Perioperative Chemotherapy Compared To Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation in Patients With Adenocarcinoma of the Esophagus (ESOPEC)

This study is currently recruiting participants. (see Contacts and Locations)
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Purpose
The trial is designed to investigate differences in outcome of patients with esophageal adenocarcinoma and junctional adenocarcinoma treated with perioperative (neoadjuvant + adjuvant) chemotherapy (FLOT) plus surgical resection versus neoadjuvant chemoradiation (CROSS) plus surgical resection.

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<td>Esophageal Adenocarcinoma (UICC TNM7)</td>
<td>Drug: 5-Fluorouracil</td>
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<td>Adenocarcinoma of the Esophagogastric Junction</td>
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- **Primary Outcome Measures:**
  - Overall survival [ Time Frame: At end of trial- up to 3 years in follow up ] [ Designated as safety issue: No ]
    - Overall survival will be calculated as time from start of study treatment to death due to any cause.

- **Secondary Outcome Measures:**
  - Progression free survival time (PFS) [ Time Frame: From randomisation up to 3 years in follow up ] [ Designated as safety issue: No ]
    - PFS will be calculated as the time interval from randomisation to the first event of locoregional failure, metastatic progression or death.
• Site of failure: local, regional or distant Failure [ Time Frame: From time of surgery up to 3 years in follow up ] [ Designated as safety issue: No ]
• Recurrence free survival time [ Time Frame: From time of surgery up to 3 years in follow up ] [ Designated as safety issue: No ]
RFS will be calculated in resected patients who achieved an R0 or R1 resection as the time interval from surgery to the date of first recurrence (local, regional or distant) or death, whatever comes first.
• Postsurgical Quality of Life [ Time Frame: From randomization up to 3 years in follow up ] [ Designated as safety issue: No ]
• Postoperative complications [ Time Frame: From time of surgery up to 90 days postoperatively ] [ Designated as safety issue: Yes ]
• Non-surgical site complications [ Time Frame: From time of surgery up to 90 days postoperatively ] [ Designated as safety issue: Yes ]

Estimated Enrollment: 438
Study Start Date: January 2016
Estimated Study Completion Date: June 2023
Estimated Primary Completion Date: January 2022 (Final data collection date for primary outcome measure)

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<td>Experimental: Perioperative Chemotherapy (FLOT):</td>
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<td>Drug: Leucovorin 200 mg/m² in 250 ml NaCl 0.9%, d1 every two weeks;</td>
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<td>Drug: Oxaliplatin 85 mg/m² in 500 ml G5% over 2h, d1 every two weeks;</td>
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<td>Drug: Docetaxel 50mg/m2 in 250 ml NaCl 0.9% over 1h, d1 every two weeks;</td>
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<td>Active Comparator: Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation (CROSS):</td>
<td>Drug: Carboplatin Dose-dependant: 2mg/ml/min AUC in 500ml Glucose 5%, day 1, 8, 15, 22 and day 29.</td>
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<td>Drug: Paclitaxel 50mg/m2 in 500ml NaCl 0.9% over 1h, d1, day 1, 8, 15, 22 and day 29;</td>
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<td>Radiation: Neoadjuvant radiation 41.4Gy given in 23 fractions of 1.8Gy on days 1-5, days 8-12, days 15-19, days 22-26 and days 29-31.</td>
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**Detailed Description:**
According to the given evidence a survival benefit of perioperative chemotherapy (periCTX) over Neoadjuvant chemoradiation (neoCRT) for patients with Esophageal adenocarcinomas (EAC) has not been proven in any randomized controlled trials (RCT). Data supporting the value of periCTX have all been obtained in studies including mixed patient cohorts with EAC and gastric adenocarcinoma (GAC). Due to relevant differences of histologic subtype distribution, response to periCTX and survival rates between EAC and GAC there is a clear need to obtain evidence concerning the value of periCTX for EAC. As nowadays periCTX is extensively and successfully applied in clinical practice in patients with EAC there is an obvious need to obtain evidence from a multicentre RCT. Moreover a confirmation of the superior survival rates of the recent RCT on neoCRT should be obtained in a RCT conducted exclusively on EAC. Therefore, this prospective RCT with the primary objective of longterm patient survival comparing periCTX and neoCRT was designed.

**Eligibility**

Ages Eligible for Study: 18 Years and older (Adult, Senior)
Genders Eligible for Study: Both
Accepts Healthy Volunteers: No

**Criteria**

Inclusion criteria:
- Histologically verified adenocarcinoma of the esophagus according to the UICC definition (TNM7)
- Pre-treatment stage cT1N+, M0 or cT2-4a, N0/+, M0
- Age ≥18 years
- No prior abdominal or thoracic radiotherapy
- ECOG Performance status 0-2
- Adequate cardiac function (Patients with a cardiac history (e.g. myocardial infarction, heart failure, coronary artery disease) should have a cardiology review)
- Adequate bone marrow function (WBC>3x10^9/l; Hb>9g/dl; platelets >100x10^9/l)
- Adequate respiratory function. Symptomatic Patients should have pulmonary function tests with FEV1>1.5l )

[Detailed Description:](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02509286?term=esoppec&rank=1)
Adequate renal function (GFR >60ml/min)

Adequate liver function (serum bilirubin <1.5x Upper level of Normal (ULN); AST <2.5x ULN and ALT <3x ULN (ULN as per institutional standard)

Written informed consent

Exclusion Criteria:

Tumors of squamous or other non-adenocarcinoma histology

Patients with advanced inoperable or metastatic esophageal adenocarcinoma

Stage cT1N0 and cT4b

Gastric carcinoma

Prior chemotherapy for cancer,

Clinically significant (i.e. active) cardiac disease (e.g. symptomatic coronary artery disease or myocardial infarction within last 12 months)

Clinical significant lung disease (FEV 1 <1.5l)

Peripheral neuropathy Grade >1

Contacts and Locations

Choosing to participate in a study is an important personal decision. Talk with your doctor and family members or friends about deciding to join a study. To learn more about this study, you or your doctor may contact the study research staff using the Contacts provided below. For general information, see Learn About Clinical Studies.

Please refer to this study by its ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02509286

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Neoplasms  Tubulin Modulators  
Gastrointestinal Neoplasms  Antimitotic Agents  
Digestive System Neoplasms  Mitosis Modulators  
Neoplasms by Site  Molecular Mechanisms of Pharmacological Action  
Head and Neck Neoplasms  Antimetabolites  
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