

SYMPOSIUM

The 13th Ahus Colorectal Symposium

Colorectal cancer – balance between over- and undertreatment

Jan 30-31, 2025

Venue: This is a hybrid meeting onsite at the main auditorium at Akershus University Hospital, Lørenskog or via Zoom participation



PROGRAM

Thursday January 30th 9.00 – 16.30 Colon cancer

08.30	Register	
09.00	Welcome	Augestad/Schultz
09.10	Oral antibiotic bowel Preparation in colorectal cancer, the Mobile trials	Laura Koskenvuo, FI
09.30	Stoma construction and (early) closure - how to prevent complications	Eva Angenete, SE
09.50	Early onset CRC	Anna Martling, SE
10.10	Coffee	
10.30	Endoscopic removal of early colon cancer and polyp scars	Nastazja Pilonis, PL
10.50	Hybrid wedge resection of early colon cancer	Erik van Westreenen, NL
11.10	Immunotherapy of colon cancer	Åsa Dahle-Smith, Ahus
11.30	Surgery after immunotherapy, if, when and how	Erik Kjæstad, Ahus
11.40	Panel debate: Do surgeons become superfluous in colon cancer treatment	
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	Robot assisted versus laparoscopic approach to colon cancer	Pedja Cuk, DK
13.50	Robotic colorectal surgery – just a cost driver or fundamental improvement?	Ritch Geitenbeek, NL
14.10	Indocyanine Green Fluorescence (ICG) – just a hype or a useful adjunct?	Roel Hompes, NL
14.30	Acetylsalicylic acid after colorectal cancer resection – ALASCCA results	Anna Martling, SE
14.50	Coffee	
15.10	(Neo-) adjuvant treatment of colon cancer – line between over- and undertreatment	Laurids Poulsen, DK
15.30	MDT meeting colon cancer (3 cases)	
16.30	Adjourn	

Friday January 31st 09.00 – 14.00 Rectal cancer

09.00	Role of MRI staging and restaging of rectal cancers	Anne Negård, Ahus
09.20	Total neoadjuvant therapy in rectal cancer – controversies and future directions	Anne Hansen Ree, Ahus
09.40	Intentional watch and wait in early rectal cancer (WW1 & 2 trial Denmark)	Laurids Poulsen, DK
10.00	Opportunistic watch and wait strategies (WOW study Sweden)	Eva Angenete, SE
10.20	Coffee	
10.40	Pitfalls of watch and wait strategies – organ preservation at any price?	Johannes K Schultz, Ahus
11.00	Surgical approach to early rectal cancer	Roel Hompes, DK
11.20	Endoscopic approach to early rectal cancer	Nastazja Pilonis, PL
11.40	Lunch	
12.30	Panel debate: International differences in (neo-)adjuvant treatment strategies	
13.15	MDT rectal cancer (2 cases)	
14.00	Adjourn	

WELCOME!

Program committee: Schultz, Øresland, Augestad

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