**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 ModelsIntroduction 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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