ESSO Advanced Course on Pancreatic Cancer Surgery

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Program

Day 1
Thursday, 14 September

8:30-8:40  Introduction
8:40-08:55  Clinical staging - assessment of resectability and operability of pancreatic cancer
            S. Mieog
08:55-09:15  Radiologic (imaging) evaluation of resectability – before and after neoadjuvant therapy
            C. Matos
09:15-09:35  Neoadjuvant or adjuvant therapy for resectable PDAC – tandem

09:15-09:25  When neoadjuvant (oncologist)
C. Carvalho

09:25-09:35  When upfront surgery (surgeon)
E. Rangelova

09:35-09:50  Coffee break

09:50-10:15  Neoadjuvant chemo(radio)therapy – regimen and patient selection,
evaluation of response. Adjuvant therapy
C. Carvalho

10:15-10:30  Surgery for BR and LAPC
E. Rangelova

10:30-10:50  Pathological assessment of margins and radicality after neoadjuvant
therapy
C. Verbeke

10:50-11:00  When is PC unresectable and what are the options for local
treatment?
T. Hackert

11:05-11:15  Stretch break

11:15-12:15  MDT session on pancreatic cancer
Tutors: C. Matos, C. Carvalho, C. Verbeke, A. Sauvanet, S.O. Bratlie, T.
Hackert, S. Partelli, S. Mieog, E. Rangelova

12:15 – 13:15  Lunch

13:15-17:30  Technical tips for vascular resection and training session

13:15-13:25  Surgical simulation and model training improves outcome
F. Nickel

13:25-13:35  Venous resections (types, outcome, anticoagulation)
E. Rangelova

13:35-13:45  Venous patch (step-by step)
A. Sauvanet

13:45-13:55  Segmental resection (step-by step)
E. Rangelova

13:55-14:40  Vein reconstruction Workshop (3D model training) Part I

14:40-15:00  Coffee Break

15:00-15:45  Vein reconstruction Workshop (3D model training) Part 2
15:45-15:55  The difficult cases: grafts, shunting
    T. Hackert
15:55-16:05  Arterial resections
    T. Hackert
16:05-16:15  Cases
    T. Hackert
16:15-17:30  3D model workshop
    (free choice: try a different pancreatic anastomotic technique and vascular reconstruction)

19:00    Dinner

Day 2
Friday, 15 September

08:30-08:50  Prevention and early recognition of complications after pancreatic surgery
    S. Mieog
08:50-09:10  Can POPF be reduced or prevented: approach to the high-risk pancreatic remnant
    S. Partelli
09:10-09:30  The best pancreatic anastomosis
    A. Sauvanet
09:30-09:55  Treatment of POPF (cases included)
09:30-09:45  When conservative treatment
    S. Mieog
09:45-09:55  When operative treatment
    T. Hackert
09:55-10:15  Coffee break
10:15-10:35  Delayed gastric emptying and nutrition after pancreatic surgery
    F. Nickel
10:35-10:55  Biliary complications (cases included)
    A. Sauvanet
10:55-11:15  PPH and thrombotic complications (cases included)
    S. Mieog
11:15-11:25  Stretch Break
11:25-11:45  Treatment of long-term consequences of pancreatic surgery  
            E. Rangelova

11:45-12:00  Pancreatic surgery registries and textbook outcomes  
            J. Wennerblom

12:00-13:00  Lunch

13:00-13:45  IPMN

13:00-13:15  Guidelines and a case  
            E. Rangelova
13:15-13:30  It’s better to follow – how?  
            S. Partelli
13:30-13:45  It’s better to resect – how?  
            F. Nickel

13:45-14:30  PNETs

13:45-14:00  Overview and a case  
            S. Partelli
14:00-14:15  Conservative management and preoperative therapy of PNET  
            S. Partelli
14:15-14:30  Surgical treatment of PNETs  
            A. Sauvanet

14:30  Final reflections  
            All faculty

14:40  Adjourn