



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 LESSONS 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

9:00 AM OPENING DAY III

Dieter Hahnloser, Switzerland
Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Stephan Bischofberger, Switzerland

LIVE SURGERY & VIDEO SESSION

CHAIRS:

Dieter Hahnloser, Switzerland
Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Soren Laurberg, Denmark
Friedrich Herbst, Austria

LIVE SURGEONS:

Jim Khan, UK
Tamzin Cuming, UK
Ian Jenkins, UK
Pedro Brandão, Portugal
Sebastian Pohle, Switzerland
Lukas Marti, Switzerland

VIDEO PRESENTATION:

Thomas Mussak, Germany

9:15 AM LIVE TRANSMISSION FROM 4 OPERATING ROOMS – ST. GALLEN & PORTO

– Proctology
– Laparoscopy
– Robotic Surgery

12:30 AM LUNCH BREAK

1:30 PM LIVE TRANSMISSION FROM 4 OPERATING ROOMS – ST. GALLEN & PORTO

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3:30 PM FAREWELL & END OF ECC 2025

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Dieter Hahnloser, Switzerland
Bruno Schmied, Switzerland