MIG/MIE Course

"Two-day *M*inimally *I*nvasive *G*astrectomy and *E*sophagectomy *C*ourse"

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Program Day 1 (Thursday 6th March 2025): Minimally Invasive Gastrectomy (MIG)

Morning Program: Presentations on gastric cancer treatment

Location: Auditorium (Q.01.226)

08.00 – 08:30	Registration and coffee
08:30 – 08:40	Opening & Introduction of the live RAMIE surgery case *Jelle Ruurda*
08:40 – 09:00	Introduction to the Surgical Anatomy of the Stomach *Ronald Bleys*
09:00 – 09:15	Laparoscopic versus Open Gastrectomy *Domenico D'Ugo*
09:15 – 09:35	Lymphadenectomy in MIG *Franco Roviello*
09:35 – 09:50	Anastomotic techniques in MIG *Alejandro Nieponice*
09:50 – 10:15	General discussion + Live RAMIE surgery
10:15 – 10:35	Coffee
10:35 – 10.50	MIG and RAMIG: step by step *Marc van Det*
10:50 – 11:05	Robot-assisted Minimally Invasive Gastrectomy (RAMIG): tips, tricks and pitfalls *Jelle Ruurda*
11:05 – 11:10	Introduction to hands on practical training session *Romy van Jaarsveld*
11:10 – 11:30	General discussion + Live RAMIE surgery

Lunch Break

11:30 – 12:15	Lunch
12:15 – 12:30	Transfer to the Department of Anatomy

Afternoon Program: Hands-on practical training

Location: Department of Anatomy
Instructors: Cheong, D'Ugo, Gisbertz, Grimminger, van Hillegersberg, Det, Roviello, Ruurda, van der Sluis, Li

12:30 – 14:30	Minimally Invasive Gastrectomy: dissection
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 17:00	Minimally Invasive Gastrectomy: reconstruction

Evening Program: Diner

17:15 – 17:45	Transfer to the city center: busstop "Neude"
17:50	Boat tour, gathering point: Oudegracht Viebrug ("Viebridge")
19:00 – onward	Course diner, Vis & Meer (Drieharingstraat 4, 3511 BJ, Utrecht)

Program Day 2 (Friday 7th March 2025): Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy (MIE)

Morning Program: Presentations on esophageal cancer treatment

Location: Auditorium (Q.01.226)

08.15 – 08:30	Coffee
08:30 – 08:35	Opening *Richard van Hillegersberg*
08:35 – 08:55	Introduction to the Surgical Anatomy of the Esophagus *Ronald Bleys*
08:55 – 09:10	Lymphadenectomy during MIE: the more the better? *Suzanne Gisbertz*
09:10 – 09:25	The current status of MIE and RAMIE *Zhigang Li*
09:25 – 09:40	How to set up a MIE Program *Gijs van Boxel*
09:40 – 10:00	General discussion + Live RAMIE surgery
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee
10:20 – 10:35	Enhanced Recovery after Esophagectomy *Ed Cheong*
10:35 – 10:50	Anastomotic techniques for (robot-assisted) MIE *Pieter van der Sluis*
10:50 – 11:05	Robot-assisted Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy (RAMIE): step by step, tips, tricks and pitfalls *Peter Grimminger*
11:05 – 11:20	Introduction to hands on practical training session *Sebastiaan Bronzwaer*
11:20 – 11:45	General discussion + Live RAMIE surgery

Lunch Break

11:45 – 12:15	Lunch
12:15 – 12:30	Transfer to the Department of Anatomy

Afternoon Program: Hands-on practical training

Location: Department of Anatomy

Instructors: van Boxel, Cheong, D'Ugo, Gisbertz, Grimminger, van Hillegersberg, Det, Roviello, Ruurda, van der Sluis, Li

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
17:00 – 18:30	Drinks