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### **WORDS OF WELCOME**



Dear colleagues

This year's European Colorectal Congress (ECC) will once again take place in St.Gallen, Switzerland from 26 to 29 November 2012. The key topic of this congress will be

#### **PROCTOLOGY**

Internationally renowned experts will speak about anorectal prolapse, haemorrhoids, perineal fistula, incontinence and much more. Once again, participants will have the opportunity to watch top surgeons performing complex colorectal surgery live from an operating theatre, and they will answer questions and discuss operating techniques with the audience at the same time. At the session entitled »Thinking out of the box«, a panel of experts will present a selection of difficult cases relating to colorectal surgery and discuss possible solutions together with the congress participants. The »How I do it« video session shows top surgeons from around the globe performing colorectal surgery and explaining their operating methods and techniques.

I am convinced that we have set up an interesting programme for you, with sufficient time for discussions and exchange of ideas.

I am looking forward to welcoming you at the congress in St.Gallen.

Prof. Dr. Jochen Lange

President Foundation of Surgery

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Date 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**Language** English

**Credits** Participation is accredited by the Swiss

Association of Surgery (SGC/SSC) as follows:

Entire congress 21 credits Single day 6 credits

Workshops:

Per workshop 3 credits

#### Registration

#### www.colorectalsurgery.eu

Closing date for advanced registration for bank transfer is 31st October and 18th November 2012 for credit card (VISA, Mastercard). After this date, registration will only be possible on site.

<b>Registration fee</b> all prices in Euro (€)	<b>Late registration</b> From 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2012	Trainee*
Entire congress (26.11. – 29.11.)	800	300
Single day (26.11. – 28.11.)	300	150
Single day (29.11.)	150	100

<sup>\*</sup>Trainee: Applicants must be younger than 35 years. A trainee certificate has to be faxed to the congress secretariat at registration time: +41 (0)71 860 05 76. If no certificate is sent previously, the full fee will be charged.

#### **Payment**

Payment has to be processed within 10 days after registration. Payment is possible with credit card (VISA, Mastercard) or by bank transfer. On site, the payment is possible in Swiss Francs (CHF) or Euro (€), paid in cash, with debit or credit card

#### **Confirmation**

Confirmation of registration and payment will be sent by e-mail to all participants, registered in advance. The confirmation letter is an official document and certifies registration. Please have your confirmation letter available on site in order to receiving your registration documents.

#### Cancellation

All cancellations should be made in writing or by e-mail to the organiser. If notification is received by 18<sup>th</sup> November 2012, fees will be refunded less Euro (€) 50.- handling fee and bank charges. After this date, there will be no refund. Changes in dates, times and site do not give the right to cancel registration.

#### SWISS Official Carrier





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#### **Social Programme**

Please find the information on page 29 - 30.

#### **Badge**

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

#### Catering

Lunch catering is not included in the registration fee. Meals and drinks can be purchased on site.

#### 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 (€) as well.

#### Hotel reservation

#### **Hotel Oberwaid**

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E-mail: reservation@oberwaid.ch

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Shuttle bus will be provided.

#### Tourist office in St.Gallen

A room allotment is reserved for congress participants until 24th October 2012. Hotel reservation is possible online at:

www.st.gallen-congress.ch

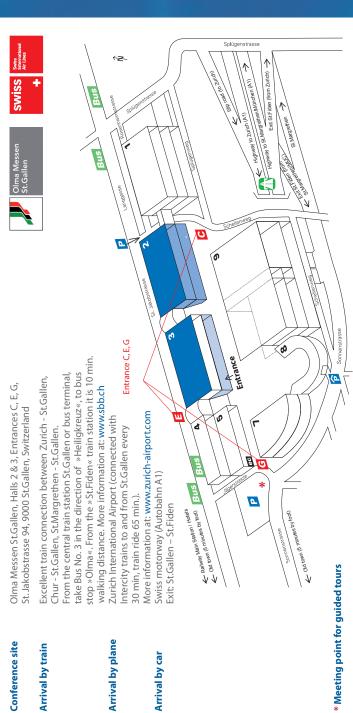
For questions concerning accommodation and your reservation, please contact the tourist office in St.Gallen E-mail: congress@st.gallen-bodensee.ch

Phone +41 71 227 37 16

#### **Parking**

Parking is available at the congress venue. Tickets can be purchased at the information desk

### **DIRECTIONS**



### **WORKSHOPS**

#### Venue

#### Kantonsspital St.Gallen

Departement Surgery Rorschacherstrasse 95 9007 St.Gallen House 03, 12<sup>th</sup> floor

I: TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC MICROSURGERY

**II: LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY** 

**III: PROCTOLOGY** 

IV: TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC OPERATIONS

Every participant will have his own working station for intensive training.

**Registration fee** € 150.- per workshop

#### Workshop I TEM





### **Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery**

Course 1: Sunday,  $25^{th}$  November 2012, 01:00 pm – 06:30 pm Course 2: Monday,  $26^{th}$  November 2012, 08:00 am – 01:30 pm

Description: Hands-on course on TEM

- lectures and hands-on practice (using the »Tuebingen
   Trainer« with cow's rectum) guided by experienced tutors
- Full-thickness excision technique
- Mucosectomy technique (ESD-TEM ERBE hydrojet assisted)

### **WORKSHOPS**

#### **Workshop II**





#### Laparoscopic colorectal surgery

(W. Brunner, M. Adamina)

#### Thursday, 29th November 2012, 09:00 am - 01:30 pm

This workshop focuses on laparoscopic colectomy and includes dry- and wet-lab exercises. The key points to safely perform a laparoscopic colectomy are emphasized using didactic videos, while intracorporeal stapling and suturing are practised. Every participant performs a simulated laparoscopic rectosigmoid resection on fresh animal tissue. Attendance is limited to 12 participants to allow plenty of time for hands-on training. This workshop is intended for trainees. near completion of a surgical residency program and junior consultants

#### **Workshop III PROCTOLOGY**

(L. Marti, S. Bischofberger)

Thursday, 29th November 2012, 09:00 am - 01:30 pm

#### **Workshop IV**





#### Transanal Endoscopic Operations (TEO™) Indication, Technique and Results

(D. Schubert, L. Marti)

Wednesday, 28th November 2012, 09:00 am - 01:00 pm

Lectures and Hands-on course on Transanal Endoscopic Operations with the KARL STORZ TEO system using animal rectum.

Workshop focusing on clinical application of transanal endoscopic operations (TEO).

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- 1. TEO-technique, equipment, indication, management of complications, including video demonstration
- 2. Practice of resection and suture technique



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#### Monday, 26th November 2012

Opening and welcome

Jochen Lange, St.Gallen, Switzerland

Chair: W. Bemelman, NL-Amsterdam

A. Herold, DE-Mannheim

#### **HEMORRHOIDS**

10.00 Classical hemorrhoidectomy

Jĭrí Hoch, Prague, Czech Republic

10.30 Staplers and hemorrhoids

Franc Hetzer, Schaffhausen, Switzerland

11.00 New kids on the block

Carlo Ratto, Rome, Italy

11.30 Evidence and recurrence

Anthony J. Senagore, Los Angeles, USA

#### **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**



12.00 Lunch-Symposium Olympus

### Monday, 26th November 2012

Chair:	H. Abcarian, USA-Chicago C. Ratto, IT-Rome
	ANORECTAL INVESTIGATIONS
13.00	<b>Essentials of proctology investigation</b> Desmond Winter, Dublin, Ireland
13.30	<b>Endoluminal ultrasound: still there?</b> Giulio A. Santoro, Treviso, Italy
14.00	Prevention and treatment of complications in proctological surgery Mario Pescatori, Rome, Italy
14.30	Coffee break
Chair:	M. Pescatori, IT-Rome A. Senagore, USA-Los Angeles
	PERINEAL FISTULA: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY
15.00	<b>To plug or not to plug</b> Willem. A. Bemelman, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
15.30	<b>Rectoviginal fistula - a challenge</b> Andre D'Hoore, Leuven, Belgium
16.00	What to do with anorectal abcess? Herand Abcarian, Chicago, USA
16.30	<b>VAAFT - Video Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment</b> Piercarlo Meinero, Sestri Levante, Italy
19.00	<b>FESTIVE EVENING</b> Aperitif – Opera: Verdi's Rigoletto – flying dinner

#### Tuesday, 27th November 2012

#### **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**

ProStrakan

08.00 Breakfast-Symposium ProStrakan

Chair: H. Abcarian, USA-Chicago

D. Winter, IE-Dublin

09.00 LIVE SURGERY

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Brendan Moran, Basingstoke, United Kingdom

Martin K. Walz, Essen, Germany

#### **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

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**STORZ** 

12.00 Lunch-Symposium Covidien

### Tuesday, 27th November 2012

Chair: C. Cunningham, UK-Oxford

	P. Finan, UK-Leeds
	MISCELLANEOUS
13.00	<b>Pudental entrapment and postoperative pain</b> Bruno Roche, Geneva, Switzerland
13.30	<b>Pruritus ani</b> Eva Csatar, Budapest, Hungary
14.00	<b>Perianal tumors: an overview</b> Felix Aigner, Innsbruck, Austria
14.30	<b>Repair of challenging colorectal defects</b> Richard Guy, Oxford, United Kingdom
15.00	Coffee break
Chair:	S. Brown, UK-Sheffield B. Roche, CH-Geneva
	ANORECTAL PROLAPSE
15.30	<b>External prolapse</b> Roland Scherer, Berlin, Germany
16.00	<b>The perineal approach</b> Paul Finan, Leeds, United Kingdom
16.30	<b>The abdominal approach</b> Thomas Schiedeck, Ludwigsburg, Germany
17.00	<b>Best practice in rectal prolapse</b> Chris Cunningham, Oxford, United Kingdom

#### Wednesday, 28th November 2012

#### **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**

LifeCell\*

08.00 Breakfast-Symposium LifeCell

Chair: A. Mellgren, USA-Minnesota

K. Matzel, DE-Erlangen

#### **UPDATE PROCTOLOGY**

**09.00 Pilonidal disease**Dieter Hahnloser, Lausanne, Switzerland

09.30 Anal fissure
Steven Brown, Sheffield, United Kingdom

10.00 Pelvic pain syndromes lan Lindsey, Oxford, United Kingdom

10.30 Coffee break

Chair: D. Hahnloser, CH-Lausanne P. A. Lehur, FR-Nantes

#### **FUNCTIONAL BOWEL DISORDERS**

11.00 Rectocele – diagnostic and therapy Oliver Schwandner, Regensburg, Germany

11.30 Holistic evaluation of the outcome of surgery for ODS: the TAPE score Donato F. Altomare, Bari, Italy

12.00 Surgical treatment and decision making algorithm of ODS
Angelo Stuto, Pordenone, Italy

12.30 Winners and loosers in STARR procedure Christoph Isbert, Würzburg, Germany

#### **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

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13.00 Lunch-Symposium Johnson & Johnson

#### Wednesday, 28th November 2012

Chair: A. Lacy, ES-Barcelona L. Påhlman, SE-Uppsala

#### 14.00 VIDEO SESSION

## Endorectal advancement flap for complex fistula

Bruno Roche, Genf, Switzerland

#### **Laparoscopic ventral rectopexy**

Paul-Antoine Lehur, Nantes, France

### Fistulectomy and primary sphincter reconstruction

Alexander Herold, Mannheim, Germany

#### Single port transvaginal rectosigmoid resection

Walter Brunner, St.Gallen, Switzerland

### Pelvic sidewall lymphadenectomy for rectal cancer

Brendan Moran, Basingstoke, United Kingdom

#### 15.30 Coffee break

Chair: I. Lindsey, UK-Oxford

R. Guy, UK-Oxford

#### **INCONTINENCE**

#### 16.00 Sacral and tibial nerve stimulation

Klaus Matzel, Erlangen, Germany

### 16.30 Sphincter reconstruction, technique and outcomes

Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, Ireland

### 17.00 Artificial bowel sphincter, graciloplasty and the likes

Paul A. Lehur, Nantes, France

### 17.30 New treatment options for faecal incontinence

Anders Mellgren, Minneapolis, USA

#### Thursday, 29th November 2012

Chair: A. Mellgren, USA-Minneapolis

R. O'Connell, IE-Dublin

**PERINEAL CROHN'S DISEASE** 

09.00 Perianal Crohn's disease and the

gastroenterologist

Gerhard Rogler, Zürich, Switzerland

09.30 Perianal Crohn's disease from a

surgeon's perspective

R. Guy, Oxford, United Kingdom

10.00 Coffee break

Chair: B. Moran, UK-Basingstoke

L. Påhlman, SW-Uppsala

10.30 THINKING OUT OF THE BOX

**Perioperative pitfalls revisited**expert advice and audience participation

#### Monday, 26th November 2012

#### **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

12.00 Lunch-Symposium Olympus



#### **Tuesday, 27th November 2012**

#### **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**

08.00 Breakfast-Symposium ProStrakan ProStrakan

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#### Wednesday, 28th November 2012

#### **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**

08.00 Breakfast-Symposium LifeCell



#### **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

13.00 Lunch-Symposium Johnson & Johnson



#### Monday, 26th November 2012

#### **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**



12.00 Lunch-Symposium Olympus

Olympus is proud to sponsor the 2012 edition of the European Colorectal Congress in St.Gallen. We offer a complete range of products developed to diagnose and treat colorectal disease, both in flexible endoscopy and laparoscopic surgery. The Olympus satellite symposium »See more, treat better« focuses on the latest developments in haemostatic devices for colorectal surgery and the state-of-the-art in laparoscopic imaging technology.

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#### Tuesday, 27th November 2012

#### BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM ProStrakan





08.00 Breakfast-Symposium ProStrakan

#### **Treatment options for anal fissures**

Chair: A. Herold, DE-Mannheim

Treatment options for anal fissures, in particular chronic anal fissures, include a wide range of medications and surgical techniques. This symposium will include consideration of surgical and non-surgical options for anal fissure from an experiential perspective including discussion of appropriate selection of treatments, their benefits and side-effects and experience of the utility of the treatment algorithm.

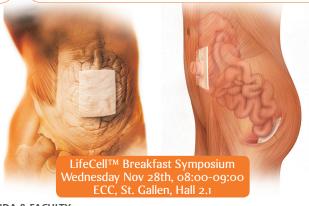
#### Wednesday, 28th November 2012

#### **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**

LifeCell

08.00 Breakfast-Symposium LifeCell

#### Challenging cases with Strattice<sup>TM</sup> Reconstructive Tissue Matrix



#### AGENDA & FACULTY:

07.55: Breakfast buffet open

08.00: Opening Symposium

Mr Richard Guy, Oxford, UK

08.05: Advances in soft tissue reconstruction: regeneration versus repair Emma Wright, Senior Director Clinical Sciences, LifeCell EMEA

08.20: Repair and reinforcement of stoma and perineal floor in APR Mr Sanjay Chaudhri, Leicester, UK

08.35: Single stage reconstruction of the open abdomen with Strattice™ Tissue Matrix Mr Alec Engledow, London, UK

08.50: Q&A

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#### Wednesday, 28th November 2012

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## Multidisciplinary approach for complex pelvic floor problems

Chair: David G. Jayne, UK-Leeds

Roland Scherer, DE-Berlin Lukas Marti, CH-St.Gallen

The ideal approach to complex pelvic floor problems with combined urinary, rectal, and gynaecological problems is still unclear. It is debatable whether such pelvic floor disorders are best approached by combined, multidisciplinary operating or by sequential procedures undertaken by the different specialties. Furthermore, assessment of outcomes is difficult when symptoms cross specialty boundaries and are interdependent.

To address these problems, the concept of pelvic floor centres has been developed to facilitate multidisciplinary decision-making. The foundation for such centres is the pelvic floor team that brings together specialists from the relevant surgical disciplines (coloproctology, urology, gynaecology) and their diagnostic partners. It is through this network of professionals that an optimal therapy can be devised and delivered.

During the symposium international experts will present their concepts to solve complex pelvic floor problems. Additionally members of the pelvic floor centre of St.Gallen will discuss difficult cases interactively moderated by our international speakers.





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### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

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

During the European Colorectal
Congress we will offer various guided tours in and around
St.Gallen for participants and their companions. All tours
are accompanied by an English-speaking guide.

Registration for the Social Programme is possible on site or online with registration form. Please note that participation is limited and we recommend registration in advance.

### **FESTIVE EVENING**

Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012, 19.00 Theater St.Gallen



Rigoletto is a great opera in three acts by Guiseppe Verdi. The Opera had a triumphant premiere in 1851 and is considered by many to be the first of the operatic masterpieces of Verdi's career. Enoy a **memorable evening** with an **aperitif**, a **breath-taking opera** at the theater of St.Gallen and a delicious **flying dinner**.

Price: Euro 100.-

### **SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

### **GUIDED TOURS**

Meeting point: Olma Messen, entrance G (see page 9)

Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012 Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**Guided city tour Classic (walking)** 



St.Gallen is a historic city worth seeing. The best way to get to know and understand the city is by a guided walking tour. Our English speaking guide will tell you more about the fascinating history of St.Gallen. Episodes and anecdotes from the past impart a lively impression of the importance of St.Gallen, together with information about the current position of the city as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, University City and attractive

economic location. The spirit of the middle Ages can still be felt in the present day baroque monastery grounds.

Time: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

 $28^{th}$  November 10.00 am – 12.00 am

Price: Euro 30.-

Meeting point: Olma Messen, entrance G (see page 9)

#### Tuesday, 27th November 2012

Trip Appenzellerland Half day trip (by bus)



The reason why the area of Appenzell is so popular is not only because of the exquisite cheese, but also the tranquil countryside with its rolling hills and idyllic atmosphere. It is here that you can virtually feel the invigorating beat of the green heart like nowhere else in Switzerland. On this tour we will drive through the countryside and visit Appenzell - Switzerland's smallest township. Enjoy

the colourful houses along the main street, the quaint parish church, the castle, the village square, the artwork on Adlerplatz and the practiced traditions. After leaving Appenzell we will visit the Appenzeller show dairy. In this traditional swiss dairy, archaic customs and state-of-the-art cheese production go hand in hand to create an intriguing mix of old and new. You will see how the famous Appenzeller Cheese is made and of course you are able to taste it.

Time: 27<sup>th</sup> November 1.00 pm – 5.30 pm

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