



EUROPEAN COLORECTAL CONGRESS

Spotlight on the colon

1 – 5 December 2019, St.Gallen, Switzerland

Monday, 2 Dec. 2019

09.45
Opening and welcome
Jochen Lange, St.Gallen, CH

10.00
Pathophysiology and non-operative management of symptomatic uncomplicated diverticular disease
Robin Spiller, Nottingham, UK

10.30
Surgery of acute diverticulitis – evidence, eminence and real life
Willem Bemelman
Amsterdam, NL

11.00
Management of atypical diverticulitis
Dieter Hahnloser
Lausanne, CH

11.30
Hartmann reversal: open, laparoscopic or transanal?
Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL

12.00
LUNCH

13.30
The surgeon personality – influence on decision making, risk-taking and outcomes
Desmond Winter, Dublin, IE

14.00
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
Medtronic

15.00
Clinical applications of image-guided cancer surgery
Cornelis van de Velde, Leiden, NL

15.30
COFFEE BREAK

16.00
Volvulus of the colon – a treatment algorithm
Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK

16.30
Hereditary colorectal cancer syndromes: tailored surgical treatment
Gabriela Möslin
Wuppertal, DE

17.00
Lars Pahlman and Herand Abcarian (2015)
Herand Abcarian, Chicago, US

17.20 **Lars Pahlman Lecture**
Steven Wexner
Weston, US



Tuesday, 3 Dec. 2019

09.00
Cytoreductive surgery and hyperthermic intra-operative chemotherapy for intestinal and ovarian cancers: lessons learned from 2 decades of clinical trials
Vic Verwaal, Aarhus, DK

09.30
Is anastomotic leak an infectious disease
Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE

10.00
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
Karl Storz

11.00
COFFEE BREAK

11.30
Neoadjuvant chemotherapy for advanced colon cancer: clinical and pathological Results
Dion Morton
Birmingham, UK
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

12.30
LUNCH

14.00
Mechanical bowel obstruction: rush to the OR or stent and dine
Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK

14.30
Controversies in IBD surgery
André d'Hoore, Leuven, BE

15.00 Uhr
COFFEE BREAK

15.30
How to deal with IBD and dysplasia
Janindra Warusavitarne, London, UK

16.00
Perianal Crohn – avoiding delay and best surgical practice
Justin Davies
Cambridge, UK

16.30
Perianal Crohn – stem cells therapy and current medical approach
Gerhard Rogler, Zürich, CH

17.00
Get-together with your colleagues

Wednesday, 4 Dec. 2019

09.00
Is it time to invest in robotic surgery?
Antonino Spinelli, Milan, IT

09.30
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
Intuitive

10.30
New developments in robotic systems
Alberto Arezzo, Torino, IT

11.00
COFFEE BREAK

11.30
Robotic multivisceral resection
Paris Tekkis, London, UK

12.00
Posterior component separation for abdominal wall reconstruction: evolution from open to minimal invasive using the robotic platform
Filip Muysoms, Gent, BE

12.30
LUNCH

14.00
Coloproctology 4.0 – the networked surgeon
Richard Brady, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
Olympus

15.30
The elderly colorectal patient – functional outcomes and patient reported outcomes
Isacco Montroni, Faenza, IT

16.00
COFFEE BREAK

16.30
The microbiome and colorectal cancer
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

17.00
Surgical management of rectal endometriosis
Eric Rullier, Bordeaux, FR



17.30
EAES Presidential Lecture 3D printing for the general surgeon
Andrea Pietrabissa, Pavia, IT

Thursday, 5 Dec. 2019

09.00
Management of locoregionally advanced colon cancer
Torbjörn Holm
Stockholm, SE

09.30
ROUNDTABLE
Herand Abcarian
Chicago, US
Bill Heald, Basingstoke, UK

10.30
Artificial intelligence in colorectal surgery
Michele Diana
Strasbourg, FR

11.00
COFFEE BREAK

11.30
The mesentery in colonic diseases
Calvin Coffey, Luimneach, IE

12.00
Technical pearls and typical mistakes in minimal invasive colectomy
Antonio Lacy, Barcelona, ES

12.30
Choosing the right anastomotic technique in colon surgery
Roberto Persiani, Rom, IT

13.00
Precision surgery: past, present and future
Brendan Moran
Basingstoke, UK

13.30
Poster award
Michel Adamina
Winterthur, CH

Closing words