



3 – 6 December 2018  
St.Gallen, Switzerland

# **Personalized Colorectal Surgery New Technologies Complications in Colorectal Surgery**



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it is a great pleasure to invite you to the 12<sup>th</sup> European Colorectal Congress (ECC) from 3 to 6 December 2018 in St.Gallen, Switzerland.

The key topics of this year's European Colorectal Congress (ECC) will be **Personalized Colorectal Surgery, New Technologies and Complications in Colorectal Surgery.**

As in the past, a **Masterclass in Colorectal Surgery** will precede the congress.

We will set up an interesting programme for this year's ECC and we look forward to welcoming you at the congress in St. Gallen this December.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jochen Lange'.

Prof. Dr. Jochen Lange  
President  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michel Adamina'.

Prof. Dr. Michel Adamina  
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## Venue



## Olma Messen St.Gallen

**Masterclass**  
Sunday, hall 9.1.2

**ECC Main Congress**  
Monday – Thursday, halls 2 & 3  
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## Opening hours Registration and congress information desk

Sunday, 2 December  
08.00 – 18.30 (hall 9.1.2)

Monday, 3 December  
08.00 – 18.00 (hall 3.0)

Tuesday, 4 December  
08.00 – 18.00 (hall 3.0)

Wednesday, 5 December  
08.00 – 18.00 (hall 3.0)

Thursday, 6 December  
08.00 – 14.00 (hall 3.0)

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Danilo Miskovic  
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### Robotic Right Colectomy for Cancer: the Optimal Procedure integrated in an ERAS program

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The Congress and its Masterclass in Colorectal Surgery have been granted 26 CME/CPD credits by the Swiss Society of Surgery (SGC/SSC) and by the NVnH/ Dutch Colorectal Society. Accreditation by the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (ASGBI) is pending. Credits can be exchanged for their national equivalent by contacting your national CME authority.

Day	Credits (SGC)
Monday (03.12.2018) single day	5 CME/CPD
Tuesday (04.12.2018) single day	6 CME/CPD
Wednesday (05.12.2018) single day	5 CME/CPD
Thursday (06.12.2018) single day	3 CME/CPD
Main Congress without Masterclass	9 CME/CPD
Masterclass Sunday (02.12.2018)	7 CME/CPD

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## Catering

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## Cloakroom and luggage deposit

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## Congress information

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## Congress language

English

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Tuesday	4 December, 08.00 –18.00
Wednesday	5 December, 08.00 –18.00
Thursday	6 December, 08.00 –13.00

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If you need medical assistance, please contact the congress staff. In emergencies, the telephone number in Switzerland is 144. The nearest pharmacy is about 400m from Olma Halle in St.Jakobstrasse 35 (see map on page 13)

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All days 2.-6.12.18	All days 3.-6.12.18	Single day	1 hour (ticket machine)
45,00 €	40,00 €	11,00 €	2.00 / 1.50 CHF

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The poster exhibition is located in front of the auditorium. A jury is going to evaluate the accepted posters on Wednesday, 5 December 2018 during lunch break. Please note that the presenters need to be next to their poster for answering questions during the viewing. The best three posters will be presented before the Lars Pahlmann Lecture on Wednesday afternoon. Finally, the best poster will be awarded with 2000.- € on Thursday, 6 December 2018 after the last session.

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## Registration fee covers

- access to the auditorium
- conference bag containing final programme booklet, flyer, satellite symposia invitation
- participation at the scientific programme and satellite symposia
- attendance at the Get-together Tuesday, 4 December, 18.00, Olma hall 3.0
- ECC party: entry to the dicotheque Alpenchique, Wednesday, 5 December, 21.30 (please bring your badge for access)
- admission to the industrial exhibition
- certificate of attendance after the congress (electronically, per email)

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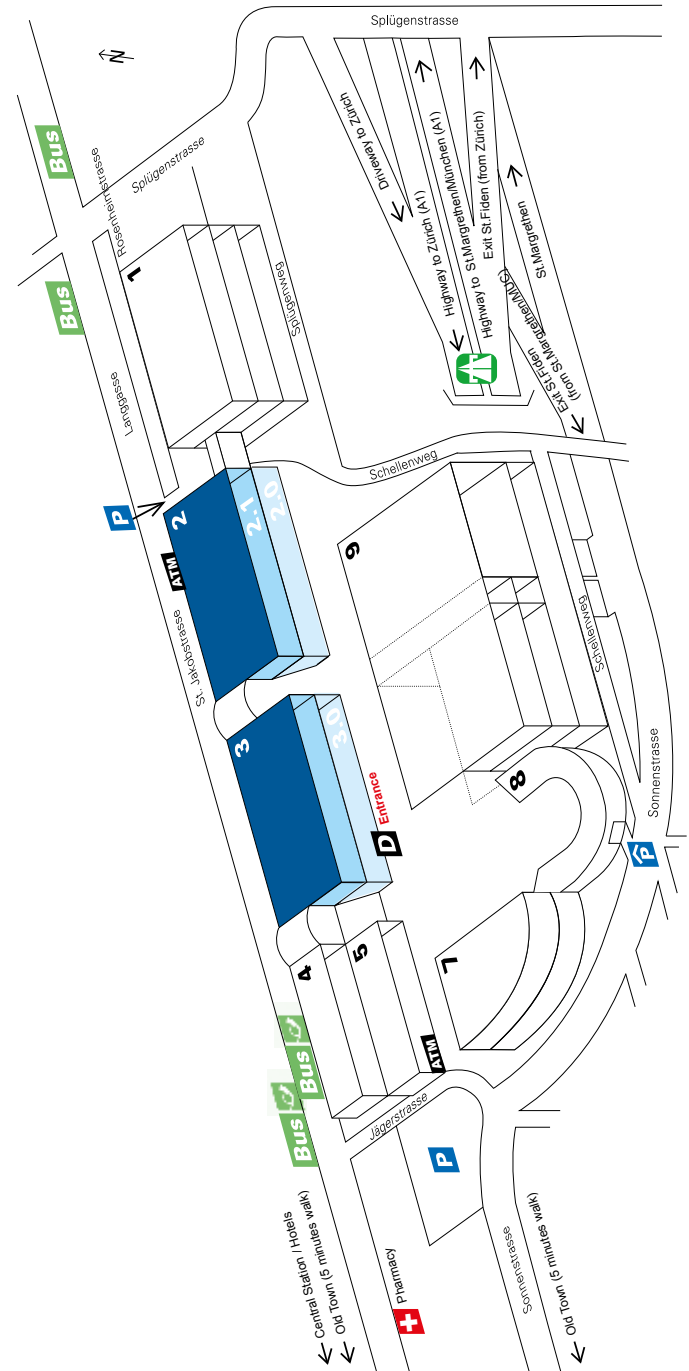
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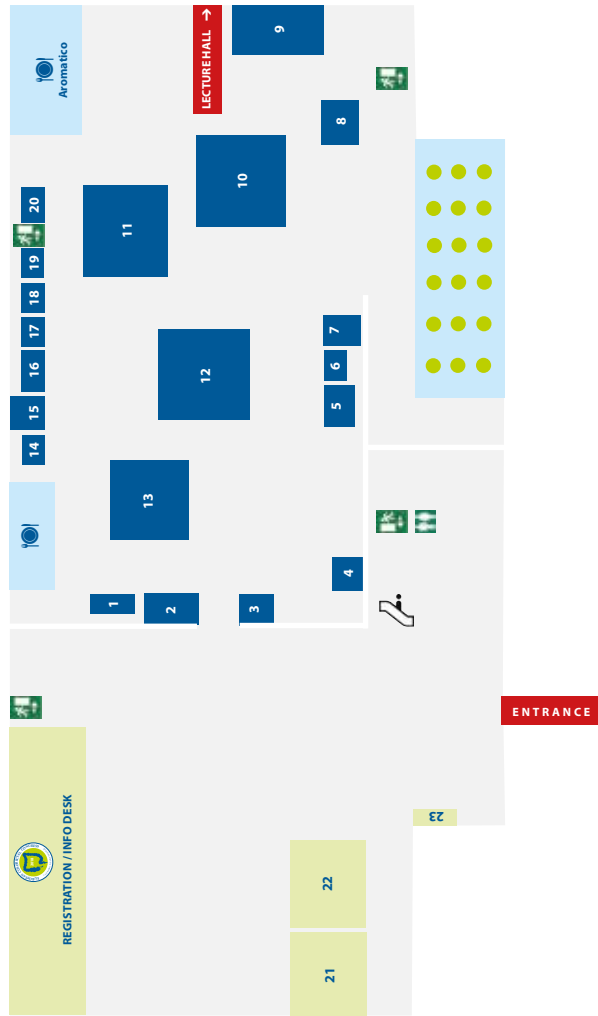
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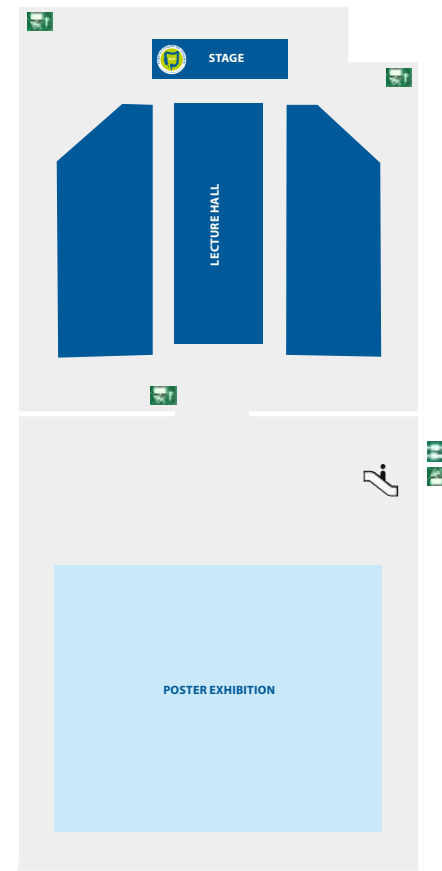


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## OLMA MESSEN HALL 2.1





**Sunday, 2 December 2018**

Olma Messen St.Gallen, Hall 9.1.2

**08.15 Welcome coffee and registration**

**08.55 Introduction & course objectives**

Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

**Chair: Paris Tekkis, London UK  
Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK**

**9.00 Right sided diverticulitis –  
pattern of occurrence and treatment options**

Desmond Winter, Dublin, IE

**9.40 Laparoscopic right complete mesocolic  
excision: current surgical techniques  
and safe implementation**

Stefan Benz, Böblingen, DE

**10.20 Optimal colorectal oncologic surgery –  
standard of care and best contemporary practice**

Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

**11.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**Chair: Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK  
André d'Hoore, Leuven, BE**

**11.30 Polyps and dysplasia – treatment  
strategies from a surgical standpoint**

Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL

**12.10 Chemotherapy and radiotherapy  
for rectal cancer – controversy points  
to address at MDT**

Paris Tekkis, London, UK

**12.50 Luncheon  
with the professors**

**Sunday, 2 December 2018**

**Chair: Desmond Winter, Dublin, IE  
Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH**

**14.00 Colorectal trauma – tricks of the trade**

Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK

**14.40 Parastomal hernia – evidence towards  
prophylactic mesh placement and mesh  
repair techniques**

Nicolas Buchs, Geneva, CH

**15.20 Time-tested and promising approaches  
to reduce surgical site infection**

Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE

**16.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**Chair: Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL  
Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE**

**16.30 Advanced proctology: pearls of wisdom  
and step by step procedures – sphincter repair,  
levator reconstruction, and rectoceles**

Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH

**17.10 Tailored surgical approaches  
to obstructed defecation syndromes**

André d'Hoore, Leuven, BE

**17.50 The EBSQ coloproctology examination**

Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

**18.00 Wrap-up**

Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

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THE PRESENTATIONS ARE INCLUDED.**

**Monday, 3 December 2018**

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

**Chair: Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL**  
**Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK**

**10.00 The future of surgery – sailing the waves of innovation**  
Michele Diana, Strasbourg, FR

**10.30 Management of transmural defects: leaks, perforations and fistulae**  
Ronan O'Connell, Dublin, IE

**11.00 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**



**11.45 You are called stat in the OR – management of intraoperative complications**  
Desmond Winter Dublin, IE

**12.15 LUNCH**

**Monday, 3 December 2018**

**Chair: Ronan P. O'Connell, Dublin, IE**  
**Desmond Winter, Dublin, IE**

**13.45 Beyond TNM staging – genomic and immunological factors in colorectal cancer prognosis**  
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

**14.15 Clinical results of image-guided colorectal cancer surgery**  
Cornelis van de Velde, Leiden, NL

**14.45 EAES Presidential Lecture**  
**New way of learning: a digital surgical curriculum**  
Jaap Bonjer, Amsterdam, NL

**15.15 COFFEE BREAK**

**Chair: Jim Khan, Portsmouth, UK**  
**Cornelis J. H. van de Velde, Leiden, NL**

**16.00 Mesenterial ischemia – surgical management**  
Peter Sagar, Leeds, UK

**16.30 The times they are a-changin – old dogmas and new ways**  
Frédéric Ris, Geneva, CH

**17.00 taTME intraoperative troubleshooting – everything you wished to have known**  
Roel Hompes, Amsterdam, NL

**17.30 Hemorrhoids – the ugly, the uglier, and the ugliest**  
Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH

Tuesday, 4 December 2018

**Chair:** George Hanna, London, UK  
Paris Tekkis, London, UK

- 09.00 Complete Mesocolic Excision (CME)**  
**Complete mesocolic excision – surgical anatomy revisited**  
Thilo Wedel, Kiel, DE
- 09.30 Right colectomy with complete mesocolic excision and central vascular ligation**  
Frank Pfeffer, Bergen, NO
- 10.00 Robotic extended right colectomy and transverse colectomy**  
Jim Khan, Portsmouth, UK
- 10.30 Round Table (Complete mesocolic excision)**  
Werner Hohenberger, Erlangen, DE  
Stefan Benz, Böblingen, DE  
Frank Pfeffer, Bergen, NO  
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK  
Thilo Wedel, Kiel, DE  
Jim Khan, Portsmouth, UK

**11.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**Chair:** Michele Diana, Strasbourg, FR  
Werner Hohenberger, Erlangen, DE

- 11.30 Designing success strategies for organ preservation**  
Angelita Habr-Gama, São Paulo, BR
- 12.00 Social media and the surgeon – new rules for an old game**  
Richard Brady, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
- 12.30 LUNCH**

Tuesday, 4 December 2018

**Chair:** Gordon Carlson, Lancashire, UK  
Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL


- 14.15 Are surgical simulators and virtual reality training of any use**  
George Hanna, London, UK

**14.45 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**  **Medtronic**  
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- 15.30 Management of complications after APR and exenterations**  
Paris Tekkis, London, UK

**16.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**Chair:** Thilo Wedel, Kiel, DE  
Frank Pfeffer, Bergen, NO

- 16.30 New developments in surgery for intestinal failure**  
Gordon Carlson, Lancashire, UK
- 17.00 Transphictric fistula – is the LIFT operation the answer?**  
Stanley Goldberg, Minnesota, USA
- 17.30 Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD Session)**  
**Endorsed by ECCO**  
 **Tailoring surgical approaches to individual Crohn patients**  
Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam, NL

**18.00 Get-together with your colleagues**  
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Wednesday, 5 December 2018

**Chair:** Stanley Goldberg, Minnesota, US  
André d'Hoore, Leuven, BE

**09.00 Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD Session)**  
**Endorsed by ECCO**  
**Management of dysplasia in Crohn and colitis**  
Yves Panis, Clichy, FR



**09.30 Single port surgery**  
Antonino Spinelli, Milan, IT

**10.00 Handling toxic colitis**  
Janindra Warusavitarne, London, UK

**10.30 COFFEE BREAK**

**Chair:** Antonino Spinelli, Milan, IT  
Yves Panis, Clichy, FR

**11.15 Micro-robots and new technologies  
in colorectal surgery**  
Alberto Arezzo, Torino, IT

**11.45 Trials of interest for colorectal surgeons**  
Robert Glynne-Jones, Hertfordshire, UK

**12.15 LUNCH**

**Poster presentation  
and evaluation**

Wednesday, 5 December 2018

**Chair:** Bruno Roche, Geneva, CH  
Janindra Warusavitarne, London, UK

**13.45 Evaluation and treatment of occult  
bowel bleeding**  
Jonathan Hoare, London, UK

**14.15 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**



**15.00 Dealing with failed rectopexies –  
lessons learned & tricks of the trade**  
André d'Hoore, Leuven, BE

**15.30 COFFEE BREAK**

**Chair:** Brendan Moran, Basingstoke, UK  
Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK

**16.15 Best practice in acute bowel obstruction**  
Anke Smits, Utrecht, NL

**16.45 Presentation of the 3 best submitted posters**  
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

**17.00 LARS PÅHLMAN LECTURE**  
Neil Mortensen, Oxford, UK



**21.30 Party at discotheque Alpenchique**

Thursday, 6 December 2018

**Chair:** Herand Abcarian, Chicago, USA  
John Nicholls, London, UK

**09.00** **Let's talk about sex and do something**  
Yacov Reisman, Amstelveen, NL

**09.30** **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM** 

**10.15** **A surgeon's role in the #MeToo movement**  
Els Nieveen van Dijkum, Amsterdam, NL

**10.45** **COFFEE BREAK**

**Chair:** Anke Smits, Utrecht, NL  
Philip Quirke, Leeds, UK

**11.30** **Peritoneal carcinomatosis is not a fatality anymore – current and innovative approaches**  
Brendan Moran, Basingstoke, UK

**12.00** **A lifetime in colorectal surgery: the good and the not so good**  
John Nicholls, London, UK

**12.30** **Dealing with difficult colleagues**  
Herand Abcarian, Chicago, US

**13.00** **Poster award**  
Michel Adamina, Winterthur, CH

**Closing words**

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14.45 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

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Wednesday, 5 December 2018

14.15 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

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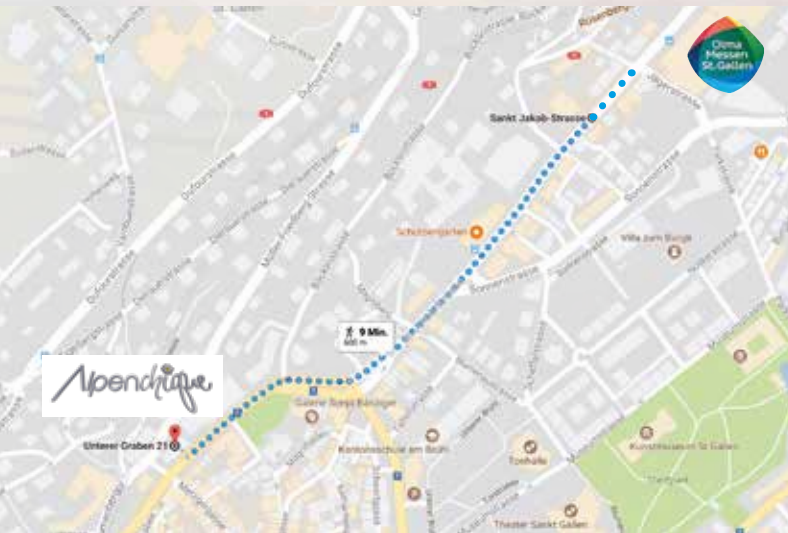
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