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Dear members of the ESDE,

It is with great pleasure that we inform you that the Congress of the European Society for Diseases of the Esophagus (ESDE) 2017 has been very successful. A record number of 310 participants attended the congress, which has been organized on 8-10 November 2017 in Utrecht, The Netherlands.

The multidisciplinary congress program has been designed in close collaboration with the Dutch Upper GI Surgery Group, the Dutch Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and the Dutch Upper GI Cancer Group.

We would like to thank all attendees, faculty members and sponsors for their contribution to this congress!

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Opening session
Grote Zaal

Session chairs: P. Siersema, M. Nilsson

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| 18.00 - 18.10 | Opening R. van Hillegersberg, congress president |
| 18.10 - 18.25 | European training in Upper GI G. Hanna |
| 18.25 - 18.40 | Centralisation of Upper GI Surgery in the UK M. Griffin |
| 18.40 - 19.00 | A benchmark program for complications following esophagectomy D. Low |
| 19.00 - 19.15 | The founding of ESDE and ISDE A. Holscher |
| 19.15 - 19.35 | Pioneering MIE J.D.Luketich |
| 19.35 - 19.50 | Welcome words Deputy Mayor of Utrecht |
| 20.00 | <i>Opening Reception</i> |

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Wednesday 8 November

Pre-course 1: Minimally invasive esophagectomy

UMCU, department of Anatomy

Pre-course 1 is fully booked

Program

| | |
|---------------|--|
| 08.00 - 08.30 | <i>Welcome</i> |
| 08.30 - 08.35 | Opening |
| | R. van Hillegersberg, J. Ruurda |
| 08.35 - 08.55 | Evolution of MIE techniques |
| | J.D. Luketich |
| 08.55 - 09.15 | MIE versus open esophagectomy: less is more? |
| | M.A. Cuesta |
| 09.15 - 09.35 | How to implement a RAMIE program in your centre |
| | A. Chaudry |
| 09.35 - 09.50 | <i>General discussion</i> |
| 09.50 - 10.05 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 10.05 - 10.25 | Anastomotic techniques for MIE |
| | M. Luijter |
| 10.25 - 10.40 | MIE in prone position |
| | M. Nilsson |
| 10.40 - 11.00 | MIE: tips, tricks and pitfalls |
| | S. Law |
| 11.00 - 11.20 | MIE: step by step |
| | E. Cheong |
| 11.20 - 11.30 | <i>General discussion</i> |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 12.00 - 12.05 | Introduction to hands on practical training session |
| | B. Schurink |
| 12.05 - 12.15 | <i>Transfer to the department of Anatomy</i> |
| | Hands on practical training |
| 12.15 - 13.45 | Laparoscopic esophagectomy: 1st hands on session |
| 13.45 - 14.15 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 14.15 - 16.45 | Laparoscopic esophagectomy: 2nd hands on session |

**Wednesday 8 November**

Pre-course 2: IRCAD course on Flexible Endoscopic interventions
UMCU, department of Anatomy

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|---------------|---|
| 08.00 - 08.30 | <i>Welcome</i> |
| 08.30 - 08.35 | Opening by S. Perretta |
| 08.35 - 08.55 | How to control bleeding F. Vleggaar |
| 08.55 - 09.15 | ESD and EMR: less is more? B. Weusten |
| 09.15 - 09.35 | How to implement stenting and dilation in your centre P. Siersema |
| 09.35 - 09.50 | <i>General discussion</i> |
| 09.50 - 10.05 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 10.05 - 10.25 | Introduction to the surgical anatomy of the esophagus R. Bleys |
| 10.40 - 11.00 | POEM: step by step A. Nieponice |
| 11.00 - 11.20 | Suturing (and endo sponge) S. Perretta |
| 11.20 - 11.30 | <i>General discussion</i> |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 12.00 - 12.10 | Introduction to hands on practical training session S. Perretta |
| 12.10 - 12.15 | <i>Transfer to the department of Anatomy</i> |
| | Hands on practical training |
| 12.15 - 13.45 | 1st hands on session |
| 13.45 - 14.15 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 14.15 - 16.45 | 2nd hands on session |



Thursday 9 November 2017

Esophageal Oncology Grote Zaal

- 08.30 - 10.30 **Optimizing neoadjuvant treatment in esophagogastric cancer**
Chairs: T. Walsh, H. van Laarhoven
- 08.30-08.45 **Diagnostic Markers for Neoadjuvant therapy**
G. Bakker
- 08.45-09.00 **Radiation dose, fractionation and volume considerations in the preoperative treatment**
K. Haustermans
- 09.00-09.15 **Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy vs Chemoradiotherapy**
J. Reynolds
- 09.15-09.30 **The ICONIC trial, perioperative immuno-chemotherapy trial for OG Cancer**
A. Chaudry
- 09.30-10.20 **Oral abstract presentations**
10.20 - 10.30 *Discussion*
10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 - 12.30 **Neoadjuvant therapy staging and restaging in Esophageal Cancer**
Chairs: M. Spaander, R. Rosati
- 11.00-11.15 **Bio-molecular and genetic profiling**
S. Mattioli
- 11.15-11.30 **Cardia carcinoma: challenges in diagnostics and interventions**
C. Bruns
- 11.30-11.45 **EUS FNA, biopsy bite on bite after neoadjuvant therapy**
M. Spaander
- 11.45-12.00 **MRI versus PET CT in restaging**
P. van Rossum
- 12.00-12.20 **Oral abstract presentations**
12.20-12.30 *Discussion*
12.30 - 13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 - 15.30 **Surgical Treatment after neoadjuvant therapy in esophageal cancer**
Chairs: M. Hulshof, K. Haustermans
- 13.30-13.45 **Diagnostic genetic markers predicting the response**
T. Underwood
- 13.45-14.00 **The value of Oncologic Lymph node dissection after chemoradiotherapy**
P. Nafeux
- 14.00-14.30 **Debate: Wait and see vs surgery after chemoradiotherapy for esophageal cancer**
H. Stein vs G. Piessen
- 14.30-14.45 **Salvage Surgery after chemoradiotherapy**
M. van Berge Henegouwen
- 14.45-15.15 **Oral abstract presentations**
15.15 - 15.30 *Discussion*
15.30 - 16.00 *Tea break*
- 16.00 - 18.00 **Preconditioning and fast recovery in esophageal surgery**
Chair: A. May
- 16.00-16.30 **Debate: Open Surgery is the standard vs MIE is the standard**
M. Griffin vs M. Nilsson
- 16.30-16.45 **Effects of physical exercise during and after cancer treatment**
A. May
- 16.45-17.00 **Early feeding**
M. Luijter
- 17.00-17.15 **Fast track recovery**
D. Low
- 17.15-17.30 **Prepare for Surgery: Multimodal prehabilitation**
K. Moorthy
- 17.30-17.50 **Oral abstract presentations**
17.50 - 18.00 *Discussion*

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Bening esophageal Balzaal

08.30-10.30

Oral abstract presentations

Chairs: E. Hazebroek, A. Nieponice

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10.20-10.30

Discussion

10.30-11.00

Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30

Benign esophageal disease: GERD, achalasia and EoE

Chairs: G. Zaninotto, M. Pera

11.00-11.15

Optimal methods of determining Achalasia and GERD

A. Bredenoord

11.15-11.30

Undoplication versus PPI

S. Attwood

11.30-11.45

Anterior vs posterior fundoplication for reflux

E. Hazebroek

11.45-12.00

Endostim for new indications

A. Nieponice

12.00-12.15

Valvuloplasty: A new concept to treat reflux disease

F. Gharagozloo

12.15-12.25

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12.25 - 12.30

Discussion

12.30 - 13.30

Lunch

13.30 - 15.30

Benign esophageal: Surgical treatment of GERD and diaphragmatic hernia

Chairs: K. Fuchs, E. Hazebroek

13.30-13.45

Treatment of hiatal hernia following esophagectomy

D. van de Peet

13.45-14.00

Mesh vs direct repair of hiatal hernia

G. Zaninotto

14.00-14.15

Is a fundoplication necessary after hernia repair

R. Rosati

14.15-14.30

Long-term follow-up of Manchet trial

H. Gooszen

14.30-15.20

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15.20 - 15.30

Discussion

15.30 - 16.00

Tea break

16.00 - 18.00

Challenges after paraesophageal hernia repair

Chairs: I. Broeders, F. Gharagozloo

16.00-16.15

How to deal with dysphagia

A. Bredenoord

16.15-16.30

Robotic Redo surgery after hernia repair

I. Broeders

16.30-16.45

The truth about recurrence rates

K. Fuchs

16.45-17.00

Dyspeptic complaints and the role of pyloromyotomy

M. Pera

17.00-17.50

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17.50 - 18.00

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Friday 10 November

Esophageal Oncology Grote Zaal

08.30 - 10.00 **Surgical techniques in esophageal cancer treatment**

Chairs: J. Ruurda, A. Chaudry

08.30-09.00 **Debate: Prone vs left lateral approach**

M. Lindblad vs P. Schneider

09.00-09.15 **Which intrathoracic anastomosis is best?**

A. Dubez

09.15-09.30 **Is the Robotic laparoscopic approach in Esophageal resection useful?**

P. Grimminger

09.30-09.45 **Is there an advantage of RAMIE over MIE in esophageal surgery?**

M. van Det

09.45-10.00 **How to handle complications in MIE**

J.D. Luketich

10.00-10.15

Discussion

10.15- 10.45

Coffee break

10.45 - 12.30 **Preventing and management of anastomotic leaks**

Chairs: L. Bonavina, D. van de Peet

10.45-11.00 **SPIE or ICG to determine conduit vascularisation**

S. Law

11.00-11.15 **Preconditioning of the gastric conduit**

W. Schroder

11.15-11.30 **Anastomotic leak, causes and cures, vasculature**

T. Walsh

11.30-11.45 **How to diagnose anastomotic leakage**

B. Wijnhoven

11.45-12.00 **Endosponge therapy**

P. Siersema

12.00-12.15 **The surgical repair of tracheo-oesophageal fistula**

H. Van Veer

12.15-12.30

Discussion

12.30 - 13.30

Lunch: ESDE general assembly (Balzaal)

13.30-14.30 **Best abstract session**

Chairs: P. Siersema, R. van Hillegersberg

Best abstract session

14.30-15.45 **Trials in esophageal cancer treatment**

Chairs: A. Hölscher, S. Law

14.30-14.45 **Outcomes of the FLOT4 trial for neoadjuvant chemotherapy**

S. Mönig

14.45-15.00 **Outcomes of the ROBOT trial, robotic esophagectomy**

J. Ruurda

15.00-15.15 **Outcomes of the MIRO trial, Hybrid esophagectomy**

G. Piessen

15.15-15.30 **Outcomes of the Presano trial, restaging after chemoradiotherapy**

J. van Lanschot

15.30-15.45

Discussion

15.45-16.15

Tea Break

16.15 - 17.30 **Young Investigators meeting**

Chairs: J. Reynolds, M.A. Cuesta

16.15-16.30 **Auditing - Eurecca - AUGIS/DUCA/ Swedish registrations**

W. steur

16.30-16.45 **Training Upper GI Surgery - UEMS Exam.**

G. Nieuwenhuijzen

16.45-17.00 **Learning curve in MIE**

C. Rosman

17.00-17.15

Novel Trials

S. Markar

17.15-17.30 **Announcing Medtronic European MIE Fellowship**

F. Ottinger

17.30-17.45

Discussion

17.45 - 18.00

Closing remarks[Click here for abstracts presented as poster](#)**Benign esophageal
Balzaal**

08.30 - 10.15

Barretts esophagus*Chairs: S. Krishnadath, R. Fitzgerald*

08.30-08.45

The BERN network

R. Fitzgerald

08.45-09.00

A Barrett network for consensus diagnosis of Dysplasia

R. Pouw

09.00-09.15

Long term outcomes of endoscopic treatments

R. Bisschops

09.15-09.45

Debate: T1 carcinoma: when is endoscopic treatment sufficient and when should the surgeon be involved?

J. Bergman vs R. Rosati

09.45-10.15

Oral abstract presentations

10.15 - 10.45

Coffee break

10.45-12.30

Benign esophageal disease: GERD, achalasia*Chairs: S. Attwood, J Theissen*

10.45-11.00

Pediatric antireflux surgery

M. Lindeboom

11.00-11.15

Heller-Dor operation with intraoperative manometry for esophageal achalasia

A. Botha

11.15-11.30

Non-surgical treatment of GERD

S. Attwood

11.30-11.45

POEM: The best way to treat achalasia?

A. Nieponice

11.45-12.15

Oral abstract presentations

12.15 - 12.30

Discussion

12.30 - 13.30

Lunch: ESDE general assembly[Click here for abstracts presented as poster](#)