



NERC
Nordic Early Rectal
Cancer Meeting

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May 6th to 8th 2015

Bergen, Norway



UNIVERSITETET I BERGEN



Haukeland University Hospital

Wednesday afternoon May 6th

MRI COURSE

14:00 - 18:00 "A structured approach to MRI rectal tumour staging"

Course administration:

Gina Brown, Svetlana Balyasnikova and Jo Waage

Thursday May 7th

08:00 - 08:45 Registration, coffee/tea and commercial exhibition

08:45 Welcome and opening by Frank Pfeffer

Session 1: "NERC 2015 MDT"

09:00 - 10:00

Chair: Jo Waage

MDT discussion of patient cases from the participants by a panel of our distinguished Scientific Faculty.

MDT PANELS:

MDT 1 "Bergen"

Radiologist: Cornelia Rösler

Surgeon: Frank Pfeffer

Oncologist: Olav Dahl

Pathologist: Hege Sætran

MDT 2 "UK"

Radiologist: Gina Brown, Svetlana Balyasnikova

Surgeon: Chris Cunningham, Paris Tekkis

Oncologist: Rob Glynne-Jones

Pathologist: Iris Nagtegaal

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee/tea and commercial exhibition

Session 2: "Mesorectal lymph nodes – do they really matter?"

10:15 - 12:45

Chair: Mario Morino / Chris Cunningham

10:15 - 10:30 Issam Al-Najami: Dual energy CT evaluation of lymph nodes in the pelvis

10:30 - 10:50 Gina Brown: Lymph nodes on pre-operative MRI staging – do they matter?

10:50 - 11:10 Rob Glynne-Jones: Mesorectal lymph nodes – are the guidelines rational for neoadjuvant and adjuvant treatment?

11:10 - 11:30 Iris Nagtegaal: The importance of lymph node micrometastasis and sentinel node? Assessment of the identification and potential importance of mesorectal lymph node micrometastases.

11:30 - 11:50 Gerald Langman: Distribution of mesorectal lymph nodes in rectal cancer

11:50 - 12:10 Ronan Cahill: Why the lymph nodes important to the surgeons

12:10 - 12:45 Questions and discussion

12:45 - 13:30 Lunch and commercial exhibition

Session 3: Transanal TME

13:30 - 15:20

Chair: Frank Pfeffer / Stefan Benz

13:30 - 14:00 Joep Knol: Stepwise introduction to taTME

14:00 - 14:30 Antonio Lacy: Does taTME make standard TME approaches obsolete?

14:30 - 15:00 Roel Hompes: How to implement transanal TME in clinical practice?

15:00 - 15:20 Emanuele Lezoche: Is taTME by TEI possible alternative to APR in selected cases?

15:20 - 15:40 Questions and discussion

15:40 - 16:00 Coffee/tea and commercial exhibition

Session 4: “The radiation paradox – Do we irradiate too much or not enough?”

16:00 – 18:50

Chair: *Olav Dahl / Rob Glynne-Jones*

16:30-16:50 *Stefan Benz*: Should radiation therapy always be administered according to national guidelines?

16:50-17:10 *Marianne Grønlie Guren*: How have the guidelines for chemoradiotherapy affected treatment of rectal cancer in Norway?

17:10-17:30 *Simon Bach*: Neoadjuvant radiation therapy and TEM: the STAR-TREC trial

17:30-17:50 *Paris Tekkis*: Should the response to neoadjuvant radiation therapy tailor the surgical treatment of rectal cancer?

17:50-18:10 *Kryztof Bujko*: Adjuvant chemotherapy for rectal cancer

18:10-18:30 *Chris Cunningham*: The radiation paradox (How can we argue for less radiation for T3, but promote radiation for T1 and T2?)

18:30-18:50 Questions and discussion

18:50-19:00 Closing remarks on Thursdays sessions by Frank Pfeffer

20:00 Traditional Solstrand Meeting Dinner!

Friday 8th of May

08:00 - 08:30 Coffee/tea and commercial exhibition

Session 5: Patient choice, risk and quality of life issues

08:30 - 09:40

Chair: *Roel Hompes / Gunnar Baatrup*

08:30 - 08:50 *Katrine Emmertsen*: LARS – Bowel dysfunction and quality of life after rectal resection

08:50 - 09:10 *Gary Nicholson*: Radical surgery versus organ preservation: understanding the importance of relative survival

09:10 - 09:20 *Simon Bach*: Risk and patient communication in a “wait and see” strategy

09:20 - 09:40 *Arild Nesbakken*: Risk and patient communication with TEM for cancer

09:40 - 09:50 Questions and discussion

09:50 - 10:00 Coffee/tea and commercial exhibition

Session 6: Transanal endoscopic surgery for significant rectal neoplasia

10:00 - 11:40

Chair: *Simon Bach/ Göran Kurlberg*

10:00 - 10:20 *Gunnar Baatrup*: How do we select patients for transanal excision?

10:20 - 10:40 *Jörg Baral*: TEM ESD by waterjet technique

10:40 - 11:00 *Neil Borley*: Does more flexible setups for transanal resection increase the risk of reduced quality surgery in low volume hospitals?

11:00 - 11:20 *Ronan Cahil*: Flexible platform for transanal excision

11:20 - 11:40 *Chris Cunningham*: Local excision – what do we do when we get it wrong?

11:40 - 11:50 Questions and discussion

Session 7: Buess Memorial Lecture

11:50 - 12:20 *Mario Morino*: Techniques and purpose in sentinel node assessment in early rectal cancer.

12:20 - 12:30 Closing remarks by prof. Frank Pfeffer

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch and commercial exhibition

For further information and registration please go to www.nerc.no

Speakers:

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S Balyasnikova – Royal Marsden, London, UK
C Cunningham – Oxford University Hospitals, Oxford, UK
P Tekkis – Imperial College, London, UK
I Al-Nayami – University of Southern Denmark, Svendborg, D
R Glynne-Jones- Mt Vernon Cancer Centre, Northwood, UK
I Nagtegaal – Radboud UMC, Nijmegen, NL
G Langman – Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham, UK
R Cahill – University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
S Benz – Klinikum Sindelfingen- Böblingen, Böblingen, DE
M Grønli – University of Oslo, Oslo, N
S Bach – University Hospitals Birmingham, Birmingham, UK
K Bujko – Marie Curie Memorial Cancer Centre, Warsaw, PL
J Knol – Jessa Hospital, Hasselt, B
A Lacy – Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, ES
R Hompes - Oxford University Hospitals, Oxford, UK
E Lezoche – University of Rome, Rome, IT
G Baatrup - University of Southern Denmark, Svendborg, DK
K Emmertsen – Aarhus University, Aarhus, DK
G Nicholson – University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
A Nesbakken – University of Oslo, Oslo, N
G Kurlberg – University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, S
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