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Optimising Rectal Cancer Outcomes

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OReCO Belfast: 4th Sept 2025

8.45 - 9.15: Coffee and Registration

Section 1: Introduction

9.15 - 9.20	Welcome	Daphne Robertson
9.20 - 9.40	Rectal Cancer and Rectal SPECC: Surgical Perspectives	Brendan Moran
9.40 - 10.00	Radiological Considerations in Rectal Cancer- MR Prediction of Tumour Regression	Andrew Wray
10.00 - 10.50	MDT - Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Nurse Specialist, Clinical Oncologist	
Audience Participation and Voting		
Case 1	SPECC	
Case 2	Rectal Polyp Cancer	
Summary		

10.50 - 11.20: Coffee and Chat

Section 2: Rectal Cancer Oncology

11.20 - 11.50	Approaches to Neoadjuvant Treatment of Rectal Cancer	Catherine Hanna
11.50 -12.10	Pathological Assessment of Response to Neoadjuvant Treatment	Maurice Loughrey
12.10 - 12.50	MDT - Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Nurse Specialist, Clinical Oncologist	
Audience Participation and Voting		
Case 3	Straight to Surgery vs Neoadjuvant Treatment	
Case 4	Complete Response	
Summary		

12.50 - 13.50: Lunch and Chat		
Section 3: Rectal Cancer Surgery		
13.50 - 14:30	Organ Preservation: Advanced Endoscopy, OVESCO, FTRD Path Assessment of Advanced Endoscopy Specimens e.g. Ovesco/EFTR.	Anthony McBrearty Maurice Loughrey
14.30 - 15.00	Robotic Surgery for Rectal Cancer Exenterative Surgery in Northern Ireland	Liam Convie Jack Lee
15.00 - 15.50	MDT - Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Nurse Specialist, Clinical Oncologist	
Audience Participation and Voting		
Case 5	Ideal Case for Robotic Resection	
Case 6	Rectal Cancer with Locally Advanced Disease	
Summary		
15.50 - 16.20: Coffee and Chat		
Section 4 – Outcomes following treatment Future of Rectal Cancer Surgery / Training Consideration		
16.20 - 16.40	Functional Outcomes: LARS and POLARS.	Amy Lord
16.40 - 17.00	The Future for Rectal Cancer Care in NI	Damian McKay
17.00 – 17.15	Summary and Close	

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