

LS LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

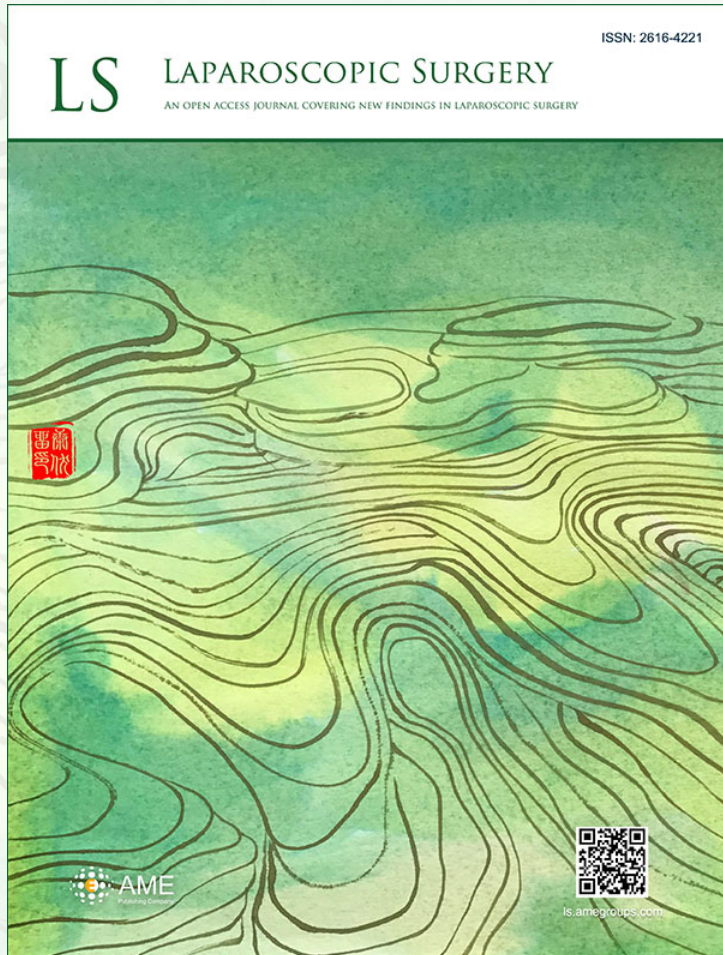
AN OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL COVERING NEW FINDINGS IN LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

2019 Annual Report

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1. Basic Information



- Launched in October 2017
- ISSN 2616-4221
- Open Access
- Peer review
- Covers new findings in laparoscopic hepatobiliary, pancreatic surgery and any surgery that applies minimally invasive technique, and provides current information on diagnosis, prevention and clinical investigations.

2. Editor-in-Chief



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Camillo Forlanini Hospital, Rome, Italy

3. Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Dear friends,

A new year is just begun. 2019 was our second year of Laparoscopic Surgery. I'm delighted to have achieved essential goals. First of all, 59 manuscripts have been published, and 13 were Original Articles, Review Articles, or Case Reports. We had great participation from all over the world. The illustrious international Editorial Board is now a family of 40 experts.

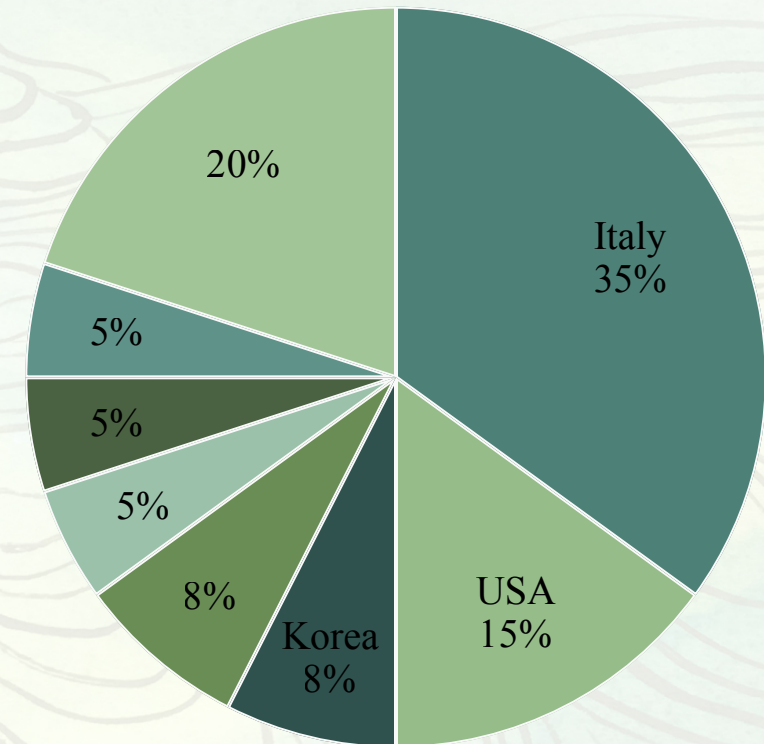
A first focused Issue was published. Furthermore, we have other 8 Focused Issues ongoing. Laparoscopic Surgery will be a quarterly journal starting from 2020.

We have one big challenge this next two years, which is to be indexed in PubMed soon. For this, we need all your help, with more manuscripts and more citations of our articles.

On behalf of the editorial team, I would like to express sincere appreciation for the enthusiastic and vigorous support and future contributions from all editorial board members, guest editors, authors, reviewers, and readers.

Sincerely,
Dr. Levi Sandri GB

4. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members



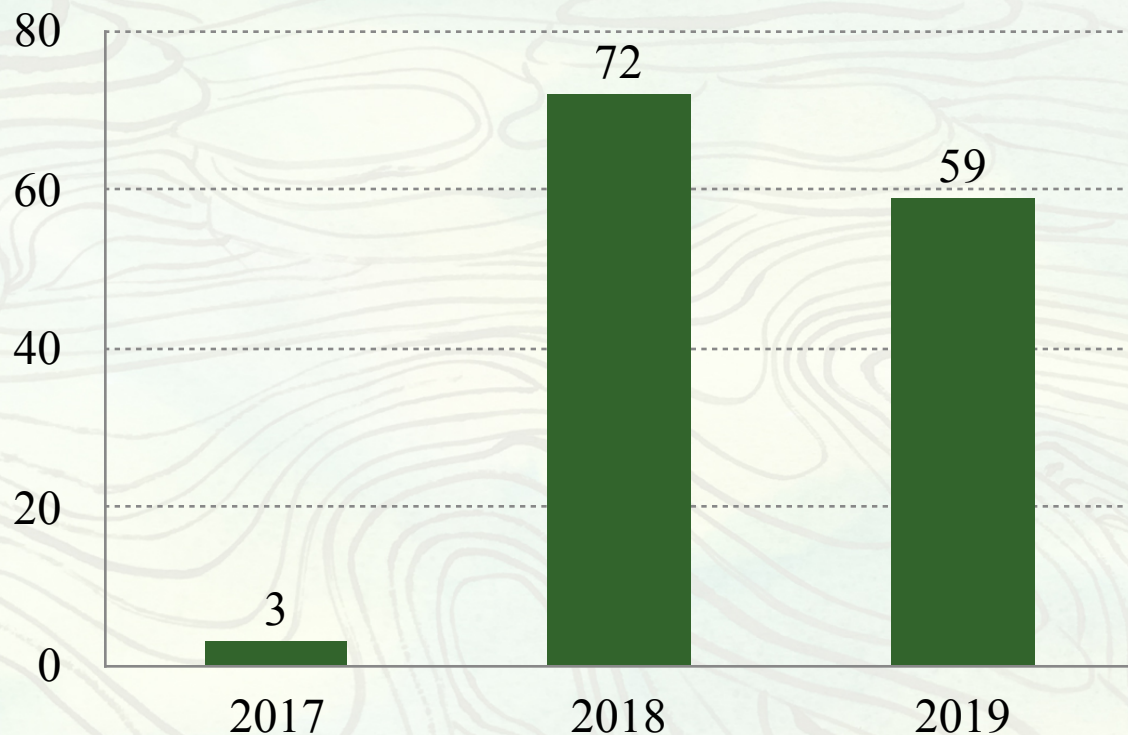
Others include UK, Ireland, The Netherlands, Belgium, Brazil, China, and Taiwan.

All together **40** members
from **14** countries/regions.

Among them, 35% are from
Italy and 15% are from
USA.

- **1** Editor-in-Chief
- **39** Board Members

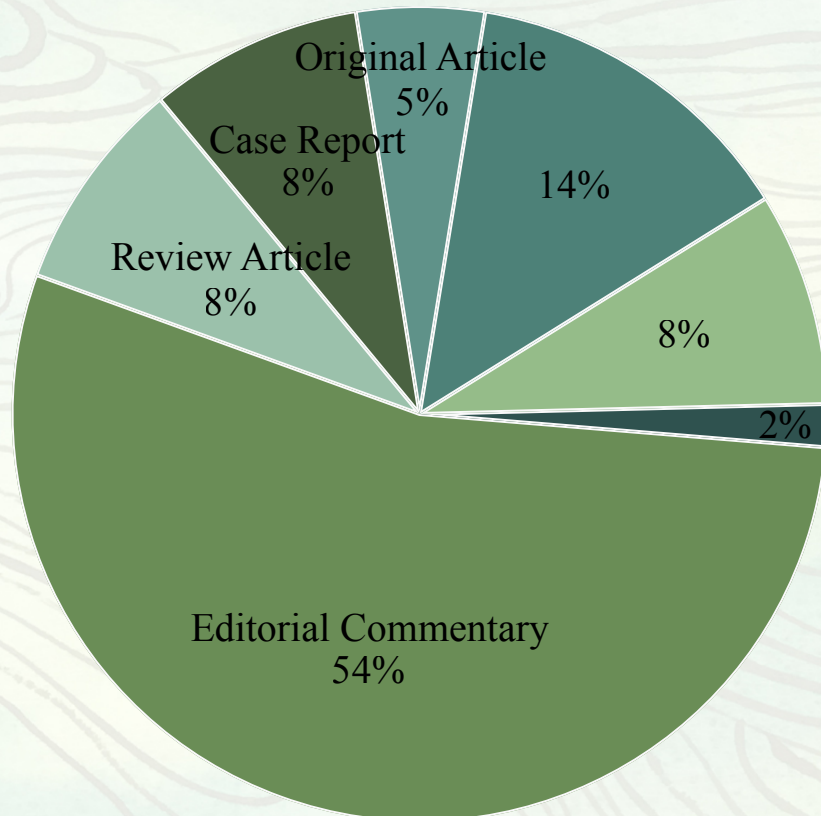
5. Number of Published Articles (results by year)



Till Dec. 2019, LS has published a total of **134** articles.

For the future development of the journal, LS will be a quarterly journal starting from 2020.

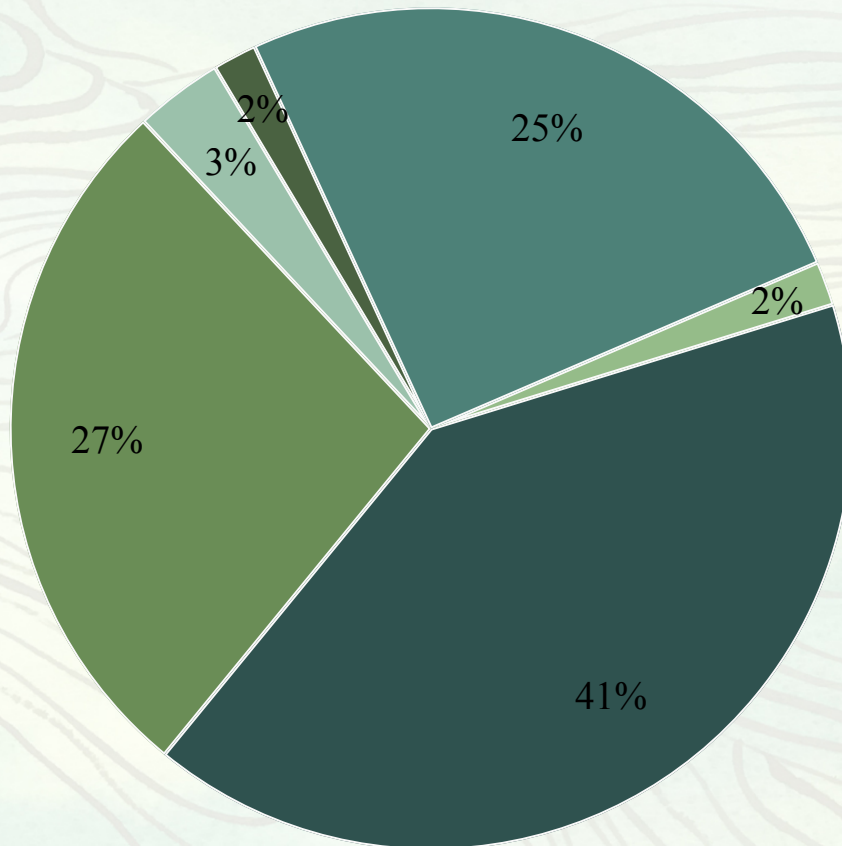
6. Types of Articles Published in 2019



In 2019, LS published **59 articles**, among which there are **13** Original Articles, Review Articles, and Case Reports.

- Letter to the Editor
- News
- Review Article
- Original Article
- Editorial
- Editorial Commentary
- Case Report

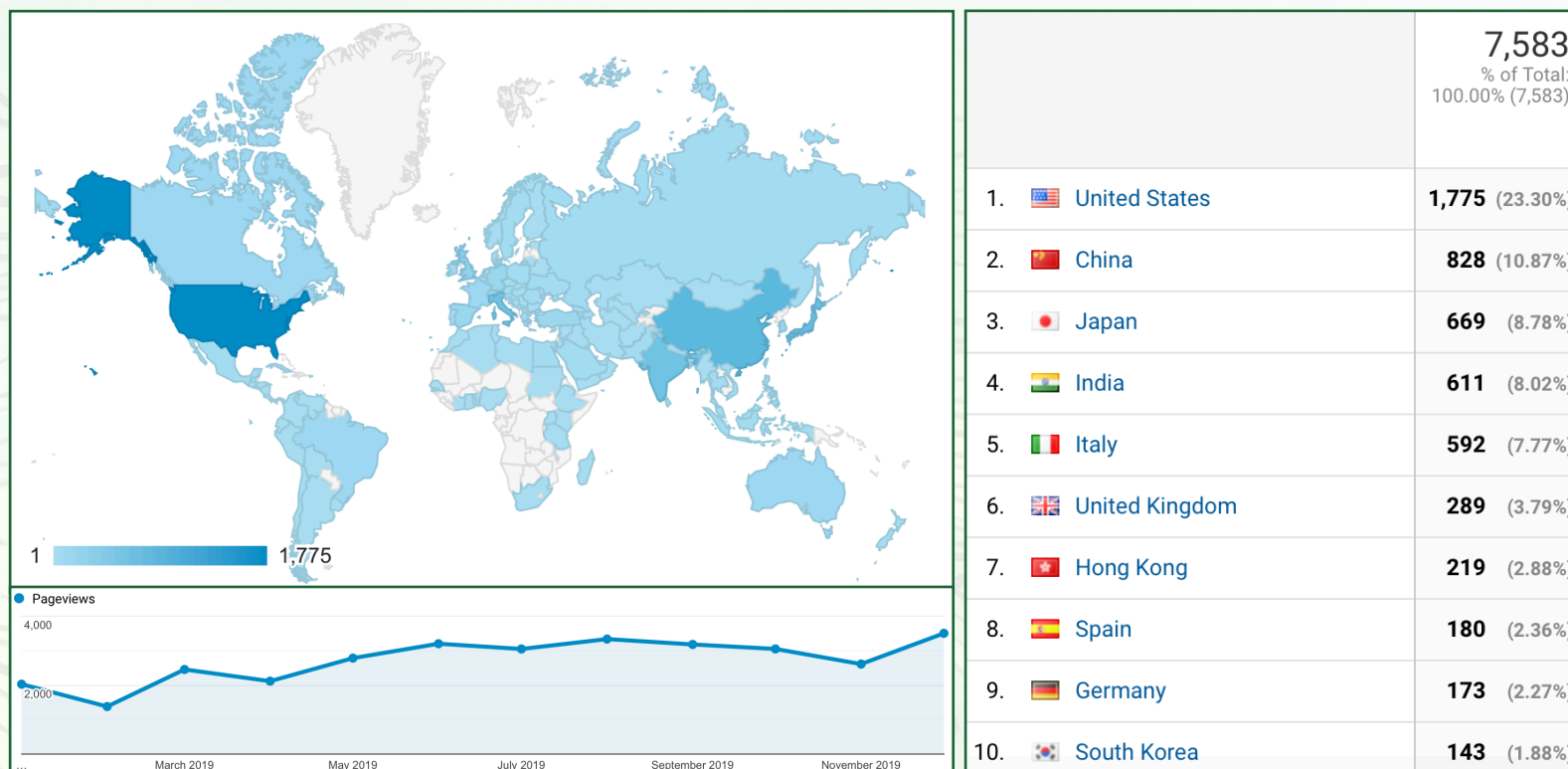
7. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2019



Corresponding authors of 59 articles published in 2019 came from **16** countries, with most from USA (**25%**), Italy (**22%**), and Japan (**20%**).

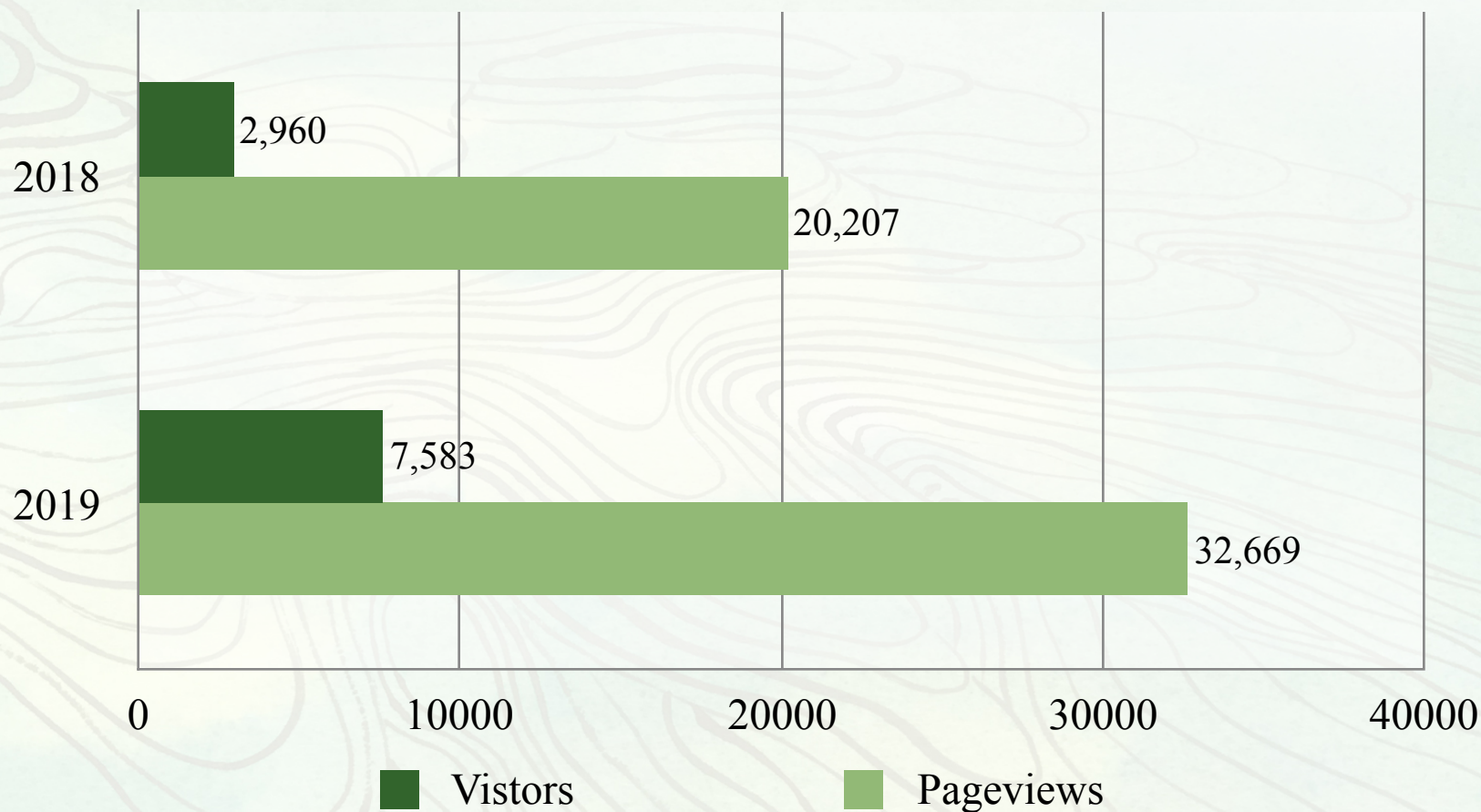
- North America
- Europe
- Southeast Asia
- South America
- East Asia
- Oceania

8. Website Visits in 2019



In 2019, LS had **7,583** website visitors with **32,669** pageviews. The majority of our readers are from USA, followed by China and Japan.

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9. Top 10 Most Viewed Articles Published in 2019

Article Type	Article Title	Corresponding Author	Link
Original Article	Retrospective evaluation of the crucial factor in total laparoscopic hysterectomy by using video review	Hiroaki Komatsu	http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5147/html
Letter to the Editor	Robotic-assisted versus laparoscopic liver surgery: is it the correct direction?	Marco Vito Marino	http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/4927/html
Editorial	Robotic pancreaticoduodenectomy: a safe minimally invasive option	Alexander Rosemurgy	http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5009/html
Review Article	Adrenal malignancy: still a contraindication for laparoscopy?	Maurizio Iacobone	http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5249/html
Editorial Commentary	Laparoscopic liver resection for colorectal liver metastases: perspectives from patients	Mathieu D'Hondt	http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5252/html
Review Article	Cortical sparing adrenalectomy in sporadic and bilateral tumors	Daniela Colleselli	http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5297/html
Editorial Commentary	Minimally invasive liver surgery: a field is maturing	Robert Sucher	http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5268/html
Editorial Commentary	Spleen-preserving laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy: is it worthwhile?	Luigi Bonavina	http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5234/html
Case Report	Giant retroperitoneal liposarcoma incidentally discovered during bariatric surgery	Holly Calderon	http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5285/html
Editorial	Laparoscopic inguinal bilateral hernia repair: a cost-effective procedure?	Jose Manuel Ramia	http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5000/html

10. Focused Issue Published in 2019

GUEST EDITOR



GIUSEPPE CAVALLARO

Laparoscopic Endocrine Surgery

- Guest Editor **Giuseppe Cavallaro, MD, PhD** is from Department of Surgery "P. Valdoni", Sapienza University, Rome, Italy.
- This issue focuses on discussion concerning laparoscopic endocrine surgery.

11. Upcoming Focused Issue in 2020

GUEST EDITOR



ISWANTO SUCANDY

Robotic Liver Surgery

- Guest Editor **Iswanto Sucandy, MD, FACS** is from Digestive Disease Institute, AdventHealth Tampa, Tampa, Florida, USA.

11. Upcoming Focused Issue in 2020

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FRANCESCO ARDITO

Robotic and Laparoscopy for Benign Liver Surgery

- Guest Editor **Francesco Ardito, MD, PhD** is from Hepatobiliary Surgery Unit, Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli, IRCCS, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome, Italy.

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KWANG-WOONG LEE; JEONG-MOO LEE

Pure Laparoscopic Donor Hepatectomy

- Guest Editors **Kwang-Woong Lee, MD, PhD** and **Jeong-Moo Lee, MD** are from Department of Surgery, Seoul National University Hospital, Seoul, South Korea.

11. Upcoming Focused Issue in 2020

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H. LEON PACHTER

Laparoscopic Surgery of the Liver and Spleen

- Guest Editor **H. Leon Pachter, MD** is from Department of Surgery, New York University School of Medicine, NYU Langone Medical Center, New York, New York, USA.

11. Upcoming Focused Issue in 2020

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EDOARDO ROSSO

Mini-invasive Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Are We Moving from a “Feasible” Intervention to Be Considered the Standard?

- Guest Editor **Edoardo Rosso** is from Department of Surgery, Istituto Fondazione Poliambulanza, Brescia, Italy.

11. Upcoming Focused Issue in 2020

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GIAMMAURO BERARDI

Minimally Invasive Resections for Liver Malignancies: Among Certainties and Controversies

- Guest Editor **Giammauro Berardi, MD, PhD** is from Department of General and Hepatobiliary Surgery, Liver Transplantation Service, San Camillo Forlanini Hospital, Rome, Italy.

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ANDREA BALLA

Minimally Invasive Approach for the Treatment of Gastro-esophageal Reflux Disease

- Guest Editor **Andrea Balla, MD** is from Department of General Surgery and Surgical Specialties “Paride Stefanini”, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy.

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FERDINANDO CARLO MARIA CANANZI

Minimally Invasive Approach in Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GISTs)

- Guest Editor **Ferdinando Carlo Maria Cananzi, MD** is from Department of Biomedical Sciences, Humanitas University, Milan, Italy.

12. AME Publishing Company

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