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Optimal treatment of esophageal cancer: where surgeons and gastroenterologists meet

November 10th, 2011 - Location: UMC Utrecht Bolognazaal

Universitair Medisch Centrum
Utrecht

Introduction

This day will be devoted to the optimal diagnosis and treatment of esophageal cancer and covers both endoscopic and surgical techniques. We will focus on various surgical techniques, such as minimally invasive esophagectomy (MIE) that has been developed to decrease morbidity and hospital stay without compromising oncological outcome. To further improve this technique, robot-assisted thoracolaparoscopic esophagectomy has been 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.
In addition, it will highlight the endoscopic treatment of esophageal cancer, particularly early stage esophageal cancer, with the use of endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) and endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD). Moreover, still almost 50% of patients are no longer curable and need to be palliated to-restore the ability to eat by placing a stent.

This day is developed as an introduction to all currently available techniques; both form a theoretical and practical point of view. One example includes MIE. For that purpose, surgeons together with their nurses are invited. In addition, it will be possible to practice various endoscopic techniques, such as EMR/ESD as well as stent placement. For that reason gastroenterologists and their nurses are also invited. We are fortunate to have several experts-in-the field to cover the whole spectrum of treatment of esophageal cancer 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 therefore welcome you to participate in the 3rd course of endoscopic treatment of esophageal cancer.

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Faculty

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Program

09.00 – 09.30 Coffee and registration

Session I 09.30-14.00 **Techniques & Guidelines - location: Bolognazaal, Matthias van Geuns gebouw, Bolognalaan 2, 3584 CJ Utrecht**

09.30-09.35	Opening Prof. dr. Richard van Hillegersberg, surgeon and Prof. dr. Peter D. Siersema, gastroenterologist UMC Utrecht
09.35-09.55	Diagnostic strategies for esophageal cancer: current strategies and techniques Dr. Frank P. Vleggaar, gastroenterologist, UMC Utrecht
09.55-10.15	Effect of preoperative concurrent chemoradiotherapy on survival of patients with resectable esophageal or esophagogastric junction cancer: Results from a multicenter randomized phase III (CROSS) study Dr. Mark I. van Berge Henegouwen, surgeon, AMC, Amsterdam Dr. Grard. A.P. Nieuwenhuijzen, surgeon, Catharina Hospital, Eindhoven
10.15-10.35	Robot assisted thoracolaparoscopic esophagectomy Prof. dr. Richard van Hillegersberg, surgeon, UMC Utrecht
10.35-10.50	General discussion
10.50-11.20	Coffee
11.20-11.40	Traditional invasive vs. minimally invasive esophagectomy: a multi-center, randomized trial (TIME-trial) Dr. Donald L. van der Peet, surgeon, VUMC, Amsterdam Dr. Camiel Rosman, surgeon, SlokdarmCentrum Oost Nederland, Nijmegen
11.40-12.00	EMR: current strategies and techniques Dr. Jacques J.G.H.M. Bergman, gastroenterologist, AMC, Amsterdam Dr. Bas. L.A.M. Weusten, gastroenterologist, Antonius Ziekenhuis Nieuwegein
12.00-12.20	STENT techniques Prof. dr. Peter D. Siersema, gastroenterologist, UMC Utrecht
12.20-12.35	General discussion
12.35-13.15	LUNCH
13.15-13.45	Introduction to surgical anatomy and Gastroenterology Dr. Ronald A.W. Bleys, anatomist, UMCU, Utrecht Dr. Bas P.L. Wijnhoven, surgeon, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam
13.45-13.50	Introduction to hands on practical training session Drs. Pieter C. van der Sluis, PhD Student, UMCU, Utrecht
13.50-14.00	Transfer to the department of Anatomy

Session II 14.00-20.00 **Hands on practical training - location: Department of Anatomy**

14.00-17.00	Hands on practical training, session I
17.00-18.10	Diner
18.10-20.00	Hands on practical training, session II
20.00	Drinks

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General Information

Date	November 10th, 2011
Target Group:	This day is set up for surgeons and gastroenterologists
Certification:	Dutch Society for Surgery, DOCG
Accreditation:	Requested 6 points by NVvH
Location:	Bolognazaal, Matthias van Geuns gebouw, Bolognalaan 2 3584 CJ Utrecht
Registration:	You can register by filling and return attached registration card or e-mail to Rianne.Duizer@Covidien.com
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