



Northern Lights on Colorectal Diseases @ Karolinska Institutet 2027

Date: May 27 - 28, 2027
Venue: Aula Medica, Karolinska Institutet

Wednesday 26th of May: Faculty dinner, Svarta Räfven, Aula Medica

Time	Content	Presenter
	Thursday 27th of May	
08:45	Welcome	
09:00 – 10:00	<i>State of the Art</i> Immunotherapy in CRC (d- and PMMR) ctDNA in Colorectal Cancer	Dr. Myriam Chalabi, Netherlands Prof. Jeanne Tie, Australia
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee</i>	
10:30 – 12:00	<i>State of the Art</i> IBD-associated dysplasia – when to operate Mechanisms of action of aspirin	Prof. Ailsa Hart, United Kingdom Prof. Ruth Langley, United Kingdom
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	



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13:00 – 15:20	<i>Debates</i> Induction vc Consolidation Chemotherapy in TNT for Rectal Cancer	Prof. Emmanouil Fokas, Germany vs. Dr. Alice Couwenberg, Netherlands
	Minimally Invasive Surgery for beyond-TME: Yes or No	Dr. Ebbe Billmann Thorgersen, Norway vs. Ass Prof. Cherry Koh, Australia
	IPAA in rectal cancer: Yes or No	Prof. Antonino Spinelli, Italy vs. Prof. Pieter Tanis, Netherlands
	Direct sugery in Crohn	TBD vs Prof. Ailsa Hart, United Kingdom
15:20 – 16:00	<i>Coffee</i>	



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16:00 – 17:00	<i>Optimisation before surgery</i> The role of Exclusive Enteral Nutrition in colorectal surgery	Dr. Rotem Sigall Boneh, Israel
	Prehabilitation – the evidence?	Ass Prof. Ulf Gustafsson, Sweden
	When NoLap is the optimal procedure	Prof. Jugdeep Dhesi, United Kingdom
19:00 -	<i>Congress Dinner with special guided tour</i>	Vasamuseet



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	Friday 28th of May	
08:15	Good morning	
08:30 – 10:00	<i>Surgical technique</i> The Optimal colorectal anastomosis Failed despite optimal – can we salvage? The optimal anastomosis in Crohn’s disease	Prof. Antonini Spinelli, Italy Prof. Pieter Tanis, Netherlands TBD
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee</i>	
10:30 – 12:00	<i>Critical appraisal of recent trials</i> STAR-TReC trial IDEAL trial Challenge trial	Prof. Simon Bach, United Kingdom vs. Prof. Quentin Denost, France Prof. Laura Beyer Berjot, France vs. TBD Prof. Sharlene Gill, Canada vs Prof. Olof Akre, Sweden
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	



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13:00 – 15:00	<i>State of the Art</i> Locally recurrent CRC – where’s the limit?	Ass Prof. Cherry Koh, Australia
	Intestinal Failure – where’s the limit medically?	Prof. Simon Lal, United Kingdom
	Intestinal Failure – where is the surgical limit?	Prof. Gordon Carlson, USA
	T2 Rectal Cancer - TME is optimal	Prof. André D’Hoore, Belgium
	T2 Rectal Cancer – Local excision does the trick	Prof. Quentin Denost, France
	T2 Rectal Cancer – Radiotherapy works perfectly	Prof. Simon Bach, United Kingdom
15:00	End of meeting	