



**Dr Augustinas Baušys** (medicine, Vilnius University) is a practicing abdominal surgeon and an active researcher in the fields of medicine and health sciences. His preclinical and clinical research focuses on a common primary goal: developing innovative methods to improve surgical treatment for gastrointestinal diseases. One of his most significant studies involved the development of a personalised preoperative rehabilitation method and the evaluation of its effectiveness. The newly created patient preparation protocol resulted in more than 50% reduction in postoperative complication rates following surgeries for stomach cancer. Another very important ongoing clinical trial is aimed at assessing the effectiveness of high-pressure intraperitoneal chemotherapy and systemic chemotherapy combination in treating peritoneal metastases of stomach cancer. Dr Baušys has conducted numerous nationally and internationally significant studies. He actively participates in various research projects and has published over 40 articles in international scientific journals (h-index 13), including the prestigious *British Journal of Surgery*.

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