ESSO Course On Minimally Invasive ESOPHAGECTOMY and Gastrectomy
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Program

Thursday 15th March

Minimally Invasive Gastrectomy (MIG)

9:00-9:05  Opening
R. van Hillegersberg

9:05-9:25  Introduction to the surgical anatomy of the stomach
R. Bley's

9:25-9:45  MIG versus open gastrectomy: less is more?
Domenico D’Ugo

09:45-10:05 Minimally invasive D3 lymphadenectomy during gastrectomy: the more the better?
F. Roviello

10:05-10:15 General discussion

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-10:50 Anastomotic techniques for MIG
Misha Luyer

10:50-11:20 MIG: tips, tricks and pitfalls
R. van Hillegersberg, J. Ruurda

11:20 -11:40 How to implement MIG in your centre
B. Wijnhoven

11:40-12:00 MIG: step by step
J. Stoot

12:00 -12:15 General discussion

12:15-12:45 Lunch

12:45- 12:50 Introduction to hands on practical training session
F. Kingma

12:50-13:00 Transfer to the department of Anatomy

Hands on practical training
Instructors: B. Wijnhoven, D. d’Ugo, F. Roviello, J. Stoot, M. Luyer

13:00 – 14:30 Laparoscopic gastrectomy: dissection

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break

15.00 – 16.30: Laparoscopic gastrectomy: reconstruction
Friday 16th March

**Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy (MIE)**

8:30-8:35 Opening  
*R. van Hillegersberg*

8:35-8:55 Introduction to the surgical anatomy of the esophagus  
*R. Bleys*

8:55-9:15 MIE versus open esophagectomy: less is more?  
*M. Cuesta*

9:15-9:35 Extent of lymphadenectomy during minimally invasive esophagectomy  
*S. Gisbertz*

9:35-9:50 General discussion

**9:50-10:05 Coffee break**

10:05-10:25 Anastomotic techniques for MIE  
*A. Chaudry*

10:25-10:45 How to implement MIE Fast track in your centre  
*E. Cheong*

10:45-11:15 MIE: tips, tricks and pitfalls  
*R. van Hillegersberg, J. Ruurda*

11:15-11:35 MIE: step by step  
*P. Grimminger*

11:35 – 11:45 General discussion

11:45-12:15 Lunch

12:15-12:20 Introduction to hands on practical training session  
*F. Kingma, MD*

12:20-12:30 Transfer to the department of Anatomy

**Hands on practical training**  
*Instructors: E. Cheong, A. Chaudry, M. Cuesta, S. Gisbertz, P. Grimminger*

12:30 – 14:00 Laparoscopic esophagectomy: 1st hands on session

**14:00 – 14:30 Coffee break**

14:30 – 16:00: Laparoscopic esophagectomy: 2nd hands on session