



29th November – 3rd December 2025
St.Gallen, Switzerland

European Colorectal Congress



WWW.COLORECTALSURGERY.EU



Welcome to the 19th ECC – the European Colorectal Congress of St. Gallen, 29th November – 3rd December 2025

Dear Colleagues

We are pleased to invite you to the 19th European Colorectal Congress taking place in St. Gallen from 29th November – 3rd December 2025.

International experts and opinion leaders will share and discuss the latest knowledge in the fields of colorectal surgery. A focus on interdisciplinary approach and teams. Close to 100 scientific lectures from the best international speakers will cover all hot topics in colorectal surgery and proctology. Expect the best in professional education and practical knowledge for every clinical need.

Poster Award 2025

All accepted posters will be published in European Surgery again and presented during the Postersession@ECC 2025. Win your ECC Poster & Case report price and apply for the Springer award.

ECC Education Village: Saturday 29th November – Tuesday 2nd December

After its great success in 2024, we are proposing the ECC's educational village with the famous Proctology Day and the Masterclass in the form of interactive sessions. IBD will be another focus this year. Furthermore, we will offer Hands-on-courses in Advanced colorectal laparoscopy (DavosCourse@ECC) and Transanal Surgery.

CARE SYMPOSIUM 2025: Sunday 30th November – Monday 1st December

In 2024 we offered for the first time the new Care Symposium addressing all health professionals dealing with colorectal patients from nurses to therapists, physicians and surgeons. In 2025, we will expand the care symposium a two day event from Sunday to Monday! Robotic training for nurses will be available in small groups.

Main ECC Congress 2025: Monday 1st – Wednesday 3rd December

The main congress will focus on lectures from the top shots in colorectal surgery on benign and malignant disease. Pro & Cons session and discussion rounds will give you the option for lively exchange with the experts. Furthermore, we include Honorary lectures from world famous colorectal surgeons.

Once again this year, we have scheduled **Live Surgery** on Wednesday, 3 December, as a highlight. Open, laparoscopic & robotic colorectal surgery and proctology will be broadcasted live from the operating theatre of the Cantonal Hospital St.Gallen and outside as well. Additional **Video talks** will be included. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about the procedures and discuss with the surgeons

Legend's corner

Again, you will have the chance to meet in person with legends of colorectal surgery during the main congress! In 2025 Sören Laurberg, Henrik Kehlet and Bruno Roche followed our invitation.

Following the success of last year's event, we will again offer a **hybrid platform** that seamlessly brings together onsite and online attendees, allowing for even more interactions between participants.

The European Colorectal Congress has always brought together experts and participants from all over the world to exchange knowledge at the highest level and to transfer the newest techniques and results into daily practice.

We warmly welcome you to St. Gallen



PD Dr. Walter Brunner, President
Head of Colorectal Surgery,
Cantonal Hospital St.Gallen



Prof. Dr. Bruno Schmiel
Head of surgical department,
Cantonal Hospital St.Gallen



Prof. Dr. Dieter Hahnloser
Head of Colorectal Surgery,
CHUV Lausanne



Evelyn Thür
Congress Management



Hemostasis. Efficiency.
Precision.
Without Compromise.

The NEW THUNDERBEAT II

Even in the most complex procedures, THUNDERBEAT II empowers surgeons with the versatility of three distinct energy modes designed to achieve fast, hemostatic dissection, efficient vessel sealing, and precise cutting with a low lateral thermal footprint. Developed with improved ergonomics for surgeon comfort, THUNDERBEAT II delivers high performance and consistent results without compromise.

Curious? Ask the OLYMPUS-Team and
Discover the NEW THUNDERBEAT II
@ECC 2025 – OLYMPUS-Booth

THUNDERBEAT II

➤ Explore the Complete
OLYMPUS-Solutions:





Words of welcome	3
Table of contents	4
General information	5
PROCTOLOGY DAY	8
Saturday, 29 November 2025	
DAVOSCOURSE	10
Saturday, 29 - Sunday, 30 Nov 2025	
TRANSANAL SURGERY	12
Saturday, 29 - Sunday, 30 Nov 2025	
IBD DAY	14
Sunday, 30 Nov 2025	
MASTERCLASS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY	16
Sunday, 30 November 2025	
CARE SYMPOSIUM	18
Sunday, 30 Nov - Monday, 1 Dec 2025	
MAIN CONGRESS	24
Monday, 1 December 2025	24
Tuesday, 2 December 2025	28
Wednesday, 3 December 2025	30
Satellite Symposia	32
Hall plan	34
Sponsors & Exhibitors	36
Supporters & Collaborations	37
Faculty	38

Board

Presidium	Walter Brunner Bruno Schmied Dieter Hahnloser
Advisory Board	Felix Aigner Stephan Bischofberger Nicole Bouvy Emma Carrington Barbara Häfele Friedrich Herbst Lukas Marti Colin Sietses Matthias Turina Oliver Schwandner Andreas Shamiyeh
Honorary Guests	Henrik Kehlet Soren Laurberg Bruno Roche

ECC 2025

New da Vinci 5 surgical system in Europe - what to expect?

Jim Khan, Queen Alexandra Hospital
Portsmouth, United Kingdom

Evidence in robotic-assisted benign Colorectal surgery

Esther Consten, University Medical Center Groningen and
Meander Medical Center Amersfoort, Netherlands

Intuitive Symposium

Date

Tuesday,
December 2,
2025

Time

10:40 – 11:10

Location

Olma Messen,
St. Gallen



The physicians have received compensation from Intuitive for consulting and/or educational services.

Da Vinci 5 Surgical System

Medical device, CE 2460, refer to Instructions For Use for further information.

Intuitive's Privacy Notice is available at www.intuitive.com/privacy.

© 2025 Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc. All rights reserved. Product and brand names/ logos, including Intuitive, da Vinci, and Ion, are trademarks or registered trademarks of Intuitive Surgical or their respective owner.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation & Information

SurgCongress AG

Evelyne Thür
Davidstrasse 1
CH-9001 St. Gallen
evelyne.thuer@colorectalsurgery.eu

Hotel booking

St.Gallen Bodensee Tourismus

Bankgasse 9 / Postfach
CH-9001 St.Gallen
Phone +41 (0) 71 227 37 16
Fax +41 (0) 71 227 37 67
congress@st.gallen-bodensee.ch

Congress Hotels

Hotel Einstein
Berneggstrasse 2
CH-9000 St.Gallen
+41 (0) 71 227 55 55

Radisson Blu
St. Jakob-Strasse 55
CH-9000 St.Gallen
+41 (0) 71 242 12 12

By public transport

By train to Main station St.Gallen, then take VBSG bus no. 3 towards "Heiligkreuz" to stop "Olma Messen" SBB timetable

On foot

Approx. 10 Minutes from Train Station St. Fiden. Walk to "Olma Messen"

By car

Highway exit St.Gallen-St.Fiden (no. 82), then follow the signs.

SATURDAY, 29TH NOV 2025

9:30 | OPENING PROCTOLOGY DAY

Lukas Marti, Switzerland
Emma Carrington, United Kingdom
Oliver Schwandner, Germany

CHAIRS:

Tamzin Cuming, United Kingdom
Daniel Steinemann, Switzerland

9:30 | HEMORRHOIDS – FROM BASICS TO NEW INNOVATIONS

Oliver Schwandner, Germany
David Jayne, United Kingdom

CHAIRS:

Ugo Grossi, Italy
Lukas Marti, Switzerland

10:45 | WHAT'S THE BEST TREATMENT FOR MULTICOMPARTMENT PROLAPSE?

Daniel Steinemann, Switzerland
Thomas Dudding, United Kingdom

12:00 | LUNCH BREAK

CHAIRS:

Phil Tozer, United Kingdom
Thomas Dudding, United Kingdom

13:00 | UNCLEAR PAIN & ANAL COMPLAINTS: CAN WE REALLY HELP?

Emma Carrington, United Kingdom
Ugo Grossi, Italy

CHAIRS:

David Jayne, United Kingdom
Oliver Schwandner, Germany

14:15 | HOT TOPIC: CONDYLOMAS, DYSPLASIA – WHERE DO WE STAND?

Guillaume Meurette, Switzerland
Tamzin Cuming, United Kingdom

15:30 | COFFEE BREAK

CHAIRS:

Emma Carrington, United Kingdom
Guillaume Meurette, Switzerland

16:00 | WHAT SHOULD WE KNOW ABOUT SEX & SEXUALITY?

Phil Tozer, United Kingdom
Lorraine Grover, United Kingdom

17:00 | WRAP-UP

Lukas Marti, Switzerland
Emma Carrington, United Kingdom
Oliver Schwandner, Germany



SYMPOSIUM

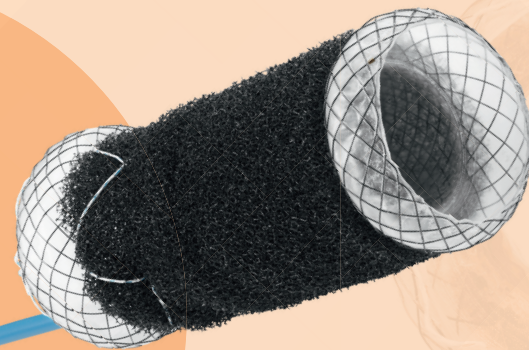
CLOSING THE GAP: PREVENT AND TREAT COLORECTAL LEAKAGES WITH VAC STENTS



Monday, 1 December 2025,
12:15 a.m.



European Colorectal Congress 2025
Olma Messen St. Gallen, Switzerland



VAC Stent GI
A product of
VAC Stent GmbH

SATURDAY, 29TH NOV 2025

9:30
OPENING DAVOSCOURSE@ECC

Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Friedrich Herbst, Austria

9:30
LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY – OVERVIEW

Friedrich Herbst, Austria

HANDS ON TRAININGS

CHAIRS:

Friedrich Herbst, Andreas Shamiyeh, Ian Jenkins, Gerd Silberhumer,
Benjamin Weixler, Rebecca Kraus, Peter Tschann, Walter Brunner,
Stefan Bischofberger, Moritz Sparn, Yanic Ammann

10:00
HANDS ON TRAINING I

Laparoscopic suture techniques
Laparoscopic intracorporal anastomosis

12:30
LUNCH BREAK

13:30
COMPLICATION IN LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY & MANAGEMENT

Andreas Shamiyeh, Austria

14:00
HANDS ON TRAINING II

Laparoscopic dissection & vascular management
Laparoscopic bleeding management

17:00
WRAP UP

Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Friedrich Herbst, Austria

SUNDAY, 30TH NOV 2025

9:30
OPENING DAVOSCOURSE@ECC

Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Friedrich Herbst, Austria

9:30
LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY – OVERVIEW

Friedrich Herbst, Austria

HANDS ON TRAININGS

CHAIRS:

Friedrich Herbst, Andreas Shamiyeh, Ian Jenkins, Gerd Silberhumer,
Benjamin Weixler, Rebecca Kraus, Peter Tschann, Walter Brunner,
Stefan Bischofberger, Moritz Sparn, Yanic Ammann

10:00
HANDS ON TRAINING I

Laparoscopic suture techniques
Laparoscopic intracorporal anastomosis

12:30
LUNCH BREAK

13:30
COMPLICATION IN LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY & MANAGEMENT

Andreas Shamiyeh, Austria

14:00
HANDS ON TRAINING II

Laparoscopic dissection & vascular management
Laparoscopic bleeding management

17:00
WRAP UP

Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Friedrich Herbst, Austria



SATURDAY, 29TH NOV 2025

9:45
OPENING TRANSANAL SURGERY I TAMIS WORKSHOP

Felix Aigner, Austria
Walter Brunner, Switzerland

9:50
ALL YOU HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT TRANSANAL SURGERY

Colin Sietses, The Netherlands
Felix Aigner, Austria
Jurriaan Tuynman, The Netherlands
Joep Knol, Belgium
Roel Hompes, The Netherlands

HANDS ON TRAININGS

CHAIRS:

Felix Aigner, Colin Sietses, Joep Knol, Jurriaan Tuynman, Roel Hompes,
Walter Brunner, Stephan Bischofberger, Moritz Sparn, Yanic Ammann

10:15
HANDS ON TRAINING I

TAMIS & polypectomy
Video case discussion inbetween
All Faculty

12:45
LUNCH BREAK

13:45
TRANSANAL APPROACHES: TME & TTSS

Joep Knol, Belgium
Roel Hompes, The Netherlands

14:15
HANDS ON TRAINING II

Transanal dissection & TTSS
Video case discussion inbetween
All Faculty

17:15
WRAP UP

Felix Aigner, Austria
Walter Brunner, Switzerland

SUNDAY, 30TH NOV 2025

9:45
OPENING TRANSANAL SURGERY I TAMIS WORKSHOP

Felix Aigner, Austria
Walter Brunner, Switzerland

9:50
ALL YOU HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT TRANSANAL SURGERY

Colin Sietses, The Netherlands
Felix Aigner, Austria
Jurriaan Tuynman, The Netherlands
Joep Knol, Belgium
Roel Hompes, The Netherlands

HANDS ON TRAININGS

CHAIRS:

Felix Aigner, Colin Sietses, Joep Knol, Jurriaan Tuynman, Roel Hompes,
Walter Brunner, Stephan Bischofberger, Moritz Sparn, Yanic Ammann

10:15
HANDS ON TRAINING I

TAMIS & polypectomy
Video case discussion inbetween
All Faculty

12:45
LUNCH BREAK

13:45
TRANSANAL APPROACHES: TME & TTSS

Joep Knol, Belgium
Roel Hompes, The Netherlands

14:15
HANDS ON TRAINING II

Transanal dissection & TTSS
Video case discussion inbetween
All Faculty

17:15
WRAP UP

Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Felix Aigner, Austria



SUNDAY, 30TH NOV 2025

9:15

OPENING IBD DAY I INTRODUCTION & COURSE OBJECTIVES

Walter Brunner, Switzerland

Stephan Brand, Switzerland

ULCERATIVE COLITIS**CHAIRS:**

Jérémy Lefevre, France

Richard Brady, United Kingdom

9:30

APPENDECTOMY IN UC – IS IT WORTHWHILE?

Thomas Pinkney, United Kingdom

10:00

RECONSTRUCTION AFTER COLECTOMY FOR UC INCL. CONTINENT POUCHES

Pär Myrelid, Sweden

10:30

HIGH GRADE DYSPLASIA AND COLORECTAL CANCER IN UC AND CROHN'S

Laura Hancock, United Kingdom

11:00

COFFEE BREAK**CROHN'S DISEASE****CHAIRS:**

Stephan Brand, Switzerland

Laura Hancock, United Kingdom

11:30

WHAT'S NEW IN MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR CROHN'S IN 2026?

Samuel Truniger, Switzerland

12:00

WHAT'S NEW IN ECCO GUIDELINES FOR SURGICAL TREATMENT OF CROHN'S?

Pär Myrelid, Sweden

12:30

WHICH ANASTOMOSIS AFTER ILEOCECAL RESECTION?

Benjamin Weixler, Switzerland

13:00

THE KONO – S ANASTOMOSIS – STILL A VALID OPTION?

Jérémy Lefevre, France

13:30

LUNCH BREAK**CASE DISCUSSION**

14:30

IBD MDT – CASE DISCUSSION

Moderator:

Walter Brunner

Panel:

Pär Myrelid

Jérémy Lefevre

Laura Hancock

Stephan Brand

Thomas Pinkney

Richard Brady

Cases:

Samuel Truniger

Benjamin Weixler

Laura Hancock

Tommaso Violante

16:00

COFFEE BREAK**CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN IBD****CHAIRS:**

Pär Myrelid, Sweden

Thomas Pinkney, United Kingdom

16:30

ROBOTIC SURGERY IN IBD

Tommaso Violante, Italy

17:00

INNOVATIONS IN STOMA CARE

Richard Brady, United Kingdom

17:30

WRAP UP

Walter Brunner, Switzerland

Stephan Brand, Switzerland



SUNDAY, 30TH NOV 2025

8:45
OPENING MASTERCLASS IN COLORECTAL SURGERY
 Dieter Hahnloser, Switzerland

ACUTE DIVERTICULITIS

CHAIRS:
 Patricia Tejedor, Spain
 Gerhaard Beets, The Netherlands

9:00
PERSONALIZED MEDICINE IN ACUTE DIVERTICULITIS?
 Sebastiano Biondo, Spain

9:30
HOW TO REDUCE THE STOMA RATE IN EMERGENCY SURGERY?
 Matthias Turina, Switzerland

10:00
UPDATES OF GUIDELINES ON ACUTE DIVERTICULITIS
 Miguel Pera, Spain

10:30
COFFEE BREAK

COLON CANCER

CHAIRS:
 Sebastiano Biondo, Spain
 Quentin Denost, France

11:00
NATIONWIDE STANDARDIZATION OF RIGHT COLECTOMY
 Jurriaan Tuynman, The Netherlands

11:30
SPLENIC FLEXURE CANCER TREATMENT: HOW MUCH TO RESECT?
 Patricia Tejedor, Spain

12:00
OPTIMIZING COLONIC ANASTOMOSIS
 Roel Hompes, The Netherlands

12:30
LUNCH BREAK

RECTAL CANCER

CHAIRS:
 Matthias Turina, Switzerland
 Miguel Pera, Spain

13:30
TNT AND ORGAN PRESERVATION FOR ALL CASES?
 Gerhaard Beets, The Netherlands

14:00
STOMA OR NO STOMA IN LOW COLORECTAL ANASTOMOSIS?
 Quentin Denost, France

14:30
ROBOTIC, LAPAROSCOPIC, TATME RESECTIONS – WHAT IS THE DATA?
 Joep Knol, Belgium

15:00
COFFEE BREAK

MDT FOR RECTAL CANCER

15:30
MDT FOR RECTAL CANCER
 Moderation:
 Dieter Hahnloser

Panel:
 Patricia Tejedor
 Sebastiano Biondo
 Miguel Pera
 Gerhaard Beets
 Quentin Denost
 Matthias Turina

17:15
WRAP UP
 Dieter Hahnloser, Switzerland



SUNDAY, 30TH NOV 2025**10:15
OPENING & WELCOME**

Walter Brunner, Schweiz
Bruno Schmied, Schweiz
Dieter Hahnloser, Schweiz

PARASTOMALHERNIE**CHAIRS:**

Barbara Häfele, Schweiz
Claudia Siegmund, Österreich
Petra Linkenbach, Deutschland

**10:30
DIE ANATOMIE UND FUNKTIONSWEISE DER BAUCHDECKE – UNVERSEHRT,
MIT STOMA ODER OPEN ABDOMEN?**

Marko Kanschake, Österreich

**11:00
WAS DARF, WAS SOLL DER PATIENT MIT PARASTOMALHERNIE IM
FITNESSSTUDIO?**

Jacqueline de Jong, Schweiz

**11:30
WELCHE HILFSMITTEL UND MASSNAHMEN GIBT ES FÜR DIE VERSORGUNG
EINER PARASTOMALHERNIE?**

Jacqueline Metzger, Schweiz

**12:00
DIE PARASTOMALE HERNIE – PROPHYLAXE UND THERAPIE AUS
CHIRURGISCHER SICHT**

Walter Brunner, Schweiz

**12:30
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

Intuitive

**12:45
MITTAGSPAUSE****INKONTINENZ & PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS I****CHAIRS:**

Lukas Marti, Schweiz
Jacqueline Metzger, Schweiz
Barbara Gödl-Purrer, Österreich

**13:45
STUHLINKONTINENZ – MEHR ALS SPHINKTERPROBLEM:
DIAGNOSTIK UND RATIONALE ABKLÄRUNG**

Joel Dütschler, Schweiz

**14:15
STUHLINKONTINENZ – HERAUSFORDERUNGEN FÜR DIE PFLEGE IM
STATIONÄREN SETTING**

Janine Eugster, Schweiz

**14:45
ANALVERKEHR UND INKONTINENZ – TABU BRECHEN UND DARÜBER
SPRECHEN**

Hannah Winkler, Schweiz

**15:15
DISKUSSION: SEX & SEXUALITÄT IM KONTEXT INKONTINENZ & STOMA**

MODERATION: Jacqueline Metzger, Schweiz

Hannah Winkler, Schweiz
Lukas Marti, Schweiz
Katharina Dirr, Österreich
Barbara Gödl – Purrer, Österreich
Margarete Wiczorek, Deutschland
Lorraine Grover, UK

**15:45
PAUSE****INKONTINENZ & PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS II****CHAIRS:**

Hannah Winkler, Schweiz
Joel Dütschler, Schweiz
Margarete Wiczorek, Deutschland

**16:30
PHYSIOTHERAPEUTISCHE ANSÄTZE ZUR BEHANDLUNG DER
STUHLINKONTINENZ UND ODS**

Barbara Gödl-Purrer, Österreich

**17:00
SAKRALE NERVENSTIMULATION (SNM) – WIE UND WOZU?**

Klaus Matzel, Deutschland

**17:30
INKONTINENZ, ODS UND OPERATION – WANN UND WAS?**

Felix Aigner, Österreich

**18:00
ABSCHLUSS TAG I**

Walter Brunner, Schweiz



MONDAY, 1ST DEC 2025**8:20
OPENING & WELCOME**

Walter Brunner, Schweiz

FISTELN I – FISTELBAUCH**CHAIRS:**Beat Schnüriger, Schweiz
Fatima Ghulam, Schweiz
Daniela Hönninger, Deutschland**8:30
EIN FALL – DIE KOMPLEXE WELT DER ENTEROKUTANEN FISTELN**

Claudia Siegmund, Österreich

**9:00
ENTERALE FISTELVERSORGUNG**

Margarete Wiczorek, Deutschland

**9:30
ERNÄHRUNG BEI ENTEROKUTANER FISTEL - AUCH ALS LÖSUNGSANSATZ?**Alexandra Wick, Schweiz
Raffaella Scholten, Schweiz**10:00
WENN BARRIEREN VERSAGEN OPERATIVE UND KONSERVATIVE
THERAPIEOPTIONEN BEI ENTEROKUTANEN FISTELN**

Beat Schnüriger, Schweiz

**10:30
PAUSE****FISTELN II – ANAL / VAGINAL****CHAIRS:**Jacqueline de Jong, Schweiz
Oliver Schwandner, Deutschland
Katharina Dirr, Österreich**11:00
EINFLUSS VON EINEM ERHÖHTEN TONUS IM BECKENBODEN AUF DIE
DEFÄKATION**

Daniela Hönninger, Deutschland

**11:30
ANALFISTEL UND FISSUR – WIE OPTIMIEREN WIR DIE THERAPIE?**

Oliver Schwandner, Deutschland

**12:00
REKTO-NEOVAGINALE FISTEL NACH VULVO-VAGINOPLASTIK – BEDEUTUNG
UND AUSWIRKUNGEN FÜR BETROFFENE**

Fatima Ghulam, Schweiz

**12:45
MITTAGSPAUSE****OPEN ABDOMEN I****CHAIRS:**Janine Eugster, Schweiz
Matthias Turina, Schweiz
Claudia Siegmund, Österreich**13:45
SCHWERPUNKTE IN DER POSTOPERATIVEN PFLEGE NACH KOLOREKTALEN
EINGRIFFEN**

Sarah Bruderer, Schweiz

**14:15
PHYSIOTHERAPIE BEIM OFFENEN BAUCH: WOZU UND WIE?**

Petra Linkenbach, Deutschland

**14:45
VAC THERAPIE BEI OPEN ABDOMEN: STANDARD ODER RISIKOFAKTOR?**Matthias Turina, Schweiz
Helen Ziegler, Schweiz**15:15
PAUSE****OPEN ABDOMEN II****CHAIRS:**Barbara Häfele, Schweiz
Gereon Lill, Deutschland
Sarah Bruderer, Schweiz**16:00
WIE DER BAUCH DOCH NOCH GESCHLOSSEN WERDEN KANN – OPERATIVE
OPTIONEN**

Gereon Lill, Deutschland

**16:45
FALLDISKUSSIONEN**Fall 1: Margarete Wiczorek, Deutschland
Fall 2: Beat Schnüriger, Schweiz
Fall 3: Jörg Baral, Deutschland**18:00
ABSCHLUSS CARE SYMPOSIUM**

Walter Brunner, Schweiz

**18:15
GET TOGETHER, HALLE 9.0**

ECC+ more than just an add-on



ECC+ can be used on your mobile device or on any other screen. No download required. You can simply connect via ecplus.colorectalsurgery.eu

ECC+ extends the potentials of the congress.

ECC+ opens the door to more interaction and dialogue between participants, speakers and industry representatives. Whether you are on-site or online, you have access to unique features.

What's in for you?

- Access interactive congress platform (ready for all screens)
- Study abstracts & posters plus accompanying videos
- Upload photo and personal information
- See list of participants
- Interact with speakers
- Network with participants
- Chat on topics of the congress
- Ask questions to authors of abstracts
- Take part in polls
- Find help at the hotline chat
- Watch lectures in live stream or on demand (For online participants only)
- Access on demand to all lectures for 8 weeks (For online participants only)

Help

There is an interactive help function and a link to a Complete Guide to ECC+ (PDF): ecplus.colorectalsurgery.eu




Registration in ECC+

Register once at ecplus.colorectalsurgery.eu using the personalised link you received by email.

- 1 You'll be taken to ecplus.colorectalsurgery.eu where you'll be asked to log in.
- 2 Enter your email address if required.
- 3 Choose a password.
- 4 Confirm your password.



Effect of Pre-Operative Bowel Preparation and Diet on Anastomotic Healing on Colon Microbiota: An Experimental Model
1: Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Department of General Surgery, 2: Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical Microbiology
Authors: Kaan Sarıter, MD1, Aysegül Binay, MD2, Zeynep Ceren Karahan, MD2, Dr. Mehmet Ali Koc, MD1, Cibangir Akıođ, MD1, İbrahim Ethem Geçim, MD1



BACKGROUND
Anastomotic leaks remain one of the most feared complications in colorectal surgery as an important cause of morbidity and mortality. Today, there are many factors to consider anastomotic leaks, the two most recent of which are diet and colon microbiota. The aim of our study is to investigate the effect of pre-operative diet and bowel cleansing on anastomotic leaks from the point of intestinal microbiota.

METHODS
In our study, 64 female Wistar Albino rats having a body weight between 250-300 g have been used. Rats were randomly divided into two groups and the first group was fed with a high-fiber diet, and the second group was fed with a high-fat high-protein western type diet for three weeks. Then, both groups were again randomly divided into four subgroups. No bowel cleansing was performed in the 1st group (control group).

Post a question to the author
Do you want to ask an author a question? Feel free to pose your question

Poster_2084

Download

Ask a question

Posters & abstracts: You can read, watch the accompanying video, comment and ask questions to the author.

Use the hashtag #ECCStGallen2025 on X (=Twitter)

Please use the hashtag #ECCStGallen2025 in your posts. This will ensure that all X-communication about the European Colorectal Congress is easily accessible.

MONDAY, 1ST DEC 2025

8:45

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

LIFT OR FLAP IN CRYPTOGLANDULAR FISTULA?

Jasper Stijns, Belgium

9:45

WHEN TO REMOVE THE SETON, WHEN AND HOW TO REPAIR IN CROHN'S FISTULA.

Roxane Staiger, Switzerland

10:15

RECTO-VAGINAL FISTULA: WHICH IS THE BEST APPROACH?

Ugo Grossi, Italy

10:45

COFFEE BREAK**SURGERY FOR ODS****CHAIRS:**

Peter Christensen, Denmark
Guillaume Meurette, Switzerland

11:15

INVESTIGATIONS AND INDICATIONS FOR SURGERY

Emma Carrington, United Kingdom

11:45

MESH RECTOPEXY: TIPS & TRICKS

Felix Aigner, Austria

12:15

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

MicroTech

12:45

LUNCH BREAK**UPDATE ON INCONTINENCE****CHAIRS:**

Sören Laurberg, Denmark
Emma Carrington, United Kingdom

13:45

NON SURGICAL TREATMENTS & BIOFEEDBACK

Henriette Heinrich, Switzerland

14:15

SACRAL NERVE MODULATION (SNM): PATIENT SELECTION AND LONGTERM OUTCOMES

Klaus Matzel, Germany

14:45

WHAT'S NEW IN LARS?

Peter Christensen, Denmark

15:15

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

Medtronic

15:45

COFFEE BREAK**AI AND BIG DATA IN COLORECTAL SURGERY****CHAIRS:**

Jasper Stijns, Belgium
David Jayne, United Kingdom

16:15

EUREKA COLLABORATION: WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM BIG DATA?

Esther Consten, The Netherlands

16:45

AI IN SIMULATION AND TRAINING

Dimitrios Chatziisaak, United Kingdom

17:15

AI IN THE OR

Alice Gilson, Switzerland

17:45

ESCP PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE I THE EVOLUTION AND FUTURE OF SURGICAL LEADERSHIP

Introduction: Dieter Hahnloser, Switzerland
ESCP President: Miguel Pera, Spain

18:30

GET TOGETHER

Hugo™ RAS system.
See the innovation,
that gives you more choice

Hugo™ RAS system with KARL STORZ
IMAGE1 S™ RUBINA™ visioning system



LigaSure™ RAS
Maryland



FESTIVE EVENING



TUESDAY, 2ND OF DECEMBER
AT 7:00 PM

HALL 9.1B
9000 ST-GALLEN
SWITZERLAND



TICKETS FOR THE FESTIVE EVENING ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE ON-SITE REGISTRATION DESK.

Medtronic

TUESDAY, 2ND DEC 2025**8:00
POSTER SESSION**

Bruno Schmied, Switzerland

**9:00
OPENING DAY II**

Bruno Schmied, Switzerland

RARE TUMORS**CHAIRS:**Jürgen Weitz, Germany
Jim Khan, United Kingdom**9:05
IMAGING IN RARE TUMORS – WHAT'S NEW?**

Niklaus Schäfer, Switzerland

**9:30
TAIL GUT CYSTS: WHEN AND HOW TO OPERATE?**

Ian Jenkins, United Kingdom

**10:00
UPDATE ON NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS AND GIST**Andreas Pascher, Germany
Michael Montemurro, Switzerland**10:40
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

Intuitive

**11:10
COFFEE BREAK****METASTATIC DISEASE****CHAIRS:**Aaron Quyn, United Kingdom
Nicole Bouvy, The Netherlands**11:45
PALLIATIVE SURGERY OF THE PRIMARY – IS IT WORTHWHILE?**

Jürgen Weitz, Germany

**12:15
SURGERY FOR PERITONEAL CARCINOMATOSIS – STATE OF THE ART 2026**

Martin Hübner, Switzerland

**12:45
IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR METASTATIC AND NON-METASTATIC DISEASE**

Michael Montemurro, Switzerland

**13:15
LUNCH BREAK****LOCALLY ADVANCED DISEASE****CHAIRS:**Sören Laurberg, Denmark
Miguel Pera, Spain**14:15
WHERE ARE THE LIMITS OF ROBOTIC SURGERY?**

Jim Khan, United Kingdom

**14:45
LESSONS LEARNED FROM PELVEX COLLABORATIVE GROUP**

Aaron Quyn, United Kingdom

**15:15
SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

Olympus

**15:45
ECC POSTER, CASE REPORT & SPRINGER AWARD SESSION****16:15
COFFEE BREAK****PREHABILITATION, NUTRITION AND SURVIVORSHIP CARE****CHAIRS:**Henrik Kehlet, Denmark
Jurriaan Tuynman, The Netherlands**16:45
OPTIMIZING THE PATIENT BEFORE SURGERY: WHEN AND HOW TO DO IT BEST?**

Ulf Gustafsson, Sweden

**17:15
PATIENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND THEIR IMPACT ON OUTCOME**

Therese Juul, Denmark

**17:45
MANAGEMENT OF ENTEROCUTANEUS FISTULAS. DO WE NEED INTESTINAL FAILURE UNITS?**

Carolynne Vaizey, United Kingdom

**18:15
EAES PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE: HOW TO MAKE YOUR COLORECTAL SURGERY MORE SUSTAINABLE**Introduction: Walter Brunner, Switzerland
EAES President: Nicole Bouvy, The Netherlands**19:00
FESTIVE EVENING**

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DEC 2025

9:00

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

LIVE TRANSMISSION FROM 4 OPERATING ROOMS – ST. GALLEN & PORTO

– Proctology
– Laparoscopy
– Robotic Surgery

12:30

LUNCH BREAK

13:30

LIVE TRANSMISSION FROM 4 OPERATING ROOMS – ST. GALLEN & PORTO

– Proctology
– Laparoscopy
– Robotic Surgery

15:30

FAREWELL & END OF ECC 2025

Walter Brunner, Switzerland
Dieter Hahnloser, Switzerland
Bruno Schmied, Switzerland



ENDOFLATOR® +

For Advanced Insufflation

We are committed to providing surgeons with the most advanced and reliable insufflation technology. Our new ENDOFLATOR® + offers:

- Stable cavity for multiple modes
- Integrated smoke evacuation and desufflation
- Heated and humidified gas
- Designed with the future in mind

Learn more at
www.karlstorz.com

MONDAY, 1ST DEC 2025

12:15 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM



15:15 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

Medtronic

TUESDAY, 2ND DEC 2025

10:40 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

INTUITIVE

15:15 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

OLYMPUS

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DEC 2025

LIVE TRANSMISSION PORTO

Medtronic

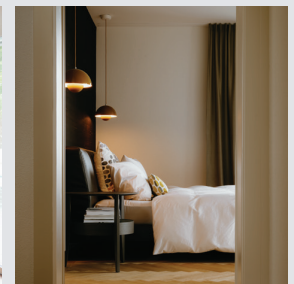
VIDEO LECTURE



Distalmotion



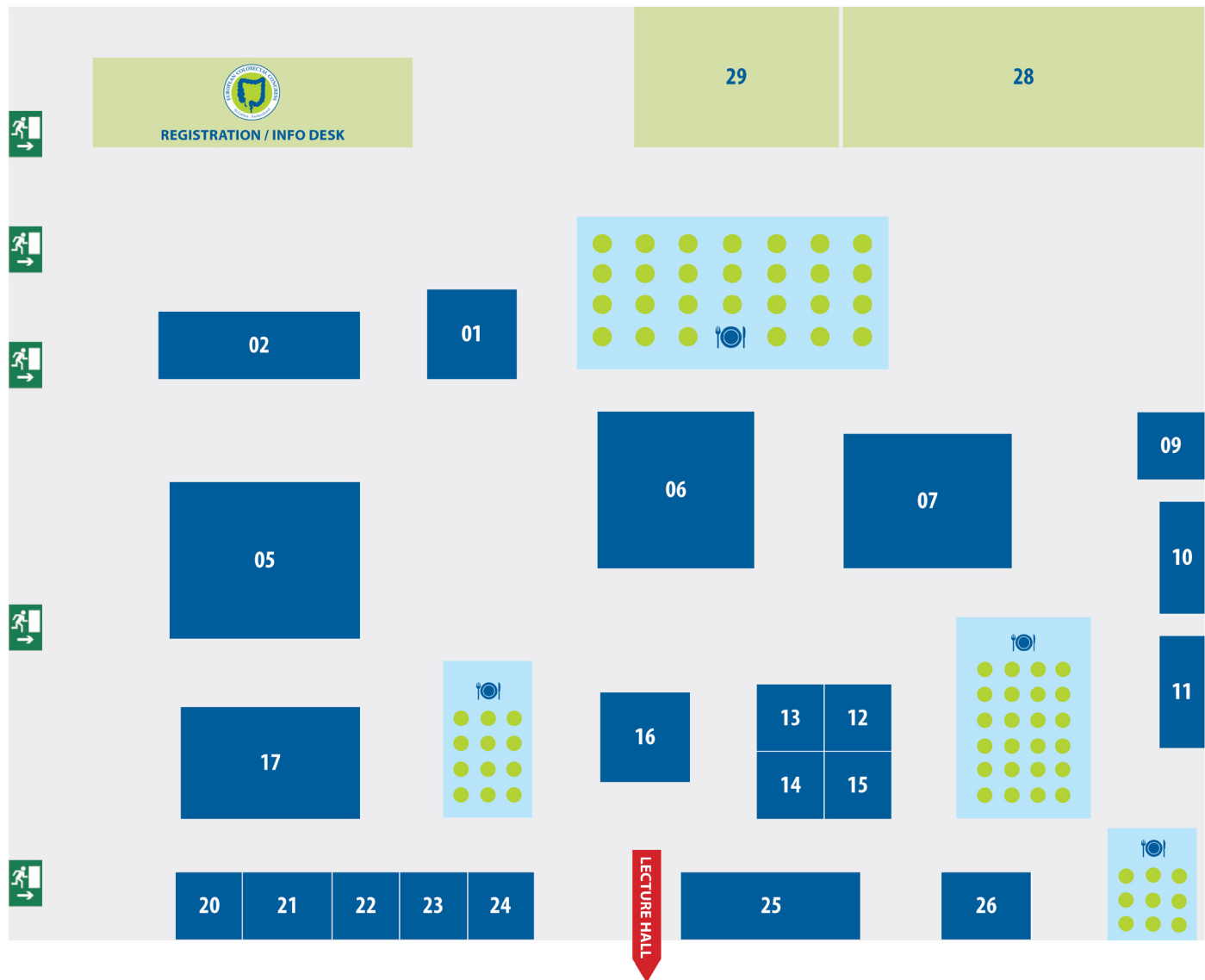
Raumgestaltung
für stilvolles Wohnen
bymarei.ch



by marei
einrichtungskonzepte ag
Feldlistrasse 1
9000 St.Gallen

+41 71 393 78 78
info@bymarei.ch
www.bymarei.ch





1 Auto PP Autotreff
 2 DACH
 5 Intuitive Surgical
 6 Karl Storz
 7 Olympus
 9 AKTOR med

10 Livsmed
 11 Plus Medica
 12 KLS Martin
 13 Micro-Tech
 14 Applied Medical
 15 Mediconsult

16 ERBE
 17 Medtronic
 20 Distalmotion
 21 SG Health
 22 Fasciotens
 23 Corza Medical

24 A.M.I.
 25 Johnson & Johnson
 26 BD Bard
 28 Poster Session
 29 Legend's Corner

Medtronic

OLYMPUS

STORZ
KARL STORZ — ENDOSKOPE

INTUITIVE

A.M.I.

Applied Medical

allcare

am AKTORmed
ROBOTIC SURGERY

BD

Coloplast

convatec
— forever caring —

corzamedical

DACH
medical group
a member of hsa-ahg group

dansac

Distalmotion

erbe
power your performance.

fasciotens
ABDOMINAL WALL SOLUTIONS

Hollister

Johnson & Johnson
MedTech

KLS martin
GROUP

LIVSMED

mediconsult

MICRO-MEDICAL
SWITZERLAND

MICRO-TECH
ENDOSCOPY

plusmedica

publicare

SafeHeal
Rehabbing Recovery

salts
HEALTHCARE

St. Gallen
HEALTH
Verletz Kompetenz

Springer Medizin

Kanton St.Gallen
Amt für Wirtschaft
und Arbeit

st.gallen

Autotreff

by marer
www.chirurgie.ch

hoch Health
Ostschweiz

Aigner, Felix
Graz, AT

Ammann, Yanic
St. Gallen, CH

Beets, Geraard
Maastricht, NL

Biondo, Sebastiano
Barcelona, ES

Bischofberger, Stephan
St. Gallen, CH

Bock, Susanne
St. Gallen, CH

Bouvy, Nicole
Maastricht, NL

Brady, Richard
Newcastle, UK

Brand, Stephan
St. Gallen, CH

Bruderer, Sarah
St. Gallen, CH

Brunner, Walter
St. Gallen, CH

Carrington, Emma
London, UK

Chatziisaak, Dimitrios
London, UK

Christensen, Peter
Aarhus, DK

Consten, Esther
Utrecht, NL

Cuming, Tamzin
London, UK

De Jong, Jacqueline
Bern, CH

Denost, Quentin
Bordeaux, FR

Dirr, Katharina
Vienna, AT

Dudding, Thomas
Southampton, UK

Dütschler, Joel
St. Gallen, CH

Eugster, Janine
St. Gallen, CH

Ghulam, Fatima
Zürich, CH

Gilson, Alice
Genève, CH

Grossi, Ugo
Bergamo, IT

Grover, Lorraine
London, UK

Gustafsson, Ulf Oskar
Stockholm, SE

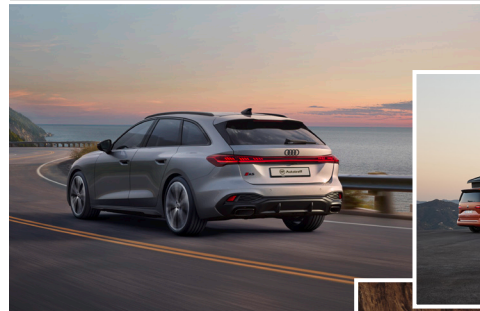
Gödl-Purrer, Barbara
Graz, AT

Hahnloser, Dieter
Lausanne, CH

Hancock, Laura
Manchester, UK



PP Autotreff
9300 Wittenbach SG



Offizieller Partner für



Nutzfahrzeuge

Heinrich, Henriette
Zurich, CH

Herbst, Friedrich
Vienna, AT

Hompes, Roel
Amsterdam, NL

Häfele, Barbara
St. Gallen, CH

Hönninger, Daniela
Freiburg, DE

Hübner, Martin
Lausanne, CH

Jayne, David
Cambridge, UK

Jenkins, Ian
London, UK

Juul, Therese
Aarhus, DK

Kehlet, Henrik
Copenhagen, DK

Khan, Jim
Portsmouth, UK

Knol, Joep
Genk, BE

Konschake, Marko
Innsbruck, AT

Kraus, Rebecca
Chur, CH

Laurberg, Sören
Aarhus, DK

Lefevre, Jérémie
Paris, FR

Lill, Gereon
Cologne, DE

Linkenbach, Petra
Erlangen, DE

Marti, Lukas
St. Gallen, CH

Matzel, Klaus
Erlangen, DE

Metzger, Jacqueline
Luzern, CH

Meurette, Guillaume
Geneva, CH

Montemurro, Michael
Genolier, CH

Myrelid, Pär
Linköping, SE

Pascher, Andreas
Münster, DE

Pera, Miguel
Barcelona, ES

Pinkney, Thomas
Birmingham, UK

Quyn, Aaron
Leeds, UK

Roche, Bruno
Geneva, CH

Schaefer, Niklaus
Lausanne, CH

Schmied, Bruno
St. Gallen, CH

Schnüriger, Beat
Bern, CH

Scholten, Raffaella
St. Gallen, CH

Schwandner Oliver
Regensburg, DE

Shamiyeh Andreas
Linz, AT

Siegmund Claudia
Leoben, AT

Sietses Colin
Ede, NL

Silberhumer Gerd
Vienna, AT

Sparr, Moritz
St. Gallen, CH

Staiger, Roxane
Luzern, CH

Steinemann, Daniel
Basel, CH

Stijns, Jasper
Brussels, BE

Tejedor, Patricia
Madrid, ES

Tozer, Phil
London, UK

Truniger, Samuel
St. Gallen, CH

Tschann, Peter
St. Gallen, CH

Turina, Matthias
Zürich, CH

Tuynman, Jurriaan
Amsterdam, NL

Vaizey, Carolinne
London, UK

Violante, Tommaso
Bologna, IT

Weitz, Jürgen
Dresden, DE

Weixler, Benjamin
Winterthur, CH

Wick, Alexandra
St. Gallen, CH

Wieczorek, Margarete
Leipzig, DE

Winkler, Hannah
Aarau, CH

Ziegler, Helen
Zürich, CH



**DAVOS
COURSE**
GI SURGERY



43rd INTERNATIONAL
**GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY
WORKSHOP**

APRIL 11 – APRIL 16, 2026, CONGRESS CENTER
DAVOS, SWITZERLAND

43rd INTERNATIONAL

GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY WORKSHOP

APRIL 11 – APRIL 16, 2026
CONGRESS CENTER DAVOS, SWITZERLAND

**OPEN, LAPAROSCOPIC AND
ROBOTIC SURGICAL TECHNIQUES**
INCLUDING VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING

THEORY AND PRACTICAL EXERCISES

3 DIFFERENT COURSE LEVELS
BASIC / INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED



WWW.DAVOSCOURSE.CH/2026



REGISTER NOW:
WWW.DAVOSCOURSE.CH/2026

Organized by the Foundation for Gastrointestinal Surgery Davos,
a member of Academia Rætica

The Davos Course offers three different course levels.

BASIC COURSE

Sat–Thu

For residents in their first three years of training in surgery, urology, gynecology, or pediatric surgery.

INTERMEDIATE COURSE

Sat–Thu

For surgical residents in years 3–5, ideal preparation for surgical board examination.

ADVANCED COURSE MODULES

For experienced residents and certified surgeons seeking specialized training. Modules can be combined (Sat–Tue + Tue–Thu) for a discounted fee.

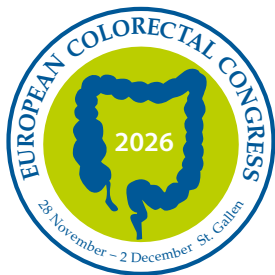
Colorectal	Sat–Tue
Bariatric	Sat–Tue
HPB	Sat–Tue
Hernia	Tue–Thu
Upper GI	Tue–Thu
Pediatric Surgery	Sat–Thu
Emergency & Acute Care Surgery	Sat–Thu

REGISTRATION: Opens August 1, 2025.

EARLY BIRD: Register & pay by Dec 31, 2025
For more details: www.davoscourse.ch/2026

ROBOTIC SURGERY & VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING

Available as an add-on; subject to personal course schedule.
Separate booking is required and available online.



20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ECC ST. GALLEN

MALIGNANCY
STOMA
PARASTOMAL & PERINEAL HERNIA

SAVE THE DATE

NOV 28TH – DEC 2ND 2026
ST. GALLEN, SWITZERLAND

WWW.COLORECTALSURGERY.EU

