

# BGDO Virtual Annual meeting 2021

## Rectal Cancer - 9 January 2021

**09:00**

### State-of-the-art lectures on (locally) advanced rectal cancer

**CHAIRS** Alain Hendlisz (Institut Bordet, Brussels) | Leen Mortier (Sint-Maarten, Mechelen)

#### 09:00 | Benefit and limitations of interventional endoscopy and surgery in (pre)malignant lesions

- The role of Endoscopy | Arnaud Lemmers (ULB Erasme, Brussels)
- Surgery for localised, early rectal cancer | André D'Hoore (UZ Leuven)

#### 09:35 | Surgical paradigms in rectal cancer after neoadjuvant therapy?

Yves Panis (Beaujon Hospital, Clichy)

#### 10:10 | A new role for chemotherapy: is radiotherapy mandatory in locally advanced rectal cancer?

- (GI) oncologist perspective | Michel Ducreux (Gustave Roussy, Paris)
- Radiation oncologist perspective | Robert Glynne-Jones (Mount Vernon Hospital, London)

**11:00**

### Debate on neo-adjuvant treatment options and the future strategies

**CHAIRS** Veerle Casneuf (OLV Aalst) | Eric Van Cutsem (UZ Leuven)

- Case presentation | Saskia Carton (Imelda Bonheiden)
- Debate on patient selection, staging, optimal neo-adjuvant strategy, resection, wait-and-see,...  
Panel: Nicky D'Haene (ULB Erasme, Brussels) | André D'Hoore (UZ Leuven) |  
Michel Ducreux (Gustave Roussy, Paris) | Robert Glynne-Jones (Mount Vernon Hospital, London) |  
Bart Op de Beeck (UZ Antwerpen)

**12:00**

**Closing remarks** Marc Peeters, BGDO chairman

Accreditation is requested

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