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OBJECTIVES

1. To establish modern definitions of hypercontractile disorders with and without EGJ obstruction
2. To describe etiology, pathophysiology, manifestations, diagnostic criteria and management
3. To discuss gaps in current understanding and define future research needs

**2019 SYMPOSIUM ON
HYPERCONTRACTILE
DISORDERS**

PROGRAM

Chairs: Prakash Gyawali, Edoardo Savarino

8:00 - 8:15

Introduction to hypercontractile disorders, gaps in understanding
Edoardo Savarino, Padua (Italy)

Discussion

8:25-8:45

Normal esophageal smooth muscle physiology and pathophysiology
Daniel Sifrim, London (UK)

Discussion

9:00-9:20

Spectrum of hypercontractile disorders
Prakash Gyawali, St. Louis (USA)

Discussion

9:35-10:00 Coffee break

10:00-10:20

Pathophysiology and histopathology of hypercontractile disorders
Sabine Roman, Lyon (FR)

Discussion

10:35-10:55

Clinical features, natural progression, prognosis
Edoardo Savarino, Padua (Italy)

Discussion

11:10-11:30

Manometric features including provocative testing
Roberto Penagini, Milan (Italy)

Discussion

11:45-12:15

Symposium: A Reappraisal of the Role of Alginate in GERD Management
Edoardo Savarino, Padua (Italy)

12:15-13:00 Lunch break

13:00-13:35

Esophageal distensibility and other motility features in hypercontractile disorders
John E. Pandolfino, Chicago (USA)

Discussion

13:35-13:55

Endoscopy, barium, other tests in hypercontractile disorders
Nicola de Bortoli, Pisa (Italy)

Discussion

14:10-14:30

pH, pH-impedance, mucosal impedance in hypercontractile disorders
Prakash Gyawali, St. Louis (USA)

Discussion

14:45-15:10 Coffee break

15:10-15:30

Medical management of hypercontractile disorders
Radu Tutuian, Bern (CH)

Discussion

15:45-16:05

Endoscopic and surgical intervention in hypercontractile disorders
Salvatore Tolone, Naples (Italy)

Discussion

16:20-17:15

Future direction: open discussion
Final summary by the Chairs:

What we have learnt today

Edoardo Savarino, Padua (Italy)

What is needed going forwards

Prakash Gyawali, St. Louis (USA)

17:15

Closing Remarks and end of the Symposium