

Monday 15.04.2024

09:10 – 09:15	Opening: Welcome to Colorectal THRIVE	Michel Adamina, Fribourg - CH
	Chairperson: Neil Smart, UK & Gabriela Möselein, DE	
09:15 - 09:45	Laparoscopic and robotic CME: tips and tricks of a master surgeon	Jim Khan, Portsmouth – UK
	Bail out strategies: management of complications	
09:45 – 10:15	Prevention and management of low anterior resection syndrome	Quentin Denost, Bordeaux - FR
10:15 – 10:45	Risk factors, prevention, and prophylactic mesh for incisional and parastomal hernia	Jared Torkington, Cardiff - UK
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break	
	Chairperson: Jared Torkington, UK & Rebecca Kraus, CH	
11:15 – 11:45	Surgical techniques for incisional and parastomal hernia repair	Neil Smart, Exeter - UK
11:45 – 12:15	Pelvic catastrophes and pelvic floor reconstruction	André d'Hoore, Leuven - BE
12:15 – 12:45	Anastomosis do leak - what to do when it happens to you	Roel Hompes, Amsterdam - NL
	Perspective lecture	
12:45 – 13:15	The Editor's picks in Colorectal Disease	Neil Smart, Exeter - UK
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch break	
	Pearls of practice – Cancer of the Rectum	
	Chairperson: Quentin Denost, FR & Willem Bemelman, NL / IT	
14:30 – 15:00	Rectal cancer: decision-making based on MRI imaging	Gina Brown, London - UK
15:00 – 15:30	Pro & Con of neoadjuvant radiation and chemotherapy in the Watch & Wait era	Paris Tekkis, London - UK
15:30 – 16:00	TME surgery: tips and tricks for best practice	Esther Consten, Groningen - NL
16:00 – 16:30	From transection to reconstruction, staplers, pouches, TTSS & function	Antonino Spinelli, Milano - IT
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break	
	Chairperson: André d'Hoore, BE & Paris Tekkis, UK	
17:00 – 17:30	Adjuvant radiation vs completion surgery	Juriaan Tuynman, Amsterdam - NL
17:30 – 18:00	Evidence-based risk stratification & practice guideline for rectal cancer	Miangela Laclé – Utrecht - NL
	Perspective lecture	
18:00 – 18:30	Advanced imaging for improved visualisation & teaching	Antonino Spinelli, Milano – IT
18:30	Welcome drinks and get-together	

Tuesday 16.04.2024

Pearls of practice – Crohn and Colitis

Chairperson: Antonino Spinelli, IT & Deena Harji, UK

08:30 - 09:00	Updated ECCO guidelines: state of the art surgical practice	Janindra Warusavitarne, London – UK
09:00 – 09:30	The perfect Crohn anastomosis: recurrence and function over time	Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam – NL & Milano - IT
09:30 – 10:00	(R)evolutions in the management of Crohn fistula	Christianne Buskens, Amsterdam - NL
10:00 – 10:30	Robotic IBD surgery – the next frontier	Ellen van Eetvelde, Brussel – BE
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	

Chairperson: Christianne Buskens, NL & Janindra Warusavitarne, UK

11:00 – 11:30	It takes two to tango – medical approaches and timing of surgery	Pascal Juillerat, Fribourg - CH
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Of Microbes, Cancer, and more

11:30 – 12:00	Minimizing surgical site infection: prepping, oral antibiotics, and more	Eloy Espín-Basany, Barcelona - ES
12:00 – 12:30	Colorectal cancer and the microbiome in 2024	Phil Quirke, Leeds - UK
12:30 – 13:00	The microbes and the leaks – Reality or fiction?	James Kinross, London - UK
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch break	

13:15 – 14:00 Intuitive Robotic Symposium

Chair: Eloy Espín-Basany, Barcelona - ES

Easy as ABC? Da Vinci assisted Ellen van Eetvelde, Brussel – BE

CME with intracorporeal anastomosis. These are my steps

Value of da Vinci technology in benign colorectal indications. Deep dive into elective procedures diverticulitis Patricia Tejedor, Madrid - ES

The Times They Are a-Changin

Chairperson: Omar Faiz, UK & Patricia Tejedor, ES

14:15 – 14:45	Any role left for the Hartmann operation	Esther Consten, Groningen - NL
14:45 – 15:15	Big data and algorithms – putting technology at work	Ismail Gögenur, Copenhagen - DK
15:15 – 15:45	How artificial intelligence is revolutionizing minimally invasive colorectal surgery	Jacques Marescaux, Strasbourg - FR
15:45 – 16:15	The frail and the elderly: prehabilitation and pathways of care	Isacco Montroni, Faenza - IT

16:15 – 16:45 **Coffee break**

Chairperson: Ismail Gögenur, DK & Esther Consten, NL

16:45 – 17:15	PROM and PREM demystified – why would we bother	Olivia Sgarbura, Montpellier - FR
17:15 – 17:45	Antibiotic resistance, new bugs, and new drugs in clinical practice	Mohamed Abbas, Geneva - CH
17:45 – 18:15	Beyond TME: technical performance and quality of life	Deena Harji, Manchester - UK
18:15 – 18:45	How to join the ends? Anastomotic technique - a journey in innovation	Omar Faiz, London – UK

Wednesday 17.04.2024

Pearls of practice – Cancer of the colon

Chairperson: Frédéric Ris, CH & Ellen Van Eetvelde, BE

08:30 - 09:00	Should we stage and treat colon cancer as we do for rectal cancer	Gina Brown, London – UK
09:00 – 09:30	Complete mesocolic excision: evidence and implementation pathways	Juriaan Tuynman, Amsterdam – NL
09:30 – 10:00	MSI/MMR, BRAF, HER2, and more – implications in surgical decisions	Gabriela Möslein, Duisburg – DE
10:00 – 10:30	Cancer at the edges: resection and prognosis of tumors at the flexures and in-between	Des Winter, Dublin – IRL
10:30 – 11:00	Locoregional recurrence – time to say goodbye ? HIPEC and CRS revisited !	Olivia Sgarbura, Montpellier - FR
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	

Pearls of practice – diverticular disease

Chairperson: Olivia Sgarbura, FR & Juriaan Tuynman, NL

11:30 – 12:00	The Best of the BJS for the colorectal surgeon	Des Winter, Dublin – IRL
12:00 – 12:30	Surgical algorithms and approaches to complicated diverticulitis	Amy Lightner, La Jolla - USA
12:30 – 13:00	Pushing the limits: robotic approach to diverticular peritonitis	Ellen Van Eetvelde, Brussel – BE

Perspective lectures

13:00 – 13:30	Data-driven practice: elective surgical indications for diverticular diseases	Matthias Turina, Zürich – CH
13:30 – 14:00	Of leaks, nodes, and more: Image-guided surgery	Frédéric Ris, Geneva – CH
14:00	Closure and Farewell	Michel Adamina, Fribourg - CH

Website access



Registration



Masterclass in Colorectal Surgery

7 CME credits

Sun 14.04.2024

09:00 – 18:00

Chairperson : Roel Hompes, NL & Gabriela Möslein, DE

09:00 - 09:35	Management algorithms for gastrointestinal bleeding	Amy Lightner, La Jolla - USA
09:35 – 10:10	Mesenteric ischemia: risk factors, diagnosis, and interdisciplinary management	Rebecca Kraus, Chur – CH
10:10 – 10:45	Neurovascular anatomy, surgical technique, function, and oncological outcomes revisited	Isacco Montroni, Faenze – IT
10:45 – 11:05	Coffee break	
	Chairperson: Quentin Denost, FR & Amy Lightner, USA	
11:05 – 11:40	Hereditary colorectal cancers – screening, diagnosis & tailored surgical strategies	Gabriela Möslein, Duisburg – DE
11:40 – 12:15	Beyond TNM: advanced prognostic factors in colorectal cancer surgery	Phil Quirke, Leeds – UK
12:15 – 12:50	Early rectal cancer – less is more	Roel Hompes, Amsterdam - NL
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch	
	Chairperson: Rebecca Kraus, CH & Isacco Montroni, IT	
14:00 – 14:35	Salvage procedures explained: a primer on pull-through and Deloyers techniques	Eloy Espin Basany, Barcelona – ES
14:35 – 15:10	Words of wisdom: do and don't in IBD surgery	Willem Bemelman, Amsterdam – NL & Milano - IT
15:10 – 15:45	Assessment and surgical approaches to endometriosis	André d'Hoore, Leuven - BE
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break	
	Chairperson: Eloy Espin Basani, ES & André d'Hoore, BE	
16:15 – 16:50	Colon cancer in 2024: evidence-based management algorithms	Paris Tekkis, London – UK
16:50 – 17:25	Tailored treatment for rectal cancer: evidence put in practice	Quentin Denost, Bordeaux – FR
17:25 – 18:00	Troubleshooting – when things go wrong in the ORJanindra Warusavitarne, London – UK	Janindra Warusavitarne, London – UK
18:00	Closure	

The Masterclass in Colorectal Surgery is an intensive one-day Course intended to provide in-depth and interactive learning of topics paramount to the safe practice of colorectal surgery. It has been designed with Janindra Warusavitarne, St. Marks London & Education Chair of the European Society of Coloproctology. As such, this Colorectal THRIVE Masterclass is ideally suited to prepare for the UEMS EBSQ Coloproctology Board or to refresh knowledge. The Masterclass in Proctology and Pelvic Floor Diseases is listed as an official university course by the University of Fribourg.

The course can be booked independently of the main congress. Non-editable pdf copies of the presentations are included.

Masterclass in Proctology and Pelvic Floor Diseases

7 CME credits

Sun 14.04.2024

09:00 – 18:00

Chairperson: Bruno Roche, CH & Sarah Mills, UK

09:00 - 09:35	Assessment & treatment of anal abscess, fissure, and fistula	Christian Gingert, Zürich – CH
09:35 – 10:10	Beyond the basics: dealing with complex fistula	Janindra Warusavitarne, London - UK
10:10 – 10:45	Hemorrhoids: the good, the bad, and the ugly	Christian Gingert, Zürich - CH
10:45 – 11:05	Coffee break	
	Chairperson: Guillaume Meurette, CH & Christian Gingert, CH	
11:05 – 11:40	A primer on sexually transmitted diseases for the proctologist	Sarah Mills, London – UK
11:40 – 12:15	Fecal incontinence: conservative approaches and neuromodulation	Joan Robert-Yap, Geneva – CH
12:15 – 12:50	Evaluation and repair of obstetric sphincter and perineal injury	Bruno Roche, Geneva – CH
	Chairperson: Janindra Warusavitarne, UK & Bruno Roche, CH	
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:35	Beyond the basics: Puborectalis repair	Frédéric Ris, Geneva - CH
14:35 – 15:10	Preoperative investigation and indication for surgery in severe constipation	Mark Fox, Arlesheim – CH
15:10 – 15:45	Obstructed defecation syndrome – conservative & surgical approaches	Guillaume Meurette, Geneva – CH
	Chairperson: Frédéric Ris, CHF & Mark Fox, CH	
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 – 16:50	Pelvic pain and proctalgia revisited	Bruno Roche, Geneva – CH
16:50 – 17:25	Contemporary treatment of anal and rectal prolapse: how I do it	Guillaume Meurette, Geneva – CH
17:25 – 18:00	Management of anal dysplasia and intraepithelial neoplasia	Sarah Mills, London – UK
18:00	Closure	

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Masterclass in Hands-on Robotic Surgery

6 CME credits

Sun 14.04. 2024 09:00 – 17:30

Structured training should precede surgical practice whenever possible in order to maximize clinical outcomes and surgical experience. This is particularly true for advanced colorectal procedures and so as to harness the full potential of robotic technology.

The Colorectal THRIVE Masterclass in Hands-on Robotic Surgery offers an opportunity for intensive learning and hands-on training in small group (**maximum of 8 participants**) with expert teachers on site and the latest robotic technology. **The focus is on the indication, technique, and safe performance of a robotic right colectomy and intracorporeal bowel anastomosis, including technical troubleshooting and complication management.** A renowned expert Faculty convenes the Course. It includes a certificate of training completion with 6 CME/CPD credits. It can be booked independently of the Colorectal THRIVE main Congress.

Completion of a prior robotic training module and regular participation to robotic colorectal procedures are required in order to maximize the didactic experience of the participant who shall be at ease with the robotic console and instruments.

The Colorectal THRIVE Masterclass in Hands-on Robotic Surgery will alternate lectures, didactic surgical videos, simulation time, and performance of intracorporeal anastomosis in an animal model. Four instructors will train the 8 participants.

Course Chair & Faculty: Jim Khan, Portsmouth - UK and Deena Harji, Manchester - UK

At the completion of this course, participants should be able to

- Understand the indications and limits of performing a robotic right colectomy with complete mesocolic excision
- Recall the operative room setup and patient positioning, the recommended instruments and surgical devices for a safe practice
- Recognize the anatomical landmarks and describe the key surgical steps of an oncologic right colectomy
- know the most common technical pitfalls and how to troubleshoot them
- know the common surgical complications and their management
- have performed as a console surgeon 2 robotic intracorporeal anastomosis

09h00 – 09h30	Indications, anatomy, patient positioning and port placement
09h30 – 10h00	Advanced Technologies: fluorescence imaging, vessel sealer, and staplers
10h00 – 10h30	Step by step technique of robotic right colectomy
10h30 – 11h00	Break
11h00 – 12h45	Hands-on: simulation & intracorporeal anastomosis in an animal model
12h45 – 13h45	Lunch
13h45 – 14h15	Troubleshooting and complications management
14h15 – 15h15	Learning curve, anatomic variations, and the path to expertise – advice from master surgeons and case demonstrations
15h15 – 15h45	Break
15h45 – 17h15	Hands-on: simulation & intracorporeal anastomosis in an animal model
17h15 – 17h30	Course evaluation and final discussion with the experts