

“One day course
on minimally
invasive
gastrectomy”

General Information

Date: **November 1st , 2012**

Target Group: This day is set up for surgeons and OR nurses

Certification: Dutch Society for Surgery

Accreditation: Requested 6 points by NVvH

Location: Refereerruimte stafgang Heelkunde (G04.206)
UMC Utrecht
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Registration: You can register by filling and return attached registration card or e-mail to Denise.Ploeg@covidien.com

Registration fee: Surgeons: € 100
OR nurses: € 50

The registration fee can be paid to the account number of the Stichting Chirurgische Oncologie Utrecht: ING 5270359 stating Gastric day UMCU.

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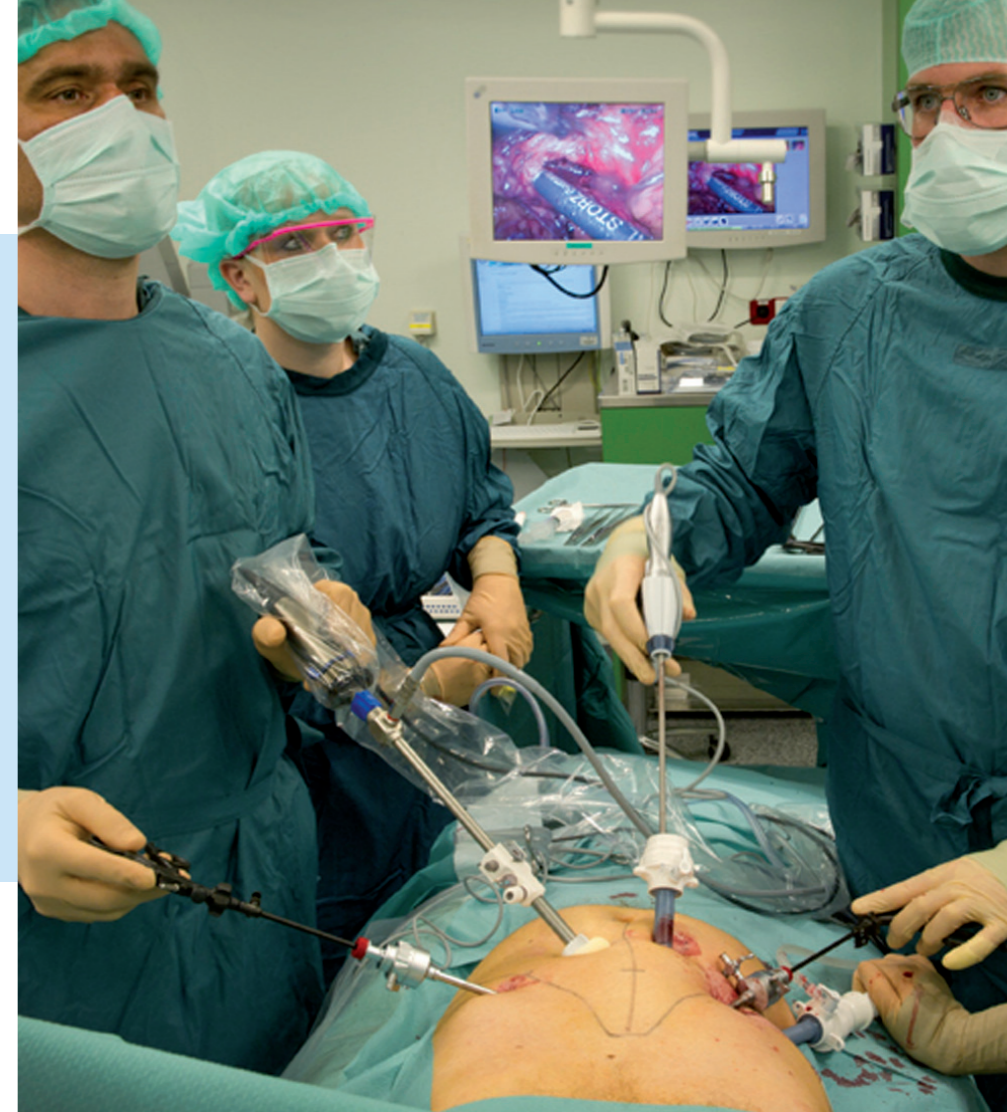


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Introduction

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2012 - LOCATION: UMC UTRECHT: REFEREERRUIMTE (G04.228)

After three consecutive courses on minimally invasive esophagectomy, we will focus this year on minimally invasive gastrectomy. This type of surgery is not widely performed and has been developed in the UMC Utrecht to decrease morbidity and hospital stay without compromising oncological outcome. These operations can only be successful when performed by a team of specialized surgeons, anesthesiologists and OR nurses.

This day is an introduction to minimally invasive gastrectomy, 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 minimally invasive gastrectomy 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. Conventional endoscopic systems and new surgical techniques will be available during these hands-on sessions.

We hope to see you on this fourth hands on course on minimally invasive Upper GI surgery.

Prof. dr. Richard van Hillegersberg

Program

10.00 - 13.00 **Session I:** Gastric cancer treatment
Location: Refereerruimte stafgang
Heelkunde UMC Utrecht, G04.228

09.30 - 10.00 **Registration and coffee**

10.00 - 10.05 **Opening**
Richard van Hillegersberg

10.05 - 10.25 Minimally invasive gastrectomy versus open gastrectomy: less is more?
Jelle P. Ruurda

10.25 - 10.45 New surgical techniques for minimally invasive gastrectomy.
Steven de Gendt

10.45 - 11.00 **General discussion**

11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee**

11.30 - 11.50 Minimally invasive gastrectomy: tips, tricks and pitfalls.
Richard van Hillegersberg

11.50 - 12.10 Introduction to surgical anatomy
Ronald L.A.W. Bleys

12.10 - 12.20 **General discussion**

12.20 - 12.50 **Lunch**

12.50 - 12.55 Introduction to hands on practical training session
Pieter C. van der Sluis

12.55 - 13.00 Transfer to the department of Anatomy

13.00 - 17.00 Session II: Hands on practical training
Location: Department of Anatomy

17.00 **Drinks**



Faculty:

- **Prof. dr. Ronald L.A.W. Bleys**, Anatomist, UMCU, Utrecht
- **Prof. dr. M.A. Cuesta**, Surgeon, VU Medical Center, Amsterdam
- **Dr. J.P. Ruurda**, Surgeon, UMC Utrecht
- **Dr. S. de Gendt**, Surgeon, OLV Hospital, Aalst