

RETHINKING
the Optimal Path for
RECTAL CANCER

Upfront Surgery and Neoadjuvant Therapy

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In recent years, the debate between upfront surgery and neoadjuvant therapy has become a cornerstone in the management of rectal cancer. Choosing the optimal path requires a deep understanding of varying international guidelines and the precision offered by modern surgical techniques.

Thanks to the integration of laparoscopic and robotic-assisted systems, surgeons can now achieve higher levels of precision in Local Axial Resection (LAR), adhering to rigorous clinical standards to improve patient quality of life.

Join us on **February 17th at 10pm Tokyo Time** on **AIS Channel** to explore the strategies transforming the approach to rectal cancer treatment.

Program:

1. **Welcome and Introduction** - *by Dr. Soichiro Ishihara (Japan)*
2. **The Japanese Perspective: Guideline-Driven Management of Advanced Lower Rectal Cancer** - *Dr. Yoshiro Itatani (Japan)*
3. **The UK/European Perspective: Guidelines, Strategies, and the Upfront Surgery Debate** - *Dr. Jim S. Khan (UK)*
4. **Precision in Practice: Laparoscopic LAR Following Japanese Guidelines** - *Dr. Soichiro Ishihara (Japan)*
5. **The Robotic Advantage: Robotic-Assisted LAR in accordance with the Japanese guidelines** - *Dr. Yoshiro Itatani (Japan)*
6. **Panel Discussion & Closing Remarks** - *Moderated by Dr. Soichiro Ishihara (Japan)*

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