Nordic Symposium
Current treatment of Achalasia

The treatment of achalasia has developed rapidly within the past years with the introduction of new minimally invasive techniques and treatment options.

Department of Surgical Gastroenterology at Hvidovre University Hospital would like to invite you in corporation with Olympus, to join “Current treatment of Achalasia” at Hvidovre Hospital April 12 2018 and experience leading national and international experts discuss the current treatment options as well as future perspectives.

Program

9:00-9:45 Arrival - Coffee, fruit & bread
9:45-10:00 Welcome – overview of achalasia surgery activity in the northern countries
Lisbeth Hvolris

10:00-11:30 Live operations - 2 simultaneous cases:
POEM and lap Heller myotomy
Thomas Rösch/Bengt Håkansson & Lisbeth Hvolris/ Axel Kjeldsen

11:30-11:45 Coffee
11:45-12:30 Results from achalasia surgery in DK:
- POEM, Aarhus University Hospital
- Lap Heller myotomy, Hvidovre Hospital
Rastislav Kunda & Melina Svraka

12:30-13:30 Lunch
13:30-14:00 Complications and “long term” results of POEM
Thomas Rösch

14:00-14:30 How to manage per and postoperative complications in POEM
Bengt Håkansson

14:30-15:00 Pros and cons for POEM versus lap Heller for achalasia.
Panel discussion: Rastislav Kunda, Bengt Håkansson, Thomas Rösch, Palle Miliam & Lisbeth Hvolris

15:00-15:30 Coffee
15:30-16:30 Complicated cases – presenting interesting cases from the invited doctors and panel discussion: Rastislav Kunda, Bengt Håkansson, Thomas Rösch, Palle Miliam & Lisbeth Hvolris

16:30-18:00 Future workshops - network between the Northern countries

Place:
Hvidovre University Hospital, Kettegårds Allé 30, 2650 Hvidovre, Denmark, Auditorium 3&4

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