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29 November – 2 December 2020  
St.Gallen, Switzerland

# European Colorectal Congress



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**November 30th,  
2020**

**19:00 - 19:45 CET**



## **Theory to Theater:** **Why the Reluctance to Change in Incisional Hernia Prevention.**

### **Moderators :**

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# WORDS OF WELCOME

**Welcome to the 14<sup>th</sup> European Colorectal Congress 2020**



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

We proudly introduce the 14th European Colorectal Congress of St. Gallen. In a concentrated programme over 3 days.

Unfortunately, 2/3 of our speakers are no longer able to travel to Switzerland due to the corona regulations, and the same applies to the participants.

We will now change the organization, registration and the scientific programme of the ECC to the virtual realisation with live-streaming. We will ensure maximum interactivity and enable a lively exchange between participants, speakers and industry. You can imagine how hard this decision is for me, as it is completely contrary to the character of the ECC. I hope it is the only and last time we have to bite the bullet.

Following key themes will be covered:

A dedicated session on IBD supported by the European Crohn and Colitis Organisation rounds up the programme. As usual, a dedicated Masterclass in Colorectal Surgery will be taught on ahead of the Congress. New 2020 is the addition of a second Course in Proctology, which will add to the comprehensive coverage of the meeting.

Prof. Dr. Jochen Lange  
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Scientific Committee




# Join our Symposium Expanding Robotic Surgical and Clinical Values

Can robotic assisted surgery valued in  
rectal cancer be expended to colon cancer?  
Dr. Jim Khan, United Kingdom

Is there value in robotic assisted surgery  
for complicated diverticular disease & IBD?  
Dr. Ellen Van Eetvelde, Belgium

Intuitive Symposium during ECC virtual

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15:00 – 15:45 CET

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The Congress and its Masterclass in  
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Colorectal Society and by the Association  
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	Credits SGC
Masterclass Sunday (29.11.20)	7 CME/CPD
Course in Proctology ( 29 11.20)	7 CME/CPD
Monday (30.11.20)	5 CME/CPD
Tuesday (1.12.20)	5 CME/CPD
Wednesday (2.12.20)	4 CME/CPD
Main Congress without Masterclass/Course in Proctolog	14 CME/CPD

The Swiss Association for Laparoscopic  
and Thoracoscopic Surgery (SALTS),  
the European Association of Surgery  
(EAES) and the European Crohn and  
Colitis Organisation (ECCO) endorse this  
congress and its masterclass in colorec-  
tal surgery. Every delegate will receive  
electronically a certificate of attendance to  
the email address as provided during the  
registration process after the congress.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Registration fee

	PRICE
Main congress regular (excluding Masterclass and Course in Proctology)	200 €
Day ticket	100 €
Masterclass	100 €
Course in proctology	100 €
<b>Emerging countries</b> Main Congress inkl Masterclass and Proctology <b>only according</b> to this list.	100 €
Advanced order of Powerpoint presentations (only available for registered participants)	80 €

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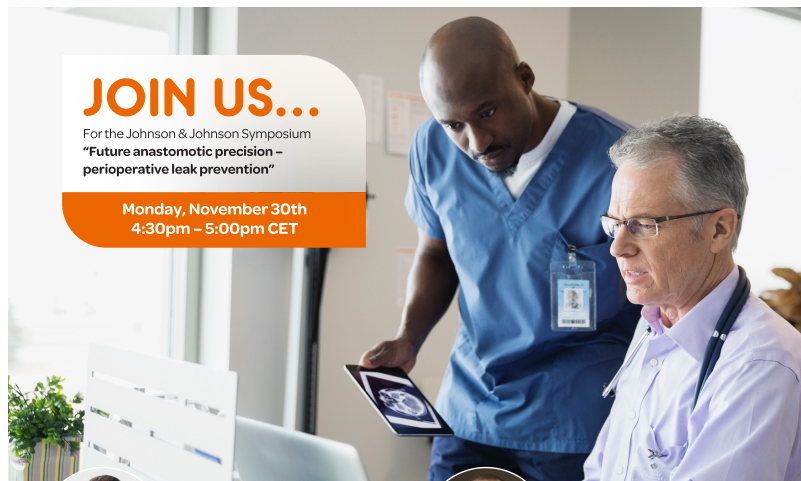
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Meaningful innovation needs real collaboration, which is why we work hand in hand with patients and healthcare professionals alike. The J&J Colorectal Surgical Solutions program addresses the multi-dimensional challenge of reducing complications as Anastomotic Leaks with an equally robust offering focused on perioperative care.

## JOIN US...

For the Johnson & Johnson Symposium  
"Future anastomotic precision –  
perioperative leak prevention"

Monday, November 30th  
4:30pm – 5:00pm CET



**Mr. James Kinross**

will share exciting results of the latest prospective, single cohort, multi-site study on the new ECHELON CIRCULAR™ Powered Stapler.



**Prof. Luc Soller**

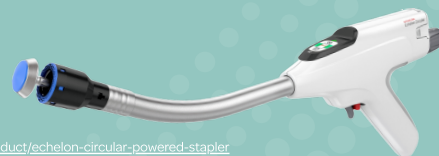
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**Sunday, 29. November 2020**

**Chair:** Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH  
Chris Cunningham, Oxford, UK

**12.50 Introduction & course objectives**  
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

**13.00 Myths and facts about oral antibiotics, bowel preparation, and timing of iv antibiotics to reduce surgical site infection**  
Frédéric Ris, Geneva, CH

**13.40 Management of colorectal GIST – all you should know from diagnosis to handling recurrences**  
Paris Tekkis, London, UK

**14.20 Handling large rectal adenoma and malignant polyps**  
Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL

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

**15.00 What your pathologist can do for you: from standard margins recommendations to molecular pathology, liquid biopsies, and the microbiome**  
Phil Quirke, Leeds, UK

**15.40 Prehabilitation, patient blood management, frailty index – welcome addition or resource wasting**  
Des Winter, Dublin, IR

**Sunday, 29. November 2020**

**16.20 Selective use of neoadjuvant and adjuvant radiotherapy for rectal cancer**  
Chris Cunningham, Oxford, UK

**17.00 Do and don't in taTME surgery – a decade of experience explained**  
Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL

**Chair:** Frédéric Ris, Geneva, CH  
Des Winter, Dublin, IE

**17.40 All techniques to avoid staple line intersections in colorectal surgery**  
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

**18.20 Management of pelvic sepsis after colorectal / coloanal anastomosis and oncological outcomes of the GRECCAR 5 trial**  
Quentin Denost, Bordeaux, FR

**19.00 Best practices in colostomy construction and repair of parastomal hernia**  
Eva Angenete, Göteborg, SE



**Sunday, 29. November 2020**

**Chair:** Alexander Herold, Mannheim, DE  
Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH  
Frédéric Ris, Geneva, CH

**12.50 Introduction & course objectives**

Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH

**13.00 Complex anorectal fistula revisited: established wisdom and innovative approaches**

Alexander Herold, Mannheim, DE

**13.30 Diagnosis and repair of childbirth and pelvic floor trauma**

Isabelle Kaelin Gambirasio, Geneva, CH

**14.00 The painful bottom – Proctalgia beyond the classical abscess, fissures, and hemorrhoids**

Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH

**14.30 Sexually transmitted diseases in proctology**

Karel Skala, Geneva, CH

**15.00 Anorectal trauma and foreign bodies**

Richard Cohen, London, UK

**15.30 Pilonidal sinus – strategies and outcomes**

Frédéric Ris, Geneva, CH

**Sunday, 29. November 2020**

**16.00 Fecal incontinence: investigations and conservative treatment**

Beatrice Salvioli, Milano, IT

**16.30 Fecal incontinence: neuromodulation and interventional options**

Joan Robert-Yap, Geneva, CH

**17.00 The pelvic floor revealed: transperineal / transvaginal / transanal repairs explained**

Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH

**17.30 The pelvic floor revealed: investigations and pelvic floor therapy**

Jacqueline de Jong, Bern, CH

**18.00 Obstructed defecation and IBS: investigations, differential diagnosis, and treatment strategies**

Daniel Pohl, Zurich, CH

**18.30 Obstructed defecation: surgical options**

André d'Hoore, Leuven, BE

**Monday, 30. November 2020**

**13.50 Opening and welcome**  
Jochen Lange, St. Gallen, CH

**Chair:** Dieter Hahnloser, Lausanne, CH  
Giovanni Dapri, Brussels, BE

**14.00 Is cancer an infectious disease: role of the microbiome**  
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

**14.30 Ethical considerations in crisis – lessons from Covid-19**  
Omar Faiz, London, UK

**15.00 Prophylactic mesh in colorectal surgery**  
René H. Fortelny, Wien, AT



**Chair:** Luca Aldrighetti, Milan, IT  
Erik Schadde, Chicago, US + Winterthur, CH

**15.30 Lars Pahlman lecture: Extending the limits of liver surgery**  
Markus Büchler, Heidelberg, DE



**16.00 Multimodal approaches to colorectal liver metastases**  
Mohammed Abu Hilal, Brescia, IT

**16.30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** **ETHICON** part of the Johnson & Johnson family of companies Shaping the future of surgery

**Monday, 30. November 2020**

**Chair:** Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH  
Pravin Gupta, Nagpur, IN

**17.00 Urogenital dysfunction in patients treated for rectal cancer – what do we know and what can we do?**  
Eva Angenete, Göteborg, SE

**17.30 Hemorrhoids – new options and time-tested solutions**  
Alexander Herold, Mannheim, DE

**18.00 Anal pain and emergency proctology: what every surgeon should know & do**  
Richard Cohen, London, UK

**Chair:** Alexander Herold, Mannheim, DE  
Richard Cohen, London, UK

**18.30 All you need to know about anorectal fistula**  
Bruno Roche, Genève, CH

**19.00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** **Medtronic** Further. Together

**19.45 Strategies and outcomes for obstructive cancers of the colon and rectum**  
Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL

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**Chair:** Bruno Schmied, St. Gallen, CH  
Simon Ng, Hong Kong, HK

**14.00** Lessons learned along  
the robotic learning curve:  
a video guide for colorectal surgeons  
Jim Khan, Portsmouth, UK

**14.30** EAES presidential lecture:  
Strategies for lifelong learning  
and implementation of new  
technologies  
Andrea Pietrabissa, Pavia, IT



## 15.00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM INTUITIVE

**Chair:** Bill Heald, Basingstoke, UK  
Nicolò de Manzini, Trieste, IT

**16.45** A journey in global surgery –  
why getting out of the comfort zone  
Raffaele Rosso, Lugano, CH

**16.15** Enhanced recovery pathways  
reloaded – a practical guide to success  
Roberto Persiani, Roma, IT

**16.45** Cancer at the extremes of age:  
are there any differences in  
handling youngsters and seniors  
Des Winter, Dublin, IE

Tuesday, 1 December 2020

## 17.15 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM



**Chair:** Herand Abcarian, Chicago, US  
Des Winter, Dublin, IE

**18.00** Management pearls for early  
rectal cancer  
Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL

**18.30** Ventral rectopexy:  
indications, tricks of the trade,  
and long-term results  
Chris Cunningham, Oxford, UK

**19.00** Total neoadjuvant therapy  
for colon and rectum cancers  
Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE

**19.30** POSTER AWARD  
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH



**Wednesday, 2 December 2020**

**Chair:** Deborah Keller, New York, US  
Antonio Lacy, Barcelona, ES

**14.00** Randomized trial evaluating chemo-therapy followed by pelvic reirradiation vs chemo-therapy alone as preoperative treatment for locally recurrent rectal cancer (GRECCAR 15)  
Quentin Denost, Bordeaux, FR

**14.30** Timeline of surgery following neoadjuvant radiotherapy – balancing morbidity and efficacy  
Torbjörn Holm, Stockholm, SE

**15.00** Place and outcome of total colectomy in the surgical armamentarium  
Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK

**Chair:** Antonino Spinelli, Milan, IT  
Nicola Fearnhead, Cambridge, UK

**15.30** Kono S anastomosis and over the valve stricturoplasties: hope for better outcomes  
André D'Hoore, Leuven, BE

**16.00** Do resection of the mesentery in Crohn's & appendectomy in ulcerative colitis alter the course of disease  
Christianne Buskens, Amsterdam, NL

**Wednesday, 2 December 2020**

**16.30** New drugs, old fears: state of the art management of IBD patients  
Gerhard Rogler, Zurich, CH



**17.00** **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**



**Chair:** Tornjörn Holm, Stockholm, SE  
Matthias Turina, Zurich, CH

**17.45** The septic abdomen: getting out of misery and closing the case  
Marja Boermeester, Amsterdam, NL

**18.15** Management strategies for patients with advanced colorectal cancers  
Paris Tekkis, London, UK

**18.45** Anastomotic leak in colorectal surgery: insights, perspectives, and practical strategies  
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

**19.15** Closing words  
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

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## 17.15 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

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## 17.00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

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**1st December**  
17:15 – 18:00  
(CET)

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Focus on Anastomotic Leakage in the  
Colorectal Area after Cancer Surgery

### Chair:

Prof. A. Lacy, Hospital Clínic, Barcelona, ES.

### 17:15 Keeping up with Stapling Technology in Colorectal Anastomosis

**Speaker:** Prof. R. Persiani, Policlinico,  
Universitario Agostino Gemelli, Roma, IT.

### 17:30 Treatment of Anastomotic Leakage

**Speaker:** Prof. W.A. Bemelman,  
UMC, Amsterdam, NL.

### 17:45 Q&A

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You are invited to the  
Takeda-organized satellite symposium @ ECC 2020:

**Reconsider your tools!  
Improving surgical  
treatment for Crohn's  
perianal fistulas**



**Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020  
17:00 CET**



**Dr Christianne Buskens**

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**Sign me up here!**

**After this session you will be able to:**



**Connect unmet medical needs in CPF to  
personalized treatment strategies**



**Evaluate current medical and surgical treatment  
options for CPFs**



**Discuss the scientific evidence for MSCs in CPF**

CPF: Crohn's perianal fistula; MSCs: Mesenchymal stem cells

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