

Day 1: Monday 14th December 2009

“Improving outcomes”

08.00 Coffee & Registration

08.30 Welcome

Mr SR Preston

Chairman Mr SR Preston

Pre-operative assessment/optimisation

08.45 CPX testing – a useful tool?

Dr P Prabhu

09.00 The effect of pre-operative chemo on CPX

Dr L Forni

09.15 Pre-operative drugs – β -blockers, ACEI, statins

Dr M Dickinson

09.30 Pre-operative fluid loading & optimisation of respiratory function

Dr A Patel

Intra-operative optimisation

**09.50 The theory and the practical delivery
- What to measure, how to measure it and
what to do with the results.**

Dr M Scott

10.15 – 10.45 Coffee

Post-operative optimisation

**10.45 How best to monitor, what to do and how do we
know there is something wrong?**

Dr A Patel

**11.05 Summary:
‘The trimodal approach’**

Dr M Scott

Peri-operative care

11.25 – 12.15 Guest Lecture

**Standardised peri-operative clinical pathways
in oesophageal surgery**
Their use, evolution and impact on outcomes.
The updated evidence from Seattle.

Prof D Low

12.15 – 12.45 Discussion with the experts

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch

Enhanced recovery / 'fast track' care in OG cancer surgery

Chairman Prof ME Bailey

- 13.45 The theory and application in gastric cancer surgery** Prof T Grantcharov
- 14.15 Carbohydrate loading and peri-operative feeding** Mrs A Kidd
- 14.30 Drains – aides or villains? The evidence.** Mr C Pring
- 14.45 Blood transfusion**
– increased oxygen delivery vs. immune suppression Dr M Dickinson
- 15.00 What can we learn from the colorectal surgeons?** Prof TA Rockall

15.15 – 15.45 Tea

How do we improve long term outcomes?

- 15.45 Radical surgery - does it make a difference?**
Oesophagus Mr SR Preston
Stomach Mr SS Singh
- 16.15 Peri-operative chemo – the up to date data.**
Is pre-op enough? Mr W Allum
- 16.30 Pre-operative chemoradiotherapy. Does improved pCR mean better outcome or are the risks too high?** Dr S Cummins
- 17.00 Optimising neoadjuvant therapy**
– can we measure response. Dr J Crawshaw
- 17.15 What about the future?** Dr GW Middleton
- 17.30 What are the costs of neoadjuvant therapy?** Prof D Low
- 18.00 – 18.30 Discussion session with the experts**

Evening

Delegates – Ethicon Dinner

Faculty Dinner

Day 2: Tuesday 15th December 2009

“The practice of minimal access oesophago-gastric cancer surgery”

Chairman Prof ME Bailey

08.30 – 10.45 How I do it: Step-by-Step (Video Presentations)

08.30	Subtotal gastrectomy	Dr N Hiki
08.45	Extended total gastrectomy & D2 nodal dissection	Mr SR Preston
09.00	Robot 'Da Vinci' assisted transhiatal oesophagogastrctomy	Prof R Pugliese
09.15	2 phase laparoscopically assisted oesophagectomy	Mr SR Preston
09.30	3 Phase MIO (Left lateral)	Mr P Barham
09.45	3 Phase MIO (Prone)	Mr SR Preston
10.00	2 Phase MIO (Prone – hand sewn anastomosis)	Prof G-B Cadière
10.15	2 Phase MIO (Prone – stapled anastomosis)	Mr SR Preston
10.30	2 Phase MIO (Supine)	Mr A Nisar

10.45-11.15 Coffee

Technical aspects of minimally invasive oesophageal surgery

Chairman Mr SR Preston

10.45 Ongoing controversies

10.45	Ischaemic preconditioning – myth or magic?	Mr S Wajed
11.00	Fashioning the gastric tube – how & where?	Prof ME Bailey
11.15	Gastric drainage – is it necessary?	Mr K Ramkumar

11.30 Complications - does the profile differ from open surgery?

Conduit necrosis, leak rate, bronchial injuries, lung parenchymal, respiratory mechanics, enterothorax & mortality	Mr R Hardwick
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11.50 Quality of life following minimally invasive and open oesophago-gastric cancer resection Prof J Blazeby

12.10 -12.40 The introduction of MIO into an OG Unit Mr P Barham

12.40 – 13.00 Panel Discussion & Questions from the floor

13.00 -14.00 Lunch

The results of minimally invasive oesophago-gastric surgery

Chairman Mr SS Singh

14.00 – 16.30 Results & Outcomes

14.00 Review of the world literature Mr SS Singh

14.30 The International Experts Practice, Morbidity & Mortality

14.30 The Tokyo experience Dr N Hiki

14.45 The Toronto experience Prof T Grantcharov

15.00 The Milan experience Dr A Costanzi

15.15 The Belgian experience Prof G-B Cadière

15.30 Current UK Practice, Morbidity & Mortality

15.45 Guildford Miss C Baker

16.00 Maidstone Mr A Nisar

16.15 Cambridge Mr R Hardwick

16.30 Bristol Mr P Barham

16.30 - 17.00 Tea

17.00 The National Dataset results and outcomes Mr R Hardwick

17.30 Panel Discussion & Questions from the floor
Laparoscopic resections for oesophago-gastric cancer
– comparable or compromised?

18.30 Champagne Reception

19.00 Course Dinner

Day 3: Wednesday 16th December 2009

“Live Cases from The Royal Surrey County Hospital”

Chairman Prof ME Bailey

**Panel Prof D Low, Prof T Grantcharov, Prof R Pugliese,
Mr P Barham, Mr SS Singh & Mr A Nisar.**

09.00 – 16.00 Live cases & discussion

Synchronous cases live from the theatres at RSCH with interactive discussion with expert OG cancer surgeons (operating surgeons and panel). 3 live cases are planned and we hope to schedule the following:

Theatre 3 RSCH	Laparoscopic subtotal abdominal gastrectomy & D2 lymphadenectomy Dr N Hiki
Theatre 4 RSCH	Prone 2 or 3 phase minimally invasive oesophagectomy Mr SR Preston
Theatre 5 RSCH	Prone 2 phase minimally invasive oesophagectomy with hand sewn OG anastomosis Prof G-B Cadière

