

OReCO London 8th May 2025 Programme

8.45 - 9.15: Coffee and Registration

Section 1: Introduction – Chair Mike Machesney

9.10 - 9.20	Welcome	Mike Machesney Daphne Robertson
9.20 - 9.40	Rectal Cancer and Rectal SPECC: Surgical Perspectives	Francesco Di Fabio
9.40 - 10.00	Radiological Assessment of Rectal Cancer	Gina Brown
10.00 - 10.45	MDT - Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Nurse Specialist, Clinical Oncologist, Medical Oncologist	
Audience Participation and Voting – Mike Machesney, Francesco Di Fabio		
Patient Case 1 - Harpreet Sekhon		
Patient Case 2 - Noel Thin		
Summary		

10.45 - 11.15: Coffee and Chat

Section 2: Rectal Cancer Oncology – Chair Phil Bearn

11.15 - 11.35	Immunotherapy for Rectal Cancer in 2025	Marco Gerlinger
11.35 - 11.55	Contact Radiotherapy - The OPERA Trial	Sun Myint
11.55 - 12.40	MDT - Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Nurse Specialist, Clinical Oncologist, Medical Oncologist	
Audience Participation and Voting – Phil Bearn, Mike Machesney		
Patient Case 3 - Pablo Nenclares		
Patient Case 4 - Pablo Nenclares		
Summary		

12.40 - 13.40: Lunch and Chat		
Section 3: Rectal Cancer Surgery – Chair Mike Machesney		
13.40 - 14.00	Deferral of Surgery for Rectal Cancer and when to Operate	Paris Tekkis
14.00 - 14.20	Open, Laparoscopic, TaTME and Robotic Surgery	Niroo Rajendran
14.20 - 15.25	MDT - Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Nurse Specialist, Clinical Oncologist, Medical Oncologist	
Audience Participation and Voting – Phil Bearn, Amy Lord, Piero Nastro		
Patient Case 5 - Rana Madani		
Patient Case 6 - Kunal Shetty		
Summary		
15.25 - 15.55: Coffee and Chat		
Section 4 - Outcomes: Early and Late – Chair Phil Bearn		
15.55 - 16.15	Management of Complications of Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy in Rectal Cancer	Jervoise Andreyev
16.15 - 16.35	Functional Outcomes: LARS and POLARS	Emma Carrington
16.35 - 16.55	Discussion: Rectal Cancer Specialisation and Training	Piero Nastro
16.55 - 17.15	Summary and Close – Mike Machesney and Francesco Di Fabio	

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