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European Colorectal Congress

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Sun., 28 Nov 2021

MASTERCLASS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY

Chair:
L. Hancock, Manchester, UK
Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL

09.00
Biology is King, Surgery is Queen – what matters most for best outcomes in cancer surgery
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

09.35
Best management of early rectal cancer
Frank Pfeffer, Bergen, NO

10.10
Single vs double-stapling for low rectal cancer: rationale and technical pearls
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

10.45
COFFEE BREAK

Chair:
Frank Pfeffer, Bergen, NO
Jared Torkington, Cardiff, UK

11.05
IBD in practice – perioperative strategies and technical pearls
Laura Hancock, Manchester, UK

11.40
Perineal instability – how to repair a rectocele and a ruptured puborectalis sling/levator ani
Frédéric Ris, Geneva, CH

12.15
Management of bowel malrotation and volvulus
André d'Hoore, Leuven, BE

12.50
LUNCH

Chair:
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

14.00
An urban colorectal trauma guide: managing foreign bodies, blunt, stab and shot injuries
Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL

14.35
Lateral lymph node dissection – when to do it, how to do it
Paris Tekkis, London, UK

15.10
Addressing LARS – how to improve function and quality of life after rectal cancer therapy
Eva Angenete, Göteborg, SE

15.45
COFFEE BREAK

Chair:
Eva Angenete, Göteborg, SE
André d'Hoore, Leuven, BE

16.15
Diverticular disease beyond the basics: how to handle small bowel diverticula, right-sided diverticulitis and complex cases
Jared Torkington, Cardiff, UK

16.50
Surgical approaches to hereditary cancer syndromes: when to extend resection, when to refrain
Gabriela Möslein, Duisburg, DE

17.25
2021 in review – a clinical digest from an expert surgeon
Desmond Winter, Dublin, IE

Mon., 29 Nov 2021

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

09.50
Opening and welcome
Jochen Lange, St.Gallen, CH

Chair:
André D'Hoore, Leuven, BE
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

10.00
Sense and non sense of D3 lymphadenectomy
Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL

10.30
Adipose stem cell therapy – the new graal for complex fistula?
Matthias Turina, Zurich, CH

11.00
Care strategies for rectal cancer in crohn and colitis
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

11.30
A new dimension in fluorescence guided surgery: 3D 4K ICG
Salvador Morales-Conde, Sevilla, ES



12.00
LUNCH

Chair:
W. Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

13.30
Proctocolectomy with IPAA is the standard of care in UC
Justin Davies, Cambridge, UK

14.00
An ileorectal anastomosis is the better way to go
Caroline Nordenvall, Stockholm, SE



14.30
Robotic CME: pitfalls and solutions
Danilo Miskovic, London, UK

15.00
The best of both worlds: Robotic single port colectomy
John Marks, Wynnewood, US

15.30
COFFEE BREAK

Chair:
John Marks, Wynnewood, US
Danilo Miskovic, London, UK

16.00
The cutting edge of pathology – how can we help the surgeon in the near future
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

16.30
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM Unlocking the power of your surgical videos.



17.15
EAES Presidential Lecture
Salvador Morales-Conde, Sevilla, ES



Tue., 30 Nov 2021

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

09.00 – 12.00
LIVE-SURGERY
Walter Brunner, St.Gallen, CH

Moderation:
Dieter Hahnloser, Lausanne, CH
Jared Torkington, Cardiff, UK

Surgeons:
W. Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL
André D'Hoore, Leuven, BE
Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL
Danilo Miskovic, London, UK
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

12.00
LUNCH

Chair:
Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE
Frédéric Ris, Geneva, CH

13.30
Implementing a watch-and-wait program & management of local regrowth
Nuno Figueiredo, Lisboa, PT

14.00
Hereditary colorectal cancer: mutations and confusion – a practical guide for the busy clinician
Gabriela Möslein, Duisburg, DE

14.30
Robotic right colectomy with intracorporeal anastomosis – time to retire your laparoscope?
Matthias Turina, Zurich, CH

Can da Vinci technology help increase the safety of anastomosis in colorectal surgery? This is my experience.
Anke Smits, Nieuwegein, NL

Session Moderator:
Danilo Miskovic, London, UK

INTUITIVE

15.15
COFFEE BREAK

Chair:
Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK
Matthias Turina, Zurich, CH

16.00
Big data, blockchain and artificial intelligence summarized for surgeons
Christian Lovis, CH

16.30
Real patients, real evidence! Treating complex Crohn's perianal fistulas
Oliver Schwandner, Regensburg, DE



17.15



Lars Pahlman lecture
Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE

18.00
Get-together with your colleagues

Wed., 1 Dec 2021

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

09.00
CONSULTANT'S CORNER PART I
Radiology:
R. Beets-Tan, Amsterdam, NL
Pathology:
Wolfram Jochum, St.Gallen, CH
Oncology:
Diana Tait, London, UK
Surgery:
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

10.00
What you should know about St.Gallen
Maria Hufenus, St.Gallen, CH

10.30
COFFEE BREAK

11.00
CONSULTANT'S CORNER PART II
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Pathology:
Wolfram Jochum, St.Gallen, CH
Oncology:
Diana Tait, London, UK
Surgery:
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

12.15
LUNCH

13.30
Poster Award
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

Chair:
Justin Davies, Cambridge, UK
Yves Panis, Paris, FR

14.00
The times they are a changin' – impact of FOXTROT, RAPIDO, OPRA on cancer treatment
Paris Tekkis, London, UK

14.30
Making a stoma shall be the exception: tips & tricks
Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL

15.00
NEW WAYS OF SURGICAL TRAINING
Tailored Coaching: The new Laparoscopic Prestige Program
Isacco Montroni, Faenza, IT

In-house laparoscopic colorectal surgery training using a non-formalin-fixed human cadaveric model:
Thomas Bachleitner-Hofmann, Vienna, AT

OLYMPUS

15.30
COFFEE BREAK

Chair:
Frank Pfeffer, Bergen, NO
Bruno Schmied, St.Gallen, CH

16.00
Pull-through coloanal anastomosis – Mitigating the need for an ileostomy
S. Biondo, Barcelona, ES

16.30
Never ever leave the operating room without my stoma
Yves Panis, Paris, FR

17.00
Hernia Prevention in Colorectal Surgery
Neil Smart, Exeter, UK



Thu., 2. Dec 2021

HERNIA DAY

Eminence beats evidence?
08.45
Introduction
Bruno Schmied, St.Gallen, CH

Chair:
Frederik Berrevoet, Gent, BE
F. Ruiz-Jasbon, Kungsbacka, SE

09.00
Emergency hernia surgery in risk patients
René Fortelny, Wien, AT

09.30
Local parastomal hernia mesh repair – LoPa mesh repair
Agneta Montgomery, Malmö, SE

10.00
Novel minimal invasive techniques: gamechangers or gimmicks?
Jan Kukleta, Zurich, CH

10.30
COFFEE BREAK

Chair:
Walter Brunner, St.Gallen, CH
A. Montgomery, Malmö, SE

11.00
Best surgical treatment in giant hernias
Frederik Berrevoet, Gent, BE

11.30
Prophylactic mesh placement: which mesh and when to recommend
F. Ruiz-Jasbon, Kungsbacka, SE

12.00
Long-term resorbable mesh for Hernia repair
F. Köckerling, Berlin, DE



12.30
LUNCH

Chair:
Jan Kukleta, Zurich, CH
Filip Muysoms, Gent, BE

In the era of outpatient surgery

14.00
Teaching and education in hernia surgery
F. Köckerling, Berlin, DE

14.30
Patient tailored hernia surgery vs. one size fits all
Ralph Lorenz, Berlin, DE

15.00
Robotics in hernia surgery: the industrial revolution in the OR?
Ulrich Dietz, Olten, CH

15.30
COFFEE BREAK

Chair:
Ulrich Dietz, Olten, CH
F. Köckerling, Berlin, DE

16.00
Case load and learning curve in robotics
Filip Muysoms, Gent, BE

16.30
The patients' needs or patient-reported outcome measures
B. v. d. Heuvel, Amsterdam, NL

Thu., 2. Dec 2021

PROCTOLOGY DAY – ANAL FISTULAS

08.45
General & Classification
A. Herold, Mannheim, DE

Chair:
Ruediger Pross, Stuttgart, DE
Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH

09.00
Diagnostics
Giulio Santoro, Treviso, IT

09.30
Ligation of the Intersphincteric Tract (LIFT)
Johannes Jongen, Kiel, DE

10.00
Advancement-Flaps
David Zimmerman, Tilburg, NL

10.30
COFFEE BREAK

Chair:
Vincent De Parades, Paris, FR
Giulio Santoro, Treviso, IT

11.00
Platelet-rich-plasma & autologous adipose-derived stromal vascular fraction
Od van Ruler, Amsterdam, NL

11.30
Video Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment (VAAFT)
Piercarlo Meinero, Chiavari, IT

12.00
Lay Open & Seton-Placement
Desmond Winter, Dublin, IE

12.30
LUNCH

Chair:
Carlo Ratto, Rome, IT
David Zimmerman, Tilburg, NL

14.00
Fistula Laser Closure (FiLaC)
Vincent De Parades, Paris, FR

14.30
Radiofrequency Thermocoagulation (Rafaelo)
Richard Cohen, London, GB

15.00
Over the Scope Clip (OTSC)-Proctology
Ruediger Pross, Stuttgart, DE

15.30
COFFEE BREAK

Chair:
Richard Cohen, London, GB
Piercarlo Meinero, Chiavari, IT

16.00
Fistulectomy & Primary Repair
Carlo Ratto, Rome, IT

16.30
Summary: What, when, which, how
A. Herold, Mannheim, DE

17.00
Closing remarks
Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH