



29th Nov - 3rd Dec 2025, St. Gallen, Switzerland

European Colorectal Congress

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IBD DAY

Sunday, 30th Nov 2025

9:15 AM OPENING IBD DAY I INTRODUCTION & COURSE OBJECTIVES

Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Stephan Brand, Switzerland

ULCERATIVE COLITIS

CHAIRS:
Jérémy Lefevre, France
Richard Brady, United Kingdom

9:30 AM APPENDECTOMY IN UC – IS IT WORTHWHILE?

Thomas Pinkney, United Kingdom

10:00 AM RECONSTRUCTION AFTER COLECTOMY FOR UC INCL. CONTINENT POUCHES

Pär Myrelid, Sweden

10:30 AM HIGH GRADE DYSPLASIA AND COLORECTAL CANCER IN UC AND CROHN’S

Laura Hancock, UK

11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK

CROHN’S DISEASE

CHAIRS:
Stephan Brand, Switzerland
Laura Hancock, United Kingdom

11:30 AM WHAT’S NEW IN MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR CROHN’S IN 2026?

Samuel Truniger, Switzerland

12:00 AM WHAT’S NEW IN ECCO GUIDELINES FOR SURGICAL TREATMENT OF CROHN’S?

Pär Myrelid, Sweden

12:30 AM WHICH ANASTOMOSIS AFTER ILEOCECAL RESECTION?

Benjamin Weixler, Switzerland

1:00 PM THE KONO – S ANASTOMOSIS – STILL A VALID OPTION?

Jérémy Lefevre, France

1:30 PM LUNCH BREAK

CASE DISCUSSION

2:30 PM IBD MDT – CASE DISCUSSION

Moderation:
Walter Brunner

Panel:
Pär Myrelid
Andre d`Hoore
Laura Hancock
Stephan Brand
Thomas Pinkney
Richard Brady

Cases:
Samuel Truniger
Benjamin Weixler
Laura Hancock
Tommaso Violante

4:00 PM COFFEE BREAK

CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN IBD

CHAIRS:
Pär Myrelid, Sweden
Thomas Pinkney, United Kingdom

4:30 PM ROBOTIC SURGERY IN IBD

Tommaso Violante, Italy

5:00 PM INNOVATIONS IN STOMA CARE

Richard Brady, United Kingdom

5:30 PM WRAP UP

Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Stephan Brand, Switzerland