Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision (TaTME)
A masterclass with cadaveric simulation  
8th & 9th October 2019

Programme

Day 1:
15.30 – 16.00  Registration / faculty briefing
16.00 – 16.15  Welcome
16.15 – 16.45  Background, concept, indications and benefits
16.45 – 17.05  Equipment and operating theatre set-up
17.05 – 17.30  Stepwise guide and discussion
17.30 – 18.00  Technique pitfalls and complications
18.00 – 18.30  Round table discussion
18.30 – 18.45  Summary and preparation for Day 2
19.30  Dinner

Day 2:

Seminar room
08.00– 08.30  Registration and coffee
08.30 – 08.50  Revision of TaTME and pursestring techniques
08.50 – 09.00  Rules of the laboratory

Laboratory
09.00 - 09.15  Change to scrubs
09.15 - 09.30  Equipment demonstrations (Industry partners)
09.30 - 10.30  Trans-anal pursestring simulation
10.30 - 11.00  Cadaveric set-up, pursestring and insertion of TAMIS port
11.00 - 13.00  Trans-anal TME pelvic dissection
13.00 - 14.00  Lunch
14.00 - 15.30  Preparation of the proximal colon, trans-anal extraction and anastomosis
15.30 - 15.45  Review of specimens and TME quality
15.45 - 16.00  Change out of scrubs / coffee

Seminar room
16.00 - 16.30  Summary, feedback and close
16.30 – 16.45  Faculty debrief