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## Current Status of Trans-Anal Total Mesorectal Excision (TaTME) Following the Second International Consensus Conference

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### **Abstract**

This article documents the consensus of an expert group of surgeons from the Second International Trans-anal Total Mesorectal Excision (TaTME) Conference held in Paris in July 2014. It outlines three facets of the TaTME procedure: (i) the technique and its indications, (ii) training and adoption, and (iii) data collection and the TaTME registry.