**Preliminary Programme**

**ESSO Surgical Anatomy Course on Pancreatic Cancer**

26-27 February 2026, Leiden University Medical Center, NL

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**Programme**

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| **Thursday 26th** |  |
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| 09.00 – 09.15 | Welcome  *S. Mieog* |
| 09.15– 09.35 | Embryology and Peritoneal Model  *P. Gobée* |
| 09.40 – 09.55 | Diagnostic and Surgical Work-up  *S. Mieog* |
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| *10.15 – 10.30* | *Coffee break* |
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| 10.30 – 10.50 | Surgical Approach for Pancreatic Resection (What Steps to Take)  *A. Sauvanet* |
| 11.00 – 11.20 | Tips and Tricks Open Pancreatic Surgery (Including Videos)  *T. Hackert* |
| 11.30 – 11.50 | Tips and Tricks Minimally Invasive Pancreatic Surgery (Including Videos)  *F. Nickel* |
| 12.00 – 12.15 | Pathological Assessment of Specimen (What Surgeons Need to Know)  *S. Crobach* |
| *12.30 – 13.00* | *Lunch* |
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| 13.00 – 15.30 | Hands-on Workshop: Approach and Preparation (Head and Tail)  *S. Mieog*  ***At table:*** *T. Hackert, F. Nickel, S. Partelli, E. Rangelova, A. Sauvanet, V. Sallinen, R. de Wilde* |
| *15.30 – 16.00* | *Coffee break* |
| 16.00 – 16.15 | Vein Resection Technique  *E. Rangelova* |
| 16.15 – 17.15 | Hands-on Workshop Resection and Vein Reconstruction  *S. Mieog*  ***At table:*** *T. Hackert, F. Nickel, S. Partelli, E. Rangelova, A. Sauvanet, V. Sallinen, R. de Wilde* |

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| **Friday 27th**  08.00 – 08.10 | Introduction Day 2 and Sum-up Day 1  *S. Mieog* |
| 08.10 – 08.30 | Complication Management  *R. de Wilde* |
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| 08.35 – 08.50 | Case Discussion: Complication after Pancreatic Resection  *V. Sallinen* |
| 08.55 – 09.15  09.20 – 09.35 | The Basics of Cystic Tumours Management  *V. Sallinen*  Case Presentations: Cystic Tumour (What to Do?)  *A. Sauvanet* |
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| *09.45 – 10.00* | *Coffee break* |
| 10.00 – 10.20 | Neoadjuvant Therapy in Pancreatic Cancer; Do’s and Don’ts  *B. Groot Koerkamp* |
| 10.30 – 10.50 | Case Presentations: Resectable and BR-PDAC (What to Do?)  *B. Groot Koerkamp & E. Rangelova* |
| 11.00 – 11.20 | The Basics of Diagnosis and Management of Neuro-endocrine Tumours  *S. Partelli* |
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| 11.30 – 11.50 | Case Presentations: pNET (What to Do?)  *S. Partelli & T. Hackert* |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | *Lunch* |
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| 12.30 – 14.30 | Workshop Reconstruction PJ & HJ Anastomosis in 3D Tissue Models  Introduction and demonstration  *F. Nickel, T. Hackert*  ***At models:*** *T. Hackert, F. Nickel, S. Mieog, S. Partelli, E. Rangelova, A. Sauvanet, V. Sallinen, R. de Wilde* |
| 14.30 – 14.45 | *Coffee**break* |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | Fluorescence in Pancreatic Surgery  *S. Mieog* |
| 15.00 – 15.15 | Artificial Intelligence in Pancreatic Surgery  *F. Nickel* |
| 15.30 | Conclusion  *S. Mieog* |
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