019.

Medical Grand Round - Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening, Adenoma Detection Rate (ADR) and Interval Cancer. West LA VAMC, VAGLAHS, North Hills, CA. March 27, 2019.

Research Symposium Lecture - State of the art lecture - Update of water exchange colonoscopy. 10th Colorectal Cancer Symposium. Sacramento VAMC, Sacramento, CA. 05042019.

Research Symposium Lecture - Sedation for colonoscopy? 10th Colorectal Cancer Symposium. Sacramento VAMC, Sacramento, CA. 05042019.

Clinical Lecture (House staff) – Gastroesophageal reflux. Sepulveda VA Ambulatory Care Center, North Hills, VAGLAHS, Los Angeles, CA. Aug 5, 2019.

Tzu Chi Foundation video lecture - Water Colorectal cancer (CRC) screening, adenoma detection rate (ADR) and interval cancer (IC). Buddhist Hospital, Chiayi, Taiwan (video broadcast to Buddhist Hospitals Taipei, Taichung and Hualien), Nov 8, 2019.

Research Seminar - Water method for colonoscopy. Buddhist Hospital, Chiayi, Taiwan, Nov 9, 2019.

Medical Grand Round - Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening, Adenoma Detection Rate (ADR) and Interval Cancer. Sepulveda VAMC, VAGLAHS, North Hills, CA. March 5, 2020.

Clinical Training Lecture - Water exchange - a novel adult technique in search of a niche in pediatric colonoscopy. UCLA Pediatric GI Training Program. Los Angeles, CA. April 16, 2020. (Video)

Research Seminar - Water Exchange (WE) Workshop Lecture. Buddhist Hospital, Chiayi, Taiwan, Nov 18, 2020. (Video) Tzu Chi Foundation video lecture - Update of Water-aided Colonoscopy. Buddhist Hospital, Chiayi, Taiwan (video broadcast to Buddhist Hospitals Taipei, Taichung and Hualien), Oct 8, 2021. (Video)

Research Seminar - Update of Water-aided Colonoscopy. Buddhist Hospital, Chiayi, Taiwan, Oct 9, 2021. (Video)

Medical Grand Round - Update of water exchange colonoscopy. West LA VAMC, VAGLAHS, West Los Angeles, CA. March 2, 2022. (Video)

Professional Development Conference. Sacrament VAMC. Felix Leung "Water exchange increases serrated polyp detection rate (SPDR) – icing on the cake in quality colonoscopy" Sacramento VAMC, Sacramento, CA. 04072022. (Video)

Research Seminar - Water Exchange (WE) Workshop Lecture. Water-aided Diagnostic and Therapeutic Colonoscopy Evolution in Clinical Practice and Research Buddhist Hospital, Chiayi, Taiwan, Nov 12, 2022.

ASGE first year fellow summer course invited faculty - Colonoscopy, Chicago, IL. Aug 5 - 6, 2022.

Medical Grand Round - Colorectal Cancer Screening. West LA VAMC, VAGLAHS, West Los Angeles, CA. May 3, 2023. ASGE first year fellow summer course invited faculty - Colonoscopy. Chicago, IL. Aug 5 - 6, 2022.

Medical Grand Round - Colorectal Cancer Screening. West LA VAMC, VAGLAHS, West Los Angeles, CA. May 3, 2023. British Columbia Colon Screening Program Lecture. Video lecture. Water-Aided Colonoscopy. Nov 8, 20023

Research Symposium Lecture - An update of water exchange colonoscopy, Buddhist Hospital, Chiayi, Taiwan, Nov 12, 2023.

COURSES

CME Course Coordinator - Hands-on ERCP Practice Course for GI Physicians. Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center and Nursing Home, Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Sepulveda, CA. 081505.

CME Course Faculty - Hands-on ERCP Practice Course for GI Physicians. Sacramento VAMC, Sacramento, CA. 081806.

CME Course Co-director. Colorectal Cancer Symposium. Sacramento VAMC, Sacramento, CA. 03202010.

CME Course Co-director. Second Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium. Sacramento VAMC, Mather, CA. 03062011.

CME Course Co-director. Third Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium. Sacramento VAMC, Mather, CA. 03172012.

Course Co-Director. Research Training Session - Water exchange method for colonoscopy. Department of Gastroenterology, NordICC Study Center, Sørlandet Hospital, Kristiansand, Norway, April 19-20, 2012.

CME Course Co-director. Fourth Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium. Sacramento VAMC, Mather, CA. 03162013.

Symposium Co-director. Journal of Interventional Gastroenterology Symposium on Water Aided Methods for Colonoscopy. Shanghai, China. September 23, 2013.

CME Course Co-director. Fifthth Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium. Sacramento VAMC, Mather, CA. 03012014.

CME Course Co-director. Sixth Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium. Sacramento VAMC, Mather, CA. 03282015.

CME Course Co-director. Seventh Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium. Sacramento VAMC, Mather, CA. 04022016.

CME Course Co-director. Eighth Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium. Sacramento VAMC, Mather, CA. 03182017.

CME Course Co-director. 9th Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium. Sacramento VAMC, Mather, CA. 03032018.

CME Course Co-director. 10th Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium. Sacramento VAMC, Mather, CA. 05042019.

RESEARCH PAPERS - PEER REVIEWED (PUBLISHED)

- Bayupurnama P, Ratnasari N, Indrarti F, Triwikatmani C, Maduseno S, Nurdjanah S, Leung FW. Endoscope-1. connected water pump with high flow rates improves the unsedated colonoscopy performance by water immersion method. Clin Exp Gastroenterol. 2018 Jan 12;11:13-18. doi: 10.2147/CEG.S152669. eCollection 2018.
- 2. Kang XY, Zhao L, Zhu ZY, Leung FW, Wang LM, Wang XP, Luo H, Zhang LH, Dong T, Li PY, Chen ZQ, Gui R, Jia H, Guo XY, Pan YL, Guo XG, Fan DM. Same-day single-dose of 2 liter polyethylene glycol is not inferior to the standard bowel preparation regimen in low-risk patients: a randomized, controlled trial. American Journal of Gastroenterolgy. 2018 Apr;113(4):601-610. doi: 10.1038/ajg.2018.25. Epub 2018 Mar 13.
- Leung FW, Koo M, Cadoni S, Falt P, Hsieh YH, Amato A, Erriu M, Fojtik P, Gallittu P, Hu CT, Leung JW, Liggi 3. M, Paggi S, Radaelli F, Rondonotti E, Smajstrla V, Tseng CW, Urban O. Water exchange produces significantly higher adenoma detection rate than water immersion - pooled data from two multi-site randomized controlled trials. Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology. 2019;53(3):204-209. doi: 10.1097/MCG.000000000001012.
- Jia H, Koo M, PhD, Hsieh YH, Tseng CW, Hu CT, Zhang LH, Dong T, Pan YL, Leung FW. Factors associated with 4. adenoma detection in propofol-sedated patients. Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology. 2019;53(7):523-529. doi: 10.1097/MCG.0000000000001080.
- 5. Cadoni S, Hassan C, Frazzoni L, Ishaq S, Leung FW. Impact of water exchange colonoscopy on endoscopy room

- efficiency: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Gastrointest Endosc. 2019 Jan;89(1):159-167.e13. doi: 10.1016/j.gie.2018.07.020. Epub 2018 Jul 23.
- 6. Yen AW, Amato A, Cadoni S, Friedland S, Hsieh YH, Leung JW, Liggi M, Sul J, Leung FW. Underwater polypectomy without submucosal injection for colorectal lesions ≤ 20 mm in size-a multicenter retrospective observational study. Surg Endosc. 2018 Oct 17. doi: 10.1007/s00464-018-6517-1. [Epub ahead of print]
- 7. Hsieh YH, Koo M, Tseng CW, Yang HW, Leung FW. Reduction of multitasking distractions underlies the higher adenoma detection rate of water exchange compared to air insufflation blinded analysis of withdrawal phase videos. United European Gastroenterology Journal. 2019;7(2):230–238. First Published December 5, 2018 https://doi.org/10.1177/2050640618817105
- 8. Cohen J, Desilets DJ, Hwang JH, Kabir Baig KRK, Leung FW, Maranki JL, Okolo PI, III, Swanstrom LL, Chak A. GIE Editorial Board top 10 topics: advances in GI endoscopy in 2018. Gastrointest Endosc. 2019;90(1):35-43.
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Device-assisted Water Exchange vs. Water Exchange Alone – RCT Focused on ADR

This study investigates the efficacy of device-assisted water exchange (DATW) versus water exchange alone (DAWE) in improving adenoma detection rate (ADR). A higher ADR correlates with a reduced incidence of interval colon cancer. Water exchange (WE) has improved ADR and bowel cleanliness. Adding a device-assisted colonoscopy (DAC) to WE has further increased ADR. This study hypothesizes that combining DAC and WE throughout the examination DATW enhances ADR and salvage cleaning. Retrospective analysis of prospectively collected data was performed on patients who received split-dose bowel prep. DATW showed significantly higher overall and proximal ADR, especially in screening patients, and a higher adenoma per colonoscopy (APC) compared to DAWE. There were no significant differences in distal colon ADR and adenoma per positive colonoscopy (APPC). Limitations include a non-randomized, small sample size analysis. DATW demonstrates superior effectiveness in ADR and quality compared to DAWE, despite some methodological limitations.

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題目:結合可解釋人工智慧與深度學習的大腸鏡息肉偵測研究

大腸鏡檢查是及早發現並診斷結腸息肉的關鍵手段,對預防結腸直腸癌具有重大意義。然而,息肉在形狀和大小上的多樣性,使得精確偵測和分類成為一項複雜的挑戰。我們利用可解釋人工智慧(Explainable AI,XAI)與深度學習模型相結合,致力於提升大腸鏡息肉偵測及症狀分析的準確性和可靠性。

我們採用了 Grad-CAM 等模型視覺化技術,直觀地展示模型在偵測和分類息肉時的關注區域,從而增強模型的可解釋性。為進一步提高偵測的精準度,研究使用了 YOLO 系列演算法和 U2-Net 分割網路等先進的物件偵測方法。實驗結果顯示,這些方法在識別息肉方面具有優異表現,並且通過 XAI 技術揭示了模型決策過程中的關鍵特徵分布。

此外,通過 Grad-CAM 等解釋性深度學習技術,進一步強化了模型對大腸鏡圖像中息肉特徵的捕捉能力,有助於開發更精確且可解釋的自動化息肉偵測工具,為臨床診斷提供有效輔助,從而提升診斷效率和準確性。



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大腸癌得病率為所有癌症之冠,且死亡率高達 9.2%。如果能及早發現並處理,可有效預防息肉惡化成癌症的風險。但即便是擁有許多經驗的醫師,仍會遺漏息肉,據研究顯示高達 26%。為降低息肉漏診率,並輔助經驗不足的醫師執行大腸鏡檢查,因此利用深度學習開發系統來協助醫生辨識及分類息肉是目前重要的研究。而醫療影像因具有隱私問題,資料不易蒐集,即便有公開資料集可供學術使用,但是仍須人工個別標記息肉位置與類別,不只耗時且標記人員容易因疲勞導致判斷錯誤,進而影響模型訓練出來的表現。為解決上述困境,本研究將提出一個息肉輔助標記系統,標示完成後僅需檢查各圖片的息肉類別去進行確認及調整,可大幅減少人力與時間成本。本研究將透過比較不同物件偵測演算法 Yolo (You Only Look Once) 及重置網路架構,打造專屬於息肉標記的輔助工具。

此外,近期有越來越多學者投入大腸息肉分類的研究,但礙於資料集不夠多的困境,且影像解析度所能提供的特徵細節不足,所以大部分的研究將息肉類別數簡化為一至二類,使其結果表現良好。事實上,應輔助醫師判讀各類難以分辨或混淆的息肉類型,也才能將電腦輔助偵測與診斷系統的效益最大化。因此,本研究將提出一套基於超解析度影像技術 SRGAN (Super-Resolution Generative Adversarial Network)、SRResNet (Super-Resolution Residual Network)及 SR3 (Image Super-Resolution via Iterative Refinement)的大腸息肉偵測及分類系統來放大並強化息肉血管紋路等特徵的方式,增強系統在息肉類別上的判斷,以提升息肉分類的表現。同時將 Mosaic 資料擴增的圖片數調整至 9 張,有助於模型更全面地學習各種特徵與場景。以及直方圖均衡化的處理,進一步提高影像的對比度與亮度,使得系統更有效地分類不同類型的息肉,結合上述使模型表現最佳化。

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Saline Exchange And Use of An Abdominal Compression Device Reduce The Need For Manual Assistance By Endoscopy Staff During Colonoscopy Insertion

換水大腸鏡與使用腹部加壓器材皆可以降低內視鏡技術師施行人工徒手輔助術式的頻率

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Abstract

Colonoscopy screening is highly effective in preventing colorectal cancer. However, colonoscopy can be challenging in some cases, due to redundancy or looping of the colon. Looping occurs in up to 90% of patients undergoing colonoscopy, and this may prevent successful cecal intubation, prolong insertion time, and cause complications. Manual assistance in the form of abdominal pressure and/or position change is an ancillary maneuver to overcome looping and is used in 40%-70% of patients undergoing colonoscopy. Each task requires substantial physical exertion that poses ergonomic challenges to endoscopy staff and increases the risk of endoscopy-related injury. Water or saline exchange colonoscopy has been shown to reduce the need for manual assistance during insertion in previous studies. ColoWrap (LLC, Durham, NC,

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