ESSO Hands-on Course in Minimally Invasive Colorectal Cancer Surgery

3rd EDITION

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Programme

Thursday, 20 May 2026

13:00 – 13:30	Registrations
13:30 – 14:00	Welcome and Introduction *G. Beets, M Inama*
RIGHT	**How to videos**
14:00 – 14:15	Right hemicolectomy with surgical anatomy and techniques
14:15 – 14:30	Intra-abdominal anastomosis
14:30 – 14:45	Differences between CME & right D2
14:45 – 15:00	Difficult cases & postoperative complications
	Discussion
TRASVERSUS	**How to videos**
15:10 – 15:30	How to approach the transverse colon cancer
15:30 – 15:50	Laparoscopic Hartmann procedure
15:50 – 16:10	Principles of left flexure mobilization
16:10 – 16:30	Laparoscopic Reversal Hartmann
	Discussion

16:30 – 17:00	***Coffee break***
RECTUM	**How to videos**
17:00 – 17:15	Low Anterior Resection – surgical anatomy and techniques
17:15 – 17:30	Difficult cases & postoperative complications
17:30 – 17:45	Management of colorectal urgencies
17:45 – 18:00	MdM - Operative Planning for rectal cancer
	Discussion

Friday, 21 May 2026

08:00 – 08:30	Welcome and Briefing
08:30 – 12:00	Hands on workshop rectum– Low anterior Resection with mobilization of splenic flexure, end to end anastomosis *Tutors: all surgeons*
12:00 – 13:00	***Lunch***
13:00 – 17:00	Hands on workshops colon – Right colectomy: approach and dissection with side-to-side stapled anastomosis terminal ileum/transverse colon *Tutors: all surgeons*
17:30	Conclusions