



Programme Mon 31.03 – Wed 02.04.2025

22 CME credits

Monday 31.03.2025

09:00 – 09:15 **Opening: Welcome to Colorectal THRIVE**

Michel Adamina, Fribourg – CH

Address by the President of the Swiss Society of Surgery

Rebecca Kraus, Chur - CH (TBC)

Chairperson:

09:15 - 09:45 **The ESCP Presidential Lecture**

Antonino Spinelli, Milano - IT

Surgical leadership: soft factors, hard facts

Bail out strategies: management of complications

09:45 – 10:15 Maximizing the impact of ICG angiography on leak rates – results from the AVOID trial and more

Esther Consten, Groningen – NL

10:15 – 10:45 Prevention and management of intestinal failure

Carolynne Vaizey, London - UK

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee break**

Chairperson:

11:15 – 11:45 The truth about anastomotic leak: prediction, treatment, and stoma-free survival following rectal cancer resection: the TENTACLE data

Roel Hompes, Amsterdam - NL

11:45 – 12:15 Gastrointestinal bleeding: staple line, diverticulitis, angiodysplasia – how to get out of trouble

Laura Beyer-Berjot, Marseille - FR

12:15 – 12:45 Anticipating complications and active management of frailty – prehabilitation

Susan Moug, Paisley/Glasgow - UK

Perspective lecture

12:45 – 13:15 Training in the High Tech Era: challenges and opportunities

Antonino Spinelli, Milano – IT

13:15 – 14:30 **Lunch break**

Pearls of practice – Cancer of the Rectum

Chairperson:

14:30 – 15:00 Staging, re-staging, and decision-making in rectal cancer: the early, the nasty, and the ugly

Gina Brown, London – UK

15:00 – 15:30 Managing early rectal cancer: local resection, radiation, and salvage procedures

Roel Hompes, Amsterdam - NL

15:30 – 16:00 Tailored operative strategy and ileostomy policy in locally advanced rectal cancer

Quentin Denost, Bordeaux - FR

16:00 – 16:30 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 Tyunman, Amsterdam - NL

16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee break**

Chairperson:

17:00 – 17:30 Organ preservation strategy and handling near complete responses

Quentin Denost, Bordeaux - F

17:30 – 18:00 Robotic pelvic exenteration and beyond TME resections: the new frontier

Christos Kontovounisios, Athens – Greece

Website access



Registration



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Perspective lecture

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| 18:00 – 18:30 | Diagnosis and treatment of intestinal malrotations | William Perry, Rochester – US |
| 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

endorsed by **ECCO**

Chairperson:

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| 08:30 - 09:00 | The COSTA study: can an appendectomy save the colon in ulcerative colitis patients with active disease | Christianne Buskens, Amsterdam - NL |
| 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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| 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 |
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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

The Times They Are a-Changin

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| 14:15 – 14:45 | Clinical applications of artificial intelligence for detection of anatomical structures and surgical planes in general and colorectal surgery | 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

Chairperson:

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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 | André d'Hoore, Leuven – BE |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | Sexual dysfunction and support pathways after multimodal cancer treatment | Julie Cornish, Cardiff – UK |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Risk factors and management of diverticular disease: When should we operate, and what are the goals regarding recurrence, quality of life, and surgical approaches? | Pamela Buchwald, Malmö, SW |

16:15 – 16:45 **Coffee break**

Chairperson:

Perspective lecture

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| 16:45 – 17:15 | The future is bright: image-guided surgery | Michele Diana, Genève/Strasbourg – CH/FR |
| 17:15 – 17:45 | From Knowing to Doing: the implementation gap – leadership at work | Paul Barach, Philadelphia - US |
| 17:45 – 18:15 | Training in robotic colorectal surgery - where do we stand, what did we achieve, where are we going | Jim Khan, Portsmouth - UK |

Bail out strategies: management of complications

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| 18:15 – 18:45 | 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 |
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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	Managing obstructive colorectal cancer – of stent, neoadjuvant approaches, and stoma prior to resection	Patricia Sylla, New York – USA
10:30 – 11:00	Management of complex polyps	Jared Torkington, Cardiff - UK
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	

The Times They Are a-Changin

Chairperson:

11:30 – 12:00	Handling oligometastatic colorectal cancer – from curative pathways to palliative surgery	Kiran Turaga, Yale – US
12:00 – 12:30	Curative treatment strategies for peritoneal cancer - neoadjuvant PIPAC, CRS, and HIPEC	Lana Bijelic, Barcelona – ES
12:30 – 13:00	Implementation of liquid biopsy, advanced staging, and big data in clinical practice	Kiran Turaga, Yale – US
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 EAES Presidential lecture Designing surgical training for optimal performance	George Hanna, London - UK
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	
	<i>Chairperson: Quentin Denost, FR & Amy Lightner, USA</i>	
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	
	<i>Chairperson:</i>	
14:00 – 14:35	Management of colonic volvulus, small bowel obstruction, bezoars, and Ogilvie	Rebecca Kraus, Chur - CH
14:35 – 15:10	The septic abdomen – radiologic drainage, lavage, primary resection and protected anastomosis vs Hartmann procedure and its minimally invasive reversal	Esther Consten, Groningen – NL
15:10 – 15:45	A colorectal trauma guide: foreign bodies, blunt, stab, and shot injuries	Laura Beyer-Berjot, Marseille – F
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break	
	<i>Chairperson:</i>	
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:*

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| 09:00 - 09:35 | Addressing the unspoken: sexual desire and function in coloproctology and pelvic floor patients | Francesco Bianchi Demicheli, Geneva – CH |
| 09:35 – 10:10 | Step by step proctology techniques from a Master of his Art | Bruno Roche, Geneva - CH |
| 10:10 – 10:45 | The Crohn perineum – state of the art management of abscess and complex fistula | Janindra Warusavitarne, London – UK |

10:45 – 11:05 **Coffee break***Chairperson:*

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| 11:05 – 11:40 | Stem cells explained and more coming from the bench to the bedside – what do we have today and what to expect tomorrow | Christianne Buskens, Amsterdam - NL |
| 11:40 – 12:15 | Obstetric injury: early and late presentation and repair techniques | Carolynne Vaizey, London – UK |
| 12:15 – 12:50 | Care protocol in proctology – hypnosis, local anesthesia, preemptive analgesia | Frédéric Ris, Geneva – CH |

12:50 – 14:00 **Lunch***Chairperson*

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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:*

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| 16:15 – 16:50 | What is IBS and what is it not – diagnosis and treatment of irritable bowel syndrom | Daniel Pohl, Zürich - CH |
| 16:50 – 17:25 | Hidradenitis suppurativa – a practical, multimodal management guide | Christian Gingert, Zürich - CH |
| 17:25 – 18:00 | Rectocele, cystocele, and elythrocele: diagnosis, clinical significance, and surgical implications | Bruno Roche, Geneva – CH |

18:00 Closure

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