



NERC
Nordic Early Rectal
Cancer Meeting

6th Nordic Early Rectal Cancer Meeting

June 20.-22. 2018
Bergen, Norway



HELSE BERGEN
Haukeland University Hospital

Wednesday June 20th

Imaging the rectum: Essential Masterclass

16:00 - 20.00 Interactive Masterclass in Rectal
Imaging

- I. Early rectal cancer:
Imaging of early rectal cancer and
benign lesions
TRUS assessment including elastography
Surveillance after local excision; MRI and
endoscopy
- II. Assessment after radiotherapy:
MRI and endoscopy to assess response
Is there a role for ultrasound and/or PET?
- III. How good are you?
Individual test sessions with 10-15
TRUS/MRI/elastography/endoscopic
cases/ images with immediate feedback
using smartphones

Course administration:

Gina Brown
Frank Pfeffer
Jo Waage

Thursday June 21th

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

08:45 Welcome and opening by **Frank Pfeffer**
"What is low rectal cancer and intermediate risk?"

09:00 - 10:30 **Session 1: "NERC 2018 MDT"**

Pfeffer/Waage/Rösler/Sætran/ Loes
Cunningham/Hompes/Brown

Interactive MDT session including on-line
decision/feedback from all participants
using smartphone app. Cases will be
provided by faculty/MDT or submitted by
participant - including imaging, pathology
and clinical information as presented to the
local MDT.

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee/tea and commercial
exhibition

11:00 -12.30 **Session 2: Quality of Life**

Chair *J. Tuynman*: *N. Figueiredo*

- *J. Castillo*: LARS prediction and decision-
making
- *W. Kneist*: Preserve the Nerves – Surgical
anatomy & Neurophysiological monitoring
- *R. Hompes*: TaTME and QoL....can it be
improved?

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch and commercial exhibition

13.30 – 16:00 **Session 3: Watch and Wait**

Chair: *G. Brown, C. Cunningham*

- *N. Figueiredo*: A summary of international
experience in W and W
- *J. Smith*: Watch and Wait: the impact of
total neoadjuvant therapy
- *A. Appelt*: Watch and Wait: the impact of
dose escalation of RT
- *T. Holm*: Have we gone too far with
radiotherapy in early cancer? Word of
caution
- *R. Glynn-Jones*: Time to change? Changing
paradigms for preoperative therapy –
Editorial piece

16:00-16:15 Break and commercial exhibition

16.15-17.15 Session 4:

J. Baral; TEM-ESD for adenoma. A new standard?

17.15-18.00

BUESS MEMORIAL LECTURE

Prof. Simon Ng

“Colorectal surgery in 2030”

20:00 Traditional Solstrand Meeting Dinner

Friday 22nd of June

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

08:30 - 10.30 Session 5:

Trials in early rectal cancer: are we getting anywhere?

Chair: Michel Adamina

- *J. Smith: Organ preservation for clinical T2N0 distal rectal cancer*
- *E. de Graaf: Is EMR enough? The TREND study*
- *C. Cunningham: Post local excision trials TESAR and VORATES*
- *P. Tekkis: Trigger trial*

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee/tea and commercial exhibition

11:00 – 13:00 Session 6:

Transanal TME and robotic surgery

Chair: P. Tekkis/ T. Holm

- *J. Knol: When to use TaTME?*
- *R. Hompes: Safe implementation of a new technique : detailed knowledge of the procedure and modular training program*
- *M. Gomez-Ruiz: Robotic assisted laparoscopic TaTME. A useful option?*
- *S. Ng: Robotic transanal surgery; applications for the new SP Platform*

13:00-13:45 Session 7:

Do we need another randomized trial to compare surgical technique?

Chair: E. de Graaf

PRO: Jurriaan Tuynman CON: Paris Tekkis

13:45– 14:00 Closing remarks

14:00 Lunch and commercial exhibition

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