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MONDAY, JUNE 8

Time	Topic	Moderator/speaker
09.30 – 10.00	ARRIVAL AND REFRESHMENTS	
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome & ACROBATIC Updates	Lene H. Iversen , Center Director, Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery, Aalborg University Hospital
10.15 – 11.50	Survivorship and Pan-Cancer	Peter Christensen and Henriette Vind Thaysen
10.15 – 10.25	Late-effects clinics in all regions (Danish Cancer Plan V)	Peter Christensen Pelvic Floor Unit, Department of Surgery, Aarhus University Hospital
10.25 – 11.25	<i>What do we know about organ-specific late effects within urology, gynaecology, gastrointestinal, lung and breast cancer? Should all cancer surgery patients have the same follow-up programme? Is differentiation a possibility?</i> Differences in follow-up care across specialities:	
10.25 – 10.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarcoma 	Thomas Baad-Hansen Department of Orthopaedic Oncology, Aarhus University Hospital
10.35 – 10.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vulva 	Katrine Fuglsang Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Aarhus University Hospital
10.45 – 10.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colorectal 	Therese Juul Department of Surgery/Research, Aarhus University Hospital
10.55 – 11.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prostata 	Mads Hvid Aberg Poulsen Department of Urology, Esbjerg and Grindsted Hospital
11.05 – 11.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast (MDT setup) 	Robert (Bobby) Zachariae Department of Oncology, Aarhus University Hospital and Department of Psychology and Behavioural Science, Aarhus University and Unit for Psychooncology and Health Psychology (EPoS)
11.15 – 11.25	Wrap-up: Which elements can be shared?	Peter Christensen
11.25 – 11.50	Panel Debate with Patient Representatives (In Danish) Are patients willing to take responsibility for their own follow-up? What is missing and how do we move forward?	All Patient Representatives
11.50 – 12.00	Group photo	All
12.00-13.00	LUNCH	
13.00 – 13.30	'Fly Me to the Moon' presentations	Peter Christensen and Christian Lind Nielsen
13.00 - 13.10	10 min presentation 1	TBA
13.10 - 13.20	10 min presentation 2	TBA
13.20 - 13.30	10 min presentation 3	TBA

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13.30 – 15.00	AI in Surgical Cancer Research	Søren Paaske Johnsen and Magnus Nordblad Jung
13.30 – 13.45	How can we increase cross-regional data sharing to support clinical implementation?	Klaus Larsen Deputy Director Danish Health Data Authority
13.45 – 14.00	How does it work in practice?	Stine Korreman Department of Oncology and Danish Center for Particle Therapy, Aarhus University Hospital
14.00 – 14.15	A Chatbot for Low Anterior Resection Syndrome (LARS) <i>Can this be implemented in Denmark?</i>	Marylise Boutros Department of Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Florida
14.15 – 14.30	Bringing Custom AI Solutions to the Clinic	Martin Høyer Rose, Chief Data Scientist Center for Surgical Science, Zealand University Hospital
14.30 – 14.45	Multimodal AI surgical decision support (WP 2.28)	Signe Bjerregaard-Michelsen Center for Clinical Data Science, Aalborg University
14.45 – 15.00	From insight to practice? What can be done in ACROBATIC?	All
15.00 – 15.30	BREAK WITH COFFEE & CAKE	
15.30 – 17.30	Patient-Generated Health Data	Gitte Persson and Susanne Dalton
15.30 -16.00	How to communicate with patients? <i>Development of patient materials</i>	Marylise Boutros Department of Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Florida
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Barriers to implementation of patient-generated health data, including integration into SP/EPJ and into the clinical quality databases. How to implement into SP/EPJ? How to optimize?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Patient-generated health data in SP/EPJ for clinical use • Can patient-generated health data be used for quality monitoring through the clinical quality databases? 	Helene Hedensted Bjerregaard Senior Advisor The Danish Healthcare Quality Institute (SundK) Henry Jensen Senior Epidemiologist The Danish Healthcare Quality Institute (SundK)
16.30 – 17.00	Patients' concerns about the use of their responses in clinical practice - What do they expect? Discussion with Patient Representatives	Patient Representatives
17.00 – 17.15	DCCL-PRO as an example of PROM use	Robert (Bobby) Zachariae Department of Oncology, Aarhus University Hospital and Department of Psychology and Behavioural Science, Aarhus University and Unit for Psychooncology and Health Psychology (EPoS)
17.15 – 18.30	Social Networking	All
18.30 –	DINNER & NETWORKING	

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08.30	Welcome Back	
08.35 – 10.00	News in Metastatic Disease Research	Gitte Persson and Michael R. Laursen
8.35 - 8.45	Adaptive Radiotherapy	Gitte Persson , Department of Oncology, Herlev-Gentofte Hospital
8.45 - 8.55	OLIGO-DK: Targeting Oligometastatic Disease (WP 2.24)	Michael R. Laursen Department of Oncology, Herlev-Gentofte Hospital
8.55 – 9.10	Hepatic surgery	TBA
9.10 – 9.25	Cryoablation of metastases	Ole Graumann Department of Radiology, Aarhus University Hospital
9.25 – 9.40	Bone metastases	Michael Bendtsen Department of Orthopaedic Oncology, Aarhus University Hospital
9.40 – 10.00	Discussion Stratification Strategies – Who benefits most?	All
10.00 – 10.30	COFFEE BREAK	
10.30 – 12.00	Experimental Surgical Oncology: How Far Can We Go?	Thomas Baad-Hansen og Tine Engberg Damsgaard
10.35 – 10.40	Defining experimental surgical oncology	Lene H. Iversen
10.40 - 11.00	Various examples and indications for experimental surgical oncology:	
11.00 – 11.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive jaw surgery 	Jens Ahm Sørensen Department of Plastic Surgery, Odense University Hospital
11.10 – 11.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palliative pelvic exenteration to alleviate symptoms (WP 2.6) 	Jonas Funder Department of Abdominal and Plastic Surgery, University Hospital of Southern Denmark, Vejle
11.20 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extending surgical procedures and indications in upper GI surgery to improve survival (WP 2.25) 	Julie Lykke Harbjerg Department of Surgery, Aarhus University Hospital
11.30 – 11.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nerve reconstruction in breast surgery to improve sensation (WP 2.31) 	Regitze Størling Department of Plastic Surgery, Odense University Hospital
11.40 – 11.55	Panel Debate (in Danish) Patient perspective – what can be accepted? What will patients tolerate? What matters most - Symptom alleviation? Survival? Quality of life?	Patient Representatives
12.00 – 13.00	LUNCH	

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13.00 – 13.30	'Fly Me to the Moon' - presentations	Peter Christensen and Christian Lind Nielsen
13.00 - 13.10	10-Minute Presentation 4	TBA
13.10 - 13.20	10-Minute Presentation 5	TBA
13.20 - 13.30	10-Minute Presentation 6	TBA
13.30 – 14.35	Prehabilitation Interventions	Bente Thoft Jensen and Eva Jespersen
13.30 – 13.50	Standards for reporting of clinical trials in prehabilitation - to improve interpretation of results and facilitate implementation in clinical practice	Chelsia Gillis (Virtual presentation) McGill University, Canada
13.50 – 14.05	How can successful collaboration with municipalities be established in a prehabilitation effort?	Michael Achiam Department of Digestive Diseases, Transplantation and General Surgery, Centre for Cancer and Organ Diseases, Copenhagen University Hospital
14.05 – 14.20	What is needed at the hospital level to enable multidisciplinary collaboration on prehabilitation? Can algorithm-based interventions be delivered in the community, close to patients' homes? Can the AIDPRO algorithm be repurposed for other cancer types?	Ismail Gögenur Center for Surgical Science, Zealand University Hospital
14.20 – 14.35	Discussion How should prehabilitation be implemented within ACROBATIC and at the national level? Should there be dedicated prehabilitation clinics? How can we ensure that the approach remains patient-centred?	Panel Debate Panel of work package (WP) leaders working on prehabilitation
14.35 – 14.40	'Fly Me to the Moon' – Award Ceremony	Marylise Boutros, Peter Christensen and Christian Lind Nielsen
14.40 – 14.45	SUMMARY & CLOSING REMARKS (WITH COFFEE & SWEETS)	