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TOWARDS NEW STANDARDS IN COLORECTAL CANCER

CUTTING-EDGE DATA AND CONCEPTS IN COLORECTAL CANCER

— MON 18 & TUE 19 September 2023 – BMCC Bruges —

Programme Pre-Symposium

(part 1/2)

Monday, September 18, 2023		
08:30 - 10:30	TNS Experts Meeting: pT4a Colon Cancer (invitation only)	
11:00 - 12:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	PARALLEL SESSION 1 Meeting Room 6	BAST SESSION : Complete Mesocolic Excision: the Concept Chairs: B. Donck – A. Wolthuis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » How it Started – A. D'Hoore » What is D1-D2-D3 and Central Vascular Ligation – S. Benz » Anastomotic Techniques after Right CME – G. Bislenghi » How to Assess the Quality – N. West » Patient Specific Training: from Virtual to Augmented Reality – L. Soler
	PARALLEL SESSION 2 Meeting Room 12	Improvement Collaborative for Colorectal Cancer Chairs: A. D'Hoore – E. Coeckelberghs – M. Abasbassi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Preop Nutritional Assessment: the When and the How's? – J. Vanderstappen » Preop Stress and Anxiety: Impact on Outcome? – C. Foppa » Implementation in Care Pathways for Colorectal Surgery: Discussion – E. Coeckelberghs » First Glimpse of the BIC4VMR study – M. Abasbassi / E. Coeckelberghs » VMR as a Step-in to Implement Robotics? – E. Consten » A Proposal for a Rectal Cancer Collaborative – A. D'Hoore
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	Foyer, 3 rd floor
13:30 - 15:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	PARALLEL SESSION 3 Meeting Room 6	Radiology: Staging of Colon Cancer (with Interactive Case Discussions) Chair / Speaker: E. Dresen
	PARALLEL SESSION 4 Meeting Room 12	Optimised Surgical Technique for Colonic Cancer Chairs: A. Wolthuis / G. Bislenghi / I. Montroni <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Open Book Applied Anatomy for Right Colonic CME – S. Benz » Preoperative Digital Twin Applied to Colorectal Surgery: Visible Patient – L. Soler » How I do It (Discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laparoscopic Right CME – A. Wolthuis • Robotic Right CME – G. Bislenghi • Laparoscopic Resection Left Colonic Flexure Tumor – Q. Denost



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15:10 - 16:40	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	PARALLEL SESSION 5 Meeting Room 6	Advances in GI Oncology: Immunotherapy for Microsatellite Stable CRC Chair: J. Dekervel » MSS CRC: What Subgroups are most likely to Benefit from Immunotherapy? — M. Van den Eynde » Efficacy of First Generation Checkpoint Inhibitors in MSS CRC — F. Van Herpe » Novel Strategies in Early and Metastatic Disease — M. Ducreux
	PARALLEL SESSION 6 Meeting Room 12	Liverultrasound – Applied Anatomy Chairs: J. Jaekers – H. Topal » Intra-Operative Ultrasound Techniques and Liver — J. Jaekers » Overview of Local Ablative Techniques for CRLM — J. Geers » Laparoscopic Ablation of CRLM / Tips & Tricks — H. Topal
16:40 - 17:10	COFFEE BREAK	Foyer, 3 rd floor
17:10 - 18:40	Plenary Opening Session Chairs: A. D'Hoore – E. Van Cutsem – G. De Hertogh	
	» The Biopsy, more than just the Proof of Malignancy — M. Van den Eynde » Optimised Surgery for Colonic Cancer — G.J. Chang » Pathologic Examination of the Resection Specimen and AI — N. West » Tailored Surveillance Strategies after Curative Intent Strategy — J. Dekervel	
19:00 - 22:00	WELCOME RECEPTION	



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07:45 - 08:40	REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE	
08:40 - 08:45	WELCOME Chairs: A. D'Hoore – E. Van Cutsem	
08:45 - 10:25	SESSION I: Neoadjuvant Strategies in Non-Metastatic Colon Cancer Chairs: L. Mortier – M. Van den Eynde – A. Wolthuis	Auditorium
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Accuracy of Radiologic Staging, the Achilles'heel? – E. Dresen» Neoadjuvant Chemo in MSS Colon Cancer: Ready to Dance? – E. Van Cutsem» The New Generation FOXTROT Trials Explained – J. Seligmann» Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy for MSI Colon Cancer – A. Cercek	
10:25 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Area
11:00 - 12:40	SESSION II: Updates in Colorectal Surgery Chairs: G. Bislenghi – D. Leonard – P. Tanis	Auditorium
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Bowel Prep and Decontamination: to Do or Not to Do? – Y. Panis» CME and Lymphadenectomy: What is Needed what is Overdue? – S. Benz» Role of ICG: a must Do? – A. Spinelli» Flexure and Transverse Colon Tumors – G.J. Chang	
12:40 - 13:45	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Area
13:45 - 15:25	SESSION III: Approach Synchronic Towards Liver Metastases Chairs: J. Decaestecker – H. Topal	Auditorium
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Staging and Restaging of Liver Metastases – V. Vandecaveye» The Optimal Treatment Strategy for Colorectal Cancer – M. Ducreux» Local Ablative Techniques versus Metastasectomy – J. Jaekers» Liver Transplant: a Viable Option – R. Adam	
15:25 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Area
16:00 - 17:50	SESSION IV: The TNS Expert Opinion and Leuven Protocols Chairs: A. D'Hoore – K. Haustermans – E. Van Cutsem	Auditorium
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» A Critical Appraisal of TNT – Q. Denost» yct4b Rectal Cancer – What's next – G.J. Chang» The Rectal Cancer Protocol (updated) – A. Wolthuis / J. Dekervel» T4a Colon Cancer and the Opinion of the TNS Experts – A. Sanchez	
17:50 - 18:00	CLOSING REMARKS	
18:00	FAREWELL	