



# THIRD SCIENTIFIC & ANNUAL MEETING

## EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF COLOPROCTOLOGY (ESCP)

Nantes International Convention Centre  
24-27 September 2008

### FINAL PROGRAMME

**Simultaneous Translation** available in main sessions from English to French and Spanish.



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the Doppler evidence-base

**Thursday 25 September**  
**Main Auditorium (Auditorium 800)**

**17:00 - 18:00**

**Chair: Mike Parker, UK**

### Guest speakers:

**Oesophageal Doppler haemodynamic  
optimisation in major surgery**

Howard Wakeling, UK.

**Case studies: laparoscopic colorectal  
resections managed with oesophageal  
Doppler**

Ebtisam Bsis, UK.

**Audit of fast track techniques in  
colorectal surgery**

Jose Manuel Ramirez, Spain.



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# WELCOME - NANTES 2008

## WELCOME

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP), we would like to welcome you to Nantes. This year's meeting is the 3rd ESCP meeting, and we hope that you will find this to be an informative and stimulating three-day meeting.

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. Judging by feedback from last year in Malta, this was very popular, and we hope will prove every bit as successful here in Nantes, allowing more operations to be included and a greater scope of procedure type.

Symposia will cover a wide range of topics including Advances in IBD (a collaboration with ECCO), New Technology, Neoadjuvant Treatment of Rectal Cancer, Functional Disorders and Colorectal Emergencies.

The meeting will also include a number of high-calibre Keynote Lectures presented by experts. We have selected a total of 85 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" features on Friday afternoon.

We would like to thank all 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 during session breaks, as their support is vital to the success of our meetings. Our thanks go particularly to Deltex Medical and Ethicon Endo-Surgery, who are both Platinum sponsors this year.

On a final note, our thanks go to Paul-Antoine Lehur, who in his role as Local Organiser, has made an outstanding contribution to ensure the success of this event; his "hands on" support to ESCP's administration has been invaluable, in addition to the local governmental support that he has initiated on ESCP's behalf.

We wish you all a very successful meeting.

Andrew Shorthouse  
President

Anders Mellgren  
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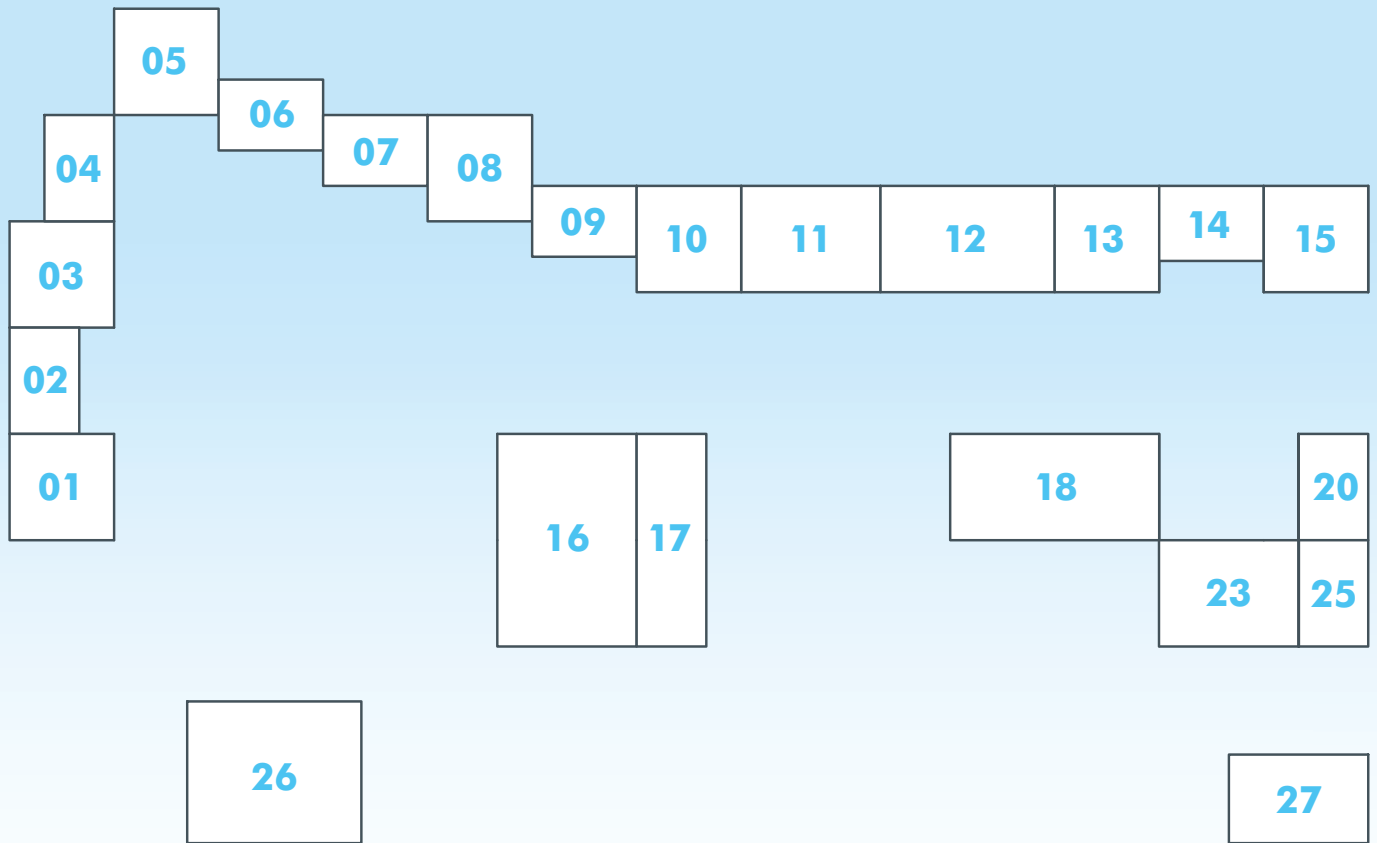
## FUTURE ESCP DIARY DATES

<b>2009</b>	<b>Wednesday 23 - Saturday 26 September</b>	Prague, Czech Republic
<b>2010</b>	<b>Wednesday 22 - Saturday 25 September</b>	Venue to be announced
<b>2011</b>	<b>Wednesday 21 - Saturday 24 September</b>	Valencia, Spain





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## REGISTRATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration at the Nantes International Convention Centre is located on the main entrance level, and open at the following times:

Date	Time
<b>Wednesday 24 September</b>	10:30 - 18:00
<b>Thursday 25 September</b>	07:30 - 19:00
<b>Friday 26 September</b>	07:30 - 18:00
<b>Saturday 27 September</b>	07:30 - 13.30

## USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

ESCP Organisers Office	+33 2 5188 2101	Local emergency number	1817
ESCP Registration Desk	+33 2 5188 2100	Nantes Police	+33 2 4037 2121
ESCP fax (via Convention Centre)	+33 2 5188 2020	Nantes International Convention Centre	+33 2 5188 2000
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## 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.

### AGM

The ESCP Annual General Meeting will take place on **Saturday 27 September** at 10:00 - 10:30 in the main auditorium. ESCP kindly requests members attend this short, but important meeting. An agenda will be on display in advance in the registration area, together with a list of members. Please check this list to confirm the status of your membership, online facilities are available for you to update this if required.

### ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

The Accompanying Persons' registration fee covers attendance to the Welcome Reception on Thursday evening and a walking tour of Nantes on Thursday. The tour departs at 10:00 from the Nantes International Convention Centre and includes lunch. Tickets are required for Friday's Congress Dinner; an optional tour is also available for Accompanying Persons on **Friday 26 September**. See details on page 10.

### BADGES AND TICKETS

Delegates are asked to wear name badges at all times during the Congress. Accompanying Persons are also asked to wear their name badge when attending the Welcome Reception on Thursday evening. Tickets are required for the Congress Dinner on Friday evening, and for all arranged tours, and must be presented.

### BANKS AND 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 Euro is the only used currency in France. Rates of exchange are approximately: €1.00 = £0.81 sterling and €1.00 = \$1.42 US.



## CATERING

The registration fee includes coffee on Wednesday afternoon during the Pre-meeting "Core Subject Update", morning and afternoon coffee breaks and buffet lunch on Thursday and Friday, and coffee on Saturday morning. These will be served from Thursday morning onwards in the exhibition area located immediately behind registration on the ground floor of the Nantes International Convention Centre. This will also be the venue for the Welcome Reception at 18:00 on Thursday evening, **25 September**. Coffee on Wednesday afternoon will be available by voucher only, served near the Mezzanine level coffee bar close to the main auditorium.

## CERTIFICATES

A certificate of attendance for the Congress is enclosed in each welcome pack. In addition, a Poster Certificate is available to principal authors, these will be attached to poster boards on **Thursday 25 September** when posters have been put up. We regret that we cannot supply certificates to secondary authors at the Congress, but can do so retrospectively if contacted at the ESCP office ([info@escp.eu.com](mailto:info@escp.eu.com)).

## CME POINTS

**The CME allocation of points for the meeting is:**

**Wednesday 24 September** - 6 points

**Friday 26 September** - 6 points

**Thursday 25 September** - 6 points

**Saturday 27 September** - 6 points

## CONGRESS DINNER

The Congress Dinner will be held on **Friday 26 September** at the stunning **Musée des Beaux Arts** whose permanent collection includes paintings by Georges de la Tour, Ingres and Courbet (and for three months of every year, it also houses visiting works from the Louvre).

The museum is within 10 minutes walking distance from the Convention Centre. If you have already purchased your ticket for this function, you will find a dinner ticket included in your registration pack. Only a few tickets remain for this elegant event. Please contact registration if you would like to purchase a ticket, or need directions.

**Welcome drinks at 19:45, dinner from 20:30.** Dress: business casual

## EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS

The exhibition will open from **11:00** on **Thursday 25 September** and will be open through to the Welcome Reception on Thursday evening. Hours for the exhibition are as follows:

**Thursday 25 September:** 11:00 - 19:15

**Friday 26 September:** 08:00 - 18:00

**Saturday 27 September:** 08:00 - 11:15

## INTERNET CAFE



ESCP would like to thank **B. Braun** for their support of this facility which is introduced for the first time this year. The Café will be open throughout all registration hours, and is located immediately behind registration. Delegates are asked to keep time to no more than 15 minutes in fairness to others.

## LANGUAGE/ TRANSLATION SERVICES



The official Congress language is English.

Simultaneous translation is available from English to French and English to Spanish. A ticket will be provided to each delegate who has requested this facility when registering online. If you have not pre-booked, but would like to use this facility, please contact registration as soon as possible.

ESCP would like to thank both the **Regional Council of Pays de la Loire** and the **City of Nantes** for their contributions that have made this possible.





## MESSAGES

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

## POSTERS

Posters are grouped into 5 topics, Neoplasia (located on the ground floor level, in R0 accessed through the exhibition hall), Functional, IBD, Proctology and Miscellaneous, all located on the lower mezzanine level, (Grande Gallerie) accessed by taking the stairs/escalator down from registration towards the main auditorium.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN NANTES

**Local:** travel within the city is available by tram or bus and a map of the city which includes information about trams, is provided in each delegate bag; further supplies are available at registration.

Nantes Atlantique International Airport is located 8km from the city centre and can be reached by taxi (approximately €25) or by tram. A taxi ride will generally take 15-25 minutes depending on the volume of traffic. Tram line 3 operates from the city centre to La Neustrie terminus, where a shuttle bus (number 37) links to the airport terminal. Allow approximately 50 minutes from the centre of town to reach the airport using this route. Trams operate every 10 minutes between Monday and Saturday. Check timetables for information regarding Sunday which is less frequent.

Additionally, the TAN (Nantes Area Transport Company) bus service links the centre of Nantes to the airport from the southern SNCF railway station which takes 20 minutes. TAN tickets may also be used on the 37 service.

**Travel within France:** Nantes railway station lies on a number of rail lines. Nantes is connected by TGV (high speed train) to Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Lille, and Strasbourg, with trains to Paris via the LGV Atlantique taking just over 2 hours into Montparnasse station. By Corail, Nantes is connected to Quimper, La Rochelle, Bordeaux, Lyon, and Toulouse. The regional trains and buses of the TER Pays de la Loire provide links to Saint-Nazaire, Angers, Le Mans, La Roche sur Yon, and many other regional cities.

## WELCOME RECEPTION

**Thursday 25 September**  
sponsored by Deltex Medical

The Welcome Reception will take place in the exhibition area on Thursday evening, at approximately 18:00 when sessions end. We are delighted to include this year a special "taste of the region" including Muscadet wine and cheese tasting. There will be few formalities, and good music!

## TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICES

There are two tourist offices in Nantes where you can visit to collect information about the city:

### Reception Office Feydeau

3, cours Olivier de Clisson

(on the corner of rue Kervégan) open Monday - Saturday from 10.00 to 18.00 (Thursday from 10.30)

### Reception Office Cathedrale

2, place Saint Pierre (next to the cathedral) open Tuesday to Sunday from 10.00 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 18.00 (Thursday from 10.30)

Tel: outside France on +33 272 640 479 or within France on 0892 464 044 (0.34€/mn)

**[www.nantes-tourisme.com](http://www.nantes-tourisme.com)**



## TOURS

All tours will depart from the Nantes International Convention Centre. Please check in with us at Registration no later than 10 minutes before the times detailed below. If you have any special dietary requirements that were not notified as part of your registration process, please advise Registration immediately in order that we can accommodate all requirements.



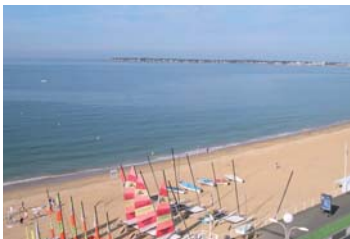
Passage Pommeraye



Château de Goulaine



Marais Salants salt flats



Beaches of La Baule

### Accompanying Persons' Walking Tour

Thursday 25 September 10:00-15:00

A wonderful introduction to Nantes, walking through the medieval city's narrow streets, a visit to the Cathedral, the Castle and the Passage Pommeraye, an elegant 19th century shopping gallery on three levels. Includes lunch at le Bistro de l'écrivain restaurant. Comfortable walking shoes are advisable and an umbrella just in case of showers. **Included in Accompanying Persons' registration fee.**

### Muscadet Country

Friday 26 September 10:00-17:00

Transfer by coach to Le Château de Goulaine, home of the Goulaine family for over 1000 years. Visit its unique rooms, before moving on to large greenhouses that are home to hundreds of tropical butterflies. Visit also the "LU collection" which tells about the world famous biscuit trade. Lunch at a traditional French brasserie, followed by a short visit to Clisson, a delightful Italian style town, with its impressive medieval castle on the banks of the Sèvre and the Moine. A short stroll in the old streets, the covered market "les Halles", the castle and the two bridges. Return to Nantes by 17:00.

### Saint Nazaire & the Coast of Amour

Saturday 27 September 14:00 onwards

Coaches will depart when meeting sessions end, enabling all delegates to enjoy this relaxed afternoon and evening. A packed lunch will be provided as we depart Nantes, stopping at "Escal'Atlantic", St. Nazaire's submarine base, an exhibition dedicated to the area's renowned ship-building industry over centuries. Followed by a walk in "Marais Salants", the last place in France producing craft salt, then onwards to the beaches of La Baule and Pouliguen for dinner at a restaurant overlooking the beach. Return to the Convention Centre at 23:00.

## NANTES

With Celtic, Roman and Briton and Normal influences, Nantes is architecturally impressive, and its buildings and culture will astonish the visitor. Nantes provides an exceptionally convivial atmosphere in which a first class convention centre, excellent hotels and restaurants are all found within walking distance of each other. Around every corner you can find churches, beautiful frescoes, mills and shopping galleries, yet within minutes there is wonderful countryside and vineyards.

Boat excursions are close at hand in Nantes, from which wonderful countryside can be seen, in contrast to the city's narrow streets which you can explore on foot. Nantes is the 6th largest city in France, but has retained its friendly, vibrant, cosmopolitan and characteristic French atmosphere with lots of different cafés and restaurants where one can explore typical food and beverage and enjoy French hospitality.

Nantes is renowned for its fresh fish and seafood which comes from the lakes and marshes nearby. Traditional recipes boast simple yet delicious flavours, with exquisite and magnificent wines from local Muscadet wines.

For further information, visit the Office of Tourism (see details on page 9).



## ESCP MEMBERSHIP

**Membership Structure:** "Regular membership" is available either to Full Members resident in Europe, or to Voting Members from outside Europe, in each case, being registered physicians who have a demonstrable interest in coloproctology.

Regular members need the support of two other regular members. Full (regular) members are European residents with full voting rights and may be elected for office. (Regular) Voting members are from outside Europe with full voting rights but may not be elected for office.

"Extraordinary membership" is available to Trainee Members (those in training appointments), to Affiliate Members who are not medically qualified (technicians, nurse or scientist) working in the field of coloproctology, or to Corporate Members within organizations who have an interest in coloproctology. Extraordinary members in these three categories do not have the right to vote or to be elected.

## ON-LINE MEMBERSHIP

In 2007, ESCP began to handle membership payments online in order to make the process of membership payments much more straightforward. If you have completed membership this year and paid by credit card, membership for 2009 will automatically be processed in December, and we will notify you by e-mail at that time.

If you have not yet joined ESCP, we invite you to consider doing so!

The Society needs the support of its members in order to cover administrative costs, and to guarantee a stable base from which to organise stimulating and advancing congresses into the future. There are internet points near the registration desk where you can complete membership, or just ask at the Registration Desk for assistance.

## ESCP WEBSITE

ESCP uses its website as a main source of communication with its members. Extensive details are available on the site relating to the Society, previous and future meetings, useful links and membership. Please visit the website to view this information.

If you have ideas about ESCP's website, please contact the Web Editor at [info@escp.eu.com](mailto:info@escp.eu.com) with your views or ideas.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Discounted conference registration rates
- Member-only web pages including full listing of ESCP members + contact information
- Discounted subscription to *Colorectal Disease*, ESCP's official journal
- Support of ESCP National Representatives as intermediaries between ESCP and national societies


## FUN RUN



Join us for ESCP's first fun run! Taking place on Saturday 27 September, starting from the Convention Centre. Participants are asked to assemble at 07:00 for a 07:15 departure, the run will go through to 08:00 with the option of a 6k or 9k easy flat run along the Loire riverside to the Great Crane, and back. The run is being organized by Guillaume Meurette, and is sponsored by American Medical Systems.



## WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

14:00 - 17:00	<p><b>Pre-meeting Course - Core Subject Update</b>  <i>Chairs: Bruno Cola (Italy)</i>  <i>Rune Sjødahl (Sweden)</i></p> <p>Haemorrhoids          Crohn's disease          Incontinence          Stomas          Screening for colorectal cancer          Anal cancer</p>	<p>Supported by Covidien   <b>COVIDIEN</b>  <i>positive results for life™</i></p> <p><i>Mario Pescatori (Italy)</i>  <i>Paris Tekkis (UK)</i>  <i>Steen Bunzten (Denmark)</i>  <i>Rune Sjødahl (Sweden)</i>  <i>Jean Faivre (France)</i>  <i>Per Nilsson (Sweden)</i></p>
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## THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

08:30 - 08:40	<p><b>Official Opening</b>  <i>Andrew Shorthouse (President)</i>  <i>Anders Mellgren (Secretary)</i>  <i>Paul-Antoine Lehur (Local Representative)</i></p>	
08:40 - 09:40	<p><b>Video Surgery 1</b>  <i>Chairs: Adam Dziki (Poland)</i>  <i>Alexander Herold (Germany)</i>  <i>Robert Madoff (USA)</i></p> <p>Internal Delorme          Rectocele repair using mesh          Total pelvic floor reconstruction          Fistula Plug</p>	<p>Supported by Cook Medical  </p> <p><i>Mario Trompetto (Italy)</i>  <i>Bernard Jacquetin (France)</i>  <i>Bruno Roche (Switzerland)</i>  <i>Fredrik Slors (The Netherlands)</i></p>
09:40 - 10:00	<p><b>Invited Lecture - History of Colorectal Surgery</b>  <i>Chair: Hector Ortiz Hurtado (Spain)</i></p> <p><i>Tomás Skřička (Czech Republic)</i></p>	
08:40 - 9:40	<p><b>Parallel Session - Free Papers</b>  <i>Chairs: Miklos Kassai (UK)</i>  <i>Dujo Kovacevic (Croatia)</i></p> <p>Value of percutaneous endoscopic caecostomy for antegrade enemas in the treatment of refractory faecal incontinence <i>Guillaume Meurette (France)</i></p> <p>Effectiveness of abdominal ventral rectopexy on anal continence in cases of internal rectal intussusception <i>Guillaume Portier (France)</i></p> <p>Chronic posterior tibial nerve transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) to treat faecal incontinence (FI) <i>Marianne Eleouet (France)</i></p> <p>A prospective multicenter study to investigate percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation for the treatment of fecal incontinence <i>Bas Govaert (The Netherlands)</i></p> <p>Short-term effects of chemoradiation therapy on internal anal sphincter : A human in vitro study <i>Bruno Lorenzi (United Kingdom)</i></p> <p>Temporary sacral nerve stimulation for treatment of irritable bowel syndrome - a pilot study <i>Lilli Lundby (Denmark)</i></p>	
10:00 - 11:00	<p><b>Video Surgery 2</b>  <i>Chairs: Paul Finan (UK)</i>  <i>Mirko Omejc (Slovenia)</i>  <i>Micha Rabau (Israel)</i></p> <p>Limberg flap procedure          Cleft lift procedure          Laparoscopic incisional hernia repair          Laparoscopic parastomal hernia repair</p>	<p><i>Mehmet Ayan Kuzu (Turkey)</i>  <i>Asha Senapati (UK)</i>  <i>Reinhold Függer (Austria)</i>  <i>Bibi Hansson (The Netherlands)</i></p>



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10:00 - 11:00	<p><b>Parallel Session - Free Papers</b>  <i>Chairs: Dimitrios Christoforidis (USA)</i>  <i>Ioannis Kanellos (Greece)</i></p> <p>Conversion of failed pelvic pouch to continent ileostomy (Kock Pouch)</p> <p>The role of abdominal salvage surgery as a treatment strategy for imminent ileal pouch failure for septic versus non-septic indications</p> <p>Treatment of recurrent rectovaginal fistula by gracilis muscle transposition</p> <p>Dysplasia In IBD - influence on the result of the restorative proctocolectomy</p> <p>Does anti-TNF therapy change surgical outcomes ? A retrospective analysis of a large cohort of patients treated with abdominal surgery for complications of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)</p> <p>Stool coliform testing can predict effective treatment regimes for patients with antibiotic resistant pouchitis</p>	<p><i>Hans H Wasmuth (Norway)</i></p> <p><i>Paris Tekkis (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Jeremie Lefevre (France)</i></p> <p><i>Tomasz Banasiewicz (Poland)</i></p> <p><i>Liliana Bordeianou (USA)</i></p> <p><i>Simon McLaughlin (UK)</i></p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 13:00	<p><b>Tips and Tricks</b>  <i>Chairs: André D'Hoore (Belgium)</i>  <i>Jiří Hoch (Czech Republic)</i>  <i>Harald Rosen (Austria)</i></p> <p>Perineal dissection of APR</p> <p>Manual endo-anal anastomosis</p> <p>Laparoscopic left sided surgery; cancer</p> <p>Laparoscopic left sided surgery; benign disease</p> <p>Haemorrhoidectomy</p>	<p>Supported by Ethicon EndoSurgery</p>  <p><i>Torbjörn Holm (Sweden)</i></p> <p><i>Eric Rullier (France)</i></p> <p><i>Yves Panis (France)</i></p> <p><i>Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands)</i></p> <p><i>Alexander Herold (Germany)</i></p>
11:30 - 13:00	<p><b>Parallel Session - Free Papers</b>  <i>Chairs: Pascal Gervaz (Switzerland)</i>  <i>Rait Labotkin (Estonia)</i></p> <p>Colorectal associations' and societies' websites worldwide : Do they provide the right information for patients and professionals ?</p> <p>The role of pouch compliance in management pouch dysfunction</p> <p>Adult Hirschsprung's Disease : Results of surgical treatment</p> <p>Randomised controlled trial of patient controlled sedation for colonoscopy : Entonox versus modified patient maintained target controlled Propfol</p> <p>Mechanical bowel preparation does not affect the intramucosal bacterial colony count</p> <p>Natural history of complicated diverticulitis : 9 years follow up of 1047 patients</p> <p>Percutaneous endoscopic colostomy (PEC) in the management of recurrent sigmoid volvulus (RSV)</p> <p>A UK national study on the association of social deprivation with poor clinical outcomes in diverticular disease</p> <p>A comparison of epidural and patient controlled analgesia in major colorectal surgery</p>	<p><i>Ahmed Al-Bahrani (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Yasuko Maeda (Denmark)</i></p> <p><i>Oleg Biryukov (Russian Federation)</i></p> <p><i>Sushil Maslekar (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Bärbel Jung (Sweden)</i></p> <p><i>Gian Andrea Binda (Italy)</i></p> <p><i>Jessica Evans (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Santhini Jeyarajah (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Ramkumar Thangiah (UK)</i></p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Keynote Lecture - Management of Liver Metastases</b>  <i>Chair: Béla Teleky (Austria)</i></p>	<p><i>Giulio Belli (Italy)</i></p>



<p>14:30 - 16:00</p>	<p><b>Symposium - Advances in IBD: an ESCP - ECCO Symposium</b>  <i>Chairs: Andrew Shorhouse (UK)</i>  <i>Marc Lémann (France)</i>  <i>Najib Haboubi (UK)</i></p> <p>Biologicals and surgery: efficacy and safety of multi-step treatment          Risk analysis          Dysplasia, ALMs and DALMs; surgical decision making</p>	  <p><i>Gert Van Assche (Belgium)</i>  <i>Peter Lakatos (Hungary)</i>  <i>Emmanuel Tiret (France)</i></p>
<p>14:30 - 16:00</p>	<p><b>Parallel Session - Oral Poster Session</b>  <i>Chairs: Pavle Kosorok (Slovenia)</i>  <i>Klaus Matzel (Germany)</i></p> <p>Surgery for uncomplicated anal fistulae affects faecal continence and quality of life in previously continent patients</p> <p>Long-term outcome and safety of transanal irrigation for neurogenic bowel dysfunction</p> <p>Short and long term functional results after resection rectopexy for internal rectal intussusception</p> <p>Hydrogen sulphide induces apoptosis and IL-8 release in colonocytes</p> <p>A study of quality of life, sexual, urinary and faecal function in females following restorative proctocolectomy</p> <p>Robot-assisted colorectal surgery. A two years single center experience</p> <p>The effect of thermal preconditioning and preoperative warming on healing of colonic anastomosis (experimental study)</p> <p>Do statins affect post-operative morbidity and mortality in colorectal cancer surgery ?</p> <p>Preemptive conversion does not increase morbidity of laparoscopic colorectal resection : 10 years experience of the Swiss Association for Laparoscopic and Thoracoscopic Surgery (SALTS) database.</p> <p>Comparison of positron emission tomography scanning and sentinel node biopsy in the detection of inguinal node metastases in patients affected by anal cancer</p> <p>Anorectal malignant melanoma : Clear resection margins of importance irrespective of surgical approach</p> <p>Intra-rectal sonoelastography for the evaluation of rectal tumours</p> <p>Long-term results of local surgery (TEM) plus radiotherapy for T2 rectal cancer. A prospective controlled study</p> <p>The Spanish Cancer Project - early results</p> <p>Quality of mesorectum after laparoscopic resection for rectal cancer : Results of an audited teaching program in Spain</p> <p>Circulating tumour cells during laparoscopic and open surgery for primary colonic cancer in portal and peripheral blood</p> <p>Does laparoscopic TME have any effect on lateral margin positivity ?</p> <p>Robotic colorectal resection : Initial experience and comparison to conventional laparoscopy</p>	<p><i>Marieke Witvilet (The Netherlands)</i></p> <p><i>Pia-Moller Faaborg (Denmark)</i></p> <p><i>Egil Johnson (Norway)</i></p> <p><i>Fiachra Rowan (Ireland)</i></p> <p><i>Julie Cornish (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Petr Vlček (Czech Republic)</i></p> <p><i>Menmet Leushi Akin (Turkey)</i></p> <p><i>J.E.F. Fitzgerald (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland)</i></p> <p><i>Massimiliano Mistrangelo (Italy)</i></p> <p><i>Per J Nilsson (Sweden)</i></p> <p><i>Gunnar Baatrupå (Norway)</i></p> <p><i>Jose-M Ramirex (Spain)</i></p> <p><i>Eloy Espin (Spain)</i></p> <p><i>Sebastiano Biondo (Spain)</i></p> <p><i>Jan Wind (The Netherlands)</i></p> <p><i>Emre Balik (Turkey)</i></p> <p><i>David Jayne (UK)</i></p>
<p>16:00 - 16:30</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>	
<p>16:30 - 17:00</p>	<p><b>Keynote Lecture - Reflections of an Editor</b>  <i>Chair: John Nicholls (UK)</i>          Supported by a grant from <i>Colorectal Disease</i></p>	<p><i>Robert Madoff (USA)</i></p>



# ESCP PROGRAMME - NANTES 2008

17:00 - 18:00	<p><b>Satellite Symposium - Enhanced Recovery - the Doppler Evidence-Base</b> Chair person: <i>Mike Parker (UK)</i></p> <p>Oesophageal Doppler haemodynamic optimisation in major surgery</p> <p>Case studies: laparoscopic colorectal resections managed with oesophageal Doppler</p> <p>Audit of fast track techniques in colorectal surgery</p>	<p>Supported by Deltex Medical</p>  <p><i>Howard Wakeling (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Ebtisam Bsib (UK)</i></p> <p><i>José Manuel Ramirez (Spain)</i></p>
18:00 - 19:15	Welcome Reception	

## FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

07:30 - 08:30	<p><b>Satellite Workshop - STARR Workshop / STARR Pioneers</b></p> <p>STARR Journey: Technical Aspects</p> <p>Technique Video: STARR with Contour® Transtar™</p> <p>Tips &amp; Tricks: STARR with Contour® Transtar™</p> <p>Case Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urgency and Incontinence Case</li> <li>• STARR with PPH01 vs. STARR with Contour® Transtar™</li> </ul> <p>Question &amp; Answer Session</p>	<p>Supported by Ethicon EndoSurgery</p>  <p><i>Angelo Stuto (Italy)</i></p> <p><i>Franc Hetzer (Switzerland)</i></p> <p><i>Roland Scherer (Germany)</i></p> <p><i>David Jayne (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Francois Pigot (France)</i></p> <p><i>Karen Nugent (UK)</i></p> <p>All</p>
09:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Symposium - New Technology</b> Chairs: <i>Donato Altomare (Italy)</i> <i>Eloy Espin-Basany (Spain)</i></p> <p>Natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery ("NOTES")</p> <p>Robotics</p> <p>TEMS</p> <p>Advances in endoscopic treatment</p>	<p><i>Mike Parker (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Ivo Broeders (The Netherlands)</i></p> <p><i>Stefan Post (Germany)</i></p> <p><i>Noriko Suzuki (UK)</i></p>
09:00 - 10:30	<p><b>Parallel Session - Free Papers</b> Chairs: <i>Júlio Leite (Portugal)</i> <i>Attila Nagy (Hungary)</i></p> <p>Lynch Syndrome caused by MLH1 mutation is associated with an increased risk of breast cancer</p> <p>Clinical significance of macroscopic completeness of mesorectal resection in rectal cancer</p> <p>The management of low grade appendiceal mucinous neoplasms</p> <p>A national bowel cancer audit programme : Stenting in bowel cancer ; results and outcomes from the audit</p> <p>TEM surgery in 143 patients with rectal cancer. Long term results from a multicenter study</p> <p>Radiological staging of anal squamous cell carcinoma. Should PETCT be added to the armamentarium?</p> <p>Quality of mesorectal (QM) excision evaluation: prognostic value and utility as an adjunct for the multidisciplinary approach to rectal cancer management</p> <p>Safe laparoscopic TME and handsewn coloanal anastomosis for low rectal cancer without protective stoma : Technical and functional results in 42 consecutive patients</p> <p>Multivisceral resection for primary rectal cancer</p>	<p><i>Emma Barrow (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Júlio Leite (Portugal)</i></p> <p><i>Shantanu Rout (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Colin Sugden (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Gunnar Baatrupå (Norway)</i></p> <p><i>Alec Engledow (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Omar Faiz (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Jean-Luc Faucheron (France)</i></p> <p><i>Werner Kneist (Germany)</i></p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	



11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Symposium - Neoadjuvant Treatment of Rectal Cancer</b>  <i>Chairs: Krzysztof Bujko (Poland)</i>  <i>Werner Hohenberger (Germany)</i></p> <p>Update of trials          New biologicals          Assessment of response          The complete response; is surgery necessary?</p>	<p><i>Lars Pählman (Sweden)</i>  <i>Jean-Yves Douillard (France)</i>  <i>Eric Rullier (France)</i>  <i>Phil Paty (USA)</i></p>
11:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Parallel Session - Free Papers</b>  <i>Chairs: Jozef Korcek (Slovak Republic),</i>  <i>Anna Martling (Sweden)</i></p> <p>Radiofrequency hemorrhoidal coagulation and mucopexy in grade III hemorrhoids - early and long-term outcome</p> <p>Clinical predictors of tuberculous fistula in ano</p> <p>Complications and re-interventions after surgery for obstructed defecation</p> <p>Seton drainage prior to transanal advancement flap repair does not improve the outcome</p> <p>0,25 percent glycerin trinitrate ointment and anal dilatation in treatment of chronic anal fissure</p> <p>Anatomical study of the arterial vascularisation of the corpus cavernosum recti questions the use of a Doppler probe in hemorrhoidal ligation therapy</p> <p>Does adjuvant antibiotic treatment after drainage of perianal abscess prevent the development of anal fistula? A prospective randomized double blind clinical study</p> <p>The Dutch multicentre experience of the Endo-Sponge treatment of anastomotic leakage after colorectal surgery</p> <p>STARR versus TRANS STARR for the surgical treatment of obstructed defaecation</p>	<p><i>Pravin Gupta (India)</i></p> <p><i>Michael Keighley (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Giovanni Milito (Italy)</i></p> <p><i>Litza Mitalas (Netherlands)</i></p> <p><i>Michele Schiano di Visconte (Italy)</i></p> <p><i>Jaap-Peter Schuurman (The Netherlands)</i></p> <p><i>Ulas Sozener (Turkey)</i></p> <p><i>Paul van Koperen (The Netherlands)</i></p> <p><i>Himanshu Wadhawan (UK)</i></p>
12:30 - 13:00	<p><b>Keynote Lecture - Pelvic Anatomy and its Application to Pelvic Surgery</b>  <i>Chair: Eduardo Garcia-Granero (Spain)</i></p>	<p><i>Thilo Wedel (Germany)</i></p>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	<p><b>Keynote Lecture - Surgery for Recurrent Rectal Cancer</b>  <i>Chair: Peter Sagar (UK)</i>          Supported by a grant from <i>The British Journal of Surgery</i></p>	<p><i>Phil Paty (USA)</i></p>
14:30 - 16:00	<p><b>Consultants' Corner</b>  <i>Chairs: Alexander Engel (The Netherlands)</i>  <i>Neil Mortensen (UK)</i></p>	<p><i>Panel:</i>  <i>Najib Haboubi (UK)</i>  <i>Paul-Antoine Lehur (France)</i>  <i>Robert Madoff (USA)</i>  <i>Mike Parker (UK)</i>  <i>Phil Paty (USA)</i>  <i>Tomás Skříčka (Czech Republic)</i></p>
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 - 17:00	<p><b>Keynote Lecture - National Colorectal Cancer Audit</b>  <i>Chair: Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland)</i></p>	<p><i>Arne Wibe (Norway)</i></p> <p>Supported by Deltex Medical</p> 
19:45 for 20:30	<p><b>ESCP Congress Dinner - Musée des Beaux Arts</b>          10 minutes walk from Convention Centre</p>	





## SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

07:30 - 08:30	<b>Satellite Workshop - Science of Tissue Management - Invitation Only</b>	Supported by Ethicon EndoSurgery  Invited Lecturer: Dr. Moises Jacobs (USA)
09:00- 10:00	<b>Symposium - Functional Disorders</b> <i>Chairs: Cornelius Baeten (The Netherlands)</i> <i>Johann Pfeifer (Austria)</i>  Sacro nerve modulation for constipation and other indications Sacro nerve modulation for incontinence Long term outcome of STARR Injectables for incontinence	Supported by Medtronic Europe SARL  <i>Søren Laurberg (Denmark)</i> <i>Carlo Ratto (Italy)</i> <i>David Jayne (UK)</i> <i>Wilhelm Graf (Sweden)</i>
09:00 - 10:00	<b>Parallel Session - Free Papers</b> <i>Chairs: Krzysztof Bielecki (Poland)</i> <i>Sebastiano Biondo (Spain)</i>  Laparoscopic anterior rectopexy for external and internal rectal prolapse  Technical results after laparoscopic rectopexy to the promontory for complete rectal prolapse: Prospective study in 100 consecutive patients  Fast track in abdominal surgery, results of a prospective, randomized trial  Impact of complex Crohn's disease on the outcome of laparoscopic ileocecal resection : A comparative clinical study in 124 patients  Long-term results of laparoscopically-assisted ileocecal resection for Crohn's disease  Impact of previous abdominal surgery on the outcomes of laparoscopic colorectal surgery. A case-matched study in 282 patients	<i>Niels Wijffels (UK)</i>  <i>Jean-Luc Faucheron (France)</i>  <i>Zuzana Serclova (Czech Republic)</i>  <i>Arnaud Alues (France)</i>  <i>Andreas D. Rink (Germany)</i>  <i>Frederic Bretagnol (France)</i>
10:00 - 10:30	ESCP Annual General Meeting	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Six Best Papers</b> <i>Chairs: Ronan O'Connell (Ireland)</i> <i>Per-Olaf Nyström (Sweden)</i>  SNS for severe faecal incontinence: Do results sustain the test of time?  STARR with Contour Transtar: a European feasibility multi-center study with 1 year functional results.  Randomised, controlled trial: metronidazole 10% ointment in perianal Crohn's disease  Endocavitary radiation for cure in early rectal cancer: a 20 years experience from a single institution  The Stockholm III trial: a randomized multi centre trial regarding the value of different regimens of radiotherapy in rectal cancer. An interim analysis.  Anal fistula plug for closure of difficult anorectal fistula: results of a prospective randomized study	<i>Guillaume Meurette (France)</i>  <i>Leonardo Lenisa (Italy)</i>  <i>Yasuko Maeda (Denmark)</i>  <i>Dimitri Christoforidis (United States)</i>  <i>David Pettersson (Sweden)</i>  <i>Hector Ortiz (Spain)</i>
12:00 - 13:20	<b>Symposium - Colorectal Emergencies</b> <i>Chairs: José Roig (Spain)</i> <i>Giovanni Romano (Italy)</i>  The sick patient Obstruction Trauma Ischaemia & perforation	Supported by Deltex Medical  <i>Claudia Spies (Germany)</i> <i>Thomas Schiedeck (Germany)</i> <i>Yehiel Ziv (Israel)</i> <i>Zoran Krivokapic (Serbia)</i>



<p>12:00 - 13:20</p>	<p><b>Parallel session - Oral Posters</b>  <i>Chairs: Petri Aitola (Finland)          João Pimentel (Portugal)</i></p> <p>Comparative study of quality of life between colo-anal anastomosis and perineal colostomy with antegrade continence enemas after proctectomy for distal rectal cancer</p> <p>Mucosectomy and handsewn anastomosis reduces the risk of neoplasia in the anal transitional zone after restorative proctocolectomy for familial adenomatous polyposis</p> <p>The expression of the novel CYP2W1 enzyme is an independent prognostic factor in colorectal cancer</p> <p>Results of an inverse strategy for patients with adenocarcinoma of the rectum and synchronous liver metastases</p> <p>Early results of porcine collagen membrane (Permacol) in pelvic floor reconstruction following prone cylindrical PAE</p> <p>Gasless transanal endosurgery for large villous adenomas</p> <p>A concept of partial sphincter-sparing surgery for very low rectal cancer</p> <p>Low rectal cancer: Classification and standardization of surgery</p> <p>Tumour regression and outcome in locally advanced rectal carcinoma treated with neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy</p> <p>The hematoxylin and eosin staining of one more section of a lymph node can upstage lymph node status in node-negative colon cancer</p> <p>A systematic family history and adequate assessment of medical data in records of patients with colorectal is a feasible tool to identify individuals with Lynch Syndrome</p> <p>Carcinoid tumours of the rectum: Preliminary results from a multi-institutional international collaboration</p> <p>MR-Defecography: Prospective comparison between two different rectal enema compositions</p> <p>Transanal endoscopic microsurgery for rectal tumors and rectal strictures: The Lithuania Experience</p> <p>Surgical treatment of anorectal trauma</p> <p>Stapled hemorrhoidopexy versus doppler guided hemorrhoidal artery ligation for grade III hemorrhoids</p>	<p><i>Guillaume Portier (France)</i></p> <p><i>Alexander van Roon (UK)</i></p> <p><i>David Edler (Sweden)</i></p> <p><i>Pascal Gervaz (Switzerland)</i></p> <p><i>Lalitha Mahadavan (UK)</i></p> <p><i>Alex Moscalev (Russian Federation)</i></p> <p><i>Dmitriy Pikunov (Russian Federation)</i></p> <p><i>Eric Rullier (France)</i></p> <p><i>David Beddy (Ireland)</i></p> <p><i>Sun-Jin Park (Republic of Korea)</i></p> <p><i>Gerd Trano (Norway)</i></p> <p><i>Conor Shields (France)</i></p> <p><i>Franz Hetzer (Switzerland)</i></p> <p><i>Valdemaras Jotautas (Lithuania)</i></p> <p><i>Lindita Mano (Albania)</i></p> <p><i>Ron Greenberg (Israel)</i></p>
<p>13:20 - 13:30</p>	<p><b>Official Closing and Awards</b>          Best poster prize sponsored by ESCP          Best of the "Six best papers" sponsored by <i>British Journal of Surgery</i></p>	<p><i>Paul-Antoine Lehur (France)</i>  <i>Ronan O'Connell (Ireland)</i>  <i>Tomás Skřička (Czech Republic)</i></p>



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