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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	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	
Audience Participation and Voting		
	Patient Case 1	Katharine Bevan
	Patient Case 2	Amy Lord
Summary		

10.45 - 11.15: Coffee

Section 2: Rectal Cancer Oncology

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11.15 - 11.35	RT, CRT and TNT: Brief Indications	Vamsi Kota
11.35 - 11.55	Immunotherapy for Rectal Cancer in 2026	Simon Duke
11.55 - 12.40	MDT - Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Nurse Specialist, Clinical Oncologist	
Audience Participation and Voting		
	Patient Case 3	Rohit Makhija
	Patient Case 4	Elizabeth Tweedle
Summary		

12.40 - 13.40: Lunch		
Section 3: Rectal Cancer Surgery		
13.40 - 14.00	Organ Preservation: Local Excision, EMD, ESD, TEMs and Tamis	Kamal Aryal
14.00 - 14.20	Robotic: Beyond TME Surgery	Irshad Shaikh
14.20 - 15.25	MDT - Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Nurse Specialist, Clinical Oncologist	
Audience Participation and Voting		
	Patient Case 5	Thomas Athisayaraj
	Patient Case 6	Ami Mishra
Summary		
15.25 - 15.55: Coffee		
Section 4 - Outcomes: Early and Late		
15.55 - 16.15	Complications of Rectal Cancer Surgery: Leak Prediction, Diagnosis and Management	Meara Dean
16.15 - 16.35	Functional Outcomes: LARS and POLARS.	Nicola Fearnhead
16.35 - 16.55	Discussion: Rectal Cancer Specialisation	Elizabeth Tweedle
16.55 - 17.15	Summary and Close	

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