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Rectal Cancer Forum 2020

Focus on detection, emerging technologies and early rectal cancer

Date: 2020-03-13 | 08.00 am –16.30 pm

Place: Sune Bergströms Aula, BioClinicum, Eugeniavägen 3, Karolinska University Hospital, Solna

Scientific program

08.00 **Registration and coffee**

08:30 **Welcome**

Prof. Ole Petter Ottersen, President, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

Introduction

Prof. Anna Martling, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

08:40 **Future rectal cancer treatment
- will TME be obsolete?**

Prof. Richard J Heald, Basingstoke Hospital, United Kingdom

09:00 **Pathogenesis, Prevention, Prediction and Prognosis**

Chairpersons: Prof. Torbjörn Holm and Prof. Per J Nilsson

- Microbiota – the key to carcinogenesis and treatment response?
Prof. Phil Quirke, University of Leeds, United Kingdom
- Chemoprevention
- white willows and carrots?
Prof. Gunnar Baatrup, Odense University Hospital, Denmark
- Genetic markers in personalized medicine
Prof. Mef Nilbert, Copenhagen University, Denmark



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- Cutting edge in immunotherapy for rectal cancer
MD Myriam Chalabi, the Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam

- Panel discussion

10.30 **Coffee**

10:50 **Emerging technologies in rectal cancer treatment**

Chairpersons: Prof. Per J Nilsson and Prof. Torbjörn Holm

- Next generation robotics
Prof. Amjad Parvaiz, Champalimaud Foundation, Portugal and Poole, United Kingdom
- Theranostics in rectal cancer treatment
TBD
- Virtual surgery - must or dust?
Prof. Shafi Ahmed, Royal London Hospital and St Bartholomew's Hospital Barts Health, United Kingdom
- Pitfalls when introducing new techniques
Prof. Des Winter, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
- Panel discussion

12.20 **Lunch**

13:20 **New management of Early Rectal Cancer**

Chairpersons: MD Inês Santiago and MD Carlos Carvalho

- Oncological organ preservation. Standard treatment now - or never?
- will it become standard treatment?
Prof. Geerard Beets, The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam



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- Surgical organ preservation with and without radiotherapy
Prof. Yves Panis, Université Paris VII, France
- Surgery for regrowths
Prof. Nuno Figueiredo, Champalimaud Clinical Centre, Lisbon Portugal
- New techniques and technologies in radiotherapy
MD Oriol Parés, Champalimaud Clinical Centre, Lisbon Portugal
- Panel discussion

15.00 **Coffee**

15:30 **Life After Cure**

Key Note Lecture

Sex, drugs and rock and roll?

MD Katrin Jøssing Emmertsen, Aarhus University, Denmark

16:15 **Closing remarks**

Professor Anna Martling

19:00 **Banquet dinner**

At the Nationalmuseum

Södra Blasieholmshamnen 2

The meeting is free of charge including banquet in the evening of March 13th.



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