



ESSO – EYSAC Surgical Anatomy Course on Pancreatic Cancer

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PROGRAMME

Day 1

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>
10.15 – 10.30	<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>
12.30 – 13.00	<i>Lunch</i>
13.00 – 15.30	Hands on workshop: Approach and preparation (head and tail) <i>S. Mieog</i> <i>At table: T. Hackert, F. Nickel, S. Partelli, E. Rangelova, A. Sauvanet, V. Sallinen, R. de Wilde</i>
15.30 – 16.00	<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> <i>At table: T. Hackert, F. Nickel, S. Partelli, E. Rangelova, A. Sauvanet, V. Sallinen, R. de Wilde</i>

DAY 2

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 tumors management <i>V. Sallinen</i>
09.20 – 09.35	Case presentations: Cystic tumor (what to do?) <i>A. Sauvanet</i>
<i>09.45 – 10.00</i>	<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 tumors <i>S. Partelli</i>
11.30 – 11.50	Case presentations: pNET (what to do?) <i>S. Partelli & T. Hackert</i>
<i>12.00 – 12.30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
12.30 – 14.30	Workshop Reconstruction PJ & HJ anastomosis in 3D tissue models <i>Introduction and demonstration: F. Nickel and T. Hackert</i> <i>At models: T. Hackert, F. Nickel, S. Mieog, S. Partelli, E. Rangelova, A. Sauvanet, V. Sallinen, R. de Wilde</i>
<i>14.30 – 14.45</i>	<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>