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Welcome to the 13th European Colorectal Congress 2019



Dear Friends of the ECC St.Gallen, dear Colleagues,

We are proud to introduce the 13th European Colorectal Congress of St.Gallen. This year the programme focuses on colonic diseases, covering a broad range of contemporary topics including diverticulitis, technical pearls and pitfalls in laparoscopic surgery, the growing role of the microbiome in the prevention and treatment of anastomotic leaks, and advanced technologies.

Social media and artificial intelligence will be addressed. A dedicated session on IBD supported by the European Crohn and Colitis Organisation rounds up the programme. Other highlights are the Lars Pahlman Lecture and the Lecture on 3D printing in surgery by the President of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery.

Last, but not least, a dedicated Masterclass in Colorectal Surgery will be taught.

Overall, more than 40 state-of-the art lectures by leading international experts will be given during the St.Gallen Colorectal Week.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in St.Gallen in December!

Prof. Dr. Jochen Lange
President
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Prof. Dr. Michel Adamina
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Masterclass
Sunday, hall 9.1.2

ECC Main Congress
Monday – Thursday, halls 2 & 3
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Opening hours Registration and congress information desk

Sunday, 1 December 2019
8.00 – 18.30 (hall 9.2)
Monday, 2 December 2019
08.00 – 18.00 (hall 3.0)
Tuesday, 3 December 2019
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Wednesday, 4 December 2019
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ATM/cash machines

There are two ATM located at Olma Messen. Their location is indicated on the venue map, page 17.

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The conference badge allows access to the congress site. Participants are requested to wear the badge throughout the congress. Loss of badge means loss of registration.

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**Monday
December 2nd
14:00–15:00
Main Auditorium**

14:00–14:10

Welcome and Introduction

Dr. Roel Hompes

14:10–14:50

Indications, Controversies & Personal Experience

Prof. Steven Wexner

Director, Digestive DiseaseCenter – Chair, Department of Colorectal Surgery Cleveland Clinic Florida

Dr. Roel Hompes

Gastrointestinal and Oncologic Surgeon, Amsterdam University Medical Centers, Location AMC, Department of Surgery

14:50–15:00

Discussion & Closing Remarks

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Certificate of attendance and credits

The Congress and its Masterclass in Colorectal Surgery have been granted 26 CME/CPD credits by the Swiss Society of Surgery (SGC/SSC), by the NVnH/Dutch Colorectal Society and by the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ASGBI).

		Credits SGC
Monday	(02.12.2019) single day	5 CME/CPD
Tuesday	(03.12.2019) single day	5 CME/CPD
Wednesday	(04.12.2019) single day	5 CME/CPD
Thursday	(05.12.2019) single day	4 CME/CPD
Main Congress without Masterclass		19 CME/CPD
Masterclass Sunday (01.12.2019)		7 CME/CPD
		Credits SGG SSG
1 - 5 December 2019		17 CME/CPD

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Exception Masterclass: the Masterclass fee on Sunday includes catering.

Cloakroom and luggage deposit

A cloakroom is located in hall 3.0. You may also store your luggage here. Please pick up your belongings until the end of the congress opening hours, and on Tuesday evening until 8.00 pm latest.

Congress information

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Language

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Exhibition opening hours (hall 3.0)

Monday	2 December, 08.00 –18.00
Tuesday	3 December, 08.00 –20.00
Wednesday	4 December, 08.00 –18.00
Thursday	5 December, 08.00 –14.00

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If you need medical assistance, please contact the congress staff. In emergencies, the telephone number in Switzerland is 144. The nearest pharmacy is about 400m from Olma Halle in St.Jakobstrasse 35 (see map on page 17)

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Join Our Symposium

Rectal Cancer - a Delicate Issue?

Wednesday, 4 December 2019, 14:30

Location: Main Hall

Topics:

Lateral lymph node dissection for rectal cancer.

[Prof. L. Boni, Italy](#)

Laparoscopic TME: top-down approach safer with ICG?

[Dr. A. Buia, Germany](#)

TaTME: an expert procedure; the long-term outcomes.

[Dr. J. Tuynman, The Netherlands](#)



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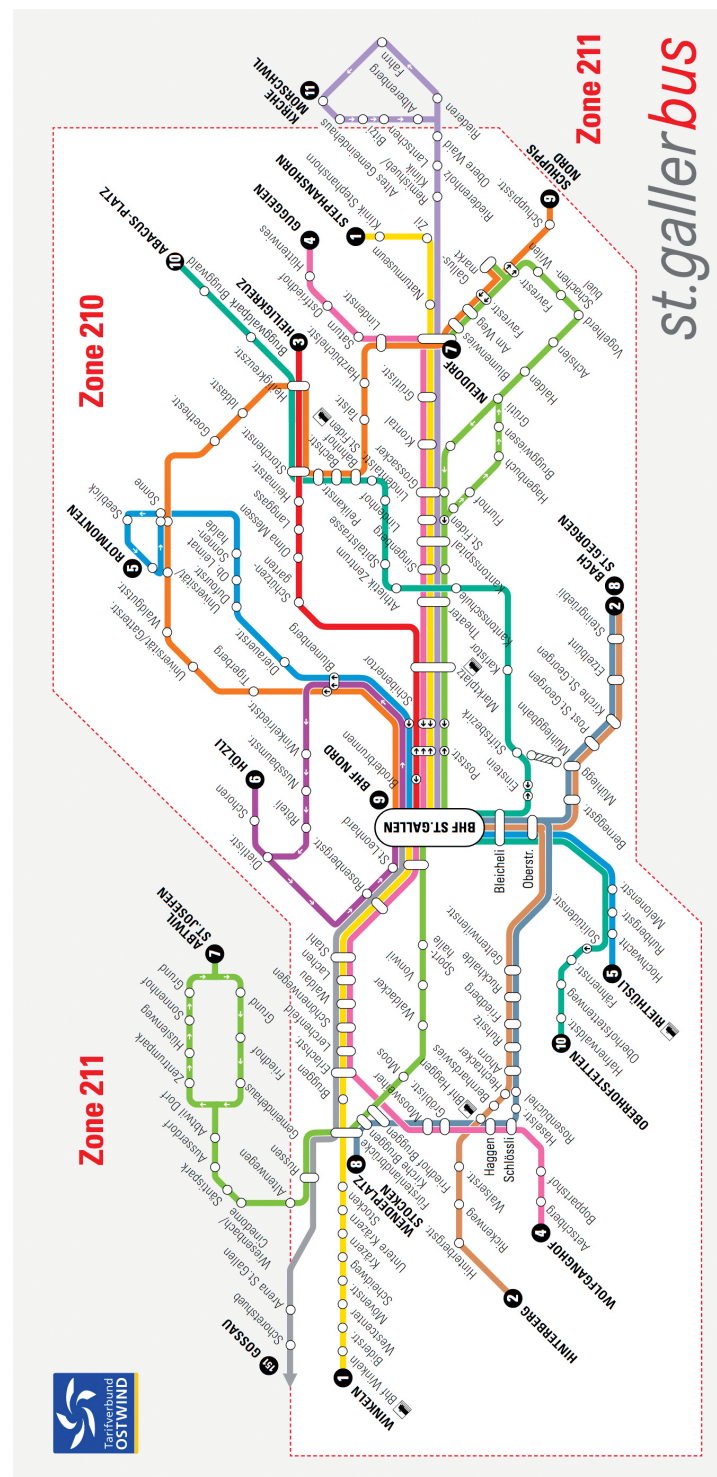
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The poster exhibition is located in front of the auditorium. A jury is going to evaluate the accepted posters on Wednesday, 4 December 2019 during lunch break. Please note that the presenters need to be next to their poster for answering questions during the viewing. The authors of the 3 best posters will present their work on the podium on Thursday, December 5, before the Winner of the best poster will be awarded with 2000.- €.

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- access to the auditorium
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- participation at the scientific programme and satellite symposia
- attendance at the Get-together Tuesday, 3 December, 18.00, Olma hall 3.0
- admission to the industrial exhibition
- certificate of attendance after the congress (electronically, per email)

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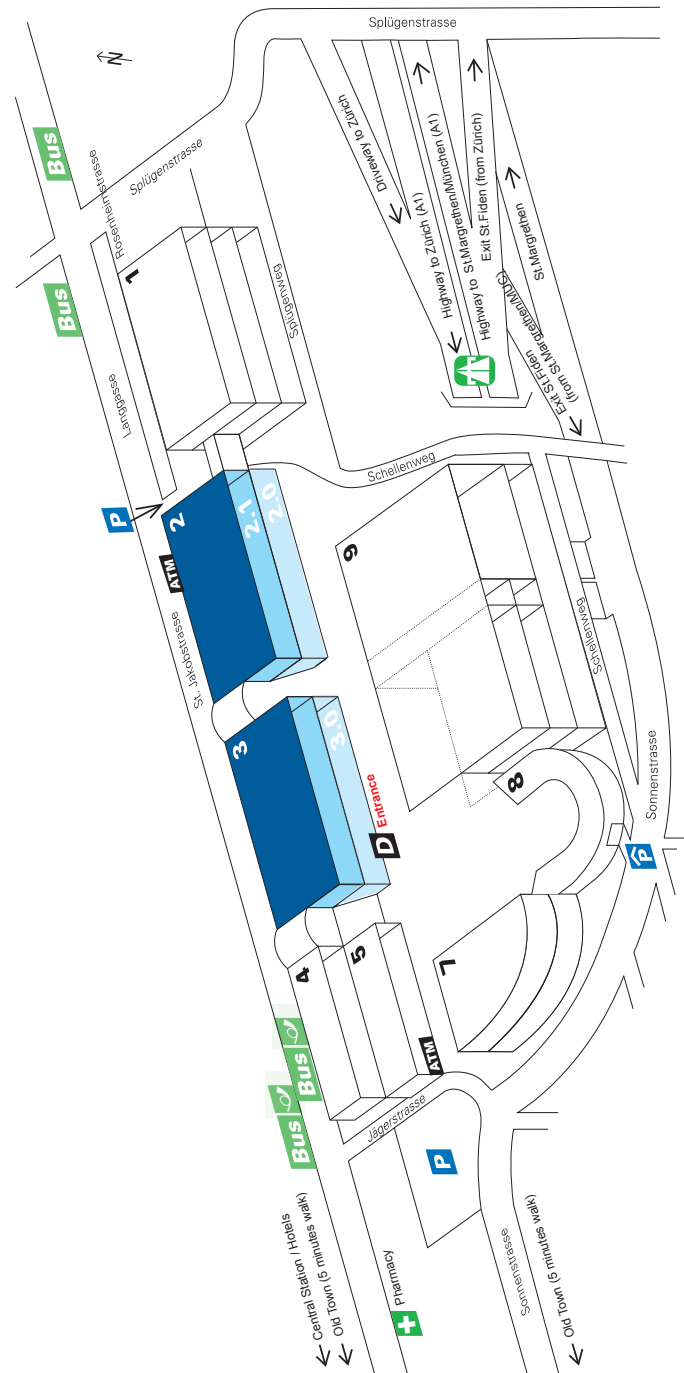
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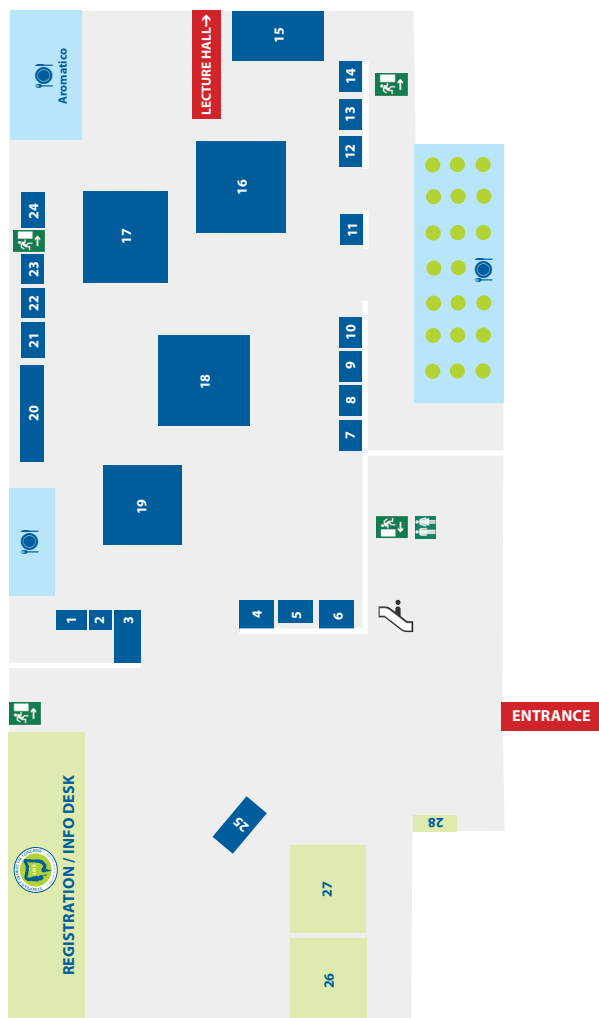
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Sunday, 1 December 2019

Olma Messen St.Gallen, Hall 9.1.2

08.15 Welcome coffee and registration

08.55 Introduction & course objectives

Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

**Chair: Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK
André D'Hoore, Leuven, BE**

09.00 When the appendix plays nasty: intraoperative surprises, immediate solutions and long-term treatment options

Justin Davies, Cambridge, UK

09.40 All the secrets of the pelvic floor - common disorders and proven solutions

Julie Cornish, Cardiff, UK

10.20 taTME in 2020 – when the dust settles: current and innovative indications, implementation and practical advices

Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL

11.00 COFFEE BREAK

**Chair: Julie Cornish, Cardiff, UK
Justin Davies, Cambridge, UK**

11.30 Complete mesocolic excision: indications, surgical approaches and pitfalls

Paris Tekkis, London, UK

12.10 The views of an Editor and the wisdom of an Expert: contemporary publications with the potential to change and improve practice

Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK

12.50 Luncheon with the professors

Sunday, 1 December 2019

**Chair: Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL
Paris Tekkis, London, UK**

14.00 To ostomize or not and when? The value and downside of a diverting stoma versus virtual ileostomy versus no stoma

Gabriela Möslin, Duisburg, DE

14.40 Extended lymph node dissection: indications, surgical anatomy and technical approaches

Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK

15.20 Is the longer the new better – how to safely extend the interval after neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy prior to surgery for rectal cancer

Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE

16.00 COFFEE BREAK

**Chair: Gabriela Möslin, Duisburg, DE
Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK**

16.30 The colorectal anastomosis: time-proven wisdom, innovative configurations, and salvage techniques

André d'Hoore, Leuven, BE

17.10 All you need to know about stomas but never dared to ask

Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL

17.50 The EBSQ Coloproctology Examination

Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

18.00 Wrap-up

Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

COFFEE, LUNCH AND THE PDF COPIES OF THE PRESENTATIONS ARE INCLUDED.

Monday, 2 December 2019

09.45 Opening and welcome
Jochen Lange, St.Gallen, CH

Chair: Steven Wexner, Weston, US
Paris Tekkis, London, UK

10.00 Pathophysiology and non-operative management of symptomatic uncomplicated diverticular disease
Robin Spiller, Nottingham, UK

10.30 Surgery of acute diverticulitis – evidence, eminence and real life
Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL

11.00 Management of atypical diverticulitis
Dieter Hahnloser, Lausanne, CH

11.30 Hartmann reversal: open, laparoscopic or transanal?
Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL

12.00 LUNCH

Monday, 2 December 2019

Chair: Julie Cornish, Cardiff, UK
Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK

13.30 The surgeon personality – influence on decision making, risk-taking and outcomes
Desmond Winter, Dublin, IE

14.00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM **Medtronic**
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15.00 Clinical applications of image-guided cancer surgery
Cornelis van de Velde, Leiden, NL

15.30 COFFEE BREAK

Chair: Cornelis van de Velde, Leiden, NL
Desmond Winter, Dublin, IE

16.00 Volvulus of the colon – a treatment algorithm
Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK

16.30 Hereditary colorectal cancer syndromes: tailored surgical treatment
Gabriela Möslein, Duisburg, DE

17.00 Lars Pahlman and Herand Abcarian (2015)
Herand Abcarian, Chicago, US

17.20  **Lars Pahlman Lecture**
Steven Wexner, Weston, US

Tuesday, 3 December 2019

Chair: Andre D'Hoore, Leuven, BE
Dion Morton, Birmingham, UK

09.00 Robotic-assisted versus conventional laparoscopic surgery for rectal cancer
Amjad Parvaiz, Poole, UK

09.30 Robotic multivisceral resection
Paris Tekkis, London, UK

10.00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM



11.00 COFFEE BREAK

Chair: Dieter Hahnloser, Lausanne, CH
Alberto Arezzo, Torino, IT

11.30 Neoadjuvant chemotherapy for advanced colon cancer: clinical and pathological Results
Dion Morton, Birmingham, UK
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

12.30 Cytoreductive surgery and hyperthermic intraoperative chemotherapy for intestinal and ovarian cancers: lessons learned from 2 decades of clinical trials
Vic Verwaal, Aarhus, DK

13.00 LUNCH

Tuesday, 3 December 2019

14.30 Mechanical bowel obstruction: rush to the OR or stent and dine
Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK

Chair: Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK
Gerhard Rogler, Zurich, CH

15.00 Controversies in IBD surgery
André d'Hoore, Leuven, BE

15.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM



16.30 How to deal with IBD and dysplasia
Janindra Warusavitarne, London, UK

17.00 Perianal Crohn – avoiding delay and best surgical practice
Justin Davies, Cambridge, UK

17.30 Perianal Crohn – stem cells therapy and current medical approach
Gerhard Rogler, Zürich, CH

18.00 Get-together with your colleagues
Olma Messen, hall 3.0

Wednesday, 4 December 2019

Chair: Torbjörn Holm, Stockholm, SE
Phil Quirke, Leeds, UK

09.00 **Is anastomotic leak an infectious disease**
Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE

09.30 **Is it time to invest in robotic surgery?**
Antonino Spinelli, Milan, IT

10.00 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** 

11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

Chair: Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT
Justin Davies, Cambridge, UK

11.30 **New developments in robotic systems**
Alberto Arezzo, Torino, IT

12.00 **Posterior component separation for abdominal wall reconstruction: evolution from open to minimal invasive using the robotic platform**
Filip Muysoms, Gent, BE

12.30 **LUNCH**

13.00 **Poster presentation on site**

Wednesday, 4 December 2019

Chair: Gabriela Mösllein, Duisburg, DE
Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE

14.00 **Coloproctology 4.0 – the networked surgeon**
Richard Brady, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

14.30 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** 

15.30 **The elderly colorectal patient – functional outcomes and patient reported outcomes**
Isacco Montroni, Faenza, IT

16.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

Chair: Herand Abcarian, Chicago, US
Bill Heald, Basingstoke, UK

16.30 **The microbiome and colorectal cancer**
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

17.00 **Surgical management of rectal endometriosis**
Eric Rullier, Bordeaux, FR

17.30 **EAES Presidential Lecture 3D printing for the general surgeon**
Andrea Pietrabissa, Pavia, IT

19.30 **FESTIVE EVENING**
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Thursday, 5 December 2019

Chair: Roberto Persiani, Rom, IT
Antonio Lacy, Barcelona, ES

09.00 Management of locoregionally advanced colon cancer
Torbjörn Holm, Stockholm, SE

09.30 ROUNDTABLE
Herand Abcarian, Chicago, US
Bill Heald, Basingstoke, UK

10.30 Artificial intelligence in colorectal surgery
Michele Diana, Strasbourg, FR

11.00 COFFEE BREAK

Chair: Eric Rullier, Bordeaux, FR
Michele Diana, Strasbourg, FR

11.30 The mesentery in colonic diseases
Calvin Coffey, Luimneach, IE

12.00 Technical pearls and typical mistakes in minimal invasive colectomy
Antonio Lacy, Barcelona, ES

12.30 Choosing the right anastomotic technique in colon surgery
Roberto Persiani, Rom, IT

13.00 Precision surgery: past, present and future
Brendan Moran, Basingstoke, UK

13.30 POSTER AWARD
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

Closing words

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Paul Millman



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SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

Monday, 2 December 2019

14.00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

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Tuesday, 3 December 2019

10.00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

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Tuesday, 3 December 2019

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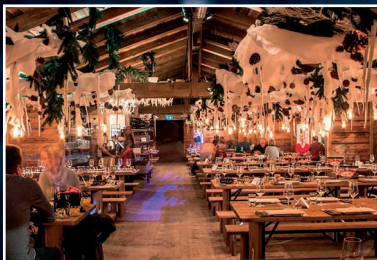


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FESTIVE EVENING

Eiszauber St.Gallen
Wednesday, 4 December 2019 at 19.30
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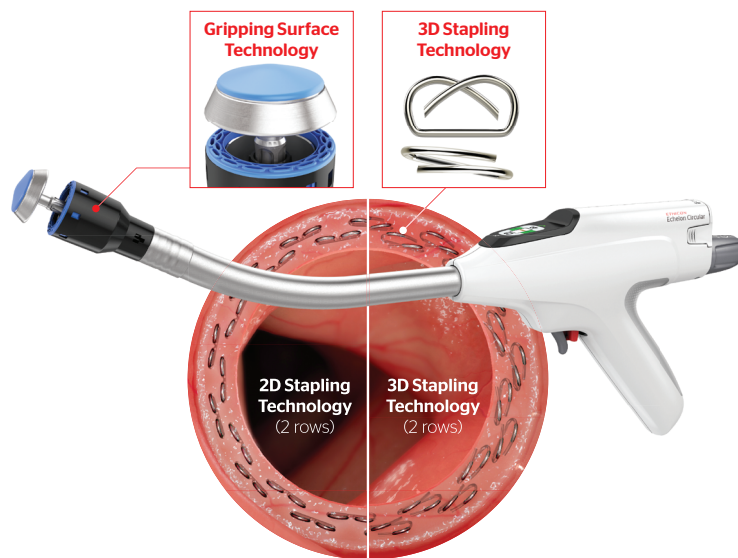
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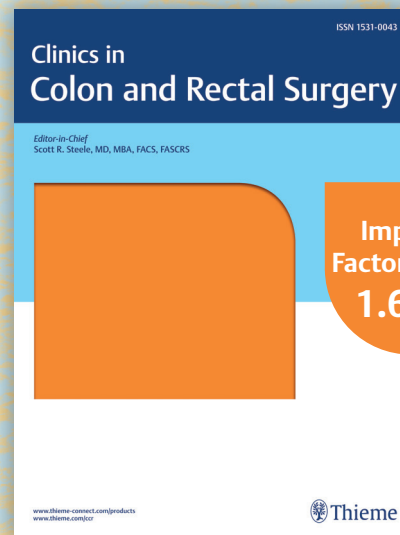
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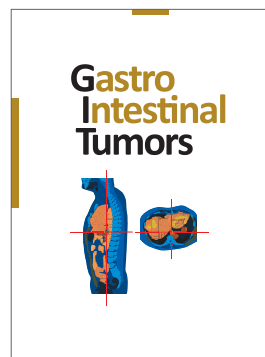
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