



Programme Mon 31.03 - Wed 02.04.2025

22 CME credits

Monday 31.03.2025

- 09:00 - 09:15 **Opening: Welcome to Colorectal THRIVE**
Address by the President of the Swiss Society of Surgery
Chairperson:
Michel Adamina, Fribourg - CH
Rebecca Kraus, Chur – CH
- 09:15 - 09:45 **The ESCP Presidential Lecture**
Surgical leadership: soft factors, hard facts
Chairperson:
Antonino Spinelli, Milano - IT
- Perspective lecture**
European Society of
ESCP | COLOPROCTOLOGY
- 09:45 - 10:15 Diverticular disease: When should we operate, and what are the goals regarding recurrence, quality of life, and surgical approaches?
Pamela Buchwald, Malmö, SW
- 10:15 - 10:45 Maximizing the impact of ICG angiography on leak rates - results from the AVOID trial and more
Esther Consten, Groningen - NL
- 10:45 - 11:15 **Coffee break**
Chairperson:
- Perspective lecture**
- 11:15 - 11:45 Training in the High Tech Era: challenges and opportunities
Antonino Spinelli, Milano - IT
- Pearls of practice - Cancer of the Rectum**
- 11:45 - 12:15 Staging, re-staging, and decision-making in rectal cancer: the early, the nasty, and the ugly
Gina Brown, London - UK
- 12:15 - 12:45 Managing early rectal cancer: local resection, radiation, and salvage procedures
Roel Hompes, Amsterdam - NL
- 12:45 - 13:15 Tailored operative strategy and ileostomy policy in locally advanced rectal cancer
Quentin Denost, Bordeaux - FR
- 13:15 - 14:30 **Lunch break**
Chairperson:
- 14:30 - 15:00 State of the art rectal cancer surgery: open, laparoscopic, transanal, or robotic - let the data speak: results from the COLOR III trial and more
Jurriaan Tuynman, Amsterdam - NL
- 15:00 - 15:30 Organ preservation strategy and handling near complete responses
Quentin Denost, Bordeaux - F
- 15:30 - 16:00 Robotic pelvic exenteration and beyond TME resections: the new frontier
Christos Kontovounisios, Athens - Greece
- 16:00 - 16:30 The truth about anastomotic leak: prediction, treatment, and stoma-free survival following rectal cancer resection: the TENTACLE data
Roel Hompes, Amsterdam - NL
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Coffee break**



Chairperson:

Bail out strategies: management of complications

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| 17:00 - 17:30 | Troubleshooting in the operating room - from open to laparoscopic and robotic: all that could get wrong and how to save your patient and yourself | Deena Harji, Manchester - UK |
| 17:30 - 18:00 | Prevention and management of intestinal failure | Carolynne Vaizey, London - UK |
| 18:00 - 18:30 | Diagnosis and treatment of intestinal malrotations | William Perry, Rochester - US |

Perspective lecture

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| 18:30 - 19:30 | Addressing the unspoken: sexual desire and function in coloproctology and pelvic floor patients | Francesco Bianchi-Demicheli, Geneva - CH |
| 19:30 | Welcome drinks and get-together | |



Tuesday 01.04.2025

Pearls of practice - Crohn and Colitis


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| 08:30 - 09:00 | Dysplasia and cancer in IBD patients - of surveillance, extent of resection, and follow-up | Caroline Nordenvall, Stockholm - SE |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | Decision-making on stricturoplasty vs resection and step by step techniques from plain to complex stricturoplasties | André d'Hoore, Leuven - BE |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | Management of refractory Crohn colitis and dysplasia - segmental vs extended resection and reconstructive options | Laura Hancock, Manchester - UK |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Mastering IBD in general practice - perioperative strategies and technical pearls | Janindra Warusavitarne, London - UK |

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

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Perspective lecture

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| 11:00 - 11:30 | The ACPGBI Presidential Lecture
Volume-outcome relationship in oncologic colorectal surgery - making clinical sense of the scientific evidence | Justin Davies, Cambridge – UK
 The Association of
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 Great Britain & Ireland |
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So you wanna be a surgeon?

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| 11:30 - 12:00 | The surgeon's personality - does it matter? | Susan Moug, Paisley/Glasgow - UK |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Human factors in surgery: surgical team proficiency and optimal decision making | Paul Barach, Philadelphia - US |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | How to overcome frustration and develop resilience along a surgical career | Patricia Sylla, New York - US |

13:00 - 14:15 **Lunch break**

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| 14:15 - 14:45 | Artificial intelligence at work: real-time detection of landmarks and surgical planes for quality assurance | Pietro Mascagni, Roma & Strasbourg, IT / FR |
| 14:45 - 15:15 | Molecular pathology explained - refining prognosis and tailoring oncologic treatment | Phil Quirke, Leeds - UK |



Pearls of practice - functional outcomes

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| 15:15 - 15:45 | LARS revisited - from recognition to treatment strategies and long-term outcomes | Julie Cornish, Cardiff - UK |
| 15:45 - 16:15 | Lessons learned from two decades of pelvic floor surgery: the dos and don'ts | André d'Hoore, Leuven - BE |
| 16:15 - 16:45 | Sexual dysfunction and support pathways after multimodal cancer treatment | Julie Cornish, Cardiff - UK |

16:45 - 17:15 **Coffee break**

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Perspective lecture

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| 17:15 - 17:45 | Anticipating complications and active management of frailty - prehabilitation | Susan Moug, Paisley/Glasgow - UK |
| 17:45 - 18:15 | From Knowing to Doing: the implementation gap - leadership at work | Paul Barach, Philadelphia - US |
| 18:15 - 18:45 | The holy grail of regenerative medicine: do stem cells & growth factors achieve clinical results? | Amy Lightner, La Jolla - US |

Bail out strategies: management of complications

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| 18:45 - 19:15 | Gastrointestinal bleeding: staple line, diverticulitis, angiodysplasia - how to get out of trouble | Laura Beyer-Berjot, Marseille - FR |
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Wednesday 02.04.2025

Pearls of practice - Cancer of the colon

Chairperson:

08:30 - 09:00	Tailored multimodal treatment for colon cancer: evidence put at work	Paris Tekkis, London – UK
09:00 - 09:30	Right colectomy for cancer - my preferred techniques and approaches for solving intraoperative complications	Jim Khan, Portsmouth - UK
09:30 - 10:00	Getting things right - how to successfully implement complete mesocolic excision nationwide	Jurriaan Tuynman, Amsterdam - NL
10:00 - 10:30	The unsolved pandemic: handling obesity - perioperative management, technical refinements and outcomes	Patricia Sylla, New York - USA
10:30 - 11:00	Management of complex polyps	Jared Torkington, Cardiff - UK
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	

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11:30 - 12:00	The EAES Presidential lecture Managing obstructive colorectal cancer - of stent, neoadjuvant approaches, and stoma prior to resection	Alberto Arezzo, Torino – IT
12:00 - 12:30	Curative treatment strategies for peritoneal cancer - neoadjuvant PIPAC, CRS, and HIPEC	Lana Bijelic, Barcelona - ES
12:30 - 13:00	Training in robotic colorectal surgery - where do we stand, what did we achieve, where are we going	Jim Khan, Portsmouth - UK
	Perspective lectures	
13:00 - 13:30	Ambulatory colectomy: is it a day dream? Reporting the first 150 patients	Philippe Chasserant, Albertville - FR
13:30 - 14:00	The future is bright: image-guided surgery in clinical practice	Michele Diana, Genève/Strasbourg - CH/FR
14:00	Closure and Farewell	Michel Adamina, Fribourg - CH



**Masterclass in Colorectal Surgery****7 CME credits****Sun 30.03.2025****09:00 - 18:00***Chairperson:*

09:00 - 09:35	Management of intestinal neuroendocrine tumors	Isacco Montroni, Milano - IT
09:35 - 10:10	How I do it: hand-sewn coloanal anastomosis and lateral lymph node dissection	Paris Tekkis, London - UK
10:10 - 10:45	Happy to close - incidence and step by step management strategies to minimize incisional and parastomal hernia	Jared Torkington, Cardiff - UK
10:45 - 11:05	Coffee break	

Chairperson:

11:05 - 11:40	Understanding biology and improving surgical specimen are key to best oncologic outcomes	Phil Quirke, Leeds - UK
11:40 - 12:15	First It did not reach and now it turns ischemic! How to maximize mobilization and perfusion: from the perfect flexure approach to mesentery lengthening and other tricks	Eloy Espin, Barcelona - ES
12:15 - 12:50	Colorectal cancer staging - why it matters, how to interpret imaging, and how to implement a quality reporting framework at home	Gina Brown, London - UK

12:50 - 14:00 **Lunch***Chairperson:*

14:00 - 14:35	Management of colonic volvulus, small bowel obstruction, bezoars, and Ogilvie	Rebecca Kraus, Chur - CH
14:35 - 15:10	A survival guide for the septic abdomen: drainage, lavage, resection and protected anastomosis, damage control or Hartmann procedure and its minimally invasive reversal	Amy Lightner, San Diego - US
15:10 - 15:45	A colorectal trauma guide: foreign bodies, blunt, stab, and shot injuries	Laura Beyer-Berjot, Marseille - FR
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee break	

Chairperson:

16:15 - 16:50	Intraoperative decision-making for Crohn's disease	Laura Hancock, Manchester - UK
16:50 - 17:25	Pro and cons of Ileorectal and ileopouchanal anastomosis in IBD and polyposis syndromes	Justin Davies, Cambridge - UK
17:25 - 18:00	Management of presacral and retrorectal tumors	William Perry, Rochester - US
18:00	Closure	

The Masterclass in Colorectal Surgery is an intensive one-day Course intended to provide in-depth and interactive learning of topics paramount to the safe practice of colorectal surgery. It has been designed with Janindra Warusavitarne, St. Marks London & Education Chair of the European Society of Coloproctology. As such, this Colorectal THRIVE Masterclass is ideally suited to prepare for the UEMS EBSQ Coloproctology Board or to refresh knowledge. The Masterclass in Proctology and Pelvic Floor Diseases is listed as an official university course by the University of Fribourg.

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**Masterclass in Proctology and Pelvic Floor Diseases****7 CME credits****Sun 30.03.2025****09:00 - 18:00***Chairperson:*

09:00 - 09:35	Expert Approaches to Cryptogenic Abscesses and Fistulae, from basic to the most complex cases	Bruno Roche, Geneva - CH
09:35 - 10:10	The Crohn perineum - state of the art management of abscess and complex fistula	Janindra Warusavitarne, London - UK
10:10 - 10:45	Stem cells for the nastiest fistulae - what do we have today and what to expect tomorrow	Amy Lightner, La Jolla - US
10:45 - 11:05	Coffee break	

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11:05 - 11:40	Obstetric injury: early and late presentation and repair techniques	Carolynne Vaizey, London - UK
11:40 - 12:15	Let there be light: laser hemorrhoidoplasty, fistula, and sinus pilonidalis treatment	Ionel H. Roman, Saxon - CH
12:15 - 12:50	Care protocol in proctology - hypnosis, local anesthesia, preemptive analgesia	Frédéric Ris, Geneva - CH
12:50 - 14:00	Lunch	

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14:00 - 14:35	State of the art neuromodulation: of fecal incontinence, slow-transit constipation, LARS, and more - techniques and cost-effectiveness	Guillaume Meurette, Geneva - CH
14:35 - 15:10	Pilonidal sinus: from incision to definitive treatment.	Christian Gingert, Zürich - CH
15:10 - 15:45	Pelvic floor reconstruction techniques	Guillaume Meurette, Geneva
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee break	

Chairperson:

16:15 - 16:50	When joining the ends make no sense - salvage strategies and long-term results of the Pull-Through Coloanal Anastomosis	Eloy Espin, Barcelona - ES
16:50 - 17:25	Hidradenitis suppurativa - a practical, multimodal management guide	Christian Gingert, Zürich - CH
17:25 - 18:00	Rectocele, cystocele, and elytrocele: diagnosis, clinical significance, and surgical implications	Bruno Roche, Geneva - CH
18:00	Closure	

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