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One day course on Minimally Invasive Esophageal Surgery

November 11th, 2010 - Location: UMC Utrecht Descartes Centrum



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Introduction

Minimally invasive esophagectomy (MIE) has been developed to decrease morbidity and hospital stay without compromising oncological outcome. To further improve this technique, robot-assisted thoracoscopic esophagectomy was developed in Utrecht, aiming at an optimal mediastinal lymph node dissection. These operations can only be successful when performed by a team of specialized surgeons, anesthesiologists and OR nurses.

This day is developed as an introduction to MIE, showing the vast possibilities as well as potential pitfalls. For that purpose, surgeons together with their nurses are invited. We are fortunate to have several experts-in-the field to cover the whole spectrum of MIE in the morning sessions. In the afternoon, participants will have the opportunity of hands-on experience in small groups, using cadaver as well as custom made models. Robotic and conventional endoscopic systems will be available during these hands-on sessions.

We hope to see you on this second course of MIE.

Prof. dr. Richard van Hillegersberg
Dr. Eric Hazebroek

Faculty

Dr. M.I. van Berge Henegouwen, surgeon, AMC, Amsterdam
Prof. dr. M.A. Cuesta, surgeon, VU Medical Center, Amsterdam
Dr. G.A.P. Nieuwenhuijzen, surgeon, Catharina Hospital, Eindhoven
Dr. D.A. van der Peet, VU Medical Center, Amsterdam
Dr. J.P. Ruurda, surgeon, AMC, Amsterdam
Dr. C. Rosman, surgeon, SlokdarmCentrum Oost Nederland, Nijmegen
Dr. H.B.A.C. Stockmann, surgeon, Kennemer Gasthuis, Haarlem
Dr. B.P.L. Wijnhoven, surgeon, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam



Program

9.00 Coffee and registration

Session I: Surgical techniques

- 10.00 Opening
Prof. dr. R. van Hillegersberg, surgeon, UMC Utrecht
- 10.05-10.25 Laparoscopic esophagectomy
Prof. dr. M.A. Cuesta, surgeon, VUMC, Amsterdam
- 10.25-10.45 Thoracoscopic esophagectomy in prone position: Dutch experience
Dr. G.A.P. Nieuwenhuijzen, surgeon, Catharina Hospital, Eindhoven
- 10.45-11.05 Robot assisted thoracoscopic esophagectomy
Prof. dr. R. van Hillegersberg, surgeon, UMC Utrecht
- 11.05-11.30 Coffee
- 11.30-12.00 One year after the first course on MIE – how to implement a program in your own hospital
Dr. B.P.L. Wijnhoven, surgeon, Erasmus MC Rotterdam & Dr. M.I. van Berge Henegouwen, surgeon, AMC, Amsterdam
- 12.00-12.20 Surgical Anatomy and Introduction to hands on training
Dr. R.L.A.W. Bleys, anatomist & Dr. E.J. Hazebroek, surgeon, UMC Utrecht
- 12.20-12.30 Transfer to Audio Visual Center University Medical Center Utrecht

Lunch & Live demo

- 12.30-14.00 LIVE DEMO Thoracoscopic esophagectomy - Dr. Shailesh Puntambekar, Laparoscopic Oncosurgeon, Medical Director Galaxy CARE Laparoscopy Institute, Associate Professor BJ Medical College, Bharatiya Vidyapeeth, Pune, India
- 14.00-14.05 Introduction to hands on session
Drs. R.J.J. Verhage, PhD student, UMC Utrecht
- 14.05-14.10 Transfer to department of Anatomy

Session II: Hands On training

- 14.10-17.00 1st Hands On session
- 17.00-18.00 Diner
- 18.00-20.00 2nd Hands On session
- 20.00 Drinks

Training facilities in the Hands On session will include:

- robotic skills lab
- cadaver thoracoscopic esophageal resection
- cadaver laparoscopic gastric mobilization and truncal lymph node dissection
- anatomy cadaver models
- intrathoracic anastomosis with the Orvil circular stapler



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General Information

Date	November 11 th , 2010
Target Group	This day is set up for surgeons and their OR-nurses
Certification	Dutch Society for Surgery
Accreditation	Requested 6 points by NVvH
Location	UMC Utrecht Descartes Centrum Heidelberglaan 100 3584 CX Utrecht
Registration	You can register by filling and return attached registration card or e-mail to Rianne.Duizer@Covidien.com
Registration fee	€ 100 for surgeons and € 50 for OR nurses
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