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LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

AN OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL COVERING NEW FINDINGS IN LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY

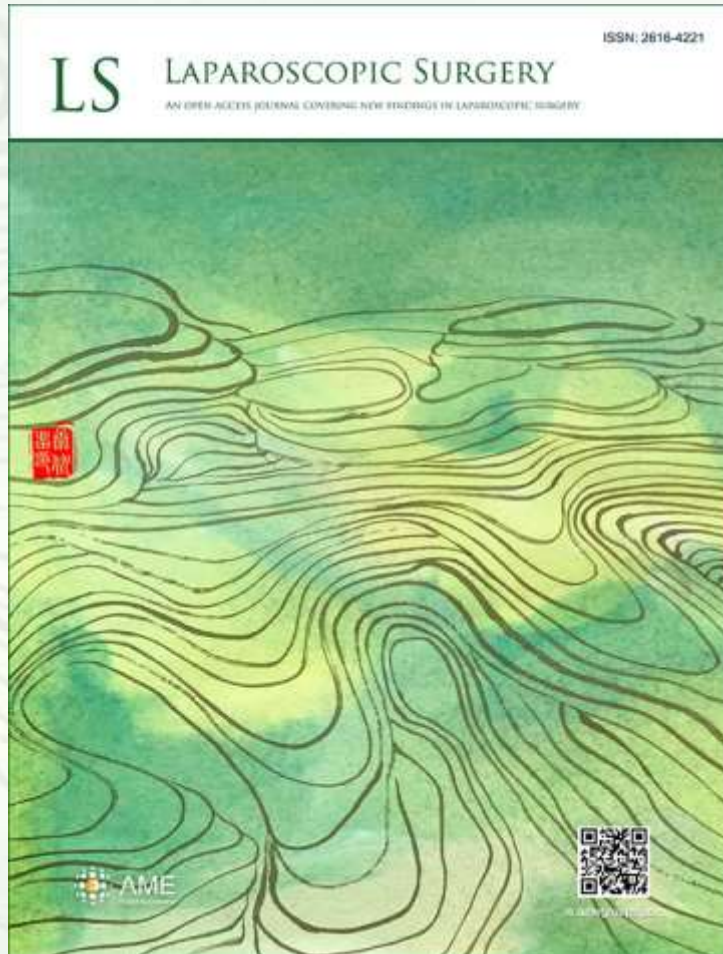
**2020 Annual Report**

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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



**Giovanni Battista Levi Sandri, MD, PhD**

Division of General Surgery and Liver Transplantation, San  
Camillo Forlanini Hospital, Rome, Italy

### 3. Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Dear friends,

The SARS-COVID-19 Pandemia is still ongoing and has undoubtedly marked 2020. A new year has just begun, the fourth year of Laparoscopic Surgery started. I was delighted to have achieved essential goals last year.

First of all, 46 manuscripts have been published, and 31 (68%) were Original Articles, Review Articles, or Case Reports. We had significant participation from all over the world. The illustrious international Editorial Board is now a family of 53 experts.

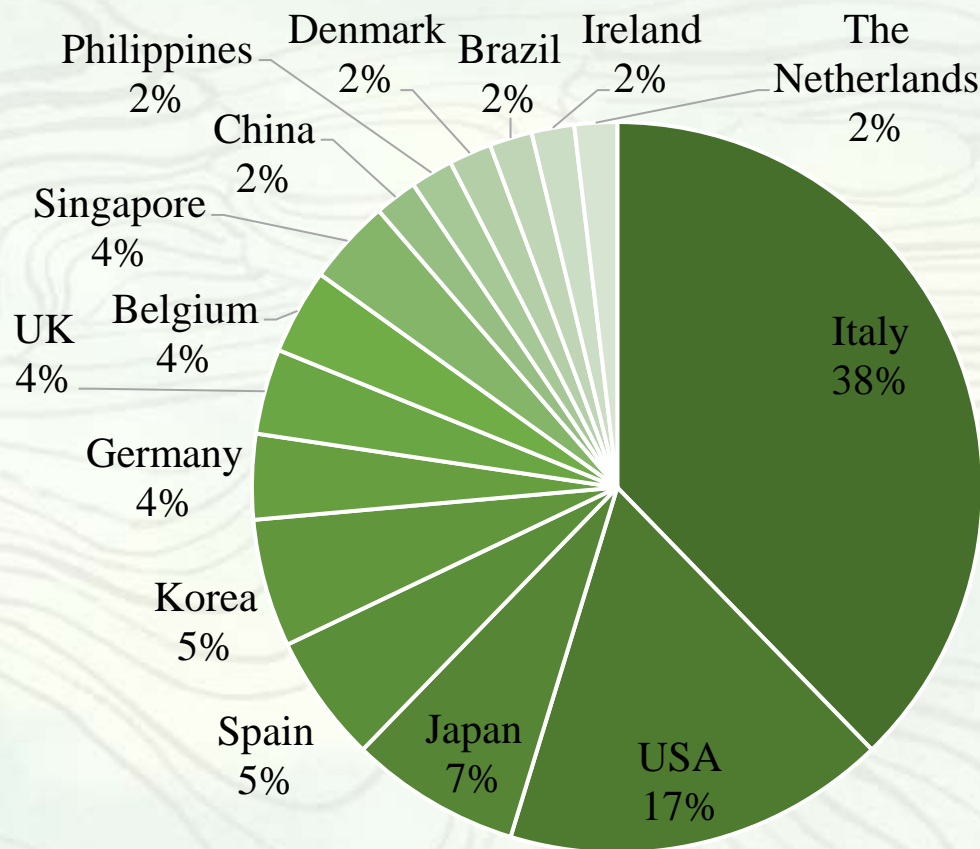
In 2020 we published 6 Special Series, and 5 Special Series are ongoing. The number of visitors and pages viewed are increasing every year. We have one big challenge this year, which is to be indexed in PubMed. For this, we need all your help, with more manuscripts and more citations of our articles.

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,



## 4. Geographic Distribution of Editorial Board Members

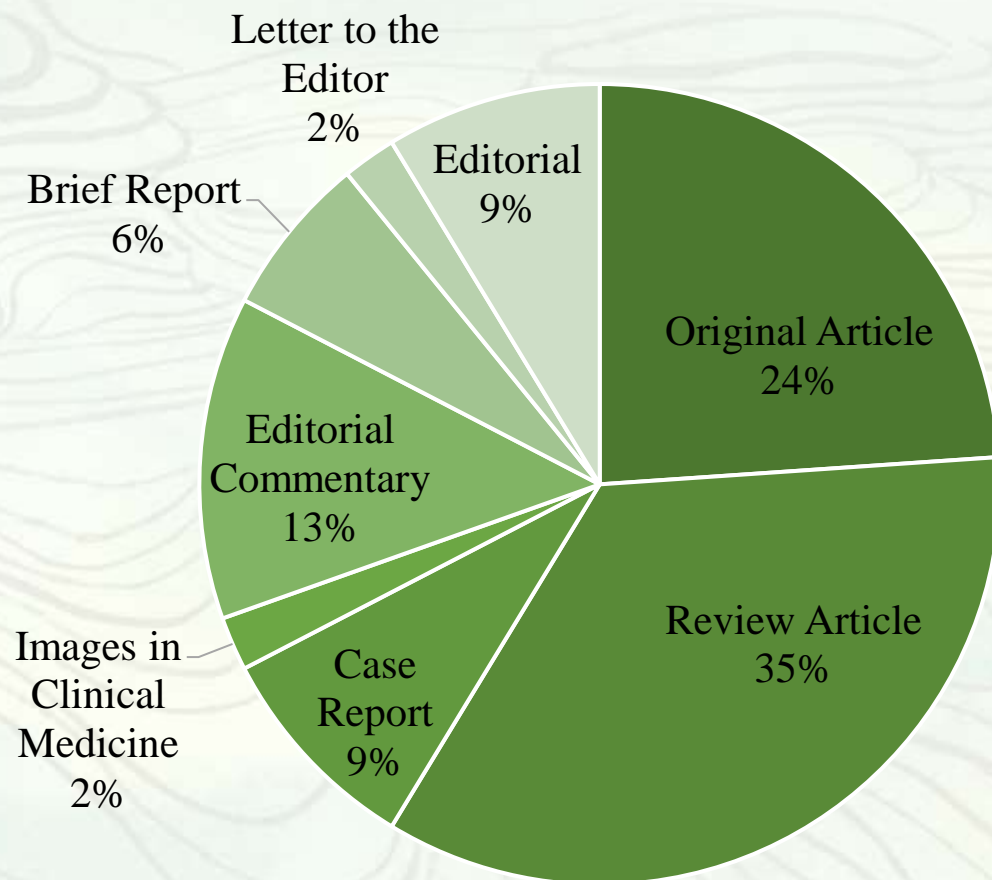


All together **53 members** from **15 countries/regions**.

Among them, 38% are from Italy and 17% are from USA.

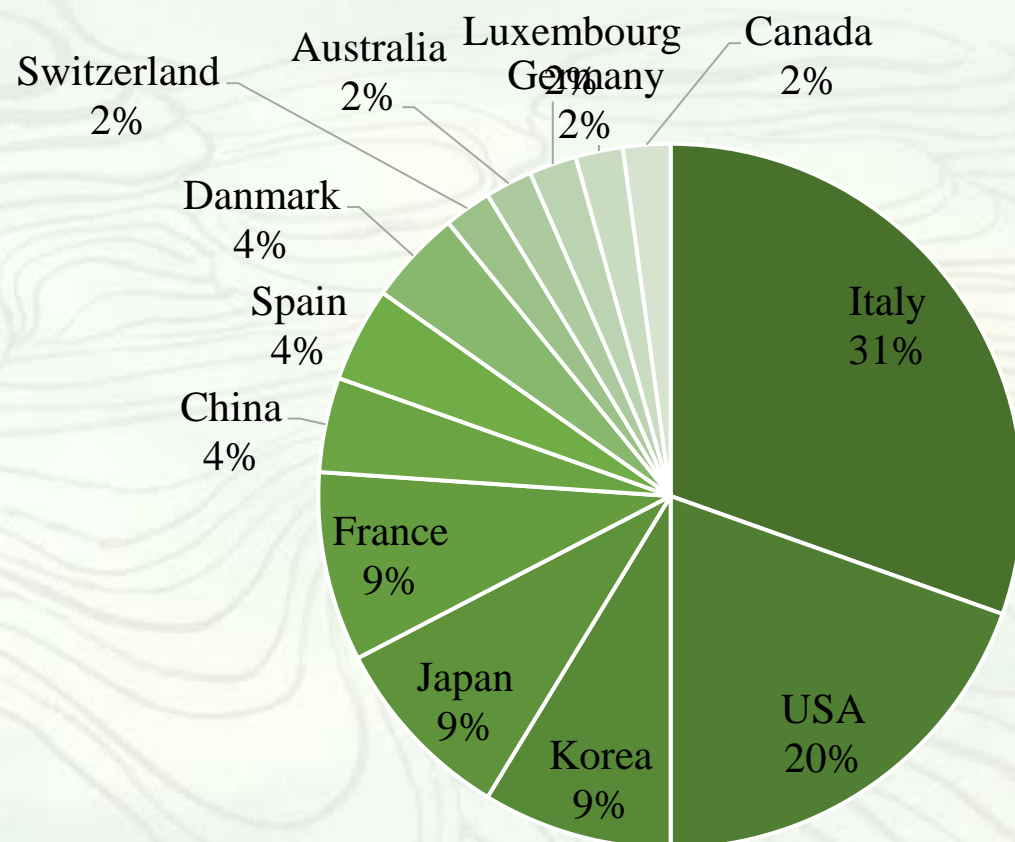
- **1** Editor-in-Chief
- **52** Board Members

## 5. Types of Articles Published in 2020



In 2020, LS published **46** **articles**, among which there are **31** Original Articles, Review Articles, and Case Reports.

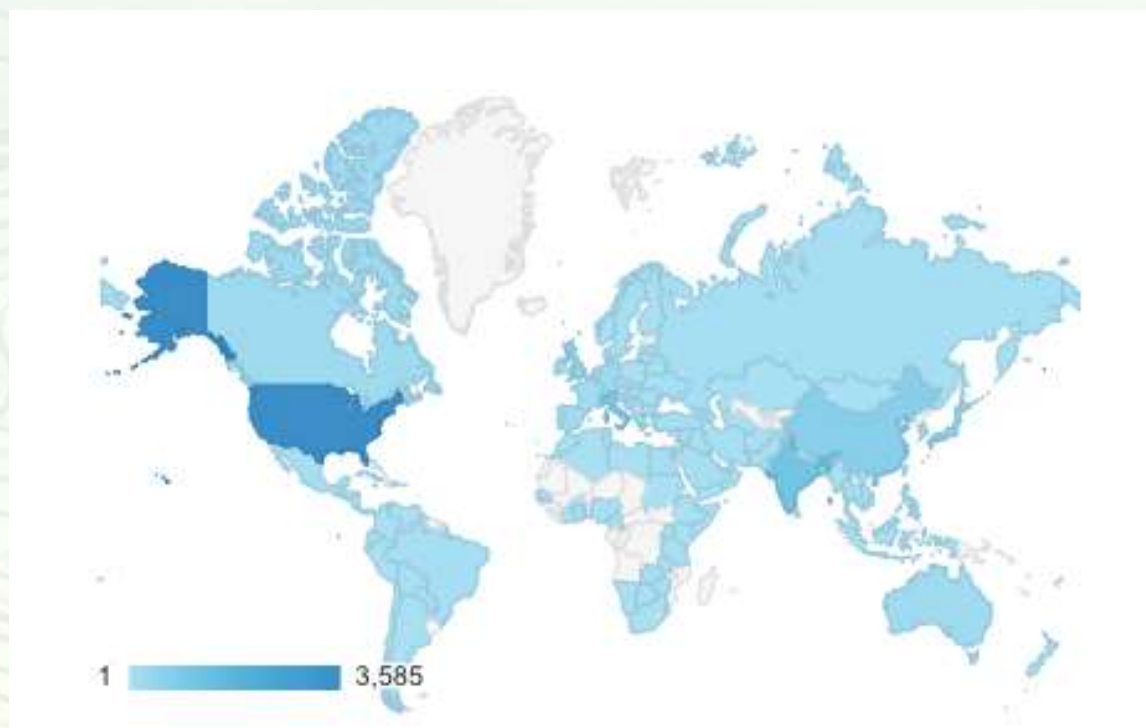
## 6. International Diversity of Corresponding Authors in 2020








Corresponding authors of 46 articles published in 2020 came from **13** countries, with most from Italy (**31%**) and USA (**20%**)



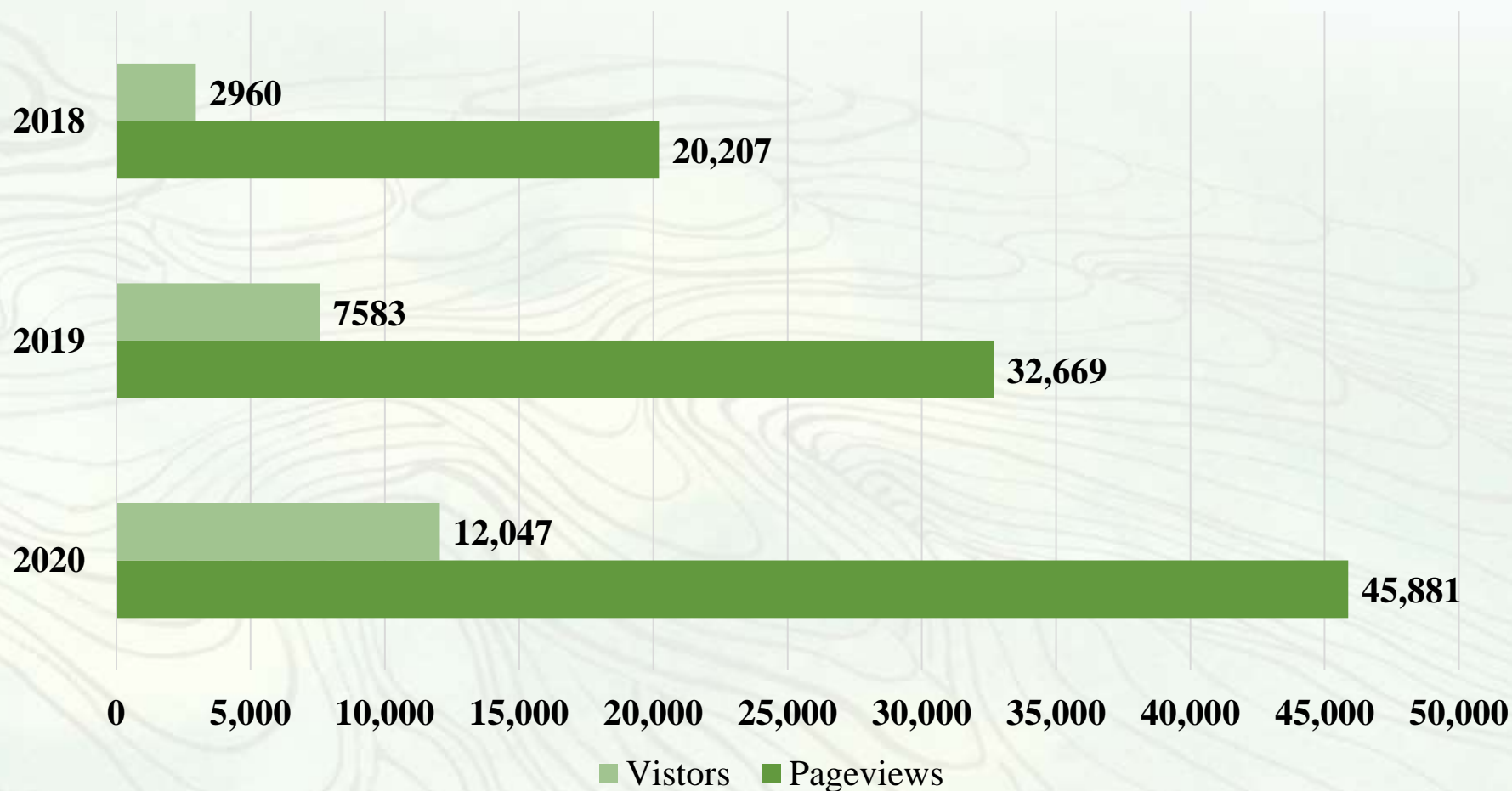
## 7. Website Visits in 2020



		Total
Country		Users
1.	 United States	3,585
2.	 India	1,179
3.	 Italy	1,007
4.	 China	738
5.	 United Kingdom	536
6.	 Japan	513
7.	 Germany	247
8.	 Canada	246
9.	 Australia	226
10.	 South Korea	215

In 2020, LS had **12,047** website visitors with **45,881** pageviews. The majority of our readers are from USA, followed by India and Italy.

## 8. Website Visits in 2020



## 9. Most Viewed Articles Published in 2020 (Top 10)

Publication Month	Title	Authors	Link
January 2020	Minimally invasive approaches to hepatic arterial infusion pump placement in metastatic colorectal cancer	Paul J. Shin, T. Peter Kingham	<a href="http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5548/html">http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5548/html</a>
April 2020	Laparoscopic common bile duct exploration	Timothy Kelly, Manish Parikh, H. Leon Pachter	<a href="http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5618/html">http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5618/html</a>
January 2020	Laparoscopic treatment of Caroli's disease	Andrea Ruzzenente, Laura Alaimo, Simone Conci, Fabio Bagante, Tommaso Campagnaro, Andrea Ciangherotti, Alfredo Guglielmi	<a href="http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5547/html">http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5547/html</a>
January 2020	A crossover study on the advantage of an additional rotation function in a needle holder compared to a conventional needle holder in a pelvitrainer model	Tibor Andrea Zwimpfer, Bernhard Fellmann-Fischer, Robert Oehler, Andreas Schötzau, André B. Kind	<a href="http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5557/html">http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5557/html</a>
April 2020	Pure laparoscopic living donor hepatectomy: learning curve, technical pearls and pitfalls	Dagny von Ahrens, Benjamin Samstein	<a href="http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5602/html">http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5602/html</a>



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January 2020	Glissonian approach for pure laparoscopic donor hepatectomy	Yasushi Hasegawa, Hiroyuki Nitta, Takeshi Takahara, Hirokatsu Katagiri, Shoji Kanno, Akira Umemura, Akira Sasaki	<a href="http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5581/html">http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5581/html</a>
April 2020	ICG fluorescence triple check during TaTME	Michele Grieco <sup>1</sup> , Francesco Belia <sup>1</sup> , Roberto Persiani <sup>2</sup>	<a href="http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5436/html">http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5436/html</a>
January 2020	Laparoscopic radiofrequency ablation (RFA) of liver tumors	Theodore H. Welling	<a href="http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5479/html">http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5479/html</a>
April 2020	Quality of life after laparoscopic resection of hepatic hemangioma	Victor Lopez-Lopez, Juan Jose Ruiz Manzanera, Asunción Lopez-Conesa, Roberto Brusadin, Ricardo Robles Campos	<a href="http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5648/html">http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5648/html</a>
July 2020	Laparoscopic splenectomy: conventional technique and challenges	Didier Mutter	<a href="http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5747/html">http://ls.amegroups.com/article/view/5747/html</a>

## 10. Published Special Series 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.

## 10. Published Special Series in 2020



### 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.



## 10. Published Special Series in 2020

GUEST EDITOR



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.

## 10. Published Special Series in 2020

### GUEST EDITOR



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.

## 10. Published Special Series in 2020

### GUEST EDITOR



FRANCESCO ARDITO

### **The Role of Minimally Invasive Liver Surgery to Treat Hepatic Benign Disease**

- 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.



## 10. Published Special Series in 2020



### 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 Special Series in 2021

GUEST EDITOR



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.

## 11. Upcoming Special Series in 2021

GUEST EDITOR



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.



## 11. Upcoming Special Series in 2021



### Hernia Surgery

- Guest Editor Jacob Rosenberg is from Department of Surgery, Herlev Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

## 11. Upcoming Special Series in 2021



### **Amplifying the voices of women surgeon scientists**

- Guest Editor Nadia Russolillo is from Department of Hepatobiliary Surgery, Mauriziano Hospital, Turin, Italy.

## 11. Upcoming Special Series in 2021



### **The Third ASEAN Laparoscopic HPB Conference**

- Guest Editor Catherine Teh is from Department of Surgery, Makati Medical Center, Makati, Philippines.



## 12. AME Publishing Company

Our Publisher—

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- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
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- **60+** peer-reviewed journals
  - **13** indexed in SCIE
  - **18** indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE
- **200+** Medical Books
  - **80+** Medical Books in English
  - **120+** Medical Books in Chinese

