

ESSO Course On Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy and Gastrectomy

In partnership with University Medical Center Utrecht

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Program

Thursday 24th March

Minimally Invasive Gastrectomy (MIG)

- 08.30 – 08.40 Opening
R. van Hilleegersberg
- 08.40 – 09.00 Introduction to the surgical anatomy of the stomach
R. Bleys
- 09.00 – 09.20 Laparoscopic vs open gastrectomy
D. D'ugo
- 09.20 – 09.40 General discussion
- 09.45 – 10.15 *Coffee break***
- 10:15 – 10.30 Anastomotic techniques for MIG
J. Stoot
- 10.30 – 10.45 MIG: step by step
J. Ruurda
- 10.45 – 11.00 Robot-assisted MIG: technical tips, tricks and pitfalls
F. Roviello
- 11.00 – 11.05 Introduction to hands on practical session
E. de Groot
- 11.05 – 11.30 General discussion
- 11.30 – 12.15 *Lunch***
- 12:15-12.30 Transfer to the department of Anatomy
- Hands on practical session**
Instructors: D. D'Ugo, F. Roviello, J. Stoot, P. Van der Sluis, J. Ruurda/R. Van Hilleegersberg (robot)
- 12.30 – 14.30 Minimally invasive gastrectomy: dissection
- 14:30 – 15:00 *Coffee break***
- 15.00 – 17.00: Minimally invasive gastrectomy: reconstruction

Friday 25th March

Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy (MIE)

- 08:30-08:35 Opening
R. van Hillegersberg
- 08:35-08:50 Introduction to the surgical anatomy of the esophagus
R. Bleys
- 08:50-09.05 Lymphadenectomy during MIE: the more the better?
S. Gisbertz
- 09:05-09:20 The current status of MIE and RAMIE
P. Grimminger
- 09.30-09.35 How to set up a MIE program: the value of the UGIRA fellowship
G. van Boxel
- 9:35-10.10 General discussion
- 10:10-10:30** **Coffee break**
- 10.30-10.45 *Enhanced recovery after esophagectomy*
E. Cheong
- 10:45-11.00 Anastomotic techniques for (robot-assisted) MIE
J. H. Egberts
- 11.00-11.15 Robot-assisted Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy (RAMIE): step by step, tips, tricks and pitfalls
R. Van Hillegersberg
- 11.20 -11.25 Introduction to hands on practical training session
C. de Jong
- 11:25 – 11.45 General discussion
- 11.45 – 12.30 Lunch and transfer to the department of Anatomy
- Hands on practical training**
Instructors: S. Gisbertz, G. van Boxel, E. Cheong, P. Grimminger, M. Cuesta, J. Ruurda/R. Van Hillegersberg
- 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