

## Programme 6th Controversies in Rectal Cancer

	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
<b>Day 1 Wednesday 12th December</b>		
8.00am	Registration open	
8.55am	Welcome	<b>GW TA</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Symposium 1: Neoadjuvant therapy</b>	<b>Chairman</b> <b>Bruce Sizer &amp; Amen Sibtain</b>
9.00am	Does anyone know the real indications for neoadjuvant radiotherapy?	<b>Prof Sun Myint</b>
9.15am	Sometimes chemotherapy alone is enough.....	<b>Hugo Ford</b>
9.30am	When should we be operating after nCRT?	<b>Jim Khan</b>
9.45am	Discussion	
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Keynote Lecture 1</b>	<b>Chairmen</b> <b>GW</b>
10.00am	Patient's rights and your responsibilities after a good response to nCRT	<b>Fraser Smith</b>
10.30am Coffee		
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Symposium 2: Rectal polyps</b>	<b>Chairman</b> <b>TBC</b>
11.00am	MRI can't really select for local excision, surely.....	<b>Bruce Fox</b>
11.15am	TEMS is 35 years old - and still useless for cancer.....	<b>Tony Miles</b>
11.30am	TME is safe and effective for nearly all early rectal cancer	<b>Amyr Hajj</b>
11.45am	Discussion	
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Debate with audience voting 1</b>	<b>Chairman</b> <b>tbc</b>
12.00pm	Low cancers with sphincter involvement can go straight to surgery	<b>Torbjorn Holm</b>
12.15pm	....these cancers should really have neoadjuvant therapy	<b>Alex Stewart</b>
12.30pm	Discussion and voting	
12.45pm Lunch		
<b>1.45 pm</b>	<b>Symposium 3: Anastomoses after TME</b>	<b>Chairmen</b> <b>TBC</b>
1.45 pm	Predicting anastomotic leak and the defunctioning ileostomy	<b>Tan Arulampalam</b>
2.00 pm	A new model for anastomotic Health	<b>James Kinross</b>
2.15 pm	Bowel Preparation and Antibiotics	<b>Yves Panis</b>
2.30 pm	Discussion	
3.00 pm Tea		
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>MDT Cases:</b>	<b>Chairmen</b> <b>Bruce Fox</b>
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>5.50 pm</b>	<b>Tomorrows Worlds with a break after MDT Robotic 5.50 pm - 6.50 pm</b>	
7.30pm	Reception sponsored by <b>tbc</b>	
8.15pm	Dinner	
<b>Day 2 Thursday 13th December</b>		
8.55am	Welcome	<b>TA and GW</b>
<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Symposium 4: Impact of treatment</b>	<b>Chairman</b> <b>Brendan &amp; RWM</b>
9.00 am	Chemotherapy	<b>Vivek Misra</b>
9.15am	Radiotherapy	<b>Julian Sturt</b>
9.30am	Surgery	<b>Soren Laurberg</b>
9.45am	Psychosocial	<b>Nurse specialist Isabelle White</b>
10.00 am	Discussion	
10.15 am	<b>Symposium 5: Genomics in rectal cancer</b>	
10.15am	Molecular biology in rectal cancer - the elephant in the room	<b>James Kinross</b>
10.30am	genetics and rectal cancer	<b>Rodrigo Perez</b>

10.45am	Discussion and voting		
11.00am	Coffee		
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Symposium 6: Metastatic disease</b>	<b>Chairmen</b>	<b>tbc</b>
11.15am	Synchronous liver metastases: who should do what and when?		<b>Ben Cresswell</b>
11.30am	Local treatment of lung metastases: what is the justification?		<b>Tom Treasure</b>
11.45am	When should we start palliative chemotherapy?		<b>Bruce Sizer</b>
12.00pm	Discussion		
	<b>Keynote lecture 2</b>	<b>Chairmen</b>	<b>tbc</b>
12.15pm	A comprehensive guide to beyond TME surgery		<b>Paris Tekkis</b>
12.45pm	Lunch		
	<b>MDT Cases:</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	
2.00pm			Daren Boone
4.00pm	Closing remarks		