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# EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF COLOPROCTOLOGY ESCP

Vienna 26-28 September 2012



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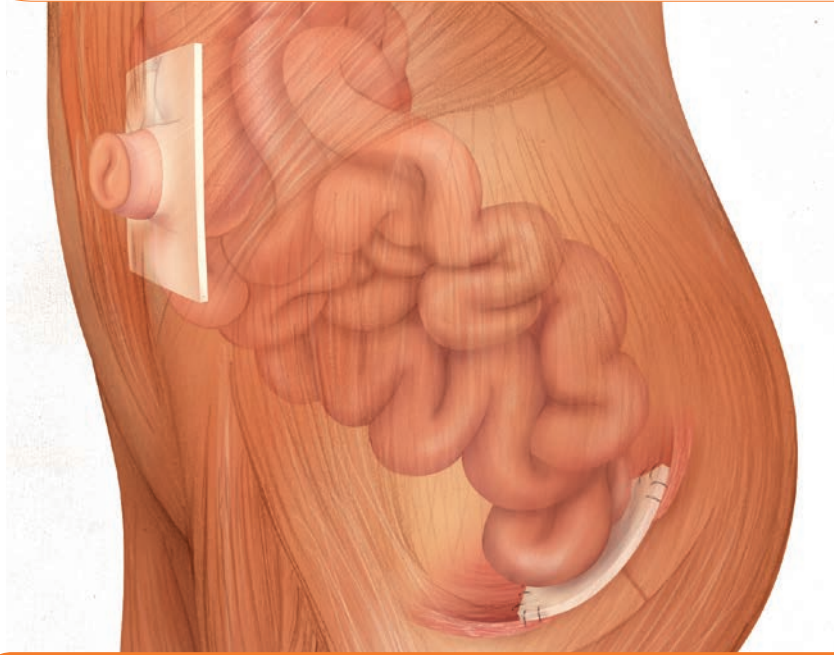
**Satellite Symposia**

Wednesday 26 September 18:30

Thursday 27 September 18:15

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## The reconstruction of challenging colorectal defects



LifeCell™ Breakfast Symposium at ESCP  
Friday Sep. 28th, 07:00 - 08:00  
Vienna Congress Center, Lehar Room

### AGENDA & FACULTY:

- 06.55: Breakfast buffet open
- 07.00: Opening Symposium  
**Chair: Prof. W.A. Bemelman, Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
- 07.05: Advances in soft tissue reconstruction: regeneration versus repair  
**Emma Wright, Senior Director Clinical Sciences, LifeCell EMEA**
- 07.20: A systematic review of challenging APR  
**Mr Baljit Singh, Leicester, UK**
- 07.40: Landmark RICH study – 2-year results  
**Dr Michael G. Franz, Ann Arbor, MI, USA**
- 07.50: Q&A

# ESCP Meeting, Vienna 2012

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## Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP), we would like to welcome you to Vienna for our 7th ESCP Scientific Meeting. Our programme this year was designed to enable most to travel home for the weekend, and if the new format is popular, will continue for future meetings; **please complete the short survey**; your feedback is important to determine the policy for future years!

Workshops this year again feature the **4th Anorectal & Pelvic Floor Ultrasound Course** under the supervision of Anders Mellgren and Giulio Santoro, supported by B-K Medical. Thanks to the kind offer of Prof. John Nicholls, supported by speakers from Wiley Blackwell, we have a new **“Workshop for Authors”** at lunchtime on Wednesday. The **Trainees Workshop** has moved to a **new slot of Friday lunchtime** and **Core Subject Update** to the **new time of Thursday morning**.

We feature as usual, five symposia and five “state of the art” keynote lectures delivered by recognized experts in their field! The **Trials Symposium** and **Video Surgery** are in parallel on Wednesday afternoon. Please note that our new schedule means that there are no set coffee breaks during each afternoon; coffee will be available in the exhibition/poster areas, and you are free to take a drink back into the meeting if you wish.

It would be impossible to facilitate our event in the way that we do without the support of our sponsors, and we would particularly like to thank our **Diamond sponsor Covidien** for their loyal support of the meeting this year, and also in supporting new ESCP Fellowships, along with Medtronic who have kindly done the same – see further details on [page x!](#) Covidien’s satellite symposia are detailed on [page x](#) which take place on Wednesday and Thursday at the end of each day.

Thanks too to our Sapphire and Emerald sponsors **Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Lifecell, Medtronic, Frankemann International, Touchstone** and **Karl Storz**, all of whom have satellites – see programme for details and timings. Do please visit all of our sponsors and give them your support!

We wish you all a very successful meeting.

Zoran Krivokapic  
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**REGISTRATION OPENING HOURS**

Wednesday 26 September	09:00 – 19:00
Thursday 27 September	07:30 – 19:00
Friday 28 September	07:30 – 17:30

# Meeting Overview

**WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER**

**PRE MEETING COURSE:**  
**4th Anorectal and Pelvic Ultrasound Course**  
 08:00 - 13:00 / Schubert 5 & 6  
*Supported by B-K Medical *

**PRE-MEETING COURSE**  
**ESCP Workshop for Authors: How to Write a Paper**  
 12:00 - 13:30 / Schubert 4 - 6  
*Supported by Colorectal Disease *

**RESTAURANT PIAZZA OPEN FROM 10:30 - 14:30**  
*Lunch today is not included in registration, but you can purchase light snacks or a hot lunch at reasonable rates on the 1st floor level*

**OFFICIAL OPENING**  
 13:30 - 13:45 / Strauss

**SYMPOSIUM - STAGING**  
 13:45 - 14:45 / Strauss

<p><b>VIDEO SURGERY</b>                  14:45 - 16:30                  Strauss  <i>Supported by Lifecell </i></p>	<p><b>CLINICAL TRIALS UPDATE</b>                  14:45 - 16:30                  Lehar</p>
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*Exhibition area open from 16:00*

**ESCP FELLOWSHIP PRESENTATIONS**  
 16:30 - 17:00 / Strauss  
*Supported by Medtronic *

**KEYNOTE LECTURE:**  
**35 YEARS OF ILEOANAL ANASTOMOSIS**  
*Ronan O'Connell (Ireland)*  
 17:00 - 17:30 / Strauss  
*Supported by Colorectal Disease *

<p><b>FREE PAPERS</b>                  17:30 - 18:30 / Strauss</p>	<p><b>FREE PAPERS</b>                  17:30 - 18:30 / Lehar</p>
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**COVIDIEN SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  
*Clarifying the Role of Biologics in Complex Colorectal Surgery*  
 18:30 - 19:30 / Lehar  
  
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**WELCOME DRINKS AND BUFFET SUPPER**  
 19:00 - 21:00 / Exhibition area  
*Ticket required for buffet meal*

**THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**

<p><b>CORE SUBJECT UPDATE</b>                  07:30 - 10:00 / Strauss  <i>Supported by Karl Storz </i></p>	<p><b>MEDTRONIC SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM:</b>                  Innovating in Sacral Neuromodulation                  08:30 - 10:00 / Schubert 4 - 6  </p>
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**SYMPOSIUM - RECTAL CANCER**  
 10:00 - 11:00 / Strauss  
*Supported by Touchstone *  
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**COFFEE, EXHIBITION AND POSTERS**  
 11:00 - 11:30  
 Exhibition and poster area

**KEYNOTE LECTURE: ASCRS LECTURE - COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING - NOW AND HOW**  
*Alan Thorson (USA)*  
 11:30 - 12:00 / Strauss  


<p><b>ORAL POSTERS</b>                  12:00 - 13:00 / Strauss</p>	<p><b>ORAL POSTERS</b>                  12:00 - 13:00 / Lehar</p>
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**LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTERS**  
 13:00 - 14:00  
 Exhibition and poster area

**THE SIX BEST AND VISITING FELLOW FREE PAPERS**  
 14:00 - 15:30 / Strauss

**KEYNOTE LECTURE: FRONTIER BETWEEN COLORECTAL AND GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGERY: IS IT TIME FOR PELVIC SURGEONS?**  
*Koutarou Maeda (Japan)*  
 15:30 - 16:00 / Strauss

**SYMPOSIUM - PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS**  
 16:00 - 17:00 / Strauss  
*Supported by Frankenmann *

<p><b>ORAL POSTERS</b>                  17:00 - 17:30 / Strauss</p>	<p><b>ORAL POSTERS</b>                  17:00 - 17:30 / Lehar</p>
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**ESCP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
 17:30 - 18:15 / Strauss

**COVIDIEN SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: THE FUTURE IS NOW: THE STATE OF ART OF INNOVATION**  
 18:15 - 19:15 / Lehar  
  
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**ESCP MEAL OUT AT GRIECHENBEISL RESTAURANT**  
 20:00  
 Please see page 22 for directions to the restaurant

## FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

### LIFECELL SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM:

The reconstruction of challenging colorectal defects  
07:00 – 08:00 / Lehar



#### FREE PAPERS

08:00 – 09:00 / Strauss

#### FREE PAPERS

08:00 – 09:00 / Schubert 2 - 3

#### SYMPOSIUM – PROCTOLOGY

09:00 – 10:00 / Strauss

#### ESCP HONORARY MEMBER AND BEST PAPER AWARDS

10:00 – 10:10 / Strauss

#### KEYNOTE LECTURE

#### SNS - TIME FOR CRITICAL APPRAISAL

*Klaus Matzel (Germany)*

10:10 – 10:40 / Strauss

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#### Coffee, Exhibition and Posters

10:40 – 11:05 / Exhibition and poster area

#### CONSULTANTS' CORNER

11:05 – 12:30 / Strauss

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#### KEYNOTE LECTURE:

#### METASTATIC CRC -WHAT ABOUT THE PRIMARY?

*Irinel Popescu (Romania)*

12:30 – 13:00 / Strauss

Supported by the British Journal of Surgery

#### LUNCH, EXHIBITION AND POSTERS

13:00 – 14:30 / Exhibition  
and poster area

#### TRAINEE SURGEONS' WORKSHOP AND LUNCH

13:00 – 15:00 / Schubert  
4 - 6

### ETHICON SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM:

Recent evidence for the benefits of laparoscopy in colonic  
and rectal resections

13:15 – 14:30 / Lehar



#### FREE PAPERS

14:30 – 15:30 / Strauss

#### FREE PAPERS

14:30 – 15:30 / Schubert 2 - 3

*Exhibition area closes from 14:30: please exit via Mall*

#### SYMPOSIUM – NEW TECHNOLOGY

15:30 – 16:30 / Strauss

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#### ORAL POSTERS

16:30 – 17:30 / Strauss

#### ORAL POSTERS

16:30 – 17:30 / Schubert 2 - 3

#### CLOSING CEREMONY

17:30 – 17:45 / Strauss

# ESCP Annual General Meeting

Thursday 27 September 17:30 – 18:15 (Strauss)

ESCP kindly request that members attend this important meeting. 2012 “Regular Members” (Europe) and 2012 “Voting Members” (outside Europe) only are eligible to vote, but all are welcome to attend.

An agenda is on display in the registration area, together with a list of 2012 subscribed members. Please check the list if you are in doubt about your membership status. You may update this if you wish – please go to the main registration desk for further details.

**IMPORTANT: an Annual Meeting Ticket is included in your registration pack; please bring this with you to the meeting, they will be collected as a record of your attendance.**

## A note about afternoon coffee breaks

Each afternoon, coffee stations will be available from **15:00 – 16:30**. You will find these in the poster area on Wednesday and Friday afternoons (when the exhibition is closed) and in the exhibition area on Thursday afternoon. You are free to take coffee back into the meeting if you wish. Vouchers for afternoon coffee are included in your registration wallet.

Vouchers are not required for morning coffee breaks on Thursday and Friday.



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## COVIDIEN SATELLITE SYMPOSIA Wednesday and Thursday

**Wednesday 26 September: 18:30 – 19:30**

Clarifying the Role of Biologics in Complex  
Colorectal Surgery

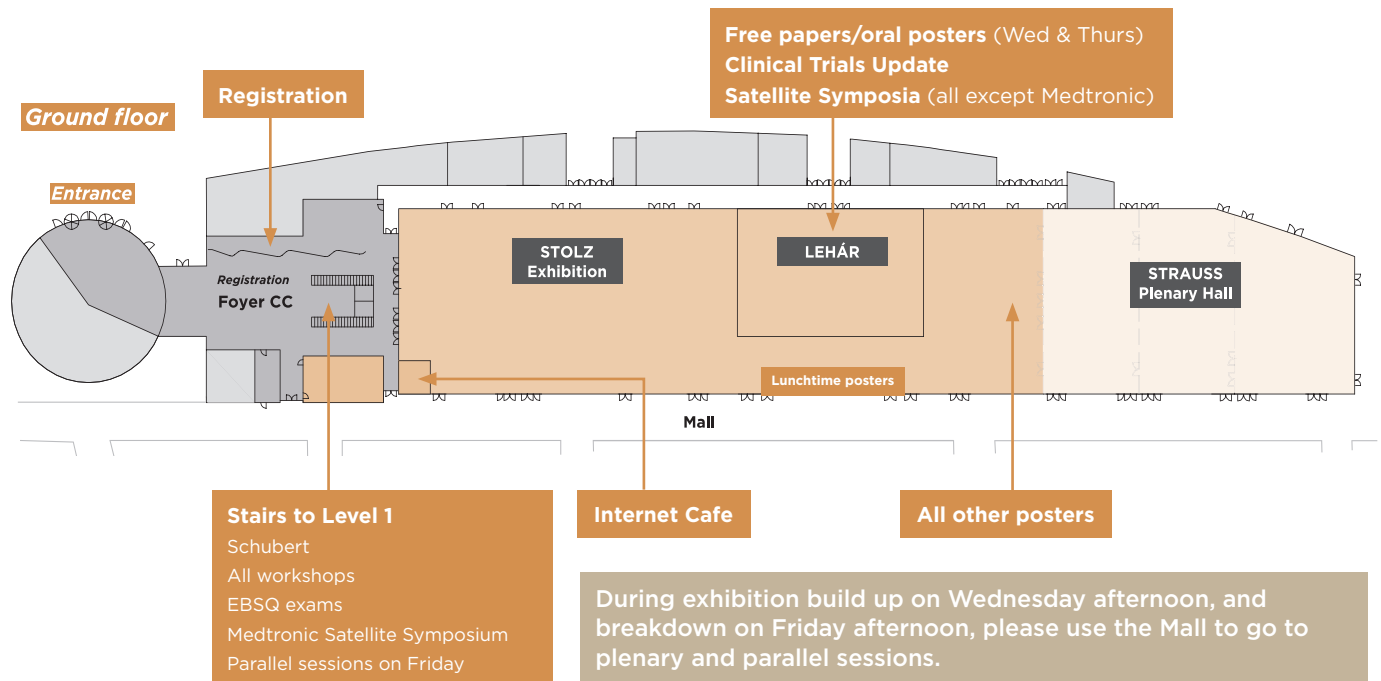
**Thursday 27 September: 18:15 – 19:15**

The Future is Now: The State of Art of Innovation

Both symposia take place in Lehar

**Please bring your satellite invitation with you**

# Floorplan - Vienna 2012



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## Medtronic Satellite Symposium

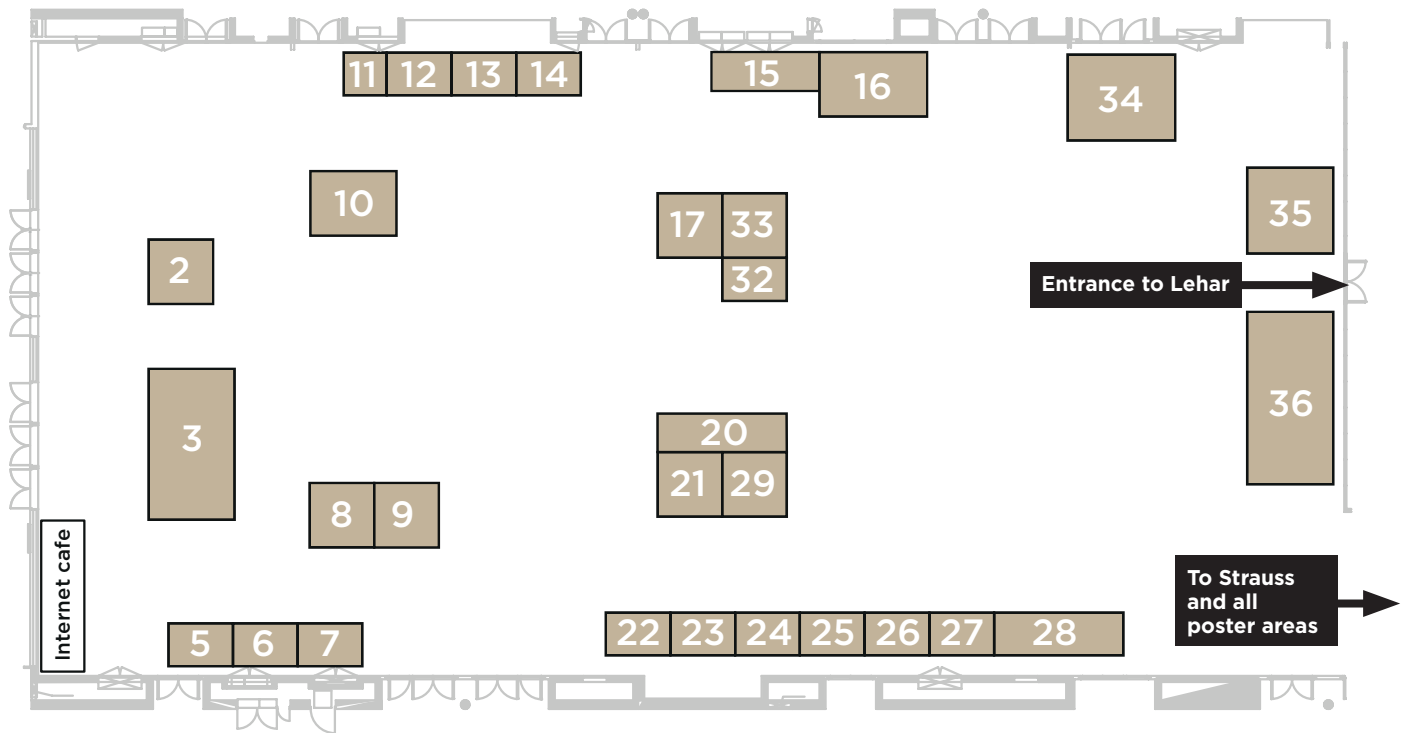
Innovating in Sacral Neuromodulation

**Thursday Sept 27th from 8h30 to 10h00**  
**Venue:** ESCP 2012, Vienna, Messe Wien Convention Center  
**Meeting room:** Schubert

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# Floorplan - Vienna 2012



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|  <b>27</b> American Medical Systems                   |  <b>33</b> Gore & Associates GmbH               |  <b>22</b> Surgin Inc.                             |
|  <b>14</b> Angiologica B.M. S.r.l. / Sapi Med S.p.A.  |  <b>28</b> Karl Storz GmbH & Co KG              |  <b>7</b> Synovis Surgical Innovations             |
|  <b>12</b> Aspide Médical                             |  <b>16</b> LifeCell                             |  <b>20a</b> St Mark's Academic Institute           |
|  <b>29</b> BK Medical                                 |  <b>25</b> Makena Medical AG                    |  <b>24</b> THD Lab                                 |
|  <b>13</b> Cook Medical                               |  <b>2</b> Mederi Therapeutics Inc               |  <b>3</b> Touchstone International Medical Science |
|  <b>36</b> Covidien AG                                |  <b>35</b> Medtronic International Trading Sàrl |  <b>6</b> UEG United European Gastroenterology     |
|  <b>32</b> Cytori                                     |  <b>8</b> novoGI, Inc                           |  <b>23</b> Uroplasty BV                            |
|  <b>21</b> DynaMesh                                   |  <b>5</b> Oceana Therapeutics Ltd               |  <b>20b</b> Wiley-Blackwell/ Colorectal Disease    |
|  <b>11</b> ESCP Member Network                        |  <b>26</b> Panther Healthcare                   |  <b>15</b> Wisepress Bookshop                      |
|  <b>34</b> Ethicon Endo-Surgery (Europe) GmbH         |  <b>17</b> Richard Wolf GmbH                    |   |

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## LUNCHTIME POSTER REVIEW PANEL

### Thursday

Sebastiano Biondo

Pierre Chapuis

Alexander Engel

Eloy Espin

Mark Katory

Daniel Leonard

Koutarou Maeda

Anna Martling

Eric Rullier

Piotr Walega

## LUNCHTIME POSTER REVIEW PANEL

### Friday

Sergey Achkasov

David Beck

Attila Bursics

Eloy Espin

Michael Gerhards

Dieter Hahnloser

Mark Katory

Dainius Pavalkis

Marek Szczepkowski

Piotr Walega

## Future ESCP Diary Dates

<b>2013</b>	25 - 27 September, Belgrade, Serbia
<b>2014</b>	24 - 26 September, Istanbul, Turkey
<b>2015</b>	23 - 25 September, Dublin, Ireland
<b>2016</b>	21 - 23 September, venue TBC
<b>2017</b>	20 - 22 September, venue TBC
<b>2018</b>	26 - 28 September, venue TBC



# Keynote Speakers



**Koutarou Maeda** is Professor and Chairman of Department of Surgery, Fujita Health University School of Medicine in Aichi, Japan. He graduated from Keio University School of Medicine and is now especially major in lower GI tract surgery. He is a board of directors of Japan Surgical Society and Japanese Society of Coloproctology, and director of Japan Society of Stoma and

Continence Rehabilitation. He is a secretary of Asian Pacific Federation of Coloproctology and Asian Society of Stoma Rehabilitation. He is an editor-in chief of Journal of Japanese Society of Coloproctology and in editorial board of 7 national and international Journals. He is the President-elect of 75th Annual Congress of Japan Society of Clinical Surgery in 2013 He published over 400 papers including national and international Journals.



**Klaus E. Matzel**, Professor of Surgery, Head Section Coloproctology, Department of Surgery, University Erlangen, Germany. He pioneered the use of sacral spinal nerve stimulation in the field of Coloproctology after a research fellowship at the Department of Urology, San Francisco. He performed the first implants in 1994 and was instrumental in developing

and teaching the technique worldwide. K. Matzel is also engaged in research in many other aspects of the field, mainly function and cancer related. He served for many years as the Secretary of the U.E.M.S. EBSQ Division Coloproctology and is President of the Section since 2011. He is a member of a number of medical societies and member of multiple Editorial Boards, among others Colorectal Disease and Diseases of the Colon and Rectum. K. E. Matzel has authored and co-authored over 200 articles and book chapters, co-edited several books and delivered more than 350 national and international presentations.



**P. Ronan O'Connell** is Head of Surgery and Surgical Specialties at University College Dublin and Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the Division of Surgery at St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland. He was Secretary of ESCP from 2008-2011 and is currently President in Waiting. Prof O'Connell's clinical and research interests focus on inflammatory bowel disease,

pelvic floor physiology and continence disorders. He has published widely and has an active research programme funded by Science Foundation Ireland and the Bowel

Disease Research Foundation of ACPGBI. Prof O'Connell has served as editor of the British Journal of Surgery (1999-2006) and is currently Secretary of the BJS Society. He is editor in chief for the European Surgical Association and is on the editorial boards of the Annals of Surgery and Colorectal Disease. He has been an Associate Editor of Disease of the Colon and Rectum since 1999. He is co-editor of the European Manual of Coloproctology, Bailey and Love's Short Practice of Surgery and Rob and Smith's Operative Surgery - Coloproctology.



**Irinel Popescu** is Professor of Surgery at "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy and the head of the Center of Digestive Diseases and Liver Transplantation at Fundeni Clinical Institute, Bucharest, Romania. Since 2011 he has been President of the Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences. Professor Popescu is member of the European Board of Surgery for

HPB and Transplantation, past president of the Romanian Society of Surgery and is member of many medical societies and medical Academies. He completed his medical degree at "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy and specialized in general surgery. Professor Popescu introduced the liver transplant as therapeutic method in Romania. His main interests are: liver surgery, robotic surgery, oncologic surgery. His member in editorial board of many Journals and associate editor of the "Hepatogastroenterology" Journal. He has authored or co-authored over 200 publications and has published more than 30 book chapters.



**Alan Thorson** is Clinical Professor of Surgery at both Creighton University and the University of Nebraska. He serves as Programme Director for the Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery at Creighton University. Dr Thorson is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and the Southwestern Surgical Congress.

Dr Thorson is currently Chair of Nebraska CARES, the Comprehensive Cancer Control Programme of Nebraska, a Member of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Division and Past President of the National Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society, Past President of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), Current President of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and a member of the Research Foundation of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and Past President of the Southwestern Surgical Congress.



**ESCP 2012**

**Covidien Symposia**

**Vienna,  
Austria**

**Room Lehar 2+3**

**Clarifying the Role for Biologics  
in Complex Colorectal Surgery**

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**The Future is Now:  
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**Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**18:15 – 19:15**



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# Scientific Programme

## WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

08:00 - 13:00

### WORKSHOP - 4th ANORECTAL AND PELVIC ULTRASOUND COURSE (Schubert 4 - 6)

Course directors: Anders Mellgren (USA), Giulio Santoro (Italy)

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- 8:00 Introduction: Course objectives - Anders Mellgren (USA), Giulio Santoro (Italy)
- 8:15 Normal ultrasound anatomy of the anal canal and rectum - Carlo Ratto (Italy)
- 8:30 Normal ultrasound anatomy of the pelvic floor - Giulio Santoro (Italy)
- 8:45 Ultrasound evaluation of fistula and abscess - Carlo Ratto (Italy)
- 9:00 Ultrasound evaluation of fecal incontinence - Bruno Roche (Switzerland)
- 9:15 Ultrasound in preoperative staging of rectal cancer - Anders Mellgren (USA)
- 9:30 Coffee / tea
- 10:00 Ultrasound of anterior compartment disorders - Pavel Wiczorek (Poland)
- 10:15 Ultrasound of posterior compartment disorders - Giulio Santoro (Italy)
- 10:30 How can ultrasound change the clinical decision-making? - Anders Mellgren (USA)
- 10:45 Discussion
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 How I do it (Video)
- 12:00 Case discussions

12:00 - 13:30

### WORKSHOP FOR AUTHORS - HOW TO WRITE A PAPER (Schubert 1 & 2)

Chair: Freddy Penninckx (Belgium)

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- The editorial process: John Nicholls, Michael Willis (UK)
- What does the reviewer look for? Ian Lindsey (UK)
- What does the editor look for? Alexander Engel (The Netherlands)
- How to write an original article: John Nicholls (UK)
- How to write a systematic review: Peer Wille-Jørgensen (Denmark)
- Where and how to publish: Martyn Evans, Neil Smart (UK)
- FAQ: Panel

13:30 - 13:45

### OFFICIAL OPENING (Strauss)

Zoran Krivokapic (President), Peter Dawson (Secretary), Emmanuel Tiret (Programme Committee Chairman)

13:45 - 14:45

### SYMPOSIUM - STAGING (Strauss)

Chairs: Adam Dziki (Poland), Béla Teleky (Austria)

- Staging value and historical overview - Pierre Chapuis (Australia)
- Why should we stick to Version 5 and not 6 & 7 of TNM classification? - Najib Haboubi (UK)
- Biomarkers and immunohistochemistry - Kieran Sheahan (Ireland)

14:45 - 16:30

### VIDEO SURGERY (Strauss)

Miklos Kassai (Hungary), Giovanni Romano (Italy)

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- Open anterior resection multimedia educational tool - Umar Shariff (UK)
- Laparoscopic sigmoid colonic graft mobilization and neovaginal construction for congenital agenesis - Surendra Mantoo (Singapore)
- Rectovaginal and colovaginal fistula - Fernando Jimenez (Spain)
- Sublay technique of stoma reinforcement with mesh: a simple method for laparoscopic surgery - Sunjay Chaudhri (UK)
- Fistulectomy and primary sphincter reconstruction - Alexander Herold (Germany)
- York-Mason technique for repair of rectourethral fistulas after radical prostatectomy - Miguel Pera (Spain)
- Laparoscopic right trissectionectomy for colorectal liver metastases - Julius Orhalmi (Czech Republic)
- Pelvic reconstruction after salvage surgery for anal cancer - Cinzia Sassaroli (Italy)

# Scientific Programme

## WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

14:45 - 16:30

### CLINICAL TRIALS UPDATE (Lehar)

Chairs: Søren Laurberg (Denmark), Dion Morton (UK)

- STARR versus ventral rectopexy for obstructed defecation due to rectal intussusception: a multicenter European prospective randomized controlled trial - Pierpaolo Sileri (Italy)
- Randomized GRECCAR 5 trial comparing total mesorectal excision with intraperitoneal anastomosis, with and without pelvic drainage - Eric Rullier (France)
- Gatekeeper in fecal incontinence: prospective European multicentre study - Carlo Ratto (Spain)
- ASLAN study (ABPI to Stratify Leak risk in colorectal ANastomosis) - Chris Battersby (UK)

16:30 - 17:00

### ESCP/MEDTRONIC FELLOW PRESENTATIONS (Strauss)

Chairs: Lars Pålman (Sweden), Klaus Matzel (Germany)

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Short presentations by Fellows selected for this year's Medtronic Fellowships opportunities - see further details on page x.

- Sushil Maslekar - visiting Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark
- Goran Barisic - visiting University Hospital of Erlangen, Germany
- Marie Barussaud - visiting University College Dublin, Ireland
- Froukje Jantien Hoogenboom - visiting St Marks Hospital London, UK
- Alexandr Kravchenko - visiting Saint André Hospital, Bordeaux, France

17:00 - 17:30

### KEYNOTE LECTURE: 35 YEARS OF ILEOANAL ANASTOMOSIS (Strauss)

Speaker: Ronan O'Connell (Ireland)

Chair: John Nicholls (UK)

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17:30 - 18:30

### FREE PAPERS (Strauss)

Chairs: Mikael Machado (Sweden), Ivan Besznyak (Hungary)

- **F01:** Survival difference between the right and left colon cancer - Konosuke Moritani (Japan)
- **F02:** The Spanish rectal cancer project: early outcomes - Eloy Espin (Spain)
- **F03:** Intraoperative pelvic hyperthermic chemotherapy for R0-1 resection of the locally advanced rectal carcinoma - Mikhail Alekseev (Russia)
- **F04:** Extended right-sided hemicolectomy was associated with an increased postoperative 30 day mortality - a population study - Fredrik Olofsson (Sweden)
- **F05:** A prospective study on postoperative nutrition and complications in colorectal cancer patients with preoperative immune-enhancing enteral nutrition - Qiu lan Hu (China)
- **F06:** Opportunistic screening for colorectal neoplasia in Singapore using an immunochemical faecal occult blood test (FIT) by the Singapore Cancer Society - Wah Siew Tan (Singapore)

17:30 - 18:30

### FREE PAPERS (Lehar)

Chairs: Zilvinas Saladzinskas (Lithuania), Paris Tekkis (UK)

- **F07:** Of Men then Mice: can a mouse carry human colorectal cancer into the future of cancer therapy? - Gaitri Sadadcharam (Ireland)
- **F08:** Impact of laparoscopic colorectal surgery on the subsequent minimally-invasive management of liver metastases - Francesco Di Fabio (UK)
- **F09:** The outcome of rectal cancer after early salvage TME following TEM compared with primary TME - Katarina Levic (Denmark)
- **F10:** Neutrophil-lymphocyte ratio (NLR) as a simple and novel biomarker in predicting locoregional recurrence after chemoradiotherapy for squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) of the anus - Ian Botterill (UK)
- **F11:** Low rectal cancer: sphincter preservation is the new standard - Eric Rullier (France)
- **F12:** Can a specialist nurse replace a colorectal surgeon in a colorectal cancer clinic? - Katie Adams (UK)

18:30 - 19:30

### DIAMOND SPONSOR COVIDIEN SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Lehar)

'Clarifying the Role of Biologics in Complex Colorectal Surgery'

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19:00 - 21:00

### WELCOME DRINKS AND BUFFET SUPPER

Buffet available from 19:30, please present your ticket at the buffet

# Scientific Programme

## THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

07:30 - 10:00

### CORE SUBJECT UPDATE (Strauss)

Chairs: Anna Martling (Sweden), João Pimentel (Portugal)

- Reconstructive procedures after TME - Yann Parc (France)
- Fast-track colorectal surgery - Nicolas Demartines (Switzerland)
- Stoma complications - Eloy Espin Basany (Spain)
- Perineal Crohn's Disease - Tom Oresland (Norway)
- Left-sided malignant obstruction - Ilia Pinsk (Israel)
- Recurrent rectal cancer - Paris Tekkis (UK)

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08:30 - 10:00

### SAPPHIRE SPONSOR MEDTRONIC SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM:

'Innovating in Sacral Neuromodulation' (Schubert 4 - 6)

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10:00 - 11:00

### SYMPOSIUM - RECTAL CANCER (Strauss)

Chairs: Stefan Post (Germany), Petr Tsarkov (Russia)

- Upper third rectal cancer: TME or PME? - Zoran Krivokapic (Serbia)
- MRI features after complete clinical response - Regina Beets-Tan (The Netherlands)
- When to close the loop ileostomy or colostomy? - Yves Panis (France)

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11:00 - 11:30

### COFFEE/EXHIBITION/POSTERS

11:30 - 12:00

### KEYNOTE LECTURE: ASCRS LECTURE: COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING - NOW AND HOW (Strauss)

Speaker: Alan Thorson (USA)

Chair: Zoran Krivokapic (Serbia)



12:00 - 13:00

### ORAL POSTERS (Strauss)

Chairs: Hagit Tulchinsky (Israel), Mirko Omejc (Slovenia)

- **OP01:** Early postoperative small bowel obstruction is an independent risk factor for subsequent adhesive small bowel obstruction in patients undergoing colectomy - Soo Young Lee (Republic of Korea)
- **OP02:** Early removal of urethral catheter post-colorectal resection in patients with an epidural catheter - Eldriana Rizal (UK)
- **OP03:** Is it safe to conservatively treat colovesical fistulae? - Rami Radwan (UK)
- **OP04:** Long term follow-up of a randomized trial comparing laparoscopic with open colon resection within a fast track programme (Lafa study) - Sanne Bartels (The Netherlands)
- **OP05:** Long term outcome of laparoscopic coloanal anastomosis for low rectal cancer - Quentin Denost (France)
- **OP06:** Postoperative impaired leucocyte counts (LC) in the randomised Stockholm III Trial of different radiotherapy regimens in rectal cancer - David Pettersson (Sweden)
- **OP07:** Is laparoscopy of any use in the selection of patients for cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC? - Lene Hjerrild Iversen (Denmark)
- **OP08:** Long term functional results from a randomized clinical study of transverse colectomy versus colon J-pouch after low anterior resection for rectal cancer - Thomas Golda (Spain)
- **OP09:** A meta analysis of risk factors for survival after lung metastasectomy in colorectal cancer patients - Pascal Gervaz (Switzerland)
- **OP10:** Mismatch repair deficiency screening via immunohistochemistry staining in young asian colorectal cancers - Min Hoe Chew (Singapore General Hospital, Singapore)
- **OP11:** High frequency of adenocarcinoma in large rectal adenomas: preoperative staging is required - Xavier Serra-Aracil (Spain)
- **OP12:** Should we analyse the doughnuts after stapled, restorative surgery for low rectal cancer? - Pares Jain (UK)

# Scientific Programme

## THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

12:00 - 13:00

### ORAL POSTERS (Lehar)

Chairs: Arto Rantala (*Finland*), Goran Stanojevic (*Serbia*)

- **OP13:** Intraoperative intravenous fluid impacts complication rates: a randomized controlled trial - Joshua Karas (*USA*)
- **OP14:** The effect of local gentamicin-collagen on perineal wound complications and cancer recurrence following an APR - Åsa Collin (*Sweden*)
- **OP15:** Transanal Endoscopic da Vinci® surgery (TEdS): results from cadaveric experiments - Roel Hompes (*UK*)
- **OP16:** The cost of the national bowel cancer awareness campaign in the UK - Susan Clayton (*UK*)
- **OP17:** Surgery for familial adenomatous polyposis with stem cells transplantation - Dmitriy Vyshegorodtsev (*Russia*)
- **OP18:** Long-term oncologic outcomes of laparoscopic versus open surgery for rectal cancer: a pooled analysis of three randomized controlled trials - Simon Ng (*Hong Kong*)
- **OP19:** Does tumor response influence postoperative morbidity after neoadjuvant radio chemotherapy and mesorectal excision in rectal cancer? - Frédéric Bretagnol (*France*)
- **OP20:** Neutrophil-Lymphocyte ratio as a predictor of survival in locally recurrent rectal cancer - Deena Harji (*UK*)
- **OP21:** Angiogenic response to surgery in patients after colon cancer resection and its correlation with oncological result on long term follow up - Marta Pascual (*Spain*)
- **OP22:** Mechanical bowel preparation can affect clinical outcomes of anastomotic leakage in rectal cancer surgery - Jung Myun Kwak (*Republic of Korea*)
- **OP23:** The first three years of bowel screening in Wales: age-matched comparison with symptomatic referrals to a single colorectal multidisciplinary team (MDT) - Rami Radwan (*UK*)
- **OP24:** Robotic rectal resection in rectal cancer: short term results in our center - Marcos Gomez Ruiz (*Spain*)

13:00 - 14:00

### LUNCH/EXHIBITION/POSTERS

14:00 - 15:30

### THE SIX BEST AND VISITING FELLOW FREE PAPERS (Strauss)

Chairs: Zoran Krivokapic (*Serbia*), Søren Laurberg (*Denmark*)

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#### ASCRS Visiting Fellow free paper

- "Ileostomy pathway" virtually eliminates readmissions for dehydration in the new ostomates - Deborah Nagle (*USA*)

#### Japanese Visiting Fellow free paper

- Oncologic and functional outcomes after preoperative chemoradiotherapy followed by intersphincteric resection for very low rectal cancer - Masaaki Ito (*Japan*)

#### The Six Best ESCP free papers -

- **B1:** Does mechanical bowel preparation preceding colon cancer operation affect five year mortality and cancer recurrence rate? - Åsa Collin (*Sweden*)
- **B2:** Incisional hernias and adhesion related complications - long term follow-up of a randomized trial comparing laparoscopic with open colon resection within a fast track programme (LAFA study) - Sanne Bartels (*The Netherlands*)
- **B3:** Tumour regression and pathological outcome in the randomised Stockholm III Trial of different radiotherapy regimens in rectal cancer - David Pettersson (*Sweden*)
- **B4:** Corticosteroids, indometacin and aspirine and colonic diverticular disease in women - a prospective cohort study - Fredrik Hjern (*Sweden*)
- **B5:** Abdominal rectopexy for pelvic organ prolapse in France. Epidemiological data and perioperative outcome from a nationwide healthcare database - Guillaume Meurette (*France*)
- **B6:** Doppler-guided hemorrhoidal artery ligation with mucopexy vs. Ferguson hemorrhoidectomy for grade iii or iv hemorrhoids: short-term results of single blind randomized controlled trial - Joshua Karas (*USA*)

15:30 - 16:00

### KEYNOTE LECTURE: FRONTIER BETWEEN COLORECTAL AND GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGERY: IS IT TIME FOR PELVIC SURGEONS? (Strauss)

Speaker: Koutarou Maeda (*Japan*)

Chair: Ronan O'Connell (*Ireland*)

# Scientific Programme

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	
16:00 - 17:00	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM - PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS (Strauss)</b> Chairs: Felix Aigner (<i>Austria</i>), Evaghelos Xynos (<i>Greece</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imaging in functional pelvic floor disorders - Steen Buntzen (<i>Denmark</i>)</li> <li>• Obstructed defaecation syndrome (Diagnosis, STARR, alternative to STARR) - Donato Altomare (<i>Italy</i>)</li> <li>• Late outcome after laparoscopic ventral rectopexy - Andre D'Hoore (<i>Belgium</i>)</li> </ul>
17:00 - 17:30	<p><b>ORAL POSTERS (Strauss)</b> Chairs: Hartwig Kørner (<i>Norway</i>), Ints Bruninieks (<i>Latvia</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OP25:</b> Treatment of cryptoglandular fistulae-in-ano with adipose tissue-derived regenerative cells - David W Borowski (<i>UK</i>)</li> <li>• <b>OP26:</b> Ligation of the intersphincteric fistula tract in low transsphincteric fistulas: a new technique to avoid fistulotomy - Robbert S. van Onkelen (<i>The Netherlands</i>)</li> <li>• <b>OP27:</b> Results of the extent of lateral internal sphincterotomy for the treatment of chronic anal fissure. A three-dimensional endosonographic study - Stephanie García-Botello (<i>Spain</i>)</li> <li>• <b>OP28:</b> Three dimensional - power Doppler angiography images by using transanal ultrasonography to monitor blood flow in internal hemorrhoids after Doppler-guided ALTA sclerosing therapy - Hidenori Miyamoto (<i>Japan</i>)</li> <li>• <b>OP29:</b> Comparative study of biologic and non-absorbable mesh in laparoscopic ventral rectopexy - Andrew Stevenson (<i>Australia</i>)</li> <li>• <b>OP30:</b> Does sphincter morphology and anorectal physiological measurements predict response to 'Percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation' (PTNS) treatment in faecal incontinence? - Alexander Hotouras (<i>UK</i>)</li> </ul>
17:00 - 17:30	<p><b>ORAL POSTERS (Lehar)</b> Chairs: Viorel Scripcariu (<i>Romania</i>), Ioannis Karaitianos (<i>Greece</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OP31:</b> Inter-rater and intra-rater variability of faecal incontinence severity scoring tools - Zeiad Hussain (<i>UK</i>)</li> <li>• <b>OP32:</b> Does the magnetic anal sphincter device compare favourably with sacral nerve stimulation in the management of faecal incontinence? - Mark Wong (<i>France</i>)</li> <li>• <b>OP33:</b> The underestimate prevalence of fecal incontinence in patients with obesity: insights of what we can do while they are losing weight? - David Parés (<i>Spain</i>)</li> <li>• <b>OP52:</b> Biofeedback is an effective treatment for patients with dyssynergic defecation - Dennis Koh (<i>Singapore</i>)</li> <li>• <b>OP34:</b> Gore bio-a plug for anal fistula healing: a multicenter observational study - Alexander Herold (<i>Germany</i>)</li> <li>• <b>OP36:</b> The efficacy of stapled trans anal rectal resection in relief of specific symptoms related to obstructed defecation syndrome - Roubik Behboo (<i>Iran</i>)</li> </ul>
17:30 - 18:15	<p><b>ESCP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Strauss)</b> <i>All members are requested to attend; non-members are welcome to attend but may not vote.</i></p>
18:15 - 19:15	<p><b>DIAMOND SPONSOR COVIDIEN SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Lehar)</b> 'The Future is Now: The State of Art of Innovation' <b>- Please bring your satellite invitation with you -</b></p> 
20.00	<p><b>ESCP MEAL OUT AT GRIECHENBEISL RESTAURANT - see page 14</b></p>

## AUDIENCE QUESTIONS

Please note that microphones in both auditoria are in fixed places. If you wish to ask a question, please go to the microphone and wait for the Chairman to indicate that you may proceed.

# Scientific Programme

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	
07.00 - 08.00	<p><b>SAPPHIRE SPONSOR LIFECCELL SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Lehar)</b>            'The reconstruction of challenging colorectal defects'  <b>- Please bring your satellite invitation with you -</b></p> 
08.00 - 09.00	<p><b>FREE PAPERS (Strauss)</b>            Chairs: Peter Paul L. O. Coene (<i>The Netherlands</i>), Pedro Correia da Silva (<i>Portugal</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F13:</b> Natural history of sigmoid diverticulitis: 5-year results of a prospective monocentric cohort study - Pascal Gervaz (<i>Switzerland</i>)</li> <li><b>F14:</b> The financial impact of patient re-admissions with diverticulitis, a 5 year experience of a UK hospital - Qamar Iqbal (<i>UK</i>)</li> <li><b>F15:</b> Diverticular disease emergency surgery in NHS Scotland 2000 to 2010 - Hugh Paterson (<i>UK</i>)</li> <li><b>F16:</b> Ambulatory treatment versus hospitalisation for uncomplicated diverticulitis - Thomas Golda (<i>Spain</i>)</li> <li><b>F17:</b> Transanal endoscopic surgery with 3-d TEM or high definition 2-d TEO. Prospective randomized controlled study - Xavier Serra-Aracil (<i>Spain</i>)</li> <li><b>F18:</b> Laparoscopic selection bias must be considered if colorectal performance is to be measured using reoperation rates - Thomas Pinkney (<i>UK</i>)</li> </ul>
08.00 - 09.00	<p><b>FREE PAPERS (Schubert 2 &amp; 3)</b>            Chairs: Anton Stift (<i>Austria</i>), Filippo La Torre (<i>Italy</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F19:</b> Peutz-Jeghers syndrome and truncating mutations in STK11 - Sreelakshmi Mallappa (<i>UK</i>)</li> <li><b>F20:</b> Outcome of management for rectovaginal fistula after rectal cancer surgery: a multicenter study - Kyu Joo Park (<i>Republic of Korea</i>)</li> <li><b>F21:</b> Antibiotic prophylaxis administered without proper timing does not reduce surgical site infections after appendectomy - Ondrej Ryska (<i>Czech Republic</i>)</li> <li><b>F22:</b> Rectovaginal fistula: is early stoma confection the best option for cure ? Results of 194 procedures in 55 consecutive women - H��l��ne Corte (<i>France</i>)</li> <li><b>F23:</b> A 23-hour discharge protocol for loop ileostomy closures - Oliver Peacock (<i>UK</i>)</li> <li><b>F24:</b> Short-term postoperative complications in patients treated with azathioprine for Crohn's disease - Giulia Vitali (<i>Italy</i>)</li> </ul>
09.00 - 10.00	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM - PROCTOLOGY (Strauss)</b>            Chairs: Jiří Hoch (<i>Czech Republic</i>), Bruno Roche (<i>Switzerland</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management of anal intra-epithelial neoplasia - Per J. Nilsson (<i>Sweden</i>)</li> <li>Perineal skin disorders - Eva Csatar (<i>Hungary</i>)</li> <li>Novel approaches for treatment of anal fistula (LIFT, stem cells, new plugs?) - Peter Luniss (<i>UK</i>)</li> </ul>
10.00 - 10.10	<p><b>ESCP HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD (Strauss)</b>            Presented by incoming President S��ren Laurberg</p>
10.10	<p><b>BEST OF THE SIX BEST PAPERS AWARD (Strauss)</b>            Awarded by BJS Secretary Ronan O'Connell  <i>The winner is supported by ESCP to travel to/participate at the ASCARS Meeting in Arizona in May 2013</i></p>  <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Prize courtesy of</i></p>
10.10 - 10.40	<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: SNS - TIME FOR CRITICAL APPRAISAL (Strauss)</b>            Speaker: Klaus Matzel (<i>Germany</i>)            Chair: Freddy Penninckx (<i>Belgium</i>)</p>  <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Supported by a grant from Medtronic</i></p>
10.40 - 10.45	<p><b>ESCP/COVIDIEN FELLOWSHIP UPDATE (Strauss)</b>            Lars P��hlman (<i>Sweden</i>), Klaus Matzel (<i>Germany</i>)</p>
10.45 - 11.05	<p><b>COFFEE/EXHIBITION/POSTERS</b></p>
11.05 - 12.30	<p><b>CONSULTANTS' CORNER (Strauss)</b>            Convenors: Najib Haboubi (<i>UK</i>), Sarah O'Dwyer (<i>UK</i>), Mike Parker (<i>UK</i>)            Panel: Torbj��rn Holm (<i>Sweden</i>), Mehmet Ayhan Kuzu (<i>Turkey</i>), Stefan Post (<i>Germany</i>), B��la Teleky (<i>Austria</i>), Yury Shelygin (<i>Russia</i>), Alan Thorson (<i>USA</i>)</p>  <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Supported by a grant from Ethicon</i></p>



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FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER		
12:30 - 13:00	<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE: METASTATIC CRC - WHAT ABOUT THE PRIMARY? (Strauss)</b></p> <p>Speaker: Irinel Popescu (<i>Romania</i>)            Chair: Peter Dawson (<i>UK</i>)            Introduced by BJS Secretary Ronan O'Connell</p>	<p>Supported by a grant from</p> 
13:00 - 14:30	<b>LONG LUNCH/EXHIBITION/POSTERS</b>	
13:15 - 14:30	<p><b>SAPPHIRE SPONSOR ETHICON SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (Lehar)</b></p> <p>'Recent evidence for the benefits of laparoscopy in colonic and rectal resections: review of the LAFA and COLOR II trials'</p> <p><b>- Please bring your satellite invitation with you -</b></p> <p><b>- Please visit the main buffet and take lunch in with you; dessert and coffee available in Lehar during the session</b></p>	
13:00 - 15:00	<p><b>TRAINEE SURGEONS' WORKSHOP &amp; LUNCH (Schubert 4 - 6)</b></p> <p>Ed Fitzgerald (<i>Chairman</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complications in colorectal surgery; what a Trainee needs to know</li> <li>• Trainee update on the management of colorectal cancer</li> </ul>	
14:30 - 15:30	<p><b>FREE PAPERS (Strauss)</b></p> <p>Chairs: Alexander Herold (<i>Germany</i>), Sergii Podpriatov (<i>Ukraine</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F25:</b> Diagnostic accuracy of benign anal pathology: the effect of colorectal outpatient clinic attendance by medical students - Constantine Spanos (<i>Greece</i>)</li> <li>• <b>F26:</b> Stapled haemorrhoidopexy: a prospective audit from a 10 years database - Pierpaolo Sileri (<i>Italy</i>)</li> <li>• <b>F27:</b> Pre-operative mapping of fistula in ano: a new 3D MRI imaging technique - Nicholas Day (<i>UK</i>)</li> <li>• <b>F28:</b> Laparoscopic ventral mesh rectopexy: the treatment of choice for the resolution of solitary rectal ulcer syndrome - Thomas Roe (<i>UK</i>)</li> <li>• <b>F29:</b> Bowel dysfunction after low anterior resection with and without neoadjuvant therapy for rectal cancer - Sidse Bregendahl (<i>Denmark</i>)</li> <li>• <b>F30:</b> Outcome of sacral nerve stimulation for faecal incontinence at five-year - Yasuko Maeda (<i>UK</i>)</li> </ul>	
14:30 - 15:30	<p><b>FREE PAPERS (Schubert 2 &amp; 3)</b></p> <p>Chairs: Jean-Luc Faucheron (<i>France</i>), Josef Korcek (<i>Slovakia</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F31:</b> Could brain neuroplasticity be the mechanism involved in the control of continence by sacral nerve stimulation? Results of a prospective study in incontinent patients after switching the stimulator off - Ivana Giannini (<i>Italy</i>)</li> <li>• <b>F32:</b> Day-case laparoscopic ventral rectopexy: an achievable reality - Michael Powar (<i>UK</i>)</li> <li>• <b>F33:</b> Comparable outcomes of PTNS and SNS for faecal incontinence in two distinct patient cohorts - Alexander Hotouras (<i>UK</i>)</li> <li>• <b>F34:</b> Impact of rectopexy on sexual function - Hendrik A. Formijne Jonkers (<i>The Netherlands</i>)</li> <li>• <b>F35:</b> Does pelvic neuromonitoring contribute to quality assurance in rectal cancer surgery? - Daniel Kauff (<i>Germany</i>)</li> <li>• <b>F36:</b> Diversion colitis: endoscopy, morphology, microbiology, biochemistry - Alex Moscalev (<i>Russia</i>)</li> </ul>	
15:30	<p><b>ESCP AWARD FOR THE BEST LUNCHTIME POSTER (Strauss)</b></p> <p>Awarded by Lunchtime Poster panel chairman Alexander Engel</p>	
15:30 - 16:30	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM: NEW TECHNOLOGY (Strauss)</b></p> <p>Chairs: Alexander Engel (<i>The Netherlands</i>), Dainius Pavalkis (<i>Lithuania</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single-port transanal minimally invasive surgery for rectal tumours - Paolo Delrio (<i>Italy</i>)</li> <li>• Artificial anal sphincter - Paul-Antoine Lehur (<i>France</i>)</li> <li>• New laparoscopic energy devices - Dieter Hahnloser (<i>Switzerland</i>)</li> </ul>	<p>Supported by a grant from</p> <p>Frankenmann</p> 

# Scientific Programme

## FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

16:30 - 17:30

### ORAL POSTERS (Strauss)

Chairs: Ethem Gecin (*Turkey*), Evgeny Rybakov (*Russia*)

- **OP47:** The efficacy of selective arterial embolisation in the treatment of lower gastrointestinal bleeding - Sanjay Adusumilli (*Australia*)
- **OP37:** Identification of histopathologic indicators of oncologic bowel resection for submucosally invasive colorectal cancer - Shingo Tsujinaka (*Japan*)
- **OP38:** Management of malignant left colonic obstruction: is temporary colostomy followed by surgical resection the best option? - Jérémie Lefèvre (*France*)
- **OP39:** Surgical resection of retrorectal tumors in adults: long term results in 47 patients - Jérémie Lefèvre (*France*)
- **OP40:** Learning curve for robotic rectal cancer surgery - Rosa M Jimenez-Rodriguez (*Spain*)
- **OP41:** Treatment of familial adenomatous polyposis based on results of genetic studies - Yuri Chubarov (*Russia*)
- **OP42:** Have early post-operative complications from laparoscopic rectal cancer surgery improved over the past 20 years? - Rosalyn Shearer (*UK*)
- **OP43:** Increased incidence of isolated lung metastases in lower rectal cancers below the peritoneal reflection: a prospectively collected database of 835 patients over 5 years in singapore - Aik-Yong Chok (*Singapore*)
- **OP44:** Anastomotic leakage following curative resection for colonic cancer increases the rate of distant recurrence and long-term mortality - Peter-Martin Krarup (*Denmark*)
- **OP45:** Sphincter function and neorectal sensation in Low Anterior Resection Syndrome (LARS) - Katrine J. Emmertsen (*Denmark*)
- **OP46:** Single-port colorectal surgery: a monocentric experience of 65 cases - Caroline Hatwell (*France*)
- **OP48:** Is laparoscopic surgery a risk factor for re-operation after elective colorectal surgery - Steph Michail (*UK*)

16:30 - 17:30

### ORAL POSTERS (Schubert 2 & 3)

Chairs: Jose M. Enriquez-Navascues (*Spain*), Marc Duinslaeger (*Belgium*)

- **OP49:** Which patients who have rectoceles and Obstructed Defecation Syndrome (ODS) actually need surgery - Liliana Bordeianou (*USA*)
- **OP50:** Can proctographic criteria help predict the outcome of laparoscopic ventral rectopexy for internal rectal prolapse? - Frederic Ris (*UK*)
- **OP51:** Elythrocele surgical correction by abdominal approach: 185 patients over a 10 years study - Diane Mege (*France*)
- **OP53:** Health-related quality of life after surgery for locally advanced primary rectal cancer and recurrent rectal cancer - Henriette Vind Thaysen (*Denmark*)
- **OP54:** Re-do (revision) surgery for patients with obstructed defaecation syndrome and slow colonic transit - Mohamed Rabie (*Egypt*)
- **OP55:** Anastomotic leakage after intersphincteric resection for low rectal cancer affects function and quality of life - Leon Maggiori (*France*)
- **OP56:** The relationship between clinical symptoms and proctographic findings in patients with pelvic floor dysfunction - Gemma Faulkner (*UK*)
- **OP57:** Laparoscopic ventral rectopexy using biological cross-linked mesh - Luana Franceschilli (*Italy*)
- **OP58:** Close rectal dissection versus total mesorectal excision in ileal pouch-anal anastomosis: a randomized controlled trial - Sanne Bartels (*The Netherlands*)
- **OP59:** Restorative proctocolectomy (RPC) in patients with ulcerative colitis (UC): a cross sectional Danish population study on pouch function and quality of life - Søren Brandsborg (*Denmark*)
- **OP60:** Has the role of a defunctioning stoma for large bowel Crohn's disease changed in the biological era? - Marc Martí-Gallostra (*Spain*)
- **OP35:** Doppler-guided hemorrhoidal artery ligation with suture mucopexy vs. suture mucopexy alone for treatment of III° hemorrhoids. A prospective-randomized controlled trial - Felix Aigner (*Austria*)

17:30

### CLOSING CEREMONY (Strauss)

Søren Laurberg (President), Zoran Krivokpavic (Past President) Peter Dawson (Secretary), Donato Altomare (Programme Committee Chairman), Emmanuel Tiret (Past Programme Committee Chairman)

# A-Z of General Information

## Abstracts & Posters

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. Abstracts have been evaluated by the Scientific Committee based on merit; they are presented at the meeting in the following ways:

### Best of the Six Best Papers:

Main auditorium on Thursday from 14:00 - 15:30\*

### Free Papers & Oral Posters:

Main and parallel auditoria from Wednesday to Friday

### Posters:

Posters are divided across five areas which are: Neoplasia, Functional, IBD, Proctology and Miscellaneous

*\* ESCP would like to thank the British Journal of Surgery for kindly donating this prize which will be presented by BJS Society Secretary Ronan O'Connell on Friday morning. In addition, as part of the ESCP/ASCRS reciprocal Travelling Fellow programme, the winner of this year's Six Best Papers will be eligible to travel to the ASCRS meeting in Phoenix, Arizona next April to present their paper at that meeting.*

ESCP will award a prize for the best Lunchtime Poster which will be presented on Friday afternoon at 15:30.

**ESCP abstract acceptance:** ESCP will accept an abstract on any topic in Coloproctology that has not been presented at any other European or International meeting. ESCP will accept abstracts that have been presented only at National meetings. ESCP will not publish **any** abstract that has been previously published in any journal.

**Poster locations:** posters may be put up at any time from 09:00 on Wednesday; please check your poster location at the Poster Check-In desk located in the poster area.

All poster boards are located in the area immediately outside the main plenary hall (ground level):

## Accommodation

If you have booked your hotel through the ESCP online registration system, and need any assistance or advice about getting there, please contact us at the Registration Desk. For location map, please see page 26.

## Accompanying Persons

There is no Accompanying Persons registration this year, but you may purchase additional tickets (Wednesday welcome event, Thursday 'meal out' and Thursday tour) at registration (subject to availability).

## Badges and Tickets

Delegates are asked to wear name badges at all times during the Congress. Partners for whom additional tickets have been purchased are also asked to wear a name badge when attending events.

**Evening tickets:** will be required on Wednesday evening and should be presented at the buffet. They are also required for the **Meal Out** on Thursday evening and will be requested on arrival at the restaurant.

**Coffee break tickets:** Coffee break tickets: are included in your pack for each afternoon. You will not need a morning ticket for coffee.

## Banks and Currency

**Banks:** Most banks in Vienna are open from Monday to Friday from 8.00 am to 12.30 pm and from 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm, and until 5.30 pm on Thursdays. In the city centre (1st district), almost all banks are open over lunchtime.

**Currency:** The official currency in Austria is the Euro €.

## Catering

Please note that although lunch on Wednesday is not included, Café Piazza will be open from 10:30 - 14:30 where you may purchase snacks, sandwiches or hot food at very reasonable rates.

The registration fee includes the welcome buffet on Wednesday (if booked in advance), coffee breaks from Wednesday afternoon to Friday afternoon, and buffet lunch on Thursday and Friday. All refreshments will be served in the main exhibition area (or outside auditoria on Wednesday and Friday afternoons).

## Certificates

A certificate of attendance for the Congress is enclosed in each welcome pack. In addition, a Poster Certificate is available to principal authors (only); these will be attached to poster boards on Thursday 27 September when posters have been put up. We regret that we cannot supply certificates to other authors at the Congress, but can do so after the event by contacting the ESCP office ([info@escp.eu.com](mailto:info@escp.eu.com)).

# Where have you been?!



## If you haven't been into the ESCP Member Network lately, why not visit us online?

Since the launch of ESCP's new website in September 2011, the member network has become **THE** place to be... to find people, to find resources, and to contribute.

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**Forums - tune into discussion topics** that matter to you, that interest you... compare your experience and learn from others about theirs.



**This network can do better with your involvement... I hope you will join me online soon!**

If you have a particular interest in seeing this network become something that every colorectal surgeon cannot be without, and want to join our Committee, please contact me!

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## CME Points

The CME allocation of points for the meeting is:

<b>6 points</b>	<b>Main symposia and lectures</b> Wednesday 26 September
<b>6 points</b>	<b>Anorectal &amp; Pelvic Floor Ultrasound Course</b> Wednesday 26 September
<b>6 points</b>	<b>“Core Subject Update” Workshop</b> Thursday 27 September
<b>6 points</b>	<b>Main symposia and lectures</b> Thursday 26 September
<b>6 points</b>	<b>Main symposia and lectures</b> Friday 28 September

## Emergencies

During the event, in accordance with Austrian regulations, a doctor, a paramedic and a fire marshal will be on duty during the event.

**Medical Room:** this is located in the main registration area (near to the main Congress Centre entrance). Alternatively, in the absence of anyone at the Medical Room, please contact us at Registration and we will contact them for you.

**Evacuation procedure:** should the alarm sound, the on duty fireman will investigate. The alarm is a continuous siren that can be heard throughout the Congress Centre. In the case of a false alarm, the sound will be silenced and no further action is required. If evacuation is necessary, an announcement will be made by the venue; do not evacuate unless told to do so by a member of Messe Vienna staff.

## ESCP Membership

A membership desk will be available during exhibition open hours (located at stand 11). A representative of the Secretariat will be there most of the time 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. The current ESCP list of members will be located at this stand.

## Internet facilities

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Our thanks to Ethicon for their kind support this year. An internet café is available just inside the entrance to the exhibition hall, please limit your time to 10 minutes in fairness to other delegates. In addition, free WiFi is available to all delegates for use on your own device – simply visit the Ethicon stand to obtain the username and password details (a ticket will be available in your registration wallet to hand in at the stand).

**Language:** the official Congress language is English.

**Lost property:** If you have lost anything, and need to report it to the police, but do not speak German, we suggest that you contact us at Registration and we will try to assist you.

**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.

## Public transport options

All public transport in the area around Vienna has joined the fare union Verkehrsverbund Ost-Region (**VOR**). This means that any ticket bearing the VOR symbol can be used on every means of public transport (train, metro, tramway and buses including night buses) in Vienna and the surrounding area with the exception of the City Airport Train (CAT) and the special airport buses. You can use the same ticket for a journey that involves trips by bus, tram, metro and/or train, and you can change as often as you have to without having to buy a new ticket.

**Vienna Metro (U-Bahn)** – This is the easiest and quickest way to get around. There are 5 U-Bahn lines numbered U1 – U4 and U6. The Messe Congress Centre is located on the Metro line U2 there are two metro stations within walking distance of the main entrance C, the Messe-Prater (closer to the main entrance) and Krieau. A map will be included in your conference bag.

### Vienna Card - €19.90

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Travel network cards are also available for underground only – 48 hours: €11.70 and 72 hours: €14.50. These can be purchased at the self-service travel machines in most underground stations. For underground map please see page 27.

## Ultrasound Course



### Wednesday 26 September (08:00 – 13:00)

The Ultrasound Course is again kindly supported by B-K Medical, and takes place in the Messe Wien Congress Centre on the upper first floor in the Schubert. A breakfast box is available to delegates within the registration fee, together with a mid-morning coffee break.

# Social Programme

## Welcome drinks and buffet supper

**Wednesday 26 September at 19:00 – 21:00**

All delegates and accompanying persons are invited to attend this new event which will be held at the Messe Congress Center in the exhibition area following the close of conference sessions.

This is included in the delegate fee **for delegates who have confirmed attendance** as part of online registration; please present the ticket contained in your delegate wallet at the buffet service point. *If you haven't pre-selected but would like to attend, please contact Registration for a buffet ticket.*

There is a charge of €65 for Accompanying Persons; tickets can be purchased at the registration desk. A hot 2 course buffet meal followed by coffee, and wine throughout the evening are included. Please wear your name badge for this event.

## “Meal Out” at Griechenbeisl Restaurant

**Thursday 27 September at 20:00**

**Dress code: smart casual**



If you have purchased this event, your ticket will be included in your delegate wallet. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THIS WITH YOU.** At the time of printing this programme, only a few places are left; if you haven't purchased a ticket but would like one, please contact us at Registration.

This distinctly informal “meal out” is booked at one of Vienna's most charming traditional restaurants. Griechenbeisl is one of the city's “old charm Vienna”

restaurants with stone floors, vaulted ceilings and dark wood surroundings. It claims to be the oldest restaurant in Vienna, and Mozart apparently ate there! Comprising a number of smaller rooms that link together, this is a very atmospheric place that serves really excellent food.



Rooms on the upper level are accessed by a narrow stone spiral staircase. Griechenbeisl is centrally located not far from Schwedenplatz and the U1/U4 metro lines.

The meal includes a half bottle of wine, 3-course dinner, mineral water, coffee and a glass of schnapps to round off the evening!

**Dietary requirements:** if you have any dietary requirements that were not notified as part of your registration record, please advise Registration immediately.

Please be at the restaurant promptly at 20:00. **We wish you an enjoyable evening!**

### Directions

If leaving directly from Vienna Messe using the U-Bahn, travel 1 stop to Praterstern, change to U1 for 2 stops and exit at Schwedenplatz. This should take about 15 minutes.

**At Schwedenplatz:** exit Rotenturmstrasse, turn right and take 1st left on Hafnersteig then walk up the stairs and continue for approx. 50 meters. Griechenbeisl is situated on the left side.

**At Stephansplatz:** exit station, taking Rotenturmstrasse, walk approx. 350 meters then turn right into Fleischmarkt. Griechenbeisl is approximately 140 meters on the left.

# Tours

## Orientation Tour of Vienna

**Thursday 27 September**

**Part coach/part walking**

Time: 09:30 – 13:30 approx

**Cost: Ticket price €90 (includes lunch). Tickets can be bought from Registration (subject to availability).**

The coach departs the Messe Congress Center to the Ringstrasse, a circular road built around downtown Vienna. Along the Ringstrasse many of Vienna's most spectacular buildings and architectural monuments can be found, including the State Opera, the Museums of Fine Arts and Natural History, the Hofburg (Imperial Palace), the Parliament, the City Hall, the Burgtheater (the most traditional theatre of all German speaking countries) and the University.

The coach section of the tour is followed by a guided walk through the narrow, cobblestone streets of the inner city. See the grand shopping boulevards of Kärntnerstrasse and Graben with their street cafés and fine architecture and monuments such as St. Stephen's Cathedral.



## Visit to the Famous Spanish Riding School

**Friday 28 September**

Time: 09:30 – 12:30 approx

**Cost: €100.00 per person. including coach transportation, fully qualified Vienna guide, a visit to the 2 hour training session, followed by coffee and pastries at a local Viennese Patisserie.**

For any visitor to Vienna, and especially for horse lovers, this tour is a must! Departing the Messe Congress Centre by bus you will travel to the Vienna's Spanish Riding School where you will enjoy watching the morning exercises of the famous Lipizzan horses – the White Stallions.



The Spanish Riding School, a significant part of Austria's cultural heritage, is not only the oldest riding academy in the world, but also the only one where the High School of Classical Horsemanship has been cherished and maintained

for over 430 years. After watching the exercises we go to a local traditional Viennese patisserie for a delicious coffee and some wonderful and renowned Austrian patisserie, before returning to the Congress Centre.

**Saturday 29 September**

Due to this year's change in programme format, we are not offering any pre-arranged tours on Saturday. However if you would like tourist information or to arrange some sightseeing independently, then please come to the ESCP Tour and Information Desk located at the registration area where local staff will be pleased to assist you.

## Update on ESCP New Fellowships for 2012

A significant step forward was possible this year when the Education & Training Committee were able to announce the availability of **3-month fellowships**, made possible through the generosity of both Medtronic and Covidien, both already loyal major supporters of the Society at the annual meeting each year, but who have now also provided an educational grant to enable a total of 11 ESCP Fellows to take up an excellent opportunity to train abroad.

The purpose of the Fellowships is to provide an opportunity to visit clinical, teaching and research centres in Europe with scientific merit in the field of Coloproctology. Applicants were invited from within

ESCP European membership, having demonstrated a strong interest in colon and rectal disease and potential for achieving a leadership position in Coloproctology. These criteria also applied:

They had trained in general surgery for at least 5/6 years holding a national CCST

The demonstrated a manifested interest in coloproctology as evidenced by practice, teaching,

Research or writings

They had set out clearly defined benefits to be gained from the Fellowship

**The responsibility of the selected individuals** has been/will be to -

- Give at least 2 presentations throughout the visit
- Keep a daily log of activities and observations made
- Provide the ESCP, in turn, with a structured report

## Medtronic Fellowships

In 2011, the first discussions took place between Medtronic and ESCP, initiated by David Jayne (Leeds, UK) with further discussion between Medtronic and Prof Lars Pählman on behalf of the ESCP Education Committee to finalise the details.

The five Medtronic Fellows will present on Wednesday afternoon (refer to page 12) when they will briefly talk about their experience (some Fellowships began earlier this year and are complete, others are still in progress).



**Froukje Jantien Hoogenboom**  
University Hospital Groningen,  
The Netherlands  
Visited St. Mark's Hospital,  
London, UK

My three month fellowship at St Mark's Hospital in London was a great experience. In theatre and in clinics I saw many patients with functional problems, intestinal failure, perianal and

rectovaginal fistuli, and ileoanal pouches. Working with different consultant surgeons taught me a lot in understanding the pathology and different treatment options, both conservative and operative. Working with a dedicated and specialized colorectal team, including a biofeedback department and specialist nurses, has been very inspiring!



**Goran Barišić**  
First Surgical Clinic, Clinical  
Centre of Serbia  
Belgrade University School of  
Medicine, Belgrade, Serbia  
Visited University Hospital of  
Erlangen, Germany

It was a great honor and privilege to be chosen as a recipient of the 2012 ESCP fellowship supported by

Medtronic. Thanks to the kindness and hospitality of Prof. Werner Hohenberger and Prof. Klaus Matzel, I took part in day-to-day activities in the surgical department and attended daily meetings and regular MDT conferences. As part of the operating teams, I was actively involved in various procedures, which,

among others, included Complete Mesocolic Excision and Sacral Nerve Stimulation. I also spent a lot of the time at the Proctology unit, where I was involved in the discussion of treatment options for malignancies and benign diseases, especially functional disorders.

In summary, during my stay in Erlangen, I saw a lot, learned a lot, but, most importantly and most precious for me, I could meet a lot of wonderful people that made my stay so fruitful and enjoyable.

## Covidien Fellowships

Covidien began discussions with Prof Giovanni Romano, member of the ESCP Education Committee at the meeting in Copenhagen last year, and this resulted in a further opportunity for six Fellows to take up 3-

months visits to Training Centres, which will be taking place during the remainder of 2012. We will be bringing you their reports on the ESCP website in the months ahead, and there will be an opportunity to hear more from each Fellow at the meeting in Belgrade next year.

These fellowships have been awarded to:

Fellow name	From	Will be visiting:
<b>Thomas Golda</b>	University Hospital Bellvitge, University of Barcelona, Spain	Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands <i>under the direction of Prof. Willem Bemelman</i>
<b>Sonia Lockwood</b>	Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, UK	University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark <i>under the direction of Prof Søren Laurberg</i>
<b>Manoussos-Georgios Pramateftakis</b>	Interbalkan Medical Centre, Thessaloniki, Greece	National Cancer Institute, Naples, Italy <i>under the direction of Prof Giovanni Romano</i>
<b>Luana Franceschilli</b>	University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy	Churchill Hospital, Oxford, UK <i>under the direction of Mr Ian Lindsey</i>
<b>Giedre Rudinskaite</b>	Vilnius University Hospital Santariskiu, Lithuania	The Royal Marsden Hospital, London, UK <i>under the direction of Prof Paris Tekkis</i>
<b>Fatma Ayca Gultekin</b>	Bulent Ecevit University School Of Medicine, Turkey	CHU, Nantes (Lehur) <i>under the direction of Prof. Paul Antoine Lehur</i>

**ESCP would like to express sincere thanks to both companies for their support.**

**If you are interested in opportunities like these... watch the ESCP Website for further announcements!**

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14th International Colorectal Forum, Verbier, Switzerland	27 - 29 January 2013
American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona	27 April - 1 May 2013
Ass. of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland Annual Meeting, Liverpool, UK	1 - 3 July 2013
ESCP 8th Scientific & Annual Meeting, Belgrade, Serbia	25 - 27 September 2013
Tripartite Colorectal Meeting, Birmingham, UK	30 June - 3 July 2014

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*Colorectal Disease* for their kind sponsorship of the *35 years of Ileoanal Anastomosis* keynote lecture given by Professor Ronan O'Connell at the meeting in Vienna.



ESCP would like to thank Video Surgery for their kind agreement to host some of the larger videos on behalf of the ESCP Member Network. If you have a particularly large video you would like to share with others, please contact us for assistance!

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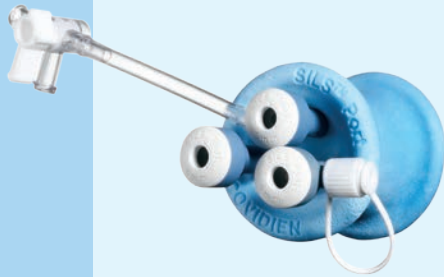
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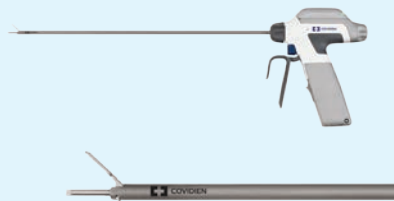
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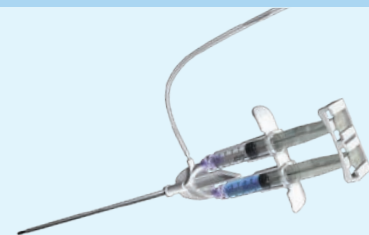
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