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



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Monday, September 18, 2023		
15:10 - 16:40	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 5</b> Meeting Room 6	<b>Advances in GI Oncology: Immunotherapy for Microsatellite Stable CRC</b> 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
	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 6</b> Meeting Room 12	<b>Liverultrasound – Applied Anatomy</b> 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 <sup>rd</sup> floor
17:10 - 18:40	<b>Plenary Opening Session</b> 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	