

OReCO West Midlands 21st January 2026

8.45 - 9.15: Coffee and Registration

Section 1: Introduction

Chair: Kai Leong

9.15 - 9.20	Welcome	
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		
MDT Case 1	Incidental Early Rectal Cancer	Deepashree Bapu
MDT Case 2	Early Rectal Cancer	Shantanu Rout
Summary		

10.45 - 11.15: Coffee and Chat

Section 2: Rectal Cancer Oncology

Chair: Shobit Bajjal

11.15 - 11.35	Evidence for TNT and Immunotherapy	Martin Scott-Brown
11.35 - 11.55	Organ Preservation: Update from Star Trec Trial	Simon Bach
11.55 - 12.40	MDT - Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Nurse Specialist, Clinical Oncologist	
Audience Participation and Voting		
MDT Case 3	Rectal Cancer Straight to Surgery or Neoadjuvant Treatment	Steve Ward
MDT Case 4	Early Rectal Cancer, Unfavourable Histology (Star Trec Style Patient)	Deepashree Bapu
Summary		

12.40 - 13.40: Lunch and Chat		
Section 3: Rectal Cancer Surgery		
Chair: Debbie Nicol		
13.40 - 14.00	Management of Pelvic Side Nodes	Philip Varghese, Mit Datani
14.00 - 14.20	Selecting Excision Techniques Based on Morphology	Sharad Karandikar
14.20 - 15.25	MDT - Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Nurse Specialist, Clinical Oncologist	
Audience Participation and Voting		
MDT Case 5	Complete Clinical Response	Will Ball
MDT Case 6	Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer	Mit Datani
Summary		
15.25 - 15.55: Coffee and Chat		
Section 4 - Outcomes: Early and Late		
Chair: Kai Leong		
15.55 - 16.15	Complications of Rectal Cancer Surgery: Leak Prediction, Diagnosis and Management	Debbie Nicol
16.15 - 16.35	Functional Outcomes: LARS and POLARS.	Caroline Ling
16.35 - 16.55	Coping with Complications: A Surgeon's Perspective	Abi Patel
16.55 - 17.15	Summary and Close: Kai Leong	



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