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HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR COLORECTAL MDT

Two day interactive workshop to equip the GI MDT specialist with the skills and insight needed to maximise patient management through MDT

22nd and 23rd January 2020

DAY ONE

What constitutes good patient selection?

MDT discussion with expert panel and live audience voting

- Steps needed to ensure high quality MRI in your institution
- Understanding key anatomic landmarks
- How I use MRI to plan my surgery

Sigmoid and colon cancer – our next challenges

MDT discussion with expert panel and live audience voting

- Is it time to stop neglecting the colon?
- Optimise CT assessment of the primary tumour to improve surgical outcomes
- When and why can some sigmoid tumours be treated in the same way as rectal cancer? - An oncologist's, a surgeon's and a pathologist's perspective
- CME surgery – when and how?

Understanding the causes of treatment failure

MDT discussion with expert panel and live audience voting

- What shall we do about lymph nodes
- We need to talk about EMVI
- Tumour deposits vs lymph nodes: why the fuss?
- How a pathologist distinguishes between lymph nodes and extranodal deposits
- Planning treatment using imaging of EMVI and tumour deposits
- What should the surgical treatment plan be?

DAY TWO

How we achieve greater rectal preservation

MDT discussion with expert panel and live audience voting

- Different ways to achieve organ preservation
- What is the best approach for assessing early rectal cancers and significant polyps after endoscopy?
- Selecting patients for TEM/TAMIS surgery
- Assessment for complete response in advanced rectal cancers

What to do when TME surgery is not enough

MDT discussion with expert panel and live audience voting

- Who needs Beyond TME surgery?
- How to use MRI to plan surgical approaches.

Previous Invited Faculty

Prof Bill Heald
Prof John Nicholls
Prof Ayhan Kuzu
Dr Diana Tait
Dr Ian Chau
Mr Tan Arulampalam
Mr Chris Cunningham
Mr Brendan Moran

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