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# ESCP 2018, Nice

On behalf of the European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP), we welcome you to our 13th ESCP Scientific Meeting.

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the exceptional city of Nice, here on the stunning French Riviera. Don't miss a trip up to Castle Hill for a beautiful view of the city, the Bay of Angels and of course, the bright blue water that gave the Côte d'Azur its name.

We would like to thank Emmanuel Tiret and Paul-Antoine Lehur for their support.

Our programme is, as usual, packed with high quality keynote lectures, symposia, educational and research sessions. We are particularly delighted to welcome our international guest speakers, including John Alverdy and David A. Margolin, from the US, Michael Solomon from Australia and Michael Seres from the UK. As always, we have collaborative sessions with ECCO and with EAES and for a first time this year with EHTG. We have been able to introduce two pre-congress workshops on Tuesday which enable participants to take part in a full day "hands on" experience of the highest quality.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors and exhibitors for taking part this year, and we ask you to support their investment by taking time to visit all stands in the exhibition in Rhodes Hall on level 2.

We wish you all a very successful meeting.



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## ESCP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday 27 September: 16:30 – 17:15**  
**Apollon Plenary Hall (Level 2)**

ESCP kindly requests that all members attend this important meeting. A committee report will as usual be available to all, which you can collect at the main registration desk from Wednesday morning onwards and outside the plenary hall before the meeting commences.

**IMPORTANT:** Everyone is free to attend, however only full members have voting rights.



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The Nice Acropolis Palais des Congrès is located 1.4 km north of the Promenade des Anglais. The nearest tram stop (Acropolis) is located just 2 minutes walk from the conference venue and from there it is just 3 stops to the old town and city centre, where many of the ESCP preferred hotels are situated.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

The main emergency number in France is 112 (all emergencies).

**Please note:** If you require First Aid Assistance during the event, please contact either a member of the Acropolis staff team or the ESCP registration desk.

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# Opening Times


	Registration/ Enquiries	Presentation Check In	Poster Desk	Exhibition
Tuesday 25 September	16:00 – 19:00	16:00 – 19:00		
Wednesday 26 September	07:30 – 19:00	08:00 – 18:00	10:00 – 17:00	12:35 – 19:30
Thursday 27 September	07:30 – 19:00	07:00 – 18:00		07:30 – 19:00
Friday 28 September	07:30 – 16:30	07:00 – 12:00		07:30 – 13:00

Exhibitors are asked to staff stands during all main coffee and lunch breaks. At other times when the exhibition area is accessible to delegates, stands need not be attended.

All speakers are requested to check in their presentations at least 2 hours in advance. Presentation Check-In is located in Maia Room on level 2.



# Meeting Overview




## Wednesday 26 September

APOLLON PLENARY HALL	LES MUSES PARALLEL HALL 1	LES MUSES PARALLEL HALL 2	SMALL HALL	GALLIÉNI 1/2
<p><b>SYMPOSIUM: TIPS, TRICKS &amp; ERROR TRAPS</b> 09:00 – 10:00</p>	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: CORE SUBJECT UPDATE</b> 09:00 – 11:00</p>			
<p><b>EHTG/ESCP SYMPOSIUM: HEREDITARY COLORECTAL CANCER</b> 10:00 – 11:00</p> 				
<p><b>OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY</b> 11:05 – 11:10</p>				
<p><b>CONSULTANTS' CORNER</b> 11:10 – 12:35</p>			<p><b>YOUNG ESCP MEETING</b> 11:00 – 13:15</p>	
<p><b>LUNCH/ EXHIBITION IN RHODES</b> (light sandwich lunch) 12.35 – 13.25</p>	<p><b>GUIDELINES UPDATE</b> (boxed lunch available) 12:35 – 13:20</p>			
<p><b>SURGICAL VIDEO SESSION</b> 13:25 – 14:55</p>	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL TRIALS RESULTS FORUM</b> 13:25 – 14:55</p>	<p><b>ESCP FELLOWSHIP UPDATE</b> 13:25 – 14:25</p>		
<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: MICROBIOMIC AND METAGENOMIC INFLUENCES ON COLORECTAL PATIENTS</b> <i>John Alverdy (USA)</i> 15:00 – 15:30</p>	<p><b>TATME IN CHINA: FROM CLINICAL PRACTICE TO CLINICAL RESEARCH</b> 15:00 – 15:30</p>			

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<b>COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION IN RHODES POSTERS IN AGORA 2 &amp; 3</b> 15:30 – 15:50			<b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b> (refer to page 42 for details) 15:30 – 15:55	
<b>SYMPOSIUM: WHAT'S NEW IN IMMUNO-AND CHEMOTHERAPY FOR COLORECTAL TUMOURS?</b> 15:50 – 16:50	<b>INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> (refer to page 40 for details) 15:50 – 16:50			
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE LARS PÅHLMAN EBSQ MEDAL</b> 16:55 – 17:00				
<b>EDUCATIONAL: COLOPROCTOLOGY 3.0: THE CUTTING EDGE OF ONLINE INNOVATION</b> 17:00 – 18:30	<b>EDUCATIONAL: BEST PUBLICATIONS OF THE YEAR</b> 16:55 – 17:55	<b>INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> (refer to page 40 for details) 17:00 – 18:00	<b>FREE PAPERS: FUNCTIONAL DISORDER, IBD AND MISCELLANEOUS</b> 16:55 – 17:55	<b>FREE PAPERS: MISCELLANEOUS</b> 16:55 – 17:55
			<b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b> (refer to page 42 for details) 18:00 – 18:25	
<b>ESCP WELCOME POSTERS AND WELCOME RECEPTION IN RHODES</b> 18:30 – 19:30				


# Thursday 27 September


APOLLON PLENARY HALL	LES MUSES PARALLEL HALL 1	LES MUSES PARALLEL HALL 2	SMALL HALL	GALLIÉNI 1/2
<p><b>NEW TRIALS FORUM</b> 08:35 – 10:05</p>	<p><b>INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> (refer to page 40 for details) 09:00 – 10:00</p>	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: TRAINEE VIDEO SESSION</b> 07:40 – 10:25</p>	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: NEOPLASIA</b> 08:35 – 10:05</p>	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: MISCELLANEOUS AND NEOPLASIA</b> 09:05 – 10:05</p>
<p><b>COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION IN RHODES POSTERS IN AGORA 2 &amp; 3</b> 10:10 – 11:25</p>	<p><b>INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> (refer to page 40 for details) 10:25 – 11:25</p>		<p><b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b> (refer to page 42 for details) 10:20 – 10:45</p>	
<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: MANAGEMENT OF PARA-AORTIC AND LATERAL PELVIC LYMPH NODES IN COLORECTAL CANCER</b> <i>Petr Tsarkov (Russia)</i> 11:25 – 11:55</p> 		<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: TRAINEE ROUND TABLE SESSION FOR TRAINEES ONLY CASE PRESENTATIONS AND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS</b> 10:45 – 12:35</p>		
<p><b>ESCP PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS</b> 11:55 – 12:15</p>				
<p><b>INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING FELLOW FREE PAPERS</b> 12:15 – 12:45</p>				
<p><b>LUNCH/EXHIBITION IN RHODES POSTERS IN AGORA 2 &amp; 3</b> 12:45 – 14:00</p>	<p><b>INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> (refer to page 40 for details) 13:00 – 14:00</p>	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: WORKSHOP FOR AUTHORS: HOW TO WRITE A PAPER</b> 12:45 – 14:00</p> 	<p><b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b> (refer to page 42 for details) 12:55 – 13:20</p>	

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<p><b>THE SIX BEST FREE PAPERS</b> 14:00 – 15:20</p>	<p><b>INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b> (refer to page 40 for details) 14:20 – 15:20</p>	<p><b>EUROSURG STUDENT SESSION</b> 14:20 – 16:20</p> 		
<p><b>ESCP/ECCO SYMPOSIUM: ULCERATIVE COLITIS</b> 15:25 - 16:25</p> 	<p><b>ESCP/EAES SYMPOSIUM: SCREENING AND SURVEILLANCE</b> 15:25 - 16:25</p> 			
<p><b>ESCP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> 16:30 - 17:15 (Coffee may not be taken into Apollon Plenary Hall)</p>	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION IN RHODES POSTERS IN AGORA 2 &amp; 3</b> 16:25 – 17:20</p>		<p><b>SMALL HALL SESSIONS</b> (refer to page 42 for details) 16:25 - 17:20</p>	
<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: BREATH BIOPSY FOR COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING</b> <i>Donato Altomare (Italy)</i> 17:20 – 17:50</p>		<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: INTERACTIVE TRAINEE WORKSHOP</b> 17:20 – 19:00</p>		
<p><b>FREE PAPERS: NEOPLASIA</b> 17:55- 18:55</p>	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: NEOPLASIA</b> 17:55 – 18:55</p>			
<p><b>ESCP BEACH PARTY AT CASTEL PLAGÉ</b> from 19:30 (refer to page 29 for details)</p>				



# Friday 28 September

APOLLON PLENARY HALL	LES MUSES PARALLEL HALL 1	LES MUSES PARALLEL HALL 2	SMALL HALL	GALLIÉNI 1/2
<p><b>SYMPOSIUM: FAECAL INCONTINENCE</b> 07:35 - 08:35</p>	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: NEW TECHNOLOGIES: ICG FLUORESCENCE</b> 07:35 - 08:35</p>	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: NEOPLASIA AND PROCTOLOGY</b> 07:35 - 08:35</p>	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: RANDOMISED CLINICAL TRIALS</b> 07:35 - 08:35</p>	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: STUDENT</b> 07:35 - 08:35</p>
<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: BIG DATA IN SURGICAL PRACTICE - THE NEW GOLD STANDARD?</b> <i>Johan Askling (Sweden)</i> 08:40 - 09:10</p>				
<p><b>COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION IN RHODES POSTERS IN AGORA 2 &amp; 3</b> 09:10 - 09:45</p>			<p><b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b> (refer to page 42 for details) 09:20 - 09:45</p>	
<p><b>ESCP HONORARY MEMBER AWARDS</b> 09:45 - 10:00</p>				
<p><b>ESCP AWARDS:</b> ESCP Best Paper, Best Welcome Poster, Best Surgical Video Presentation And Best New Trial, Presentation Awards 10:00 - 10:10</p> 				
<p><b>SYMPOSIUM: WATCH AND WAIT FOR RECTAL CANCER</b> 10:10 - 11:30</p>		<p><b>SYMPOSIUM: TRIALS METHODOLOGY SYMPOSIUM</b> 10:10 - 11:30</p>		
<p><b>BRUNCH AND EXHIBITION IN RHODES POSTERS IN AGORA 2 &amp; 3</b> 11:30 - 12:30</p>		<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: 20 YEARS EBSQ COLOPROCTOLOGY</b> (boxed brunch available) 11:35 - 12:30</p>	<p><b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b> (refer to page 42 for details) 12:00 - 12:25</p>	

APOLLON PLENARY HALL	LES MUSES PARALLEL HALL 1	LES MUSES PARALLEL HALL 2	SMALL HALL	GALLIÉNI 1/2
<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE:</b>  <b>STRATEGIES TO REDUCE SUPERFICIAL SURGICAL SITE INFECTION</b>                      (Joint with SIS-E)</p>  <p><i>Marja Boermeester                      (The Netherlands)</i>                      12:30 - 13:00</p>				
<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE:</b>  <b>BACK TO THE FUTURE: STANDARD HAEMORRHOIDECTOMY OR NEWER TECHNIQUES?</b>  <i>Steven Brown (UK)</i>                      13:00 – 13:30</p>				
<p><b>SYMPOSIUM:</b>  <b>FOCUS ON THE ABDOMINAL WALL</b>                      13:35-14:35</p>	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL:</b>  <b>DEBATE IN ILEOCECAL CROHN'S: STRICTUROPLASTY VS. RESECTION?</b>                      13:35 - 14:35</p>			
<p><b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>                      14:35 – 14:40                      Apollon Plenary Hall</p>				

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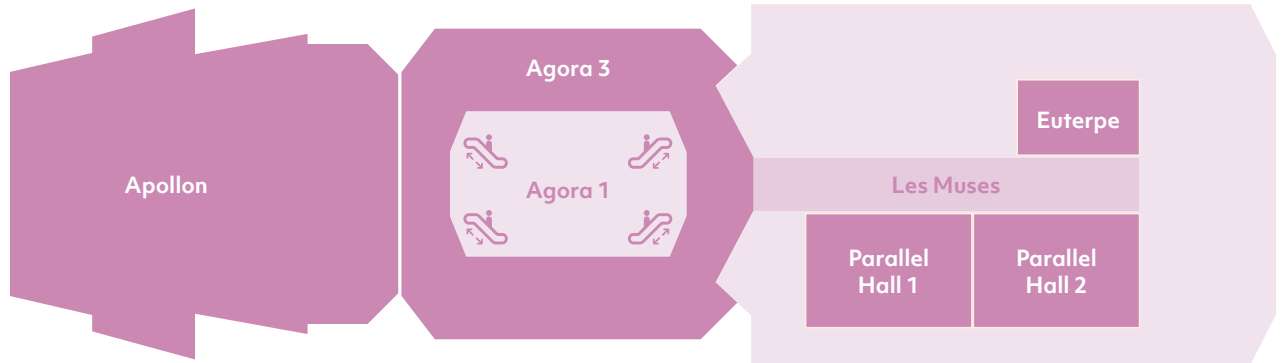
Colorectal Disease for their kind sponsorship of the keynote lecture given by Professor Petr Tsarkov entitled Management of Para-aortic and Lateral Pelvic Lymph Nodes in Colorectal Cancer



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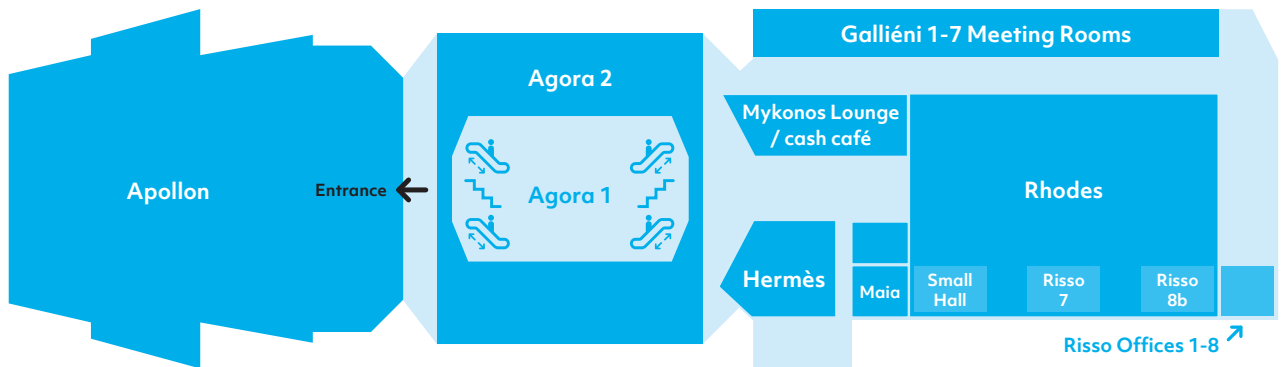
# Acropolis Floorplan

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Agora 3 - Poster Area

LEVEL  
2



Agora 2 - Poster Area

Apollon Auditorium - Main Plenary Room

Mykonos Lounge - Cash Café

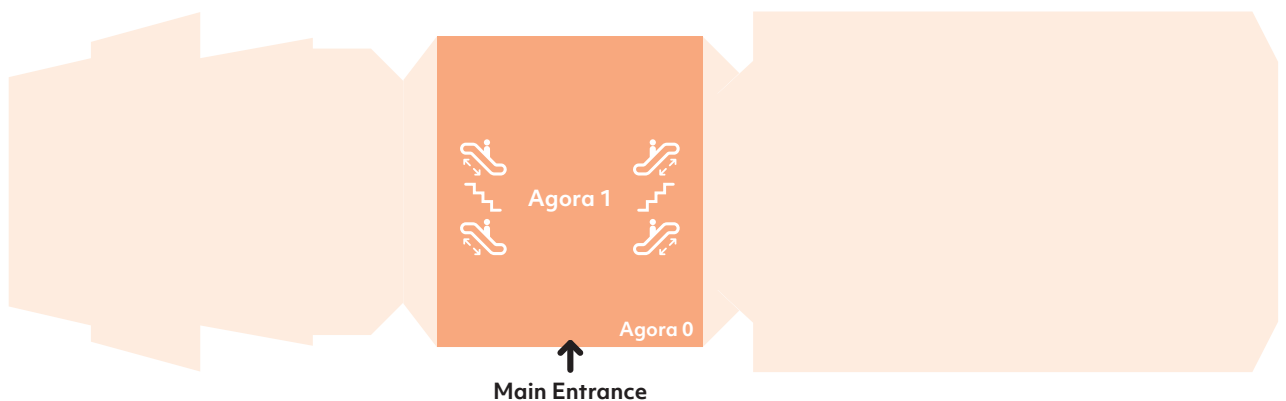
Hermès Auditorium - Ultrasound Workshop (Wednesday 26 Sept)

Maia Room - Presentation Check-In

Rhodes - Exhibition / Small Hall / Welcome Posters

Galliéni 1-7 - Pre-congress courses (Tuesday 25 Sept) and Meeting Rooms

LEVEL  
1



Agora 1 - Registration

Agora 0 - Cloakroom and Toilets

# Congress Information

## ABOUT MEETING SESSIONS

**Language:** The official congress language is English.

**Food and Drink:** Coffee and tea in disposable cups may NOT be taken into either Apollon or Hermès Auditoria, but can be taken into Parallel Halls 1 & 2 and other small meeting rooms.

A cash café facility for coffee (Espresso, Americano, Macchiato, Latté, Cappuccino), tea, mineral water and snack food is available in the Mykonos Lounge.

### Cash Café Opening Hours:

<b>Wednesday 26 Sept:</b>	13:30 - 15:30
<b>Thursday 27 Sept:</b>	08:00 - 10:00 and 14:00 - 16:00
<b>Friday 28 Sept:</b>	07:15 - 09:15

**Questions:** Sessions may vary as to whether questions are invited at the end of all presentations or after each speaker. Chairpersons will direct you, and audience microphones will be located at fixed points in each hall. Please make your way to the nearest microphone and wait for the Chair to take your question.

## APP

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## WEBCASTING OF PRESENTATIONS

It is intended again this year that all presentations will be available in the member area of the ESCP website after the meeting. All speakers have been requested to sign and return a permission form; if you have not done so, we kindly ask that you sign the sheet at Presentation Check-In (Maia Room, level 2).

## BADGES AND TICKETS

Delegates are asked to wear name badges at all times during the Congress.

### Badges for the Welcome Reception on Wednesday:

This is not a ticketed event, but all attendees are required to wear a name badge for this event. Badges for additional attendees purchased online will be provided at registration. If you would like to buy additional badges (€30) please come and see us at Registration.

## ABSTRACT/POSTER INFORMATION

All abstracts are available on the ESCP app. They are also published as a supplement to the September issue of *Colorectal Disease* which is available to all the delegates as part of the registration fee if selected in online registration. Abstracts have been evaluated by the Programme Committee based on merit; they are presented at the meeting in the following ways:

CATEGORY	LOCATION
<b>The Six Best Free Papers presentations</b>	Apollon Plenary Hall
<b>Free Papers presentations</b>	See detailed programme for locations
<b>Welcome Poster Boards</b>	Rhodes Exhibition Hall
<b>New Trials Poster Boards</b>	Agora 2
<b>All other Poster Boards (IBD, Neoplasia, Miscellaneous, Proctology, Functional Disorder)</b>	Agora 2 (Neoplasia & Miscellaneous) Agora 3 (IBD, Proctology & Functional Disorder)

**CATERING**

**The registration fee includes:**

- Lunch on Wednesday and Thursday
- Brunch on Friday
- Coffee breaks from Wednesday afternoon to Friday morning
- Welcome reception on Wednesday
- All refreshments will be served in the exhibition area

**PRESENTATION CHECK-IN INFORMATION**

Presentation Check-In is located in Maia Room, Level 2. There will be facilities to check your presentation and make any last-minute changes if you wish. Presentation Check-In will be open at the following times:

	OPEN	CLOSE
Tuesday 25 September	16:00	19:00
Wednesday 26 September	08:00	18:00
Thursday 27 September	07:00	18:00
Friday 28 September	07:00	12:00

Please make sure you check in your presentation at least 2 hours ahead of your presentation time. Please note that it will not be possible to use your own laptop during your presentation.

**ACROPOLIS ACCESSIBILITY**

The venue is committed to ensuring that all visitors are able to get around the venue easily. If you have any queries or need assistance during your visit, please contact any member of staff who will be happy to help.

**INTERNET ACCESS**

Free WiFi is available in Rhodes Exhibition area, Les Muses Parallel Halls 1 & 2 and Agora 1 & 2 for use on your own device. In addition, laptops with internet access are available in the Plaza area of the Exhibition.

**CME ACCREDITATION**

The European Society of Coloproctology 13th Scientific and Annual Meeting, Nice, France, 26 - 28 September 2018 has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 22 European CME credits (ECMEC®s). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. Credits are broken down on a daily basis as follows:

26 September – 8 credits

27 September – 8 credits

28 September – 6 credits

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# Keynote Speakers



**John Alverdy**

**Dr Alverdy is the Sarah and Harold Lincoln Thompson Professor of Surgery and Executive Vice-Chair of the department of surgery at the University of Chicago.**

He is the director of the Center for Surgical Infection Research and Therapeutics, associate director of the Digestive Disease Research Center Core, and fellow of the Institute for Molecular engineering at the University of Chicago. He studies the microbial pathogenesis of infections that develop following surgery including sepsis, wound infection and anastomotic leak. He is past president of the Surgical Infection Society North America. Dr Alverdy attended medical school at the Autonomous University of Guadalajara and Loyola University and received his surgical training at the University of Chicago affiliated Michael Reese Hospital. He completed a surgical research fellowship at the University of California San Francisco under the direction of Dr. George Sheldon. Dr Alverdy has an active gastrointestinal surgery practice involving minimally invasive surgery of the foregut including esophagus, stomach and pancreatobiliary tree.



**Donato Altomare**

**Donato F Altomare, is Professor of Surgery at the University Aldo Moro of Bari, Italy.**

He is the head of the Functional and oncologic Coloproctology Unit, Dept of Emergency and Organ transplantation and President of the Interdepartmental Research Center for Pelvic Floor Diseases, past Chairman of the School of Specialization in General Surgery at the same University. He was trained at the University of Bari, Italy and completed his training at the Royal London Hospital Whitechapel and GI Science Research Unit, London UK (Prof NS Williams, prof David Wingate), at the Dept of Colorectal Surgery Cleveland Clinic Florida, USA (Dr SD Wexner) and Bergen University School of Medicine, Norway (Prof R Bergamaschi).

Prof Altomare is an active member of the research committee and of the scientific program of the ESCP, member of the European Association of Surgery and of the American Society of Colo Rectal Surgery.

His main fields of clinical and scientific interest are colorectal cancer, functional bowel diseases and proctological disease, methodology of research in surgery.



**Johan Askling**

**Johan Askling is the Head of Clinical Epidemiology Division, Dept of Medicine Solna and Professor of Rheumatology / rheumatic disease epidemiology at the Karolinska Institutet.**

Professor Askling's research programme and research group use clinical epidemiological methods and the combination of clinical and other registers, large-scale research databases, and biobank data to address issues related to disease susceptibility and risk factors, treatment effectiveness and outcomes, co-morbidity and drug safety, mainly but not exclusively in chronic inflammatory arthritis.

# Keynote Speakers



**Marja Boermeester**

**Marja Boermeester is Professor of Surgery and specialises in surgery of abdominal infections, in particular long-term complications such as intestinal failure, complex abdominal wall defects or other diseases post-surgery.**

She is President of the Surgical Infections Society Europe (SIS-E), which collaborates with ESCP often, and is on the World Health Organisation (WHO) steering committee for guidelines for the prevention of surgical site infections.

Specialties in surgery: abdominal infections surgery (peritonitis, acute and chronic pancreatitis), intestinal failure surgery, complex abdomen, and complex abdominal wall reconstruction (CAWR).

ERN (European Reference Network) member for Intestinal Failure. Center of Expertise for Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstructions. Surgical head of intestinal failure center Amsterdam, NL.



**Steven Brown**

**Professor Steven Brown is a consultant surgeon at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals and an Honorary Professor with the University of Sheffield, UK.**

He is the current President in Waiting for the Association of Coloproctology, Chair of the IBD clinical advisory group and a member of the ESCP Research Committee. He has published extensively in many aspects of coloproctology and has carried out UK government sponsored research in haemorrhoidal disease and more recently pilonidal disease. Professor Brown has an active colorectal surgery practice specialising in the surgical treatment of all aspects of benign disease.



**Petr Tsarkov**

**Professor Petr Tsarkov is the director of the Clinic of Colorectal and Minimally Invasive Surgery in the Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University in Moscow, Russia.**

After graduating from the Second Moscow Medical Institute he worked for a long a time in the National Center for Coloproctology in Moscow.

Professor Tsarkov trained in Japan, USA, UK and South Korea. In Russia, he is one of the pioneers of promoting the use of extended lateral lymph node dissection in rectal cancer treatment, advanced lymph node dissection for colon cancer, restorative proctocollectomy for IBD, nerve-sparing techniques and transanal endomicrosurgery, various methods of surgical rehabilitation of ostomy patients, surgical treatment for obstructive defecation syndrome.

Petr Tsarkov is the founder and honorary president of the Russian Society of Colorectal Surgeons.

# Scientific Programme

## Wednesday 26 September

TIME/ LOCATION	EVENT
09:00 - 10:00 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM: TIPS, TRICKS AND ERROR TRAPS</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Beatriz Martin-Perez (Spain), Des Winter (Ireland)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Benign disease - Steven Wexner (USA)</li> <li>- Primary rectal cancer - Bill Heald (UK)</li> <li>- Recurrent rectal cancer - Michael Solomon (Australia)</li> </ul>
09:00 - 11:00 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: CORE SUBJECT UPDATE</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Pierpaolo Sileri (Italy), Samson Tou (UK)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Volvulus - Marja Boermeester (The Netherlands)</li> <li>- Endometriosis - Luigi Boni (Italy)</li> <li>- Management of acute lower GI bleeding - Omar Faiz (UK)</li> <li>- Sinus pilonidalis - Edgar Furnée (The Netherlands)</li> <li>- Treatment of rectal polyps and T1 rectal cancers - Roel Hompes (The Netherlands)</li> </ul>
10:00 - 11:00 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>EHTG/ESCP SYMPOSIUM: HEREDITARY COLORECTAL CANCER</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Gabriela Möslein (Germany), Evangelos Xynos (Greece)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MSI, HNPCC, Lynch syndrome and immunotherapy including vaccine: an update - Matthias Kloor (Germany)</li> <li>- The role of epigenetic factors - John Burn (UK)</li> <li>- Clinical aspects: from phenotype to genotype and back - Toni Seppälä (Finland)</li> </ul> <p>A jointly organised EHTG/ESCP Session</p> 
11:00 - 13:15 Les Muses Parallel Hall 2	<p><b>YOUNG ESCP MEETING</b></p> <p><b>Young-ESCP in the heart of the Society</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Gabriela Möslein (Germany), Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction: Matteo Frasson (Spain)</li> <li>- Communication: Gianluca Pellino (Spain)</li> <li>- Research: Antonio Sampaio Soares (Portugal)</li> <li>- Cohort Studies: Gaetano Gallo (Italy)</li> <li>- Education: Tina van Loon (The Netherlands)</li> <li>- Fellowship: Muhammad Imran Aslam (UK)</li> <li>- Guidelines: Ionut Negoii (Romania)</li> <li>- Membership: Argyrios Ioannidis (Greece)</li> </ul> <p><b>WHAT'S NEXT: INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION AND PROPOSAL</b></p> <p><b>Young ESCP members publish: best 3 papers</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Alaa El-Hussuna (Denmark), Aneel Bhangu (UK)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surgical anatomy of D3 lymphadenectomy in right colon cancer, gastrocolic trunk of Henle and surgical trunk of Gillot-<i>Colorectal Disease 2018</i> - Alvaro García Granero (Spain)</li> <li>- Patient and healthcare professional perception of colostomy-related problems and their impact on quality of life following rectal cancer surgery-BJS Open 2018 - Hossam Elfeki (Egypt)</li> <li>- Postoperative ileus following major colorectal surgery-BJS 2018 - Stephen Chapman (UK)</li> </ul>



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11:05 - 11:10 Apollon Plenary Hall	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY</b>
11:10 - 12:35 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>CONSULTANTS' CORNER</b></p> <p><i>Faciliators: Jared Torkington (UK), Des Winter (Ireland)</i></p> <p><i>Panel: Peter Christensen (Denmark), Adam Dziki (Poland), Anna Lepistö (Finland), David A. Margolin (USA), Per Nilsson (Sweden), Jurriann Tuynman (The Netherlands)</i></p>
12:35 - 13:20 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1 (boxed lunch available)	<p><b>GUIDELINES UPDATE</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Carolynne Vaizey (UK)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparing Guidelines: the role of evidence, the role of GRADE and the role of AGREE - <i>Jos Kleijnen (UK)</i></li> </ul>
12:35 - 13:25 Rhodes Hall	<b>EXHIBITION OPENS - SANDWICH LUNCH AVAILABLE</b>
13:25 - 14:55 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>SURGICAL VIDEO SESSION</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Mark Katory (UK), Julius Orhalmi (Czech Republic), Samson Tou (UK)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>V01: Direct target NOTES</b> - <i>Sam Atallah (USA)</i></li> <li>- <b>V02: Management of colorectal anastomotic stricture with transanal endoscopic microsurgery</b> - <i>Matas Jakubauskas (Lithuania)</i></li> <li>- <b>V03: Robotic complete mesocolic excision and paraaortic lymph nodedissection for cecal cancer and paraganglioma</b> - <i>Sung Uk Bae (Republic of Korea)</i></li> <li>- <b>V04: Ileoanal pouch excision</b> - <i>Guy Worley (UK)</i></li> <li>- <b>V05: Trans-anal colonic pull-through with delayed colo-anal anastomosis for low colo-vaginal fistula</b> - <i>Hortense Boullenois (France)</i></li> <li>- <b>V06: How to manage injury to the superior mesenteric vein during laparoscopic right-sided hemicolectomy</b> - <i>Claus Anders Bertelsen (Denmark)</i></li> <li>- <b>V07: Perineal proctectomy with TAMIS rectopexy. A NOTES operation for rectal prolapse</b> - <i>Sam Atallah (USA)</i></li> <li>- <b>V08: Laparoscopic ovarian transposition before radio-chemotherapy in a young patient with rectal cancer</b> - <i>Jose Maria Enriquez-Navascues (Spain)</i></li> <li>- <b>V09: Laparoscopy endoscopy cooperative surgery to colorectal tumor</b> - <i>Yosuke Fukunaga (Japan)</i></li> <li>- <b>V10: Additional injection of autologous platelet rich stroma in transanal advancement flap repair of high transsphincteric fistulas</b> - <i>Wouter Deijl (The Netherlands)</i></li> </ul>
13:25 - 14:55 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL TRIALS RESULTS FORUM</b></p> <p><b>Presentations of completed trials with Expert commentary</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Steven Brown (UK)</i></p> <p><b>Trial presentations will include the first international presentation of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>TREC</b> - <i>Simon Bach (UK) with Expert commentary by Quentin Denost (France)</i></li> <li>- <b>TREND</b> - <i>Evelyn Dekker (The Netherlands) with Expert commentary by Matteo Frasson (Italy)</i></li> <li>- <b>COLOFOL</b> - <i>Peer Wille-Jorgensen (Denmark) with Expert commentary by Oded Zmora (Israel)</i></li> <li>- <b>ROCSS</b> - <i>Aneel Bhangu (UK) with Expert commentary by Charles Knowles (UK)</i></li> <li>- <b>EuroSurg Student Initiative - IMAGINE Study: Preliminary Results</b> - <i>Tim van Elst (The Netherlands)</i></li> <li>- <b>Results of the ESCP 2017 Chort Study Update on Left Colon, Sigmoid and Rectal Resections Audit</b> - <i>Tom Pinkney (UK)</i></li> </ul>

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13:25 - 14:25 Les Muses Parallel Hall 2	<p><b>ESCP FELLOWSHIP UPDATE</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Muhammad Imran Aslam (UK)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Video presentation 3-month fellowship report - Edgar Furnée (The Netherlands)</li> <li>- 6-month fellowship report - Esmira Ahmedova (Azerbaijan) visited Barts Health NHS Trust, UK</li> <li>- 6-month fellowship report - Gianluca Pellino (Italy) visited The Royal Marsden, UK</li> <li>- Observership report - Alexander Forero Torres (Spain) visited St James's University Hospital, UK</li> <li>- Robotic surgery host centre presentation - Marcos Gomez Ruiz (Spain)</li> <li>- Host centre report - Paul Lehur (France)</li> <li>- Host centre report - Giovanni Romano (Italy)</li> </ul>
15:00 - 15:30 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: MICROBIOMIC AND METAGENOMIC INFLUENCES ON COLORECTAL PATIENTS</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Linda Ferrari (Italy), Des Winter (Ireland)</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: John Alverdy (USA)</i></p>
15:00 - 15:30 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1	<p><b>TaTME IN CHINA: FROM CLINICAL PRACTICE TO CLINICAL RESEARCH</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands)</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Hongwei Yao (China)</i></p>
15:30 - 15:50 Rhodes Hall Agora 2 & 3	<b>COFFEE BREAK/EXHIBITION/POSTERS</b>
15:30 - 15:55 Small Hall	<p><b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b></p> <p>Please go to page 42 for further details</p>
15:50 - 16:50 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM: WHAT'S NEW IN IMMUNO- AND CHEMOTHERAPY FOR COLORECTAL TUMOURS?</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Dion Morton (UK), Miguel Pera (Spain)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prophylactic HIPEC in high-risk colonic cancer patients - Diane Goere (France)</li> <li>- Role of immunotherapy - Thierry Andre (France)</li> <li>- Induction chemotherapy for colonic and rectal cancer - Harm Rutten (The Netherlands)</li> </ul>
15:50 - 16:50 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1	<p><b>INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p>Please go to page 40 for further details</p>
16:55 - 17:00 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>PRESENTATION OF THE LARS PÅHLMAN EBSQ MEDAL</b></p> <p><i>Presenter: Emmanuel Tiret (France)</i></p> <p>ESCP award the Lars Pålman EBSQ medal to the highest merit of EBSQ examinees in 2017. This year, the medal is awarded to Nuri Okkabaz (Turkey).</p>
16:55 - 17:55 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: BEST PUBLICATIONS OF THE YEAR</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Ethem Gecim (Turkey), Filippo La Torre (Italy)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colorectal cancer, benign and functional - Gaetano Gallo (Italy)</li> <li>- IBD and proctology - Yves Panis (France)</li> </ul>

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16:55 - 17:55 Small Hall	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: FUNCTIONAL DISORDER, IBD AND MISCELLANEOUS</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: John Alverdy (USA), Martina Lemmerer (Austria)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>F01: Sexual dysfunction and low sexual activity is common in patients treated for rectal cancer</b> - Marina Sörensen (Sweden)</li> <li>- <b>F02: Late ileostomy closure does not affect long-term bowel function after rectal cancer surgery</b> - Christopher Hadjittofi (UK)</li> <li>- <b>F03: A comparison of magnetic anal sphincter and sacral neuromodulation for fecal incontinence: the MOS-STIC study cost-effectiveness results</b> - Julie Bulsei (France)</li> <li>- <b>F04: The risk of colectomy and colorectal cancer after appendectomy in patients with ulcerative colitis: a systematic review and meta-analysis</b> - Merel E. Stellingwerf (The Netherlands)</li> <li>- <b>F05: Is mesh repair safe for incisional hernia in Crohn's disease? A case-control multicentre study of the GETAID-Chirurgie group</b> - Laura Beyer-Berjot (France)</li> <li>- <b>F06: Biological mesh reconstruction of the pelvic floor after extralevator abdominoperineal excision for rectal cancer</b> - Jiagang Han (China)</li> </ul>
16:55 - 17:55 Galliéni 1/2	<p><b>FREE PAPERS : MISCELLANEOUS</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Nicola Fearnhead (UK), Samson Tou (UK)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>F07: Adverse fetal outcome following appendectomy during pregnancy</b> - Elin Moltubak (Sweden)</li> <li>- <b>F08: Long-term hospital mortality due to adhesions after major colorectal surgery in a national cohort database</b> - Mehdi Ouassi (France)</li> <li>- <b>F09: Randomised controlled trial comparing mental to physical patient-specific rehearsal prior to minimally invasive low anterior resection</b> - Marina Yiasemidou (UK)</li> <li>- <b>F10: Guidelines for the management of perforated diverticulitis require revision – what once was deemed safe is safe no more.</b> - Liliana Bordeianou (USA)</li> <li>- <b>F11: Reconstruction of the perineal defect after pelvic exenteration: comparison of three flap procedures</b> - Gianluca Pellino (Italy)</li> <li>- <b>F12: Transanal repair of low colorectal anastomotic leak using minimally invasive surgery (TAMIS) - experimental study</b> - Jaroslav Kalvach (Czech Republic)</li> </ul>
17:00 - 18:30 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: COLOPROCTOLOGY 3.0: THE CUTTING EDGE OF ONLINE INNOVATION</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Richard Brady (UK)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colorectal research in a social media age - Richard Brady (UK)</li> <li>- EuroSurg and massive online global research collaboratives: the Italian experience - Gianluca Pellino (Italy)</li> <li>- E-patients and colorectal surgery innovation - Michael Seres (UK)</li> <li>- Cutting edge of technical advances in colorectal surgery - Sam Atallah (USA)</li> <li>- The use of global hashtags in colorectal research - Steven Wexner (USA)</li> <li>- The use of virtual reality in surgical training and research - Manish Chand (UK)</li> </ul>
17:00 - 18:00 Les Muses Parallel Hall 2	<p><b>INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p>Please go to page 40 for further details</p>
18:00 - 18:25 Small Hall	<p><b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b></p> <p>Please go to page 42 for further details</p>
18:30 - 19:30 Rhodes Hall	<p><b>ESCP WELCOME POSTERS AND WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBITION AREA</b></p>

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07:40 - 10:25 Les Muses Parallel Hall 2	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: TRAINEE VIDEO SESSION</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Roel Hompes (The Netherlands), Harald Rosen (Austria)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How to handle misfired stapled colorectal anastomosis - Antonino Spinelli (Italy)</li> <li>- The perfect stoma - how to avoid parastomal hernia - Muhammad Imran Aslam (UK)</li> <li>- The ideal lap appendectomy: sometimes, not always! - Pierpaolo Sileri (Italy)</li> <li>- Dissection for ileocolic Crohn's - Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands)</li> <li>- Laparoscopic CME. What can go wrong? - Danilo Miskovic (UK)</li> <li>- Anal fistula: New plugs, biologics - Carlo Ratto (Italy)</li> <li>- Anal fistula: Flap - David Zimmerman (The Netherlands)</li> <li>- Anal fistula: LIFT - Lilli Lundby (Denmark)</li> </ul>
08:35 - 10:05 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>NEW TRIALS FORUM</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Dion Morton (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Expert panel: Aneel Bhangu (UK), Christianne Buskens (The Netherlands), Charles Knowles (UK), Jérémie Lefevre (France)</i></p> <p><b>New Trials presentations: four proposals reviewed by the expert panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- T01: DAMASCUS - Dale Vimalachandran (UK)</li> <li>- T02: Electroacupuncture Combined with Fast-track Perioperative Program for Reducing Duration of Postoperative Ileus and Hospital Stay after Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery: A Randomized Controlled Trial - Simon Ng (China)</li> <li>- T03: SELDDEC Trial - Ishwarya Balasubramanian (Ireland)</li> <li>- T04: The NORWAIT Trial - Hartwig Kørner (Norway)</li> </ul> <p>Announcing the ESCP Cohort Study for 2019 - Sanjay Chaudhri (UK)</p>
08:35 - 10:05 Small Hall	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: NEOPLASIA</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Beatriz Martin-Perez (Spain), Marcel Sadeghi (Sweden)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- F13: Influence of conversion and anastomotic leakage on survival in rectal cancer surgery; a large retrospective cross-sectional study - Edgar Furnée (The Netherlands)</li> <li>- F14: Dose-effect relationship of metformin and its impact on long-term survival in colorectal cancer - Jia Lin Ng (Singapore)</li> <li>- F15: A feasibility study of reporting patient reported outcome measures as part of a national colorectal cancer audit - Abigail Vallance (UK)</li> <li>- F16: Sigmoid cancer: a hidden epidemic of local recurrence and R1 resections - Nigel D'Souza (UK)</li> <li>- F17: Gender-specific cut-offs in colorectal cancer screening with FIT: increased compliance and equal positivity rate - Deborah Saraste (Sweden)</li> <li>- F18: Postoperative abdominal infections after resection of T4 colon cancer increase the risk of intra-abdominal recurrence - Charlotte Klavers (The Netherlands)</li> <li>- F19: Neoadjuvant (chemo)radiotherapy with TME only is not sufficient to prevent lateral local recurrence in enlarged nodes: results of the multi-center lateral node study with 1216 patients with low cT3/4 rectal cancer - Miranda Kusters (The Netherlands)</li> <li>- F20: Significant improvement in the local recurrence rate after partial mesorectal excision by critical evaluation of the extent and completeness of mesorectal excision with postoperative MRI - Peter Bondevén (Denmark)</li> <li>- F21: Tumour sidedness is not an independent prognostic marker of colorectal cancer - Jothi Murugesan (Australia)</li> </ul>
09:00 - 10:00 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1	<p><b>INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p>Please go to page 40 for further details</p>

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09:05 - 10:05 Galliéni 1/2	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: MISCELLANEOUS AND NEOPLASIA</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Torbjörn Holm (Sweden), Johannes Schultz (Norway)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>F22: Incidence of hernia after closure of a temporary loop ileostomy</b> - <i>Karolina Eklöv (Sweden)</i></li> <li>- <b>F23: Pre-operative oral antibiotic bowel preparation in elective resectional colorectal surgery reduces rates of surgical site infections</b> - <i>Bhamini Vadhwana (UK)</i></li> <li>- <b>F24: Hematic biomarkers for the early detection of anastomotic leak after colorectal resection. Results of the eden national prospective study</b> - <i>Matteo Frasson (Spain)</i></li> <li>- <b>F25: Critical care usage after major gastrointestinal and liver surgery: a prospective, multicentre cohort study</b> - <i>STARSurge Collaborative (UK)</i></li> <li>- <b>F26: Reporting variation in postoperative gastrointestinal recovery: cross-sectional review</b> - <i>Stephen Chapman (UK)</i></li> <li>- <b>F27: Patients with rectal cancer are satisfied with in-hospital communication despite insufficient information regarding treatment alternatives and potential side-effects</b> - <i>Sofie Walming (Sweden)</i></li> </ul>
10:10 - 11:25 Rhodes Hall Agora 2 & 3	<b>COFFEE BREAK/EXHIBITION/POSTERS</b>
10:20 - 10:45 Small Hall	<p><b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b></p> <p>Please go to page 42 for further details</p>
10:25 - 11:25 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1	<p><b>INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p>Please go to page 40 for further details</p>
10:45 - 12:35 Les Muses Parallel Hall 2	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: TRAINEE ROUND TABLE SESSION</b></p> <p><b>For trainees only: case presentations and table discussion with experts</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Mark Potter (UK), Marek Zawadzki (Poland)</i></p> <p><i>Experts: Eloy Espin Basany (Spain), Sebastiano Biondo (Spain), Jennie Grainger (UK), Paul Antoine Lehur (France), Apollo Pronk (The Netherlands), Pierpaolo Sileri (Italy), Baljit Singh (UK), Carolynne Vaizey (UK)</i></p> <p><b>Case Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Pruritus ani</b> - <i>Anandi Schiphorst (Netherlands)</i></li> <li>- <b>Obstructed defecation</b> - <i>Guillaume Meurette (France)</i></li> </ul>
11:25 - 11:55 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: MANAGEMENT OF PARA-AORTIC AND LATERAL PELVIC LYMPH NODES IN COLORECTAL CANCER</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Ronan O'Connell (Ireland)</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Petr Tsarkov (Russia)</i></p>
11:55 - 12:15 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>ESCP PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS</b></p> <p><i>Ethem Gecim (Turkey) - ESCP President</i></p>




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12:15 - 12:45 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING FELLOW FREE PAPERS</b>  <i>Chairs: Ethem Gecim (Turkey), Emmanuel Tiret (France)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>ASCRS Visiting Fellow:</b> consolidation xFOLFOX6 chemotherapy after chemoradiotherapy improves survival in patients with locally advanced rectal cancer: final results of a multicenter phase II trial - <i>Michael Marco (USA)</i></li> <li>- <b>JSCP Visiting Fellow:</b> Evaluation of the lymphatic flow at the splenic flexure in the laparoscopic colon cancer surgery - <i>Jun Watanabe (Japan)</i></li> <li>- <b>KSCP Visiting Fellow:</b> Reduced-port robotic-versus multi-port laparoscopic surgery for left-sided colon cancer: clinicopathologic outcomes and patient scar assessment - <i>Sung Uk Bae (Republic of Korea)</i></li> </ul>
12:45 - 14:00 Les Muses Parallel Hall 2	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: WORKSHOP FOR AUTHORS: HOW TO WRITE A PAPER</b>  <i>Chairs: Neil Mortensen (UK), Steven Wexner (USA)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>How to write a systematic review</b> - <i>Christianne Buskens (The Netherlands)</i></li> <li>- <b>How to review a paper</b> - <i>Jérémie Lefevre (France)</i></li> <li>- <b>How to prepare a visual abstract</b> - <i>Thomas Pinkney (UK)</i></li> <li>- <b>How to prepare and submit a video</b> - <i>Ronan Cahill (Ireland)</i></li> <li>- <b>What the Editors expect</b> - <i>Alexander Engel (Australia)</i></li> </ul>
12:45 - 14:00 Rhodes Hall Agora 2 & 3	<b>LUNCH/EXHIBITION/POSTERS</b>
12:55 - 13:20 Small Hall	<p><b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b>          Please go to page 42 for further details</p>
13:00 - 14:00 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1	<p><b>INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b>          Please go to page 40 for further details</p>
14:00 - 15:20 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>THE SIX BEST FREE PAPERS</b>  <i>Chairs: Ethem Gecim (Turkey), Anna Martling (Sweden)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>B1:</b> Functional outcome in a randomised trial of early closure of temporary ileostomy after rectal resection for cancer (EASY trial) - <i>Jennifer Park (Sweden)</i></li> <li>- <b>B2:</b> Therapy refractory ulcerative colitis patients may benefit from appendicectomy; long-term clinical results from a multicenter prospective cohort series - <i>Merel E. Stellingwerf (The Netherlands)</i></li> <li>- <b>B3:</b> The impact of social media on citation rates in coloproctology - <i>Myung Jo Kim (Republic of Korea)</i></li> <li>- <b>B4:</b> Acute resection versus bridge-to-surgery with stent or decompressing colostomy in malignant left-sided colonic obstruction: a Dutch population-based analysis of 2587 patients - <i>Joyce Veld (The Netherlands)</i></li> <li>- <b>B5:</b> Local excision after neoadjuvant radiochemotherapy for T2T3 rectal cancer: 5-year results of the GRECCAR 2 trial - <i>Eric Rullier (France)</i></li> <li>- <b>B6:</b> The haemorrhoidal disease symptom score and short health scaleHD: new tools to evaluate symptoms and health-related quality of life in haemorrhoidal disease - <i>Haavard Roervik (Denmark)</i></li> </ul>
14:20 - 15:20 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1	<p><b>INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM</b>          Please go to page 40 for further details</p>

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14:20 - 16:20 Les Muses Parallel Hall 2	<p><b>EUROSURG STUDENT SESSION</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Aditya Borakati (UK), Francesco Pata (Italy), Tim van Elst (The Netherlands)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome and introduction - <i>Dion Morton (UK)</i></li> <li>- IMAGINE study: preliminary results - <i>Steve Chapman (UK)</i></li> <li>- EuroSurg group: future perspective - <i>Ruth Blanco (Spain)</i></li> <li>- PT Surg : developing a national network - <i>Antonio Sampaio Soares (Portugal)</i></li> <li>- A practical approach to start a collaborative network - <i>Dmitri Nepogodiev (UK)</i></li> <li>- Small group discussion: how to develop a surgical research collaborative</li> </ul> <p><b>RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE AROUND THE WORLD</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Aneel Bhangu (UK), Gianluca Pellino (Italy), Alessandro Sgrò (Italy)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INCISION: a student group for global surgery - <i>José Chen (Portugal)</i></li> <li>- GlobalSurg collaborative - <i>James Glasbey (UK)</i></li> <li>- ASIT: supporting students and trainees collaborative in the UK and abroad - <i>Christina Fleming (Ireland)</i></li> <li>- EuroSurg 2019-2020: new project</li> </ul> 
15:25 - 16:25 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>ESCP/ECCO SYMPOSIUM: ULCERATIVE COLITIS</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Christianne Buskens (The Netherlands), Antonino Spinelli (Italy)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can surgeons influence Crohn's disease recurrence? - <i>Andre D'Hoore (Belgium)</i></li> <li>- Centralisation of IBD care - why and how? - <i>Omar Faiz (UK), Ailsa Hart (UK)</i></li> <li>- Impact of antibody therapy on surgical outcomes in IBD - <i>Krisztina Gecse (Hungary), Jérémie Lefevre (France)</i></li> </ul> <p>An ESCP session developed in collaboration with ECCO</p> 
15:25 - 16:25 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1	<p><b>ESCP/EAES SYMPOSIUM: SCREENING AND SURVEILLANCE</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland), Giovanni Romano (Italy)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improvements in low anastomotic techniques - <i>Francesco Bianco (Italy)</i></li> <li>- Can we avoid an ileostomy? - <i>Sebastiano Biondo (Spain)</i></li> <li>- Early salvage of anastomotic failure - <i>Pieter Tanis (The Netherlands)</i></li> </ul> <p>A jointly organised EAES/ESCP session</p> 
16:25 - 17:20 Rhodes Hall Agora 2 & 3	<b>COFFEE BREAK/EXHIBITION/POSTERS</b>
16:25 - 16:50 Small Hall	<b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b> Please go to page 42 for further details
16:30 - 17:15 Apollon Plenary Hall	<b>ESCP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> All delegates are welcome to attend the AGM, however only full ESCP members can vote.
16:55 - 17:20 Small Hall	<b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b> Please go to page 42 for further details

# Thursday 27 September

TIME/ LOCATION	EVENT
17:20 - 17:50 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: BREATH BIOPSY FOR COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Mark Katory (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Donato Altomare (Italy)</i></p>
17:20 - 19:00 Les Muses Parallel Hall 2	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: INTERACTIVE TRAINEE WORKSHOP</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Eloy Espin Basany (Spain), Mostafa Shalaby (Egypt)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diverticulitis - <i>Sebastiano Biondo (Spain)</i></li> <li>- Appendix tumour - <i>Faheez Mohamed (UK)</i></li> </ul>
17:55 - 18:55 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: NEOPLASIA</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Katrine Emmertsen (Denmark), Michael Solomon (Australia)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>F28:</b> Watch-and-wait policy after radiotherapy in stage IV rectal cancer - <i>Britt Hupkens (The Netherlands)</i></li> <li>- <b>F29:</b> Hospital costs and oncological outcomes in locally advanced rectal cancer: standard treatment and watch-and-wait policy - <i>Britt Hupkens (The Netherlands)</i></li> <li>- <b>F30:</b> Early salvage TME following TEM in patients with rectal cancer: short and long-term outcomes in comparison with primary TME - <i>Katarina Levic Souzani (Denmark)</i></li> <li>- <b>F31:</b> Management of local regrowths in a watch-and-wait programme for rectal cancer - <i>Marit van der Sande (The Netherlands)</i></li> <li>- <b>F32:</b> Expanding the boundaries of resectability in pelvic exenteration. The price of higher and wider resections - <i>Michael Solomon (Australia)</i></li> <li>- <b>F33:</b> Effects of treatment with anti-coagulants on the immunochemical faecal occult blood test in the Danish screening programme for colorectal cancer - <i>Simon Ladefoged Rasmussen (Denmark)</i></li> </ul>
17:55 - 18:55 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: NEOPLASIA</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Monika Carpelan Holmstrom (Finland), Aleksey Petrov (Russia)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>F34:</b> A nationwide study on the adoption and surgical outcome since introduction of TaTME in the United Kingdom - <i>Sapho Roodbeen (The Netherlands)</i></li> <li>- <b>F35:</b> Organ-preservation among clinically node-positive rectal cancer patients: is it really more dangerous? - <i>Guilherme Pagin São Julião (Brazil)</i></li> <li>- <b>F36:</b> KRAS mutation is associated with resistance to neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy and reduced disease-free survival in patients with non hyper-mutated locally advanced rectal cancer - <i>Michael Marco (USA)</i></li> <li>- <b>F37:</b> Surgical management for obstructive left colon cancer at a national level. Results of a multicentre study of the French Surgical Association in 1220 patients - <i>Diane Mege (France)</i></li> <li>- <b>F38:</b> Patterns of metastasis and survival differences in patients with stage IV right-sided colon, left-sided colon and rectal cancer: results of the Netherlands Cancer Registry - <i>Nelleke Brouwer (The Netherlands)</i></li> <li>- <b>F39:</b> Faecal immunochemical test (FIT) can tell us if it's bowel cancer! - <i>Aftab Khan (UK)</i></li> </ul>
From 19:30	<p><b>ESCP BEACH PARTY AT CASTEL PLAGÉ</b></p> <p>Please go to page 29 for further details</p>



# Friday 28 September

TIME/ LOCATION	EVENT
07:35 - 08:35 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM: FAECAL INCONTINENCE</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Peter Christensen (Denmark), Ethem Gecim (Turkey)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Practical faecal incontinence assessment - Lilli Lundby (Denmark)</li> <li>- Treatment algorithms - Klaus Matzel (Germany)</li> <li>- Patient-centred outcome measures - Carolynne Vaizey (UK)</li> </ul>
07:35 - 08:35 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1	<p><b>EDUCATIONAL: NEW TECHNOLOGIES: ICG FLUORESCENCE</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Edgar Furnée (The Netherlands), Baljit Singh (UK)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basics, rationale, technique - Ronan Cahill (Ireland)</li> <li>- Assessment of colorectal anastomotic perfusion - Frederic Ris (Switzerland)</li> <li>- Identification of sentinel lymph node and ureter in colorectal surgery - Denise Hilling (The Netherlands)</li> <li>- Questions and discussion - all speakers</li> <li>- Summary and conclusion remarks - Jasper Stijns (The Netherlands)</li> </ul>
07:35 - 08:35 Les Muses Parallel Hall 2	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: NEOPLASIA AND PROCTOLOGY</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Monica Millan (Spain), Tom Øresland (Norway)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- F40: MRI based low rectal cancer management results in improved oncological outcomes: long-term results of the MERCURY II trial - Mit Dattani (UK)</li> <li>- F41: Changing pattern of surgical management of haemorrhoids. An Italian survey on over 32000 patients - Arcangelo Picciariello (Italy)</li> <li>- F42: Inpatient Hemorrhoids: trends and outcomes from the healthcare cost and utilization project National Inpatient Sample (NIS) - Kathryn Schlosser (USA)</li> <li>- F43: Results of using the modified FiLaC technology in patients with trans- and extrasphincteric anal fistulas - Alexander Khitaryan (Russia)</li> <li>- F44: Long-term (94-138 months) follow-up of anal fistula plug for treatment of high trans-sphincteric fistulas - Ursula Aho Fält (Sweden)</li> <li>- F45: Impact of office-based surgery for hemorrhoids on clinical outcomes and institutional costs: a prospective controlled study - Simona Ascanelli (Italy)</li> </ul>
07:35 - 08:35 Small Hall	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: RANDOMISED CLINICAL TRIALS</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Anna Martling (Sweden), Dion Morton (UK)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- F46: J-pouch vs side-to-end vs end-to-end colorectal anastomoses after total mesorectal excision for rectal carcinoma: a prospective randomized trial - Arsen Rasulov (Russia)</li> <li>- F47: The LAPLAP study: a double-blinded randomised controlled trial assessing post-operative recovery using intraperitoneal local anaesthetic in laparoscopic colorectal surgery - Bree Stephensen (Australia)</li> <li>- F48: Multicenter randomized controlled trial of trans-anal reinforcement of low rectal anastomosis versus protective ileostomy in the prevention of anastomotic leak after rectal cancer surgery. (Less Sto.Re.S trial) - Donato Altomare (Italy)</li> <li>- F49: What is the optimal timing of rectal cancer surgery after short course radiotherapy? - Johan Erlandsson (Sweden)</li> </ul>

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TIME/ LOCATION	EVENT
07:35 - 08:35 Galliéni 1/2	<p><b>FREE PAPERS: STUDENT</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland), Des Winter (Ireland)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>F52: Implementation and evaluation of a screening and treatment protocol for the low anterior resection syndrome</b> - <i>Joost van der Heijden (The Netherlands)</i></li> <li>- <b>F53: Urinary dysfunction in patients with rectal cancer: a prospective cohort study</b> - <i>Louise Karlsson (Sweden)</i></li> <li>- <b>F54: Implementing an operating room black box and structured team debriefing to improve team performance and surgical safety</b> - <i>Anne Sophie van Dalen (The Netherlands)</i></li> <li>- <b>F55: What's the best option between primary diverting stoma and endoscopic stent as a bridge to surgery in curative intent for left colonic malignant obstruction?</b> - <i>Diane Mege (France)</i></li> <li>- <b>F56: How effective is CEA follow up in detecting colorectal cancer disease relapse: a retrospective analysis</b> - <i>Aaron Carlisle (UK)</i></li> <li>- <b>F57: Complete pathologic response in patients undergoing neoadjuvant treatment for locally advanced rectal cancer: assessment of predictors and operative outcomes</b> - <i>Erman Aytaç (Turkey)</i></li> </ul>
08:40 - 09:10 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: BIG DATA IN SURGICAL PRACTICE - THE NEW GOLD STANDARD?</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Emmanuel Tiret (France)</i> <i>Speaker: Johan Askling (Sweden)</i></p>
09:10 - 09:45 Rhodes Hall Agora 2 & 3	<b>COFFEE BREAK/EXHIBITION/POSTERS</b>
09:20 - 09:45 Small Hall	<p><b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b></p> <p>Please go to page 42 for further details</p>
09:45 - 10:00 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>ESCP HONORARY MEMBER AWARDS</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Ethem Gecim (Turkey), Emmanuel Tiret (France)</i></p> <p><b>This year, ESCP is delighted to award honorary memberships to:</b></p> <p><i>Bill Heald (UK) with an introduction by Anna Martling (Sweden)</i> <i>Giovanni Romano (Italy) with an introduction by John Nicholls (UK)</i></p>
10:00 - 10:10 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>ESCP AWARDS</b></p> <p>ESCP Best Paper, Best Welcome Poster, Best Surgical Video presentation and Best New Trial Presentation Awards</p>
10:10 - 11:30 Apollon Plenary Hall	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM: WATCH AND WAIT FOR RECTAL CANCER</b></p> <p><i>Chairs: Geerard Beets (The Netherlands), Quentin Denost (France)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Planned strategy or unexpected surprise?</b> - <i>Nuno Figueiredo (Portugal)</i></li> <li>- <b>How to increase complete response rates?</b> - <i>Rob Glynn-Jones (UK)</i></li> <li>- <b>Strategies for and outcomes of salvage surgery</b> - <i>Andrew Renehan (UK)</i></li> </ul>
10:10 - 11:30 Les Muses Parallel Hall 2	<p><b>TRIALS METHODOLOGY SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Charles Knowles (UK)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Alternatives to RCTs in surgical research</b> - <i>Peer Wille-Jorgensen (Denmark)</i></li> <li>- <b>Trials within Cohorts (TwICs)</b> - <i>Claire Relton (UK)</i></li> <li>- <b>Methodology for Efficient RCT's</b> - <i>Thomas Pinkney (UK)</i></li> </ul>

# Friday 28 September

TIME/ LOCATION	EVENT
11:30 - 12:30 Rhodes Hall Agora 2 & 3	<b>BRUNCH/EXHIBITION/POSTERS</b>
11:35 - 12:30 Les Muses Parallel Hall 2	<b>EDUCATIONAL: 20 YEARS EBSQ COLOPROCTOLOGY (BOXED BRUNCH AVAILABLE)</b> <i>Chairs: Janindra Warusavitarne (UK), David Zimmerman (The Netherlands)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- History - Klaus Matzel (Germany)</li> <li>- Analysis - Hugo Teixeira (Switzerland)</li> <li>- Mock examination - Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland)</li> </ul>
12:00 - 12:25 Small Hall	<b>SMALL HALL SESSION</b> Please go to page 42 for further details
12:30 - 13:00 Apollon Plenary Hall	<b>KEYNOTE: STRATEGIES TO REDUCE SUPERFICIAL SURGICAL SITE INFECTION</b> <i>Chair: Samson Tou (UK)</i> <i>Speaker: Marja Boermeester (The Netherlands)</i>
13:00 - 13:30 Apollon Plenary Hall	<b>KEYNOTE: BACK TO THE FUTURE: STANDARD HAEMORRHOIDECTOMY OR NEWER TECHNIQUES?</b> <i>Chairs: Paola De Nardi (Italy) Adam Dziki (Poland)</i> <i>Speaker: Steven Brown (UK)</i>
13:35 - 14:35 Apollon Plenary Hall	<b>SYMPOSIUM: FOCUS ON THE ABDOMINAL WALL</b> <i>Chairs: Rhiannon Harries (UK), Zoran Krivokapic (Serbia)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Optimal closure techniques (lap and open) - David A. Margolin (USA)</li> <li>- Parastomal hernia, prevention and management - Neil Smart (UK)</li> <li>- The difficult incisional hernia - Julia Hardt (Germany)</li> </ul>
13:35 - 14:35 Les Muses Parallel Hall 1	<b>EDUCATIONAL: DEBATE ILEOCECAL CROHN'S: STRICTUROPLASTY VS. RESECTION?</b> <i>Chairs: Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands), Omar Faiz (UK)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pro: Stricturoplasty - Janindra Warusavitarne (UK)</li> <li>- Pro: Ileocecal resection - Andre D'Hoore (Belgium)</li> </ul>
14:35 - 14:40 Apollon Plenary Hall	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> ESCP President Per Nilsson will be joined by ESCP Secretary Gabriela Möslein and Programme Chair Des Winter to close the meeting.



# General Information

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## SHOPS AND BANKS

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Shops are usually open from 09:00 – 19:00 from Monday to Saturday. Department stores may stay open until 21:00. Banks are open from 08:30 – 12:00 noon and 14:00 – 16:30, Monday to Friday, with some branches opening on Saturday mornings.

The Centre Commercial Nice TNL is a large shopping centre, located a 10-minute walk from the Acropolis.

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## MEDICAL AND SAFETY INFORMATION

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The emergency number in France (all emergencies) is 112.

## EMERGENCIES AND EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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An automatic fire detection and warning system is installed in the congress venue. Should you hear these alerts, please follow the instructions given in a calm manner. Security staff will be present throughout the meeting and delegates can take any security concern to these members of staff, or to any ESCP team member.

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A general enquiries desk will be available during registration open hours. It will be located beside the New Registrations Desk in the main registration area where a representative of the Secretariat will be there to assist. If you are unsure about your current membership status, or have encountered any difficulty with the website, please come and visit us and we will be pleased to help.

# Evening Events

## WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

### ESCP WELCOME DRINKS RECEPTION IN RHODES HALL, LEVEL 2, NICE ACROPOLIS PALAIS DES CONGRÈS

**Time:** 18:30 – 19:30

**Cost:** included for delegates. Additional tickets €30

All delegates are invited to attend this event which is included in the registration fee. Additional tickets may be purchased online if you wish to bring a guest. It will take place in the exhibition area following the close of conference sessions; delegates are then free to make their own arrangements for dinner after the reception. A list of recommended restaurants in Nice can be obtained from the information desk.

## THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER



### ESCP BEACH PARTY AT CASTEL PLAGE

**Time:** 19:30 onwards

**Cost:** €70 (Late or onsite, if available)

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#### Castel Plage

8 Quail des Etats-Unis,  
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[www.castelplage.com](http://www.castelplage.com)

Castel Plage is located at the eastern end of the Promenade des Anglais, just a short walk through the Old Town from the Opéra - Vieille Ville tram stop. For those of you wanting to stretch your legs, it's just 1.4 km, a 20-minute walk, from the Nice Acropolis Palais des Congrès.



# Getting around Nice

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## TRAVEL BETWEEN AIRPORT AND CITY

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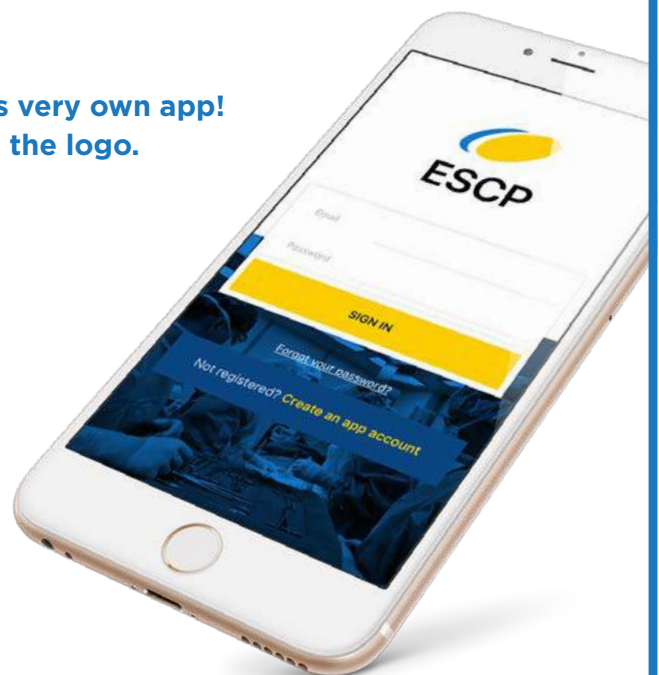
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Lisa Massey	UK	Hôpital St. Antoine, Paris, France	Observership	January 2018
Cosimo Riccardo Scarpa	Italy	Bordeaux University Hospital, France	Observership	October 2017
Gabie de Jong	The Netherlands	St Marks Hospital, London, UK	3-Months	February – April 2018
Frank McDermott	UK	Bellvitge University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain	3-Months	April – June 2018
Giuseppe Portale	Italy	Bordeaux University Hospital, France	3-Months	January – March 2018

## ANVAR MAKHMUDOV

**From:** Minsk Regional Clinical Hospital, Russia

**Visited:** St. James’s University Hospital, Leeds (UK), under the direction of Professor David Jayne



Firstly, I would like to express my great appreciation to ESCP for this observership. It was a great honor for me to have the opportunity to visit one of the modern clinics in the UK. I

spent my observership at St James's University Hospital in Leeds under the guidance of Professor David Jayne and It was a pretty significant clinical experience for me in colorectal surgery. Professor David Jayne was kind enough to arrange my observership in Leeds, I am also grateful to his team, for their warm welcome.

During my visit, I observed many general surgical and proctologic operations. Of particular interest to me were the laparoscopic and robotic operations

for colon and rectal cancer that were performed on a daily basis. Some of the interesting operations which were done included: electrode implantation for sacral nerve stimulation, total pelvic exenteration with sacrectomy; abdominoperineal resection; laparoscopic mesh rectosacropexia. I am sure that the experience and knowledge I gained during this observership will be very useful for my professional development. In conclusion I want to thank once again ESCP and Professor. David Jayne with all his team for the kindness and hospitality.

LISA MASSEY

**From:** Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, UK

**Visited:** l'Hôpital St Antoine, Paris (France), under the direction of Professor Yann Parc



I was delighted to receive an ESCP observership to l'Hôpital St Antoine in Paris. I visited for 2 weeks in January – February 2018 hosted by Professor Yann Parc and

his team. The first 2 days of my visit coincided with their annual meeting, the 48th Journée de l'Hôpital St Antoine: Chirurgie Digestive et Viscérale. This meeting featured a focus on gastric cancer but also served as an introduction to the range of procedures performed in this unit as live operating included gastrectomy, pancreaticoduodenectomy, laparoscopic liver resection, proctectomy and ileoanal pouch formation and laparoscopic colectomy with coloanal anastomosis. There were also many interesting presentations on topics including the management of gastric and rectal cancer and evidence for the use of CRP to predict post-operative complications and readmission in colorectal surgery.

The unit managed of a wide range of digestive disease including tertiary referrals for recurrent colorectal cancer, complex enterocutaneous fistulae, inflammatory bowel disease and genetic cancer syndromes. During my visit I spent most of my time in the 5 dedicated digestive surgery theatres but also attended clinics, ward round and cancer multidisciplinary team meetings. I was introduced to some procedures I had seen rarely or never in the UK including proctectomy, mucosectomy and handsewn coloanal anastomosis which was frequently performed for cancer and inflammatory bowel disease. Having the opportunity to observe directly and ask questions of Pr Parc and his team about their technique and management was invaluable.

I am very grateful to ESCP for affording me this opportunity and to Professor Parc and his team for hosting me and making me welcome. I left with a great deal of admiration for the volume and breadth of high quality surgery being performed with great efficiency in their unit which will give me much to consider as I look to develop my own surgical practice during the rest of my colorectal training.

COSIMO RICCARDO SCARPA

**From:** Geneva University Hospital (Sweden)

**Visited:** University Hospital of Bordeaux (France), under the direction of Professor Eric Rullier



I was honored to be one of the recipients of 2017 ESCP Fellowship. My 5 weeks' fellowship at University Hospital of Bordeaux gave me the opportunity to learn skills that will

help my future career in colorectal surgery.

I would like to express my gratitude to Prof. Eric Rullier and Dr. Quentin Denost, who shared with me their experience and knowledge about colorectal surgical disease, especially in colorectal cancer and IBD. I had the chance to participate in IBD, colorectal and pelvic floor operations, and to experience the outstanding multidisciplinary team set-up unique to this prestigious institution. I also observed Prof Rullier and his staff during impressive consultations and investigations of patients with rectal cancer in the outpatient department.

I was also very fortunate that my stay coincided with the postgraduate training term, and the Colorectal Masterclass, which all proved to be valuable educational experiences, with remarkable speakers and very skilled live surgery.

I am very grateful to Prof. Rullier and his team for this useful and impressive visit. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**GABIE DE JONG**

**From:** Departement of Surgery, Rijnstate Hospital Arnhem and Amsterdam UMC (the Netherlands)

**Visited:** St. Mark's hospital, London (UK), under the direction of Professor Sue Clark and Miss Carolynne Vaizey



From February until April 2018 I have had the privilege to visit the outstanding St. Mark's Hospital in London, UK as an ESCP fellow. In this small section I would like to express

my warm gratitude to all consultant surgeons, fellows, nurses, supportive staff and the ESCP community for a wonderful and extremely valuable experience. In return, I have studied the origin of the St. Mark's retractor and hope to publish the article soon. Hopefully, this little piece of historic knowledge will be enjoyable to read for everyone involved in colorectal surgery.

**ABSTRACT**

The St Mark's retractor is an instrument essential in open pelvic surgery. Although the instrument is internationally known as "St Mark's retractor", the origin and its creator are unknown. In the article, the authors aim to discover the origin of this useful instrument in order to appreciate its historic value and acknowledge its developer. Via literature search, through archives, musea, movies and personal correspondence several leads were traced. First the name "St Mark's" was explored. Next, the evolution of handheld retractors is discussed. Finally, the development of (abdomino-perineal) rectum resections was studied, leading to research on manufacturers of instruments for St Mark's Hospital. In the epilogue, the authors acknowledge the likely developer of this crucial instrument.

**FRANK McDERMOTT**

**From:** Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital (UK)

**Visited:** Bellvitge University Hospital, Barcelona (Spain), under the direction of Professor Sebastiano Biondo



I had the privilege of being selected to spend 3 months as travelling fellow under the supervision of Professor Sebastiano Biondo from April to June 2018 at

Bellvitge University Hospital. Having completed my coloproctology surgical training in the United Kingdom in 2017, I was keen to complete some specialist fellowships in international centres before taking up my post as a Consultant Surgeon in Exeter. I had previously referenced Sebastiano's work many times in previous papers and read some of the excellent research that he and his colleagues have published over the years. I was therefore delighted to have the opportunity to spend 3 months working as a fellow in this unit.

Bellvitge University hospital is located in the city of Hospitalet de Llobregat in the greater metropolitan area of Barcelona. I chose to live in the city centre near Placa de Catalunya which was a short 15-minute metro ride to the hospital each morning. Bellvitge is a tertiary referral centre catering for a large population locally of over 300,000 and specialist services to a population of 2 million south of the city.

The benefit of working in international centres is being exposed to different healthcare systems. Bellvitge's structure has Prof Biondo as Chief of Surgery and Dr Esther Kreissler as Chief of coloproctology with a further 6 colorectal specialists: Dr Javier De Oca, Thomas Golda, Riccardo Frago, Domenico Fraccalvieri, Loris Trenti and Ana Galvez. In addition, there were several residents going through their surgical training.

Please visit the ESCP website to read the full report.

## GIUSEPPE PORTALE

**From:** Hospital of Cittadella, Padova (Italy)

**Visited:** Unité de Chirurgie Colorectale, Hôpital Haut-Lévêque, Université de Bordeaux (France), under the direction of Professor Eric Rullier



I had the great pleasure of being awarded a three-month ESCP fellowship (January-March 2018) at the Department of Colorectal Surgery, Haut-Lévêque

Hospital in Pessac, Bordeaux, under the direction of Professor Rullier. I decided to choose this unit because it is a very high-volume center for all types of colorectal diseases, from colorectal cancer to inflammatory bowel disease to pelvic floor disorders. They perform over 600 major colorectal operations/year, mostly with minimally-invasive techniques, as referral center for the Aquitania region and the south of France, with several patients coming also from abroad. I realized that the great results they have achieved in the last 20 years are due to an excellent 'team work' with all the assistants and residents involved in the surgical activities. In fact, there are two to three operating rooms running every day to cope with the high workload of this surgical unit.

During my three-month fellowship I was involved in several laparoscopic procedures, including complex ones (as ta-TME, pelvectomy, etc) or assisted plastic reconstructions after multivisceral pelvic resections. I took part, as well, to interesting multidisciplinary meetings (colorectal cancer, IBD, pelvic floor, etc.) and outpatients' clinic. I really appreciated the great attention in explaining me each operation, from the general principles in complex cases to the finest technical details and surgical tricks. During three-month fellowship I enjoyed the two-day Workshop in January (once/month) and the one-week Masterclass in March (twice/year) with live surgery of very complex colorectal cases and lots of interactive sessions which involved all the participant surgeons.

Once again, I am grateful to the ESCP, Professor Rullier and his entire team for this great opportunity to improve my knowledge in the management of colorectal patients. I am sure the experience I gained in Bordeaux will be of profit for my patients in Italy. As I told the team the last day, just before leaving, if I had to summarize my experience at Haut-Lévêque I would say this has been an 'everyday' Masterclass with top level not only in the surgical theatre with 'hands-on' training but in every aspect of colorectal patients' management! Thanks again for letting me be part of your excellent team.

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COLON & RECTAL SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING

01 – 05 June 2019 / Cleveland, Ohio, USA / [www.fascrs.org](http://www.fascrs.org)

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	EVENT	DATES AND LOCATION
2018	ESCP 6th REGIONAL MASTERCLASS	Monday 19 November / Rome, Italy
2019	ESCP ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING	25 – 27 September / Vienna, Austria
2020	ESCP ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING	23 – 25 September
2021	ESCP ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING	22 – 24 September
2022	ESCP ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING	28 – 30 September
2023	ESCP ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING	27 – 29 September

Venues for ESCP’s meetings from 2020 are still being finalised and will be announced on the ESCP website later this year.

KEY MEETING DATES FOR AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS	
UNITED EUROPEAN GASTROENTEROLOGY (UEG) WEEK	20 October – 24 October 2018 / Vienna, Austria
INTERNATIONAL COLORECTAL FORUM	27 – 29 January 2019 / Wengen, Switzerland
14th ECCO CONGRESS	06 – 09 March 2019 / Copenhagen, Denmark
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COLON & RECTAL SURGEONS ANNUAL MEETING	01 – 05 June 2019 / Cleveland, Ohio, USA
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**Thursday, September 27,  
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**Les Muses - Parallel Hall 1, Level 3**

Chair: Dion Morton  
Speakers: Thomas Pinkney,  
Ana Minaya, Matteo Frasson,  
Aneel Bhangu

**To divert or not to divert  
the low anastomosis**

**Thursday, September 27,  
16:25 - 16:50  
Small Hall Room**

Speakers:  
Willem Bemelmann,  
Eric Rullier

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# Sponsored Satellite Symposia Programme



## LATEST UPDATES ON ROBOTIC-ASSISTED SURGERY

**Date:** Wednesday 26 September

**Time:** 15:50 - 16:50

**Location:** Les Muses - Parallel Hall 1, Level 3

### Presentations:

- Robotic-assisted rectal cancer: long-term results - *Seon-Hahn Kim (South Korea)*
- Robotic-assisted right colectomy: our experience and outcomes - *Bernard Lelong (France)*
- Research project: RESET - *Philippe Rouanet (France)*
- Research project: MIRCAST - *Marcos Gómez-Ruiz (Spain)*



## WHAT'S HAPPENING DOWN BELOW? PELVIC FLOOR AND ANORECTAL FISTULAS

**Date:** Wednesday 26 September

**Time:** 17:00 - 18:00

**Location:** Les Muses - Parallel Hall 2, Level 3

**Chair:** *Prof. Klaus Matzel (Germany)*

### Presentations:

- InterStim™ Therapy: addressing knowledge gaps for sacral neuromodulation - *Prof. Charles Knowles (UK)*
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## STEM CELLS AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY STRATEGIES FOR COMPLEX PERIANAL FISTULAS IN CROHN'S DISEASE

**Date:** Thursday 27 September

**Time:** 09:00 - 10:00

**Location:** Les Muses - Parallel Hall 1, Level 3

**Chair:** *Laurent Siproudhis (France)*

### Session:

- Welcome and introductions - *Laurent Siproudhis (France)*
- Unmet needs of patients with complex perianal fistulas in Crohn's disease - *Laurent Siproudhis (France)*
- Personalizing surgical treatment of complex perianal fistulas in Crohn's disease - *Krisztina Gecse (The Netherlands) and Oded Zmora (Israel)*
- Stem cell therapy for managing complex perianal fistulas in Crohn's disease - *Krisztina Gecse (The Netherlands) and Oded Zmora (Israel)*
- Panel discussion
- Audience Q&A moderated by *Laurent Siproudhis (France)*



# Sponsored Satellite Symposia Programme



**BOWEL CANCER SCREENING IN THE 21ST CENTURY – ARE WE HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?**

**Date:** Thursday 27 September

**Time:** 10:25 - 11:25

**Location:** Les Muses - Parallel Hall 1, Level 3

**Chair:** *Janindra Warusavitarne (UK)*

**Panelists:**

- Samar Al Hamoud (Saudi Arabia)
- Nick Crockatt (UK)
- Amy Lightner (USA)
- Gabriela Möslein (Germany)
- Antonino Spinelli (Italy)
- Des Winter (Ireland)
- Marko Zelic (Croatia)
- Xiaojun Zhou (China)



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**MEDTRONIC WORLD COLORECTAL SERIES: NEW CHALLENGES AND TECHNOLOGIES**

**Date:** Thursday 27 September

**Time:** 13:00 - 14:00

**Location:** Les Muses - Parallel Hall 1, Level 3

**Chair:** *Eric Rullier (France)*

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**ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE – REDUCING VARIABILITY TO IMPROVE ANASTOMOSES**

**Date:** Thursday 27 September

**Time:** 14:20 - 15:20

**Location:** Les Muses - Parallel Hall 1, Level 3

**Chair:** *Dion Morton (UK)*

**Speakers:**

- Thomas Pinkney (UK)
- Ana Minaya (Spain)
- Matteo Frasson (Spain)
- Aneel Bhangu (UK)

# Small Hall Sessions Programme

These sessions all take place in the Small Hall located within the exhibition area, Rhodes (Level 2):



**“EAST MEETS WEST” – EXTENDED LYMPHADENECTOMY IN COLORECTAL CANCER**

**Date:** Wednesday 26 September

**Time:** 15:30 - 15:55

**Location:** Small Hall in exhibition area

**Chair:** *Des Winter (Ireland)*

**Speaker:** *Des Winter (Ireland), Xiaojun Zhou (China)*



**THE SCIENCE AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF SURGIMEND® IN COMPLEX ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTIONS (CAWR)**

**Date:** Wednesday 26 September

**Time:** 18:00 - 18:25

**Location:** Small Hall in exhibition area

- **The science behind SurgiMend®** - *Kevin Cornwell (Research and Development scientist and engineer at Integra LifeScience), 18:00 - 18:10*
- **The practical application of SurgiMend® in complex abdominal wall reconstructions (CAWR)** - *Janindra Warusavitarne (Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, St Marks Hospital, London), 18:10 - 18:25*



**TIPS AND TRICKS FOR THE USE OF VACUUM THERAPY TO TREAT COLORECTAL ANASTOMOSES**

**Date:** Thursday 27 September

**Time:** 10:20 - 10:45

**Location:** Small Hall in exhibition area

**Speaker:** *Alberto Arezzo, University of Torino, Turin (Italy)*



**FECAL INCONTINENCE: INTEGRATED APPROACH IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT**

**Date:** Thursday 27 September

**Time:** 12:55 - 13:20

**Location:** Small Hall in exhibition area

- **Diagnostic evaluation: a key step in the FI management** - *Dr. Francesco Litta (Rome, Italy)*
- **THD SphinKeeper, an innovative artificial anal sphincter: technique of implant** - *Prof. Sebastiano Biondo (Barcelona, Spain)*
- **THD SphinKeeper: results, possible mechanisms of action and prospectives** - *Prof. Carlo Ratto (Rome, Italy)*

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**TO DIVERT OR NOT TO DIVERT  
THE LOW ANASTOMOSIS**

**Date:** Thursday 27 September

**Time:** 16:25 - 16:50

**Location:** Small Hall in exhibition area

**Speakers:** *Willem Bemelman (Netherlands),  
Eric Rullier (France)*



**LASER USE IN  
PROCTOLOGY - LATEST  
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**Date:** Thursday 27 September

**Time:** 16:55 - 17:20

**Location:** Small Hall in exhibition area

**Faculty:**

- HeLP® - Paolo Giamundo (Italy)
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- FiLaC® - Arne Wilhelm (Germany)
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**Date:** Friday 28 September

**Time:** 09:20 - 09:45

**Location:** Small Hall in exhibition area

- **Introduction to the Versius surgical system -**  
*Martin Frost (CEO CMR Surgical),  
09:20 - 09:25*
- **Our preclinical experience -**  
*Mark Gudgeon and Henry Tilney,  
09:25 - 09:45*



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ENDOSCOPY, VAAFT AND  
EPSIT**

**Date:** Friday 28 September

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**Location:** Small Hall in exhibition area

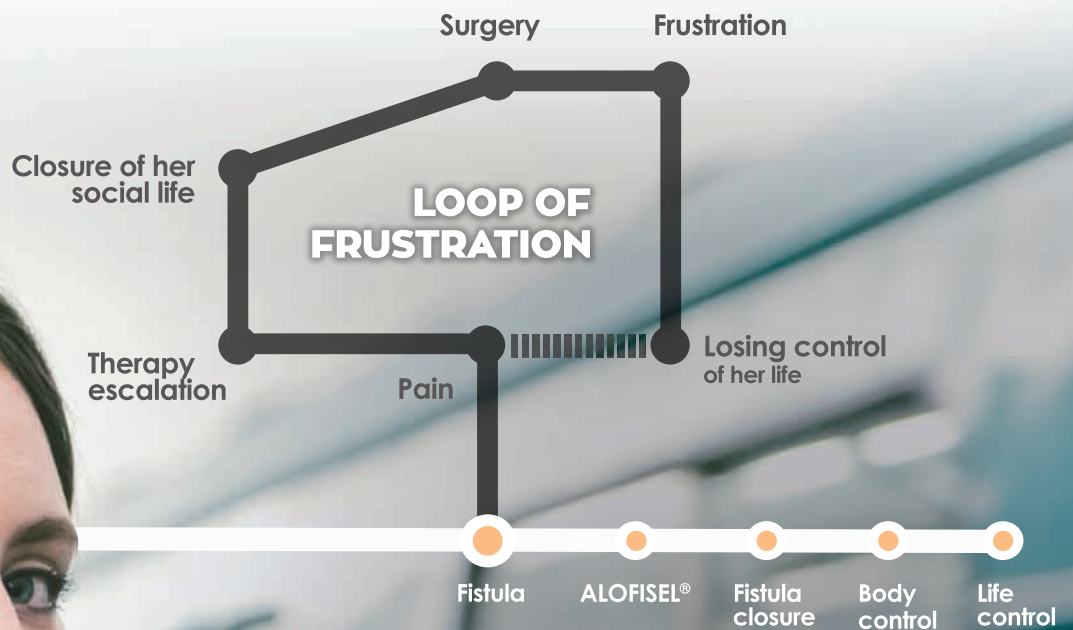
- **Intraoperative control of colo-rectal anastomoses using ICG and flexible endoscopy: our initial results of a prospective randomized study -** *Gianluca Garulli (Italy)*
- **Video Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment (VAAFT): a logical and safe solution -** *Piercarlo Meinero (Italy)*
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## OPERATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR THE PREVENTION AND REPAIR OF PARASTOMAL HERNIA

Date: **Tuesday 25 September 2018**

Time: 09:00 – 16:30

Location: Nice Acropolis Palais des Congrès

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## AIN AND HRA FOR COLORECTAL SURGEONS

Date: **Tuesday 25 September 2018**

Time: 08:30 – 16:30

Location: Nice Acropolis Palais des Congrès

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## 10th ENDOANAL AND PELVIC FLOOR ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP

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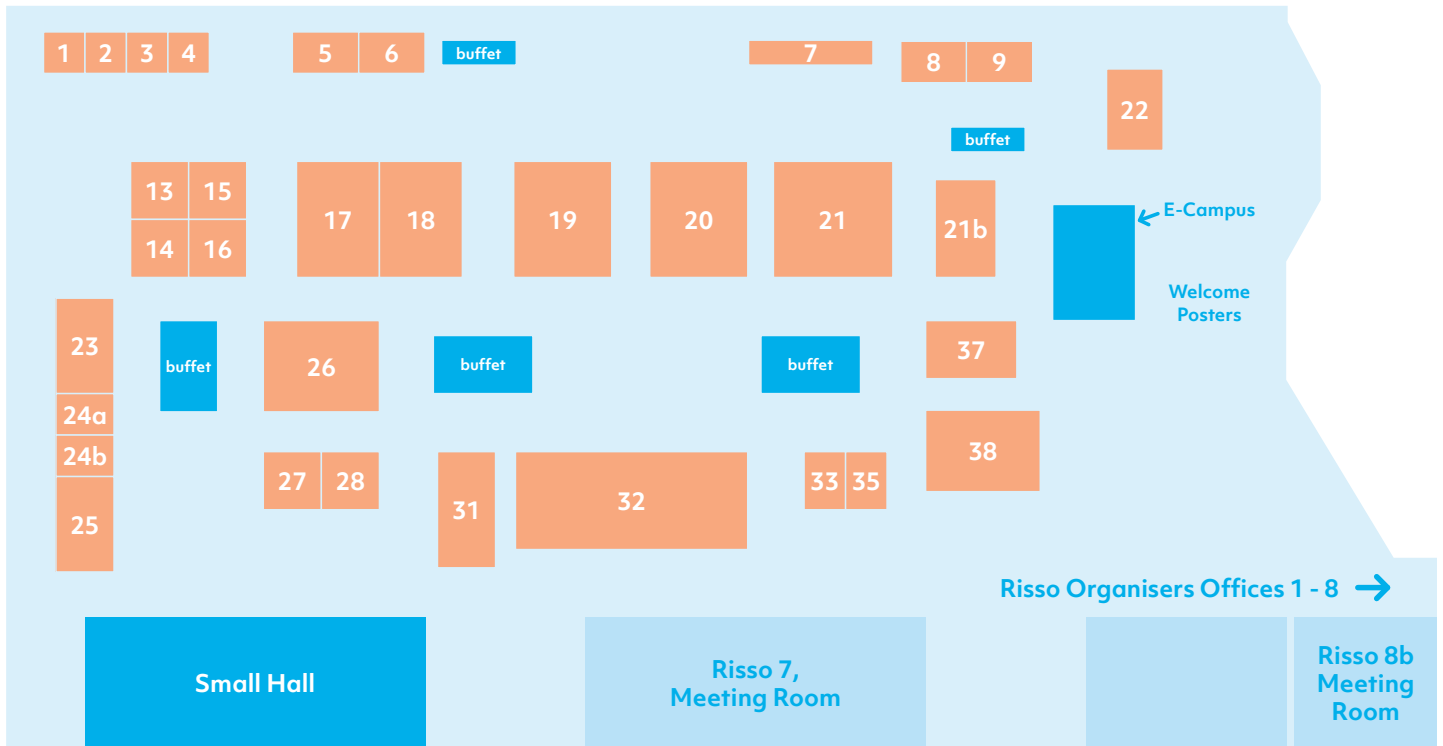
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







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