



ESSO Hands-on Course on Minimally Invasive Gastrectomy and Esophagectomy

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Aim of the course

Led by an international faculty of well-known experts in the field, this course will be an introduction to minimally invasive esophagectomy and gastrectomy. Several lectures will show the vast possibilities as well as potential pitfalls of these procedures. Conventional endoscopic systems and new surgical techniques will be available during hands on sessions on cadavers. Finally, tips will be given on how to implement minimally invasive gastrectomy and esophagectomy in your own center.

Main topics

- Minimally invasive gastrectomy
- Minimally invasive esophagectomy

Educational Methods

- Plenary lectures
- Anatomy sessions
- Hands-on surgery workshops with human cadavers and custom made models

Ideal participants

- Surgeons willing to implement minimally invasive gastrectomy and/or esophagectomy in their center.
- Experienced surgeons and senior residents willing to improve their upper GI laparoscopic practice.

Course Venue

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Participation fee and application procedures

Participation is limited to 20 participants.
Registration fee is 650€ for ESSO members and 800€ for non-members. It includes the registration for the course, catering and a social dinner. To apply, please go to www.essoweb.org (Courses and Masterclasses).

Accreditation

An application for accreditation has been submitted to the European Accreditation Council for CME (EACCME) of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS).



Programme

Thursday 17th March

Minimally Invasive Gastrectomy (MIG)

Gastric cancer treatment (*plenary lectures*)

08:15-09:00	Registration									
09:00-09:05	Welcome and introduction <i>R. van Hilleegersberg</i>									
09:05-09:15	Esso educational programme <i>D. D'Ugo</i>									
09:15-09:35	Introduction to the surgical anatomy of the stomach <i>R. Bleys</i>									
09:35-09:55	MIG versus open gastrectomy: less is more? <i>J. S. Azagra</i>									
09:55-10:10	General discussion									
10:10-10:25	Coffee break									
10:25-10:45	Anastomotic techniques for MIG <i>M. Luyer</i>									
10:45-11:15	MIG: tips, tricks and pitfalls <i>R. van Hilleegersberg</i>									
11:15-11:35	How to implement MIG in your centre <i>J. Stoot</i>									
11:35-11:45	General discussion									
11:45-12:15	Lunch									
12:15-12:35	MIG: step by step <i>J. Ruurda</i>									
12:35-12:40	Introduction to hands on practical training session <i>H. Brenkman</i>									
	Hands on practical training Instructors: R. van Hilleegersberg, J. Ruurda, M. Luyer, J. Stoot, J. S. Azagra									
12:40-13:00	Transfer to the department of Anatomy									
13:00-14:30	Laparoscopic gastrectomy: dissection									
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break									
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15:00-16:30	Laparoscopic gastrectomy: reconstruction									
19:30	Social dinner									

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Friday 18th March

Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy (MIE)

Esophageal cancer treatment (*plenary lectures*)

08:15-08:30	Coffee
08:30-08:35	Opening <i>R. van Hilleegersberg</i>
08:35-08:55	Introduction to the surgical anatomy of the esophagus <i>R. Bleys</i>
08:55-09:15	MIE versus open esophagectomy: less is more? <i>M. A. Cuesta</i>
09:15-09:35	How to implement MIE Fast track in your centre <i>E. Cheong</i>
09:35-09:50	General discussion
09:50-10:05	Coffee break
10:05-10:25	Anastomotic techniques for MIE <i>Ph. Rouanet</i>
10:25-10:40	Management of intrathoracic anastomotic leakage <i>T. Becker, J-H. Egberts</i>
10:40-11:00	MIE: tips, tricks and pitfalls <i>R. van Hilleegersberg</i>
11:00-11:20	MIE: step by step <i>J. Ruurda</i>
11:20-11:30	General discussion
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:00-12:05	Introduction to hands on practical training session <i>H. Brenkman</i>
12:05-12:15	Transfer to the department of Anatomy
	Hands on practical training Instructors: R. van Hilleegersberg, J. Ruurda, E. Cheong, M. A. Cuesta, Ph. Rouanet
12:15-13:45	Laparoscopic esophagectomy: 1st hands on session
13:45-14:15	Coffee Break

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13:45-14:00	New devices in MIE and coffee	Anatomic demonstration
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14:15-15:45 Laparoscopic esophagectomy: 2nd hands on session

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