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# Spotlight on the Colon

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Colorectal Congress (ECC) from  
1st to 4th of December 2015 in  
St.Gallen, Switzerland.

This year the topic is going to be

## Spotlight on the Colon

There will again be a Masterclass in Colorectal Surgery on  
Monday before the start of the Congress where experts will  
provide pearls of wisdom for the contemporary management  
of a wide range of colorectal diseases in a didactic format,  
including surgical anatomy and techniques, imaging,  
and perioperative care.

Furthermore, we would like to encourage you to hand in  
free papers on colorectal surgery. The best paper will win  
the Poster Award.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the congress  
in St. Gallen.

Prof. Dr. Jochen Lange  
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## Date

**30 November 2015**

## Venue Congress

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## Date

**1 – 4 December 2015**

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## Registration

**[www.colorectalsurgery.eu](http://www.colorectalsurgery.eu)**  
Closing date for advanced registration via bank transfer is 8 November and 25 November 2015 via credit card (VISA, Mastercard). After this date, registration will only be possible on site.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration fee all prices in €	Pre- registration	On site- registration	Trainee*
Entire congress 01.12. – 04.12.15	800,-	900,-	300,-
Single day	300,-	400,-	150,-
Friday 04.12.15 (half day)	150,-	200,-	150,-
Masterclass 30.11.15 (Catering incl.)	400,-	400,-	300,-

## \*Trainee

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## Credits

This programme has been accredited by the Swiss Association of Surgery (SGC/SSC) for up to following credits:

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## MEDTRONIC LUNCH SYMPOSIUM IMPROVING PATIENTS' SURGICAL AND POST-OPERATIVE OUTCOMES IN COLORECTAL PROCEDURES

Chairman: **Dr. Matthias Turina, Zurich, Switzerland**

**December  
2nd 2015**

**12:45pm - 13:45pm**

**ECC 2015, St Gallen  
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ERAS in laparoscopic colo-rectal cancer:  
a lesson learned from 1802 cases  
**Dr. Gianluca Garulli, Riccione, Italy**

TaTME: How to approach the rectum from below  
**Dr. Joep Knol, Hasselt, Belgium**

Sacral Neuromodulation after colorectal surgery  
**Prof. Franc Hetzer, Uznach, Switzerland**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## MEDTRONIC BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM ADVANTAGES OF USING BIOLOGIC MATERIALS IN COLORECTAL INDICATIONS

Chairman: **Dr. Andreas Scheiwiller,**  
Luzerne, Switzerland

**December  
3rd 2015**

**8:00am - 9:00am**

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Lecture Hall



Treatment of anal fistulas with Permacol™ Collagen Paste: Final results of a European, Multi-Center Study  
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Laparoscopic Ventral Rectopexy for Internal Rectal Prolapse Using Biological Mesh: Postoperative and Short-Term Functional Results  
**Dr. Pierpaolo Sileri, Rome, Italy**

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## Location & Directions

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## Conference site



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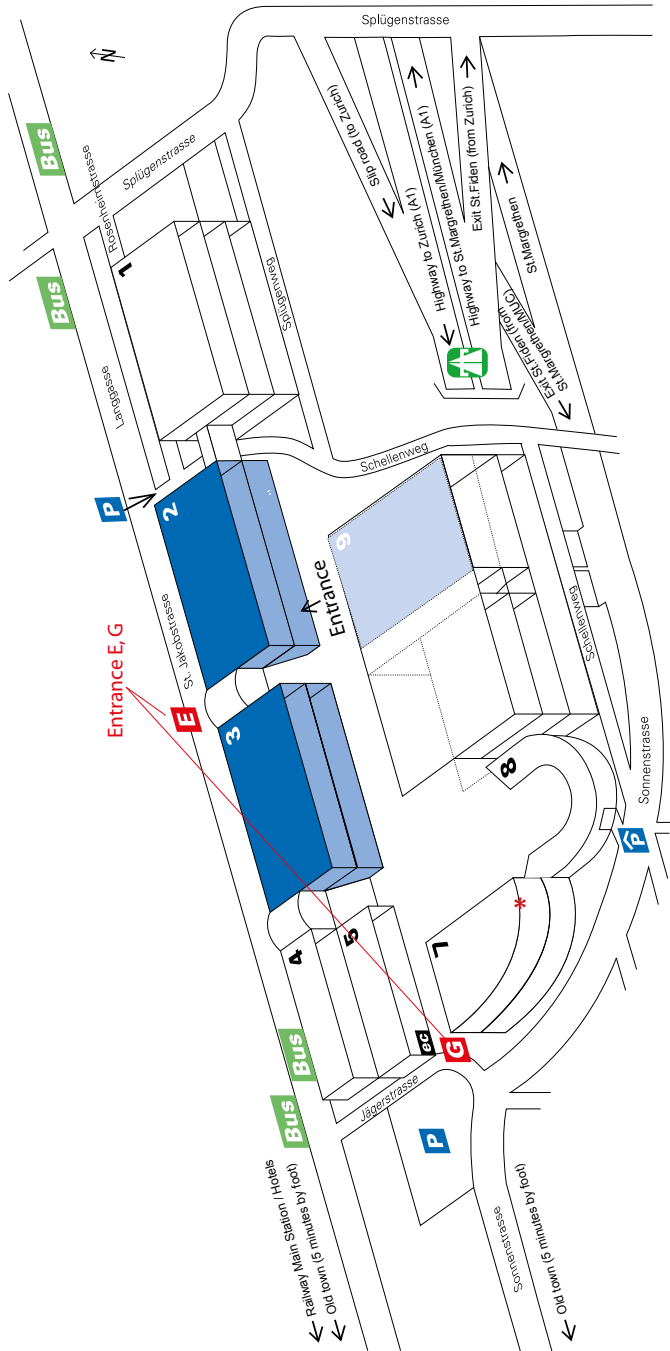
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## Arrival by plane



Zurich International Airport (connected with Intercity trains to and from St.Gallen every 30 minutes, train ride 65 minutes). More information at: [www.zurich-airport.com](http://www.zurich-airport.com)

## Arrival by car

Road signs in the outskirts of town and throughout the entire city indicate the way to Olma Messen St.Gallen. Cars without a navigation system: from the Nationalstrasse A1 use the exit: St.Gallen – St.Fiden and follow the Sign »Olma-Messen St.Gallen«

## Parking

Parking is available at the congress venue. Tickets can be purchased at the information desk.

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**Monday, 30 November 2015**

Olma Messen St.Gallen, Hall 9.1.2

**08.15 Welcome coffee and registration**

**09.00 Introduction & course objectives**

Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

**Chair: Chris Cunningham, Oxford, UK  
Roel Hompes, Oxford, UK**

**09.05 Open & laparoscopic component separation –  
step by step**

Richard Guy, Oxford, UK

**09.40 Indication and technique of  
anal sphincter repair**

Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH

**10.20 Radiotherapy for rectal cancer:  
evidence and advice from the expert**

Lars Pählman, Uppsala, SE  
Anna Martling, Stockholm, SE

**11.00 Coffee break**

**Chair: Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH  
Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK**

**11.30 How to do a transanal total  
mesorectal excision**

Roel Hompes, Oxford, UK

**12.10 Management of primary and  
recurrent anal cancer**

Herand Abcarian, Chicago, USA

**12.50 LUNCHEON  
with the Professors**

**Chair: Richard Guy, Oxford, UK  
Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT**

**14.00 Surgical options for HNPCC &  
colorectal polyposis syndromes**

Gabriela Möslein, Bochum, DE

**14.40 Prevention and repair of  
parastomal hernia**

Chris Cunningham, Oxford, UK

**15.20 Pearls of wisdom in IBD surgery**

Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK

**16.00 Coffee break**

**Chair: Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK  
Herand Abcarian, Chicago, USA**

**16.30 How to deal with pelvic side wall masses  
and urogenital involvement with rectal cancer**

Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK

**17.10 When and how to do stricturoplasties**

Antonino Spinelli, Milano, IT

**17.50 The EBSQ Coloproctology examination**

Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

**18.00 Wrap-up**

Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH



**Tuesday, 1 December 2015**

**09.45 Opening and welcome**  
Jochen Lange, St.Gallen, CH

**Chair: Werner Hohenberger, Erlangen, DE  
Antonio Lacy, Barcelona, ES**

**10.00 Hope, hype and lasting innovation  
in colorectal surgery**  
Richard J. Heald, Basingstoke, UK

**10.30 Single port colorectal surgery**  
Ronan Cahill, Dublin, IE

**11.00 Laparoscopic colorectal surgery  
for endometriosis**  
André D'Hoore, Leuven, BE

**11.30 Laparoscopic sentinel node imaging  
for treatment of early colon cancer**  
Robin Kennedy, London, UK

**12.00 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM** 

**Chair: Richard J. Heald, Basingstoke, UK  
André D'Hoore, Leuven, BE**

**13.30 Getting the bowel to move – investigations  
and medical management of constipation**  
Joan Robert-Yap, Geneva, CH

**14.00 Surgical options for intractable constipation**  
Charles Knowles, London, UK

**14.30 Management of acute colonic obstruction**  
Pieter Tanis, Amsterdam, NL

**15.00 Treatment of locally advanced colon cancer**  
Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK

**15.30 Coffee break**

**Tuesday, 1 December 2015**

**Chair: Robin Kennedy, London, UK  
Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK**

**16.30 Aspirine as adjuvant treatment  
in colon cancer**  
Cornelis van de Velde, Leiden, NL

**17.00 Pitfalls in oncologic left colectomy**  
Antonio Lacy, Barcelona, ES

**17.30 Complete mesocolic right colectomy:  
when and how to do it**  
Werner Hohenberger, Erlangen, DE

Wednesday, 2 December 2015

## 08.00 BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM



**Chair:** Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL  
Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK

**09.00 Diagnostic and therapeutic techniques for surveillance of dysplasia**  
Gerhard Rogler, Zurich, CH

**09.30 Surgical strategies for ulcerative colitis**  
Antonino Spinelli, Milan, IT

**10.00 IBD: where surgeons and gastroenterologists meet**  
Severine Vermeire, Leuven, BE

**10.30 Coffee break**

**Chair:** Gerhard Rogler, Zurich, CH  
Antonino Spinelli, Milan, IT

**11.15 Surgical management of crohn disease – advice from an expert**  
Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK

**11.45 ROUND TABLE: contemporary IBD care**  
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH  
Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL  
Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK  
Gerhard Rogler, Zurich, CH  
Antonino Spinelli, Milan, IT

## 12.45 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM



Wednesday, 2 December 2015

**Chair:** Chris Cunningham, Oxford, UK  
Stanley M. Goldberg, Minneapolis, USA

**14.00 Treatment of severe and recurrent clostridium difficile colitis**  
Desmond C. Winter, Dublin, IE

**14.30 Intestinal failure: medical and surgical pitfalls**  
Iain D. Anderson, Manchester, UK

**15.00 A tailored approach to perforated diverticulitis**  
Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL

## 15.30 AFTERNOON SYMPOSIUM



**Chair:** Iain D. Anderson, Manchester, UK  
Desmond Winter, Dublin, IE

**16.30 Resection for diverticulitis, when, who and how**  
Stanley M. Goldberg, Minneapolis, USA

**17.00 Colonic perforation, keep calm and carry on or is it time to panic?**  
Chris Cunningham, Oxford, UK

**17.30 Sophisticated strategies for metastatic colon cancer**  
Lars Pahlman, Uppsala, SE  
Anna Martling, Stockholm, SE

Thursday, 3 December 2015

**08.00 BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**

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**Chair:** Roel Hompes, Oxford, UK  
Brendan Moran, Basingstoke, UK

**09.00 Deciding upon the right anastomosis: side to end, side to side, or end to end?**  
Richard Guy, Oxford, UK

**09.30 Robotic colon surgery – is it worth the expenses**  
Amjad Parvaiz, Portsmouth, UK

**10.00 A surgeon's view on fecal incontinence**  
Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH

**10.30 Coffee break**

**Chair:** Richard Guy, Oxford, UK  
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

**11.15 Dealing with the malignant appendix**  
Brendan Moran, Basingstoke, UK

**11.45 New developments in hereditary colorectal cancer**  
Gabriela Möslein, Bochum, DE

**12.15 Embryologic base of anatomy and how it relates to colectomy**  
Joep Knol, Hasselt, BE

**12.45 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

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Thursday, 3 December 2015

**Chair:** Amjad Parvaiz, Portsmouth, UK  
Béla Teleky, Vienna, AT

**14.00 Mesenteric ischemia**  
Roel Hompes, Oxford, UK

**14.30 Management of lower gastrointestinal bleeding**  
Jonathan Hoare, London, UK

**15.00 Evidence and implications from the ROLARR trial**  
David Jayne, Leeds, UK

**15.30 AFTERNOON SYMPOSIUM**



**Chair:** Herand Abcarian, Chicago, USA  
Anna Martling, Stockholm, SE

**16.30 Randomized intervention trial or observational registry**  
Stefan Benz, Sindelfingen-Böblingen, DE

**17.15 Public reporting of surgeon's outcomes: threat or blessing**  
Omar Faiz, London, UK

**17.45 ROUND TABLE: surgeons under scrutiny**  
Herand Abcarian, Chicago, USA  
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH  
Stefan Benz, Sindelfingen-Böblingen, DE  
Omar Faiz, London, UK  
Anna Martling, Stockholm, SE

Friday, 4 December 2015

08.00 **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM** 

Chair: **John C. Alverdy, Chicago, USA**  
**Timothy A. Rockall, Surrey, UK**

09.00 **Biomarkers in oncologic surgery**  
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

09.30 **Contemporary challenges in colorectal surgery**  
Alexis Ulrich, Heidelberg, DE

10.15 **Chemoprevention of colon cancer**  
John Burn, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

10.45 **Coffee break**

Chair: **Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH**  
**Omar Faiz, London, UK**

11.30 **Advances in the treatment of anastomotic failure**  
Herand Abcarian, Chicago, USA

12.00 **Understanding anastomotic leak as an infectious disease**  
John Alverdy, Chicago, USA

12.30 **Surgical technique, pathways of care and oncologic outcomes**  
Timothy Rockall, Surrey, UK

13.00 **Closing words**



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**Wednesday, 2 December 2015**

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**15.30 AFTERNOON SYMPOSIUM**



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**15.30 AFTERNOON SYMPOSIUM**



**Friday, 4 December 2015**

**08.00 BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**



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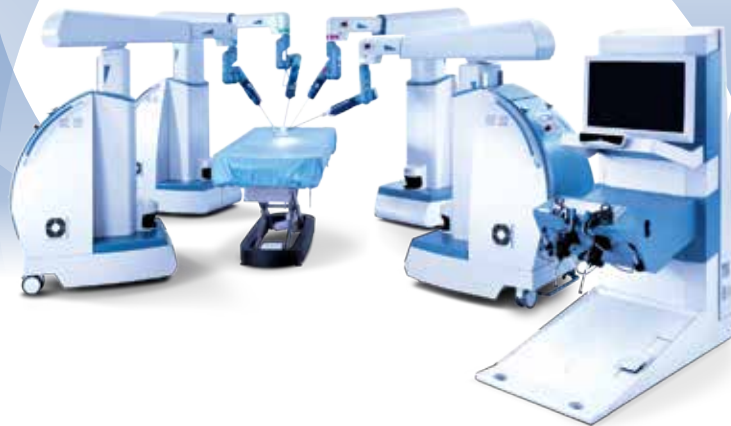
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## ALF-X, a new platform for robotic surgery

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### ALF-X, unique features and technical overview of the new robotic system in surgery

*Eng. Andrea D'Ambrosio*  
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### First experience with ALF-X in colorectal surgery

*Dr. Antonino Spinelli*  
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Thursday  
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