



# COLOSOS

COLOrectal and Surgical Oncology Symposium

COLOSOS 2024

## TOPICS INCLUDED

- Novel immunotherapeutic approaches in colorectal oncology
- Optimizing rectal organ preserving strategies
- Minimally invasive strategies in complex disease

*With lectures from  
over 15 international  
leading experts*

The **COLOrectal**  
and **SURGICAL**  
**ONCOLOGY**  
SYMPOSIUM

Date: **October 26 & 27, 2024**

Venue: **Sheraton Hotel Downtown Toronto**

**Program Chair: Dr. Sami Chadi**



## Course Overview

The landscape of colorectal cancer management is evolving rapidly, with a shift towards neoadjuvant therapies and an array of treatment options aimed at optimizing both cancer control and patient outcomes. COLOSOS will bring together leaders from across the globe to delve into the latest advancements and controversies.

This two-day course is packed with hotly debated topics, providing in-depth discussions on the nuances of treatment protocols, emerging therapies, and multidisciplinary approaches.

COLOSOS is designed for surgical, medical, and radiation oncologists, practicing and trainees interested in the management of colorectal malignancies.

Key highlights of our program include:

- Exploring neoadjuvant strategies: Learn of the latest research and clinical trials shaping the use of neoadjuvant therapies in colorectal cancer treatment.
- Multidisciplinary Approach: Learn how to tailor treatments to individual patients, optimizing outcomes through a multidisciplinary lens.
- Surgical Innovations: Discover and perform cutting-edge surgical techniques from lateral lymph node dissections to robotic approaches in our half-day hands-on wet-lab.
- Enhancing Quality of Life: Explore measures to enhance the quality of life for colorectal cancer patients.

## Learning Objectives

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss current interdisciplinary approaches to the management of locally advanced colon cancers
2. Understand the various interdisciplinary treatment paradigms in organ preserving rectal cancer treatment
3. Engage in interdisciplinary discussions with global thought leaders to analyze complex colorectal cancer cases and explore diverse perspectives and approaches

## Target Audience

We anticipate up to 100 surgical, medical, and radiation oncologist trainees and practicing professionals.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024**

**Sheraton Hotel  
Provincial Ballroom**

07:30 - 08:00 In-Person Registration & Breakfast

07:45 - 08:00 **Introductory Remarks**  
Sami Chadi

**SEGMENT I**

***Colon Perioperative Oncology***

08:00 - 08:30 **Neoadjuvant Therapy for Locally Advanced Colon Cancer**

***When is ChemoRT the Preferred Approach***

Nina Sanford

08:30 - 09:00 **Neoadjuvant Therapy for Locally Advanced Colon Cancer**

***When is Chemotherapy a Better First Approach***

Jenny Seligmann

09:00 - 09:30 **How to Approach the MMR Deficient Patient with Locally Advanced Colon Cancer**

***Diagnosis, Treatment, Surveillance***

Geerard Beets

09:30 - 10:00 **CtDNA & Systematic Options in the Adjuvant Treatment of Stage II & Stage III Colon Cancer**  
***To Escalate or De-Escalate, That is The Question***

Pashtoon Kasi

10:00 - 10:30 **Question & Answer Period - Panel Format**

All Faculty from Segment I

10:30 - 10:50 Break



## SEGMENT II(a) *Rectal Oncology*

10:50 - 11:20	<b>Where Does the Evidence Stand in Support &amp; Against Nonoperative Management Strategies?</b> Geerard Beets
11:20 - 11:40	<b>How to Stratify your Approach to Organ Preservation with a Near Complete Response</b> Julio Garcia-Aguilar
11:40 - 12:00	<b>Is There a Role for Induction Chemotherapy in TNT Strategies?</b> George Chang
12:00 - 12:20	<b>How to Manage the T2 Tumour? Overtreatment Oncologically or Undertreatment Functionally</b> Carl Brown
12:20 - 12:40	<b>Question &amp; Answer Period - Panel Format</b>  All Faculty from Segment II(a)
12:40 - 13:30	Lunch & Symposium TBC

## SEGMENT II(b) *Rectal Oncology*

13:30 - 13:50	<b>Immunotherapeutic Considerations Treating the MMR Deficient &amp; Proficient Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer</b> Pashtoon Kasi
13:50 - 14:10	<b>Designing an Interactive Approach Between Immuno-Oncology &amp; Radiotherapy</b> Nina Sanford
14:10 - 14:30	<b>Where Do We Stand with Lateral Compartment Lymphadenectomies?</b> Geerard Beets



14:30 - 14:50	<b>Fertility Considerations in Treating Young Adults</b> Taymaa May
14:50 - 15:05	<b>TBD</b>  Jenny Seligmann
15:05 - 15:15	<b>Question &amp; Answer Period - Panel Format</b>  All Faculty from Segment II(b)
15:15 - 15:30	Break

## TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS *COLORECTAL CANCER SURGERY*

15:30 - 15:45	<b>D3 Lymphadenectomy in Colon Cancer</b> <b><i>Where Does the Evidence Stand?</i></b> Julio Garcia-Aguilar
15:45 - 16:00	<b>My Approach to a Laparoscopic D3 Lymphadenectomy for Right Sided Colon Cancer</b> <b><i>Indications, Technique &amp; Pitfalls</i></b> Tsuyoshi Konishi
16:00 - 16:15	<b>My Approach to a Robotic D3 Lymphadenectomy for Right Sided Colon Cancer</b> <b><i>Indications, Technique &amp; Pitfalls</i></b> Sergio Araujo
16:15 - 16:30	<b>Technical Considerations in the Treatment of Transverse Colon Cancers</b> Marylise Bourtros
16:30 - 16:45	Break



**TECHNICAL SESSION**  
**RECTAL CANCER SURGERY**

16:45 - 17:00	<b>Optimizing your Robotic TME</b> <b><i>The Brazilian Approach</i></b> Sergio Araujo
17:00 - 17:15	<b>Robotic TME Surgery in the Obese Patient</b> <b><i>The MDACC Approach</i></b> George Chang
17:15 - 17:30	<b>Anastomotic Salvage Technique in Rectal Cancer Surgery</b> Patricia Sylla
17:30 - 17:45	<b>Standardizing Your Approach to a Lateral Node Dissection &amp; Where Can Things Go Wrong?</b> Tsuyoshi Konishi
17:45 - 18:00	<b>Considerations in Managing the Malignant Rectal Polyp</b> Faek Jamali
18:00	Closing Remarks



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024**  
Sheraton Hotel  
Provincial Ballroom

07:30 - 08:00 In-Person Breakfast

**DEBATES & DISCUSSION**  
**COLORECTAL ONCOLOGY**

08:00 - 08:15 **Oncologic & Technical Considerations with Stage IV Liver Disease**  
***Sequencing & Synchrony***  
Sean Cleary

08:15 - 08:30 **Unresectable Metastatic Disease**  
***HAI & Other Options as a Bridge to Resectability***  
Paul Karanicolas

08:30 - 08:45 **Unresectable Metastatic Disease**  
***Considerations & Outcomes in Transplant Oncology***  
Gonzalo Sapisochin

08:45 - 09:00 **Minimally Invasive Exenterative & Multivisceral Pelvic Resections**  
Sami Chadi

09:00 - 09:15 **Obstructing Colon Cancer**  
***To Stent or To Resect or Divert***  
Patricia Sylla

09:15 - 09:30 **Novel Therapies for Peritoneal Carcinomatosis**  
***HIPEC, PIPEC & Beyond***  
Faek Jamali



09:30 - 09:45	<b>Minimally Invasive Strategies in the Treatment of Recurrent Rectal Cancer</b> Tsuyoshi Konishi
09:45 - 10:00	Break
10:15 - 11:30	<b>Multidisciplinary Session Panel Case: Discussion 1</b> <i>Challenging Cases of Metastatic Disease</i>
11:30 - 12:45	<b>Multidisciplinary Session Panel Case: Discussion 2</b> <i>Challenging Cases of Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer</i>
12:45	Conclusion of Symposium & Lunch
13:30	Travel to Temerty Centre for Wet Lab (Invitation Only)
14:30	<b>Hands-On Wet Lab Session: Laparoscopic &amp; Robotic Lateral Node Dissection</b> George Chang, Sami Chadi & Tsuyoshi Konishi