



# International Pilonidal Conference

Sunday, 29 November 2026    Hall 9.0 C

**09:00    Opening**    Introduction & Course objectives    Peter Wysocki, AU & Susanne Bock, CH

## YOU WANT TO BE A PILONIDAL SURGEON?

CHAIRS    Asha Senapati, UK · Steve Immerman, US

**09:05**    15 MIN  
**What is a pilonidal sinus?**

Peter Wysocki, AU  
09:20    Discussion

**09:25**    25 MIN  
**Raising the bar in pilonidal care**

Boudewijn Toorenvliet, NL  
09:50    Discussion

**09:55**    20 MIN  
**New ideas in pilonidal sinus**

Ida Faurschou, DK  
10:15    Discussion

**10:20**    20 MIN  
**Case load and centralisation - is it time?**

Susanne Haas, DK  
10:40    Discussion

**10:45**    10 MIN  
**Pilonidal abscess**

Greg Thomas, UK  
10:55    Discussion

**11:00    BREAK**

## PATIENT FOCUS

CHAIRS    Peter Wysocki, AU · Boudewijn Toorenvliet, NL

**11:30**    15 MIN  
**Perioperative aspects**

Steve Immerman, US  
11:45    Discussion

**11:50**    10 MIN  
**Anaesthesia**

Markus Lüdi, CH  
12:00    Discussion

## KEYNOTE LECTURE

**12:05**    25 MIN

## Controversies in Pilonidal Disease

Dietrich Doll, DE

**12:30**    60 MIN  
**Short Papers**

Best Abstract Presentations

**13:30    LUNCH BREAK**

## HOW I DO IT

CHAIRS    Dietrich Doll, DE · Susanne Haas, DK

**14:30**    20 MIN  
**Primary Laser**

David Mooney, US  
14:50    Discussion

**14:55**    15 MIN  
**Sinusectomy adjuncts: SiLAC & EPSiT**

Greg Thomas, UK  
15:10    Discussion

**15:15**    20 MIN  
**Bascom Clef t Lift**

Asha Senapati, UK  
15:35    Discussion

**15:40**    20 MIN  
**Failed flap**

Steve Immerman, US  
16:00    Discussion

**16:05    BREAK**

## CHALLENGES

CHAIRS    Greg Thomas, UK · Søren Laurberg, DK

**16:35**    25 MIN  
**Debate: Type 2 sinus - burn, cut or what?**

Susanne Haas, DK; Peter Wysocki, AU; David Mooney, US; Steve Immerman, US  
17:00    Discussion

**17:05**    20 MIN  
**Let's talk recurrence**

Peter Wysocki, AU & Dietrich Doll, DE

**17:25    Discussion and Wrap-up**  
Peter Wysocki, AU & Susanne Bock, CH