



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

European Colorectal Congress

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MAIN CONGRESS

Monday, 1st Dec 2025

**8:45 AM
OPENING & WELCOME TO ECC 2025**
Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Dieter Hahnloser, Switzerland
Bruno Schmied, Switzerland

FROM SIMPLE TO COMPLEX ANAL FISTULA

CHAIRS:
Bruno Roche, Switzerland
Tamzin Cuming, United Kingdom

**9:15 AM
LIFT OR FLAP IN
CRYPTOGLANDULAR FISTULA?**
Jasper Stijns, Belgium

**9:45 AM
WHEN TO REMOVE THE SETON,
WHEN AND HOW TO REPAIR IN
CROHN´S FISTULA**
Roxane Staiger, Switzerland

**10:15 AM
RECTO-VAGINAL FISTULA: WHICH IS
THE BEST APPROACH?**
Ugo Grossi, Italy

**10:45 AM
COFFEE BREAK**

SURGERY FOR ODS

CHAIRS:
Peter Christensen, Denmark
Guillaume Meurette, Switzerland

**11:15 AM
INVESTIGATIONS AND INDICATIONS
FOR SURGERY**
Emma Carrington, United Kingdom

**11:45 AM
MESH RECTOPEXY: TIPS & TRICKS**
Felix Aigner, Austria

**12:15 AM
SYMPOSIUM**
MicroTech

**12:45 PM
LUNCH BREAK**

UPDATE ON INCONTINENCE

CHAIRS:
Sören Laurberg, Denmark
Emma Carrington, United Kingdom

**1:45 PM
NON SURGICAL TREATMENTS &
BIOFEEDBACK**
Henriette Heinrich, Switzerland

**2:15 PM
SACRAL NERVE MODULATION
(SNM): PATIENT SELECTION AND
LONGTERM OUTCOMES**
Klaus Matzel, Germany

**2:45 PM
WHAT´S NEW IN LARS?**
Peter Christensen, Denmark

**3:15 PM
SYMPOSIUM**
Medtronic

**3:45 PM
COFFEE BREAK**

AI AND BIG DATA IN COLORECTAL SURGERY

CHAIRS:
Jasper Stijns, Belgium
David Jayne, United Kingdom

**4:15 PM
EUREKA COLLABORATION: WHAT
CAN WE LEARN FROM BIG DATA?**
Esther Consten, The Netherlands

**4:45 PM
AI IN SIMULATION AND TRAINING**
Dimitrios Chatziisaak, United Kingdom

**5:15 PM
AI IN THE OR**
Alice Gilson, Switzerland

**5:45 PM
ESCP PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE I
THE EVOLUTION AND FUTURE OF
SURGICAL LEADERSHIP**
Introduction:
Dieter Hahnloser, Switzerland
ESCP President:
Miguel Pera, Spain

**6:30 PM
GET TOGETHER**

Tuesday, 2nd Dec 2025

**8:00 AM
POSTER SESSION**
Bruno Schmied, Switzerland

**9:00 AM
OPENING DAY II**
Bruno Schmied, Switzerland

RARE TUMORS

CHAIRS:
Jürgen Weitz, Germany
Jim Khan, United Kingdom

**9:05 AM
IMAGING IN RARE TUMORS –
WHAT´S NEW?**
Niklaus Schäfer, Switzerland

**9:30 AM
TAIL GUT CYSTS: WHEN AND HOW
TO OPERATE?**
Ian Jenkins, United Kingdom

**10:00 AM
UPDATE ON NEUROENDOCRINE
TUMORS AND GIST**
Andreas Pascher, Germany
Michael Montemurro, Switzerland

**10:40 AM
SYMPOSIUM**
Intuitive

**11:10 AM
COFFEE BREAK**

METASTATIC DISEASE

CHAIRS:
Aaron Quyn, United Kingdom
Nicole Bouvy, The Netherlands

**11:45 AM
PALLIATIVE SURGERY OF THE
PRIMARY – IS IT WORTHWHILE?**
Jürgen Weitz, Germany

**12:15 AM
SURGERY FOR PERITONEAL
CARCINOMATOSIS – STATE OF THE
ART 2026**
Martin Hübner, Switzerland

**12:45 AM
IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR METASTATIC
AND NON-METASTATIC DISEASE**
Michael Montemurro, Switzerland

**1:15 PM
LUNCH BREAK**

LOCALLY ADVANCED DISEASE

CHAIRS:
Sören Laurberg, Denmark
Miguel Pera, Spain

**2:15 PM
WHERE ARE THE LIMITS OF ROBOTIC
SURGERY?**
Jim Khan, United Kingdom

**2:45 PM
LESSIONS LEARNED FROM PELVEX
COLLABORATIVE GROUP**
Aaron Quyn, United Kingdom

**3:15 PM
SYMPOSIUM**
Olympus

**3:45 PM
ECC POSTER, CASE REPORT &
SPRINGER AWARD SESSION**

**4:15 PM
COFFEE BREAK**

PREHABILITATION, NUTRITION AND SURVIVORSHIP CARE

CHAIRS:
Henrik Kehlet, Denmark
Jurriaan Tuynman, The Netherlands

**4:45 PM
OPTIMIZING THE PATIENT BEFORE
SURGERY: WHEN AND HOW
TO DO IT BEST?**
Ulf Gustaffson, Sweden

**5:15 PM
PATIENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS
AND THEIR IMPACT ON OUTCOME**
Therese Juul, Denmark

**5:45 PM
MANAGEMENT OF
ENTEROCUTANEUS FISTULAS. DO
WE NEED INTESTINAL FAILURE
UNITS?**
Carolynne Vaizey, United Kingdom

**6:15 PM
EAES PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE:
HOW TO MAKE YOUR COLORECTAL
SURGERY MORE SUSTAINABLE**
Introduction:
Walter Brunner, Switzerland

EAES President:
Nicole Bouvy, The Netherlands

Wednesday, 3rd Dec 2025

**8:30 AM
OPENING DAY III**
Dieter Hahnloser, Switzerland
Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Stephan Bischofberger, Switzerland

LIVE SURGERY & VIDEO SESSION

CHAIRS:
Soren Laurberg, Denmark
Friedrich Herbst, Austria

**8:45 AM
LIVE SURGERY & VIDEO SESSION I**
Live transmission from
4 OR´s – St. Gallen & Bologna
– Proctology
– Laparoscopy
– Robotic Surgery

Live Surgeons:
Jim Khan, UK
Tamzin Cuming, UK
Matteo Rottoli, Italy
Thomas Mussak, Germany
Sebastian Pohle, Switzerland
Lukas Marti, Switzerland

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FAREWELL & END OF ECC 2025**
Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Dieter Hahnloser, Switzerland
Bruno Schmied, Switzerland