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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	Tim Hoare
10.00 - 10.45	Case Studies	
North Tees MDT Audience Participation and Voting		
	Patient Case 1	Kate Carney
	Patient Case 2	Steve Holtham
Summary		

10.45 - 11.15: Coffee

Section 2: Rectal Cancer Oncology

11.15 - 11.35	RT, CRT and TNT: Brief Indications	Ahmed Hashmi
11.35 - 11.55	Immunotherapy for Rectal Cancer in 2026	Michelle Cunnell
11.55 - 12.40	Case Studies	
Northumbria MDT Audience Participation and Voting		
	Patient Case 3	Dariusz Kamali
	Patient Case 4	Kath Grant

12.40 - 13.40: Lunch		
Section 3: Rectal Cancer Surgery		
13.40 - 14.00	Organ Preservation: Local Excision, EMD, ESD, TEMs and Tamis	Mo Shaban
14.00 - 14.20	Open, Laparoscopic, TaTME and Robotic Surgery	Oroog Ali
14.20 - 14.35	Lateral Pelvic Lymph Nodes	Fady Hatem
14.35 - 15.25	Case Studies	
NUTH MDT Audience Participation and Voting		
	Patient Case 5	Chris Rao
	Patient Case 6	Khalid Osman
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	Prem Thambi
16.15 - 16.35	Functional Outcomes: LARS and POLARS	Kamran Khatri
16.35 - 16.55	Discussion: Rectal Cancer Specialisation	Peter Coyne
16.55 - 17.15	Summary and Close	

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