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OReCO London 20th May 2026 : Programme

8.45 - 9.10: Coffee and Registration		
Section 1: Introduction		
Chair: Brendan Moran, Paris Tekkis		
9.10 - 9.15	Welcome	Piero Nastro Daphne Robertson
9.15 - 9.35	Rectal Cancer and Rectal SPECC: Surgical Perspectives	Francesco Di Fabio
9.35 - 9.55	Radiological Assessment of Rectal Cancer	Gina Brown
9.55 - 10.40	MDT - Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Nurse Specialist, Clinical Oncologist, Medical Oncologist	
Darent Valley MDT 1: Audience Participation and Voting		
Chair: Brendan Moran, Paris Tekkis		
Patient Case 1 & 2 - Pasquale Giordano		
Summary		
10.40 - 11.10: Coffee and Chat		
Section 2: Rectal Cancer Oncology		
Chair: Amy Lord, Mike Machesney		
11.10 - 11.30	Immunotherapy for Rectal Cancer in 2026	Naureen Starling
11.30 - 11.50	Neoadjuvant Treatment for Rectal Cancer	Alexandra Stewart
11.50 - 12.35	MDT - Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Nurse Specialist, Clinical Oncologist, Medical Oncologist	
Romford MDT 2: Audience Participation and Voting		
Chair: Amy Lord, Mike Machesney		
Patient Case 3 & 4 - Mark George		
Summary		

12.35 - 13.35: Lunch and Chat**Section 3: Rectal Cancer Surgery****Chair: Piero Nastro, Ian Jenkins**

13.35 - 13.55	Management of Early Rectal Cancer - Upfront Radiotherapy	Simon Bach
13.55 - 14.15	Management of Early Rectal Cancer - Upfront Local Excision	Kunal Shetty
14.15 - 14.35	Robotic Rectal Cancer Surgery	Danilo Miskovic
14.35 - 15.15	MDT - Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Nurse Specialist, Clinical Oncologist, Medical Oncologist	

Guildford MDT 3: Audience Participation and Voting**Chair: Piero Nastro, Ian Jenkins**

Patient Case 5 & 6 - Amyn Haji

Summary

15.15 - 15.45: Coffee and Chat**Section 4 - Outcomes: Early and Late****Chair: Francesco Di Fabio, Phil Bearn**

15.45 - 16.00	Discussion: Rectal Cancer Sub Specialisation and Training	Ian Jenkins
16.00 - 16.15	Complications of Rectal Cancer Surgery: Leak Prediction, Diagnosis and Management	Andrea Scala
16.15 - 16.30	Functional Outcomes: LARS and POLARS	Amy Lord
16.30 - 17.00	Case Studies: Leaks & LARS	Phil Bearn
17.00 - 17.15	Summary and Close - Piero Nastro, Brendan Moran	

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