



**EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF  
COLOPROCTOLOGY** ESCP



# DUBLIN

23-25 September 2015



## First Announcement

### Wednesday 23 September 2015

- Pre-congress Workshops
  - Ultrasound Course
  - How to Write a Scientific Paper
- EBSQ Examinations
- Official Opening at lunchtime
- Symposia, Keynote Lectures, Video Surgery
- Clinical Trials Update
- Welcome Drinks in the Exhibition Area

### Symposia Topics

- Cancer family syndromes
- AIN and anal malignancy
- Ulcerative colitis
- Common problems in proctology – what is new?
- Palliative surgical care
- Local excision in rectal cancer: when and how? – *a joint session with EAES*
- Controversy in Crohn's Disease management – *a joint session with ECCO*

### Thursday 24 - Friday 25 September 2015

- Plenary and Parallel Symposia
- Keynote Lectures
- Consultants' Corner
- Free Papers/Oral Posters
- Educational Interactive Workshops – for Trainees and Specialists
- **NEW:** Joint session with European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)
- **NEW:** Joint session with European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)

### Keynote Lecture Topics

- Bowel preparation in colorectal surgery – revisited
- Sacral nerve stimulation for bowel disorders
- Hirshsprung's Disease
- Robotic colorectal surgery: a toy for surgeons, or a true advantage for patients?
- ASCRS lecture: *title to be confirmed*

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FRIDAY 9 MAY 2015**

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## Dear Colleagues

We are delighted to invite you to ESCP's 10th Scientific and Annual meeting in the vibrant and fun city of Dublin. It is difficult to believe that we have reached our 10th meeting since ESCP was formed at the end of 2005; a great deal has been accomplished, and of course, there is always more to do!

Dublin is not only fun, it's easy to get to and a manageable size to get around, with good hotels, restaurants, and of course, those famous Irish pubs where friendship and hospitality abound. We will enjoy the superb state-of-the-art facilities at CCD (Convention Centre Dublin) which opened in 2010.

ESCP continues on its exciting, challenging and ambitious road to becoming a Society of stature across Europe and beyond. We are very pleased that in Dublin, for the first time, we will hold two joint sessions with Associations that we are

now forging strong links with - ECCO and EAES. This is an exciting development, and not by any means the only initiatives being discussed.

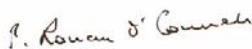
The meeting has become renowned for the quality of its programme, yet we also find ourselves challenged each year to fit as much in as we would wish. Therefore, for the first time in Dublin, some symposia will be in parallel, enabling us to bring more diversity to the programme whilst maintaining educational workshops again for younger surgeons (the programme for this will be developed after the 2014 meeting).

Full details will be available on the website from the beginning of 2015; we do hope that you will put the Dublin dates into your diary, and look forward to welcoming you next September.

With best wishes



**Yury Shelygin**  
ESCP President 2014-15



**Ronan O'Connell**  
ESCP Past President & Local  
Meeting Organiser



**Eloy Espin Basany**  
ESCP Secretary 2014 - 2017

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# Dublin

Dublin is teeming with history, medieval remains, Viking heritage and elegant Georgian architecture as well as a unique culture that can be experienced right across the city.

From the National Museum and its ancient caches of polished gold, you can stroll along Georgian terraces around Merrion Square, and past the homes of literary luminaries like Yeats, Wilde and Beckett. Nearby is Dublin Castle, which houses the Chester Beatty Library.

You'll find plenty of Dubliners welcoming sunny days on the flower-strewn St. Stephen's Green. A walk north over the River Liffey and up statue-lined O'Connell Street to the Dublin City Gallery will bring you to Francis Bacon's chaotic studio, not to be missed.

For further details about Dublin, go to [www.visitdublin.com](http://www.visitdublin.com)



## Congress Venue

### The Convention Centre Dublin (CCD)

The CCD sits at the heart of Dublin's city centre with excellent air, road, rail and sea connections - Dublin Airport being just 20 minutes away. The Centre is only a short distance from central areas such as Grafton Street, many excellent restaurants, cafés and hotels, all within easy walking distance.

There are many excellent pedestrian links too between the North and South parts of the city's docklands. The Sean O'Casey Bridge, located on City Quay on the south side and Custom House Quay on the north side have made a huge difference to how people get around the city.

### Convention Centre Dublin

North Wall Quay  
Spencer Dock, Dublin 1  
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Further venue details will be available on the ESCP website later in the year.

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## Future diary dates **ESCP Scientific & Annual General Meetings**

<b>2016</b>	28 – 30 September, Halic Convention Centre, Istanbul, Turkey
<b>2017</b>	20 – 22 September, CityCube, Berlin, Germany
<b>2018</b>	26 – 28 September
<b>2019</b>	25 – 27 September
<b>2020</b>	23 – 25 September
<b>2021</b>	22 – 24 September
<i>Venues from 2018 still to be announced</i>	

# ESCP Celebrates Ten Years of Progressive Development



ESCP celebrates its 10th year in 2015, leading up to the 10th anniversary in January 2016 since the Society was formed by the merging of EACP and ECCP.

Since then, many have contributed in various ways to bring about the success of the ESCP that we see today. The ESCP Executive Committee would like to thank every member for supporting the Society, and particularly those who have served on Committees and represented the Society at national and international level.

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## ESCP's Achievements

### ESCP's annual scientific meeting:

- Now widely regarded both in Europe and internationally, as one of the leading colorectal meetings in the world, with increasing diversity and contributions from international visiting speakers
- Through financially successful annual meetings, the Society is on a firm footing enabling it to provide wider educational opportunities in the years to come

### Significant developments in relations with key affiliate organisations, including:

- **ESSO:** reciprocal membership agreement established whereby ESCP members automatically have membership of ESSO
- **ESGAR:** ESCP now co-hosts a radiology workshop each year with ESGAR which started in 2013 and continues in December 2014 (12-13 December 2014, Lisbon)
- **Tripartite:** ESCP was joint-organiser in 2014 of the Tripartite Colorectal Meeting in Birmingham, July 2014 which was highly rated by attendees
- **S-ECCO:** ESCP now endorses S-ECCO's Masterclass at the annual ECCO meeting, this collaboration began in February 2014 and will continue
- **UEG:** ESCP is represented on UEG committees (Education, Scientific, General Assembly)
- **International relationships** with other Societies have been formed, including ASCRS (USA) and the Japanese Colorectal

Society, both supporting reciprocal Travelling Fellowships to each other's annual meeting

### Enhanced conference programme and opportunities for Young Surgeons:

- The introduction of a 3rd parallel stream of innovative workshops at the 2014 conference
- A steady programme of three months' fellowships began in 2012, and has continued now for three years with support over that period from both Medtronic and Covidien; the ESCP Executive has made a firm commitment to underwriting ten fellowships each year
- Through online resources, ESCP is building a wealth of information available in its new website member-area; this now includes cooperation with Springer, publisher of the *European Manual of Coloproctology* so that ESCP members can access the book online free of charge

### Research and Trials:

- Broadened activity through ESCP's Research Committee, with involvement in pan-European trials and cohort studies
- Involvement with other societies (ESSO, S-ECCO for example) working on the development of best practice guidelines
- Successful research and trials session at the annual conference
- An established fund to enable the internationalisation of clinical trials