ESSO Course On Minimally Invasive ESOPHAGECTOMY and Gastrectomy
In partnership with University Medical Center Utrecht
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Program

Thursday 7th March

Minimally Invasive Gastrectomy (MIG)

08.30 – 08.40 Opening
  *R. van Hillegersberg*

08.40 – 08.55 Introduction to the surgical anatomy of the stomach
  *R. Bleys*

08.55 – 09.10 Minimally invasive gastrectomy: less is more?
  *D. D’Ugo*

09.10 – 09.25 Lymphadenectomy in MIG: the more the better?
  *W. de Steur*

09.25 – 09.45 General discussion

09.45 – 10.15 Coffee break

10:15 – 10.30 Anastomotic techniques for MIG
  *D. van der Peet*

10.30 – 10.45 MIG: step by step
  *R. van Hillegersberg/J. Ruurda*

10.45 – 11.00 Robot-assisted MIG: technical tips, tricks and pitfalls
  *P. Grimminger*

11.00 – 11.05 Introduction to hands on practical session
  *E. Gertsen*

11.05 – 11.30 General discussion

11.30 – 12.15 Lunch

12:15-12.30 Transfer to the department of Anatomy

Hands on practical training
  *Instructors: W. de Steur, D. d’Ugo, P. Grimminger (robot), R. van Hillegersberg & J. Ruurda (robot)*

12.30 – 14.30 Minimally invasive gastrectomy: dissection

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break

15.00 – 17.00: Minimally invasive gastrectomy: reconstruction
Friday 8th May

Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy (MIE)

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

8:35-8:50 Introduction to the surgical anatomy of the esophagus
R. Bleys

8:50-9.05 The current status of MIE
M. Nilsson

9:05-9:20 Lymphadenectomy during MIE: the more the better
S. Gisbertz

9:20-9:40 General discussion

9:40-10:10 Coffee break

10.10-10.25 Anestomotic techniques for (robot-assisted) MIE
P. Grimminger

10:25-10:40 Robot-assisted MIE (RAMIE): step-by-step, tips, tricks and pitfalls
R. van Hillegersberg, J. Ruurda

10.40-10.55 200 steps in MIE
E. Cheong

10.55 -11.10 Introduction to hands on practical training session
F. Kingma

11:10 – 11.30 General discussion

11.30 – 12.15 Lunch

12:15-12:30 Transfer to the department of Anatomy

Hands on practical training


12:30 – 14:30 Minimally invasive esophagectomy: 1st hands on session

14:30 – 15.00 Coffee break

15.00 – 17.00 Minimally invasive esophagectomy: 2nd hands on session