



3 – 6 December 2023, St.Gallen, Switzerland

European Colorectal Congress

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Monday, 4 December 2023

09.50
Opening and welcome
Bruno Schmied, St.Gallen, CH

DIVERTICULAR DISEASE

10.00
Gut microbiome and surgery
Phil Quirke, Leeds, UK

10.30
Diet in diverticular disease
Pamela Buchwald, Lund, SE

11.00
Decision making in the management of acute complicated Diverticulitis beyond the guidelines
Seraina Faes, Zurich, CH

11.30
Diverticular Abscess – Always drainage or who benefits from Surgery?
Johannes Schultz, Oslo, NO

12.00
LUNCH

13.15
Perforated Diverticulitis: Damage Control, Hartmann’s Procedure, Primary Anastomosis, Diverting Loop
Reinhold Kafka-Ritsch, Innsbruck, AT

13.45
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM



14.30
When to avoid protective stoma in colorectal surgery
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

15.00
COFFEE BREAK

ENDOMETRIOSIS

15.30
Endometriosis – what is the role of the abdominal surgeon
Jurriaan Tuynman, Amsterdam, NL

16.00
Challenges in Surgery of Endometriosis – always interdisciplinary?
Peter Oppelt, Linz, AT;
Andreas Shamiyeh, Linz, AT

16.30
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM



17.00
A gaze in the crystal ball: Where is the role of virtual reality and artificial Intelligence in colorectal surgery
Beat Müller, Basel, CH

17.30
Get-Together with your colleagues
Industrial Exhibition

Tuesday, 5 December 2023

MALIGNANT COLORECTAL DISEASE

09.00
Cytoreductive Surgery and Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy – facts and hopes
Olivier Glehen, Lyon, FR

09.30
Metastatic Colorectal Cancer – surgical approaches and limits
Jürgen Weitz, Dresden, DE

10.00
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
OLYMPUS

10.45
COFFEE BREAK

11.15
Organ preservation functional outcome in rectal cancer treatment – in line with patient’s needs? (Robot – laparoscopic – open surgery?)
Hans de Wilt, Nijmegen, NL

11.45
Extended lymph node dissection for rectal cancer, is it still under debate?
Miranda Kusters, Amsterdam, NL

12.15
Poster Presentation on-site
Bruno Schmied, St.Gallen, CH

LUNCH

ROBOTICS

13.45
Advances in Robotic Surgery and what we have learned so far
Amjad Parvaiz, Lisboa, PRT

14.15
Poster Award

14.45
Challenging the market: Robotic (assistant) Devices and how to choose wisely (Da Vinci – Hugo Ras – Distalmotion ua)
Jim Khan, Portsmouth, UK

15.15
TAMIS – Robotic Transanal Surgery, does it make it easier?
Joep Knol, Genk, BE

15.45
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
INTUITIVE

16.30
COFFEE BREAK

17.00
EAES Presidential Lecture
George Hanna, London, UK



Wednesday, 6 December 2023

09.00
LIVE SURGERY – CANTONAL HOSPITAL OF ST.GALLEN
Walter Brunner, St.Gallen, CH
Salvadore Morales Conde, Sevilla, ES
Friedrich Herbst, Vienna, AT
Amjad Parvaiz, Lisboa, PRT

10.30
COFFEE BREAK

11.00
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM



11.30
LIVE SURGERY – VIDEO CANTONAL HOSPITAL OF ST.GALLEN
Dieter Hahnloser, Lausanne, CH
Anke Smits, Utrecht, NL

12.00
LUNCH

13.30
LIVE SURGERY – CANTONAL HOSPITAL OF ST.GALLEN

14.15
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
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15.00

Lars Pahlman lecture
Markus Büchler, Lisboa, PRT

15.30
COFFEE BREAK

16.00
SPECIAL LECTURE: Truth, Hope and Coloproctology
Bill Heald, Lisboa, PRT