



ECC

**EUROPEAN COLORECTAL
CONGRESS 2025**

29 Nov – 3 Dec 2025
St.Gallen, Switzerland

ECC EDUCATION VILLAGE

ECC 2025 Education Village starts on Saturday, 29th November:

OVERVIEW SATURDAY, 29th Nov 2025

Registration opens at 09.00 in Hall 9.0

Hall 9.0 A: 09.45 – 17.30

Transanal Surgery / TAMIS

Hall 9.0 B: 09.30 – 17.15

DavosCourse@ECC - Advanced Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery

Hall 9.0 C: 09.30 – 17.15

PROCTOLOGY DAY

- 09.45** **Opening Transanal Surgery /TAMIS Workshop**
Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Felix Aigner, Austria
- 09.45 – 10.15** **All you have to know about transanal surgery**
Colin Sietes, The Netherlands
Felix Aigner, Austria
Jurriaan Tuynman, The Netherlands
Joep Knol, Belgium
Roel Hompes, The Netherlands
- 10.00 – 12.45** **Hands on Training I**
TAMIS & polypectomy
Video case discussion inbetween
All Faculty
- 12.45 – 13.45** **Lunch break**
- 13.45 – 14.15** **Transanal approaches: TME & TTSS**
Joep Knol, Belgium
- 14.15 – 17.15** **Hands on Training II**
Transanal dissection & TTSS
Video case discussion inbetween
All Faculty
- 17.15 – 17.30** **Wrap up**
Felix Aigner & Walter Brunner

DavosCourse@ECC**Advanced Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery****29th Nov, Hall 9.0 B**

- 09.30** **Opening DavosCourse@ECC**
Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Friedrich Herbst, Austria
- 09.30 – 10.00** **Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery – Overview**
Friedrich Herbst, Austria
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Laparoscopic suture techniques
Laparoscopic intracorporal anastomosis
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Andreas Shamiyeh, Austria
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Laparoscopic dissection & vascular management
Laparoscopic bleeding management
All Faculty
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Organizing team, faculty & instructors:

Walter Brunner, Stephan Bischofberger
Moritz Sparn, Yanic Ammann
Friedrich Herbst, Andreas Shamiyeh, Gerd Silberhumer
Peter Tschann, Benjamin Weixler

PROCTOLOGY DAY**29th Nov, Hall 9.0 C**

- 09.30** **Opening Proctology Day**
 Lukas Marti, Switzerland
 Emma Carrington, United Kingdom
 Oliver Schwandner, Germany
- 09.30 – 10.45** **Hemorrhoids – from basics to new innovations**
 Oliver Schwandner, Germany
 David Jayne, United Kingdom
- 10.45 – 12.00** **What's the best treatment for multicompartement prolapse?**
 Daniel Steinemann, Switzerland
 Thomas Dudding, United Kingdom
- 12.00 – 13.00** ***Lunch break***
- 13.00 – 14.15** **Hot topic: condylomas, dysplasia – where do we stand?**
 Guillaume Meurette, Switzerland
 Tamzin Cuming, United Kingdom
- 14.15 – 15.30** **Unclear pain & anal complaints: can we really help?**
 Emma Carrington, United Kingdom
 Ugo Grossi, Italy
- 15.30 – 16.00** ***Coffee break***
- 16.00 – 17.00** **What should we know about sex & sexuality?**
 Phil Tozer, United Kingdom
 Kim Gorrissen, United Kingdom
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IBD DAY**30th Nov, Hall 9.0 C**

- 09.15** **Opening IBD Day: Introduction & course objectives**
Walter Brunner & Stephan Brand, Switzerland
- 09.30 – 10.00** **ULCERATIVE COLITIS**
Appendectomy in UC – is it worthwhile?
Thomas Pinkney, United Kingdom
- 10.00 – 10.30** **Reconstruction after colectomy for UC**
Incl. continent pouches
Pär Myrelid, Sweden
- 10.30 – 11.00** **Colorectal cancer in UC**
Gabriele Bislenghi, Belgium
- 11.00 – 11.30** **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 12.00** **CROHN'S DISEASE**
What's new in medical treatment for Crohn's in 2026
Samuel Truniger, Switzerland
- 12.00 – 12.30** **What's new in ECCO guidelines**
for surgical treatment of Crohn's
Pär Myrelid, Sweden
- 12.30 – 13.00** **Which anastomosis after ileocecal resection?**
Benjamin Weixler, Switzerland
- 13.00 – 13.30** **The KONO - S anastomosis – still a valid option?**
André D'Hoore, Belgium
- 13.30 – 14.30** **Lunch break**
- 14.30 – 16.00** **IBD MDT – Case discussion**
All Faculty
- 16.00 – 16.30** **Coffee break**
- 16.30 – 17.00** **CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN IBD**
Robotic surgery in IBD
Tommaso Violante, Italy
- 17.00 – 17.30** **Innovations in stoma care**
Richard Brady, United Kingdom
- 17.30 – 17.45** **Wrap up**
Walter Brunner & Stephan Brand

MASTERCLASS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY**30th Nov, Hall 9.0 D**

09.00 **Opening Masterclass Day: Introduction & course objectives**
Dieter Hahnloser, Switzerland

ACUTE DIVERTICULITIS

09.00 – 09.30 **Personalized medicine in acute diverticulitis?**
Sebastiano Biondo, Spain

09.30 – 10.00 **How to reduce the stoma rate in emergency surgery?**
Mathias Turina, Switzerland

10.00 – 10.30 **Updates of guidelines on acute diverticulitis**
Miguel Pera, Spain

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

COLON CANCER

11.00 – 11.30 **Nationwide standardization of right colectomy**
Jurriaan Tuynman, The Netherlands

11.30 – 12.00 **Splenic flexure cancer treatment: How much to resect?**
Patricia Tejedor, Spain

12.00 – 12.30 **Optimizing colonic anastomosis**
Roel Hompes, The Netherlands

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch break*

RECTAL CANCER

13.30 – 14.00 **TNT and organ preservation for all cancers?**
Gerhaard Beets, The Netherlands

14.00 – 14.30 **Stoma or no stoma in low colorectal anastomosis?**
Quentin Denost, France

14.30 – 15.00 **Robotic, laparoscopic, taTME resections – what is the data?**
Joep Knol, Belgium

15.00 – 15.30 *Coffee break*

MDT for rectal Cancer

17.15 – 17.30 **Wrap up**
Dieter Hahnloser



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ECC MAIN CONGRESS

MONDAY, 1st Dec 2025

Hall 9.1

Registration starts at 08.30

09.00 Opening & Welcome to ECC 2025
Walter Brunner, Dieter Hahnloser, Bruno Schmied
Switzerland

FROM SIMPLE TO COMPLEX ANAL FISTULA

09.15 – 09.45 LIFT or flap in cryptoglandular fistula?
Jasper Stijns, Belgium

**09.45 – 10.15 When to remove the seton,
when and how to repair in Crohn's fistula**
Phil Tozer, United Kingdom

10.15 – 10.45 Recto-vaginal fistula: Which is the best approach?
Roel Hompes, The Netherlands

10.45 – 11.15 *Coffee break*

UPDATE ON INCONTINENCE

- 11.15 – 11.45** **Non surgical treatments & biofeedback**
Henriette Heinrich, Switzerland
- 11.45 – 12.15** **Sacral nerve modulation (SNM):
Patient selection and long – term outcomes**
Klaus Matzel, Germany
- 12.15 – 12.45** **What´s new in LARS?**
Peter Christensen, Denmark
- 12.45 – 13.15** **Satellite Symposium**
- 13.15 – 14.15** ***Lunch break***

SURGERY FOR ODS

- 14.15 – 14.45** **Investigations and indications for surgery**
Emma Carrington, United Kingdom
- 14.45 – 15.15** **Mesh rectopexy: tips & tricks**
André D’Hoore, Belgium
- 15.15 – 15.45** **Satellite Symposium**
- 15.45 – 16.15** ***Coffee break***

AI AND BIG DATA IN COLORECTAL SURGERY

- 16.15 – 16.45** **EUREKA collaboration: what can we learn from big data?**
Esther Consten, The Netherlands
- 16.45 – 17.15** **AI in simulation and training**
Dimitrios Chatzisaak, United Kingdom
- 17.15 – 17.45** **AI in the OR**
Alice Gilson, Switzerland
- 17.45 – 18.15** **ESCP Presidential Lecture:**
Introduction: Dieter Hahnloser
- The evolution and future of surgical leadership**
Miguel Pera, ESCP President
- 18.30** **Get together**

ECC MAIN CONGRESS

TUESDAY, 2nd Dec 2025

Hall 9.1

08.00 **Poster Session, Hall 9.1**

Registration starts at 08.30

09.00 **Opening Day 2**
Bruno Schmied, Switzerland

RARE TUMORS

09.00 – 09.20 **Imaging in rare tumors – what's new?**
Niklaus Schäfer, Switzerland

09.20 – 09.50 **Tail gut cysts: when and how to operate?**
Ian Jenkins, United Kingdom

09.50 – 10.10 **Update on neuroendocrine tumors**
Thomas Musholt, Germany

10.10 – 10.30 **Update on GIST**
NN, Oncology, Switzerland

10.30 – 11.00 **Satellite Symposium**

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

METASTATIC DISEASE

11.30 – 12.00 **Immunotherapy for metastatic and non-metastatic disease**
Dieter Köberle, Switzerland

12.00 – 12.30 **Palliative surgery of the primary – is it worthwhile?**
Jürgen Weiz, Germany

12.30 – 13.00 **Surgery for peritoneal carcinomatosis –
State of the Art 2026**
Martin Hübner, Switzerland

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch break**

LOCALLY ADVANCED DISEASE

- 14.00 – 14.30** **Where are the limits of robotic surgery?**
Jim Khan, United Kingdom
- 14.30 – 15.00** **Lessons learned from PelvEx collaborative group**
Desmond Winter, Ireland
- 15.00 – 15.30** **Satellite Symposium**
- 15.30 – 16.00** **ECC Poster, Case report & Springer Award Session**
- 16.00 – 16.30** **Coffee break**

PREHABILITATION AND NUTRITION

- 16.30 – 17.00** **Optimizing the patient before surgery: How to do it best?**
Isacco Montroni, Italy
- 17.00 – 17.30** **Patient education programs and their impact on outcome**
André D'Hoore, Belgium
- 17.30 – 18.00** **Management of enterocutaneous fistulas.**
Do we need intestinal failure units?
Carolynne Vaizey, United Kingdom
- 18.00 – 18.30** **EAES Presidential Lecture:**
Introduction: Walter Brunner
- How to make your colorectal surgery more sustainable**
Nicole Bouvy, EAES President

ECC MAIN CONGRESS

WEDNESDAY, 3rd Dec 2025

Hall 9.1

Registration starts at 08.00

08.30 **Opening Day 3**
Dieter Hahnloser, Switzerland

LIVE SURGERY & VIDEO SESSION

08.30 – 09.00 **Satellite Symposium**

09.00 – 12.30 **Live Surgery & Video Session I**

Proctology
Laparoscopy
Robotic Surgery

12.30 – 13.30 ***Lunch break***

13.30 – 14.00 **Satellite Symposium**

14.00 – 15.30 **Live Surgery & Video Session II**

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15.30 **Farewell & End of ECC 2025**
Walter Brunner, Dieter Hahnloser, Bruno Schmied
Switzerland