

ESOPHAGEAL SURGERY PLATFORM



Dates 2014

UZ Leuven, Campus Gasthuisberg, Belgium

COURSE OVERVIEW & OBJECTIVES

Treating esophageal disease has always been challenging. It is even more the case in the 21st century.

The increasing number of patients presenting with esophageal pathology, the introduction of multimodality treatments, the increasing diversity of operations for treating esophageal diseases, the increasing comorbidities and age of patients have made the treatment choice sometimes very difficult.

Therefore, in these four days, we will introduce you to the way the Department is treating esophageal diseases, neoplastic as well as non-neoplastic.

Welcome in Leuven.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. W. Coosemans, Dr. P. Nafteux, Dr. H. Van Veer



PROGRAM – DAY 1 MONDAY

- 16.00 Introduction to the Thoracic department
- 17.00 Multidisciplinary oncology meeting
(presentation of new cases, treatment discussions)

PROGRAM – DAY 2 TUESDAY

- 08.00 Case presentation
- 08.30 Esophagectomy
Left thoracoabdominal approach or three-holes esophagectomy or MIE
- 17.00 Debriefing

PROGRAM – DAY 3 WEDNESDAY

- 07.30 Case presentation
- 08.30 Non-neoplastic esophageal surgery + neoplastic disease (2 rooms)
- 17.00 Debriefing

PROGRAM – DAY 4 THURSDAY

- 08.00 Case presentation
- 08.30 Minimally invasive esophagectomy (MIE)
- 17.00 Debriefing
- 17.30 Departures

GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of participants

Maximum 3 participants per training.

Course venue

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