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Colorectal cancer: New insights and future visions

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Multidisciplinary management of early rectal cancer

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 **Fri 24 Apr 2020**
9:00am to 5:00pm

 **Royal Society of Medicine,**
1 Wimpole Street, London

About this event

At this meeting, a multidisciplinary faculty of top experts will provide state of the art lectures on current and emerging treatments for early rectal cancer.

You will learn about less aggressive treatments and stoma avoidance, with a focus on papillon radiotherapy, get updates on clinical trials, hear a patient perspective as part of the main programme, and will be able to discuss individual cases with national and international experts.

This event will educate, inform and influence professionals caring for patients with rectal cancer on the newer options available for the treatment of early tumours, taking into account patient perspectives and the provision of specialist services in the UK and abroad. Author Mark Davis will share his experience as a patient and a multidisciplinary audience will be part of panel discussions on the topics.

Topics include:

- To inform the audience about the current status of “Watch and Wait” strategy after (chemo) radiotherapy for early rectal cancer - both in the UK and world wide.
- To educate multidisciplinary team members including (but not exclusively) surgeons, oncologists, cancer nurses, pathologists and radiologists about the possibility of rectal preservation and stoma avoidance when treating early rectal cancer.
- To gain the patient perspective on this difficult area of decision making in cancer practice.
- To understand the influence of the Bowel Screening services on downward stage migration leading to increased diagnosis of earlier rectal cancer, and hence the need for less aggressive treatments.

Tickets

£30 - £195

Event bookings

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Agenda

8:30am Registration, tea and coffee

Session one: Early rectal cancer - options to consider

Chairs: Miss Helen Chave, President of Section of Coloproctology, Royal Society Medicine and Professor Jean Pierre Gerard

9:00am Welcome

Miss Helen Chave

9:10am Surgery is the standard of care

Miss Nicola Fernhead, President of Association of Coloproctology, Cambridge

9:30am When not to operate

Professor Bill Heald, Chairman of the Colorectal Programme, Champalimaud Foundation, Portugal

9:50am Contact X-ray brachytherapy

Prof A Sun Myint, Professor of Oncology, University of Liverpool

10:10am Watch and wait is an option

Professor Geerard Beets, Chairman of the Department of Surgery at The Netherlands Cancer Institute in Amsterdam

10:30am Tea and coffee break

Session two: Early rectal cancer - options in practice

Chairs: Miss Rachel Hargest, Clinical Senior Lecturer in Colorectal Surgery, Cardiff University and Professor Simon Gollins, Consultant Surgeon, Birmingham

10:50am Is watch and wait safe?

Associate Professor Fraser Smith, Consultant Surgeon, Liverpool

11:10am TEMS is better for early tumour

Professor Chris Cunningham, Consultant Surgeon, Oxford

11:30am Salvage surgery

Mr Ian Jenkins, Consultant Surgeon, St Mark's Hospital

11:50am Can the NHS afford 'watch & wait'?

Dr Chris Rao, Honorary Clinical Research Fellow, Imperial College London

12:10pm Dose escalation in radiotherapy

Dr Ana Appelt, Academic Fellow, Leeds University

12:30pm Do patients have a choice?

Mr Mark Davies, Patient and Author

1:00pm Lunch

Session three: Early rectal cancer cases

Chairs: Professor Geerard Beets and Professor David Sebag Montefiore

2:00pm MDT Case one

2:20pm MDT Case two

2:40pm MDT Case three

3:00pm MDT Case four

3:20pm MDT Case five

Session four: Clinical trials in early rectal cancer

Chair: Professor A Sun Myint

3:40pm OPERA

Professor Jean Pierre Gerard, Nice, France

3:55pm STAR TREC

Mr Simon Bach, Consultant Surgeon, Birmingham

4:10pm APHRODITES

Professor Simon Gollins

4:25pm GRECCA 12

Professor Eric Rullier, University of Bordeaux, France

4:40pm Closing remarks

Professor Sun Myint and Miss Rachel Hargest

4:45pm Close of meeting

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