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The Lars Pahlman lecture and the presidential lecture of the European Association of Endoscopic Surgery will link one of the legends of colorectal surgery to the bright future ahead of us in a world where advanced technology is put at the service of our patients. Also, a joint session sponsored by the European Crohn and Colitis Organisation will address anastomotic recurrence, need for diversion, and innovative approaches in treating Crohn fistula.

Following the main scientific programme, our time-tested Masterclass in Colorectal Surgery and Course in Proctology will focus on didactic aspects and current evidence with extended discussion between Faculty and Audience.

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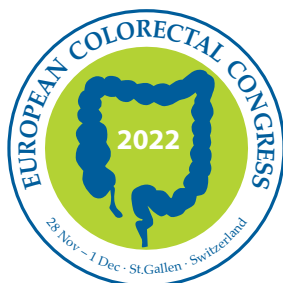
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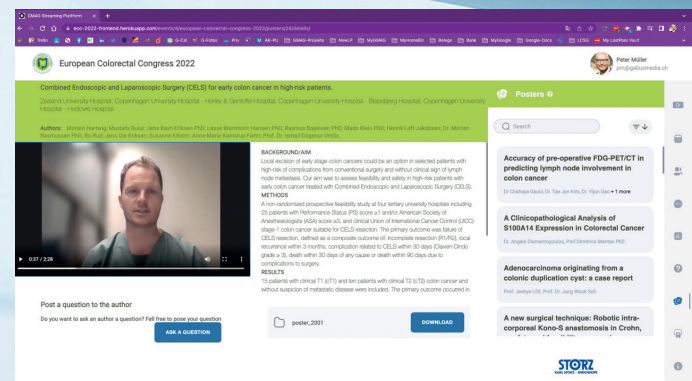
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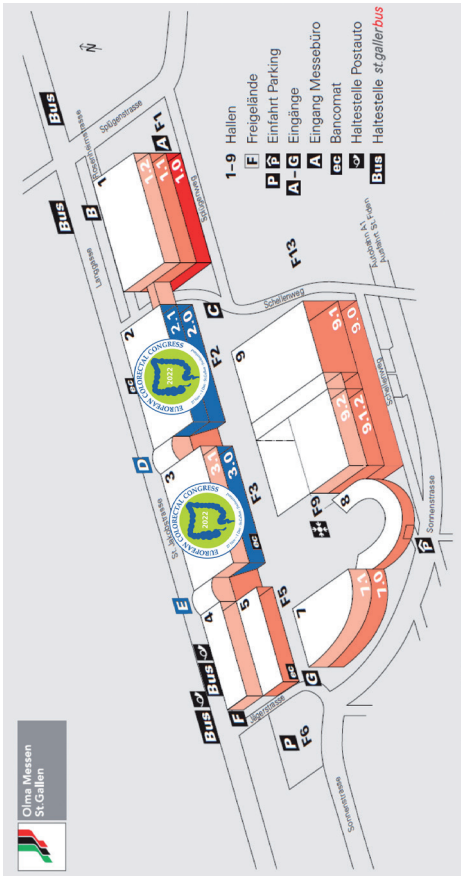
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Pushing boundaries: from
laparoscopic high volume
to full robotic CR program in 3 years
Subash Vasudevan,
Colchester General Hospital, UK

Date
Tuesday
November 29, 2022

Time
11:00 – 11:45

Right Colectomy with CME –
one surgical approach for all?
Paolo Bianchi,
Azienda Ospedaliera, San Paolo,
Polo Universitario Ospedale Milano,
Italy

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Monday, 28 November 2022

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

Chair: Tom Cecil, Basingstoke, Hampshire, UK
Christianne Buskens, Amsterdam, NL

10.00 Predictors for Postoperative Complications and Mortality
Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE

10.30 Predictive and diagnostic markers of anastomotic leak
Andre D'Hoore, Leuven, BE

11.00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
Optimizing Surgical Outcomes Through Innovation
Faculty: Vicente Pla Marti, Spain
Moderator: Jörg Tomaszewski, Germany

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11.45 Of microbes and men – the unspoken story of anastomotic leakage
James Kinross, London, UK

12.15 LUNCH



Chair: Andre D'Hoore, Leuven, BE
Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK

13.45 Operative techniques to reduce anastomotic recurrence in Crohn's disease
Laura Hancock, Manchester, UK

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14.15 Innovative approaches in the treatment of complex Crohn Diseases perianal fistula
Christianne Buskens, Amsterdam, NL

14.45 To divert or not to divert in Crohn surgery – technical aspects and patient factors
Pär Myrelid, Linköping, SE

15.15 COFFEE BREAK

Chair: Pär Myrelid, Linköping, SE
Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE

15.45 Appendiceal neoplasia – when to opt for a minimal approach, when and how to go for a maximal treatment
Tom Cecil, Basingstoke, Hampshire, UK

16.15 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
Hugo™ RAS: First Clinical Experience in Colorectal Surgery
Dr. Venkatesh Munikrishnan, India

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17.00 Management of intestinal neuroendocrine neoplasia
Frédéric Ris, Geneva, CH

17.30 EAES Presidential Lecture – Use of ICG in colorectal surgery: beyond bowel perfusion
Salvador Morales-Conde, Sevilla, ES



18.00 Get-Together with your colleagues
Industrial Exhibition

Tuesday, 29 November 2022

09.00 CONSULTANT'S CORNER
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH
Christian Weisshaupt, St.Gallen, CH
Rob Glynn-Jones, London, UK
Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK
Phil Quirke, Leeds, UK

10.30 COFFEE BREAK

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 Paolo Bianchi, Azienda Ospedaliera, San Paolo, Polo Universitario Ospedale Milano, IT

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Chair: **Laura Hancock**, Manchester, UK
Jim Khan, London, UK

11.45 Trends in colorectal oncology and clinical insights for the near future
 Rob Glynn-Jones, London, UK

12.15 LUNCH

Tuesday, 29 November 2022

13.45 VIDEO SESSION
Heineke-Mikulicz and over-the-valve strictureplasties
 André d'Hoore, Leuven, BE
The pelvic floor revisited: puborectalis repair
 Frédéric Ris, Geneva, CH
Safe Robotic Right Colectomy with Ileocolic Anastomosis
 Jim Khan, Portsmouth, UK

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 Prof. Bracale, Naples, Italy
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 Prof. Aigner, Graz, Austria
14.45 Discussion - all



15.00 COFFEE BREAK

Chair: **James Kinross**, London, UK
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

15.30 The unsolved issue of TME: open, robotic, transanal, or laparoscopic – shining light on evidence and practice
 Des Winter, Dublin, IE
 Jim Khan, London, UK
 Brendan Moran, Basingstoke, UK

16.30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
Cell-mediated treatment in complex Crohn's perianal fistulas - Update on the real-world evidence
 Prof. Damián García-Olmo, Madrid, Spain



17.15 Lars Pahlman lecture
 Søren Laurberg, Aarhus, DK



Wednesday, 30 November 2022

Chair: Julio Garcia-Aguilar, New York, US
Guillaume Meurette, Nantes, FR

09.00 Advanced risk stratification in colorectal cancer – choosing wisely surgery and adjuvant therapy
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

09.30 It is leaking! Approaches to salvaging an anastomosis
Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL

10.00 Segmental colectomy versus extended colectomy for complex cancer
Quentin Denost, Bordeaux, FR

10.30 COFFEE BREAK

Chair: Quentin Denost, Bordeaux, FR
Phil Quirke, Leeds, UK

11.00 Incidental cancer in polyp - completion surgery or endoscopy treatment alone?
Laura Beyer-Berjot, Marseille, FR

11.30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

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12.00 Less is more – pushing the boundaries of full-thickness rectal resection
Xavier Serra-Aracil, Barcelona, ES

12.30 LUNCH
Poster Presentation on-site

Wednesday, 30 November 2022

Chair: Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL
Bruno Schmied, St.Gallen, CH

14.00 Outcomes of modern induction therapies and Wait and Watch strategies, Hope or Hype
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

14.30 Poster Award
Presentation of the three best posters
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

15.00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

Reducing complications and increasing safety during surgery.

Prof. Dr. Jurriaan Tuynman, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Prof. Dr. Tobias Keck, Lübeck, Germany

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15.45 COFFEE BREAK

Chair: Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL
Laura Beyer-Berjot, Marseille, FR

16.15 Reoperative pelvic floor surgery – dealing with perineal hernia, reoperations, and complex reconstructions
Guillaume Meurette, Nantes, FR

16.45 Salvage strategies for rectal neoplasia
Julio Garcia-Aguilar, New York, US

17.15 Beyond TME – technique and results of pelvic exenteration and sacrectomy
Paris Tekkis, London, UK

19.30 FESTIVE EVENING



Thursday, 1 December 2022

Chair: Julio Garcia-Aguilar, New York, US
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

09.00 **Becoming a master colorectal robotic surgeon – practical advice and technical pearls**
Jim Khan, London, UK

09.35 **Use and misuse of meshes in pelvic and colorectal surgery**
Gabrielle van Ramshorst, Gent, BE

10.10 **Cultural and technical innovations promoting patient safety and staff resilience in surgery**
Marlies Schijven, Amsterdam, NL

10.45 **COFFEE BREAK**

Chair: Quentin Denost, Bordeaux, FR
Gabrielle van Ramshorst, Gent, BE

11.05 **Prediction of lymph node involvement improves management of early cancers of the colon and rectum**
Phil Quirke, Leeds, UK

11.40 **The multimodal management of locally advanced rectal cancer: making sense of the current data**
Julio Garcia-Aguilar, New York, US

12.15 **Anxiety as a risk factor for post-operative complications: new avenue for smart perioperative optimization**
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

12.50 **LUNCH**

Thursday, 1 December 2022

Chair: Stavros Antoniou, Thessaloniki, GR
Paris Tekkis, London, UK

14.00 **Management of bowel ischemia and anastomosis bleeding**
Laura Hancock, Manchester, UK

14.35 **Defeating low anterior resection syndrome**
Quentin Denost, Bordeaux, FR

15.10 **Lessons from a Master IBD Surgeon**
Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL

15.45 **COFFEE BREAK**

Chair: Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL
Laura Hancock, Manchester, UK

16.15 **Appraising evidence: true clinical value and pitfalls of evidence grading systems and guidelines**
Stavros Antoniou, Thessaloniki, GR

16.50 **Natural history of diverticular disease and management options in 2022**
Patricia Tejedor, Madrid, ES

17.25 **How to prevent surgical site infections: bundle of care and real life lessons**
Paris Tekkis, London, UK

Thursday, 1 December 2022

08.45 Introduction and Welcome
Alexander Herold, Mannheim, DE
Frédéric Ris, Geneva, CH

HAEMORRHOIDS

Chair: Alexander Herold, Mannheim, DE
Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH

09.00 Lukas Marti, St.Gallen, CH
09.40 Richard Cohen, London, UK

10.20 COFFEE BREAK

ANAL INCONTINENCE

Chair: Gregory Thomas, London, UK
Lukas Marti, St.Gallen, CH

10.50 Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH
11.30 Carlo Ratto, Rome, IT

12.10 LUNCH

RECTAL PROLAPSE

Chair: Vincent de Parades, Paris, FR
Oliver Schwandner, Regensburg, DE

13.30 Gregory Thomas, London, UK
14.10 Guillaume Meurette, Nantes, FR

14.50 COFFEE BREAK

ANAL FISTULA

Chair: Richard Cohen, London, UK
Frédéric Ris, Geneva, CH

15.20 Vincent de Parades, Paris, FR
16.00 Oliver Schwandner, Regensburg, DE

16.40 Closing remarks

Thursday, 1 December 2022

COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

Jim Khan, Portsmouth, UK
Paolo Bianchi, Milan, IT
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH
Georgios Peros, Winterthur, CH
Intuitive representatives

PROGRAMME

08.30 Arrival and morning coffee
08.40 Introduction and presentation of Faculty
08.45 Indications and results of CME, anatomy, patient positioning and port placement
09.10 Advanced Technologies: Fluorescence imaging, vessel sealer, and staplers: Benefits and practical handling
09.30 Step by step technique of robotic right colectomy – Bottom-up and medial to lateral approaches – including live animal demonstration

10.00 COFFEE BREAK

10.15 Hands-on: Simulation & intracorporeal anastomosis in an animal model

12.00 LUNCH BREAK
Participants and Faculty

12.45 Technical troubleshooting and surgical complications management
13.10 Learning curve, anatomic variations, the path to expertise – advice from master surgeons and video case demonstrations

14.10 COFFEE BREAK

14.25 Hands-on: simulation & intracorporeal anastomosis in an animal model
16.10 Course evaluation and certificate

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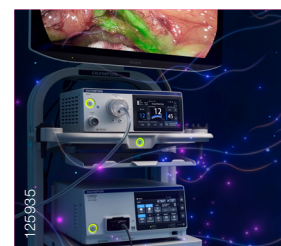
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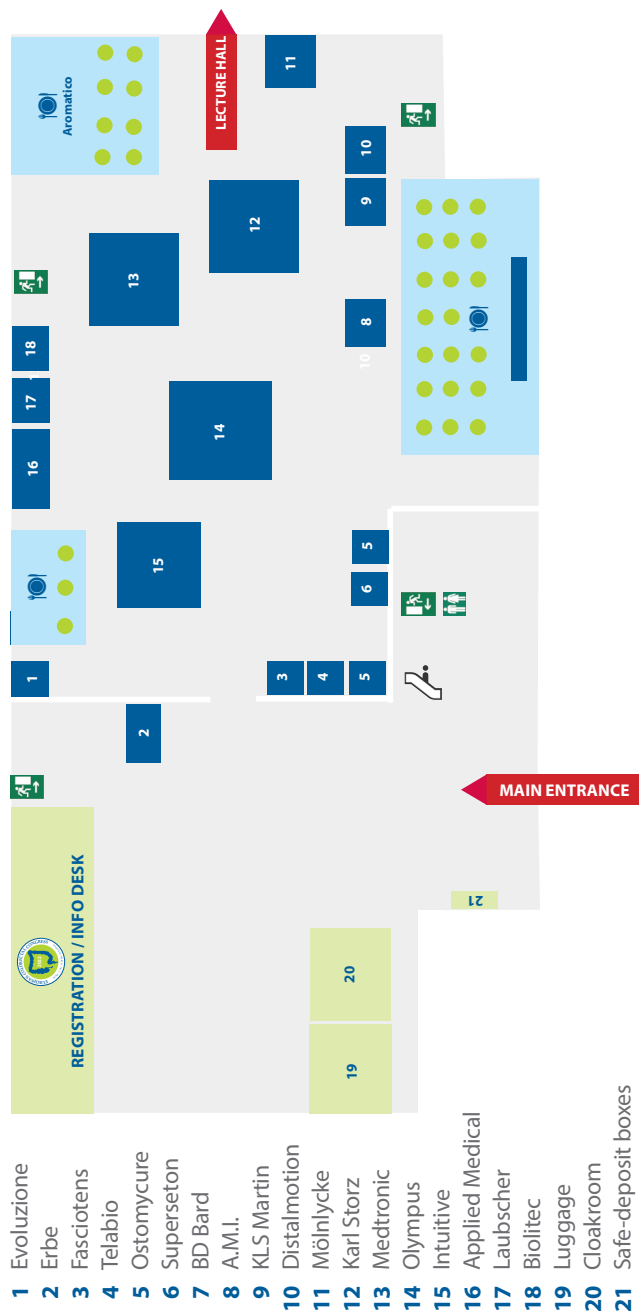
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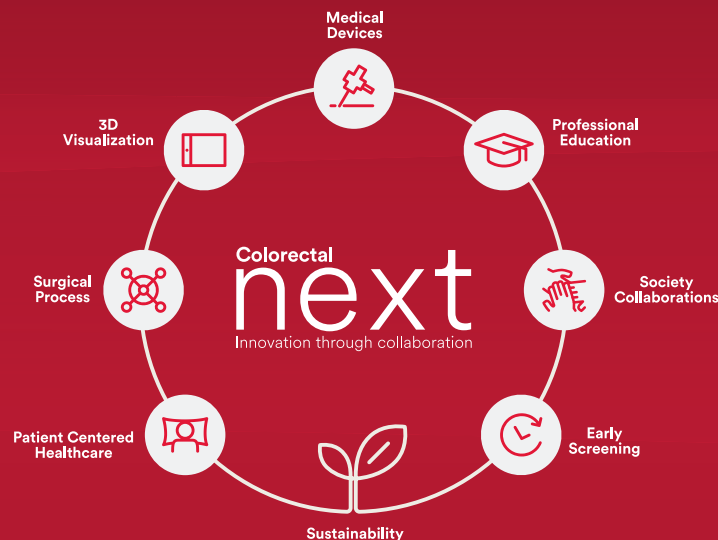
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Cell-mediated treatment in complex Crohn's perianal fistulas

Update on the real-world evidence

**Tuesday, 29th November 2022
16:30–17:15 CET**



Prof. Damián García-Olmo

Chief of Department of Surgery,
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Join the conversation!

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Discuss the link between underlying inflammation in
CPF and the success rates of surgical procedures



Highlight the importance of cell-mediated closure in CPF



Review the latest insights from real-world evidence
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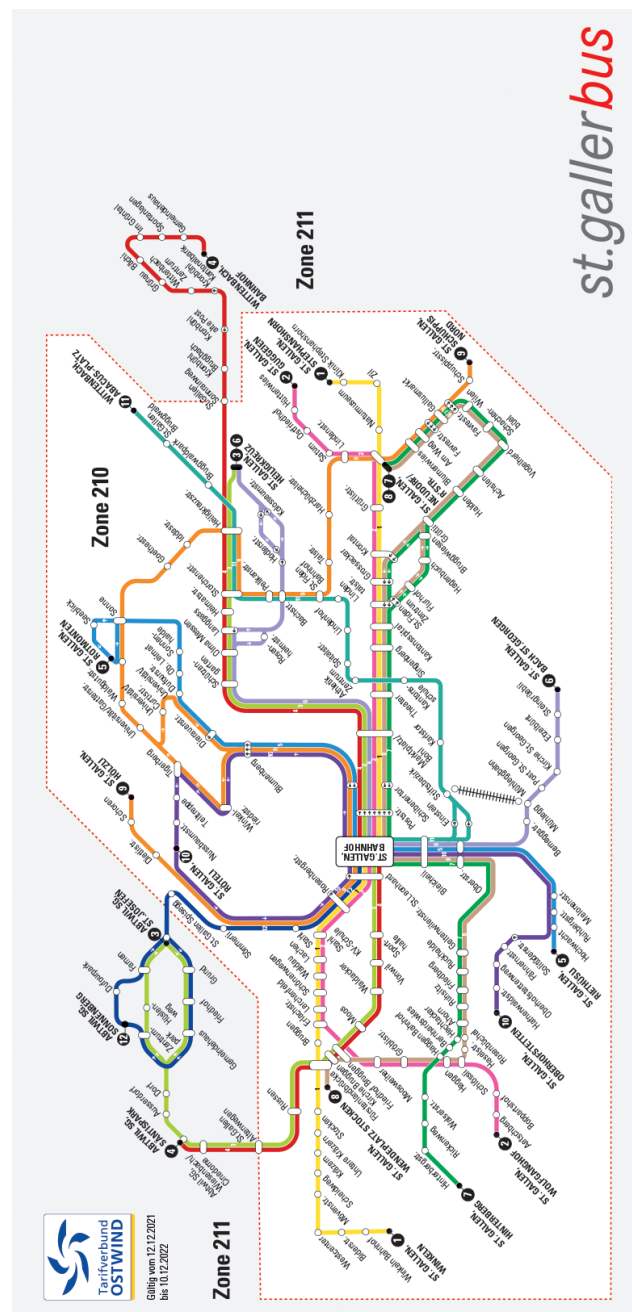
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