

PROGRAM

Advanced Course in Cytoreductive Surgery for Gynecologic Peritoneal Surface Malignancies

Radical Pelvic and Upper Abdominal Procedures with Cadaver Dissection

June 24-26th, 2026
The Norwegian Radium Hospital
Oslo University Hospital
Norway

Tuesday *June 23rd* 19:00 Faculty Dinner

Wednesday *June 24th* **11:30 – 12:00 Registration**

12:00 – 12:10 Welcome and Introduction (*Eriksson/Fotopoulou*)
12:10 – 12:40 The Evolution of Cytoreduction: (*Eriksson, 30min*)
12:40 – 13:10 The Preparation: Surgical Armamentarium & Strategic Approach (*Bristow, 30min*)
13:10 – 13:45 Prehabilitation & perioperative care (*Fotopoulou, 35min*)
13:45 – 14:15 Patient selection & Triage for initial therapy (*Cliby 30min*)

14:15 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 15:40 Laparoscopic assessment (*Fagotti 40min including surgical film*)
15:40 – 16:20 Radical pelvic surgery: En-block resection of “the pelvic packet” (*Bristow 40 min, including surgical film*)
16:20 – 17:00 HIPEC (*Zivanovic, 40 min*)

17:00 – 17:20 Coffee

17:20 – 18:00 Beyond the Abdomen: Diaphragm, VATS & cardiophrenic nodes (*Chi 40 min, including surgical film*)
18:00 – 18:30 Bulky nodes (*Fotopoulou 30 min, including surgical film*)

18:30 Adjourn

19:30 Course Dinner

Thursday June 25th

08:15 -08:55 Right Upper Quadrant (liver mobilization, cholecystectomy, porta hepatis) (*Anthony B Mariathasan, 40min, including surgical video*)

08:55 – 09:35 Celiac axis, lesser sac & lesser omentum, gastric wedge resection (*Zivanovic, 40 min including surgical video*)

09:35 – 10:15 Left upper quadrant (omentectomy/splenectomy/distal pancreatectomy) (*Cliby, 40 min, including surgical video*)

10:15 – 10:35 Coffee

10:35 – 11:05 Bowel Resections & Anastomoses (small bowel and colectomies, stoma creation) (*Spasojevic, 40min, including surgical video*)

11:05- 11:45 Malignant bowel obstruction and out-of-the-box surgeries (*Fotopoulou, 40 min*)

11:45 – 12:15 ERAS (*Eyjolfsdottir, 30 min*)

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:40 Managing intraoperative complications: (*Bristow, 40min*)

13:40 – 14:10 Managing postoperative complications (*Cliby, 40min*)

14:10 – 14:40 Surgeon-scientist symbiosis – pitfalls and lessons learned in setting up an intraoperative tissue procurement program – (Fotopoulou, 30 min)

14:40 – 15:10 Secondary Cytoreductive surgery, and beyond (Chi, 30 min)

15:10- 15:45 MIS in cytoreductive surgery (Fagotti, 35 min)

15:45 Adjourn

18:15 – 19:00 Social Mixer

19:00 Faculty dinner

Friday June 26th

08:00 – 15:00 Wet lab at dept of Pathology, Ullevål

08:15 – 11:00 Right Upper Abdomen and Chest

- liver mobilization
- diaphragm peritonectomy
- Morison's pouch peritonectomy
- diaphragm full thickness resection
- cardiophrenic lymph node resection
- non-anatomic wedge resection of liver
- celiac axis, porta hepatis & gall bladder anatomy/resections

11:00 – 12:00 Lunch

12:00 – 15:00 Left Upper Abdomen, Pelvis & Bowel Resections

- total omentectomy & lesser sac anatomy
- lesser omentectomy
- splenectomy & distal pancreatectomy
- partial gastrectomy (greater curvature)

- multivisceral en bloc resection (partial transverse colectomy)
- small bowel resection
- right hemicolectomy
- MPE/radical oophorectomy

15:00 Adjourn