

**SURGICAL ONCOLOGY NETWORK
 RECTAL CANCER UPDATE 2008
 Tell Us What You Want To Know!**

The Surgical Oncology Network Rectal Cancer Initiative with the cooperation of BC general surgeons has standardized the approach to rectal cancer management in BC. However, our recent province-wide data suggest that there are still important aspects of rectal cancer care that are suboptimal, especially our surgical techniques for cancer in the distal rectum. Thus, we plan on a follow up course on rectal cancer treatment and we are asking your help to design this update course. Please participate in the following survey and help us create a better learning opportunity for everyone.

Please assess the following proposed course sessions and specify your level of interest for each:

Topics	Not helpful; not appealing as a course participant	Helpful, but not appealing as a course participant	Not helpful, but is appealing as a course participant	Helpful and appealing as a course participant
SURGICAL TECHNIQUES				
• Pelvic Anatomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• TME Technique & Tips	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Low Rectal Anastomosis Techniques	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Local Excision Techniques	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Laparoscopy and Rectal Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Sphincter-preserving APR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Posterior Approach to the Low Rectum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PREOPERATIVE IMAGING				
• CT, MR, ERUS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADJUVANT THERAPIES				
• Short vs Long-Course Preoperative Radiotherapy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• New Chemotherapy Regimens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Approach to Liver Metastasis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OUTCOMES				
• Anorectal Dysfunction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Evidence Based Approach to Rectal Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Preceptoring in TME – The Ontario Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• BC Update in Rectal Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PATHOLOGY				
• TME Reporting in BC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Lymph Node Reporting in BC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLANNING				
• Discussion Groups – Difficult Cases (Clinical Fixation, Sphincter-Preservation, Approaches to the Last 5cm, Indications for referral, Regional centres)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Panel Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Demonstrations

Demonstrations can be either video presentations or live OR video feeds. Typically, live ORs require more time but can provide excellent opportunities for questions. Videos require less time, but may not address all relevant questions.

Would you prefer:

Live OR Video Presentation Prefer no demonstration

If you answered "yes" to either LIVE OR or VIDEO PRESENTATION, please rank the following items: from 1 (Least interesting) to 5 (Most interesting).

	Least interesting		←————→			Most interesting	
	1	2	3	4	5		
TME concentrating on the distal pelvis	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sphincter-preserving APR	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Laparoscopic TME	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Abdominoperineal Resection	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Abdominosacral Resection	<input type="checkbox"/>						

Would you be interested in a DVD copy of the aforementioned procedures? Yes No

Speakers

Bringing international speakers to the SON update can be costly. We would like your feedback regarding the desirability of these speakers.

Please rank your interest in the following speakers from 1 (Least interested) to 7 (Most interested):

	Least interested			←————→				Most interested
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Cornelis van de Velde (Netherlands)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
RJ (Bill) Heald (England)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Robin McLeod (Canada)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Andrew Smith (Canada)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Steven Wexner (US)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Douglas Wong (US)	<input type="checkbox"/>							

I am not interested in these speakers

Attendance

Do you plan on attending this rectal cancer update?

No, I would not attend this update

Yes, I would attend a 1-day update

Yes, I would attend a 2-day update

If you plan on attending this meeting, what time of year would you prefer?

February March April October November

Comments: _____

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