NVGIC & DGAV BERLIN
27-28 JUNE 2013

EXPLORING BORDERS IN GI SURGERY

LOCATION
Langenbeck-Virchow Haus, Luisenstraße 58/59, 10117 Berlin
Dear colleagues,

This year the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Allgemein-und Viszeralchirurgie DGAV and the Dutch Society of Gastro-Intestinal Surgery (Nederlandse Vereniging voor Gastro-Intestinale Chirurgie) organize an unique common congress in the city Berlin. During this two-day event, differences and similarities between the state of the art surgical practices in both countries will be discussed. Furthermore, we will debate on several gastro-intestinal surgical treatment strategies as well as the results of important German and Dutch clinical surgical research.

To emphasize the joined venture, six surgical residents (3 from each country) will present their experiences during a two-week exchange program in their neighboring country. Are there any differences?

Last but not least we included the “TEDgi speeches”, a new concept of presentation format inspired on the TEDspeeches. TED stands for Technology, Entertainment and Design and is a global set of conferences owned by the private non-profit Sapling Foundation, under the slogan “ideas worth spreading”. We want to translate this idea into a surgical environment and give our surgeons 10 minutes of fame. Several surgeons are invited to talk about new concepts, ideas, techniques, organization structures etc. It is all about ‘out of the box thinking’. The presenters are free to choose the subject.

The congress will be held on 27-28 of June 2013 in the Langenbeck-Virchow Haus, Berlin. On Thursday there will be an informal diner party and for German and Dutch visitors from outside Berlin there are hotel rooms reserved.

We are looking forward to see you all during this unique event in Berlin.

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Daniel Seehofer
Ulf Neumann
Tom Karsten
Ronald van Dam
Joos Heisterkamp
Helma van Grevenstein
Emiel Verdaasdonk
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THURSDAY JUNE 27TH 2013

8.00-8.20  Registration
8.20-8.30  Welcome
  S. Post / M. van Berge Henegouwen

Quality assessment & training
  Chairs: L. Stassen / H. Buhr

8.30-8.45  Dutch Surgical Auditing towards Public Transparancy
  (DICA Dutch Institute of Clinical Auditing, The Netherlands)
  T. Karsten, Amsterdam

8.45-9.00  German Auditing in Surgery: Lessons learned
  C.D. Heidecke, Greifswald

9.00-9.15  The Netherlands. Surgical training in 48 hours.
  Enough to become a good surgeon
  I. Borel Rinkes, Utrecht

9.15-9.30  Germany. Surgical training over 48 hours
  Opt out is better.
  P. Kühn

Exchange program – To be a foreign residents for two weeks

9.30-9.45  Surgical training in Germany
  R. Matthijsen, Amsterdam

9.45-10.00 Surgical training in the Netherlands
  H. Matthaei, Bonn

10.00-10.30 Coffee

Upper GI
  Chairs: M. van Berge Henegouwen / A. Hölscher

Treatment of esophageal carcinoma: state of the art

10.30-10.45 Pre-operative management
  M. Sosef, Heerlen

10.45-11.00 Operative strategies
  D. van der Peet, Amsterdam

11.00-11.15 Postoperative and complication management
  G. van Nieuwenhuijzen, Eindhoven

Treatment of gastric carcinoma: state of the art

11.15-11.30 Pre-operative management
  A. Meyer, Berlin/Hannover

11.30-11.45 Operative strategies
  S. Mönig, Köln

11.45-12.00 Postoperative and complication management
  I. Gockel, Mainz
12.00-13.00 Lunch

**HPB Pancreas surgery in Germany vs Netherlands**
*Chairs: H. van Goor / S. Jonas*

13.00-13.15 The Dutch Pancreatitis Working Group & DPCG
How to collaborate and initiate (inter) national trials
*H. van Santvoort, Utrecht*

13.15-13.30 Resections in Chronic Pancreatitis
*J. Weitz, Dresden*

13.30-13.45 Borderline resectable pancreas head cancer
Straight surgery and vascular resection if necessary
*M. Glanemann, Homburg*

13.45-14.00 Borderline & resectable pancreas head cancer
Neoadjuvant radiochemotherapy (PREOPANC Trial +/- RFA or IE)
*Q. Molenaar, Utrecht*

14.00-14.15 Resectable pancreas head cancer
Pancreaticojejunostomy or Pancreaticogastrostomy (RECOPANC trial)
*T. Keck, Lübeck*

14.15-14.30 Medical treatment of pancreas cancer
What is at the horizon
*M. Bahae, Berlin*

**Exchange program**
*Chairs: L. Stassen / N.N.*

14.30-14.45 Organization of a German Surgical Department
*W. van Gijn, Amsterdam*

14.45-15.00 Specialization within the Surgical Department
*E. Birk, Augsburg*

15.00-15.30 Coffee

**Diverticulitis**
*Chairs: M. Gerhards / J. Kalff*

15.30-15.45 An update on the diverticulitis trials in the Netherlands, 3D-studygroup
*H. Stockmann, Haarlem*

15.45-16.00 How to boost these trials
*W. Draaisma, Amersfoort*

16.00-16.15 Treatment of diverticulitis: Too many operations?
*C. Germer, Würzburg*
Rectal Cancer
Chairs: W.M.U. van Grevenstein / M. Anthuber

16.15-16.30 Rectal saving surgery of rectal cancer, results after (chemo)radiation and TEM surgery
J. Leijtens, Roermond

16.30-16.45 Clinical Complete Response in Rectal Cancer:
Wait & See Study
G. Beets, Maastricht

16.45-17.00 Are we radiating too many patients with rectal cancer?
M. Ghadimi, Berlin

17.00-17.30 Tea break

17.30-18.30 Exchange program & TEDgi
Chairs: I. Borel Rinkes/ D. Lorenz

Hierarchy and interactions within the Surgical department
E. Madsen, Utrecht
Multidisciplinary Cooperation
K. Cziepka, Greifswald

TEDgi Berlin part I

A man visits the gynaecologist
F. Daams, Eindhoven
LIMAX from bench to bedside
Stockmann, Berlin
Arts for modern surgeons
K. Talsma, Rotterdam

19.00-20.00 Drinks

20.00-00.00 Dinner and clubbing
8.30-9.00  coffee

9.00-10.00  TEDgi Berlin part II  
_Chairs: R. van Dam / N. Senninger_

Physics and Surgery  
_R. Röth, Aachen_
_Laparoscopic distal transection of the rectum  
_R. J. Renger, Gorinchem_
_Perspective of transgastric abdominal surgery  
_G. Kähler, Mannheim_

**Keynote lecture**
_Zwischen Nähe und Distanz. Deutschland und die Niederlande seit 1945  
_F. Wielenga_

10.00-10.30  Coffee

10.30-12.30  Liver metastases  
_Chairs: G. Kazemier / M. de Boer / J. Izbicki_

10.30-10.45  What to do with esophageal and gastric cancer liver metastases  
_D. Seehofer, Berlin_

10.45-11.00  What to do with synchronous colorectal cancer liver metastases  
_K. Verhoef, Rotterdam_

11.00-11.15  (Neo)adjuvant treatment or nothing at all in colorectal cancer liver metastases?  
_U. Neumann, Aachen_

11.15-11.30  Simultaneous resections of primary and colorectal cancer liver metastases?  
_T. Becker, Kiel_

11.30-11.45  Palliative/debulking liver resections for colorectal cancer liver metastases. Are they justified?  
_M. Bemelmans, Maastricht_

11.45-12.00  Extended resection after portal vein embolization or ALPPS procedure in colorectal cancer liver metastases?  
_H. Schlitt, Regensburg_

12.30-14.00  Lunch

14.00-16.00  Sightseeing Berlin
# General Information & Registration

**Location**

**Conference**  
Langenbeck-Virchow Haus  
Luisenstraße 58/59  
10117 Berlin

**Hotel**  
MotelOne  
Invalidenstraße 54  
10557 Berlin

**Date**  
27-28 June 2013

**Travel**

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