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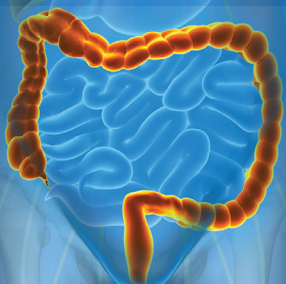
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WORDS OF WELCOME



Dear colleagues,

It is my pleasure inviting you to join us at the European Colorectal Congress 2010. The main topics this year are:

COMPLICATIONS LIVER METASTASES

Since no one likes to admit having complications after surgery, they are rarely discussed at a congress. Thus, we decided to focus this year's congress particularly on the topic of complications: what are the causes, how can we treat them and how can we prevent them.

We are looking for the best free paper in the fields "Colorectal surgery" or "Liver metastases". To encourage the participation of young professionals, we continue offering a reduced participation fee for fellows in training.

Furthermore we will offer two workshops on 30th November 2010 and during the congress. The workshops cover proctological topics and again NOTES & Single Port Surgery. The programme of the workshops includes live surgery (simulcast to the auditorium), discussion as well as hands-on training.

I'm looking forward to meeting you in St.Gallen at the European Colorectal Congress 2010!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jochen Lange".

Prof. Dr. Jochen Lange
Head of Department of Surgery

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Date & Time

Workshop "NOTES & Single Port Surgery"
Tuesday, 30th November 2010, 10.00 – 17.00
Workshop "Proctology"
Tuesday, 30th November 2010, 10.00 – 17.00
Congress
Wednesday, 1st December 2010, 10.00 – 18.00
Thursday, 2nd December 2010, 08.00 – 18.00
Friday, 3rd December 2010, 09.00 – 16.00

Venue

Congress
Olma Messen St.Gallen
Hall 2 & 3, Entrance C, D, G
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9000 St.Gallen, Switzerland
Workshops
Kantonsspital St.Gallen
Auditorium
House No. 6 and House No. 21
Rorschacher Strasse 95
9007 St.Gallen, Switzerland

Language

English

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

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Advance registration is only possible online. Participation in the workshops is limited and is on a first come first serve basis.

Closing date for advance registration is 18th November 2010. After this date registration will only be possible on site.

Registration Fee	Early bird until 22 nd September	Late registration from 23 rd September
Entire Congress	400.- €	600.- €
Single Day	150.- €	250.- €
Entire Congress "Trainee"*	200.- €	200.- €
Single Day "Trainee"*	100.- €	100.- €
Workshop "NOTES & Single Port Surgery"	500.- €	500.- €
Workshop "Proctology"	500.- €	500.- €

* **Trainee:** Applicants must be younger than 35 years. A trainee certificate has to be faxed to the congress secretariat at registration time: F +41 71 494 28 86. If no certificate was sent in advance, the full fee will be charged on site.

Payment

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Confirmation

Confirmation of registration and payment will be sent by email to all participants, registered in advance. The confirmation letter is an official document and certifies registration. Please have your confirmation letter available to receive the registration material on site.

Cancellation

All cancellations should be made in writing or by email to the congress secretariat. If notification is received before 15th October, fees will be refunded less € 70.- handling fee. Past this date, there will be no refund. Changes in dates, times and site do not give the right to cancel registration.

Credits

Participation is accredited by the Swiss Association of Surgery (SGC/SSC):

Congress

Entire Congress	18 credits
Single Day	6 credits

Workshops

NOTES & Single Port Surgery	6 credits
Proctology	6 credits

Social Programme

Please find the information on page 29.

Catering

Catering is not included in the registration fee of the congress. Meals and drinks can be purchased on site.

Catering is included in the workshop registration fee.

Currency

The currency in Switzerland is Swiss Francs (CHF). We recommend bringing Swiss Francs with you or obtaining them from cash machines on-site. Most shops and petrol stations accept Euro (€).

Badge

The conference badge allows access to the congress venue. Participants are requested to wear the badge throughout the congress.

Hotel reservation

A room allotment is reserved for congress participants until 28th October 2010. Hotel reservation is possible online at: www.st.gallen-congress.ch Please select "Colorectal Congress" and click the button "Hotel Reservation". For questions concerning the accommodation and your reservation, please contact the Tourist office St.Gallen. Email: congress@st.gallen-bodensee.ch Phone: +41 71 227 37 16

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Workshop Parking

Parking is available for approx. CHF 20.- per day. Tickets can be purchased at ticket machines within the parking area. Only coins (CHF) accepted.

DIRECTIONS WORKSHOPS



Workshops site

Kantonsspital St.Gallen, House No. 6 and House No. 21,
Rorschacher Str. 95, 9007 St.Gallen, Switzerland

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Excellent train connection between Zurich - St.Gallen,
Chur - St.Gallen, St.Margrethen - St.Gallen.
From the central train station St.Gallen take
Bus No. 1 (direction „Guggeien/Stephanshorn“) or
Bus No. 7 (direction „Achslen“) or
Bus No. 11 (direction „Mörschwil“).
Bus stop "Kantonsspital", buses leave every 5 – 7 min.
More information at: www.sbb.ch

Arrival by plane

Zurich International Airport (connected with Intercity
trains to and from St.Gallen every 30 min,
trainride 65 min.).

Arrival by car

More information at: www.zurich-airport.com
Swiss motorway (Autobahn A1)
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Conference site

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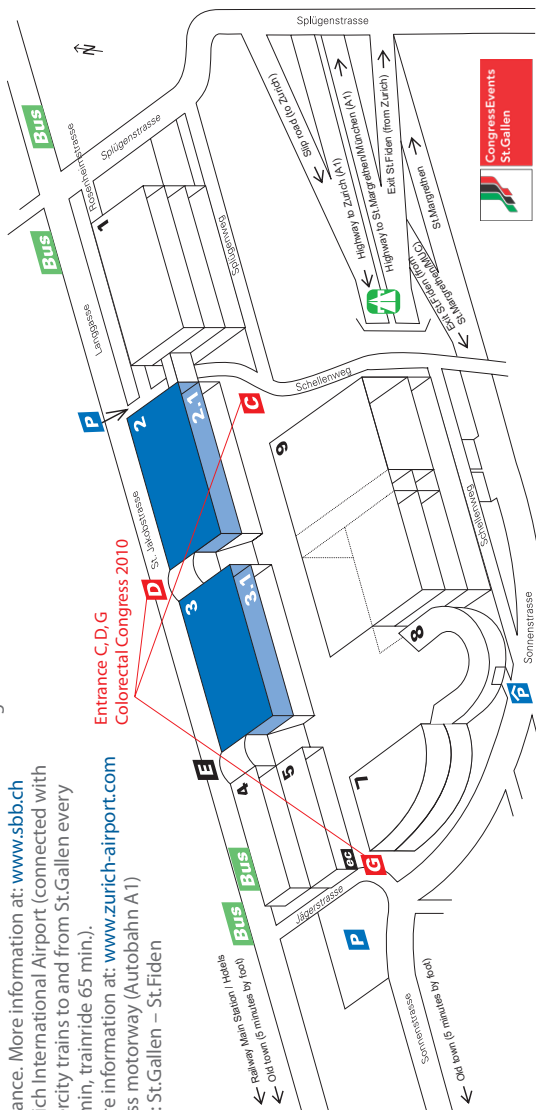
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WORKSHOP LAPAROSCOPY

Tuesday, 30th November 2010

10.00 Live Surgery (interactive, simulcast to the auditorium)
Moderator: P. G. Curcillo, USA-Philadelphia

**Transvaginal NOTES
hybrid sigma resection**

A. Zerz, CH-St.Gallen

**Single port access
cholecystectomy**

**Transvaginal NOTES
hybrid cholecystectomy**

J. Burghardt, DE-Ruedersdorf

12.30 Lunch break

**13.30 Reducing trauma in minimal invasive surgery:
NOTES or single port access?**

P. G. Curcillo, USA-Philadelphia

**Hybrid NOTES cholecystectomy: Standard of care
or selected patients only?**

C. Zornig, DE-Hamburg

**Rigid Hybrid NOTES in colon resection: Instruments,
tips and tricks**

A. Zerz, CH-St.Gallen

15.00 Coffee break

**15.30 Single port access for colon surgery: A procedure
for the clinical routine?**

W. Brunner, AT-Salzburg

Are the problems of the transgastric access solved?

P.-O. Park, SE-Borås

Round table

"The future of NOTES or Single Port Access"

17.00 End of the scientific programme

HANDS-ON TRAINING*

Duration: 2 h

Exercises:

- Single incision cholecystectomy
- Suture training



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WORKSHOP PROCTOLOGY

Tuesday, 30th November 2010

10.00 Transanal stapling techniques

K. Nugent, UK-Southampton

Tips and tricks for haemorrhoidopexy

A. Stuto, IT-Pordenone

Tips and tricks for STARR

D. Jayne, UK-Leeds

Tips and tricks for PSP

F. Hetzer, CH-St.Gallen

VAAFT – Video assisted anal fistula treatment

P. Meinero, IT-Santa Margherita Ligure

12.30 Lunch break

13.30 Live Surgery (interactive, simulcast to the auditorium)

Moderator: K. Nugent, UK-Southampton

Stapled haemorrhoidopexy: Longo's procedure

A. Stuto, IT-Pordenone

Stapled transanal rectal resection (STARR)

D. Jayne, UK-Leeds

Perianal stapled prolapse resection (PSP)

F. Hetzer, CH-St.Gallen

Video assisted anal fistula treatment

P. Meinero, IT-Santa Margherita Ligure

16.30 Round table

17.00 End of the scientific programme

HANDS-ON TRAINING*



Duration: 2 h

Exercises:

Basic procedures in proctology

- diagnostic procedures using a proctoscope and a rectoscope
- rubber band ligation of haemorrhoids
- sclerotherapy, biopsies etc.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 1st December 2010

OPENING

10.00 Opening and welcome
J. Lange, CH-St.Gallen

COMPLICATIONS

Chair: R. J. Heald, UK -Basingstoke
J. R. Siewert, DE-Heidelberg

10.10 Complications: fateful – predictable – preventable?
M. Büchler, DE-Heidelberg

Classification of surgical complications
P.-A. Clavien, CH-Zurich

Morbidity and mortality risk-calculator for colorectal surgery
M. E. Cohen, USA-Chicago

Morbidity, mortality and caseload in colorectal surgery
L. H. Iversen, DK-Århus

12.00 Lunch break

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

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12.00 KARL STORZ GmbH & Co. KG
"Experts meet Experts – Endoscopy Backstage"



Wednesday, 1st December 2010

COMPLICATIONS

Chair: R. D. Madoff, USA-Minneapolis
L. Pahlman, SE-Uppsala

13.00 What do volumes and learning curves tell us?
P. Quirke, UK-Leeds

Preventable causes of failure to cure colorectal cancer during the operation

R. J. Heald, UK-Basingstoke

Does fast track surgery really decrease medical morbidity?

H. Kehlet, DK-Copenhagen

Definition and grading of anastomotic leakage following anterior resection of the rectum

Y. Moriya, JP-Tokyo

15.00 Coffee break

Chair: M. Büchler, DE-Heidelberg
H. Kehlet, DK-Copenhagen

15.30 Bowel prep in colorectal surgery – will that prevent complications?
L. Pahlman, SE-Uppsala

Colon anastomosis leakage: Cause and prevention

J. Jeekel, NL-Rotterdam

Risk factors for anastomotic leakage after resection of rectal cancer

E. Rullier, FR-Bordeaux

Postoperative leakage and abscess formation after colorectal surgery: When and how to treat?

R. D. Madoff, USA-Minneapolis

Does anastomotic leakage of curative resection result in a higher prevalence of local recurrences?

W. Hohenberger, DE-Erlangen

18.00 End of the scientific programme

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Thursday, 2nd December 2010

BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM

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08.00 ProStrakan GmbH & Rectogesic
"Anal Fissure Treatment Options"

COMPLICATIONS

Chair: V. Fazio, USA-Cleveland
T. Holm, SE-Stockholm

09.00 The management and outcome of anastomotic leaks in colorectal surgery
N. Mortensen, UK-Oxford

Laparoscopic approach in colorectal surgery – a risk factor for complications?
C. P. Delaney, USA-Cleveland

How to deal with presacral bleeding and other intraoperative complications?
H. Abcarian, USA-Chicago

Risk factors for sexual and urinary dysfunction after rectal surgery
C. J. H. van de Velde, NL-Leiden

11.00 Coffee break

Chair: J. R. Nicholls, UK-London
C. J. H. van de Velde, NL-Leiden

11.30 Risk factors and therapeutic options for fecal incontinence after rectal cancer treatment
T. Holm, SE-Stockholm

Is preoperative radiotherapy associated with worse functional results after coloanal anastomosis?
V. Fazio, USA-Cleveland

Parastomal hernias – unavoidable or preventable?
N. S. Williams, UK-London

13.00 Lunch break

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

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13.00 Covidien
"Innovation in colorectal surgical procedures"

Thursday, 2nd December 2010

COMPLICATIONS

Chair: A. Herold, DE-Mannheim
St. D. Wexner, USA-Weston

14.00 Protective defunctioning stoma in low anterior resection – does it avoid complications?

M. A. Cuesta, NL-Amsterdam

Postoperative complications after PPH and STARR - how to prevent and how to treat them?

M. Pescatori, IT-Rome

Management of complications during and after restorative proctocolectomy

J. R. Nicholls, UK-London

The Dutch multicenter experience with endo-sponge treatment for anastomotic leakage after colorectal surgery

W. A. Bemelman, NL-Amsterdam

16.00 Coffee break

Chair: C. P. Delaney, USA-Cleveland
N. S. Williams, UK-London

16.30 Improving the quality of colorectal surgery – what can we do?

A. Wibe, NO-Trondheim

Adhesions in colorectal surgery – are there new strategies?

St. D. Wexner, USA-Weston

ROUND TABLE COMPLICATIONS

Chair: H. Abcarian, USA-Chicago
J. R. Siewert, DE-Heidelberg

FREE PAPER AWARD

18.00 End of the scientific programme

19.30 Festive evening

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Friday, 3rd December 2010

LIVER METASTASES

Chair: B. Nordlinger, FR-Boulogne
P. H. Sugarbaker, USA-Washington

09.00 Clinical patterns of liver metastases and surgical anatomy

M. Werner, DE-Freiburg

Resection of liver metastases from colorectal cancer – technique and results

M. A. Choti, USA-Baltimore

Video: Major hepatic resection for metastatic colorectal cancer

L. H. Blumgart, USA-New York

Portal vein embolisation, neoadjuvant chemotherapy and surgery – treatment strategy for colorectal liver metastases

M. D'Angelica, USA-New York

11.00 Coffee break

Chair: M. A. Choti, USA-Baltimore
N. E. Kemeny, USA-New York

11.30 Benefits and risks of neoadjuvant chemotherapy for liver metastases

B. Nordlinger, FR-Boulogne

Initially unresectable colorectal liver metastases – is there a possibility of cure?

R. Adam, FR-Villejuif

Surgical options for colorectal liver metastases in patients with peritoneal seeding

P. H. Sugarbaker, USA-Washington

13.00 Lunch break

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM



13.00 Ethicon Endo-Surgery

"Innovation in surgery – can surgeons still decide?"

Friday, 3rd December 2010

LIVER METASTASES

Chair: L. H. Blumgart, USA-New York
M. D'Angelica, USA-New York

14.00 Stereotactic body radiation therapy for colorectal liver metastases

A. Méndez Romero, NL-Rotterdam

Regional chemotherapy for liver limited metastatic colorectal cancer

N. E. Kemeny, USA-New York

Radio-frequency ablation of hepatic metastases from colorectal cancer

E. K. Abdalla, USA-Houston

Contribution to the discussion:

Radiofrequency ablation as first line treatment in resectable colorectal liver metastases – concept of a randomized study

G. Otto, DE-Mainz

ROUND TABLE LIVER METASTASES

Chair: L. H. Blumgart, USA-New York
B. Nordlinger, FR-Boulogne

16.00 End of the congress



SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, 1st December 2010, 12.00

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM



Experts meet Experts – Endoscopy Backstage

Chair: P. G. Curcillo, USA-Philadelphia

Reduced port surgery – planning your approach to colorectal surgery

P. G. Curcillo, USA-Philadelphia

Three directional retractions in laparoscopic TME: Interest of Leroy endoscopic retractors

J. Leroy, FR-Strasbourg

Transanal specimen retrieval – a new application for the TEO-Device

St. Saad, DE-Gummersbach

VAAFT – Video assisted anal fistula treatment - The MEINERO technique -

P. Meinerio, IT-Santa Margherita Ligure

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, 2nd December 2010, 08.00

BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM



Anal Fissure Treatment Options: A decade of experience in the new millennia

A. Herold, DE-Mannheim

F. Hetzer, CH-St.Gallen

The first decade of the new millennium has seen the introduction of new treatment options for anal fissures. The repertoire of non-surgical treatment options has now been extended beyond experimental pharmacy compounded drugs to include a licensed, prescription product in Europe. Surgical approaches have also evolved with “fissurectomy” or debridement as an alternative to partial sphincterectomy.

There is a large experience base on which to assess the effectiveness and side effects of these treatment options and appropriate treatment algorithms. This symposium will consist of presentations from the surgeon and physician perspectives followed by a discussion of how this has impacted patients and their management – looking at changes in patient access to pain relief at diagnosis, appropriate selection of treatments and the long-term experience and side-effects of patients across the range of treatment options.



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SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, 2nd December 2010, 13.00

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM



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Innovation in colorectal surgical procedures

Chair: R. J. Heald, UK-Basingstoke

Tailored haemorrhoidopexy

D. Dindo, CH-Zurich

Energy innovations in colorectal surgery

A. Muratore, IT-Torino

Biological implants, their role and indications for use in colorectal surgery

H. Gallagher, UK-Newcastle

Please join us for the Covidien Satellite Symposium and learn more about how innovation has helped to make extraordinary advances in Colorectal Surgery.

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

Friday, 3rd December 2010, 13.00

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM



Innovation in surgery – can surgeons still decide?

D. Hahnloser, CH-Zurich

M. Anthuber, DE-Augsburg

A. Shamiyeh, AT-Linz

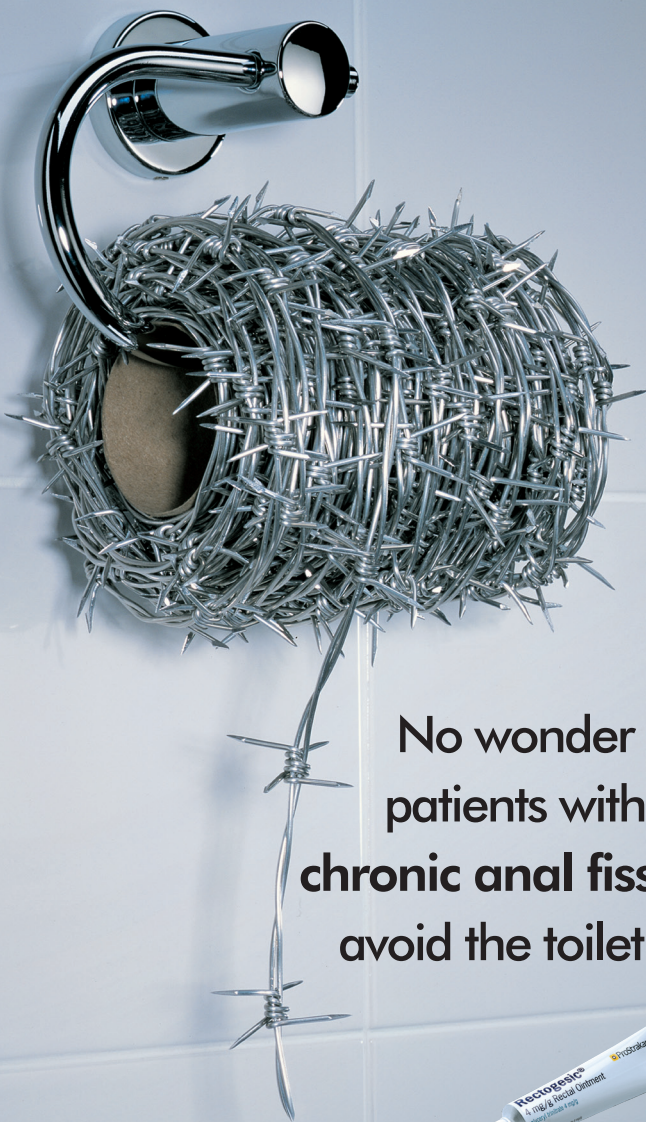
Innovations are required to spawn advances in surgery also in the future. Yet is every innovation really effective? Given the current situation in which the medical sector, too, is increasingly subject to cost pressure, new innovations are examined more closely, as anything new usually means additional costs. Plus there is the fact that the industry's scope for innovation is continually narrowing. In the past, technical innovations in instruments brought us the leap from open to laparoscopic surgery, whereas today improvements tend to be only gradual.

To what extent are innovations coordinated to the needs of the surgeon from the industry's point of view? Does increasing cost pressure even spell an end to innovation technologies? How can surgeons still use innovative technology in the future?

All these questions with a discussion around innovation will be addressed at this meeting.



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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Registration for the Social Programme is possible online or on site.

FESTIVE EVENING

Thursday, 2nd December 2010, 19.30



Enjoy an impressive evening according to the traditional Swiss way of life and the popular Munich "Oktoberfest". You will familiarize yourself with regional customs and typical music.

You are invited to enjoy the tasty traditional food and experience a very special Swiss evening.

Price: € 70.-

SPECIAL EVENT

Wednesday, 1st December 2010

Backstage Visit at the "Tonhalle St. Gallen"



Enjoy a guided tour through the Concert Hall of St. Gallen. Take a look Backstage and listen to the Orchestra during a rehearsal of "The Bat" (Die Fledermaus), Operetta by Johann Strauss. A delicious lunch at the excellent in-house restaurant "Concerto" will complete this exciting morning.

Time schedule: 9.45 – approx. 13.00

Meeting Point: Tonhalle St.Gallen, Museumsstr. 25, St.Gallen

Price: € 50.-

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

GUIDED CITY TOURS

Meeting Point: Tourist Information St.Gallen,
Bahnhofplatz 1a, St.Gallen

Price: € 20.- each tour
incl. hot chocolate & chocolate snack

Wednesday, 1st December 2010

Linen and embroideries – the "White Gold"



After a city trip on the tracks of **St.Gallen's textile history** you will visit the textile museum with special exhibitions and historical embroidery machines. A break at a **chocolate store** with hot chocolate and chocolate specialities tops off the programme.

Time schedule: 14.00 – approx. 16.30

Thursday, 2nd December 2010

Retracing Gallus' footsteps:

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On this tour, you follow the tracks of Gallus and experience the spirit of the Middle Ages on the baroque monastery grounds – an **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

After the tour you will have a break at a **chocolate store** with hot chocolate and chocolate specialities.

Time schedule: 10.30 – approx. 13.00

Friday, 3rd December 2010

From a time when barbers cut more than hair



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Time schedule: 10.30 – approx. 13.00

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