



Preliminary Programme

ESSO Surgical Anatomy Course on Pancreatic Cancer

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Programme

Thursday 26th

09.00 – 09.15	Welcome <i>S. Mieog</i>
09.15– 09.35	Embryology and Peritoneal Model <i>P. Gobée</i>
09.40 – 09.55	Diagnostic and Surgical Work-up <i>S. Mieog</i>
<i>10.15 – 10.30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.30 – 10.50	Surgical Approach for Pancreatic Resection (What Steps to Take) <i>A. Sauvanet</i>
11.00 – 11.20	Tips and Tricks Open Pancreatic Surgery (Including Videos) <i>T. Hackert</i>
11.30 – 11.50	Tips and Tricks Minimally Invasive Pancreatic Surgery (Including Videos) <i>F. Nickel</i>
12.00 – 12.15	Pathological Assessment of Specimen (What Surgeons Need to Know) <i>S. Crobach</i>
<i>12.30 – 13.00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
13.00 – 15.30	Hands-on Workshop: Approach and Preparation (Head and Tail) <i>S. Mieog</i> At table: <i>T. Hackert, F. Nickel, S. Partelli, E. Rangelova, A. Sauvanet, V. Sallinen, R. de Wilde</i>
<i>15.30 – 16.00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 16.15	Vein Resection Technique <i>E. Rangelova</i>
16.15 – 17.15	Hands-on Workshop Resection and Vein Reconstruction <i>S. Mieog</i> At table: <i>T. Hackert, F. Nickel, S. Partelli, E. Rangelova, A. Sauvanet, V. Sallinen, R. de Wilde</i>

Friday 27th

08.00 – 08.10	Introduction Day 2 and Sum-up Day 1 <i>S. Mieog</i>
08.10 – 08.30	Complication Management <i>R. de Wilde</i>
08.35 – 08.50	Case Discussion: Complication after Pancreatic Resection <i>V. Sallinen</i>
08.55 – 09.15	The Basics of Cystic Tumours Management <i>V. Sallinen</i>
09.20 – 09.35	Case Presentations: Cystic Tumour (What to Do?) <i>A. Sauvanet</i>
09.45 – 10.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.00 – 10.20	Neoadjuvant Therapy in Pancreatic Cancer; Do's and Don'ts <i>B. Groot Koerkamp</i>
10.30 – 10.50	Case Presentations: Resectable and BR-PDAC (What to Do?) <i>B. Groot Koerkamp & E. Rangelova</i>
11.00 – 11.20	The Basics of Diagnosis and Management of Neuro-endocrine Tumours <i>S. Partelli</i>
11.30 – 11.50	Case Presentations: pNET (What to Do?) <i>S. Partelli & T. Hackert</i>
12.00 – 12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
12.30 – 14.30	Workshop Reconstruction PJ & HJ Anastomosis in 3D Tissue Models Introduction and demonstration <i>F. Nickel, T. Hackert</i> At models: <i>T. Hackert, F. Nickel, S. Mieog, S. Partelli, E. Rangelova, A. Sauvanet, V. Sallinen, R. de Wilde</i>
14.30 – 14.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
14.45 – 15.00	Fluorescence in Pancreatic Surgery <i>S. Mieog</i>
15.00 – 15.15	Artificial Intelligence in Pancreatic Surgery <i>F. Nickel</i>
15.30	Conclusion <i>S. Mieog</i>

