



Second Scientific and Annual General Meeting

European Society of Coloproctology - ESCP

(Society formed by the merger of EACP and ECCP on 1st January 2006)

Hilton Hotel, Portomaso, Malta | 26 - 29 September 2007

Final Programme

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Welcome

ESCP Second Scientific and Annual General Meeting Malta, 2007

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the ESCP, we would like to welcome you to Malta. This year's meeting is the 2nd European Society of Coloproctology Scientific and Annual General Meeting and we hope that you will benefit from what we feel will be a stimulating and informative three-day meeting.

ESCP is dedicated to promoting and advancing the science, knowledge and practice of Coloproctology in Europe with high quality multidisciplinary annual clinical and scientific meetings. Again we are especially pleased that so many high-profile and internationally renowned colleagues have agreed to speak and moderate on the latest developments in the field.

The official opening on Thursday morning will be followed by a session on Surgical Technique, using video presentations delivered by invited presenters with interactive chairmanship and discussion from the floor. This is a new feature which replaces the live surgery demonstrations of last year's meeting in Lisbon. It will allow more operations to be included and enable a greater scope of procedure type. This should be a very attractive and valuable session.

The symposia will cover a wide range of topics including Imaging in Colorectal Cancer; Laparoscopy, Pouches in Ulcerative Colitis Pelvic Floor Disorders, Fistula in Ano, Rectal Cancer and Debates of Controversial Topics in Coloproctology.

The meeting will also include several high-calibre Keynote Lectures presented by experts. We have selected a total of 86 abstracts for presentation as Free Papers or Oral Posters and the best six will be presented in a separate session on Saturday. The ever-popular "Consultants' Corner" on Saturday lunchtime will round off our meeting for this year.

We would like to thank all the sponsors and exhibitors who have contributed to ensure the success of this meeting and the organisers would be grateful if you could take some time to meet them in the session breaks, as their support is vital to the success of our meetings.

Finally, we wish you all a very successful meeting. Malta's modern and advanced lifestyle as part of today's Europe, is at the same time, uniquely Maltese - this is an island of long-standing tradition, rich cultural heritage, with a history dating back to 4000 BC, and we hope that you will enjoy your stay here.



Lars Pahlman
President



Anders Mellgren
Secretary



R. John Nicholls
Programme Committee Chairman

Meeting Overview

Thursday 27 September		Friday 28 September		Saturday 29 September	
08:00	08:45 - 09:10: Official opening	Exhibition/Posters open <i>Coffee available</i>		Exhibition/Posters open <i>Coffee available</i>	
09:00	Video Surgery <i>Sponsored by Cook Medical</i>	Symposium Laparoscopy		08:30 - 10:00 Symposium Debates in colorectal surgery	
09:30		Parallel session Free papers		08:30 - 10:00 Parallel Session Free papers	
10:00	Coffee, Exhibition, Posters	Coffee, Exhibition, Posters		Coffee, Exhibition, Posters	
10:30		Symposium Pouches in Ulcerative Colitis		ESCP Annual General Meeting Members requested to attend with voting cards (10:30 - 11:15)	
11:00	Videos Tips and tricks in laparoscopic surgery	Parallel Session Free papers		Main session: Free Papers The Six Best Papers <i>Sponsored by Deltex</i>	
11:30		Keynote Lecture Update on Familial adenomatous polyposis		Symposium "Consultants' Corner" (12:15 - 13:35)	
12:00		Keynote Lecture Sacral Nerve Stimulation for Fecal Incontinence <i>Sponsored by Medtronic</i>		13:35 Poster prize award and closing remarks	
12:30	Lunch, Exhibition & Posters	Lunch, Exhibition & Posters			
13:00		Symposium Pelvic floor disorders			
13:30	Parallel Session Free papers	Symposium Rectal Cancer <i>Sponsored by Covidien</i>			
14:00		Keynote Lecture Interpretation of endpoints in cancer trials			
14:30	Symposium Imaging in colorectal cancer	Keynote Lecture Management of the advanced pelvic malignancy			
15:00		Keynote Lecture Laparoscopy in colon and rectal surgery			
15:30	Coffee, Exhibition, Posters		Coffee, Exhibition, Posters		
16:00	Keynote Lecture Management of large wounds	Parallel Session Oral posters		Registration Desk	
16:30	Keynote Lecture Laparoscopy in colon and rectal surgery	Parallel Session Oral posters		Exhibition	
17:00	Symposium Fistula in Ano <i>Sponsored by Cook Medical</i>	Symposium Rectal Cancer <i>Sponsored by Covidien</i>		Pre-Meeting Course "Core Subject Update" Wednesday 26 September Pinto Suite - Level 7	
17:30	Meeting ends for the day	Meeting ends for the day		Light sandwich lunch available for ticket holders from 13:00 in the Pinto Lobby Course begins at 14:00 and ends at 17:00	
18:00		ESCP Welcome Reception in the Exhibition area 18:00 - 19:00		Symposia & Keynote Lectures in Grand Master Suite on level 6. Parallel Sessions in Pinto Suite on level 7.	

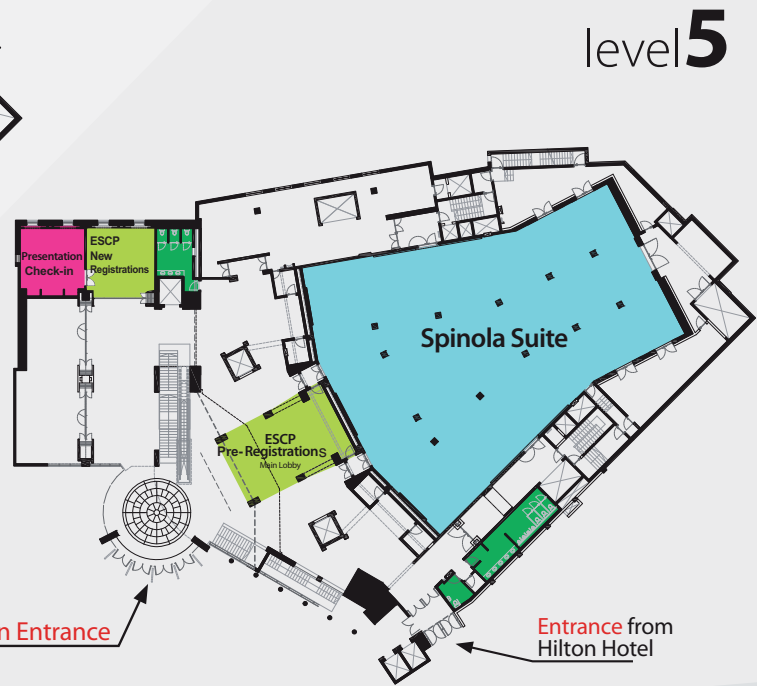
	Registration Desk		Exhibition	
	Open	Close	Open	Close
Wednesday	10:30	19:00		
Thursday	07:30	19:00	11:00	19:00
Friday	07:30	19:00	08:00	18:00
Saturday	07:30	14:00	08:00	11:15

Pre-Meeting Course
"Core Subject Update"
Wednesday 26 September
Pinto Suite - Level 7

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Floor Plan



ESCP Registration	Exhibition, Lunch & Coffee	Posters (IBD, Neoplasia/ Miscellaneous)	Posters (Functional, Proctology)
Main Meeting Sessions	Parallel Meeting Sessions	Presentation Check-in room	Toilets

Registration & General Information

Registration in Malta:

Registration facilities will be open at the following times at the Hilton Conference Centre (level 5):

Date	Time
Wednesday, 26 September	10:30 - 18:00
Thursday, 27 September	07:30 - 19:00
Friday, 28 September	07:30 - 19:00
Saturday, 29 September	07:30 - 14:00

A - Z of General Information:

Abstracts

Abstracts are published as a supplement to the September issue of *Colorectal Disease* which is available to all delegates as part of the registration fee.

Accompanying Persons

The Accompanying Persons' registration fee covers the attendance to the welcome reception on Thursday evening and a tour of Valetta on Thursday afternoon, departing at 14:00 from the Hilton Hotel. Additional tickets are required for Friday's Congress Dinner.

Badges

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

Banks & Currency

Most banks are open weekdays from around 8.30 - 15:00 (although some may stay open later). They are also open until midday on Saturday but are closed on Sunday. At other times, money can be exchanged at the airport and at most hotels.

The Maltese lira (Lm), often referred to as the Maltese pound, is divided into 100 cents. Although the Maltese lira is the legal currency, the majority of hotels, larger shops and restaurants also accept payment in Euros plus certain other main international currencies. Outlets which opt to accept payment in Euros cannot impose any conversion charges. Conversion charges may be applied where outlets opt to accept payment in currencies other than the Euro.

Rates of exchange are approximately:

Lm1 = €2.31

Lm1 = UK£1.56

Lm1 = US\$3.16

Catering

The registration fee includes morning and afternoon coffee breaks and a light buffet lunch. These will be served in the Hilton Conference Centre main lobby and the Spinola Suite exhibition area from Thursday morning coffee through to Saturday morning coffee. The welcome reception on Thursday evening will also take place in the Spinola Suite.

Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance is enclosed in your welcome pack.

Congress Dinner

The Congress Dinner will be held on **Friday evening, 28 September** at Restaurant Bacchus, set within the fortifications of Mdina. If you have already purchased your ticket for this function, you will find a dinner ticket included in your registration pack.

NB: If you would still like to purchase a ticket you can do so at the Registration Desk until 19:00 on Thursday 27 September at a cost of €110 per person. Please note, however, that numbers are limited and will be subject to availability at the time of booking.

Congress Dinner Timings:

Coach transport to Mdina will depart the Hilton Hotel at :	19:00 hrs
Pre-dinner drinks served at:	19:30 hrs
Dinner served at:	20:30 hrs
Return coach transport will depart Mdina from:	22:00 hrs

Language

The official Congress language is English. No simultaneous translation is provided.

Malta

In Malta, you can explore 7000 years of history yet live passionately in the present. You'll span the millennia with an astonishing array of things to discover. Wherever you go, the Islands' scenery and architecture provide a spectacular backdrop. The Maltese islands have been described as one big open-air museum. What makes them unique is that so much of their past is visible today. Everywhere you go a historic sight awaits - temples, palaces, cathedrals, and forts provide a living history you can almost touch. Delve into the islands' mysterious prehistory, retrace the footsteps of St. Paul or see where the Knights of St John defended Christendom. The Maltese Islands offer an exhilarating contrast of colours: the azure of the Mediterranean, the mellow honey-coloured limestone which characterises the architecture, and clear skies. The Islands are a feast for the senses!

The Hilton Hotel and Conference Centre is located in St Julian's, now an extension of Sliema although it started life as a small fishing port based on Spinola and Balluta Bays. Like Sliema, it

Registration & General Information

is now a major residential and tourist centre, and home to some of Malta's newest hotels. St Julian's merges with Paceville, Malta's main nightlife centre where there are clubs, casinos and numerous restaurants, cafes and bars. Picturesque Spinola Bay is still used by fishermen whose traditional boats are housed just below the restaurants. The bay is particularly attractive at night and as a venue for open-air dining. The elegant Spinola Palace, built in 1658 by an Italian knight, Giovanni Spinola, is the landmark historic building on the bay. Another fine building with superb sea views is Villa Dragonara, now a casino, on the headland of St George's Bay.

Please come to the ESCP registration desk during opening hours if you would like any further sightseeing information.

Messages

Messages for delegates may be left at the ESCP registration desk during opening hours. Notification of messages will be displayed on the message board located in the registration area.

Public Transport System in Malta

The Maltese Islands are not very large, which makes getting around relatively trouble-free. Public transport is efficient and reasonably priced.

The main bus terminus in Malta is in Valletta, just outside the City Gate. Malta buses are orange and show the route number on the front. Most Malta bus routes leave from and go to Valletta although some operate a circular route. An express bus service links the principal resorts with Sliema, Marsaxlokk, Mdina, the Three Cities and the main sandy beaches. In towns and villages, the bus terminus is generally found on or near the main square. Whenever you use public transport ensure you keep small change available so you can pay the exact fare. The cost of a bus route ranges from €0.35 - €0.58.

The white taxi service can pick up passengers from anywhere, except bus-stops. Taxi services from the Malta International Airport and the Seaport Terminal to all localities in Malta are based on a fixed tariff. A taxi journey from Malta International Airport to the Hilton Hotel in Portomaso normally costs approximately Lm8 or €18.50.

A regular ferry service links Malta to Gozo, taking about 20 minutes each way. A sea plane service links Grand Harbour in Valletta to Mgarr Harbour in Gozo. There are also regular boat services between each island and Comino.

A water taxi service using traditional Maltese 'dghajsa' boats is also available in Grand Harbour.

Renting a car is a good option if you want to get to the farther reaches of the island. All the road signs are in English and driving is on the left. Major and local car hire companies are located on Malta and Gozo with daily rates of €16 - €28. International and national driving licenses are acceptable.

Social Events

Thursday 27 September	18:00 - 19:00 Welcome Reception	Hilton Conference Centre Exhibition Area
Friday 28 September	19:00 Coaches Depart 19:30 - 22:30 Congress Dinner	Hilton Conference Centre Bacchus Restaurant, Mdina (pre-purchased tickets only)

Tourist Information Office

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City Gate
Valletta

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Arrivals Lounge
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Ambulance

Dial 196

Fire Brigade

Dial 199

Hospital - Malta

Dial 21241251

Flight Enquiries

Dial 21249600

Overseas Operator

Dial 1152

Main Programme

Wednesday 26 September

Main Session

13:00 - 14:00 Sandwich Lunch

14:00 - 17:00 Pre-meeting course - Core subject update

Chairs: Freddy Penninckx (Belgium), Paul Finan (UK)

- Management of diverticular disease
- Rectal cancer
- Surgical management of Crohn's disease
- Fistula in ano
- Fast track surgery

*Nigel Hall (UK)
Werner Hohenberger (Germany)
Pascal Frileux (France)
Robin Phillips (UK)
Jonas Nygren (Sweden)*

Thursday September 27

Main Session

08:45 - 09:10 Official opening

*Lars Pahlman (Sweden)
Anders Mellgren (Sweden)
Godfrey LaFerla (Malta)*

09:10 - 11:00 Video surgery

Chairs: Alexander Engel (The Netherlands), Robin Phillips (UK)

- Perineal part of AP excision
- Fistula in ano - advancement flap
- Delorme's Advancement Flap for Ano-Vaginal Fistula
- Repair of rectovaginal fistula
- Delorme's procedure
- STARR
- Overlapping sphincteroplasty
- Sacral nerve stimulation - permanent implantation

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*Torbjörn Holm (Sweden)
Ruud Schouten (The Netherlands)
Robin Phillips (UK)
Ylva Sahlin (Norway)
Mike Thompson (UK)
Angelo Stuto (Italy)
Johann Pfeifer (Austria)
Steen Buntzen (Denmark)*

Steen Buntzen has been kindly supported by Medtronic Europe Sarl

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break / Exhibition / Posters

11:30 - 13:00 Videos - Tips and tricks in laparoscopic surgery

*Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands)
Mario Morino (Italy)*

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break / Exhibition / Posters

14:00 - 15:30 Symposium - Imaging in colorectal cancer

Chairs: Jiří Hoch (Czech Republic), Arne Wibe (Norway),

- Colonography
- Ultrasound
- PET /CT
- MR imaging in rectal cancer
- Clinical applications (case discussions)

*Andrea Laghi (Italy)
Jozef Korček (Slovak Republic)
Jana Votrubová (Czech Republic)
Regina Beets-Tan (The Netherlands)
Emmanuel Tiret (France)*

Main Programme

Thursday September 27

Parallel Session

14:00 - 15:30	<p>Free paper session <i>Chairs: Ivan Bartha (Hungary), Anna Martling (Sweden)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Simvastatin impairs the Smad-3 dependant TGF-β1 mediated activation of intestinal fibroblasts - New Diagnostic tool for perianal Crohns disease - Restorative proctocolectomy in the United Kingdom: A multi centre study of 2,491 patients - Does Establishment of an Indefinite Diversion (ID) of Ileal Pouch Prevent Further Pouchitis? - The Continent Ileostomy - An Option Today? - IPAA's fistulas therapy with drainage, Infliximab and advancement flap - Pouch design affects long term functional outcome after ileal pouch-anal anastomosis - A prospective Evaluation Of Sexual Function And Quality Of Life (QoL) In Males And Females following Illeal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis (IPAA) - Outcome After Total Colectomy For Pseudomembranous Colitis 	<p><i>John P. Burke (Ireland)</i></p> <p><i>Antoni Zawadki (Sweden)</i> <i>Paris Tekkis (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Pathasarathi Das (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Ulf Lundstam (Sweden)</i> <i>Zuzana Serclova (Czech Republic)</i> <i>Mattias Block (Sweden)</i></p> <p><i>Justin Davies (Canada)</i></p> <p><i>Surekha N. Reddy (UK)</i></p>
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15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break / Exhibition / Posters

Main Session

16:00 - 16:30	<p>Keynote lecture - Management of large wounds <i>Chair: Tomáš Skříčka (Czech Republic)</i></p>	<i>Jiri Veselý (Czech Republic)</i>
16:30 - 17:00	<p>Keynote lecture - Laparoscopy in colon and rectal surgery <i>Chair: Yehiel Ziv (Israel)</i></p>	<i>Alex Kartheuser (Belgium)</i>

Parallel Session

16:00 - 17:00	<p>Oral poster presentations <i>Chairs: Sebastian Biondo (Spain), Piotr Krokowicz (Poland)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Long-term outcome and safety of transanal irrigation for constipation and faecal incontinence - Cinedefecography in the Colorectal Surgery Department: The learning curve - Sacral nerve modulation chronic constipation: preliminary experience - Sacral nerve stimulation in fecal incontinence due to anal sphincter lesions - Differentiating risk factors for acute and chronic pouchitis - Complex Crohn's Anal Fistulas: Results of Aggressive Surgery with Infliximab and Maintenance Immunosuppressive Treatment - Terminal Restriction Fragment length Polymorphism detects bacterial dysbiosis in patients with pouchitis - The impact of ileal pouch function on quality of life following restorative proctocolectomy - Diverticular disease complicated by fistulas - Ileal-pouch related fistulae following restorative proctocolectomy - a predictive model involving 4013 patients - Quality of life, Sexual and Urinary function in females after Restorative Proctocolectomy - Bacteria Not Commonly Associated With Human Faeces implicated in Etiology of Pouchitis - Outcome After Total Colectomy For Pseudomembranous Colitis 	<p><i>Peter Christensen (Denmark)</i></p> <p><i>Daniel Melero (USA)</i> <i>Gabriele Naldini (Italy)</i> <i>Carlo Ratto (Italy)</i> <i>Ayman Abdelrazeq (UK)</i> <i>Júlio Leite (Portugal)</i></p> <p><i>Michael Lim (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Richard E Lovegrove (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Gennady Vorobyov (Russian Federation)</i> <i>Emile Tan (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Julie Cornish (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Mark Thompson-Fawcett (Canada)</i></p> <p><i>Surekha N. Reddy (UK)</i></p>
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Main Session

17:00 - 18:00	<p>Symposium - Fistula in Ano <i>Chairs: Paul Finan (UK)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategy - Options in the management of high anal fistulas - The fistula plug <p>Supported by COOK Medical</p>	 <p><i>Robin Phillips (UK)</i> <i>Alexander Herold (Germany)</i> <i>David Armstrong (USA)</i></p>
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17:00 - 18:00 Welcome Reception

Main Programme

Friday September 28

Main Session

09:00 - 10:30 Symposium - Laparoscopy

Chairs: Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland), Alex Kartheuser (Belgium)

- How to implement laparoscopy surgery in a colorectal unit
- The role of laparoscopy in colorectal cancer
- Laparoscopic excision of the difficult rectal cancer
- Laparoscopy in diverticulitis
- Laparoscopy in IBD

Mike Parker (UK)
Andrea Vignali (Italy)
Eric Rullier (France)
Thomas Schiedeck (Germany)
Conor Delaney (USA)

Parallel Session

09:00 - 10:30 Free paper session

Chairs: Mirko Omejc (Slovenia), José Roig (Spain)

- Does the detection of intraperitoneal free cancer cells predict recurrence in patients undergoing curative colorectal cancer resection
- Systematic review of transanal endoscopic microsurgery (TEMS) for rectal cancer: A safe and efficient procedure for T1 Tumours which deserves wider application
- Peritonectomy procedures for peritoneal carcinomatosis of colorectal origin
- Data from the National Polyposis Registry: Is ileorectal anastomosis still a valid option for FAP patients in 2007?
- Local Recurrence in rectal cancer: Anatomical localisation and impact on radiation target
- Is perforation worse than obstruction? An analysis of outcomes of complicated colon cancer
- Prolonging the interval between neoadjuvant therapy and surgery improves pathologic complete response and disease-free survival in patients with locally advanced rectal cancer
- Endoscopic stenting or surgery in incurable left-sided colorectal cancer (Dutch Stent-in I study): a prematurely closed multicenter randomized trial
- The prognostic significance of extracapsular lymph node involvement in node positive patients with colonic cancer

Sushil Rekhraj (UK)
Sarvi Banisadr (UK)
Adam Farquharson (UK)
Daniel Leonard (Belgium)
Erik Syk (Sweden)
Esther Kreisler (Spain)
Hagit Tulchinsky (Israel)
Jeanin Hooft (Netherlands)
Jan Wind (Netherlands)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break / Exhibition / Posters

Main Session

11:00 - 12:00 Symposium - Pouches in ulcerative colitis

Chairs: Juan-Martí Rague (Spain), Andrew Shorhouse (UK)

- Long-term function of the ileo-anal pouch
- Long-term cancer risk in the ileo-anal pouch
- Pouchitis

Paris Tekkis (UK)
Lars Börjesson (Sweden)
Michal Drews (Poland)

Parallel Session

11:00 - 12:00 Free paper session

Chairs: Ioannis Karaitianos (Greece), Júlio Leite (Portugal)

- Two hundred and thirty five laparoscopic colorectal resections for inflammatory bowel disease without mortality. Results of a prospective study
- Peak Perioperative Systematic Cytokine Levels and Septic Morbidity: A Comparison of Laparoscopic and Open Colorectal Resection
- Does conversion during laparoscopic colorectal surgery increase morbidity? A single center experience based on 536 consecutive patients
- Local Recurrence Rate Of Rectal Cancer Following Resection By Transanal Endoscopic Microsyrgery
- Laparoscopic versus Open Intersphincteric Resection for Low Rectal Cancer
- Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery vs. Radical Surgery for rectal cancer: A quality of life perspective

Marianne Ferron (France)
Sophie Noblett (UK)
Stephane Zalinski (France)
Pauline Whitehouse (UK)
Christophe Laurent (France)
Andrew Alabi (UK)

Main Programme

Friday September 28

Main Session

12:00 - 12:30	Keynote lecture - Update on Familial adenomatous polyposis <i>Chair: John Nicholls (UK)</i> The British Journal of Surgery Lecture 	Fumio Konishi (Japan)
12:30 - 13:00	Keynote lecture - Sacral nerve stimulation for fecal incontinence - an update <i>Chair: Steen Buntzen (Denmark)</i> Supported by Medtronic Europe Sarl 	Klaus Matzel (Germany)

Parallel Session

12:00 - 13:00	Oral poster presentations <i>Chairs: Aigars Martinsons (Latvia), Mehmet Ayan Kuzu (Turkey)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peritoneal Carcinomatosis- Is there a Chance for patients? - Quality of Life Assessment in the follow up of Colorectal Cancer - Pelvic Exenteration For T4 Rectal Cancer: Single Unit 15 Year Experience - Prospective evaluation of a nurse clinic for follow-up of colorectal cancer shows high efficiency for detection of recurrence and referral to treatment - The Colorectal Cancer Multi-Disciplinary Team Meeting Fails To Improve Patient Survival - Fractures After Preoperative Irradiation For Rectal Cancer - Implantation Of Gentamicin-Containing Collagen Sponge Following Anterior Resection For Rectal Carcinoma- Can It Decrease The Leakage Risk? - The Association of Coloproctology Operative Mortality Score can be used to predict long-term survival in patients undergoing curative surgery for colorectal cancer - The National Bowel Cancer Project - Epidemiology and the Surgical risk in the Elderly - Measuring sexual and urinary outcomes in females following rectal cancer excision - The organ-preserving treatment for the extensive urinary bladder involvement due to advanced colorectal cancer - Laparoscopic abdomino-perineal resection of the rectum 	Francis Antos (Czech Republic) Aileen Roy (UK) Dean A Harris (UK) Lynne Higgins (UK) Ewan MacDermid (UK) Mikael Machado (Sweden) Bartlomiej Szynglarewicz (Poland) Tarek Salem (UK) Emile Tan (UK) Paris Tekkis (UK) Yuriy Shelygin (Russian Federation) Leonid Kornev (Russian Federation)
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13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break / Exhibition / Posters

Main Session

14:00 - 15:30	Symposium - Pelvic floor disorders <i>Chairs: Graeme Duthie (UK), Aldo Infantino (Italy)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laparoscopic ventral rectopexy for rectal prolapse - STARR update - Working together with other specialties - Rectocele- the best approach - Anal sphincter injury - surgery or SNS? 	André D'Hoore (Belgium) Paul Lehur (France) Giovanni Romano (Italy) Ronan O'Connell (Ireland) Cornelius Baeten (The Netherlands) Cornelius Baeten has been kindly supported by Medtronic Europe Sarl
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Main Programme

Friday September 28

Parallel Session

14:00 - 15:30

Free paper session

Chairs: Petri Aitola (Finland), João Pimentel (Portugal)

- Long-term outcome after transanal advancement flap repair
- Success rate of closure of high transsphincteric fistulas using anal fistula plug
- Immunostimulation to reduce recurrences after surgery for anal condyloma acuminata
- PTQ implants for the treatment of passive faecal incontinence
- Phase II clinical trial to determine the optimal dose, tolerance and efficacy of botulinic toxin type A for the treatment of chronic anal fissures
- Biofeedback Versus Electrostimulation in the Treatment of Post Delivery Anal Incontinence. A randomized Clinical Trial
- Randomized comparison of Ligasure and conventional diathermy
- Impact of stapled anopexy on stool continence and anorectal function- Long term follow up of 242 patients
- Flavonoids Reduce Bleeding After Closed Haemorrhoidectomy

*Litza Mitalas (Netherlands)
Mans Bohe (Sweden)
Mistrangelo Massimiliano (Italy)*

*Salvatore La Manna (Italy)
Rosa Maria Jimenez-Rodriguez (Spain)*

Nazir Naimy (Norway)

*Giovanni Milito (Italy)
Stefan Riss (Austria)*

Bostjan Mlakar (Slovenia)

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break / Exhibition / Posters

Main Session

16:00 - 16:30

Keynote lecture - Interpretation of endpoints in cancer trials

Chair: Lars Pählman (Sweden)

Marc Buyse (Belgium)

16:30 - 17:00

Keynote lecture - Management of the advanced pelvic malignancy

Chair: Eduardo Garcia (Spain)

Peter Sagar (UK)

Parallel Session

16:00 - 17:00

Oral poster presentations

Chairs: Pavle Kosorok (Slovenia), Petr Tsarkov (Russia)

- How Long is the Normal Aganglionic Segment of Anorectum in Adults?
- Perianal surgery into the ambulatory setting
- A prospective Randomized Study: Switch-off the Sacral Nerve Stimulator During the Night?
- Colonic Transit Time and Scintigraphic Assessment of Defecation in Patients with Fecal Incontinence Treated with Sacral Nerve Stimulation
- Electrical Stimulation of the Ventral S2 Sacral roots Induces Defecation and Antegrade Colonic motility in Pigs
- A study of Accuracy of Surgical Death Certificates!
- Outcome after emergency surgery for acute perforated diverticulitis in 207 cases
- Surgical site infection scoring systems in lower gastrointestinal surgical procedures and bacteriology; Surveillance study
- A randomized Double-Blind Trial of Typical Diltiazem vs Glyceryltrinitrate In The Treatment Of Chronic Anal Fissure: Preliminary Results
- Dobbler-guided Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligation for the Treatment of Symptomatic Haemorrhoids: Early and 3-Year follow-up Results in 100 Consecutive Patients
- European STARR Registry: 6-month follow-up analysis
- Endo-anal Ultrasound Versus Endo-anal Magnetic Resonance Imaging For The Depiction of External Anal Sphincter Pathology in Patients of Faecal Incontinence: A Systematic Review And Meta-analysis

*Hong-Jo Choi (Republic of Korea)
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Main Session

17:00 - 18:00

Symposium - Rectal Cancer Surgery

Chair: Torbjörn Holm (Sweden)

- Rectal Cancer Surgery
- Laparoscopic rectal cancer surgery
- Abdominoperineal resection

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Main Session

08:30 - 10:00

Symposium - Debates in colorectal surgery

Chairs: Donato Francesco Altomare (Italy), Per-Olof Nyström (Sweden)

Haemorrhoids

PPH is the preferred surgical alternative
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Rectal Prolapse

Abdominal procedure is the preferred surgical alternative
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Laparoscopy

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*Stefan Post (Germany)
Conor Delaney (USA)*

Parallel Session

08:30 - 10:00

Free paper sessions

Chairs: Rait Labotkin (Estonia), Annika Sjövall (Sweden)

- Fecal incontinence in men and women: A comparative study
- Transperineal versus Trans-rectal Repair of rectocele in Obstructed Defecation: A Prospective Randomized Trial
- An investigation Into The Association Between Irritable Bowel Syndrome And Anal Incontinence In Women
- The Outcomes of Stapled Trans-Anal Rectal Resection (STARR) vs. Biofeedback (BF) in the Treatment of Defaecatory Obstruction associated with Rectocele, Rectal Intussusception and Anismus. A multi-centre Controlled Trial
- Colonic Electrical stimulation reduces bowel transit time in a chronic animal model
- Dynamic MRI of the Pelvis: Is it Necessary to the Decision for Coloprotological Therapy in Disorders of the Pelvic Floor
- Transobturator Post-Anal Sling (TOPAS) Procedure for Fecal Incontinence
- Five years Experience With Sacral Nerve Stimulation For Fecal Incontinence
- Assessment Of Posterior Compartment Prolapse; Evacuation Proctography Or 3D- Transperineal Ultrasound?
- Three dimensional (3 D) CT imaging and navigation in Sacral Nerve Stimulation

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10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break / Exhibition / Posters

Main Session

10:30 - 11:15 ESCP Annual General Meeting

11:15 - 12:15

Six best papers

Chairs: Jean-Claude Givel (Switzerland), Najib Haboubi (UK)

- The Sentinel Node Concept Does Not Improve Staging Of Lymph Node Metastases In Colonic Cancer
- A prospective double-blind multi-centre trial: Laparoscopic versus open elective sigmoid resection in patients with symptomatic diverticulitis (Sigma-trial)
- Expanded Adipose-derived Stem Cells (Cx401) For The Treatment of Complex Perianal Fistula. A Phase II Clinical Trial
- Randomised, Controlled, Prospective Study Of The Use Of A Mesh To Prevent Parastomal Hernia
- 3 And 5-Year Survival In Patients With Low Rectal Cancer After Extended Lateral Lymphadenectomy Vs. Total Mesorectum Excision
- Quantification of long-term ileal pouch function following restorative proctocolectomy: A multifactorial model of 4,013 patients

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13:35 -13:45	Official Closing	Lars Pählman (Sweden) Andrew Shorhouse (UK) Godfrey LaFerla (Malta)

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ESCP Annual General Meeting Saturday 29 September: 10:30 - 11:15

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