

Main Congress

Monday, 30 November – Wednesday, 2 December 2026

MONDAY

30 NOVEMBER 2026

8:45 Opening ECC 2026

Walter Brunner, CH
Bruno Schmied, CH
Dieter Hahnloser, CH

EARLY RECTAL CANCER

9:15

Strategies for early rectal cancer

Roel Hompes, NL

9:45

Resection after neoadjuvant therapy?

Simon Bach, UK

10:15

What's new in endoscopic surgery?

Elena de Cristofaro, IT

10:45 – 11:15 BREAK

COLON CANCER

11:15

Implementing CME and CVL nationwide: what is the new standard?

Jurriaan Tuynman, NL

11:45

Strategies for flexure cancers: extended or limited resection?

Patricia Tejedor, ES

12:15

Neoadjuvant therapy for colon cancer: is it worthwhile?

Michael Montemurro, CH

12:45

Satellite Symposium

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13:15 – 14:15 LUNCH BREAK

RECTAL CANCER & TNT

14:15

Which TNT strategy to choose for which cancer?

Rodrigo Perez, BR

14:40

Brachytherapy: what are the benefits?

Cristina Picardi, CH

15:00

Can we convert CRC-MSS tumors to be responsive to immunotherapy?

Michael Bergmann, AT

15:20

Near complete response: what to do now?

Geerard Beets, NL

15:45

Satellite Symposium

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16:15 – 16:45 BREAK

CHALLENGING CASES & SOLUTIONS

16:45

Low anterior resection syndrome and trajectories

Therese Juul, DK

17:15

Case Discussion

Case 1: Jim Khan, UK
Case 2: Danilo Miskovic, UK
Case 3: Joep Knol, BE

18:15

ESCP Presidential Lecture: The Anatomy of Successful Mesocolic Excision — Embryological Planes and Vascular Variations

Introduction: Dieter Hahnloser, CH
Speaker: Mehmet Ayhan Kuzu, TR

18:45 Get Together

TUESDAY

1 DECEMBER 2026

8:00 Poster Session

Bruno Schmied, CH

9:00 Opening Day 2

Bruno Schmied, CH

RECTAL CANCER (CONTINUED)

9:00

Strategies for lateral pelvic lymph nodes

Gyu-Seog Choi, KR

9:30

Abdomino-perineal resection: how I do it?

Geerard Beets, NL

10:00

Watch & Wait: are we ready for all rectal cancers?

Rodrigo Perez, BR

10:30

Satellite Symposium

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11:00 – 11:30 BREAK

ATYPICAL COLORECTAL CANCER

11:30

Early-onset colorectal cancer: current views and prospects for the future

Caterina Foppa, IT

12:00

Colorectal cancer & genetics – what should we know, what's new?

Gabriele Möslain, DE

12:30

Strategies for obstructed cancers in the emergency setting

Fabian Grass, CH

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

PERINEAL HERNIA

14:00

Prevention after APR

Samar Alhomoud, SA

14:30

Therapeutic options

15:00

Satellite Symposium

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15:30

ECC Poster Session

16:00 BREAK

JOINT SESSION - STOMA

16:30

Lessons learned from the Norwegian stoma trial

Lars Grønvold, NO

16:50

How to avoid a stoma?

Jérémie Lefevre, FR

17:10

How to avoid and treat skin-related complications

Jacqueline Metzger, CH

17:40

Prevention & repair of parastomal hernia

Salvador Morales Conde, ES

18:10

EAES Lecture: Advanced imaging and AI in colorectal surgery

Introduction: Walter Brunner, CH
Speaker: Luigi Boni, IT

18:45 End Day 2

19:00 Festive Evening

WEDNESDAY

2 DECEMBER 2026

8:30 Welcome Day 3

LIVE SURGERY & VIDEO SESSION

9:00

Live Surgery Session I

Open Surgery · Laparoscopic Surgery · Robotic Surgery

11:00 BREAK

11:30

Live Surgery Session II

Open Surgery · Laparoscopic Surgery · Robotic Surgery

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:00

Live Surgery / Video Session III

Open Surgery · Laparoscopic Surgery · Robotic Surgery

15:30 Farewell & Invitation ECC 2027

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