



9th EDS Postgraduate Course  
Riga, Latvia  
May 14-16, 2015



## Preliminary Programme

# 9<sup>th</sup> EDS Postgraduate Course Riga, Latvia May 14 – 16, 2015

Venue: Riga East University Hospital, 2 Hipokrata St., Riga, Latvia

Thursday, May 14, 2015			
Workshop: Evidence Based Medicine (limited to 35 participants)			
Time	Title of speech	Duration	Moderators, speakers
14:00-14:20	Introduction Principles of Evidence-based Medicine	20 min	J.G. D'Haese (Munich, Germany)
14:20-14:25	<i>Discussion</i>	5 min	
14:25-14:45	How to critically evaluate the evidence?	20 min	B.P.L. Wijnhoven (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
14:45-14:50	<i>Discussion</i>	5 min	
14:50-15:10	How to search for the best evidence?	20 min	J.G. D'Haese (Munich, Germany)
15:10-15:15	<i>Discussion</i>	5 min	
15:15-15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	15 min	
15:30-16:30	Journal Club – practical work	60 min	J.G. D'Haese, B.P.L. Wijnhoven, L.P.S. Stassen, D. Hartmann, C. Späth, Z. Dambrauskas
16:30-16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	15 min	
16:45-17:00	How to write a scientific abstract	15 min	L.P.S. Stassen (Maastricht, The Netherlands)
17:00-17:05	<i>Discussion</i>	5 min	
17:05-17:35	Presentation skills – practical work and discussion	30 min	C. Späth, D. Hartmann (Munich, Germany)
17:35-17:40	<i>Discussion</i>	5 min	



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17:40-17:55	How to give a presentation – take home messages	15 min	D. Hartmann (Munich, Germany)
17:55-18:00	<i>Closing &amp; Evaluation</i>	5 min	

**Friday, May 15, 2015**

9:00-09:10	Welcome	10 min	G. Pupelis (Riga, Latvia) G. Barauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
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**Multidisciplinary Case Discussion Upper GI**

<b>Board of discussants:</b> J.J.B. van Lanschot (Rotterdam, The Netherlands), E. van Cutsem (Leuven, Belgium), local oncologist, local gastroenterologist (Riga, Latvia)			
9:10-09:20	Esophageal cancer – Case presentation	10 min	B.P.L. Wijnhoven (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
09:20-09:40	Esophageal cancer management – Case discussion	20 min	Board of discussants
9:40-09:50	Gastric cancer – Case presentation	10 min	C. Späth (Munich, Germany)
09:50-10:10	Gastric cancer management – Case discussion	20 min	Board of discussants
10:10-10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	20 min	

**Upper GI**

<b>Chairs:</b> T. Liakakos (Athens, Greece), R. van Hillegersberg (Utrecht, The Netherlands)			
10:30-10:42	Update on the treatment of esophageal cancer	12 min	J.J.B. van Lanschot (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
10:42-10:50	Discussion	8 min	
10:50-11:02	Minimally invasive esophagectomy: standard of care?	12 min	M. van Berge Henegouwen (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
11:02-11:10	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	



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11:10-11:22	Reconstruction following esophagectomy (stomach-colon, intrathoracic-cervical)	12 min	R. van Hillegersberg (Utrecht, The Netherlands)
11:22-11:30	Discussion	10 min	
11:30-11:42	Extent of resection and lymphadenectomy for gastric cancer	12 min	T. Liakakos (Athens, Greece)
11:42-11:50	<i>Discussion</i>	10 min	
11:50-12:02	Neoadjuvant therapy in esophageal and gastric cancer: Who needs what?	12 min	T. Seufferlein (Ulm, Germany)
12:02-12:10	<i>Discussion</i>	10 min	
12:10-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	80 min	

<b>Multidisciplinary Case Discussion HPB</b>			
<b>Board of discussants:</b> G. Barauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania), T. Seufferlein (Ulm, Germany), local oncologist, local gastroenterologist (Riga, Latvia)			
13:30-13:40	Pancreatic cyst – Case presentation	10 min	D. Hartmann (Munich, Germany)
13:40-14:00	Management of pancreatic cysts and tumors – Case discussion	20 min	Board of discussants
14:00-14:10	Liver tumor – Case presentation	10 min	A. Gulbinas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
14:10-14:30	Management of liver tumors and metastases – Case discussion	20 min	Board of discussants
14:30-14:50	<i>Coffee break</i>	20 min	

<b>Hepato-biliary Session</b>			
<b>Chairs:</b> D. Gouma (Amsterdam, The Netherlands), B. Gloor (Bern, Switzerland)			
14:50-15:02	Intraoperative ultrasound and choledochoscopy	12 min	H. Plaudis (Riga, Latvia)
15:02-15:10	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
15:10-15:22	HCC in the cirrhotic liver – treatment strategies	12 min	T. van Gulik (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
15:22-15:30	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
15:30-15:42	Colorectal liver metastases – surgical perspectives	12 min	A. Ozolins (Riga, Latvia)
15:42-15:50	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
15:50-16:10	<i>Coffee break</i>	20 min	



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16:10-16:22	Klatskin tumors, indications for invasive radiology and surgery	12 min	V. Kepenekian (Lyon, France)
16:22-16:30	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
16:30-16:42	Ablation techniques in locally advanced pancreatic cancer	12 min	I. Frigerio (Verona, Italy)
16:42-16:50	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
16:50-17:02	Iatrogenic bile duct injury – a surgical challenge	12 min	G. Barauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
17:02-17:10	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
17:10-17:22	Vascular occlusion and transection - conventional techniques in hepatectomy	12 min	J. Vilmanis (Riga, Latvia)
17:22-17:30	<i>Discussion &amp; Closing</i>	8 min	

<b>Saturday, May 16, 2015</b>			
<b>Pancreas section</b>			
<b>Chairs: J. Izbicki (Hamburg, Germany), H. Friess (Munich, Germany)</b>			
09:00-09:12	Surgery in acute pancreatitis – Still a role and when?	12 min	G. Pupelis (Riga, Latvia)
09:12-09:20	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
09:20-09:32	Surgery in chronic pancreatitis	12 min	H. Friess (Munich, Germany)
09:32-09:40	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
09:40-09:52	How far can we go with pancreatic cancer surgery?	12 min	C. Dervenis (Athens, Greece)
09:52-10:00	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
10:00-10:20	<i>Coffee break</i>	20 min	
10:20-10:32	Non-IMPN pancreatic cystic tumors: When to resect and when to observe?	12 min	K. Kopchak (Kiev, Ukraine)
10:32-10:40	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
10:40-10:52	IPMN management: When to resect and when to observe?	12 min	K. Conlon (Dublin, Ireland)
10:52-11:00	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
11:00-11:12	Pylorus-preserving pancreatic head resection – how I do it and why?	12 min	D. Gouma (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
11:12-11:20	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
11:20-11:40	<i>Coffee break</i>	20 min	



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<b>Colorectal cancer</b>			
<b>Chairs:</b> L.P.S. Stassen (Maastricht, The Netherlands), Local speaker (Riga, Latvia)			
11:40-11:52	Complete mesocolic excision for colon carcinoma	12 min	I. Jenkins (London, United Kingdom)
11:52-12:00	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
12:00-12:12	Medical advances in the management of colorectal cancer	12 min	E. van Cutsem (Leuven, Belgium)
12:12-12:20	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
12:20-12:32	Total mesorectal excision for rectal cancer	12 min	Pieter Tanis (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
12:32-12:40	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
12:40-12:45	How to get published in ' <i>Digestive Surgery</i> '? by the Editor-in-Chief	5 min	K. Conlon (Dublin, Ireland)
12:45-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	45 min	

<b>Video session (Laparoscopic surgery)</b>			
<b>Chairs:</b> G. Pupelis (Riga, Latvia), B. Gloor (Bern, Switzerland)			
13:30-13:42	Transanal endoscopic surgery for early rectal cancer	12 min	A. Tamelis (Kaunas, Lithuania)
13:42-13:50	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
13:50-14:02	Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS)	12 min	J. Izbicki (Hamburg, Germany)
14:02-14:10	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
14:10-14:22	Laparoscopic pancreatic left resection	12 min	M. Adham (Lyon, France)
14:22-14:30	<i>Discussion</i>	8 min	
14:30-14:42	Laparoscopic liver resection	12 min	B. Gloor (Bern, Switzerland)
14:42-14:50	<i>Discussion</i>	10 min	
14:50-15:00	Closing and Invitation to the 10 <sup>th</sup> EDS Postgraduate Course in Wroclaw, Poland	10 min	G. Pupelis (Riga, Latvia) M. Bebenek (Wroclaw, Poland)