Hot topics in Rectal Cancer Management

June 14  

07:45-08:15 Registration & Coffee

08:15-09:45 Session 1

- Total neo-adjuvant therapy in locally advanced and recurrent rectal cancer  
  [Pieter Tanis - Amsterdam UMC]

- Lateral pelvic lymph nodes: ignore, remove or boost?  
  [Miranda Kusters - Amsterdam UMC]

- Local recurrence after TaTME: should we be concerned?  
  [Antonio Spinelli - Humanitas, Milano]

- A plea for centralization of rectal Cancer Surgery: start with low rectal cancer?  
  [André D’Hoore - UZ Leuven]

09:45-10:00 Coffee break

10:00-11:00 Session 2

- Improved optical diagnosis for T1 CRC – The endoscopist in the driving seat  
  [Barbara Bastiaansen - Amsterdam UMC]

- Who should have completion surgery after LE for T1 CRC?  
  [Jurriaan Tuynman - Amsterdam UMC]

- Is there still a role for LE after radiotherapy?  
  [Chris Cunningham - Oxford]

11:00-11:40 Session 3

- RCT in surgery are obsolete!  
  [Christianne Buskens - Amsterdam UMC]
  - [Commentary by Jared Torkington - Cardiff]

- Are surgeons interested and equipped enough to deal with functional sequelae of rectal cancer surgery  
  [Julie Cornish – Cardiff]
  - [Commentary by Timothy Rockall - Guildford]

11:40 Closing remarks