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"Rectal Cancer: To open or not to open, that is the question"

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Marcus Trauma Auditorium, Ground Floor, RM GD017

Learning Objectives

At the end of this presentation participants will be able to:

- 1) Explain the history of treatment for rectal cancer
- 2) Discuss the background and surgical rationale for resection of rectal malignancies
- 3) Describe the evolution from the traditional open to the modern laparoscopic approach
- 4) Compare and contrast results of open versus laparoscopic resection for rectal cancer

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