

## WED 26 SEPTEMBER

- Pre-congress workshops (Ultrasound)
- Official opening mid-morning
- Symposia, keynote lectures, Surgical video session
- Trials results forum
- Welcome drinks in the exhibition area (included in registration fee)

## KEYNOTE LECTURE TOPICS

- Management of para-aortic and lateral pelvic lymph nodes in colorectal cancer
- Strategies to reduce surgical site infection (joint with SIS-E)
- Microbiomic and metagenomic influences on colorectal patients
- Standard haemorrhoidectomy or newer techniques?
- Big data in surgical practice - the new gold standard?
- Breath biopsy for colorectal cancer screening

## THURS 27 – FRI 28 SEPTEMBER

- Plenary and parallel symposia
- Keynote lectures
- Consultants' Corner
- Free papers/oral posters
- Educational interactive workshops – for Trainees and Specialists
- Joint session with European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)
- Joint session with European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)

## SYMPOSIA TOPICS

- Hereditary Colorectal Cancer (joint with EHTG)
- Watch and Wait for Rectal Cancer
- What's new in neoadjuvant/adjuvant immuno- and chemotherapy for colorectal tumours?
- Surgery in focus in IBD (joint with ECCO)
- Faecal incontinence
- Improved anastomotic leak prevention and treatment (joint with EAES)
- Focus on the abdominal wall



Abstract submissions open:  
**THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2018**

Deadline for abstract submission:  
**FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2018**

Registration open:  
**APRIL 2018**

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# Dear Colleagues

**We are delighted to invite you to ESCP's 13th Scientific and Annual meeting in the wonderful city of Nice.**

As the capital of the French Riviera, Nice enjoys the enviable reputation of being a cosmopolitan, multi-faceted destination with year-round sunshine. Known as Nice la Belle (Nice the Beautiful), the city boasts a wealth of history and culture, a vibrant and picturesque Old Town with impressive architecture, excellent meetings and conference facilities and a host of highly acclaimed restaurants.

The city is popular for its ease of access and Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport, the 2nd largest in France, offers direct service to 90 destinations in more than 40 countries. We will be meeting at the Acropolis Convention Centre, located in the heart of Nice, just 7km from the airport and within easy reach of many city centre hotels.

We hope that you will book **26-28 September 2018** in your diary and we look forward to welcoming you to Nice!



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