

ODENSE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY
MEETING

-ON ORGAN-PRESERVING TREATMENT
FOR RECTAL CANCER

23 - 24 OCTOBER 2025

KUNSTMUSEUM BRANDTS, ODENSE

PROGRAMME

09.00 - 9.30 Coffee & croissants

1st Session
“Curative Oncology”

Chairpersons Prof. Geerard Beets & Assoc. Prof. Lars Henrik Jensen

09.30 - 09.40 Welcome
Assoc. Prof. Issam Al-Najami

09.40- 10.00 Induction vs. consolidation chemo in TnT (Recorded presentation)
Prof. Julio Garcia Aguilar

10.00 - 10.20 DeRECT deescalation therapy for rectal cancer ; TNT vs TME TESAR
Prof. Jurriaan Tuynman

10.30 - 10.50 Radiotherapy- SCRT, LCRT, Escalation and brachytherapy
Assoc. Prof. Laurids Østergaard Poulsen,

11.00 - 11.20 Immunotherapy in dMMR Rectal cancer
Prof. Per Pfeiffer

11.30 - 11.50 Updates from the RESET R trial
Dr. Line Tarpgaard

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

2nd Session
“Watch & Wait”

Chairpersons Profs. Chris Cunningham & Simon Bach

13.00 - 13.20 WW and the concept of Primary Organ Preservation
Dr. Brechtje Grotenhuis

13.30 – 13.50 WW the Dutch experience
Prof. Geerard Beets

14.00 - 14.20 WW the Danish experience
Assoc. Prof. Lars Henrik Jensen

14.30 – 14.50 WW cost and QoL considerations
Prof. Geerard Beets

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee and cake

15.30 – 16.30 Guided tour of the Art Museum Brandts

DAY 2
3rd Session
„Response evaluation“
Chairpersons Profs. Hans Rahr & Juriaan Tuynman

08.30 - 09.00	Coffee & croissants
09.00 - 09.20	MRI Prof. Regina Beets-Tan
09.30 - 09.50	TRUS Prof. Søren Rafaelsen
10.00 - 10.20	Endoscopy Prof. Chris Cunningham
10.30 - 10.50	CT-DNA Prof. Claus Andersen
11.00 - 11.20	Near complete response management considerations Prof. Simon Bach
11.30 - 11.50	The role of AI as a tool to aid surgical strategy, prehabilitations and surveillance in an organ preservation perspective Prof. Ismail Gögenur
11.50-12.05	Surveillance program after treatment of pT1 colorectal cancer in Denmark Prof. Hans Rahr
12.10 - 12.50	Lunch

4th Session
“Preservation by local excision”
Chairpersons Profs. Gunnar Baatrup & Ismail Gögenur

12.50 - 13.10	STAR-TREC- roll out of non-operative management avoiding local excision, across 5 countries, 12 month outcomes of the phase II/III trial. Prof. Simon Bach
13.20 - 13.40	Consideration in the management of early rectal cancer including local excision for rectal neoplasia Prof. Chris Cunningham
13.50 - 14.10	Local excision and adjuvant radiotherapy. Latest updates from TESAR Prof. Jurriaan Tuynman
14.20 - 15.10	Key note virtual lecture “Colorectal surgery in 2040” Prof. Julio Garcia Aguilar
15.10 - 15.30	Coffee, cake & goodbyes