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Optimising Rectal Cancer Outcomes

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OReCO Dublin Programme: 2nd Sept 2025

8.30 - 9.00: Coffee and Registration		
Section 1: Early rectal cancer, Chair: Paul McCormick		
8.55 - 9.00	Welcome	Daphne Robertson
9.00 - 9.20	Rectal Cancer and Rectal SPECC: Surgical Perspectives	Brendan Moran
9.20 - 09.40	Endoscopic Assessment of Rectal Cancers and Pre-Cancerous Polyps: GI Perspectives	Conor Lahiff
09.40 - 10.00	Radiological Assessment of Rectal Cancer	Jennifer Sammon
10.00 - 10.30	Panel MDT – Jennifer Sammon, Conor Lahiff, SJH, UHW MDT members	
Audience Participation and Voting		
Case 1	Polyp Cancer	Karen Hartery/Dara Kavanagh
Case 2	Difficulties with Pre Operative Staging	Myles Joyce
Summary		
10.30 - 11.00: Coffee and Chat		
Section 2: Rectal Cancer Oncology, Chair: Peadar Waters		
11.00 - 11.20	RT, CRT and TNT: Brief Indications	Daniel Cagney
11.20 - 11.40	Novel Oncologic Options for Rectal Cancer in 2025	Darren Cowzer
11.40 - 12.00	Implementing a Streamlined Watch and Wait Protocol in UHL	Christina Fleming
12.00 - 12.40	Panel MDT - Ailín Rogers, Darren Cowzer, Daniel Cagney, Brid Ni Fhionnagain,	
Audience Participation and Voting		
Case 3	Straight to Surgery vs Neoadjuvant Treatment	Ailín Rogers
Summary		

12.40 - 13.40: Lunch and Chat

Section 3: Rectal Cancer Surgery, Chair: Colin Peirce

13.40 - 14.00	Organ Preservation: Local Excision, TEMs and Tamis	John Burke
14.00 - 14.20	Approaches to Rectal Resection – Open, Lap or Robotic	Sean Martin
14.20 - 15.25	MDT - Seán Martin, John Burke, Naoimh O Farrell, Anne Murphy, Ann Horgan	
Audience Participation and Voting		
Case 4	Side Wall Nodes	Liam Devane
Case 5	Rectal Cancer with Locally Advanced Disease	Noel Lynch
Summary		

15.25 - 15.55: Coffee and Chat

Section 4 - Outcomes: Early and Late: Chair: Brendan Moran

15.55 - 16.15	Complications of Rectal Cancer Surgery: Leak Prediction, Diagnosis and Management	Ronan Cahill
16.15 - 16.35	Functional Outcomes: LARS and POLARS	Nollaig O'Donohoe
16.35 - 16.55	The Future of Training for Rectal Cancer	Emmeline Nugent
16.55 - 17.15	Summary and Close	

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