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Dear colleagues,

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you to the 7<sup>th</sup> European Colorectal  
Congress (ECC) from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> of  
December 2013 in St.Gallen,  
Switzerland. This year we have  
decided to focus on

## COMPLICATIONS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY

as these issues are of major importance. For the first time,  
there will be a course on colorectal surgery on Sunday before  
the start of the congress where experts will provide basic  
information on anatomy, preoperative preparations, surgical  
suture techniques, etc.

Once again, there will be workshops with hands-on training,  
a video session and the opportunity to watch top surgeons  
live from an operating theatre. Furthermore, we would like to  
encourage you to hand in free papers on colorectal surgery.  
The best paper will win the Poster Award. I am looking forward  
to welcoming you at the congress in St.Gallen.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. Jochen Lange  
President Foundation of Surgery



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#### Coloproctology examination:

1<sup>st</sup> December 2013

Application: [www.uemssurg.org](http://www.uemssurg.org)

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## Venue

### Congress and Live Surgery

#### Olma Messen St.Gallen

Halls 2 & 3, Entrance E  
St. Jakobstr. 94  
9008 St.Gallen, Switzerland

## Date

1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013

## Language

English

## Credits

Participation is accredited by the Swiss Association of Surgery (SGC/SSC) as follows:

Entire congress	24 credits
Single day	4–7 credits
Masterclass	7 credits
Per workshop	3–4 credits

More information:

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## Registration

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Closing date for advanced registration for bank transfer is 31<sup>st</sup> October and 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013 for credit card (VISA, Mastercard). After this date, registration will only be possible on site.

All prices in Euro (€)	Registration fee	Trainee**
Entire congress (02.12. – 05.12.2013)	800.-/600.-*	300.-
Single day (02.12. – 04.12.2013)	300.-/200.-*	150.-
Single day (05.12.2013)	150.-/100.-*	100.-
Masterclass (1.12.2013)	300.-	300.-
Workshops	300.-	150.-

### \*This year special: Reduced Registration Fees

Following an appraisal of individual country economic reports, there are countries eligible for lower registration fees this year. Please note participants of following countries are eligible: Albania, Belarus, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine. Please send a copy of passport to congress secretariat ([info@colorectalsurgery.eu](mailto:info@colorectalsurgery.eu)) before registration, then you will receive a personalised voucher code for the online registration.

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### EBSQ Coloproctology examination

The registration fee of the ECC 2013 will be waived for participants who take the EBSQ exam on 1st December 2013.

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## Confirmation

Confirmation of registration and payment will be sent by e-mail to all participants, registered in advance. The confirmation letter is an official document and certifies registration. Please have your confirmation letter available on site in order to receiving your registration documents.

## Cancellation

All cancellations should be made in writing or by e-mail to the organiser. If notification is received by 25<sup>th</sup> November 2013, fees will be refunded less Euro (€) 50.- handling fee and bank charges. After this date, there will be no refund. Changes in dates, times and site do not give the right to cancel registration.

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## Social Programme

Please find the information on page 36 – 37.

## Badge

The conference badge allows access to the congress site. Participants are requested to wear the badge throughout the congress.

## Catering

Lunch catering is not included in the registration fee. Meals and drinks can be purchased on site.

## Currency

The currency in Switzerland is Swiss Francs (CHF). We recommend bringing Swiss Francs with you or obtaining them from cash machines on site. Most shops and petrol stations accept Euro (€) as well.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Hotel reservation

### Oberwaid

#### Kurhaus & Medical Center

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E-mail: [reservation@oberwaid.ch](mailto:reservation@oberwaid.ch)

[www.oberwaid.ch](http://www.oberwaid.ch)

Shuttle bus will be provided.

### Tourist office in St.Gallen

For questions concerning accommodation and your reservation, please contact the tourist office in St.Gallen

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## Conference site

## Arrival by train

Excellent train connection between Zurich - St.Gallen, Chur - St.Gallen, St.Margrethen - St.Gallen.

From the central train station St.Gallen or bus terminal, take Bus No. 3 in the direction of »Heiligkreuz«, to bus stop »Olma«. From the »St.Fiden« train station it is 10 min. walking distance. More information at: [www.sbb.ch](http://www.sbb.ch)

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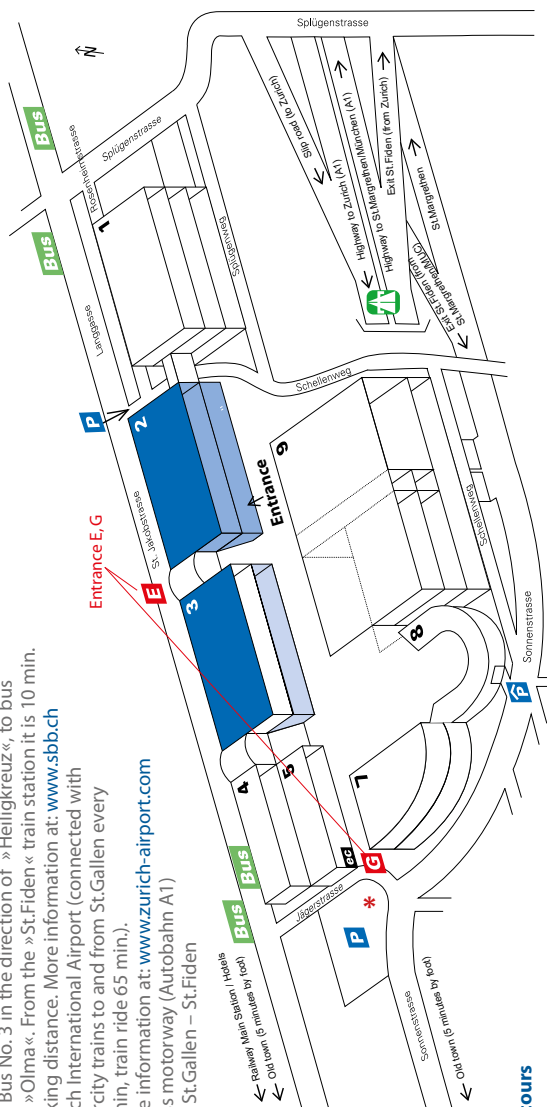
Zurich International Airport (connected with Intercity trains to and from St.Gallen every 30 min, train ride 65 min.).

More information at: [www.zurich-airport.com](http://www.zurich-airport.com)

Swiss motorway (Autobahn A1)

Exit: St.Gallen - St.Fiden

## Arrival by car



\* Meeting point for guided tours

## Workshop I

### Anorectal and Pelvic Floor Ultrasound

G. Santoro / A. Mellgren

Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013, 13.30 – 18.00

Venue: Kantonsspital St.Gallen, House 06, 5<sup>th</sup> floor

- Physic of ultrasound
- Normal Ultrasonographic Imaging of the anorectal region
- Clinical application of US in fecal incontinence, anal fistulas, rectal tumors and obstructed defecation

## Workshop II

### Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery (TEM)

K. Mancke / J. Baral

Course I: Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013, 08.00 – 13.00

Course II: Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013, 14.00 – 19.00

Venue: Kantonsspital St.Gallen, House 03, 12<sup>th</sup> floor

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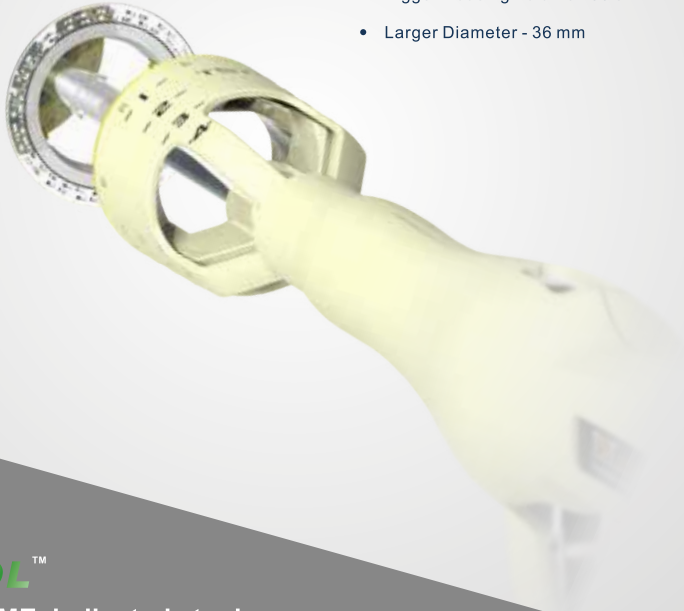
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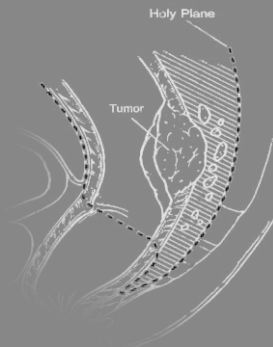


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# WORKSHOPS

## Workshop III

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### Transanal Endoscopic Operations (TEO™)

D. Schubert / L. Marti

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013, 13.30 – 18.00**

**Venue:** Kantonsspital St.Gallen, House 03, 12<sup>th</sup> floor

Lectures and Hands-on course on Transanal Endoscopic Operations with the KARL STORZ TEO system using animal rectum. Workshop focusing on clinical application of Transanal Endoscopic Operations (TEO™).

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1. TEO-technique, equipment, indication, management of complications, including video demonstration
2. Practice of resection and suture technique

## Workshop IV

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### Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery

W. Brunner

**Course I: Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 09.00 – 13.00**

**Course II: Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 09.00 – 13.00**

**Venue:** Kantonsspital St.Gallen, House 03, 12<sup>th</sup> floor

This workshop focuses on laparoscopic colectomy and includes dry- and wet-lab exercises. The key points to safely perform a laparoscopic colectomy are emphasized using didactic videos, while intracorporeal stapling and suturing are practised. Every participant performs a simulated laparoscopic rectosigmoid resection on fresh animal tissue. Attendance is limited to 12 participants to allow plenty of time for hands-on training. This workshop is intended for trainees near completion of a surgical residency program and junior consultants.

## Workshop V



### Proctology

L. Marti / S. Bischofberger

**Course I: Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 09.00 – 11.30**

**Course II: Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013, 11.00 – 13.30**

#### Venue:

Meeting point Kantonsspital St. Gallen, House 03, Entrance Area

The workshop focuses on perineal staple techniques. State-of-the-art indications, techniques, best timing and results of procedures for rectal prolapse, obstructed defecation syndrome and hemorrhoids will be discussed. One of the key points will be the drawbacks and advantages of stapled hemorrhoidopexy (Longo) and the conventional hemorrhoidectomy using Ligasure. We will have time to train on animal rectums. In hands-on training each participant will have the opportunity to perform Longo and STARR procedures guided by experienced tutors. To guarantee an intense training, the number of participants will be limited to 12.

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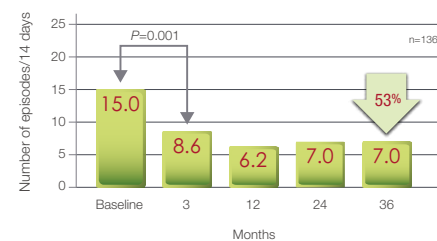
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**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013, 9:30 – 18:00**

Kantonsspital St.Gallen, Main Auditorium, House 21

**Chair: Michel Adamina, St.Gallen, Switzerland  
Brendan J. Moran, Basingstoke, UK**

**09.30 Welcome coffee and registration**

**09.50 Introduction & course objectives**  
Michel Adamina, St.Gallen, Switzerland

**10.00 Surgical anatomy**  
Phil Quirke, Leeds, UK

**10.40 Anastomotic techniques**  
Søren Laurberg, Århus, Denmark

**11.20 Coffee break**

**Chair: Søren Laurberg, Århus, DK  
Phil Quirke, Leeds, UK**

**11.40 Coloanal anastomosis**  
Abcarian Herand, Chicago, USA

**12.20 Total mesorectal excision**  
Brendan Moran, Basingstoke, UK

**13.00 SPEAKERS LUNCH**

**Chair: Zane Cohen, Toronto, CA  
Chris Cunningham, Oxford, UK**

**14.00 Abdominoperineal rectum resection**  
Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK

**14.40 Anastomotic insufficiency**  
Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**15.20 Toxic colitis**  
Nancy Baxter, Toronto, Canada

**16.00 Coffee break**

**Chair: Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL  
Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK**

**16.20 Laparoscopic colorectal procedures**  
Chris Cunningham, Oxford, UK

**17.00 Inflammatory bowel diseases**  
Zane Cohen, Toronto, Canada

**17.55 Wrap-up and attendance certificate**  
Michel Adamina, St.Gallen, Switzerland

The Masterclass in colorectal surgery is an intensive one-day course intended to provide the attendee with the essential fundamentals of colorectal surgery. The course covers extensively many topics paramount to the safe practice of contemporary colorectal procedures, including laparoscopic surgery, coloanal anastomosis, total mesorectal excision, and surgery for inflammatory bowel diseases. The course is convened by a renowned international Faculty coming from prestigious institutions across Europe and North America. It includes a luncheon with the Professors, allowing to interact with the Faculty. While didactic aspects will be stressed and the course may serve as a preparation to board certification / recertification, it may also suits the needs of experienced surgeons who wishes to deepen their understanding of key issues in colorectal surgery. The course can be booked independently of the European Colorectal Congress. Hand-outs, coffee and lunch are included. Seven CME credits are granted by the Swiss Society for Surgery.

## Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013

### Opening and welcome

Jochen Lange, St.Gallen, Switzerland

**Chair:** Zane Cohen, Toronto, CA  
Ian Lindsey, Oxford, UK

### 10.00 My worst complications

Richard Heald, Basingstoke, UK

### 10.30 Pelvic exenteration

Markus Büchler, Heidelberg, Germany

### 11.00 Cannot reach – dealing with bowel length

Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

### 11.30 Does high BMI mean low expectations?

Robert D. Madoff, Minneapolis, USA

## LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

12.00 **TST<sub>STARR+</sub> - A Breakthrough "Vision" into Rectal Prolapse**



**Chair:** Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL  
Markus Büchler, Heidelberg, DE

### 13.00 Complications in proctology and longterm outcomes

Alexander Herold, Mannheim, Germany

### 13.30 Morbidity and quality of life following rectal prolapse surgery

Ian Lindsey, Oxford, UK

### 14.00 AN's treatment on rectal prolapse

A-Yue An, Beijing, China

### 14.30 Pitfalls of IBD surgery

Zane Cohen, Toronto, Canada

### 15.00 Coffee break

## Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013

**Chair:** Herand Abcarian, Chicago, USA  
Chris Cunningham, Oxford, UK

### 15.45 Risk of laparoscopic procedure with elderly patients

Andreas Shamiyeh, Linz, Austria

### 16.15 Recurrent colorectal cancer

Paris P. Tekkis, London, UK

### 16.45 Thinking out of the box

Michel Adamina, St.Gallen, Switzerland

Ian D. Anderson, Manchester, UK

Søren Laurberg, Århus, Denmark

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013

Chair: Werner Hohenberger, Erlangen, DE  
Desmond Winter, Dublin, IE

## 09.00 LIVE SURGERY

Interactive simukast to the auditorium

Brendan J. Moran, Basingstoke, UK  
Conor P. Delaney, Cleveland, USA

## LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

12.00 Abdominal Midline Closure

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Chair: Conor Delaney, Cleveland, USA  
Ethem Geçim, Ankara, TR

## 13.00 Hazards of bowel perfusion

Chris Cunningham, Oxford, UK

## 13.30 Anastomotic leaks: identifying those at highest risk

Emmanuel Tiret, Paris, France

## 14.00 How to manage a leaking anastomosis

Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK

## 14.30 The surgeon as the key to major improvements in colorectal cancer surgery

Phil Quirke, Leeds, UK

## 15.00 Coffee break

Chair: Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK  
Emmanuel Tiret, Paris, FR

## 15.45 Avoiding troubles in laparoscopic colon and rectum surgery

Conor P. Delaney, Cleveland, USA

## 16.15 New reconstructive technique for low rectal cancer - benefits and dangers

Giovanni Romano, Naples, Italy

## 16.45 Perforated colorectal cancer

Werner Hohenberger, Erlangen, Germany

## 17.15 Bowel obstruction: early and late occurrence

Desmond Winter, Dublin, Ireland

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Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013

## BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM



**08.00 A biologig approach to challenging colorectal surgery**

**Chair: Søren Laurberg, Åarhus, DK  
Lars Pålman, Uppsala, SE**

**09.00 Enterocutaneous fistula: how to avoid and how to treat**  
Iain Anderson, Manchester, UK

**09.30 Open abdomen and abdominal compartment syndrome**  
Richard Guy, Oxford, UK

**10.00 Why using biological meshes in colorectal surgery?**  
Alastair Windsor, London, UK

**10.30 Coffee break**

**Chair: Pravin Gupta, Nagpur, IN  
Richard Guy, Oxford, UK**

**11.15 Surgical staplers and energy devices: friends or foes**  
Dieter Hahnloser, Lausanne, Switzerland

**11.45 The true impact of radiotherapy: benefits and long-term morbidity**  
Lars Pålman, Uppsala, Sweden

**12.15 Current status of rectal cancer treatment in China**  
Jin Gu, Beijing, China

## LUNCH SYMPOSIUM



**12.45 Procedural and product innovations to improve outcomes in colorectal surgery**

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013

**Chair: André D'Hoore, Leuven, BE  
Paul Finan, Leeds, UK**

**13.45 Laparoscopic colorectal surgery in India – a recent update**  
Gulamjat Singh Moirangthem, Imphal, India

**14.15 Transanal hybrid colonic resection**  
Karl-Hermann Fuchs, Frankfurt a. M., Germany

**14.45 Clinical data on the use of Thunderbeat tissue management system and technique**  
Andreas Zerz, Bruderholz, Switzerland

**15.15 Coffee break**

**Chair: Iain Anderson, Manchester, UK  
Béla Teleky, Vienna, A**

**16.00 Low anterior resection – how do patients feel?**  
Søren Laurberg, Åarhus, Denmark

**16.30 To divert or not: evidence and decision-making around ostomies**  
Nancy Baxter, Toronto, Canada

**17.00 Anorectal functional sequellae after rectal cancer surgery: avoidable?**  
André D'Hoore, Leuven, Belgium

**17.30 Prevention and management of splenic and left ureteral injuries**  
Paul Finan, Leeds, UK

**19.30 FESTIVE EVENING**

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013

## BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM

08.00 **IMAGE 1 : spiess™**  
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**Chair:** Michel Adamina, St.Gallen, CH  
Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK

09.00 **The way to a perfect operation**  
Anders Mellgren, Minneapolis, USA

09.30 **Wound infections – a banality with consequences**  
Anthony J. Senagore, Saginaw, USA

10.00 **Functional disorders after rectal cancer treatment**  
Cornelis Van de Velde, Leiden, The Netherlands

10.30 **Prevention and management of stoma complications**  
P. Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, Ireland

11.00 **Coffee break**

**Chair:** P. Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE  
Anthony J. Senagore, Saginaw, USA

11.45 **Pitfalls of abdominoperineal resection**  
Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK

12.15 **Perineal complications following APR**  
Torbjörn Holm, Stockholm, Sweden

12.45 **Intractable bleeding – the nasty pelvis**  
Herand Abcarian, Chicago, USA

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- Prof. Dr. Fuchs Karl-Hermann from Germany: "Transanal hybrid colonic resection"
- Dr. med. Zerz Andreas from Switzerland: "Clinical data on the use of THUNDERBEAT tissue management system and technique"

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# SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2013

12.00 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM



Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013

12.00 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM



Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013

08.00 BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM



12.45 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM



Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013

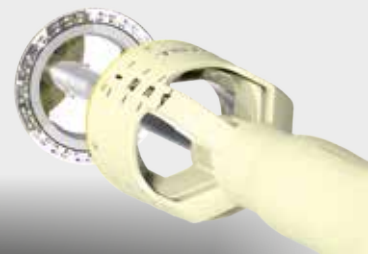
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Lunch Symposium

Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12:00 - 13:00

## TST<sub>STARR+</sub> - A Breakthrough "Vision" into Rectal Prolapse

### Chairs:

Prof. Marco Sailer, Hamburg, Germany  
Prof. Claude Muller, Zürich, Switzerland

### Speakers:

**Early Results of STARR Procedures with TST<sub>STARR+</sub>**  
Prof. Roland Scherer, Berlin, Germany

**Anorectal Prolapses: a New Tailored Stapling Approach with  
a Dedicated Device**

Dr. Angelo Stuto, Pordenone, Italy

**STARR Procedure Review and New Perspectives**

Prof. David Jayne, Leeds, UK

**Laparoscopic Ventral Rectopexy with Innovative Approach**

Dr. Pierpaolo Sileri, Rome, Italy

**Q & A and Open Discussion**

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December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 2013



## Lunch symposium

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 12:00 - 12:55 PM  
Hall 3.1

### Abdominal Midline Closure

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#### Moderators

**PD Dr. med. Joachim Conze, Germany**  
**Prof. Dr. med. Martin Schilling, Switzerland**

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A pan European scientific advisory panel has set the scene with the first PUREPROGRESS module on Abdominal Midline Closure. We are eager to discuss this with you and start the dialog on complications and risk factors in this field and how to address them. Please join us for a very interactive session.

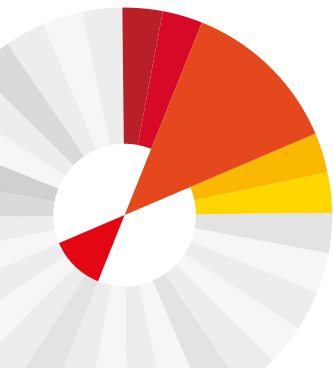
## A biologic approach to challenging colorectal surgery



**LifeCell™ Breakfast Symposium**  
Wednesday Dec 4th, 08:00-09:00  
ECC, St. Gallen, Hall 2.1

#### AGENDA

- 07.55: Breakfast buffet open
- 08.00: Introduction  
**Mr Richard Guy, Moderator (UK)**
- 08.05: Challenges in colorectal surgery: A review of the literature  
**Dr Michael Franz (USA)**
- 08.20: Cost and outcomes of the open abdomen patient in colorectal surgery
- 08.30: Surgical options to overcome colorectal challenges  
**Mr Alastair Windsor (UK)**
- 08.55: Q&A



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**A new innovative alternative for  
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## FESTIVE EVENING

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013**  
**St.Gallen**



Enjoy an impressive evening according to the traditional Swiss way of live. You will be familiarized with ancient regional customs and typical music. You are invited to enjoy the tasty traditional food and experience a very special Swiss evening.

**Time:** 19.30 - approx. 23.00

**Price:** Euro 100.- (Drinks are not included)

## GUIDED TOURS

**Meeting point:** OLMA Messen, in front of hall 2 (see page 10)

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013**

**Guided city tour Classic incl. the Abbey Library**



St.Gallen is a historic city worth seeing. The best way to get to know and understand the city is by a guided walking tour. Our English-speaking guide will tell you more about the fascinating history of St.Gallen. Episodes and anecdotes from the past impart a lively impression of the importance of St.Gallen, together with information about the current position of the city as a UNESCO

World Heritage Site, University City and attractive economic location. The spirit of the middle Ages can still be felt in the present day baroque monastery grounds.

**Time:** 3<sup>rd</sup> December 13.30 – 15.30

**Price:** Euro 30.-

**Meeting point:** OLMA Messen, in front of hall 2 (see page 10)

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

**Linen and embroideries »the white gold«**



As far back as one can remember, the textile industry has shaped St.Gallen. The different buildings show this through all the centuries. On this trip through time, you'll hear about the canvas charters in the 14th century, have a glimpse at the »pattern book« of the Textile Museum and look into the «vision» of the future in terms of fashion trends.

**Time:** 4<sup>th</sup> December 13.30 – 15.30

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