



Nov 28 - Dec 1, 2007

RECTAL CANCER

St.Gallen, Switzerland

Nov 28, 2007

WORKSHOPS:

**Sacral Nerve Modulation
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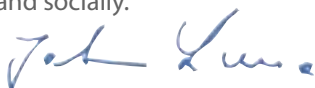
This year's winter symposium is dedicated to the subject of Rectal Cancer. It is an honour for us to welcome the world-wide opinion leaders in Rectal Cancer to St.Gallen. We look forward to welcoming you to discuss the new developments in the treatment of this disease.

In a variety of sessions international recognized experts will present new standards in diagnostics of Rectal Rancer as well as the multimodal treatment. An additional priority is the challenging management of Recurrent Rectal Cancer. We are delighted to welcome world leaders in these fields to share their knowledge and experience with us. The participants will have the opportunity to discuss controversies in the neoadjuvant treatment or in the quality Rectal Cancer surgery with these experts.

In advance of the symposium two workshops will take place with focus on complex functional pelvic disorders. The European study group of Transtar will present their experience with the new technique in obstructed defecation syndrome. Whereas key opinion leaders of urology and surgery will discuss new trends in sacral nerve modulation.

We would like to welcome you to St.Gallen, the picturesque capital of the canton St.Gallen nestled between rolling hills close to the boarder of Lake Constance. St.Gallen the city of 111 oriels, small alleys and the world culture heritage – The Abbey District - has unique medieval atmosphere you never will forget.

We would like to warmly invite you to take part in this excellent symposium from November 28 – December 1, 2007 and to what we hope will be a brilliant meeting both scientifically and socially.



Prof. Dr. Jochen Lange

TIMETABLE

Wednesday November 28, 2007		
08.00		
09.00	09.00 - 11.00 STARR Workshop	09.00 - 11.00 Sacral Nerve Modulation Workshop
10.00		
11.00	11.00 Coffee Break	11.00 Coffee Break
12.00	11.30 - 13.30 STARR Workshop	11.30 - 13.30 Sacral Nerve Modulation Workshop
13.00		
14.00	13.30 Lunch	13.30 Lunch
15.00		14.30 - 16.30 Opening RECTAL CANCER CONGRESS
16.00		
17.00		16.30 Coffee Break
18.00		17.00 - 18.30
19.00		19.00 Welcome reception
20.00		

Thursday November 29, 2007	Friday November 30, 2007	Saturday December 1, 2007	
			08.00
			09.00
9.00 - 11.00 Recurrent rectal cancer	9.00 - 11.00 Laparoscopy		10.00
	10.30 Coffee Break	9.30 - 12.00 Low anterior resection	11.00
11.00 Coffee Break	11.00 - 12.30 Laparoscopy		12.00
11.30 - 13.00 Miscellaneous		12.00 Lunch	13.00
	12.30 Lunch		14.00
13.00 Lunch	13.30 - 15.30 Complications	13.00 Round Table	15.00
14.00 - 16.00 Preoperative radiochemotherapy			16.00
15.30 Coffee Break	15.30 Coffee Break		17.00
16.00 Preoperative radiochemotherapy	16.00 Anterior resection versus abdomino- perineal resection		18.00
			19.00
	19.00 Folklore evening („Oktoberfest“)		20.00

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Saturday: 09.30 – 14.00
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- Conference Language:** English
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- From September 1, 2007:**
€ 200.-/ Day, € 100.-/ ½ Day
€ 500.- for the whole symposium
- Workshops:** € 75.-
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WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

STARR-Workshop

Chairman: A. Longo, IT-Palermo
Ch. Meyenberger, CH-St.Gallen

09.00 **Welcome**
A. Longo, IT-Palermo

**Etiology, evaluation and medical
treatment of constipation**
Ch. Meyenberger, CH-St.Gallen

Obstructed defecation syndrome
A. Stuto, IT-Pordenone

Algorithm for the STARR procedure in ODS
F. Pigot, FR-Bordeaux

Results of the German Registry
O. Schwandner, DE-Regensburg

Video: Contour-Transtar
D. Jayne, UK-Leeds

11.00 **Coffee break**

Chairman: P. Bauerfeind, CH-Zurich
A. Stuto, IT-Pordenone

11.30 **Results of the feasibility study:
Contour-Transtar**
L. Lenisa, IT-Milano

STARR and rectal prolapse
R. Scherer, DE-Berlin

Rule of STARR in pelvic floor weakness
K. Nugent, UK-Southampton

Case reports and discussion
E. Espin-Basany, E-Barcelona,
F. Corbisier, BE-Charleroi,
F. Hetzer, CH-St.Gallen,
J.J. Tuech, FR-Rouen

13.30 **Lunch**

WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

SACRAL NERVE MODULATION-Workshop

Chairman: J. Borovicka, CH-St.Gallen
D. Engeler, CH-St.Gallen
D. Hahnloser, CH-Zurich

09.00 **Etiology, evaluation and medical treatment of fecal incontinence**
J. Borovicka, CH-St.Gallen

Etiology, evaluation and medical treatment of urinary bladder dysfunction
H.P. Schmid, CH-St.Gallen

Evidence based indications for SNM in bowel disorders
C. Ratto, IT-Rome

Evidence based indications for SNM in bladder dysfunctions
G. Kiss, AT-Innsbruck

Tips and tricks
F. Hetzer, CH-St.Gallen

11.00 **Coffee break**

Chairman: Th. Kessler, CH-Berne
R. Rentsch, CH-St.Gallen
B. Roche, CH-Geneva

11.30 **How to deal with complications?**
H. Rosen, AT-Vienna

SNM in constipation?
C. Baeten, NL-Maastricht

Pudendus stimulation: the new approach?
K.-D. Sievert, DE-Tübingen

Double incontinence – double SNM?
K. Matzel, DE-Erlangen

13.30 **Lunch**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

OPENING RECTAL CANCER CONGRESS

Chairman: P. Hermanek, DE-Erlangen
C.J.H. van de Velde, NL-Leiden

14.30 **Effective screening for rectal cancer**
R. Steele, UK-Dundee

**Preoperative staging of rectal cancer
and its impact on surgical performance
and treatment**

R. Beets-Tan, NL-Maastricht

**Defining the rectum: surgically, radiolo-
gically and anatomically**

R.J. Heald, UK-Basingstoke

**Rectal cancer treatment:
the past, the present and the future**

W. Enker, USA-New York

16.30 **Coffee break**

Chairman: H. Abcarian, USA-Chicago
R.J. Heald, UK-Basingstoke

17.00 **Prognostic significance of both, surgical
and pathological assessment of curative
resection for rectal cancer**

T. Holm, SE-Stockholm

**Nationwide quality assurance of rectal
cancer treatment**

A. Wibe, NO-Trondheim

**Certification and competence centres
for rectal cancer: must or nonsense?**

H.P. Bruch, DE-Lübeck

19.00 **Welcome reception**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, November 29, 2007

RECURRENT RECTAL CANCER

Chairman: R. Schlumpf, CH-Aarau
A. Wibe, NO-Trondheim

09.00 Clinical nature and prognosis of locally recurrent rectal cancer after total mesorectal excision with or without preoperative radiochemotherapy
C.J.H. van de Velde, NL-Leiden

Surgery for local recurrences after rectal cancer treatment
H. Abcarian, USA-Chicago

Local therapy of rectal cancer: still controversial
N. Mortensen, UK-Oxford

Endoscopic posterior mesorectal resection after transanal local excision of T1 carcinomas of the lower third of the rectum.
A. Zerz, CH-St.Gallen

11.00 Coffee break

MISCELLANEOUS

Chairman: Th. Cerny, CH-St.Gallen
Ch. Maurer, CH-Liestal

11.30 Outcome of metastatic colorectal cancer: the impact of a multidisciplinary approach
M. Aglietta, IT-Turin

Multiviscerale resection for rectal cancer
W. Hohenberger, DE-Erlangen

Surgical education and technical skills training in the twenty-first century
A. Darzi, UK-London

13.00 Lunch

Thursday, November 29, 2007

PREOPERATIVE RADIOCHEMOTHERAPY

Chairman: W. Hohenberger, DE-Erlangen
L. Pahlman, SE-Uppsala

14.00 **How should radiochemotherapy for rectal cancer be done: short-term versus long-term course**
J.F. Bosset, FR-Besancon

Preoperative radiochemotherapy for rectal cancer: for which patients and tumor stages?
P. Rouanet, FR-Montpellier

Preoperative versus postoperative radiochemotherapy for rectal cancer
R. Sauer, DE-Erlangen

15.30 **Coffee break**

Chairman: W. Enker, USA-New York
R. Sauer, DE-Erlangen

16.00 **If surgical standards for rectal cancer are optimal, where is the need for radiochemotherapy?**
R.J. Heald, UK-Basingstoke

Negative influence of delayed surgery on survival after preoperative radiochemotherapy
P.A. Lehur, FR-Nantes

Adverse effects of preoperative radiation-therapy for rectal cancer: short- and long-term results
P. Gervaz, CH-Geneva

Progress with biological agents in metastatic rectal cancer leads to many challenges
E. Van Cutsem, BE-Leuven

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Friday, November 30, 2007

LAPAROSCOPY

Chairman: H. Kehlet, DK-Hvidovre
G. Szinicz, AT-Bregenz

09.00 **Advantages and challenges of laparoscopy for rectal cancer**
C. Delaney, USA-Cleveland

Laparoscopic abdominoperineal resection
P. Buchmann, CH-Zurich

Abdominal and perineal approaches to laparoscopic colonic J-pouch construction after laparoscopic proctectomy for rectal carcinoma
S. Wexner, USA-Florida

10.30 **Coffee break**

Chairman: C. Delaney, USA-Cleveland
E. Rullier, FR-Bordeaux

11.00 **Laparoscopic challenges: deep, narrow pelvis and obesity**
A. Vernava, USA-Naples

Prevention, diagnosis and treatment of complications after laparoscopic surgery for rectal cancer
A. Lacy, E-Barcelona

Laparoscopic versus open colorectal surgery – mission accomplished or work in progress?
H. Kehlet, DK-Hvidovre

12.30 **Lunch**

Friday, November 30, 2007

COMPLICATIONS

Chairman: V. Fazio, USA-Ohio
N. Mortensen, UK-Oxford

13.30 Risk factors and survival after anastomotic leakage following routine total mesorectal excision for rectal cancer

J. Wiig, NO-Oslo

Should we put a drain in after anterior resection for rectal cancer?

F. Bozetti, IT-Milano

The circular stapler device as a risk factor for anastomotic leakage

L. Pahlman, SE-Uppsala

Treatment of anastomotic leakage after rectal resection with transrectal vacuum assisted drainage

C.F. Nagell, DK-Hvidovre

15.30 **Coffee break**

ANTERIOR VS. ABDOMINOPERINEAL RESECTION

Chairman: D. Candinas, CH-Bern
F. Lazorthes, FR-Toulouse

16.00 The modern abdominoperineal resection: the next challenge of total mesorectal excision

P. Quirke, UK-Leeds

Extended abdominoperineal resection with gluteus maximus flap reconstruction of the pelvic floor

T. Holm, SE-Stockholm

Controversy between anterior resection and abdominoperineal resection in cancer of the distal rectum

F. Bozetti, IT-Milano

Quality of life of patients with abdominoperineal resection or anterior resection for rectal cancer

M. Guren, NO-Oslo

19.30 **Folklore evening („Oktoberfest“)**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Saturday, December 1, 2007

LOW ANTERIOR RESECTION

Chairman: Ph. Quirke, UK-Leeds
S. Wexner, USA-Florida

09.30 **Distal intramural spread of adenocarcinomas in the lower third of the rectum**

M. Berho, USA-Florida

Sphincter saving resection for all rectal carcinomas: the end of the 1 or 2 cm rule?

E. Rullier, FR-Bordeaux

Technique and long term functional and oncological results after intersphincteric resection for low rectal cancer

R. Schiessel, AT-Vienna

Oncological outcome of ultra-low coloanal anastomoses with and without intersphincteric resection for low rectal cancer

F. Lazorthes, FR-Toulouse

Randomised trial of coloanal pouch: coloplasty versus colonic J-pouch versus straight anastomosis

V. Fazio, USA-Ohio

12.00 **Lunch**

ROUND TABLE

13.00 **Treatment of rectal cancer: USA – Europe, what are the differences?**

W. Enker, USA-New York

V. Fazio, USA-Ohio

R.J. Heald, UK-Basingstoke

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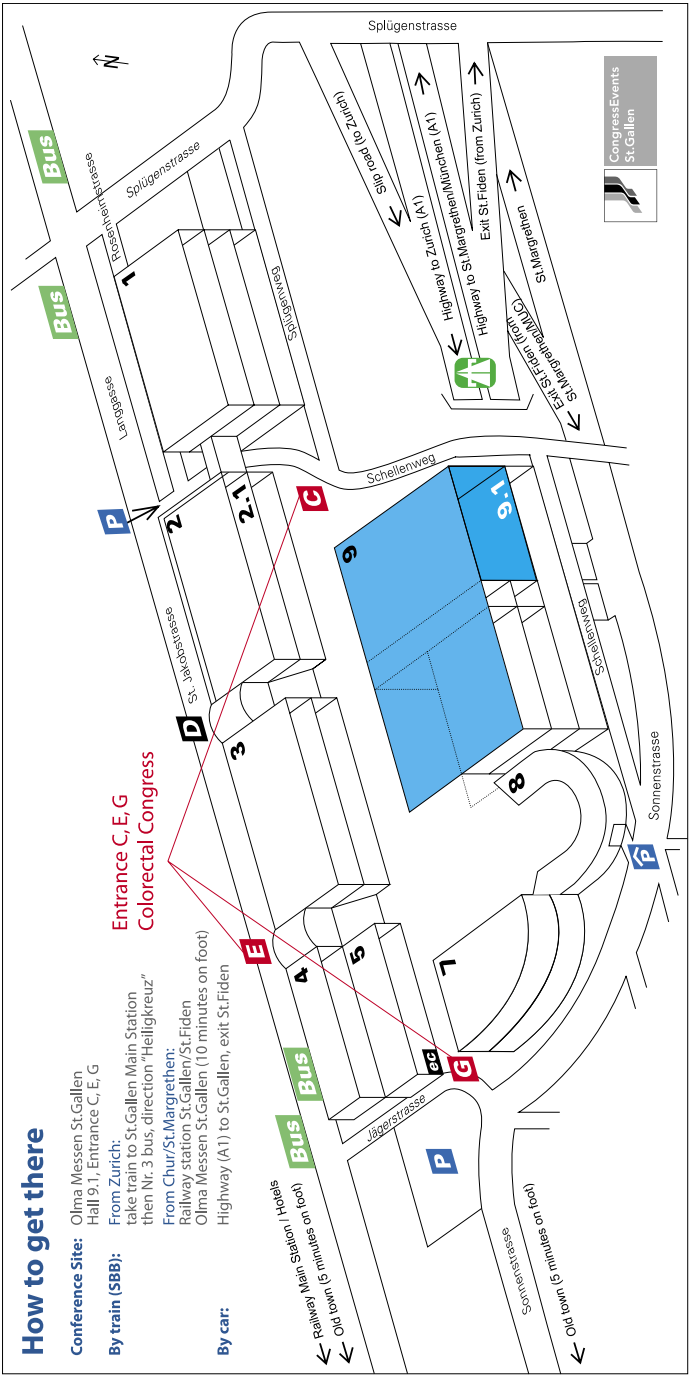
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