



**Main congress Colorectal THRIVE Mon 15.04 - Wed 17.04.2024**

**20 CME credits**

**Monday 15.04.2024**

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| 09:15 - 09:45 | Laparoscopic & robotic CME: tips and tricks of a master surgeon<br><b>Bail out strategies: management of complications</b> | Jim Khan, Portsmouth - UK       |
| 09:45 - 10:15 | Anastomosis do leak - what to do when it happens to you                                                                    | Roel Hompes, Amsterdam - NL     |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Risk factors, prevention, and prophylactic mesh for incisional & parastomal hernia                                         | Jared Torkington, Cardiff - UK  |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Break                                                                                                                      |                                 |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | Surgical techniques for incisional and parastomal hernia repair                                                            | Neil Smart, Exeter - UK         |
| 11:45 - 12:15 | Pelvic catastrophies and pelvic floor reconstruction                                                                       | André d'Hoore, Leuven - BE      |
| 12:15 - 12:45 | Prevention and management of low anterior resection syndrome<br><b>Perspective lecture</b>                                 | Quentin Denost, Bordeaux - FR   |
| 12:45 - 13:15 | The Editor's picks in Colorectal Disease                                                                                   | Neil Smart, Exeter - UK         |
| 13:15 - 14:30 | Lunch<br><b>Pearls of practice – Cancer of the Rectum</b>                                                                  |                                 |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Rectal cancer: decision-making based on MRI imaging                                                                        | Gina Brown, London - UK         |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Should watch and wait strategies be the new standard                                                                       | Quentin Denost, Bordeaux - FR   |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | TME surgery: tips and tricks for best practice                                                                             | Esther Consten, Groningen - NL  |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Pros and cons of neoadjuvant radiation and chemotherapy                                                                    | Paris Tekkis, London - UK       |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Break                                                                                                                      |                                 |
| 17:00 - 17:30 | Adjuvant radiation vs completion surgery                                                                                   | Juriaan Tuynman, Amsterdam - NL |
| 17:30 - 18:00 | Evidence-based risk stratification & practice guidelines for rectal cancer<br><b>Perspective lecture</b>                   | Miangela Laclé – Utrecht - NL   |
| 18:00 - 18:30 | Advanced imaging modalities                                                                                                | Antonino Spinelli, Milano - IT  |
| 18:30         | <b>Welcome drinks</b>                                                                                                      |                                 |

**Tuesday 16.04.2024**

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|               | <b>Pearls of practice – Crohn and Colitis</b>                                                              |                                     |
| 08:30 - 09:00 | ECCO guidelines - state of the art surgical practice                                                       | Janindra Warusavitarné, London - UK |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | The perfect Crohn anastomosis: recurrence and function over time                                           | Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam - NL     |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | (R)evolutions in the management of Crohn fistula                                                           | Christianne Buskens, Amsterdam - NL |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Robotic IBD surgery – the next frontier                                                                    | Ellen van Eetvelde, Brussel - BE    |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Break                                                                                                      |                                     |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | It takes two to tango – medical approaches and timing of surgery<br><b>Of Microbes, Cancer, and more</b>   | Pascal Juillerat, Fribourg - CH     |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Minimizing surgical site infection: prepping, oral antibiotics, and more                                   | Eloy Espín-Basany, Barcelona - ES   |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Colorectal cancer and the microbiome in 2024                                                               | Phil Quirke, Leeds - UK             |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | The microbes and the leaks - Reality or fiction?                                                           | James Kinross, London - UK          |
| 13:00 - 14:15 | Lunch                                                                                                      |                                     |
| 14:15 - 14:45 | Antibiotic resistance, new bugs, and new drugs in clinical practice<br><b>The Times They Are a-Changin</b> | Mohamed Abbas, Geneva - CH          |
| 14:45 - 15:15 | Big data and algorithms – putting technology at work                                                       | Ismail Gögenur, Copenhagen - DK     |
| 15:15 - 15:45 | How will smart robotics revolutionize minimally invasive surgery                                           | Jacques Marescaux, Strasbourg - FR  |
| 15:45 - 16:15 | The frail and the elderly: prehabilitation and pathways of care                                            | Isacco Montroni, Faenza - IT        |
| 16:15 - 16:45 | Break                                                                                                      |                                     |
| 16:45 - 17:15 | PROM and PREM demystified – why would we bother                                                            | Olivia Sgarbura, Montpellier - FR   |
| 17:15 - 17:45 | Any role left for the Hartmann operation                                                                   | Esther Consten, Groningen - NL      |
| 17:45 - 18:15 | Beyond TME: technical performance and quality of life                                                      | Deena Harji, Manchester - UK        |
| 18:15 - 18:45 | Value based surgery in practice: more than just words                                                      | Omar Faiz, London - UK              |

**Wednesday 17.04.2024**

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|               | <b>Pearls of practice – Cancer of the colon</b>                                                 |                                   |
| 08:30 - 09:00 | Should we stage and treat colon cancer as we do for rectal cancer                               | Gina Brown, London - UK           |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | Complete mesocolic excision: evidence and implementation pathways                               | Juriaan Tuynman, Amsterdam - NL   |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | MSI/MMR, BRAF, HER2, and more – implications in surgical decisions                              | Gabriela Möslein, Duisburg - DE   |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Cancer at the edge: resection & prognosis of tumors at the flexures & in-between                | Des Winter, Dublin - IRL          |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Locoregional recurrence – time to say goodbye? HIPEC & PIPAC revisited !                        | Olivia Sgarbura, Montpellier - FR |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Break                                                                                           |                                   |
|               | <b>Pearls of practice – diverticular disease</b>                                                |                                   |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Data-driven practice: elective surgical indications for diverticular diseases                   | Matthias Turina, Zürich - CH      |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Surgical algorithms and approaches to complicated diverticulitis                                | Fred Ris, Geneva - CH             |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | Pushing the limits: robotic approach to diverticular peritonitis<br><b>Perspective lectures</b> | Ellen Van Eetvelde, Brussel - BE  |
| 13:00 - 13:30 | The Best of the BJS for the colorectal surgeon                                                  | Des Winter, Dublin - IRL          |
| 13:30 - 14:00 | Image-guided surgery in 2024                                                                    | Frédéric Ris, Geneva - CH         |



## Masterclass Colorectal Surgery // Proctology & Pelvic Floor Diseases // Hands-on Robotic Surgery

### Sunday 14.04.2024 Masterclass in Colorectal Surgery

7 CME credits

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| 09:00 - 09:35 | Management algorithms for gastrointestinal bleeding                                 |
| 09:35 - 10:10 | Mesenteric ischemia: risk factors, diagnosis, and interdisciplinary management      |
| 10:10 - 10:45 | Salvage procedures explained: a primer on pull-through and Deloyers techniques      |
| 10:45 - 11:05 | Break                                                                               |
| 11:05 - 11:40 | Hereditary colorectal cancers – screening, diagnosis & tailored surgical strategies |
| 11:40 - 12:15 | Words of wisdom: do and don't in IBD surgery & stoma management                     |
| 12:15 - 12:50 | How to join the ends – the perfect anastomosis in any situation                     |
| 12:50 - 14:00 | Lunch                                                                               |
| 14:00 - 14:35 | Beyond TNM: advanced prognostic factors in colorectal cancer surgery                |
| 14:35 - 15:10 | Early rectal cancer – less is more                                                  |
| 15:10 - 15:45 | Assessment and surgical approaches to endometriosis                                 |
| 15:45 - 16:15 | Break                                                                               |
| 16:15 - 16:50 | Colon cancer in 2024: evidence-based management algorithms                          |
| 16:50 - 17:25 | Tailored treatment for rectal cancer: evidence put in practice                      |
| 17:25 - 18:00 | Neurovascular anatomy, surgical technique, function, and oncological outcomes       |
| 18:00         | Closure                                                                             |

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| Matthias Turina, Zürich - CH                             |
| Rebecca Krause, Chur - CH                                |
| Eloy Espin Basany, Barcelona - ES                        |
| Gabriela Möslein, Duisburg - DE                          |
| Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam - NL & Omar Faiz, London - UK |
| Phil Quirke, Leeds - UK                                  |
| Roel Hompes, Amsterdam - NL                              |
| André d'Hoore, Leuven - BE                               |
| Paris Tekkis, London - UK                                |
| Quentin Denost, Bordeaux - FR                            |
| Isacco Montroni, Faenze - IT                             |

### Sunday 14.04.2024 Masterclass in Proctology and Pelvic Floor Diseases

7 CME credits

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| 09:00 - 09:35 | Assessment & treatment of anal abscess, fissure, and fistula               |
| 09:35 - 10:10 | Beyond the basics: dealing with complex fistula                            |
| 10:10 - 10:45 | Hemorrhoids: the good, the bad, and the ugly                               |
| 10:45 - 11:05 | Break                                                                      |
| 11:05 - 11:40 | A primer on sexually transmitted diseases for the proctologist             |
| 11:40 - 12:15 | Fecal incontinence: conservative approaches and neuromodulation            |
| 12:15 - 12:50 | Evaluation and repair of obstetric sphincter and perineal injury           |
| 12:50 - 14:00 | Lunch                                                                      |
| 14:00 - 14:35 | Beyond the basics: Puborectalis repair                                     |
| 14:35 - 15:10 | Preoperative investigation & indication for surgery in severe constipation |
| 15:10 - 15:45 | Obstructed defecation syndrome – conservative & surgical approaches        |
| 15:45 - 16:15 | Break                                                                      |
| 16:15 - 16:50 | Pelvic pain and proctalgia revisited                                       |
| 16:50 - 17:25 | Contemporary treatment of anal and rectal prolapse: how I do it            |
| 17:25 - 18:00 | Management of anal dysplasia and intraepithelial neoplasia                 |
| 18:00         | Closure                                                                    |

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| Christian Gingert, Zürich - CH      |
| Janindra Warusavitarne, London - UK |
| Christian Gingert, Zürich - CH      |
| Sarah Mills, London - UK            |
| Joan Robert-Yap, Geneva - CH        |
| Bruno Roche, Geneva - CH            |
| Frédéric Ris, Geneva - CH           |
| Mark Fox, Arlesheim - CH            |
| Guillaume Meurette, Geneva - CH     |
| Bruno Roche, Geneva - CH            |
| Guillaume Meurette, Geneva - CH     |
| Sarah Mills, London - UK            |

### Sunday 14.04.2024 Masterclass in Advanced Hands-on Robotic Surgery

6 CME credits

The ECC Spring Advanced Robotic hands-on Course will alternate lectures, didactic surgical videos, simulation time, and performance of intracorporeal anastomosis in an animal model. Four instructors will train the 8 participants

Course director  
Jim Khan, Portsmouth - UK

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| 09:00 - 09:30 | Indications, anatomy, patient positioning and port placement                                                         |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | Advanced Technologies: fluorescence imaging, vessel sealer, and staplers                                             |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Step by step technique of robotic right colectomy                                                                    |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Break                                                                                                                |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Hands-on: simulation & intracorporeal anastomosis in an animal model                                                 |
| 12:30 - 13:15 | Lunch                                                                                                                |
| 13:15 - 13:45 | Troubleshooting and complications management                                                                         |
| 13:45 - 14:45 | Learning curve, anatomic variations, and the path to expertise - advice from master surgeons and case demonstrations |
| 14:45 - 15:00 | Break                                                                                                                |
| 15:00 - 16:45 | Hands-on: simulation & intracorporeal anastomosis in an animal model                                                 |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Course evaluation and final discussion with the experts                                                              |