



Alpine Colorectal Meeting 2025

Davos, Switzerland

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Sunday 02.02.2025

- 08.00 **REGISTRATION**
- 08.45 **WELCOME INTRODUCTION TO THE MEETING**
Introduction to the program
- 09.00 **SNOW and ROCK LECTURE**
Chair: Des Winter
Renzwores
- 09.30 **PROCTOLOGY / FUNCTIONAL**
Chairs: TBD
- 09.30 Video: male rectopexy
- 09.45 Insights into the new LARS score; long overdue
- 10.00 Proctology and hypnosis
- 10.15 Anal stenosis: work-up and management
- 10.30 How do patients cope with a delayed colo-anal anastomosis?
- 10.45 Managing abscesses within the deep-anal space/supra-levator space
- 11.00 **END OF SESSION**
- 16.30 **TEA & COFFEE**
- 17.00 **IBD**
Chairs: TBD
- 17.00 Video: SP robotic surgery in IBD
- 17.15 Are surgery rates really decreasing or are we just kicking the can down the road
- 17.33 Unexpected cancer in IBD patients: the role of surgical techniques and new medical therapeutics
- 17.51 Nurturing stem cells for fistula treatment: dead or alive?
- 18.09 The Kono-S anastomosis: disappointing results or are there patients who can benefit?
- 18.27 The K-pouch: technique & rationale for better outcomes
- 18.45 **THE BIG DEBATE (5 min introduction + 20 min each speaker)**
"This house believes that the SP robotic platform will change colorectal practice"
Fore the motion
Rebuttal
- 19.30 **DRINKS RECEPTION**

Monday 03.02.2025

- 08.00 **CANCER**
Chairs: TBD

- 08.00 Video: completion CME for mesenteric recurrence
Prospective, multicentre, randomized clinical study on the application of ctDNA in predicting recurrence and guidance of adjuvant therapy in exenterative surgery
- 08.15
- 08.30 First results from the Color 3 trial: too little, too late?
- 08.45 AI will be a force for good in colorectal surgery
- 09.00 Early onset colorectal cancer: current views and prospects for the future
- 09.15 Considerations for palliative operative intervention in peritoneal carcinomatosis
- 09.30 **RAPID FIRE: CHALLENGING DOGMA WITH 5 SLIDES IN 5 MINUTES and DISCUSSION**
Chairs:
- 09.30 Near complete clinical response is suitable for W&W
Yes
No
- 09.50 ODS should never be operated on
Yes
No
- 10.10 Low Hartmanns acceptable option for rectal cancer
Yes
No
- 10.30 **END OF SESSION**
- 16.00 **TEA & COFFEE**
- 16.30 **CHALLENGING CASES**
Chairs: Jared Torkington, Willem Bemelman, with Lai Mun Wang and Sabine Schmidt
- 17.45 **SNOW and ROCK LECTURE revisited**
Chair: Dieter Hahnloser
Cave Rescue and Exploration
- 18.15 **END OF DAY, walk to chair lift**
- 19.00 **ACM CONGRESS DINNER**

Tuesday 04.02.2025

- 09.00 **COMPLICATIONS**
Chairs:
- 09.00 Video: Management options for chronic pelvic sepsis
- 09.15 Closing the complex abdominal wall: Botox and than some more
- 09.30 The new kid on the block for management of leaks: the VAC-stent
- 09.45 Anastomotic leaks in the US: from stigma to real world data
- 10.00 Robotic Pauli repair for parastomal hernias
- 10.15 AI for autonomous video analysis to improve surgical quality and safety
- 10.30 **CHALLENGING CASES**
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- 11.30 **END OF MEETING**
COFFEE, FAREWELL DRINK