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On behalf of the European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP), we welcome you to our 11th ESCP Scientific Meeting.

We are delighted to be here in Milan, and must begin by expressing our gratitude to our Turkish friends who facilitated and understood the reasons for our need to change venue. Our colleagues in Milan have supported us incredibly well, particularly Paola di Nardi and Antonino Spinelli. Professor Di Nardi kindly made arrangements for the 8th Ultrasound Seminar to take place on Wednesday at the San Raffaele Hospital.

Our programme is, as usual, packed with high quality keynote lectures, symposia, video and trials sessions. There is a full educational programme for younger surgeons which this year now runs across all three days.

We are particularly delighted to welcome our non-European guest speakers, including Patricia Roberts, President of ASCRS, Feza Remzi, also from the US, along with Paul Goldberg from South Africa and Fekade Aklilu Ayenachew from Ethiopia. We again have collaborative sessions with S-ECCO and with EAES.

Without our sponsors’ support the event would be financially impossible, and we thank all sponsors, but particularly our Diamond sponsors Ethicon, Medtronic, and Frankenman, for their support - we hope that you will support their satellite sessions and visit all of our sponsors in the Exhibition Hall.

We wish you all a very successful meeting.

Stefan Post  
ESCP President

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ESCP Secretary

Anna Martling  
ESCP Programme Committee Chair

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EMERGENCY SERVICES (LOCALLY)
For urgent medical attention dial 118 (for police dial 113).
Please note that throughout the open hours of the event, a medic will be onsite for non-critical medical attention, contactable through the Registration Desk.

REGISTRATION & EXHIBITION OPEN HOURS:

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Ultrasound only* | 16:00 - 19:00 | 16:00 - 19:00 |               |
| Wednesday 28 September | 07:30 - 19:00 | 12:30 - 20:30 | 09:00 - 18:00 | 10:00 - 17:00 |
| Thursday 29 September | 07:30 - 19:00 | 07:30 - 18:30 | 07:00 - 18:00 |               |
| Friday 30 September | 07:30 - 16:30 | 07:30 - 14:30 | 07:00 - 12:00 |               |

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

ESCP Annual General Meeting
Thursday 29 September: 18:15 - 18:55
Silver Plenary Hall (main auditorium)
ESCP kindly requests that all members attend this important meeting. A committee report will as usual be available to all, which you can collect at the main registration desk from Wednesday morning onwards.

PRESENTATION CHECK IN
All speakers are requested to check in presentations at least 2 hours in advance. Presentation Check-In is located in Meeting Room 1 on level 1 (registration and exhibition level). It is located behind the Red Parallel Hall.

It will be open at the following times:
Tuesday: 16:00 - 19:00
Wednesday: 09:00 - 18:00
Thursday: 07:00 - 18:00
Friday: 07:00 - 12:00
**Programme Overview**

### WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

#### ESCP PRE-CONGRESS EDUCATIONAL:

**8th Anorectal & Pelvic Ultrasound Seminar**
Location: San Raffaele Hospital, Building B, Milan
08:00 - 12:30

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## FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

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### COFFEE, EXHIBITION AND POSTERS / 11:05 - 11:30

**FRANKENMAN SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM:**
Transanal TME - From Innovation to Widespread Adoption
11:15 - 12:15

**EDUCATIONAL:**
Information on the EBSQ Examination
11:15 - 12:15

**ORAL POSTERS:**
IBD
11:30 - 12:15

**KEYNOTE LECTURE:**
Clinical Importance of Somatic Mutations and Subgroups in Colorectal Cancer
Jan Paul Medema (The Netherlands) / 12:15 - 12:45

### LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTERS (includes Lunchtime and Oral Posters) / 12:45 - 13:45

**EDUCATIONAL:**
Controversies in New Technology: Robotics in Colorectal Surgery
12:45 - 13:45

**SYMPOSIUM:**
Treatment for Colon Cancer - Time for a Change?
13:45 - 14:45

**LUNCHTIME POSTER AWARD**
14:45

**CONSULTANTS’ CORNER**
14:45 - 16:15

**CLOSING CEREMONY** / 16:15 - 16:20

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### A NOTE ABOUT COFFEE!
On Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon, when the Exhibition Hall is closed to delegates, coffee stations will be available on level 1 on Wednesday from 11:00 - 12:00, and on level 2 on Friday from 15:00 - 16:00. There are no set coffee breaks at these times.
**PRE-Congress Course: Perianal Fistula Workshop**

**Tuesday 27 September 2016**

Following the success of the two pre-congress courses that ran in Dublin last year, the ESCP Education Committee organised this “hands-on” course in Milan this year which took place at MiCo on Tuesday.

Due to the change of congress location and its impact on planning timescales, it was challenging to organise a second course, but the Education Committee will soon begin discussion to plan opportunities around the Berlin meeting next September 2017. Details will be available at the start of 2017.

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<td>Classification of fistulas - Christoph Isbert (Germany)</td>
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<td>Transanal advancement flap repair - Rudolf Schouten (Netherlands)</td>
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<td>Fistulotomy - Paola De Nardi (Italy)</td>
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<td>LIFT: Ligation of intersphincteric fistula tract - Stanley Goldberg (USA)</td>
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<td>Fistula plug - Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland)</td>
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<td>Laser welding - Paolo Giamundo (Italy)</td>
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<td>Permacol paste - Baijit Singh (UK)</td>
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### Practical Session

- VAAFT
- Laser seton placement
- Permacol treatment
- Flap repair
- Fistulotomy

ESCP would like to thank the following companies for their support in facilitating this course:

For more information about the sponsored sessions please see page 36-37.
MiCo Level 1 layout/poster areas
Congress Information

ABSTRACT / POSTER INFORMATION

Abstracts are published as a supplement to the September issue of *Colorectal Disease* which is available as part of the registration fee if selected in online registration. 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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| All other Poster Boards (IBD, Functional Disorder, Proctology, Neoplasia & Miscellaneous) | Located in the following areas on level 1:  
  *In the main exhibition hall:* IBD, Proctology and some Miscellaneous and Functional Disorder  
  *In the corridor areas between the three parallel halls:* Neoplasia and some Miscellaneous and Functional Disorder |

As part of the ESCP/ASCRS reciprocal Travelling Fellow programme, ESCP supports travel and accommodation for the winner of this year’s Six Best Papers to take part in the ASCRS annual meeting in 2017 and present their paper.

**ESCP will award a prize for the best Lunchtime Poster** which will be presented on Friday afternoon at 14:45.

**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 and access to set up/remove:** posters may be put up between 10:00 - 14:00 on Wednesday; please check-in at the Poster Check-In desk located near to the main registration desk (level 1). You will be given a ticket which confirms your poster location, along with a supply of materials with which to hang your poster.

**Removal:** all posters must be removed by 14:30 on Friday, immediately after the lunch break. Any posters remaining after this time will be disposed of.

**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. 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 Registration.

*ESCP would like to thank the BJS Society for kindly donating a prize of £600 to the winner of this session, which will be presented by BJS Society Secretary Ronan O’Connell on Friday morning in the Silvery Plenary Hall at 09:45.*
PRESENTATION CHECK IN INFORMATION

The Presentation Check-In room is located on Level 1 in Meeting Room 1 (directly behind the Red Parallel Hall, accessed via the long corridor leading from the left of the Registration area).

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 booked your hotel through the ESCP Secretariat and require any assistance or advice about getting there, please contact us at General Enquiries, located at the registration desk on level 1.

ESCP APP

ESCP has an app again this year, we hope you find it helpful. If you elected through online registration to receive this programme but also want to use the app, please refer to the Pocket Programme or go to the Registration Desk where you can scan the QR code linking you to the download page.

CATERING

The registration fee includes:

- Sandwich lunch on Wednesday
- Coffee breaks from Wednesday morning to Friday afternoon (refer to page 8 for further details about coffee)
- Welcome reception on Wednesday
- Fork buffet lunch on Thursday and Friday

All refreshments will be served in the Exhibition Hall, other than on Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon.

ABOUT MEETING SESSIONS

The official Congress language is English.

Food and drink: coffee in disposable cups may be taken into any auditoria. Please use the bins available on every level. Water machines are also available on levels 1 and 2.

Questions: sessions may vary as to whether questions are invited at the end of all presentations or after each speaker. Chairpersons 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.

DELEGATE FEEDBACK / CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance may only be obtained after completing online delegate feedback. Feedback can only be submitted after the meeting, a link will be sent to all delegates on Monday 3 October and will also then be available on the ESCP website. To log in, please ensure you use the email address used when you registered to attend the conference. Your certificate will be emailed to that address.

We regret that we cannot supply certificates of attendance at Registration.
MICO ACCESSIBILITY

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

CME

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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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 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 Hall; please limit your time to 10 minutes in fairness to other delegates.

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ULTRASOUND COURSE:

Wednesday 28 September (08:00 - 12:30)

The Ultrasound Course is again kindly supported by B-K Medical; it takes place in San Raffaele Hospital, Congress Centre (Dibit 1), Milan.

Coffee is available on arrival within the registration fee, together with a mid-morning coffee break.

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10 - 14 June 2017
Washington State Convention Center
Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Seattle, Washington, USA

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Keynote Speakers

PROFESSOR IAIN D. ANDERSON
MBE MD FRCS FRACS

Iain Anderson has been a Consultant Surgeon at Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester since 1995. He is a general surgeon with a specialist interest in Crohn’s disease and is one of the senior surgeons on the Intestinal Failure Unit.

He trained in surgery in Manchester and Edinburgh, receiving several national awards including a Hunterian Professorship (1996), for clinical studies of abdominal infection. From 1994 to 2007, he developed and established the Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient (CCrISP) Course in the UK and overseas.

He became Director of Emergency Surgery at the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, chairing or contributing to working groups on Emergency Surgical Care including Peri-operative Care of the Higher Risk Surgical Patient and the National Emergency Laparotomy Audit.

In 2014 he was awarded an MBE for services to medical education and clinical surgery and an honorary fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

PROFESSOR ANDRE D’HOORE

André D’Hoore graduated as MD at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium in 1988. He became a surgeon in 1994 and joined the staff of Abdominal Surgery at the University Clinic Leuven. He received an international postgraduate training in colorectal surgery at the Cleveland Clinic in Fort Lauderdale, St. Mark’s Hospital in London and the Hôpital Cantonal in Geneva.

In 2000 he became a European Board Qualified Surgeon in Coloproctology; in 2007 he obtained his PhD and one year later, became Associate Professor at the Faculty of Medicine, KU Leuven where he contributes to the graduate and postgraduate teaching of students and trainees in abdominal surgery.

André D’Hoore is regularly invited to speak at international surgical meetings and his scientific work has produced more than 160 peer-reviewed papers. He serves on various editorial boards, and was a founding member of ESCP, and also of the surgical branch of the European Crohn’s and Colitis Organisation (S-ECCO). He is a named chair at the University of Leuven.

His main interest is the role of minimally invasive approaches to IBD and colorectal cancer.

PROFESSOR OLIVIER GLEHEN

Professor Glehen is at the Head of General and Oncologic Surgery Department in Centre Hospitalier Lyon Sud (Hospices Civils de Lyon) and in Lyon Sud Charles Mérieux Medical Faculty since 2012. He is Director of the Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Research Group from the EMR 3738 (Lyon 1 University).

He graduated from Lyon Sud Faculty in 1993; he worked from 2002 to 2003 in Washington Cancer Institute as a Research fellow with Paul Sugarbaker. He organized the 6th International Workshop on Peritoneal Surface Malignancy in Lyon on 2008. He has been a member of the French National Surgical Academy and of the European Surgical Association (ESA) since 2015.

His main research and clinical interests are the curative management of all peritoneal carcinomatosis (cytoreductive surgery, peritonectomy procedures and Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy or HIPEC), the treatment of liver metastatic disease and gastric cancer. He performs more than 200 combined procedures (cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC) each year for various peritoneal carcinomatosis (colorectal, gastric, ovarian, pseudomyxoma peritonei, mesothelioma). He also develops PIPAC procedures and intraperitoneal chemotherapy for neoadjuvant and palliative care.

He has published extensively in the area of clinical oncology, especially in peritoneal carcinomatosis (more than 180 articles indexed in Pubmed). He is currently active in clinical and experimental trials for liver metastasis, peritoneal carcinomatosis, and gastric cancer. He is at the Head of RENAPE (French Network on rare
peritoneal disease) and BIG-RENAPE groups (National Clinic-Biological Database on Digestive Peritoneal Carcinomatosis). He is a Director with Marc Pocard of Inter-University Diploma on Peritoneal Carcinomatosis in France and is Reference Center for Tutorial Education for Peritoneal Surface Malignancies into European Society of Surgical Oncology.

PROFESSOR PETER KIENLE

Peter Kienle underwent his surgical training at the University of Heidelberg and became staff surgeon there in 1999 with Prof. Herfarth, one of the leading surgeons for colorectal and especially IBD-surgery in Germany at that time. In 2007 he was appointed Vice-Chair at the Department of Surgery in Mannheim, University of Heidelberg. He works clinically as a general and visceral surgeon but his main interest lies in colorectal and IBD-surgery having performed around 500 ileoanal pouch procedures and around a thousand rectal cancer resections himself, most of them laparoscopically, and this year he started robotic surgery.

His main topics of research are tumor dissemination in colorectal cancer, treatment of functional bowel disorders, surgery of IBD and minimal invasive surgery. He was involved in several larger multicenter studies as principal investigator and is presently running a large RCT on early versus late stoma closure after rectal cancer resection in Germany sponsored by the German Research Foundation.

He has authored over 100 publications listed in Medline, the majority addressing colorectal topics. Appointed by the German Society for Visceral Surgery, he was team leader for the surgical part of the updated guidelines on Crohn’s disease published last year.

PROFESSOR JAN PAUL MEDEMA

Jan Paul Medema was born in 1968 and graduated as a chemist from the University of Leiden. His PhD studies were performed at the faculty of Medicine at the University of Utrecht on the role of p21Ras signal transduction in growth and differentiation of skin cells. From 1996 onwards, he served as a postdoctoral fellow of the Dutch Cancer Society at the German Cancer Center studying cell death in cancer. These studies were continued at the Leiden University Medical Center where he became First Assistant and in 2004, Associate Professor, heading the laboratory of clinical oncology.

Since 2005 he has been Head of the Laboratory of Experimental Oncology and Radiobiology at the AMC in Amsterdam and Full Professor in Experimental Oncology, also currently Scientific Director of the Cancer Center Amsterdam.

His work in the last ten years has focused primarily on the role of tumor heterogeneity on prognosis and response to therapy in colorectal cancer. The work of his laboratory has led to the identification of biologically distinct subtypes in colorectal cancer and is currently aimed at the development of novel subtype-specific therapies.

PROFESSOR MARC POSSOVER

Marc Possover was born in France in 1963, and began medical school at 15 years of age at the University of Nancy in France where he studied for eight years, attaining an MD Lauréat de la Faculté de Médecine. He trained in cardio-vascular surgery (Nancy, France, 1986-1991) and Gynaecology & obstetrics (Homburg-Saar, Germany,1991-1996). Prof Possover was accredited in laparoscopic Gynaecology in 1993 (European Society of Gynaecology Endoscopy). He received his Board certification in Gynaecology & Obstetrics in 1993. From 1995 to 2001 he did fellowship training in laparoscopic advanced pelvic surgery and Gynecologic oncology (Jena-Germany). He received his PhD grade in 1998. He was President of the International School for Pelvic Surgery (2005) and Director of the Department of Gynaecology & Obstetrics & Oncology at St. Elisabeth Clinic–University of Cologne, Germany from 2005 to 2008.

He was Director of the Center for Advanced Operative Gynaecology & Neuropelveology - Hirslanden Clinic in Zürich from 2008-2013, also a Director of the International School for Neuropelveology from 2008, and since 2012, has been University Professor for Neuropelveology at the University of Aarhus in Denmark. He has also been a Director at the Possover International Medical Center in Zürich, Switzerland, since 2013 and is President of the International Society of Neuropelveology.

His main interest are the diagnosis and treatment related to neuropelveology and the use of minimally invasive surgery in the treatment of benign and malignant conditions in gynaecology.
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Friday
1. Goran Barisic
2. Dursun Bugra
3. Dimitri Christoforidis
4. Jérémy Lefèvre
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<td>• Introduction and course objectives - Anders Mellgren (USA) and Giulio Santoro (Italy)</td>
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### EDUCATIONAL: Core Subject Update

**Chairs:** Yves Panis (France), Pierpaolo Sileri (Italy)

- Haemorrhoidal disease - Alexander Herold (Germany)
- Guidelines on abdominal Crohn's disease - Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands)
- AIN - Daniel Dindo (Switzerland)
- Colorectal neuro endocrine tumours - Steven Wexner (USA), Mariantna Berho (USA)
- Abdomen: management of the abdominal wall - Marja A. Boermeester (The Netherlands)

### Official Opening

#### Symposium: Diverticulitis

**Chairs:** Sebastiano Biondo (Spain), Yury Shelygin (Russia)

- Management of non complicated diverticulitis - Nikolas Gouvas (Greece)
- Management of complicated diverticulitis - Tom Øresland (Norway)
- Indications for elective surgery - Patricia Roberts (USA)

### Free Papers: Functional Disorder & IBD

**Chairs:** Alex Moskalev (Russia), Roland Scherer (Germany)

- **F01:** Tined lead test stimulation to predict long-term benefit from sacral nerve stimulation in patients with chronic constipation - Kevin Etherson (UK)
- **F02:** Urogenital dysfunction three years after abdominoperineal excision - Anna Ledbo (Sweden)
- **F03:** Long-term experience of magnetic anal sphincter augmentation in patients with fecal incontinence - Paul-Antoine Lehur (France)
- **F04:** Should elective resection follow nonoperative management of first episode of acute sigmoid diverticulitis with abscess/extraluminal air? A randomized controlled trial - Sam Tou (UK)
- **F05:** Post-operative venous thromboembolism (VTE) in patients undergoing abdominal surgery for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): A common but rarely addressed problem - Hiroki Kunitake (USA)
- **F06:** The fate of reconstructive surgery following colectomy for inflammatory bowel disease in Sweden: a population-based cohort study - Caroline Nordqvist (Sweden)

### Exhibition opens - Sandwich lunch available

### Surgical Video Session

**Chairs:** Mark Katory (UK), Julius Orhalmi (Czech Republic), Samson Tou (UK)

- **V01:** Surgery for low rectal cancer - the robotic pull through high coloanal. A scarless and stoma avoiding technique - Francesco Bianco (Italy)
- **V02:** The high and the low transanal TME approach - Julio Leite (Portugal)
- **V03:** A combined laparoscopic transabdominal and perineal approach in a large retrorectal tumour - Julio Leite (Portugal)
- **V04:** Laparoscopic sacropexy with extensive adhesiolysis - Ana Alagoa João (Portugal)
- **V05:** Fasciocutaneous flap for urethrectal fistula treatment - Alexander Kravchenko (Russia)
- **V06:** Reconstruction with perineal lipofilling following extralevator abdomino-perineal resection for rectal cancer - Ignasi Camps (Spain)
- **V07:** Laparoscopic repair of perineal hernia after extra-levator abdomino-perineal resection - Antonjacoop Ferrario Di Tor Vajana (Switzerland)
- **V08:** Extramesorectal excision for posterior tumors with threatened radial margin - Slawomir Marecik (USA)
- **V09:** Repair of a recurrent traumatic rectovaginal fistula - Slawomir Marecik (USA)
- **V10:** Autonomic nerves structures during taTME in the obese patient - Slawomir Marecik (USA)

### International Trials Results Forum

**Presentation of completed trials with expert commentary**

**Chair:** Thomas Pinkney (UK)

- Four trial results presentations will include the first international presentation of:
  - ETHOS results - Angus Watson (UK) / HUBBLE results - Steven Brown (UK), with Expert commentary by Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands)
  - DIRECT - Esther Consten (The Netherlands), with Expert commentary by Michele Rubbini (Italy)
  - GRECCAR2 - Eric Rullier (France), with Expert commentary by Jérémie Lefevre (France)
  - ADMIRE - Antonino Spinelli (Italy), with Expert commentary by Eloy Espin Basany (Spain)
  - Results of ESCP 2016 pan-European snapshot audit of closure of intestinal stoma - Oded Zmora (Israel)

### ESCP Fellowships Update

**Chairs:** Klaus Matzel (Germany), David Zimmerman (The Netherlands)

**Presenters:**

1. Edgar Furnee (The Netherlands) visited University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark
2. Emre Sivrkoz (Turkey) visited St Mark's Hospital, Harrow, United Kingdom

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<td><strong>Symposium: Cryptoglandular Fistula in Ano</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chairs: Emre Balik (Turkey), Alexander Herold (Germany)&lt;br&gt;• Preparation for surgery - Carlo Ratto (Italy)&lt;br&gt;• Can we individualise treatment? - Paola De Nardi (Italy)&lt;br&gt;• Recurrence and functional failure - Lilli Lundby (Denmark)</td>
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<td><strong>EDUCATIONAL: Best Publications of the Year</strong>&lt;br&gt;Presentation and discussion of the last year's best papers and their clinical impact&lt;br&gt;Chair: Neil Smart (UK)&lt;br&gt;Speakers: Stefan Post (Germany), Jarno Melenhorst (The Netherlands)&lt;br&gt;• Colon cancer, IBD, diverticulitis - Stefan Post (Germany)&lt;br&gt;• Rectal cancer, proctology - Jarno Melenhorst (The Netherlands)</td>
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### Free Papers: Neoplasia

**Chairs:** Aldo Infantino (Italy), Gabriella Palmer (Sweden)

- **F13:** Pelvic exenteration for recurrent rectal cancer (RRC): a multi-center international analysis - The PelvEx Collaborative (Ireland)
- **F14:** Organ preservation for clinical complete and near complete responders after chemoradiotherapy for rectal cancer: long-term results of 196 patients - Britt Hupkens (The Netherlands)
- **F15:** First results of the International Watch & Wait Database (IWWD) for Rectal Cancer - Britt Hupkens (The Netherlands)
- **F16:** Quality of life and functional outcome in rectal cancer patients: watch-and-wait policy versus chemoradiation and TME - a matched controlled study - Britt Hupkens (The Netherlands)
- **F17:** Risk factors for positive circumferential resection margin after rectal resection for cancer: a nationwide, propensity score matched analysis - Mads Klein (Denmark)
- **F18:** Long-term bowel dysfunction in patients treated for cancer in cecum and the ascending colon - Helene Mathilde Larsen (Denmark)

### Free Papers: Proctology & Neoplasia

**Chairs:** Pavle Košorok (Slovenia), Tryggvi Stefansson (Iceland)

- **F19:** Long-term effects of preoperative radiotherapy on testicular function in rectal cancer patients - John Tapper (Sweden)
- **F20:** Multivisceral resection for locally advanced colon and rectal cancer - Marlies Verstegen (The Netherlands)
- **F21:** Percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation - PTNS for chronic therapy resistant anal fissure. 2 yr follow-up - Louis Banka Johnson (Sweden)
- **F22:** Appropriate intake of fiber supplement can correct deranged defecatory habits and prevent need for surgery in most patients with advanced hemorrhoids - Mohinder Kumar Garg (India)
- **F23:** Overlapping modification of the mucosal advancement flap improves outcomes - Emad Sammodi (Jordan)
- **F24:** THD device versus HALO device for doppler-guided haemorrhoidal artery ligation - Jim Tierman (UK)

### Oral Posters: Proctology

**Chairs:** Tadas Latkauskas (Lithuania), Jared Torkington (UK)

- **OP07:** Sinusectomy for primary pilonidal sinus, a single center ten years’ experience - Arnaud Dupuis (Switzerland)
- **OP08:** Long term safety and efficacy of patients after implantation of a magnetic anal sphincter device for fecal incontinence - Faramarz Pakravan (Germany)
- **OP09:** Perineal hygiene, a key point factor in the treatment of pilonidal disease to decrease healing time and lower complication’s rate - Arnaud Dupuis (Switzerland)
- **OP10:** Cost analysis of complicated diverticulitis, comparing laparoscopic lavage and Hartmann's procedure: within the framework of the randomized controlled DIILALA trial - Jacob Gehrman (Sweden)
- **OP11:** Long-term outcome of surgical treatment for familial adenomatous polyposis with use of cell transplantation - Alexander Kuzminov (Russia)
- **OP12:** Robot-assisted sacrolcoporectopexy for multi-compartment prolapse of the pelvic floor; a prospective cohort study evaluating functional and sexual outcome - Jan van Iersel (The Netherlands)

### Oral Posters: Proctology, IBD & Neoplasia

**Chairs:** Zuzana Serclova (Czech Republic), Niels Wijffels (The Netherlands)

- **OP13:** Pre-operative patients’ related risk factors and unfavorable postoperative outcome in patients with Crohn's disease undergoing bowel resections: ESCP pan-European audit 2015 - Pan-European Audit Collaborative Group (UK)
- **OP14:** Surgery and surgeon’s related risk factors associated with unfavorable postoperative outcome in patients with Crohn's disease undergoing bowel resections. ESCP pan-European audit 2015 - Pan-European Audit Collaborative Group (UK)
- **OP15:** A population-based study of salvage surgery after transanal endoscopic microsurgery for rectal cancer - Torbjörn Swartling (Sweden)
- **OP16:** Emergency surgery for colorectal cancer (CRC) - Samuele Vaccari (Italy)
- **OP17:** Sutured hemorrhoidopexy for hemorrhoids: a retrospective multicentre study of 189 patients - R.R. van Tol (The Netherlands)
- **OP18:** LIFT procedure for peri-anal fistulas: risk factors for failure - Charlotte Deen-Molenaar (The Netherlands)

### Student Oral Posters

**Chairs:** Pamela Buchwald (Sweden), Zbigniew Lorenc (Poland)

- **OP01:** Malone antegrade colonic enema procedure in adults: long-term clinical outcomes in 3 indications - Nicolas Zalay (France)
- **OP02:** Preoperative exclusive oral polymeric diet enriched with transforming growth factor-beta 2 (Modulen®) could decrease postoperative morbidity after surgery for complicated ileocolonic Crohn's disease - Solafah Abdalla (France)
- **OP03:** Morbidity after subtotal colectomy for ulcerative colitis - Mathilda Lissel (Sweden)
- **OP04:** What is the impact of thickness of anastomotic doughnuts on risk of anatomic leakage after colorectal resection? Results of a prospective study on 154 consecutive cases - Solafah Abdalla (France)
- **OP05:** PET-CT Scan vs sentinel node biopsy in the detection of inguinal lymph node metastases in patients affected by anal cancer - Elettra Ugliono (Italy)
- **OP06:** Patient outcomes for perineal closure in abdominoperineal resection of the rectum (APER): 10-year retrospective analysis - Kit Yeng Wong (UK)

### ESCP Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Hall
## THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2016

### Oral Posters: Neoplasia

**Time / Location**
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Red Parallel Hall

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| 07:30 - 10:15 | Blue Parallel Hall | **EDUCATIONAL: Trainee Video Session**  
**Standardised step-by-step teaching videos**  
Chairs: Gabriela Mösllein (Germany), Baljit Singh (UK)  
- Essential anatomy in TME - Ayhan Kuzu (Turkey)  
- Intra-operative bleeding and management during laparoscopic surgery - Dursun Bugra (Turkey)  
- Abdominal wall treatment - Neil Smart (UK)  
- To do and not to do in anal sepsis - David Zimmerman (The Netherlands)  
- Pilonidal disease: Limberg flap - Lukas Marti (Switzerland)  
- High tie of the middle colic artery: open access, laparoscopic access - Klaus Weber (Germany), Amjad Parvaiz (UK)  
- Delorme's procedure for rectal prolapse - Pierpaolo Sileri (Italy)  
- Stoma: do's and don'ts - Harald Rosen (Austria)  

| 08:00 - 08:45 | Silver Plenary Hall | **ESCP Guidelines Update**  
Chairs: Yves Panis (France), Carolynne Vaizey (UK)  
- Intestinal failure guidelines update - Carolynne Vaizey (UK)  
- Proposed haemorrhoidectomy scoring system - Stephanie Breukink (The Netherlands)  
- ECCO/ESCP surgical guidelines on Crohn's disease - André D'Hoore (Belgium)  
- ESCP's future guidelines priorities: interactive debate  

| 08:45 - 10:15 | Silver Plenary Hall | **New Trials Forum**  
Presentation and review of new trials in the ESCP  
Chair: Dion Morton (UK)  
Expert panel: André D'Hoore (Belgium), Peter Christensen (Denmark), Carolynne Vaizey (UK), Oded Zmora (Israel)  
**New trials presentations: four proposals reviewed by the expert panel**  
- **T01**: STAR-TREC: can we Save the rectum by watchful waiting or TransAnal microsurgery following (chemo) Radiotherapy versus Total mesorectal excision for early Rectal Cancer? - Simon Bach (UK)  
- **T02**: SupPoRtive Exercise Programmes for Accelerating REcovery after major ABdominal Cancer surgery (PREPARE-ABC) - James Hemon (UK)  
- **T03**: Preparation with mechanical bowel cleansing or/and oral antibiotics or nothing for elective colorectal surgery Two-Two-Arm Multicentre Randomised Controlled Studies (MECCLAND –C and –R Trials) - Evaghelos Xynos (Greece)  
- **T04**: Neoadjuvant chemotherapy in locally advanced colon cancer - ELECLA trial - Jorge Arredondo (Spain)  
**Guidelines synthesis**: guideline synopsis on rectal preserving treatment options - Pieter Tanis (Netherlands)  
- Announcing the ESCP cohort study for 2017 - Alaa El-Hussuna (Denmark)  
- Trials Posters T01 - T013 will be located outside Red Parallel Hall on level 1  

| 10:15 - 10:45 | Silver Plenary Hall | **Keynote Lecture: Cytoreductive Surgery and HIPEC in Colorectal Cancer**  
Chair: Selman Sokmen (Turkey)  
Speaker: Olivier Glehen (France)  

| 10:45 - 11:45 | Long Coffee Break/Exhibition/Posters |  

| 10:50 - 11:15 | Exhibition Hall | **Karl Storz Small Hall Session:**  
Innovative Technologies to improve safety and functional results in Colorectal Cancer  

| 11:20 - 11:45 | Exhibition Hall | **B.Braun Small Hall Session:**  
Vacuum Therapy for Anastomotic Leakage: 10 Years of Experience and New Challenges  

| 10:45 - 11:45 | Red Parallel Hall | **Ethicon Satellite Symposium:**  
Improving function post Total Mesorectal Excision  
(See details on page 36)  

| 10:45 - 12:45 | Blue Parallel Hall | **EDUCATIONAL: Trainee Round Table Session**  
For trainees only: case presentations and table discussion with experts  
Chair: Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland)  
Experts: Donato Altomare (Italy), Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands), Sebastiano Biondo (Spain), Eloy Espin Basany (Spain), André D’Hoore (Belgium), Peter Kienle (Germany), Gabriela Mösllein (Germany), Yves Panis (France), Mark Potter (UK), Giovanni Romano (Italy), Pierpaolo Sileri (Italy), Baljit Singh (UK), Janindra Warusavitarne (UK), David Zimmerman (The Netherlands)  
**Case Presentations:**  
- Fulminant toxic colitis - Feza Remzi (USA)  
- Haemorrhoidal disease - Carlo Ratto (Italy)  

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11:45 - 11:55
Silver Plenary Hall
ESCP President’s Address
Stefan Post - ESCP President

11:55 - 13:05
Silver Plenary Hall
The Six Best Free Papers
Chairs: Anna Martling (Sweden), Stefan Post (Germany)

- B1: Right colectomy for cancer. Results of a trans-continental prospective study including 2536 patients - ESCP 2015 Pan-European Audit Collaborative Group (UK)
- B2: Formal surgical competence level and survival after colon cancer surgery - Mile Bergvall (Sweden)
- B3: Results of a prospective randomised control 6 vs 12 trial: is greater tumour downstaging observed on post treatment MRI if surgery is delayed to 12-weeks versus 6-weeks after completion of neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy? - Jessica Evans (UK)
- B4: Pelvic local recurrence: surgical challenge with changing preconditions - Henrik Iversen (Sweden)
- B5: Haemorrhoidal artery ligation versus rubber band ligation: results and economic analysis of a multicentre, randomised controlled trial - Jim Tiernan (UK)
- B6: The presence of Irritable Bowel Syndrome predicts the severity of fecal incontinence after acute obstetric sphincter repair rather than the presence of a sphincter defect - Alexander Engel (Australia)

13:05 - 14:15
Long Lunch/Exhibition/Posters/Lunchtime Posters

13:15 - 14:10
Exhibition Hall
Frankenman Small Hall Session:
East meets West – A shared experience on the treatment of low rectal cancer

13:15 - 14:15
Red Parallel Hall
Medtronic Satellite Symposium:
(See details on page 36)

13:00 - 14:15
Blue Parallel Hall
EDUCATIONAL: Workshop for Authors: How to Write a Paper
A Colorectal Disease teaching session
Chairs: Neil Mortensen (UK), Steven Wexner (USA)

- How to write an original research paper - John Nicholls (UK)
- How to write a systematic review - Omar Faiz (UK)
- How to review a paper - Neil Smart (UK)
- How to prepare and submit a video - Ronan Cahill (Ireland)
- What the editors expect - Alexander Engel (Australia)

14:15 - 15:15
Silver Plenary Hall
ESCP/ECCO Symposium: What’s New in IBD?
Chairs: Tom Øresland (Norway), Steven Wexner (USA)

- TAMIS pouch surgery: a new paradigm? - Janindra Warusavitarne (UK)
- Irritable pouch syndrome, cuffitis and pouchitis: what to do - Ailsa Hart (UK)
- Surgical causes and (TAMIS) solutions for pouch dysfunction - Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands)

14:15 - 15:15
Red Parallel Hall
ESCP/EAES Symposium: Minimally Invasive Procedures for Rectal Prolapse
Chairs: Roberto Bergamaschi (USA), Eduardo Targarona (Spain),

- Overview on functional outcome and recurrence - Alexander Engel (Australia)
- Laparoscopic/robotic ventral approach - André D’Hoore (Belgium)
- Posterior approach - Eduardo Targarona (Spain)

15:15 - 15:45
Silver Plenary Hall
International Travelling Fellow Free Papers
Chairs: Emmanuel Tiret (France), Claudio Wainstein (Chile)

- ASCRS Visiting Fellow: Simvastatin enhances radiation sensitivity of colorectal cancer cells by targeting the EGFR-RAS-ERK axis - Matt Kalady
- JSCP Visiting Fellow: Oncological outcomes of laparoscopic total mesorectal excision with extended lateral pelvic lymph node dissection for advanced lower rectal cancer after preoperative chemoradiotherapy - Takashi Akiyoshi
Thursday, Sept. 29
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Parallel Hall 1 – Red Hall

Patient Centered Care.

Chairmen:
Pr Paul-Antoine Lehur, Nantes, France
Pr Michel Adamina, Winterthur, Switzerland

Prosthetic fistula surgery:
State of the Art
Dr Leonardo Lenisa, Milan, Italy

Experience with – enhanced recovery after surgery – in colorectal surgery:
lesson learned after 2000 laparoscopic resections
Dr Gianluca Garulli, Riccione, Italy

Standardizing Sacral Neuromodulation – Improving Patient Outcomes
Pr Paul-Antoine Lehur, Nantes, France
15:45 - 16:15  
**Coffee Break/Exhibition/Posters**

15:45 - 16:15  
**Medtronic Small Hall Session:**
**Mini-invasive Colorectal Surgery: Clinical Outcome Enhancement vs Open approach**

15:45 - 17:00  
**Blue Parallel Hall**  
**EDUCATIONAL: Interactive Trainee Workshop**  
Chair: David Zimmerman (The Netherlands)  
- Internal rectal prolapse - Pierpaolo Sileri (Italy)  
- Malignant colorectal polyps - Mark Potter (UK)  
- Colorectal trauma - Hugh Gallagher (UK)

16:15 - 16:45  
**Silver Plenary Hall**  
**Keynote Lecture: Surgical Management of Intestinal Failure**  
Chair: Yves Panis (France)  
Speaker: Iain Anderson (UK)

16:45 - 17:45  
**Silver Plenary Hall**  
**Free Papers: Neoplasia**  
Chairs: Gunnar Baatrup (Denmark), Dursun Bugra (Turkey)  
- F25: Who is the ideal patient to be safely discharged after three days within an enhanced recovery surgery (ERAS) protocol - Jimmy Ng (UK)  
- F26: Quality of life in the randomized trial EASY - early closure of a temporary ileostomy after rectal resection for cancer - Jennifer Park (Sweden)  
- F27: Does time from primary colorectal cancer resection to recurrence affect survival after cytoreductive surgery and heated intraperitoneal chemotherapy for colorectal peritoneal metastases? - Abhilasha Patel (UK)  
- F28: Health related quality of life three years after abdominoperineal excision for rectal Cancer - Anna Ledebo (Sweden)  
- F29: Laparoscopic modified mesocolic excision with central vascular ligation in right-sided colon cancer shows better oncologic outcomes compared with the open approach - Jung Kyong Shin (Republic of Korea)  
- F30: Chemoradiation followed by organ-sparing transanal endoscopic microsurgery for distal rectal cancer: long term results of the CARTS study - R.C.H. Stijns (The Netherlands)

16:45 - 17:45  
**Yellow Parallel Hall**  
**Free Papers: Randomised Clinical Trials**  
Chair: Oded Zmora (Israel)  
Co-chairs: Thomas Pinkney (UK), Søren Laurberg (Denmark)  
- F31: The ACCURE-UK trial: the effect of appendectomy on the clinical course of ulcerative colitis - a randomised feasibility trial - Dmitri Nepogodiev (UK)  
- F32: Transanal versus abdominal low rectal dissection for rectal cancer: long term results of the Bordeaux randomized trial - Quentin Denost (France)  
- F33: Is there a difference in surgical morbidity and mortality when surgery is delayed to 12-weeks versus 6-weeks post neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy for locally advanced rectal cancer? - Jessica Evans (UK)  
- F34: Early closure of a temporary ileostomy in patients with rectal cancer: a multicenter randomized controlled trial - Jennifer Park (Sweden)  
- F35: Complete Mesocolic Excision vs. standard right hemicolecction Trial (COMET) - Nathan Curtis (UK)  
- F36: Randomised multicenter trial on the usefulness of intraoperative angiography with indocyanine green to assess anastomosis perfusion in patients who undergo laparoscopic rectal resection or left colectomy - Maggiore Riccardo (Italy)

16:45 - 17:45  
**Red Parallel Hall**  
**Ethicon Satellite Symposium:**
**Novel strategies for anastomotic leakage prevention in colorectal surgery**
(See details on page 36)

17:45 - 18:15  
**Silver Plenary Hall**  
**Keynote Lecture: Multidisciplinary Management of Perianal Crohn’s Disease**  
Chair: Zoran Krivokapic (Serbia)  
Speaker: André D’Hoore (Belgium)

18:15 - 18:55  
**Silver Plenary Hall**  
**ESCP Annual General Meeting**

20:00  
**ESCP Conference Dinner at Osteria del Treno - see details on page 31**
FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

08:00 - 09:00  Silver Plenary Hall  
**Symposium: New Methods in Low Rectal Cancer**  
Chairs: Michel Adamina (Switzerland), Eric Rullier (France)  
- Transanal TME - technique step-wise approach - Antonio Lacy (Spain)  
- Transanal TME - what can go wrong? - Antonino Spinelli (Italy)  
- Individualised APE - Petr Tsarkov (Russia)

08:00 - 08:45  Yellow Parallel Hall  
**Oral Posters: Neoplasia**  
- OP49: Ano(neo-)rectal functional outcome following TaTME - Werner Kneist (Germany)  
- OP50: Incidental colorectal FDG-uptake on PET/CT scan: what does subsequent colonoscopy show? - Sabrina Just Kousgaard (Denmark)  
- OP51: Analysis of anatomic variants of superior mesenteric artery and vein using multidetector computed tomography - Ayhan Kuzu (Turkey)  
- OP52: Postoperative use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and the risk for anastomotic leakage after anterior resection for rectal cancer - Daniel Kverneng Hultberg (Sweden)  
- OP53: Does synchronous polypectomy in the presence of malignancy confer an increased risk of local recurrence? - a retrospective analysis - Zhi Peng Nick Ng (Singapore)  
- OP54: Should we ‘eat’ the cost of doughnuts? No clinical benefit from routine histologic examination of doughnuts at low anterior resection for rectal cancer - Johan Nordenstam (USA)  
- OP55: Improved specimen quality with laparoscopic versus open colonic resection for cancer: a nationwide propensity score matched study - Rasmus Peuliche Vogelsang (Denmark)  
- OP56: Accuracy of preoperative T and N staging in colon cancer - a national population-based study - Annika Sjövall (Sweden)  
- OP57: Risk of pelvic and hip fracture after anal cancer: a Danish nationwide cohort study - Kåre Gotschalck Sunesen (Denmark)

09:00 - 09:30  Silver Plenary Hall  
**Keynote Lecture: Neuropelveology: New Ground-breaking Discipline in Medicine**  
Chair: Donato Altomare (Italy)  
Speaker: Marc Possover (Switzerland)

09:30 - 09:45  Silver Plenary Hall  
**ESCP Honorary Member Awards**  
Chair: Stefan Post (Germany)  
This year, ESCP is delighted to award honorary memberships to:  
Adam Dziki (Poland) - with an introduction by Alexander Herold (Germany)  
Angelita Habr-Gama (Brazil) - with an introduction by Geerard Beets (The Netherlands)  
Werner Hohenberger (Germany) - with an introduction by Søren Laurberg (Denmark)

09:45 - 10:05  Silver Plenary Hall  
**ESCP Best Paper and Best New Trial Presentation Awards**  
The ESCP Best Paper prize is donated by the BJS Society

09:50 - 10:05  Silver Plenary Hall  
**ESCP Fellowship Update**  
Chairs: Filippo La Torre (Italy), Stefan Post (Germany)  
Presenters:  
1. Gabriele Böhm (Germany) visited University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark  
2. Gianluca Pellino (Italy) visited The Royal Marsden, London, United Kingdom

10:05 - 11:05  Silver Plenary Hall  
**Symposium: Anastomotic Leak in Rectal Surgery**  
Chairs: Ronan O’Connell (Ireland), Feza Remzi (USA)  
- Prevention - Frederic Ria (Switzerland)  
- How to handle the acute leak? - Gordon Carlson (UK)  
- How to handle the chronic leak? - Pieter Tanis (The Netherlands)

11:05 - 11:30  Coffee Break/Exhibition/Posters

11:15 - 12:15  Red Parallel Hall  
**Frankenman Satellite Symposium**  
Transanal TME - from Innovation to Widespread Adoption  
(See details on page 36)
### 11:15 - 12:15 Yellow Parallel Hall
**EDUCATIONAL: Information on the EBSQ Examination**
Chair: Janindra Warusavitarne (UK)
- UEMS and EBSQ: what is it all about? - Klaus Matzel (Germany)
- Mock exam - Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland)
- Mock exam - John Nicholls (UK)

### 11:30 - 12:15 Silver Plenary Hall
**Oral Posters: IBD**
Chairs: Alexandre Duarte (Portugal), Karen Nugent (UK)
- **OP58:** Cell therapy in patients with fistulous Crohn's disease is safe and effective: a phase I-II clinical trial - Jorge Baixauli-Fons (Spain)
- **OP59:** Anti-TNF therapy is associated with increased risk of postoperative morbidity after surgery for ileocolonic Crohn's disease: outcome analysis in a prospective nationwide cohort of 592 patients conducted by the GETAID chirurgie group - Antoine Bouquet (France)
- **OP60:** Risk for anastomotic leakage after ileorectal anastomosis - a cohort study - Christian Buchli (Sweden)
- **OP61:** Close rectal dissection versus total mesorectal excision in patients with inflammatory bowel disease - Joline de Groof (The Netherlands)
- **OP62:** Are angiogenic mechanisms in mesenteric adipose tissue of Crohn's disease patients deregulated? - Mohammad Eddama (UK)
- **OP63:** Factors affecting outcome after ileal pouch-anal anastomosis (IPAA) with and without defunctioning ileostomy - Sarah Goodbrand (UK)
- **OP64:** Adipose-derived stem cell treatment for complex Crohn's perianal abscess/fistula when conventional operations have failed - Eon Chul Han (Republic of Korea)
- **OP65:** Usefulness of endoscopic balloon dilation for colorectal strictures in patients with Crohn's disease who underwent administration of TNF-alfa inhibitor - Fumihito Hirai (Japan)
- **OP66:** Campylobacter concisus in chronic pouchitis - Karina Frahm Kirk (Denmark)

### 12:15 - 12:45 Silver Plenary Hall
**Keynote Lecture: Clinical Importance of Somatic Mutations and Subgroups in Colorectal Cancer**
Chair: Alexander Engel (Australia)
Speaker: Jan Paul Medema (The Netherlands)

### 12:45 - 13:45 Lunch/Exhibition/Posters/Lunchtime Posters

### 12:45 - 13:45 Red Parallel Hall
**EDUCATIONAL: Controversies in New Technology: Robotics in Colorectal Surgery**
Chairs: Adam Dziki (Poland), Mike Parker (UK)
- Pro robotic in colorectal surgery - Paolo Pietro Bianchi (Italy)
- Contra robotic in colorectal surgery - Steven Wexner (USA)

### 13:45 - 14:45 Silver Plenary Hall
**Symposium: Treatment for Colon Cancer - Time for a Change?**
Chairs: Ismail Gogenur (Denmark), Werner Hohenberger (Germany)
- Management of locally advanced colonic cancers - Dion Morton (UK)
- What is CME? - Ayhan Kuzu (Turkey)
- Critical appraisal of CME: surgery for locally advanced colonic cancers - Des Winter (Ireland)

### 14:45 Silver Plenary Hall
**ESCP Lunchtime Poster Award**
Presented by: Anna Martling (Sweden), Kaspars Snippe (Latvia), Emmanuel Tiret (France)

### 14:45 - 16:15 Silver Plenary Hall
**Consultants’ Corner**
Facilitators: Sebastiano Blando (Spain), Evangelos Xynos (Greece)
Panel: Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands), Lene Iversen (Denmark), Feza Remzi (USA), Patricia Roberts (USA), Giovanni Romano (Italy), Marek Szczepkowski (Poland), Steven Wexner (USA)

### 16:15 - 16:20 Silver Plenary Hall
**Closing ceremony**
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### FUTURE ESCP CONGRESS AND REGIONAL MEETING DATES

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| ESCP 2nd Regional Masterclass Modern and Advanced Management of Rectal Cancer | Katowice, Poland  
Thursday 6 October 2016  
Organised in conjunction with the Polish Club of Coloproctology  
Supported by an educational grant from Ethicon |
| ESCP 3rd Regional Masterclass Novel Management of Pelvic Floor Disorders | Almeria, Spain  
Wednesday 17 May 2017  
Organised in conjunction with the Asociación Española de Coloproctología  
Supported by an educational grant from Medtronic |
| ESCP Annual Scientific Meeting | 20 - 22 September, Berlin, Germany |
| ESCP 4th Regional Masterclass Multidisciplinary Management of Colorectal Tumours | Budapest, Hungary  
Friday 17 November 2017  
Organised in conjunction with the Chapter of Coloproctology of the Hungarian Surgical Society |
| ESCP Annual Scientific Meeting | 26 - 28 September, Nice, France |
| ESCP Annual Scientific Meeting | 25 - 27 September |
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| ESCP Annual Scientific Meeting | 28 - 30 September |
General Information

**BANKS**
Opening hours are Monday to Friday from 08:35 - 13.35 and again from 15.00 - 16.00.

**CURRENCY**
The official currency used in Italy is the Euro (€).

**MEDICAL AND SAFETY INFORMATION**
The emergency number to dial in Milan in the event that an ambulance is needed is **118**.

**FIRST AID AT MICO**
Throughout the event, qualified medical staff will be on duty in the First Aid Room, which is located on Level 0 of MiCo, North Wing. It can be reached by taking the either lift 40 or 41 from Levels 1 or 2.

**NB:** in the first instance, if you require First Aid Assistance, please contact us at Registration and we will arrange for a member of the MiCo staff to escort you to the First Aid Room.

**EMERGENCIES AND EVACUATION PROCEDURE**
A fire warning system is installed throughout the venue. In any emergency situation, contact one of the MiCo security staff on duty or MiCo Operations Centre directly via **internal extension 7210** or **external number +39 02 4342 7210**. MiCo will ensure that services are correctly directed to the incident to ensure that it is dealt with promptly and safely.

If circumstances make it necessary to leave the building, please follow the instructions of the MiCo Emergency Staff (in uniform). For your own safety, everyone must leave the building by the nearest exit. Please do not use the lifts if evacuating the building. Once outside, information will be given regarding arrangements for returning into the building by the MiCo Emergency Staff in charge of the Incident.

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- **Columbus Clinic Center**
  - Columbus Clinic Center
  - Via Michelangelo Buonarroti, 48, Milan
  - Tel: +39 02 481 2920
  - [www.centrocuoremilano.com](http://www.centrocuoremilano.com)

  **Opening Hours**
  - Monday to Friday: 08:00 - 15:00 / Saturday: Closed

- **Istituto Clinico San Siro**
  - Via Monreale, 18, 20148 Milan
  - Tel: +39 02 487851
  - [https://sansiro.grupposandonato.it/](http://https://sansiro.grupposandonato.it/)

  **Opening Hours**
  - Every day: 06:30 - 21:00

- **Centro Medico Odescalchi Srl**
  - Piazza Carlo Stuparich, 8, 20148 Milan
  - Tel: +39 02 3926 1774
  - [http://www.cmomilano.it](http://www.cmomilano.it)

  **Opening Hours**
  - Monday to Friday: 08:30 - 20:00 / Saturday: 08:30 - 13:00

**NEAREST PHARMACY TO MICO:**

- **Farmacia Comunale N.66**
  - Via Alcuino, 18, Milan
  - Tel: +39 02 349 0331

  **Opening Hours**
  - Monday to Friday: 08:30 - 12:30 and 15:30 - 19:30
  - Saturday: 08:30 - 13:00

**NEAREST PHARMACY TO MELIA MILANO**

- **Farmacia Manelli**
  - Via Guglielmo Silva, 39, 20149 Milan
  - Tel: +39 02 4800 6381

  **Opening Hours**
  - Monday to Friday: 08:30 - 19:30
  - Saturday: 09:00 - 13:00
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 and General Enquiries desk will be available during registration open hours. It will be located beside the New Registrations Desk in the main registration area and 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 available at the desk.

EBSQ EXAMINATIONS

EBSQ examinations will be held on Friday 30 September and Saturday 1 October 2016. Details and venues are as follows:

**Written exam**

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE EBSQ EXAM, PLEASE CONTACT:

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If you have lost anything at MiCo, please contact us at Registration and we will try to assist. Should you find any lost property, please bring it to Registration.

MESSAGES

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

WELCOME DRINKS AT MICO

Wednesday 28 September
Time: 19:30 - 20:30
Cost: Included for delegates. Additional tickets €30

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 Hall 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 Milan can be obtained from the General Enquiries desk. Name badges must be worn during the Welcome Reception.

DINNER AT OSTERIA DEL TRENO

Thursday 29 September
Time: 20:00 - please be at the Restaurant promptly
Cost: €85

This year ESCP are delighted to welcome our guests to the recommended Osteria del Treno, highly regarded by Milan locals for its excellent choice of delicious traditional Italian cuisine and wine selection.

Sala Liberty's history started long ago in 1887 when the Trainmen's House was built in via San Gregorio 46, a rare example of social architecture of the end of the century. Sala Liberty was at the core of singular historical, political and social happenings.

If you haven't purchased a ticket but would like to join us for this informal meal, please ask at Registration no later than Wednesday 28 September at 13:00. A few tickets may be available until this time.

How to get there: the restaurant can easily be reached using public transport, or is a 20 minutes taxi ride from MiCo, costing approximately €15-20.

Location:
Via S. Gregorio, 46, 20124 Milan, Italy
www.osteriadeltreno.it
T: +39 02 670 0479

DIRECTIONS FROM MICO:

By Metro:
• Take the Metro / Lilac Line 5 (Direction Bignami) from Portello to Zara
• Change to Metro/Yellow Line 3 (Direction San Donato) from Zara to Repubblica
• Turn left at exit from the Metro station then right into Via Vittor Pisani
• Walk along Via Vittor Pisani and turn first right into Via S. Gregorio

By Metro & Train:
• Take the Metro / Lilac Line 5 (Direction Bignami) from Portello to Garibaldi Fs
• Walk 3 minutes to Milano Porta Garibaldi and take the S13 train (direction Pavia) to Repubblica
• Turn right out of train station then immediately left into Via Vittor Pisani
• Walk along Via Vittor Pisani and turn first right into Via S. Gregorio

Dietary requirements: if you have any dietary requirements that were not notified as part of your registration record, please advise Registration immediately.
Getting around Milan

GETTING TO MICO FROM MILAN CITY CENTRE

MiCo Congress Centre is located 5 minutes from the city centre of Milan and is served by excellent public transport services which include a metro line linking it to the central tourist areas as well as a shuttle bus direct to Malpensa Airport, approximately 50 minutes away.

The easiest way to reach MiCo, Gate 14 is by Metro as follows -

Metro/Lilac Line 5 - the nearest Metro station to MiCo Gate 14 is Portello on Metro Purple line 5: Come out of Metro station on the north side of Viale Lodovico Scarampo, just yards from the junction with Via Bartolomeo Colleoni. Turn left and walk along Via Bartolomeo Colleoni until the next set of traffic lights. Turn right into Via Gattamelata and along, to the ESCP entrance at Gate 14.

Alternatively you can take the Metro/Red Line 1 & then the train - get off the Red Line at the “Cadorna” stop, exit the subway and go to the railroad station above: take the first train departing and get off at the “Domodossola” stop – Please note this station is 1.1km walk from MiCo Gate 14 on Via Gattamelata.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Milan has an excellent public transport network (ATM) – four metro lines, tram, buses, trolley-buses, and the passante ferroviario (overground metropolitan train), connect the whole city. A standard ticket costs €1.50 and must be used within 90 minutes of purchase. Please note that you cannot purchase tickets on the bus or tram. Tickets must be purchased at the metro stations, in giornali (kiosk) or tabacchi (stores marked with “T”).

If you are intending to use public transport you might consider purchasing the top-up card called ricaricaMI. You can top it up with both single tickets and passes; it costs €2,50 which includes a single ticket. Further up-to-date information about Milan’s public transport services can be found at www.atm.it/en

MILAN AIRPORT ENQUIRIES

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Website: www.milanomalpensa-airport.com/en

Malpensa airport is located approximately 50km north west of Milan city centre.

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T: (+39) 02 23 23 23
Website: www.milanoline-airport.com/en

Linate Airport is the City Airport of Milan, and is just 7km from downtown.

ATM MILANO OFFICIAL APP

A new app, “Around me” has been created to help you explore the city and to purchase your tickets on the go. The app also provides information on locations of ATM underground and surface stops and authorised points of sale. Once you have downloaded the App, you can purchase tickets by PayPal or Credit Card.

TAXIS

A 15 minute journey will cost from approximately €10.00, dependent on the time of day and traffic conditions. Licensed taxis must charge you only the amount displayed on the meter; rates will be displayed inside the cab.

BUSES

There are 70 bus and 4 trolleybus lines in Milan. For full details on bus routes and to plan your journey, please visit www.atm.it/en

TRAMS

The Tram network comprises 18 urban lines and 1 interurban line (Milan - Limbiate). The system is more than 170 km long and is the biggest network in Italy. For full details on tram routes and to plan your journey, please visit www.atm.it/en
ESCP Fellowship Update

2015 – 2016 REPORT

ESCP offered ten opportunities between August 2015 and June 2016, which comprised 2-4 week Observerships, three-month Fellowships and six-month Fellowships.

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Here are reports from some Fellows on their experience:

**Edgar Furnee**

*From: Diakonessenhus Utrecht, The Netherlands*

*Visited: Aarhus University under the direction of Professor Søren Laurberg*

I was very fortunate to have been awarded a prestigious 3 months ESCP fellowship at Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark. I have chosen this colorectal unit as I was able to focus on areas within the field of colorectal surgery that I had relatively limited experience, and because of the excellent experiences reported from previous ESCP fellows. As I was mainly focussed on laparoscopic colorectal surgery and Inflammatory Bowel Disease during both my training in The Netherlands and electives in the UK and Italy, my primary goal of the fellowship was to expand my knowledge and improve my skills within the areas of proctology, pelvic floor surgery and advanced colorectal cancer surgery.

The fellowship was an extremely “hands-on” experience with a wide variety of colorectal procedures. As this unit is a regional and national referral centre for perianal fistula, I was exposed to a high volume of surgical treatments for exceptionally advanced perianal and rectovaginal fistula, including LIFT, fistulotomy with primary sphincter reconstruction and stem cell treatment. I was also able to practice endoanal ultrasonography in these patients. Additionally, this unit is very well organized for patients with functional problems, including high-quality level nurse-led clinics offering a wide range of individualised conservative treatments. For patients with more advanced diseases, I had the opportunity to perform sacral nerve stimulation for faecal incontinence, (3D) laparoscopic rectopexies and Altemeier procedures in patients with external rectal...
prolapse. I was also delighted that I could perform quite rarely applied procedures like a Malone appendicostomy and Chait catheter in patients with slow transit colon.

Aarhus University Hospital is one of the two referral centres in Denmark for patients with advanced colorectal cancer as well. Due to the large number of patients, I could extensively participate in pelvic exenterations to become familiar with the anatomical planes in this area. In addition, I gained experience with the different types of abdominoperineal excisions as I had the opportunity to do the dissection of the lower rectum during the perineal phase in several rectal resections. Furthermore, I was able to learn technical aspects of HIPEC procedures and I was also involved in robotic surgery for rectal cancer. Since all surgeons were very willing to discuss different aspects of the operative techniques, the surgical procedures used in this unit were highly instructive to me.

I have really enjoyed my ESCP fellowship at Aarhus University. It was absolutely an excellent experience and a tremendous privilege to have the opportunity to be exposed to the high level of surgical expertise at this unit. This fellowship has been of great additional value to me and will enable me to improve the quality of my own clinical practise. I would like to thank the extremely friendly staff of this unit for this unforgettable experience and I am also very grateful the Education Committee of the Society for offering me this great opportunity.

I visited St Mark’s Hospital for a six month period under the auspices of Miss Carolynne Vaizey. As is well known, St Mark’s has been at the forefront of colorectal surgery since it was founded by the pioneering surgeon Frederick Salmon. Throughout the decades it has evolved to become a leading centre leaving its mark on areas ranging from fistula classification to colorectal cancer staging, from faecal incontinence to pouch surgery. Throughout my fellowship, Miss Vaizey was a great tutor and very supportive. Indeed, before I began my fellowship, I pictured St Mark’s as a gold standard in the colorectal field, and my experience only served to fulfil my expectations in advancing my understanding and knowledge in all aspects of colorectal surgery. I have been introduced to the concept of intestinal failure and its multidisciplinary management by Miss Vaizey. I was most impressed by the step-by-step approach in laparoscopic surgery and meticulous dissections of CME by Prof Robin Kennedy. The state-of-the-art technology was fully embraced by Mr Janindra Warusavitarne, who was performing proctectomies using two single ports simultaneously with a TaTME approach. It was a unique experience to observe Prof Robin Phillips finding cures to the most sophisticated complex perianal fistulas. I was also able to participate in a number of ongoing research projects. During my fellowship, I also participated in various teaching activities at the institution including the post-graduate teaching term and perianal fistula day.

The fellowship provided me with an excellent opportunity to take a step back and review room for improvements in my own surgical decision making. I now feel more confident within the specialty and I am ready to embrace the challenges that lie ahead in surgical practice and academic study. I wish to express my deep gratitude towards ESCP for providing me with such a great opportunity.

I was awarded a six month fellowship at one of the world renowned centres in the treatment of colorectal cancer, the Royal Marsden and Department of Surgery and Cancer at Imperial College, London. This was one of the first six month fellowship offered by the Society, and was the first to involve robotic surgery as well.

During my fellowship at the Royal Marsden, I had the opportunity to work with the latest DaVinci System for Robotic surgery available, the Xi platform, as well as Si DaVinci. Professor Paris Tekkis supervised me throughout my robotic colorectal training, which included online courses and modules, and in time, experience with the
simulator. This knowledge and acquired skills enabled me to assist in robotic operations during my fellowship.

Throughout my fellowship I was also able to observe and assist in other complex colorectal procedures, such as pelvic exenterations, sacrectomies, and extralevator abdominoperineal resections. I was also involved in MDT meetings at the pelvic floor physiology lab. At the same time, I had the chance to follow-up the patients on the wards, at the outpatient clinic department and at the endoscopy suite.

Indeed, the experience provided me with adequate knowledge and information concerning both the benefits and shortcomings of robotic surgery in colorectal cancer patients, and to identify those patients who it may be suitable for and will benefit from this approach.

In addition to surgical practise, I also had the unique chance to taking part to research projects as well, and was able to collaborate with the renowned scientists in the field.

I wish to thank my mentor Professor Selvaggi for allowing me to spend six months away in London. I feel that I have learnt much during these months, and the experience will definitely improve my future surgical practice. This would have not been possible without the incredible effort of Professor Tekkis and the impressive teamwork put in every day of surgical practice. Every member of the team looks after patients with meticulous attention to detail, never forgetting the humanity and social component of patient care, which I feel makes the Royal Marsden a unique cancer centre. I felt part of the team from my very first day spent at the centre. I will always be grateful to Professor Tekkis for hosting and guiding me, and I need to thank from my heart all the members of his team, especially Mr. Shahnawaz Rasheed and Mr. Christos Kontovounisios. They are indeed top-level surgeons and as well as extraordinary people.

Gabriele Böhm

From: Marienhospital Aachen, Teaching Hospital of RWTH University Hospital Aachen
Visited: Aarhus University Hospital under the direction of Professor Søren Laurberg

I wish to express my profoundest thanks to the ESCP for giving me this great opportunity to visit the highly specialised colorectal unit at Aarhus University Hospital. The hospital handles large case numbers in nearly every colorectal subspecialty, and also has a very dedicated pelvic floor unit.

I would like to thank Prof Søren Laurberg for kindly hosting me and providing me with an insight into the daily practise of his unit, and the opportunity to get to know his wonderful surgical team. I was very happy to receive a warm welcome by every member of his unit.

During the first week I attended the advanced rectal cancer cases including Extralevator resections and VRAM reconstructions, HIPEC and pelvic exenterations. I was able to assist highly qualified surgeons at work. The opportunity to see laparoscopic, open as well as robotic TMEs, was great.

At the end of the second week of observing IBD cases, there was a two day in-house prolapse surgery meeting with the visiting Professor André D’Hoore from Leuven Belgium. The department operated 9 patients with rectal prolapse, laparoscopic as well as robotic. I felt that this meeting was a very good model and allowed for lively discussions.

Aarhus as a city offers a lot of wonderful sightseeing as well as nearby nature trails. During my observership, we went out one evening to a modern Danish restaurant with excellent food and German Riesling Wine. It was a very enjoyable experience, and I wish to pass on my sincere thanks again for this opportunity.

During my third and final week I concentrated on the Anophysiology Clinic and its procedures: Sacral nerve stimulation, Sphincteraugmentation, Fat Stemcell Injection for anal fistula and a.o. The team working with Lilli Lundby are very proud of their achievements in running a nurse-led evaluation and follow up clinic.

To summarise, the ESCP oberservership was a very worthwhile personal experience, and allowed me to advance my surgical knowledge within a great team.
Sponsored Satellite Symposia Programmes

All symposia take place in the Red Parallel Hall

THURSDAY

ETHICON SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
Improving functional post total mesorectal excision
Thursday 29 September 10:45 - 11:45
Chair: Dion Morton, UK
- Problems and pitfalls in post TME function - Antonino Spinelli (Italy)
- Improving function through nerve – sparing TME - Norbert Runkel (Germany)
- Functional Benefits from robotic surgery - David Jayne (UK)

MEDTRONIC SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
Thursday 29 September 13:15 - 14:15
Chairs: Michel Adamina (Switzerland) and Paul Lehur (France)
- Prosthetic Fistula surgery: state of the art - Leonardo Lenisa (Italy)
- Experience with- enhanced recovery after surgery in colorectal surgery: lessons learned after 2000 laparoscopic resections - Gianluca Garulli (Italy)
- Standardising sacral neuromodulation: improving patient outcomes - Paul Lehur (France)

ETHICON SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
Novel strategies for anastomotic leakage prevention in colorectal surgery
Thursday 29th September 16:45 - 17:45
Chair: Ronan O’Connell (Ireland)
- Incidence and risk factors of anastomotic leaks - Ronan O’Connell (Ireland)
- Bacterial-mediated causes of anastomotic leak - David Jayne (UK)
- How to avoid leakage - Yves Panis (France)

FRIDAY

FRANKENMAN SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
Transanal TME – from innovation to widespread adoption
Friday 30th September 2016 11:15 - 12:15
- Why do we do TaTME? - Sam Atallah (USA)
- How did we set up a TaTME service? - Elena Vikis (Canada)
- How do we do a TaTME? - Sharaf Perdawood (Denmark)
Small Hall Sessions

These sessions take place in the Small Hall located within the Exhibition Hall:

**WEDNESDAY**

15:50 - 16:15 / ETHICON

ADVANCED T4 COLORECTAL CANCER: WHAT IS THE BEST SURGICAL APPROACH?
Yves Panis (France), Per Nilsson (Sweden)

**THURSDAY**

10:50 - 11:15 / KARL STORZ

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND FUNCTIONAL RESULTS IN COLORECTAL CANCER
Fluorescence Angiography to reduce leak rates in colorectal resections
Luigi Boni (Italy)

What is the contribution of ta-TME?
Werner Kneist (Germany)

11:20 - 11:45 / B. BRAUN

VACUUM THERAPY FOR ANASTOMOTIC LEAKAGE: 10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND NEW CHALLENGES
Omar Faiz (UK)

13:15 - 14:10 / FRANKENMAN

EAST MEETS WEST – A SHARED EXPERIENCE ON THE TREATMENT OF LOW RECTAL CANCER
Janindra Warusavitarne (UK), Willem Bemelman (Netherlands), Zhenjun Wang (China), H.C. Kim (South Korea)

15:50 - 16:15 / MEDTRONIC

MINI-INVASIVE COLORECTAL SURGERY: CLINICAL OUTCOME ENHANCEMENT vs OPEN APPROACH
Alice Bressan (Italy)
Exhibitors A - Z

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