



EUROPEAN COLORECTAL CONGRESS

4 – 7 December 2017, St.Gallen, Switzerland

Spotlight on the rectum

- **Organ preservation in rectal cancer**
Rodrigo Perez, São Paulo, BR
- **Challenges and advances in the surgical treatment of locally advanced rectal cancer**
Torbjörn Holm, Stockholm, SE
- **Lateral lymphnode dissection for rectal cancer – how and when to do it**
Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK
- **Personalized oncology – hype, hope, or reality**
Olivier Michielin, Lausanne, CH
- **Local excision for advanced rectal cancer after neoadjuvant chemotherapy: techniques and caveats**
Fraser McLean Smith, Liverpool, UK
- **Papillon explained – technique, value, and place of contact. X-ray brachytherapy in rectal cancer**
Arthur Sun Myint, Merseyside, UK
- **Upcoming treatment strategies in rectal cancer**
Cornelis van de Velde, Leiden, NL
- **Accuracy and clinical consequences of MRI staging and re-staging in rectal cancer**
Gina Brown, London, UK
- **Peritoneal carcinomatosis – from HIPEC to PIPAC**
Marc Reymond, Tübingen, DE
- **Predisposing factors and management of low anterior resection syndrome and urogenital dysfunction**
Julie Cornish, Glamorgan, UK
- **Neuromodulation – is it all in the head**
Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE
- **Techniques and long-term results of local excision for early rectal cancer**
Roel Hompes, Oxford, UK
- **Reported leak rate after low anterior resection for cancer – only the tip of the iceberg**
Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL
- **The difficult pelvis**
Brendan Moran, Basingstoke, UK
- **Evidence and eminence: robotic TME, taTME, or laparoscopic TME**
Philippe Rouanet, Montpellier, FR
- **Perioperative immunonutrition – does it make any sense**
Marco Braga, Milano, IT
- **Postoperative peripheral neuropathy after colorectal surgery**
Herand Abcarian, Chicago, USA
- **Colorectal anastomosis techniques – evidence and pitfalls**
Desmond Winter, Dublin, IE
- **Preventing colorectal anastomotic leak**
Johan F. Lange, Rotterdam, NL
- **Clinical outcomes 10 years after low anterior resection for cancer**
Eric Rullier, Bordeaux, FR

- **Strategies in recurrent rectal cancer**
Paris Tekkis, London, UK
- **The pathologist as a key partner of surgical outcomes – contemporary wisdom and new developments**
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK
- **Techniques and outcomes of rectovaginal fistula repair**
Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH
- **Approaches to obstructed defecation syndrome and internal rectal prolapse**
Chris Cunningham, Oxford, UK
- **Pelvic anatomy - zones of danger**
Ayhan Kuzu, Ankara, TK
- **Lars Pahlman Lecture**
Henrik Kehlet, Copenhagen, DK

IBD SESSION ON CROHN DISEASE

- **Bowel preserving in Crohn's disease: thoughts and techniques**
André d'Hoore, Leuven, BE
- **Management of perianal Crohn's disease: do and don't**
Antonino Spinelli, Milan, IT
- **Proctectomy for Crohn – indication, technique, and results**
Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK
- **Approaches to fistulizing Crohn's disease**
Yves Panis, Clichy, FR
- **When to anastomose, when to divert – a Crohn dilemma**
Pär Myrelid, Linköping, SE
- **Pearls of medical management of Crohn's disease**
Ailsa Hart, London, UK

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