THIRTEENTH SCIENTIFIC & ANNUAL MEETING
26–28 SEPTEMBER 2018 / NICE, FRANCE

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FINAL PROGRAMME

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ESCP 2018, Nice

On behalf of the European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP), we welcome you to our 13th ESCP Scientific Meeting.

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the exceptional city of Nice, here on the stunning French Riviera. Don’t miss a trip up to Castle Hill for a beautiful view of the city, the Bay of Angels and of course, the bright blue water that gave the Côte d’Azur its name.

We would like to thank Emmanuel Tiret and Paul-Antoine Lehur for their support.

Our programme is, as usual, packed with high quality keynote lectures, symposia, educational and research sessions. We are particularly delighted to welcome our international guest speakers, including John Alverdy and David A. Margolin, from the US, Michael Solomon from Australia and Michael Seres from the UK. As always, we have collaborative sessions with ECCO and with EAES and for a first time this year with EHTG. We have been able to introduce two pre-congress workshops on Tuesday which enable participants to take part in a full day “hands on” experience of the highest quality.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors and exhibitors for taking part this year, and we ask you to support their investment by taking time to visit all stands in the exhibition in Rhodes Hall on level 2.

We wish you all a very successful meeting.

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ESCP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday 27 September: 16:30 – 17:15**
Apollon Plenary Hall (Level 2)

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 and outside the plenary hall before the meeting commences.

**IMPORTANT:** Everyone is free to attend, however only full members have voting rights.
Useful Contact Information

ESCP SECRETARIAT (until Friday 21 September)

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CONFERENCE VENUE

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E: dcom@nice-acropolis.com
www.sean-acropolis.com

The Nice Acropolis Palais des Congrès is located 1.4 km north of the Promenade des Anglais. The nearest tram stop (Acropolis) is located just 2 minutes walk from the conference venue and from there it is just 3 stops to the old town and city centre, where many of the ESCP preferred hotels are situated.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The main emergency number in France is 112 (all emergencies).

Please note: If you require First Aid Assistance during the event, please contact either a member of the Acropolis staff team or the ESCP registration desk.

NICE AIRPORT INFORMATION

NICE CÔTE D'AZUR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
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www.en.nice.aeroport.fr

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

All speakers are requested to check in their presentations at least 2 hours in advance. Presentation Check-In is located in Maia Room on level 2.
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**ESCP Beach Party At Castel Plage**

from 19:30
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**COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION IN RHODES POSTERS IN AGORA 2 & 3**
09:10 – 09:45

**ESCP HONORARY MEMBER AWARDS**
09:45 - 10:00

**ESCP AWARDS:**
ESCP Best Paper, Best Welcome Poster, Best Surgical Video Presentation And Best New Trial, Presentation Awards
10:00 - 10:10

**SYMPOSIUM:**
WATCH AND WAIT FOR RECTAL CANCER
10:10 – 11:30

**SYMPOSIUM:**
TRIALS METHODOLOGY SYMPOSIUM
10:10 - 11:30

**BRUNCH AND EXHIBITION IN RHODES POSTERS IN AGORA 2 & 3**
11:30 - 12:30

**EDUCATIONAL:**
20 YEARS EBSQ COLOPROCTOLOGY
(boxed brunch available)
11:35 – 12:30

**SMALL HALL SESSION**
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| KEYNOTE LECTURE:     |                           |                           |            |              |
| BACK TO THE FUTURE:  |                           |                           |            |              |
| STANDARD HAEMORRHOIDECTOMY OR NEWER TECHNIQUES? |            |              |
| Steven Brown (UK)    |                           |                           |            |              |
| 13:00 – 13:30        |                           |                           |            |              |

| SYMPOSIUM:           |                           |                           |            |              |
| FOCUS ON THE ABDOMINAL WALL |                           |                           |            |              |
| 13:35-14:35          |                           |                           |            |              |

| EDUCATIONAL:         |                           |                           |            |              |
| DEBATE IN ILEOCECAL CROHN’S: STRICTUROPLASTY VS. RESECTION? |            |              |
| 13:35 - 14:35        |                           |                           |            |              |

CLOSING CEREMONY
14:35 – 14:40
Apollon Plenary Hall

ESCP WOULD LIKE TO THANK

Colorectal Disease for their kind sponsorship of the keynote lecture given by Professor Petr Tsarkov entitled Management of Para-aortic and Lateral Pelvic Lymph Nodes in Colorectal Cancer

ESCP would like to thank GloCast for their kind collaboration in filming presentations in Nice. Videos will be available to ESCP members via the Resource Library at www.escp.eu.com
Acropolis Floorplan

**LEVEL 3**
- **Apollon**
- **Agora 1**
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- **Agora 3**
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- **Euterpe**
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**LEVEL 2**
- **Apollon**
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- **Maia Room - Presentation Check-In**
- **Rhodes - Exhibition / Small Hall / Welcome Posters**
- **Galliéni 1-7 Meeting Rooms**
- **Mykonos Lounge - Cash Café**
- **Hermès Auditorium - Ultrasound Workshop (Wednesday 26 Sept)**
- **Galliéni 1-7 - Pre-congress courses (Tuesday 25 Sept) and Meeting Rooms**

**LEVEL 1**
- **Agora 1**
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- **Agora 3 - Poster Area**
- **Agora 2 - Poster Area**
- **Agora 0 - Cloakoom and Toilets**
CONGRESS INFORMATION

ABOUT MEETING SESSIONS

Language: The official congress language is English.

Food and Drink: Coffee and tea in disposable cups may NOT be taken into either Apollon or Hermès Auditoria, but can be taken into Parallel Halls 1 & 2 and other small meeting rooms.

A cash café facility for coffee (Espresso, Americano, Macchiato, Latté, Cappuccino), tea, mineral water and snack food is available in the Mykonos Lounge.

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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.

APP

ESCP has a Society app that also serves as the Conference app. Search your app store for ESCP and look out for our logo! You can create your own profile, personalise your agenda, access the final programme and much more.

WEBCASTING OF PRESENTATIONS

It is intended again this year that all presentations will be available in the member area of 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 (Maia Room, level 2).

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 at registration. If you would like to buy additional badges (€30) please come and see us at Registration.

ABSTRACT/POSTER INFORMATION

All abstracts are available on the ESCP app. They are also published as a supplement to the September issue of Colorectal Disease which is available to all the delegates 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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**CATERING**

The registration fee includes:

- Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday
- Brunch on Friday
- Coffee breaks from Wednesday afternoon to Friday morning
- Welcome reception on Wednesday
- All refreshments will be served in the exhibition area

**INTERNET ACCESS**

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Keynote Speakers

John Alverdy

Dr Alverdy is the Sarah and Harold Lincoln Thompson Professor of Surgery and Executive Vice-Chair of the department of surgery at the University of Chicago.

He is the director of the Center for Surgical Infection Research and Therapeutics, associate director of the Digestive Disease Research Center Core, and fellow of the Institute for Molecular engineering at the University of Chicago. He studies the microbial pathogenesis of infections that develop following surgery including sepsis, wound infection and anastomotic leak. He is past president of the Surgical Infection Society North America. Dr Alverdy attended medical school at the Autonomous University of Guadalajara and Loyola University and received his surgical training at the University of Chicago affiliated Michael Reese Hospital. He completed a surgical research fellowship at the University of California San Francisco under the direction of Dr. George Sheldon. Dr Alverdy has an active gastrointestinal surgery practice involving minimally invasive surgery of the foregut including esophagus, stomach and pancreatobiliary tree.

Donato Altomare

Donato F Altomare, is Professor of Surgery at the University Aldo Moro of Bari, Italy.

He is the head of the Functional and oncologic Coloproctology Unit, Dept of Emergency and Organ transplantation and President of the Interdepartmental Research Center for Pelvic Floor Diseases, past Chairman of the School of Specialization in General Surgery at the same University. He was trained at the University of Bari, Italy and completed his training at the Royal London Hospital Whitechapel and GI Science Research Unit, London UK (Prof NS Williams, prof David Wingate), at the Dept of Colorectal Surgery Cleveland Clinic Florida, USA (Dr SD Wexner) and Bergen University School of Medicine, Norway (Prof R Bergamaschi).

Prof Altomare is an active member of the research committee and of the scientific program of the ESCP, member of the European Association of Surgery and of the American Society of Colo Rectal Surgery.

His main fields of clinical and scientific interest are colorectal cancer, functional bowel diseases and proctological disease, methodology of research in surgery.

Johan Askling

Johan Askling is the Head of Clinical Epidemiology Division, Dept of Medicine Solna and Professor of Rheumatology / rheumatic disease epidemiology at the Karolinska Institutet.

Professor Askling’s research programme and research group use clinical epidemiological methods and the combination of clinical and other registers, large-scale research databases, and biobank data to address issues related to disease susceptibility and risk factors, treatment effectiveness and outcomes, co-morbidity and drug safety, mainly but not exclusively in chronic inflammatory arthritis.
Keynote Speakers

Marja Boermeester

Marja Boermeester is Professor of Surgery and specialises in surgery of abdominal infections, in particular long-term complications such as intestinal failure, complex abdominal wall defects or other diseases post-surgery.

She is President of the Surgical Infections Society Europe (SIS-E), which collaborates with ESCP often, and is on the World Health Organisation (WHO) steering committee for guidelines for the prevention of surgical site infections.

Specialties in surgery: abdominal infections surgery (peritonitis, acute and chronic pancreatitis), intestinal failure surgery, complex abdomen, and complex abdominal wall reconstruction (CAWR).

ERN (European Reference Network) member for Intestinal Failure. Center of Expertise for Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstructions. Surgical head of intestinal failure center Amsterdam, NL.

Steven Brown

Professor Steven Brown is a consultant surgeon at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals and an Honorary Professor with the University of Sheffield, UK.

He is the current President in Waiting for the Association of Coloproctology, Chair of the IBD clinical advisory group and a member of the ESCP Research Committee. He has published extensively in many aspects of coloproctology and has carried out UK government sponsored research in haemorrhoidal disease and more recently pilonidal disease. Professor Brown has an active colorectal surgery practice specialising in the surgical treatment of all aspects of benign disease.

Petr Tsarkov

Professor Petr Tsarkov is the director of the Clinic of Colorectal and Minimally Invasive Surgery in the Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University in Moscow, Russia.

After graduating from the Second Moscow Medical Institute he worked for a long a time in the National Center for Coloproctology in Moscow.

Professor Tsarkov trained in Japan, USA, UK and South Korea. In Russia, he is one of the pioneers of promoting the use of extended lateral lymph node dissection in rectal cancer treatment, advanced lymph node dissection for colon cancer, restorative proctocolrectomy for IBD, nerve-sparing techniques and transanal endomicrosurgery, various methods of surgical rehabilitation of ostomy patients, surgical treatment for obstructive defecation syndrome.

Petr Tsarkov is the founder and honourary president of the Russian Society of Colorectal Surgeons.
## Scientific Programme

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*Panel: Peter Christensen (Denmark), Adam Dziki (Poland), Anna Lepistö (Finland), David A. Margolin (USA), Per Nilsson (Sweden), Jurriann Tuynman (The Netherlands)* |
| 12:35 - 13:20 | GUIDELINES UPDATE  
*Chair: Carolynne Vaizey (UK)*  
– Preparing Guidelines: the role of evidence, the role of GRADE and the role of AGREE - Jos Kleijnen (UK) |
| 12:35 - 13:25 | EXHIBITION OPENS - SANDWICH LUNCH AVAILABLE |
| 13:25 - 14:55 | SURGICAL VIDEO SESSION  
*Chairs: Mark Katory (UK), Julius Orhalmi (Czech Republic), Samson Tou (UK)*  
– V01: Direct target NOTES - Sam Atallah (USA)  
– V02: Management of colorectal anastomotic stricture with transanal endoscopic microsurgery - Matas Jakubauskas (Lithuania)  
– V03: Robotic complete mesocolic excision and paraaortic lymph nodal dissection for cecal cancer and paraganglioma - Sung Uk Bae (Republic of Korea)  
– V04: Ileal pouch excision - Guy Worley (UK)  
– V05: Trans-anal colonic pull-through with delayed colo-anal anastomosis for low colo-vaginal fistula - Hortense Boullenois (France)  
– V06: How to manage injury to the superior mesenteric vein during laparoscopic right-sided hemicolectomy - Claus Anders Bertelsen (Denmark)  
– V07: Perineal proctectomy with TAMIS rectopexy. A NOTES operation for rectal prolapse - Sam Atallah (USA)  
– V08: Laparoscopic ovarian transposition before radio-chemotherapy in a young patient with rectal cancer - Jose Maria Enriquez-Navascues (Spain)  
– V09: Laparoscopy endoscopy cooperative surgery to colorectal tumor - Yosuke Fukunaga (Japan)  
– V10: Additional injection of autologous platelet rich stroma in transanal advancement flap repair of high transphincteric fistulas - Wouter Deijl (The Netherlands) |
| 13:25 - 14:55 | INTERNATIONAL TRIALS RESULTS FORUM  
*Presentations of completed trials with Expert commentary*  
*Chair: Steven Brown (UK)*  
Trial presentations will include the first international presentation of:  
– TREC - Simon Bach (UK) with Expert commentary by Quentin Denost (France)  
– TREND - Evelyn Dekker (The Netherlands) with Expert commentary by Matteo Frasson (Italy)  
– COLOFOL - Peer Wille-Jorgensen (Denmark) with Expert commentary by Oded Zmora (Israel)  
– ROCSS - Aneel Bhangu (UK) with Expert commentary by Charles Knowles (UK)  
– EuroSurg Student Initiative - IMAGINE Study: Preliminary Results - Tim van Elst (The Netherlands)  
– Results of the ESCP 2017 Chort Study Update on Left Colon, Sigmoid and Rectal Resections Audit - Tom Pinkney (UK) |
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Chair: Muhammad Imran Aslam (UK)  
- Video presentation 3-month fellowship report - Edgar Furnée (The Netherlands)  
- 6-month fellowship report - Esmira Ahmedova (Azerbaijan) visited Barts Health NHS Trust, UK  
- 6-month fellowship report - Gianluca Pellino (Italy) visited The Royal Marsden, UK  
- Observership report - Alexander Forero Torres (Spain) visited St James's University Hospital, UK  
- Robotic surgery host centre presentation - Marcos Gomez Ruiz (Spain)  
- Host centre report - Paul Lehur (France)  
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| 15:00 - 15:30 Apollon Plenary Hall | **KEYNOTE LECTURE: MICROBIOMIC AND METAGENOMIC INFLUENCES ON COLORECTAL PATIENTS**  
Chairs: Linda Ferrari (Italy), Des Winter (Ireland)  
Speaker: John Alverdy (USA) |
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- Prophylactic HIPEC in high-risk colonic cancer patients - Diane Goere (France)  
- Role of immunotherapy - Thierry Andre (France)  
- Induction chemotherapy for colonic and rectal cancer - Harm Rutten (The Netherlands) |
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| 16:55 - 17:00 Apollon Plenary Hall | **PRESENTATION OF THE LARS PÅHLMAN EBSQ MEDAL**  
*Presenter: Emmanuel Tiret (France)*  
ESCP award the Lars Påhlman EBSQ medal to the highest merit of EBSQ examinees in 2017. This year, the medal is awarded to Nuri Okkabaz (Turkey). |
| 16:55 - 17:55 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1 | **EDUCATIONAL: BEST PUBLICATIONS OF THE YEAR**  
Chairs: Ethem Gecim (Turkey), Filippo La Torre (Italy)  
- Colorectal cancer, benign and functional - Gaetano Gallo (Italy)  
- IBD and proctology - Yves Panis (France) |
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*Chair: Mark Katory (UK)*  
*Speaker: Donato Altomare (Italy)* |
| 17:20 - 19:00 Les Muses Parallel Hall 2 | EDUCATIONAL: INTERACTIVE TRAINEE WORKSHOP  
*Chairs: Eloy Espin Basany (Spain), Mostafa Shalaby (Egypt)*  
- Diverticulitis - Sebastiano Biondo (Spain)  
- Appendix tumour - Faheez Mohamed (UK) |
| 17:55 - 18:55 Apollon Plenary Hall | FREE PAPERS: NEOPLASIA  
*Chairs: Katrine Emmertsen (Denmark), Michael Solomon (Australia)*  
- F28: Watch-and-wait policy after radiotherapy in stage IV rectal cancer - Britt Hupkens (The Netherlands)  
- F29: Hospital costs and oncological outcomes in locally advanced rectal cancer: standard treatment and watch-and-wait policy - Britt Hupkens (The Netherlands)  
- F30: Early salvage TME following TEM in patients with rectal cancer: short and long-term outcomes in comparison with primary TME - Katarina Levic Souzani (Denmark)  
- F31: Management of local regrowths in a watch-and-wait programme for rectal cancer - Marit van der Sande (The Netherlands)  
- F32: Expanding the boundaries of resectability in pelvic exenteration. The price of higher and wider resections - Michael Solomon (Australia)  
- F33: Effects of treatment with anti-coagulants on the immunochemical faecal occult blood test in the Danish screening programme for colorectal cancer - Simon Ladefoged Rasmussen (Denmark) |
| 17:55 - 18:55 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1 | FREE PAPERS: NEOPLASIA  
*Chairs: Monika Carpelan Holmstrom (Finland), Aleksey Petrov (Russia)*  
- F34: A nationwide study on the adoption and surgical outcome since introduction of TaTME in the United Kingdom - Sapho Roodbeen (The Netherlands)  
- F35: Organ-preservation among clinically node-positive rectal cancer patients: is it really more dangerous? - Guilherme Pagin São Julião (Brazil)  
- F36: KRAS mutation is associated with resistance to neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy and reduced disease-free survival in patients with non hyper-mutated locally advanced rectal cancer - Michael Marco (USA)  
- F37: Surgical management for obstructive left colon cancer at a national level. Results of a multicentre study of the French Surgical Association in 1220 patients - Diane Mege (France)  
- F38: Patterns of metastasis and survival differences in patients with stage IV right-sided colon, left-sided colon and rectal cancer: results of the Netherlands Cancer Registry - Nelleke Brouwer (The Netherlands)  
- F39: Faecal immunochemical test (FIT) can tell us if it's bowel cancer! - Aftab Khan (UK) |

From 19:30 | ESCP BEACH PARTY AT CASTEL PLAGE  
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<td>Chairs: Edgar Furnée (The Netherlands), Baljit Singh (UK)&lt;br&gt;- Basics, rational, technique - Ronan Cahill (Ireland)&lt;br&gt;- Assessment of colorectal anastomotic perfusion - Frederic Ris (Switzerland)&lt;br&gt;- Identification of sentinel lymph node and ureter in colorectal surgery - Denise Hilling (The Netherlands)&lt;br&gt;- Questions and discussion - all speakers&lt;br&gt;- Summary and conclusion remarks - Jasper Stijns (The Netherlands)</td>
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Chairs: Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland), Des Winter (Ireland)  
- F52: Implementation and evaluation of a screening and treatment protocol for the low anterior resection syndrome - Joost van der Heijden (The Netherlands)  
- F53: Urinary dysfunction in patients with rectal cancer: a prospective cohort study - Louise Karlsson (Sweden)  
- F54: Implementing an operating room black box and structured team debriefing to improve team performance and surgical safety - Anne Sophie van Dalen (The Netherlands)  
- F55: What’s the best option between primary diverting stoma and endoscopic stent as a bridge to surgery in curative intent for left colon malignant obstruction? - Diane Mege (France)  
- F56: How effective is CEA follow up in detecting colorectal cancer disease relapse: a retrospective analysis - Aaron Carlisle (UK)  
- F57: Complete pathologic response in patients undergoing neoadjuvant treatment for locally advanced rectal cancer: assessment of predictors and operative outcomes - Erman Aytaç (Turkey) |
| **08:40 - 09:10**<br>Apollon Plenary Hall | **KEYNOTE LECTURE: BIG DATA IN SURGICAL PRACTICE - THE NEW GOLD STANDARD?**  
Chair: Emmanuel Tiret (France)  
Speaker: Johan Askling (Sweden) |
| **09:10 - 09:45**<br>Rhodes Hall<br>Agora 2 & 3 | **COFFEE BREAK/EXHIBITION/POSTERS** |
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| **09:45 - 10:00**<br>Apollon Plenary Hall | **ESCP HONORARY MEMBER AWARDS**  
Chairs: Ethem Gecim (Turkey), Emmanuel Tiret (France)  
This year, ESCP is delighted to award honorary memberships to:  
Bill Heald (UK) with an introduction by Anna Martling (Sweden)  
Giovanni Romano (Italy) with an introduction by John Nicholls (UK) |
| **10:00 - 10:10**<br>Apollon Plenary Hall | **ESCP AWARDS**  
ESCP Best Paper, Best Welcome Poster, Best Surgical Video presentation and Best New Trial Presentation Awards |
| **10:10 - 11:30**<br>Apollon Plenary Hall | **SYMPOSIUM: WATCH AND WAIT FOR RECTAL CANCER**  
Chairs: Geerard Beets (The Netherlands), Quentin Denost (France)  
- Planned strategy or unexpected surprise? - Nuno Figueiredo (Portugal)  
- How to increase complete response rates? - Rob Glynne-Jones (UK)  
- Strategies for and outcomes of salvage surgery - Andrew Renehan (UK) |
| **10:10 - 11:30**<br>Les Muses Parallel Hall 2 | **TRIALS METHODOLOGY SYMPOSIUM**  
Chair: Charles Knowles (UK)  
- Alternatives to RCTs in surgical research - Peer Wille-Jorgensen (Denmark)  
- Trials within Cohorts (TwiCs) - Claire Relton (UK)  
- Methodology for Efficient RCTs - Thomas Pinkney (UK) |
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Chairs: Janindra Warusavitarne (UK), David Zimmerman (The Netherlands)  
- History - Klaus Matzel (Germany)  
- Analysis - Hugo Teixeira (Switzerland)  
- Mock examination - Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland) |
| 12:00 - 12:25 Small Hall | SMALL HALL SESSION  
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| 12:30 - 13:00 Apollon Plenary Hall | KEYNOTE: STRATEGIES TO REDUCE SUPERFICIAL SURGICAL SITE INFECTION  
Chair: Samson Tou (UK)  
Speaker: Marja Boermeester (The Netherlands) |
| 13:00 - 13:30 Apollon Plenary Hall | KEYNOTE: BACK TO THE FUTURE: STANDARD HAEMORRHOIDECTOMY OR NEWER TECHNIQUES?  
Chairs: Paola De Nardi (Italy) Adam Dziki (Poland)  
Speaker: Steven Brown (UK) |
| 13:35 - 14:35 Apollon Plenary Hall | SYMPOSIUM: FOCUS ON THE ABDOMINAL WALL  
Chairs: Rhiannon Harries (UK), Zoran Krivokapic (Serbia)  
- Optimal closure techniques (lap and open) - David A. Margolin (USA)  
- Parastomal hernia, prevention and management - Neil Smart (UK)  
- The difficult incisional hernia - Julia Hardt (Germany) |
| 13:35 - 14:35 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1 | EDUCATIONAL: DEBATE ILEOCecal CROHN'S: STRICTUROPLASTY VS. RESECTION?  
Chairs: Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands), Omar Faiz (UK)  
- Pro: Strictureplasty - Janindra Warusavitarne (UK)  
- Pro: Ileocecal resection - Andre D’Hoore (Belgium) |
| 14:35 - 14:40 Apollon Plenary Hall | CLOSING CEREMONY  
ESCP President Per Nilsson will be joined by ESCP Secretary Gabriela Mösllein and Programme Chair Des Winter to close the meeting. |
General Information

SHOPS AND BANKS

Shops are usually open from 09:00 – 19:00 from Monday to Saturday. Department stores may stay open until 21:00. Banks are open from 08:30 – 12:00 noon and 14:00 – 16:30, Monday to Friday, with some branches opening on Saturday mornings.

The Centre Commercial Nice TNL is a large shopping centre, located a 10-minute walk from the Acropolis.

CURRENCY

The official currency used in Nice is the Euro. There are ATMs readily available throughout the city.

MEDICAL AND SAFETY INFORMATION

The emergency number in France (all emergencies) is 112.

EMERGENCIES AND EVACUATION PROCEDURE

An automatic fire detection and warning system is installed in the congress venue. Should you hear these alerts, please follow the instructions given in a calm manner. Security staff will be present throughout the meeting and delegates can take any security concern to these members of staff, or to any ESCP team member.

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Evening Events

WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

ESCP WELCOME DRINKS RECEPTION IN RHODES HALL, LEVEL 2, NICE ACROPOLIS PALAIS DES CONGRÈS

Time: 18:30 – 19:30

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. It 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 Nice can be obtained from the information desk.

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

ESCP BEACH PARTY AT CASTEL PLAGE

Time: 19:30 onwards

Cost: €70 (Late or onsite, if available)

Bringing a change this year with the perfect end to a full and busy ESCP conference day! A beach party at Castel Plage. Castel Plage is located on one of the most beautiful private beaches in Nice at the foot of the Rauba Capeu, the venue is overlooked by the Promenade des Anglais and opens out onto the beautiful ‘Bay of Angels’.

The ticket price includes a Niçoise inspired finger-food buffet menu, with an open bar (beer, wine and soft drinks) for the first two hours.

Venue details and how to get there:

Castel Plage
8 Quail des Etats-Unis,
06300 Nice, France
www.castelplage.com

Castel Plage is located at the eastern end of the Promenade des Anglais, just a short walk through the Old Town from the Opéra - Vieille Ville tram stop. For those of you wanting to stretch your legs, it’s just 1.4 km, a 20-minute walk, from the Nice Acropolis Palais des Congrès.
Getting around Nice

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Nice has a public transport system consisting of trams, buses, park and ride services and train services. Timetables and ticket information can be found at www.lignesdazur.com

GETTING TO THE ACROPOLIS FROM NICE ACROPOLIS PALAIS DES CONGRÈS

It takes roughly 15-20 minutes to walk from the city centre to Nice Acropolis Palais des Congrès. The nearest tram stop to the venue is called Acropolis, just 2 minutes walk away in Avenue de la République. You can also reach the venue by bus from the city centre.

TRAVEL BETWEEN AIRPORT AND CITY

AIRPORT TRAIN

A train runs from the city centre to the airport, however it is a further 15-minute walk from Gare de Nice Saint Augustin to the airport so this is not recommended for passengers with lots of luggage. It is possible to walk to the station from the airport, but both the free airport shuttle or a taxi will get you there quicker. The main train station in Nice is called Gare de Nice-Ville.

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Seon-Hahn Kim, MD, PhD
Robotic-assisted Rectal Cancer: Long-term Results

Bernard Lelong, MD
Robotic-assisted Right Colectomy: Our Experience and Outcomes

Marcos Gómez-Ruiz, MD, PhD
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Firstly, I would like to express my great appreciation to ESCP for this observership. It was a great honor for me to have the opportunity to visit one of the modern clinics in the UK. I spent my observership at St James's University Hospital in Leeds under the guidance of Professor David Jayne and it was a pretty significant clinical experience for me in colorectal surgery. Professor David Jayne was kind enough to arrange my observership in Leeds, I am also grateful to his team, for their warm welcome.

During my visit, I observed many general surgical and proctologic operations. Of particular interest to me were the laparoscopic and robotic operations for colon and rectal cancer that were performed on a daily basis. Some of the interesting operations which were done included: electrode implantation for sacral nerve stimulation, total pelvic exenteration with sacrectomy; abdominoperineal resection; laparoscopic mesh rectosacropexia. I am sure that the experience and knowledge I gained during this observership will be very useful for my professional development.

In conclusion I want to thank once again ESCP and Professor David Jayne with all his team for the kindness and hospitality.
LISA MASSEY

From: Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, UK

Visited: l’Hôpital St Antoine, Paris (France), under the direction of Professor Yann Parc

I was delighted to receive an ESCP observership to l’Hôpital St Antoine in Paris. I visited for 2 weeks in January – February 2018 hosted by Professor Yann Parc and his team. The first 2 days of my visit coincided with their annual meeting, the 48th Journée de l’Hôpital St Antoine: Chirurgie Digestive et Viscérale. This meeting featured a focus on gastric cancer but also served as an introduction to the range of procedures performed in this unit as live operating included gastrectomy, pancreaticoduodenectomy, laparoscopic liver resection, proctectomy and ileoanal pouch formation and laparoscopic colectomy with coloanal anastomosis. There were also many interesting presentations on topics including the management of gastric and rectal cancer and evidence for the use of CRP to predict post-operative complications and readmission in colorectal surgery.

The unit managed of a wide range of digestive disease including tertiary referrals for recurrent colorectal cancer, complex enterocutaneous fistulae, inflammatory bowel disease and genetic cancer syndromes. During my visit I spent most of my time in the 5 dedicated digestive surgery theatres but also attended clinics, ward round and cancer multidisciplinary team meetings. I was introduced to some procedures I had seen rarely or never in the UK including protectomy, mucosectomy and handsewn coloanal anastomosis which was frequently performed for cancer and inflammatory bowel disease. Having the opportunity to observe directly and ask questions of Pr Parc and his team about their technique and management was invaluable.

I am very grateful to ESCP for affording me this opportunity and to Professor Parc and his team for hosting me and making me welcome. I left with a great deal of admiration for the volume and breadth of high quality surgery being performed with great efficiency in their unit which will give me much to consider as I look to develop my own surgical practice during the rest of my colorectal training.

COSIMO RICCARDO SCARPA

From: Geneva University Hospital (Sweden)

Visited: University Hospital of Bordeaux (France), under the direction of Professor Eric Rullier

I was honored to be one of the recipients of 2017 ESCP Fellowship. My 5 weeks’ fellowship at University Hospital of Bordeaux gave me the opportunity to learn skills that will help my future career in colorectal surgery.

I would like to express my gratitude to Prof. Eric Rullier and Dr. Quentin Denost, who shared with me their experience and knowledge about colorectal surgical disease, especially in colorectal cancer and IBD. I had the chance to participate in IBD, colorectal and pelvic floor operations, and to experience the outstanding multidisciplinary team set-up unique to this prestigious institution. I also observed Prof Rullier and his staff during impressive consultations and investigations of patients with rectal cancer in the outpatient department.

I was also very fortunate that my stay coincided with the postgraduate training term, and the Colorectal Masterclass, which all proved to be valuable educational experiences, with remarkable speakers and very skilled live surgery.

I am very grateful to Prof. Rullier and his team for this useful and impressive visit. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.
GABIE DE JONG

From: Departement of Surgery, Rijnstate Hospital Arnhem and Amsterdam UMC (the Netherlands)

Visited: St. Mark's hospital, London (UK), under the direction of Professor Sue Clark and Miss Carolynne Vaizey

From February until April 2018 I have had the privilege to visit the outstanding St. Mark’s Hospital in London, UK as an ESCP fellow. In this small section I would like to express my warm gratitude to all consultant surgeons, fellows, nurses, supportive staff and the ESCP community for a wonderful and extremely valuable experience. Hopefully, this little piece of historic knowledge will be enjoyable to read for everyone involved in colorectal surgery.

ABSTRACT

The St Mark’s retractor is an instrument essential in open pelvic surgery. Although the instrument is internationally known as “St Mark’s retractor”, the origin and its creator are unknown. In the article, the authors aim to discover the origin of this useful instrument in order to appreciate its historic value and acknowledge its developer. Via literature search, through archives, musea, movies and personal correspondence several leads were traced. First the name “St Mark’s” was explored. Next, the evolution of handheld retractors is discussed. Finally, the development of (abdomino-perineal) rectum resections was studied, leading to research on manufacturers of instruments for St Mark’s Hospital. In the epilogue, the authors acknowledge the likely developer of this crucial instrument.

FRANK McDERMOTT

From: Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital (UK)

Visited: Bellvitge University Hospital, Barcelona (Spain), under the direction of Professor Sebastiano Biondo

I had the privilege of being selected to spend 3 months as travelling fellow under the supervision of Professor Sebastiano Biondo from April to June 2018 at Bellvitge University Hospital. Having completed my coloproctology surgical training in the United Kingdom in 2017, I was keen to complete some specialist fellowships in international centres before taking up my post as a Consultant Surgeon in Exeter. I had previously referenced Sebastiano’s work many times in previous papers and read some of the excellent research that he and his colleagues have published over the years. I was therefore delighted to have the opportunity to spend 3 months working as a fellow in this unit.

Bellvitge University hospital is located in the city of Hospitalet de Llobregat in the greater metropolitan area of Barcelona. I chose to live in the city centre near Placa de Catalunya which was a short 15-minute metro ride to the hospital each morning. Bellvitge is a tertiary referral centre catering for a large population locally of over 300,000 and specialist services to a population of 2 million south of the city.

The benefit of working in international centres is being exposed to different healthcare systems. Bellvitge's structure has Prof Biondo as Chief of Surgery and Dr Esther Kreissler as Chief of coloproctology with a further 6 colorectal specialists: Dr Javier De Oca, Thomas Golda, Riccardo Frago, Domenico Fraccalvieri, Loris Trenti and Ana Galvez. In addition, there were several residents going through their surgical training.

Please visit the ESCP website to read the full report.
GIUSEPPE PORTALE

From: Hospital of Cittadella, Padova (Italy)

Visited: Unité de Chirurgie Colorectale, Hôpital Haut-Lévêque, Université de Bordeaux (France), under the direction of Professor Eric Rullier

I had the great pleasure of being awarded a three-month ESCP fellowship (January-March 2018) at the Department of Colorectal Surgery, Haut-Lévêque Hospital in Pessac, Bordeaux, under the direction of Professor Rullier. I decided to choose this unit because it is a very high-volume center for all types of colorectal diseases, from colorectal cancer to inflammatory bowel disease to pelvic floor disorders. They perform over 600 major colorectal operations/year, mostly with minimally-invasive techniques, as referral center for the Aquitania region and the south of France, with several patients coming also from abroad. I realized that the great results they have achieved in the last 20 years are due to an excellent ‘team work’ with all the assistants and residents involved in the surgical activities. In fact, there are two to three operating rooms running every day to cope with the high workload of this surgical unit.

During my three-month fellowship I was involved in several laparoscopic procedures, including complex ones (as ta-TME, pelvectomy, etc) or assisted plastic reconstructions after multivisceral pelvic resections. I took part, as well, to interesting multidisciplinary meetings (colorectal cancer, IBD, pelvic floor, etc.) and outpatients' clinic. I really appreciated the great attention in explaining me each operation, from the general principles in complex cases to the finest technical details and surgical tricks. During three-month fellowship I enjoyed the two-day Workshop in January (once/month) and the one-week Masterclass in March (twice/year) with live surgery of very complex colorectal cases and lots of interactive sessions which involved all the participant surgeons.

Once again, I am grateful to the ESCP, Professor Rullier and his entire team for this great opportunity to improve my knowledge in the management of colorectal patients. I am sure the experience I gained in Bordeaux will be of profit for my patients in Italy. As I told the team the last day, just before leaving, if I had to summarize my experience at Haut-Lévêque I would say this has been an ‘everyday’ Masterclass with top level not only in the surgical theatre with ‘hands-on’ training but in every aspect of colorectal patients' management! Thanks again for letting me be part of your excellent team.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COLON & RECTAL SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING
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**One for all and all for one - Reducing variability to improve anastomoses**

Thursday, September 27, 14:20 – 15:20
Le Muses - Parallel Hall 1, Level 3

Chair: Dion Morton
Speakers: Thomas Pinkney, Ana Minaya, Matteo Frasson, Aneel Bhangu

**To divert or not to divert the low anastomosis**

Thursday, September 27, 16:25 – 16:50
Small Hall Room

Speakers: Willem Bemelmann, Eric Rullier

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Sponsored Satellite Symposia Programme

**LATEST UPDATES ON ROBOTIC-ASSISTED SURGERY**

**Date:** Wednesday 26 September  
**Time:** 15:50 - 16:50  
**Location:** Les Muses - Parallel Hall 1, Level 3

**Presentations:**
- Robotic-assisted rectal cancer: long-term results - Seon-Hahn Kim (South Korea)
- Robotic-assisted right colectomy: our experience and outcomes - Bernard Lelong (France)
- Research project: RESET - Philippe Rouanet (France)
- Research project: MIRCAST - Marcos Gómez-Ruiz (Spain)

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**WHAT’S HAPPENING DOWN BELOW?**
PELVIC FLOOR AND ANORECTAL FISTULAS

**Date:** Wednesday 26 September  
**Time:** 17:00 - 18:00  
**Location:** Les Muses - Parallel Hall 2, Level 3

**Chair:** Prof. Klaus Matzel (Germany)

**Presentations:**
- InterStim™ Therapy: addressing knowledge gaps for sacral neuromodulation - Prof. Charles Knowles (UK)
- Permacol™ Paste: tips and tricks to maximise success in anal fistula treatment - Mr. Ben Griffiths (UK)

**Takeda**

**STEM CELLS AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY STRATEGIES FOR COMPLEX PERIANAL FISTULAS IN CROHN’S DISEASE**

**Date:** Thursday 27 September  
**Time:** 09:00 - 10:00  
**Location:** Les Muses - Parallel Hall 1, Level 3

**Chair:** Laurent Siproudhis (France)

**Session:**
- Welcome and introductions - Laurent Siproudhis (France)
- Unmet needs of patients with complex perianal fistulas in Crohn’s disease - Laurent Siproudhis (France)
- Personalizing surgical treatment of complex perianal fistulas in Crohn’s disease - Krisztina Gecse (The Netherlands) and Oded Zmora (Israel)
- Stem cell therapy for managing complex perianal fistulas in Crohn’s disease - Krisztina Gecse (The Netherlands) and Oded Zmora (Israel)
- Panel discussion
- Audience Q&A moderated by Laurent Siproudhis (France)
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### FRANKENMAN
**Bowel Cancer Screening in the 21st Century – Are We Heading in the Right Direction?**

**Date:** Thursday 27 September  
**Time:** 10:25 - 11:25  
**Location:** Les Muses - Parallel Hall 1, Level 3  
**Chair:** Janindra Warusavitarne (UK)  
**Panelists:**  
- Samar Al Hamoud (Saudi Arabia)  
- Nick Crockatt (UK)  
- Amy Lightner (USA)  
- Gabriela Möslein (Germany)  
- Antonino Spinelli (Italy)  
- Des Winter (Ireland)  
- Marko Zelic (Croatia)  
- Xiaojun Zhou (China)

### Medtronic
**Medtronic World Colorectal Series: New Challenges and Technologies**

**Date:** Thursday 27 September  
**Time:** 13:00 - 14:00  
**Location:** Les Muses - Parallel Hall 1, Level 3  
**Chair:** Eric Rullier (France)  
**AIS Channel live surgery session performed by Dr Antonio Lacy:**  
- TaTME (followed worldwide at aischannel.com)  
**Moderators online:**  
- Antonio Lacy (Spain)  
- Yoshiharu Sakai (Japan)  
- Steven Wexner (USA)

### ETHICON
**One for All and All for One – Reducing Variability to Improve Anastomoses**

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- Ana Minaya (Spain)  
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- Aneel Bhangu (UK)
Small Hall Sessions Programme

These sessions all take place in the Small Hall located within the exhibition area, Rhodes (Level 2):

**FRANKENMAN**

**“EAST MEETS WEST” – EXTENDED LYMPHADENECTOMY IN COLORECTAL CANCER**

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**THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF SURGIMEND® IN COMPLEX ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTIONS (CAWR)**

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- The science behind SurgiMend® - Kevin Cornwell (Research and Development scientist and engineer at Integra LifeScience), 18:00 - 18:10
- The practical application of SurgiMend® in complex abdominal wall reconstructions (CAWR) - Janindra Warusavitarne (Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, St Marks Hospital, London), 18:10 - 18:25

**BRAUN**

**TIPS AND TRICKS FOR THE USE OF VACUUM THERAPY TO TREAT COLORECTAL ANASTOMOSES**

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**FECAL INCONTINENCE: INTEGRATED APPROACH IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT**

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- Diagnostic evaluation: a key step in the FI management - Dr. Francesco Litta (Rome, Italy)
- THD SphinKeeper, an innovative artificial anal sphincter: technique of implant - Prof. Sebastiano Biondo (Barcelona, Spain)
- THD SphinKeeper: results, possible mechanisms of action and prospectives - Prof. Carlo Ratto (Rome, Italy)
TO DIVERT OR NOT TO DIVERT THE LOW ANASTOMOSIS

Date: Thursday 27 September  
Time: 16:25 - 16:50  
Location: Small Hall in exhibition area  
Speakers: Willem Bemelman (Netherlands), Eric Rullier (France)

LASER USE IN PROCTOLOGY - LATEST NEWS/PUBLICATIONS + TIPS AND TRICKS

Date: Thursday 27 September  
Time: 16:55 - 17:20  
Location: Small Hall in exhibition area  
Faculty:  
− HeLP® - Paolo Giamundo (Italy)  
− LHP® - Guido Weyand (Germany)  
− FLako® - Arne Wilhelm (Germany)  
− SilaC® - Michael Dessily (Belgium)

INITIAL PRECLINICAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE VERSIUS SURGICAL SYSTEM

Date: Friday 28 September  
Time: 09:20 - 09:45  
Location: Small Hall in exhibition area  
− Introduction to the Versius surgical system - Martin Frost (CEO CMR Surgical), 09:20 - 09:25  
− Our preclinical experience - Mark Gudgeon and Henry Tilney, 09:25 - 09:45

ICG AND FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPY, VAAFT AND EPSIT

Date: Friday 28 September  
Time: 12:00 - 12:25  
Location: Small Hall in exhibition area  
− Intraoperative control of colorectal anastomoses using ICG and flexible endoscopy: our initial results of a prospective randomized study - Gianluca Garulli (Italy)  
− Video Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment (VAAFT): a logical and safe solution - Piercarlo Meinero (Italy)  
− Endoscopic Pilonidal Sinus Treatment (EPSIT): the future is now - Piercarlo Meinero (Italy)
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**KEYNOTE LECTURE TOPICS**

- Increasing incidence of rectal cancer in the young – aetiology, screening, and management controversies
- Tailored neoadjuvant strategy in rectal cancer
- Novel therapies based organoid and stem cell targeting with liquid biopsy follow-up
- Prehabilitation, nutrition, and optimisation for major surgery
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