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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP), we welcome you to our 9th ESCP Scientific Meeting.

There have been significant changes to our programme this year; we are delighted to introduce a significantly expanded educational element for younger surgeons on Wednesday and Thursday, meaning that we have three concurrent sessions at certain times. We hope that you will agree that it’s a programme packed with highly interesting material, whatever stage you are within our specialty. We are pleased as usual, to welcome International and European keynote speakers, whose details you can find on page 25.

There are key changes also to our timetable; the exhibition is now open earlier on Wednesday, and a light sandwich lunch will be available. We also finish earlier on Friday, and hope that everyone can stay to the very end for the “not-to-be-missed” Consultants’ Corner.

Without our sponsors’ support, the event would be financially impossible and we thank all sponsors, but particularly our Diamond sponsors Covidien, Ethicon, Medtronic and Frankenman, for their support - we hope that you will support their satellite sessions. Do please visit all of our sponsors in the exhibition area and give them your support!

ESCP gratefully acknowledges major sponsor support for Barcelona from:

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ESCP Annual General Meeting

Thursday 25 September: 18:15 - 19:00 / Hall 115 (Main Hall)

ESCP kindly request that all members attend this important meeting.

IMPORTANT: an Annual Meeting Ticket is included in your registration pack; please bring this with you to the meeting, they will be collected as a record of your attendance.

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Exhibitors are asked to staff stands during all main coffee and lunch breaks, at other times the exhibition area is accessible to delegates, although stands need not be attended.

ESCP gratefully acknowledges the support of:

**BJS**
BJS Society for their kind sponsorship of the Cancer, is it time to do less? keynote lecture given by Professor Eric Rullier at the meeting in Barcelona, and the prize for the best of the Six Best Papers presented by BJS Secretary Ronan O’Connell.

**WILEY-BLACKWELL**
Colorectal Disease for their kind sponsorship of the SILS: Where are we? keynote lecture given by Professor Marat Khaikin at the meeting in Barcelona.

**VideoSurgery**
ESCP would like to thank Video Surgery for their kind collaboration in facilitating ESCP’s presentations for all past conferences within the ESCP Member Network. If you have a video you would like to share with others, please contact us for assistance!

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# Meeting Overview

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**Small Hall Sessions**

For the first time this year, a presentation area is available in the exhibition area where the following short sessions will take place during breaks:

**Thursday - Touchstone**

13:05 – 13:30: **Innovation in Coloproctology**
- **TST STARR** - indication, technique and clinical results - Gabriele Naldini (Italy)
- **TICRANT project** - low colorectal anastomosis with a new technology KOL™ - Pierpaolo Sileri (Italy)

**Friday - Ethicon**

A deep understanding of the individual steps of a surgical procedure, based on the available clinical evidence, may help surgeons to achieve improvements in patient outcomes. With the support of leading colorectal surgeons, Ethicon has developed an evidence-based review of key colorectal procedures to facilitate the scientific dialogue on relevant topics in the field, two of which will be discussed in these Small Hall short sessions today:

10:35 - 11:00: **How to address colo-anal anastomoses**
Speaker - Per J. Nilsson

13:45 - 14:10: **Potential oncological advantages of laparoscopic colorectal surgery**
Speaker - Ismail Gögenur (Denmark)

**Frankenman Satellite Symposium** (Hall 114)
Thursday 25 September
10:30 – 11:30
The journey of multiple devices and access points in the treatment of colon and rectal disease

**Medtronic Satellite Symposium** (Hall 114)
Thursday 25 September
09:00 - 10:00
Sacral Neuromodulation: 20 years of Continuous Control
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**Covidien Satellite Symposium** (Hall 114)

Friday 26 September 10:45 - 11:45  
Innovative colorectal surgical solutions

**Ethicon Satellite Symposia** (Hall 114)

- **Wednesday 24 September** 16:00 – 17:00  
  Future treatments for advanced colon cancer
- **Thursday 25 September** 13:30 – 14:30  
  High-end multidisciplinary management of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)

Time is allowed for lunch in the exhibition area before this session.

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A NOTE ABOUT COFFEE!  
On Friday afternoon, when the exhibition area is closed to delegates, coffee stations will be available near to the main and parallel auditoria from 15:00 – 16:30.
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Future ESCP Diary Dates

2015  23 – 25 September, Dublin, Ireland  
2016  28 - 30 September, Istanbul, Turkey  
2017  20 – 22 September, Berlin, Germany  
2018  26 - 28 September, venue TBC  
2019  25 – 27 September, venue TBC  
2020  23 – 25 September, venue TBC

Key meeting dates

18 – 22 October 2014 - 21st United European Gastroenterology Week, ACV Vienna, Austria  
25 – 27 January 2015 - 14th International Colorectal Forum, Villars sur Ollon, Switzerland  
18 – 21 February 2015 - 10th ECCO Congress, Barcelona, Spain  
16 April 2015 - 1st ESCP/S-ECCO joint regional Masterclass, Moscow, Russia  
30 May - 3 June 2015 - American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA  
3 – 6 June 2015 - 23rd Int. Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery, Bucharest, Romania  

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**CLINICAL TRIALS UPDATE**

**Presentation and review of new trials in the ESCP**

*Chair: Dion Morton (UK)*

*Panel: Donato Altomare (Italy), Willem Bemelman (Netherlands), Eric Rullier (France), Carolynne Vaizey (UK)*

- **T01:** Transanal total mesorectal excision vs laparoscopic total mesorectal excision: randomised study comparing 30-day postoperative morbidity - Maria Fernandez-Hevia (Spain)
- **T02:** A randomised controlled trial of reinforcement of closure of stoma site using a biological mesh - ROCSS Trial Management Group (UK)
- **T03:** MARVEL molecular pathologic and MRI investigation of the predictive and prognostic importance of extramural venous invasion in rectal cancer - Manish Chand (UK)
- **T04:** The effect of anti-tumour necrosis factor agents on surgical stress response in patients with Crohn's disease undergoing abdominal surgery - Alaa El-Hussuna (Denmark)
- **T05:** Hartmann versus intersphincteric abdominoperineal excision for rectal cancer HiP study - Dale Vimalachandran (UK)

**Guidelines synthesis report**

*Chair: André D’Hoore (Belgium)*

- Guideline synopsis of perianal fistula and perianal Crohn’s disease - Willem Bemelman (Netherlands)
- Discussion of studies for perianal fistula and perianal Crohn’s disease

**Launch of the ESCP pan-European snapshot audit of Right Hemicolectomy / Ileo-caecal resection operations**

*Presenter: Thomas Pinkney (UK)*

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**14:00 - 14:30**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE: SILS - WHERE ARE WE?**

*Chair: Antonio Lacy (Spain)*

*Speaker: Marat Khaikin (Israel)*

*Supported by Colorectal Disease*

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**14:30 - 15:30**

**SYMPOSIUM: PROCTOLOGIC COMPLICATIONS/RECURRENCES**

*Chairs: Christoph Isbert (Germany), Anders Mellgren (USA)*

- After haemorrhoid surgery - Gabriele Naldini (Italy)
- After anal fistula surgery - Roland Scherer (Germany)
- After surgery for obstructed defaecation - Claudio Wainstein (Chile)

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**15:30 - 15:45**

**ESCP FELLOWSHIPS UPDATE**

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**15:45 - 16:00**

**COFFEE, EXHIBITION AND POSTERS**

*Includes Lunchtime and Oral Posters, all other posters are available in Hall 112 on level P1*

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16:00 - 17:00  FREE PAPERS - FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS

Chairs: David Waldron (Ireland), Sebastian Roka (Austria)

- **F01:** Impact of bowel and ostomy function on quality of life after rectal cancer treatment. A population based cross-sectional study - Marie-Louise Feddern (Denmark)
- **F02:** Exhausted implanted pulse generator in sacral nerve stimulation: what next in daily practice for faecal incontinent patients? - Emilie Duchalais (France)
- **F03:** Does a defunctioning stoma affect long term anorectal function after low anterior resection of the rectum for cancer? - Soran Gadan (Sweden)
- **F04:** Success of percutaneous tibal nerve stimulation for faecal incontinence persists more than one year after end of therapy - Christine Maurus (Switzerland)
- **F05:** Sacral neuromodulation for persistent faecal incontinence after laparoscopic ventral rectopexy - Siriluck Prapasrivorakul (UK)
- **F06:** Comparative study between Delorme’s operation with or without postanal repair and levatorplasty in treatment of complete rectal prolapse - Waleed Omar (Egypt)

16:00 - 17:00  ETHICON SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: FUTURE TREATMENTS FOR ADVANCED COLON CANCER

**Chair:** Dion Morton (UK)

- Welcome and introduction - Dion Morton (UK)
- (Radical) surgical resection - Eloy Espin Basany (Spain)
- Multi-modality therapy - Hassan Malik (UK)
- HIPEC - Vic Verwaal (Netherlands)
- Panel discussion
- Closing remarks - Dion Morton (UK)

16:00 - 17:00  EDUCATIONAL: WORKSHOP FOR AUTHORS: HOW TO WRITE A PAPER

**Chair:** Najib Haboubi (UK)

- What do the editor and reviewers look for? – Neil Mortensen (UK)
- How to write an original article – John Nicholls (UK)
- How to write a systematic review – Peer Wille-Jørgensen (Denmark)
- The editorial process – Michael Willis (UK)
- Discussion

17:00 - 18:00  SYMPOSIUM: INTESTINAL POLYPOSIS

Chairs: Sue Clark (UK), Dragomir Dardanov (Bulgaria)

- New, non-invasive screening tools for colonic polyps - Frank Oort (Netherlands)
- Familial polyposis coli and related syndromes - Yann Parc (France)
- The malignant rectal polyp: big operation, small operation or no operation? - Graham Williams (UK)

18:00 - 18:30  ORAL POSTERS - IBD

**Chairs:** Mikael Machado (Sweden), Tryggvi Stefansson (Iceland)

- **OP01:** Surgical meta-evidence and its challenges - Alexander Engel (Australia)
- **OP02:** Impact of colorectal specialisation in perforated diverticulitis - learning curve in a reference centre over 10 years - Thomas Golda (Spain)
- **OP03:** Anti-TNF-alpha agents and postoperative complications in Crohn’s disease patients. Lessons learned from 18 studies and 8 reviews - Alaa El-Hussuna (Denmark)
- **OP04:** Dysplasia in ulcerative colitis is a predictor for both ileal pouch dysplasia and pouchitis - Jamie Murphy (USA)
- **OP05:** The effects of anti-TNF therapy on clinical and radiological healing for perianal Crohn’s fistulas - Nuha Yassin (UK)
- **OP06:** Local surgical treatment of anastomotic complications after restorative proctocolectomy with good functional outcome, treatment algorithm - Zuzana Serclova (Czech Republic)
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*Chairs: Arto Rantala (Finland), Dragomir Dardanov (Bulgaria)*  
- **OP13:** Rectal cancer tumour height and pre-operative radiotherapy impair quality of life due to bowel dysfunction: a stratification tool to inform decision-making - Nick Battersby (UK)  
- **OP14:** Time to local recurrence as a prognostic factor in patients with rectal cancer - Karin Westberg (Sweden)  
- **OP15:** Does side-to-end anastomosis improve functional results comparing to straight anastomosis after low anterior resection? - Dmitriy Pikunov (Russia)  
- **OP16:** A comparison of patient characteristics and practice patterns in patients undergoing rectal cancer surgery in the United States and England - Aruna Munasinghe (UK)  
- **OP17:** Preoperative treatment selection in rectal cancer: a population based cohort study - Anders Elliot (Sweden)  
- **OP18:** The frequency of pathological complete response and the overall survival after neoadjuvant radiotherapy (ypCR) in curative major resections for advanced rectal cancer: a national population based study - Hans H Wasmuth (Norway)  
- **OP19:** Mismatch repair and synchronous metastatic disease in colorectal cancer: a nationwide cohort study - Andreas Nordholm-Carstensen (Denmark)  
- **OP20:** Oncological results of extralevator abdominoperineal excision (ELAPE) in a Swedish, national cohort - Mattias Prytz (Sweden)  
- **OP21:** Digestive and anastomotic complications in the treatment of peritoneal carcinomatosis (PC) after radical surgery (CRS) + peritoneal chemohyperthermia (HIPEC). Morbidity and mortality lower than the complex cancer surgery. Carcinomatosis Peritoneal Programme of Catalonia: 513 patients - Oriol Crusellas Maña (Spain)  
- **OP22:** Rectal outcomes after a liver-first management of patients with stage IV rectal cancer - Frédéric Ris (Switzerland)  
- **OP23:** Impact of time interval to surgery after short-course chemoradiotherapy on pathologic response - Zaman Mamedli (Russia)  
- **OP24:** Transanal total mesorectal excision for rectal cancer: short-term outcomes after 100 cases - Marta Tasende (Spain)  
- **OP25:** Salvage surgery for anal squamous cell carcinoma: prognostic factors for recurrence and survival - Maziar Nikberg (Sweden)  
- **OP26:** Impact of postoperative peritoneal infection on disease-free survival in patients with stage II colon cancer - Patricia Sanchez (Spain)  
- **OP27:** High arterial ligation and risk of anastomotic leakage in anterior resection for rectal cancer in high-risk patients: a population-based cohort study - Petrus Boström (Sweden) | Hall 115 |
07:45 - 09:00  ORAL POSTERS - FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS AND PROCTOLOGY

Chairs: Jean-Luc Faucheron (France), Pedro Correia da Silva (Portugal)

- **OP28**: Sacral nerve stimulation for irritable bowel syndrome: a medium-term assessment of efficacy - Janne Fassov (Denmark)
- **OP29**: Is temporary ileostomy after TME a risk factor for LARS? A prospective multicentre study - Katrine J. Emmertsen (Denmark)
- **OP30**: Prospective randomised mixed methods pilot trial of sacral and percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation for faecal incontinence - Noel Thin (UK)
- **OP31**: Changes in the response in vitro to excitatory antagonists and agonists in patients with asymptomatic diverticular disease - Fran Espin (Spain)
- **OP32**: Randomised pilot trial of transcutaneous tibial nerve stimulation using a novel device (GekoTM as an exponent) for faecal incontinence - Craig Rimmer (UK)
- **OP33**: Quality of life differences in male and female patients with faecal incontinence - Lluís Mundet (Spain)
- **OP34**: Percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation (PTNS): a novel alternative treatment option for chronic therapy resistant anal fissure - Mari Dahlberg (Sweden)
- **OP35**: Sacral nerve stimulation for bowel dysfunction: preliminary results from a European two centre prospective database - Jakob Duelund-Jakobsen (Denmark)
- **OP36**: Long-term experience with the FENIX magnetic sphincter augmentation device for patients with severe faecal incontinence - Anders Mellgren (USA)
- **OP37**: The artificial bowel sphincter for patients with faecal incontinence and large anal sphincter defects: a single centre study - Jarno Mäkelä-Kaikkonen (Finland)
- **OP38**: A computational model of SNS induced electric current flow - Yasuko Maeda (UK)
- **OP39**: Anatomical changes of laparoscopic or robotic ventral rectopexy to pelvic floor using MRI-defaecography and POP-Q method: a prospective randomised study - Johanna Mäkelä-Kaikkonen (Finland)
- **OP40**: Topical platelet lysate hydrogel in patients with anal fissure: randomised double-blind controlled trial - Leila Ghahramani (Iran)
- **OP41**: Tissue selecting technique versus stapled haemorrhoidopexy for grade III-IV prolapsing haemorrhoids: a randomised controlled clinical trial - Dong-Lin Ren (China)
- **OP42**: Efficacy of the synthetic bioabsorbable fistula plug for the management of anal fistulas: results after 4 years - Faramarz Pakravan (Germany)

07:45 - 10:00  EDUCATIONAL: TRAINEES VIDEO SESSION: STANDARDISED STEP-BY-STEP TEACHING VIDEOS

Chairs: Mike Parker (UK), David Zimmerman (Netherlands)

- Hand-sewn anastomosis after right hemicolectomy - Eloy Espin Basany (Spain)
- Stapled anastomosis after right hemicolectomy - Martin Hübner (Switzerland)
- Open haemorrhoidectomy - Paul-Antoine Lehur (France)
- Stapled haemorrhoidectomy - Simona Giuratrabocchetta (Italy)
- Advancement flap for anal fistula - Bruno Roche (Switzerland)
- Anal fistula plug - Giordano Pasquale (UK)
- Laparoscopic ventral mesh rectopexy - Guillaume Meurette (France)
- Laparoscopic lavage for acute diverticulitis - Willem Bemelman (Netherlands)

09:00 - 10:00  RESEARCH FOCUS SYMPOSIUM: NEW STRATEGIES IN EARLY RECTAL CANCER

Chairs: Mario Morino (Italy), Eric Rullier (France)

- TEM and irradiation vs TME for T1T2: the UK TREC trial - Simon Bach (UK)
- Local excision vs TME after down-staged T2T3: the French GRECCAR 2 trial - Quentin Denost (France)
- Wait and see after complete response: the Dutch strategy - Gerard Beets (Netherlands)

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**For trainees only. Case presentation and table discussion with experts**

**Chairs:** Klaus Matzel (Germany), Baljit Singh (UK)

**Experts:** Felix Aigner (Germany), Donato Altomare (Italy), Daniel Dindo (Switzerland), Stanley Goldberg (USA), Alexander Herold (Germany), Christoph Isbert (Germany), Guillaume Meurette (France), Tom Øresland (Norway), Yves Panis (France), Eric Rullier (France), Annika Sjövall (Sweden)

- Strategy in hereditary colorectal cancer - Gabriela Möislein (Germany)
- Cancerous polyps: what is the next step? - Gabriela Möislein (Germany)
- Complete mesocolic excision: sometimes or always? - Harald Rosen (Austria)
- Strategy in perianal Crohn’s disease - Harald Rosen (Austria)

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Chair: Anna Martling (Sweden)  
Speaker: Eric Rullier (France)  
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Chairs: Istvan Besznyak (Hungary), Evgeny Rybakov (Russia)  
• F13: Multimodal treatment of rectal cancer using short-course neoadjuvant radiotherapy with fluoropyrimidines chemotherapy - Zaman Mamedli (Russia)  
• F14: Anastomotic leak is not associated with oncologic outcome in patients undergoing sphincter-saving surgery for rectal cancer - Eloy Espin-Basany (Spain)  
• F15: The UK National Bowel Cancer Awareness Campaign: more cost, increase in referral of the affluent worried well and no increase in cancer detected - Susan Hall (UK)  
• F16: Complete pathological response in a national cohort of rectal cancer patients - Per Loftås (Sweden)  
• F17: Diagnostic accuracy of computed tomography staging in identifying poor prognostic factors in colon cancer - Gemma Gossedge (UK)  
• F18: Perineal versus laparoscopic low rectal dissection for cancer: functional results of a randomised trial - Quentin Denost (France) | Hall 115 |
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Chairs: Alexander Herold (Germany), Goran Stanojevic (Serbia)  
• F19: Age, preoperative subcutaneous fat area and open laparotomy are risk factors for incisional hernia following colorectal cancer surgery - Toru Yamada (Japan)  
• F20: The use of breath testing to diagnose acute appendicitis - a novel approach - Parthasarathi Das (UK)  
• F21: Does inclusion of imaging in the work-up of patients with clinically suspected appendicitis reduce the rate of unnecessary surgical procedures? - Kevin Göttgens (Netherlands)  
• F22: Clinical effects, mechanical strength and immunohistopathological analysis of seven clinically relevant tissue adhesives with regard to colorectal anastomosis: an in-vivo study - Konstantinos Vakalopoulos (Netherlands)  
• F23: Near Infra-red (NIR) microperfusion imaging in minimally invasive colorectal surgery: a multicentric prospective study - Frédéric Ris (Switzerland)  
• F24: Prediction of hospital mortality using data mining methods - Maria Diaz-Tobarra (Spain) | Hall 114 |
| 17:15 - 18:15 | EDUCATIONAL: INTERACTIVE TRAINEE WORKSHOP  
Interactive case presentations  
Chairs: Katherine Gash (UK), Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland)  
• Anastomotic leakage - Amnaka Sjövall (Sweden)  
• Anal pain - Ethem Gecim (Turkey)  
• Acute diverticulitis - Des Winter (Ireland) | Hall 113 |
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SMALL HALL PRESENTATION:
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14:10 - 15:40  CONSULTANTS’ CORNER
Facilitators: Sebastiano Biondo (Spain), Søren Laurberg (Denmark)
Panel: Sergey Achkasov (Russia), Stanley Goldberg (USA), Terry Hicks (USA), Charles Knowles (UK), Thomas Schiedeck (Germany)

15:40 - 16:00  LUNCHTIME POSTER + SIX BEST PAPER AWARDS + ESBQ EXAM PRESENTATIONS

16:00  CLOSING CEREMONY

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Evagelos Xynos was born in 1953 and graduated as a General Surgeon in the Athens Naval and Veterans Hospital in 1982. From 1992 until 2009 he worked as an academic member in the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Crete. From 2002 to 2005, he served as the elected head of the Department of General Surgery in the University Hospital of Heraklion. Since 2000, he has been working mostly as a Colorectal Surgeon. During recent years, his clinical and laboratory research has shifted from the field of Gastrointestinal Motility and Ano-Rectal Functional Disorders to Colorectal Malignancies. His academic activities include the organization of several courses and seminars in laparoscopic colorectal surgery and meetings and symposia in colorectal malignancies and large bowel motor disorders. He is the head-coordinator of the Hellenic ColoRectal Cancer Study Group (CRC-SG), which has developed the “Hellenic and Cypriot Guidelines for the Management of CRC”, the “National Registry of CRC”, a series of “training seminars and meeting for members of the multidisciplinary team for the management of CRC” and several “multi-centre randomised trials in CRC”. He has published more than 80 full papers in the English medical literature, and is an active member of the ESCP.

Terry Hicks is a graduate from the University of Texas Medical School. He did his general surgical training at the University of Louisville. He completed a Colon and Rectal Fellowship at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans. He now serves as the Vice-Chair of the Department of Colon and Rectal Surgery at Ochsner and has directed the Colon and Rectal Fellowship Program. He has served as President of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery and is President of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery (ASCRS). He is author of numerous scientific articles and a contributor to multiple surgical text books. He is a member of the FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration) Evaluation Panel for Products and Safety. Dr. Hicks served on the Editorial Board for the Diseases of the Colon and Rectum. He has represented the American College of Surgeons Socioeconomic Committee, testifying before Congress on national health issues. He has been named to Top Doctors in America and Top Doctors in America for Cancer.

Marat Khaikin has been Staff Colorectal Surgeon at Sheba Medical Centre in Tel-Hashomer since 2007, the largest and the most recognised academic medical centre in Israel, also affiliated with the Tel-Aviv University scoopler School of Medicine. He completed his residency in general surgery at Sheba Medical Centre in Tel-Hashomer, Israel, in 2002 and an AGME-accredited residency in colon and rectal surgery at Cleveland Clinic Florida in 2007. Dr. Khaikin’s interests include minimally-invasive and robotic colon and rectal cancer surgery, pouch and sphincter-preserving operations, complex and reoperative cancer surgery, abdominal, pelvic and perineal reconstructions with an emphasis on minimallyinvasive techniques. Dr. Khaikin is a pioneer in laparoscopic and robotic single incision colorectal surgery in Israel as well as laparoscopic-assisted transvaginal colon and rectal resections (hybrid NOTES), and transanal minimally-invasive surgery (TAMIS). He is a leading robotic colorectal surgeon in Israel. He is a member of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons.

Feza H. Remzi, MD, is the Chairman of the Department of Colorectal Surgery in the Digestive Disease Institute at the Cleveland Clinic and a Professor of Surgery in the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine. He is certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery. Dr. Remzi is also the Director of the Centre for International Medical Education in the Education Institute at the Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Remzi’s specialty interests include surgical treatment for mucosal ulcerative colitis, Crohn’s disease, diverticulitis, pelvic pouch procedures for mucosal ulcerative colitis and familial adenomatous polyposis, sphincter-saving operations, surgery for carcinoma of the colon and rectum re-operative abdominopelvic surgery.

Eric Rullier was born in 1961 and graduated as a General Surgeon at the University of Bordeaux in France in 1991. As a colorectal surgeon at Saint-Andre Hospital in Bordeaux, he developed clinical research in rectal cancer. He became Professor of Surgery in 2001 and received the Chair of Colorectal Surgery at the University of Bordeaux. In 2005, he founded the French Surgical Group of Rectal Cancer Research and developed multicentre randomised trials. He is an active member of the ESCP. His scientific production includes more than 50 English publications and 300 conferences all in rectal cancer surgery. He is Director of European workshops for Education in laparoscopic TME.

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Congress Information

About Meeting Sessions
The official Congress language is English.

Food and drink: other than for specific satellite symposia and on Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon when there are no timed breaks, we ask that you do not take food and drink into the auditoria.

Questions: sessions may vary as to whether questions are invited at the end of all presentations or after each speaker. Chair Persons will direct you, and audience microphones will be located at fixed points in each hall. Please make your way to the nearest microphone and wait for the Chair to take your question.

App
ESCP is pleased to introduce an app for the first time this year. If you elected through online registration to receive this printed programme but also want to use the app, please refer to the pocket guide to scan the QR code linking you to the download page.

Abstract / Poster Information
Abstracts are published as a supplement to the September issue of Colorectal Disease which is available to all delegates as part of the registration fee. Abstracts have been evaluated by the Programme Committee based on merit; they are presented at the meeting in the following ways:

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*ESCP would like to thank the BJS Society for kindly donating the prize for the winner of this session, which will be presented by BJS Society Secretary Ronan O’Connell on Friday afternoon in Hall 115.

In addition, as part of the ESCP/ASCRS reciprocal Travelling Fellow programme, the winner of this year’s Six Best Papers will be eligible to travel to the ASCRS meeting in Boston, Massachusetts in May 2015 to present their paper at that meeting.

ESCP will award a prize for the best Lunchtime Poster which will be presented on Friday afternoon.

ESCP abstract acceptance policy: ESCP will accept an abstract on any topic in Coloproctology that has not been presented at any other European or International meeting. ESCP will accept abstracts that have (only) been presented at national meetings; although accepted, ESCP will not publish an abstract in Colorectal Disease if it has been published in any other recognised journal on a previous occasion.

Poster locations: posters may be put up between 10:00 – 14:00 on Wednesday; please check your poster location at the Poster Check-In desk located to the right of the main registration desk. A poster help desk will also be located outside the main poster hall 112, on level P1.

Speaker /Presentation Check In Information
The Presentation Check-In room is on Level P1 in Room 119.

There will be facilities to check your presentation and make any last minute changes if you wish. Presentation Check-in will be open at the following times:

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Please ensure you check in your presentation at least 2 hours ahead of your presentation time. Please note that it will not be possible to use your own laptop during your presentation.

Webcasting of presentations
It is intended again this year that all presentations will be available on the ESCP website after the meeting. All speakers have been requested to sign and return a permission form; if you have not done so, we kindly ask that you sign the sheet at presentation check-in.
Accommodation
If you have booked your hotel through the ESCP online registration system, and need any assistance or advice about getting there, please contact us at the Registration Desk.

Badges and Tickets
Delegates are asked to wear name badges at all times during the Congress.

Badges for the Welcome Reception on Wednesday: this is not a ticketed event but all attendees are required to wear a name badge for this event. Badges for additional attendees purchased online will be provided in your delegate wallet at registration. If you need to buy additional badges (£30) please come to see us at Registration.

Catering
The registration fee includes:

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All refreshments will be served in the exhibition area, other than on Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon when coffee will be available immediately outside auditoria on level P1.

CCIB Accessibility
The CCIB is committed to ensuring that all visitors are able to get around the venue easily. If you have any queries or need assistance during your visit, please contact any member of staff, who will be happy to help.

CPD
The programme has been accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons of England; points have been awarded based on educational hours attended as follows:

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Delegate Feedback / Certificates of Attendance
ESCP have introduced a new policy this year, and certificates of attendance may only be obtained after completing online delegate feedback. This can be done either at the congress or after the event.

Computers will be available in the main registration area to complete feedback. When completed, a certificate of attendance will then be emailed to you after the meeting (you can partially complete the form and return to it if you wish). Alternatively if you prefer to complete this after the congress, a link will be emailed to you; it will also be available on the ESCP website after the meeting, accessible with the email address that you used for registration. We regret that we cannot supply Certificates of Attendance at Registration.

Your Data / QR Codes
QR codes are provided so that companies can more easily capture delegate data when you visit their stand. The QR code will be printed on the reverse side of your name badge, enabling you to volunteer to provide this if you are happy to do so. ESCP represents a significant investment for companies exhibiting, and your cooperation in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Internet Access
An internet café is available in the centre of the exhibition area; please limit your time to 10 minutes in fairness to other delegates.

In addition, free WiFi is available to all delegates for use on your own device. An invitation ticket is enclosed in your delegate wallet to one of our Diamond sponsors where you can obtain the username and password details. Please visit the specific company that your ticket details.

Ultrasound Course:
Wednesday 24 September (07:45 – 12:30)
The Ultrasound Course is again kindly supported by B-K Medical; it takes place at CCIB. Early coffee is available to delegates within the Ultrasound registration fee, together with a mid-morning coffee break.

Dietary requirements
If you have any dietary requirements that were not notified as part of your registration record, please advise Registration immediately.
General Information

Banks
There are several banks within 10 minutes’ walk of the CCIB. Opening hours are generally Monday to Friday from 8.30 to 14.00 hrs. The nearest cash machine is on the lower ground floor of the Diagonal Mar Shopping Centre, opposite the CCIB.

Currency
The official currency used in Spain is the Euro (€).

Medical and Safety Information
The emergency number to dial in Spain in the event that an ambulance is needed is 112.

First Aid Room: throughout the event, qualified medical staff will be on duty in the First Aid Room, located on level P-1, accessed from the foyer area down escalator C. In the absence of anyone at the First Aid Room, please contact us at Registration and we will contact them for you.

Emergencies and Evacuation procedure: should the alarm sound, staff from CCIB’s Control and Communications Centre will investigate. The alarm is a continuous siren that can be heard throughout the building. In the event of a false alarm, the sound will be silenced and no further action is required. If evacuation is necessary, an announcement will be made by the venue staff over the PA system instructing you to leave the building using the nearest stairs (if on a level other than P0) and exit; under no circumstances should you use either the escalators or lifts; do not evacuate unless told to do so by a member of CCIB staff; if instructed to evacuate the building, the assembly point is the Plaza Forum, between door A of CCIB and the adjacent Forum building.

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The nearest hospital to CCIB is Hospital del Mar, Passeig Marítim 25-29, Barcelona 08003, Tel: 93 248 30 00

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C/Josep Pla, 19-21
Tel. 93 356 07 31

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Tel. 93 307 59 08

Farmacia Muzas Cucalon
(open 09:00 - 22:00 daily)
C/Rambla Prim, 25
Tel. 93 307 42 17

List of Delegates
A full list of delegates will be displayed at the meeting, available from late on Wednesday once the majority of delegates have registered.

ESCP Membership Enquiries
A membership enquiry desk will be available during registration open hours. It will be located at the far end of the main desk in the foyer/entrance area. A representative of the Secretariat will be there to assist. If you are unsure about your current membership status, or have encountered any difficulty with the website, please come and visit us, and we will be pleased to help. A current ESCP list of members will be on display in the registration area.

EBSQ Examinations
The EBSQ examination will be held on Tuesday 23 (written 18:00 – 20:00) and Wednesday 24 (individual) September 2014 at Bellvitge Hospital, Barcelona, Spain.

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Messages
An un-staffed message board is available to delegates, located near to the Registration Desk; you may leave message for delegates there if you wish, but we cannot guarantee delivery.

Pickpockets
We advise caution due to pickpockets in Barcelona. The city has an excellent police force but they are at the mercy of politicians who have failed to toughen laws to punish pickpockets (when the police arrest a thief, he/she is freed within 30 minutes to continue stealing!) and so, Barcelona is a paradise for thieves! Pickpockets target people when they are leaving or entering the Metro and sometimes on the street (especially in Las Ramblas). Please take care of your personal belongings, particularly your wallet, cell phone and luggage.
Evening Events

Welcome Drinks at CCIB

Wednesday 24 September

Time: 19:00 – 20:30

Cost: Included for delegates, €30 for additional tickets

All delegates are invited to attend this event which is included in the registration fee. Additional tickets may be purchased online if you wish to bring a guest.

The event will take place in the exhibition area following the close of conference sessions. Delegates are then free to make their own arrangements for dinner after the reception. A list of recommended restaurants in Barcelona can be obtained from the Information Desk.

Dinner at Can Travi Nou

Thursday 25 September

Time: 20:00 – please be at the restaurant promptly

Cost: €90 (late price extended). Depending on availability, it may be possible to purchase tickets at registration until 15:00 on Wednesday.

Join us for a distinctly informal meal out at one of Barcelona’s most charming restaurants. Located in a refurbished 17th-century farmhouse, Can Travi Nou boasts a wonderful garden and a traditional, cozy atmosphere. Comprising a number of dining rooms, it is a very atmospheric place serving excellent traditional Catalan and Mediterranean cuisine.

Transport is not included and we ask that you make your own way to the restaurant.

Location & how to get there:
Can Travi Nou
Calle Jorge Manrique, s/n, 08035 Barcelona
Tel: +34 934 28 04 34

Can Travi Nou is located in the La Vall d’Hebrón area of Barcelona. It is approximately 20 minutes by taxi from CCIB, or you can go by Metro, taking line L3 (Green), exiting at Montbau. The restaurant is a few minutes’ walk (0.46km) from the station. You can connect to L3 from L4 (yellow) or Line L2 (purple) at Passeig de Gracia station.

ESCP/S-ECCO 1st REGIONAL MASTERCLASS
Moscow, Russia
Thursday 16 April 2015

10:00 – 17:00 (lunch included)

ESCP is delighted to announce its first regional educational Masterclass, organised in conjunction with S-ECCO.

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This Masterclass will take place on the first day of the International Congress of the Russian Association of Coloproctology meeting (16 – 18 April 2015) and is organised with the kind agreement and support of Professor Yury Shelygin, President of ESCP, and local organiser.

Masterclass registration is available as part of overall registration for the Russian meeting (cost €50).

Full programme details will also be available soon at www.escp.eu.com.

Registration opens late September 2014, please visit the website ijcc-russia.com for further details.

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Getting Around Barcelona

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Taxis are an affordable alternative to public transport. A 15 minute journey will cost from €10.00, depending on the time of day and traffic conditions. Licensed taxis have to charge you the amount displayed on the meter, however if you are carrying extra luggage there may be a small surcharge. Taxi charges will be displayed in the cab; tips are welcome (5-10%) but not required.

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Taxis to the airport: the airport is 14km from central Barcelona. From CCIB the journey will take approximately 30 minutes; the fare may vary according to the time of day, the average being approximately €30.

Airport Shuttle Bus

Barcelona El Prat airport is 13 km southeast of Barcelona and 20 km from the CCIB. The bus shuttle service between the airport and Barcelona city centre (Plaza Cataluña) runs from 06.00 to 01.00 (from the airport to Barcelona) and from 05.30 to 00.15 (from Barcelona to the airport) every day. Buses leave every 10-12 minutes and the trip takes around 30 minutes. The price of a one way ticket is €5.30 (correct at time of printing).

Public Transport

The city has an excellent public transport network across Metro, bus and tram routes. Further up to date information about Barcelona Public Transport services can be found at www.tmb.cat, www.barcelona-touristguide.com and at www.metrobarcelona.es

Travel between CCIB and Barcelona city centre

The nearest Metro station to CCIB is El Maresme/Forum, from here, line L4 (yellow) goes directly to Urquinaona which is the nearest station (200m approx.) for Plaza Cataluña.

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Trains run every 3 minutes from 05:00 - 21:00 hours and every 4-7 minutes from 21:00 hours.

Trams

In Barcelona this service is called “El Tram” and trams can be spotted all around the city - they are green and white and travel at about the same speed as a car. Barcelona’s tram system seems to be less well-known or used than the bus or metro systems, however it can be a great way to get around the city. The trams are available on a total of six routes. Routes T1, T2 and T3 are called ‘Trambaix. Routes T4, T5 and T6 are called ‘Trambesos’.

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From the Metro at Paral·lel station (lines L2 and L3), you can switch to the funicular which takes you to Montjuïc, where you can enjoy the park and the Anella Olímpica (Olympic Rings).

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Felix Aigner
From: Innsbruck Medical University, Austria
Visited: University Clinic Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium under the direction of André D’Hoore

At the beginning of 2014 I spent a three-month fellowship at the Department of Abdominal surgery hosted by Professor Andre D’Hoore. I aimed to focus on laparoscopic colorectal surgery with special regard to treatment options for inflammatory bowel diseases and colorectal cancer.

The whole clinic includes 1995 beds and 450 medical staff members. The department of abdominal surgery comprises 65 beds and is divided into four sub-units (colorectal surgery and proctology, hepato-pancreato-biliary surgery, bariatric surgery, abdominal wall and paediatric surgery) with seven clinical chiefs and three supervisors and two or three fellows as well as ten surgical trainees.

Gasthuisberg has a well-known reputation as a tertiary referral centre for inflammatory bowel disease and provides a close collaboration between gastroenterologists, colorectal surgeons and radiologists through weekly board meetings. Indications are discussed on a high academic and collaborative level for both ulcerative colitis and Crohn’s disease patients.

I was very honoured to take part in the academic course of the department by giving a grand round lecture on “Anatomical considerations on pelvic floor surgery” and collaborate with the colorectal staff in terms of research on trans-anal minimal invasive surgery (TAMIS) for colorectal cancer. We were able to launch future research projects.

Looking back on an outstanding and educational time in Leuven, I want to thank the ESCP for this great fellowship and Professor D’Hoore and his team for hosting me during these three months. Dank u wel!
Everyone at Hôpital St. Antoine was very kind and supportive. I saw a great deal, not only of colorectal surgery, but liver and upper GI surgery too, which was fantastic. I am particularly grateful to Dr Najim Chafai who kindly helped me to settle in and even helped me to find new local friends to play football with!

I am convinced that in any speciality, especially surgery and coloproctology, attention to detail is of vital importance. Learning and practising these details eventually make you a better specialist-surgeon. Here in Paris at St. Antoine Hospital with the help of Professor Emmanuel Tiret and his entire team, I have seen and learned a lot of these details in various pathologies. This will definitely benefit my work back home and will improve standards and outcomes of medical care in my home institution.

Siarhei gave a brief presentation about his fellowship experience at the ESCP meeting in Belgrade.

Mattis’s is a high volume colorectal hospital that offers all kinds of colorectal procedures such as complex cancers, IBD surgery including IPAA, intestinal failure and polyposis related procedures, advanced proctology etc. The hospital is a national referral centre for intestinal and colorectal disorders and a recognized centre of excellence. I was lucky to join Mr Ian Jenkins’ team, since he is a very skilled surgeon. He demonstrated new approaches to pelvic exenterations such as subcortical sacrectomy and resection of sciatic spine for lateral side wall disease. Mr Jenkins and his colleague Prof Kennedy, who worked in the same team, taught me different methods to those I knew, to perform laparoscopic colorectal surgery including small tips and tricks.

I really enjoyed the time I spent at St Mark’s and I would like to thank ESCP for the fellowship. I would especially like to thank Mr Jenkins, Prof Kennedy, Prof Clark, Mr Warusavitarne and the RSOs who guided me through the British healthcare system. For all practical issues Mrs Janice Ferrari was extremely helpful.

Opportunities like this amazing fellowship are not common for surgeons in Belarus, so I was really lucky to get one thanks to Medtronic and ESCP.

During this period, I had the opportunity to participate in many laparoscopic, SILS and conventional surgery operations in Coloproctology. I took part in weekly academic meetings of the GI team, and once a week in the outpatient clinics. I had the opportunity to attend meetings of the MDT, where I learned contemporary approaches to the management of colorectal cancer. It was also an excellent opportunity for me to have full access to the library at Imperial College.

For every young surgeon it is essential to meet, discuss and work with experienced surgeons. Modern medicine requires introduction into the clinical practice of many innovative and minimally invasive methods. I believe that these three months gave me a lot of new knowledge and experience that I can try to apply in my practice or introduce to the University Hospital in Pleven.

I want to thank the whole team from the Department for surgery and cancer at Imperial College-London, for the warm welcome, the efforts to help me adapt more easily, and for their friendly approach.

Experiences like the European Fellowship are fundamental for
the connection between colorectal centres and the creation of a European network for the exchange of experience, techniques and projects in our field. I am really grateful for the opportunity of being part of this programme.

Finally, I would like to thank Professor Panis, Dr Marianne Ferron, Dr Leon Maggiori, Dr Helene Corté, Dr Olivier Pitter and all the staff of the Beujon Hospital for the time they dedicated to me and for making those three months so unique. A bientôt!

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**Pravin Gore**

**From:** Bhatia Hospital, Mumbai, India  
**Visited:** University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy  
**under the direction Pierpaolo Sileri**

I would like to thank ESCP & Medtronic from the bottom of my heart for offering such a great, once in a lifetime, learning opportunity by awarding me this three-months Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery Fellowship at the University Tor Vergata in Rome, under the able guidance of Professor Pierpaolo Sileri.

It was a privilege to witness the great saying “when in Rome, do as the Romans do”. My guide is a very dedicated, learned, ambitious and widely respected Professor. Whatever they did, it was done with absolute perfection backed by scientifically proven protocols and methods.

Professor Sileri was kind enough to teach me laparoscopic surgery right from the basics; I am grateful to his team, of Dr Luana Franceschilli, Dr Ilaria Capuano & Dr Federica for their warm welcome & inclusion in the unit, arranging both basic and advanced laparoscopic training courses as well as a personal endo-trainer machine during my stay in order to help me practice hands-on at my hostel.

Professor Sileri is a gifted surgeon with special interest and finesse in surgeries for Pelvic floor disorders including rectal prolapse and ODS. I witnessed new procedures in Laparoscopic Ventral Rectopexy & STARR surgery by TST stapler, laparoscopic & lap assisted hemicolectomies and total colectomies. Through his practical, step-by-step training, I have been able to start basic laparoscopic colorectal surgery on returning home to Mumbai. I am indebted to ESCP, Medtronic, Professor Sileri and his team, for fueling my interest in laparoscopic colorectal surgery which will be of great benefit to all of our patients in India.

I encourage and highly recommend the ESCP fellowship programmes to all my young and ambitious colorectal surgeon colleagues all over the world who want to improve their skills and in turn help the needy and deserving patients in their society.

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**Jarno Melenhorst**

**From:** Orbis Medical Centre, Sittard, Netherlands  
**Visited:** University Clinic Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium  
**under the direction of André D’Hoore**

The European Society of Coloproctology offered me a great opportunity to expand my horizon, which without the ESCP’s and Medtronic’s support could not have been possible. This kind of exchange of ideas and experience can mean a great deal for a young colorectal surgeon, and I strongly recommend this to everyone starting out in their colorectal surgical career.

I had a wonderful opportunity to visit Professor Andre D’Hoore in Leuven, he and his team of colorectal surgeons and of course all the other members of the Abdominale Heelkunde made my stay very worthwhile. I saw, assisted with and operated on many patients and it was very exciting to assist on relatively new procedures such as TAMIS and transanal specimen extraction after laparoscopic sigmoidectomy.

Of course, I wouldn’t have been able to do this without the support of my own hospital and staff, who covered my absence and I would like to thank everyone who enables this to take place.

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**Monica Millan Scheiding**

**From:** Hospital de Bellvitge, Barcelona, Spain  
**Visited:** St Mark’s Hospital, Harrow, UK  
**under the direction of Carolynne Vaizey**

I am very grateful to the ESCP for the opportunity to visit St. Mark’s hospital for 2 months. Under the supervision of Miss Carolynne Vaizey, I had the chance to participate in complex pelvic floor and IBD outpatient clinics, enterocutaneous fistula, IBD, and pelvic floor operations, and to experience the outstanding multidisciplinary team set-up unique to this prestigious institution. I was also very fortunate that my stay coincided with the postgraduate training term, laparoscopic courses, and the Frontier’s in Colorectal Disease Conference, which all proved to be valuable educational experiences.

I would like to thank Miss Vaizey, Dr Warusavitame, Dr Faiz and all the professionals at St. Mark’s who made my stay both educational and enriching. My sincere gratitude also to the ESCP for this grant, my Department for allowing me to leave for two months, and Miss Helfer and J. Ferrari for their help in organizing my stay.
Maziar Nikberg

From: County General hospital, Västmanlands county, Västerås, Sweden

Visited: The Royal Marsden Hospital, London, UK under the direction of Paris Tekkis

I was fortunate and very honoured to have been a part of Professor Paris Tekkis’ team for a period of three months from January – May 2014. My primary goal was to gain experience in complex colorectal surgery especially locally advanced and recurrent rectal cancer surgery. This was achieved by assisting Prof Tekkis and being a part of his team. We performed several operations, including extralevator abdominoperineal resection APE and pelvic exenterations. These operations were always preceded by the MDT meetings where a substantial number of patients with locally advanced rectal cancers were discussed in detail and the procedures to follow were planned. I was also privileged to participate in several operations (laparoscopic and open abdominal) for inflammatory bowel disease.

In addition to the above, I also assisted in operations such as coloanal pull through, cecal flip, and Carter stoma formation, and plastic surgery with rectus abdominis and Gracilis flap reconstruction of the pelvic floor, procedures that were completely new to me.

Furthermore, in addition to the heavy clinical practice we found time to start a collaborative research project in squamous cell carcinoma of the anus. A comprehensive data base was set up and the results of this study will be presented as an abstract at the ESCP meeting in Barcelona September 2014.

I take this opportunity to thank Professor Tekkis and all the members of his team, especially Mr Rasheed and Mr Kontovounios who went out of their way to make my stay memorable. It has been my privilege to have made new friends. I thank also ESCP and Medtronic for having afforded this opportunity to widen my horizons.

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Saulius Svagzdys

From: Lithuania University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania

Visited: Geneva University hospital, Geneva, Switzerland under the direction of Bruno Roche

ESCP and Medtronic gave me the opportunity to spend three wonderful months visiting Geneva University Hospital’s colorectal unit, under the leadership of Professor Bruno Roche. I met warm and generous people who shared their professional knowledge and experience with me.

During my visit, I observed Professor Roche’s consultations and investigations of patients with proctologic diseases in the outpatient department. I attended and assisted in many operations on haemorrhoids, anal fistula, rectal prolapse, faecal incontinence, rectocele, pyloridal sinuses and anal fissure. I learned about electrode implantation for sacral nerve stimulation and all successive procedures. I acquired methods of transperineal and transanal ultrasound examination. I had the opportunity to attend and assist in laparoscopic operations due to all localisations of colorectal cancer which were done by Dr Frederic Ris. I even watched an operation with HIPEC due to extended rectal cancer.

I visited hospitals in Nuchatel, Nyon and Fribourg and observed their operating rooms and outpatient departments whilst there. I am very grateful to Professor Roche and his team for this useful and impressive visit – I thank them for their kindness, generosity and sophistication. I have expanded my knowledge in surgery and proctology as well as in life understanding. I know that this experience is very important to my daily work, professional improvement and future life.
2014 - 2015 3-Month Fellowship Awards

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We are pleased to confirm that in the year ahead, ESCP has allocated nine further 3-months placements which will be undertaken from Autumn 2014 - Spring 2015. ESCP would like to thank Medtronic for again generously funding three of these nine places. These have been awarded as shown below:

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