

Nordic postgraduate course in gastroesophageal cancer surgery 2018

**Karolinska University Hospital,
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May 31 – June 1, 2018

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Thursday, May 31

9.30	Registration, coffee
10.00	Course introduction <i>Magnus Nilsson</i>
10.10	Role of neoadjuvant, adjuvant and perioperative therapy in gastric and esophageal cancer treatment <i>Magnus Nilsson</i>
10.45	Topographical anatomy and embryology of the stomach and esophagus <i>Satoshi Kamiya</i>
11.00	Lymphadenectomy and different techniques of gastrectomy in gastric cancer treatment - Overview and evidence base <i>Takeshi Sano</i>
12.00	Lunch
13.00	Open gastrectomy techniques: D1+ and D2 distal, total, pylorus preserving and proximal gastrectomy in gastric cancer (video freeze frame session) <i>Takeshi Sano</i>

14.00	Laparoscopic gastrectomy techniques: laparoscopic D1+ and D2 lymph node dissection (video freeze frame session) <i>Satoshi Kamiya and Mats Lindblad</i>
15.00	Coffee
15.30	Laparoscopic gastrectomy techniques: reconstruction in distal and total gastrectomy (video freeze frame session) <i>Ioannis Rouvelas and Satoshi Kamiya</i>
16.00	Robotic gastrectomy (video freeze frame session) <i>Richard van Hillegersberg</i>
16.45 – 17.30	Discussions and summary of the day
19.00	Course dinner

Friday, June 1

8.30	Background, evidence base and the role of different techniques of esophagectomy in esophageal and junctional cancer treatment <i>Magnus Nilsson</i>
9.15	Open esophagectomy: exposure, lymph node dissection and reconstruction <i>Mats Lindblad</i>
10.00	Coffee break
10.30	MIE using left lateral vs prone vs semiprone <i>Richard van Hillegersberg</i>
11.00	MIE abdominal phase (video freeze frame session) <i>Mats Lindblad</i>
11.45	MIE thoracic dissection (video freeze frame session) <i>Ioannis Rouvelas</i>
12.30	Lunch
13.15	Cervical and intrathoracic anastomotic techniques <i>Ioannis Rouvelas</i>
14.00	Robotic esophagectomy <i>Richard van Hillegersberg</i>
14.45	Coffee break

- 15.15 Postoperative care and management of complications: enhanced recovery through a standardized postoperative pathway
Mats Lindblad
- 16.00 Upper GI cancer surgery in perspective: how will we do it in the next decades?
Takeshi Sano
- 16.45 Closing remarks