



**Dec 3 - 6, 2008**

**COLON CANCER  
INFLAMMATORY  
BOWEL DISEASES (IBD)**

**St.Gallen, Switzerland**

**Call for Abstracts!  
Deadline: July 31, 2008  
Abstract-Award: 2000.- €**

Kantonsspital  
St.Gallen



# INTRODUCTION

Dear colleagues

The first Colorectal Congress 2007 was an enormous success with almost 1000 participants from 50 different countries around the world. Therefore, we decided to continue this series again this year.

We chose **Colon Cancer** and **Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (IBD)** as topics for this year's congress. The full spectrum of these two illnesses – from epidemiology to palliative treatment – will be extensively discussed. As you can see from the preliminary program we have succeeded in inviting world renowned experts in the field of Colon Cancer and IBD. I am quite sure, that there will be very interesting and in depth discussions.

To encourage the younger colleagues and give them the possibility to present their work and scientific results to an international audience, abstracts dealing with the two main topics can be submitted for presentation. We would be very happy, if many participants would take this opportunity.

I'm looking forward to meeting you again in St.Gallen.

Sincerely,

Jochen Lange  
Head of Department of Surgery

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# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

## COLON CANCER

**Epidemiology, genetics and pathogenesis**

**Screening and surveillance**

**Chemoprevention**

**New diagnostics**

**Operative strategy for colon cancer**

**Fast-track colon surgery**

**Emergency surgery for colon cancer**

**Laparoscopic colonic surgery**

**The role of sentinel node mapping**

**Extended lymphadenectomy**

**Multivisceral resection**

**Complications in colon cancer surgery**

**Palliative treatment of colon cancer**

**Metastatic colon cancer**

**Peritoneal carcinomatosis**

**Adenocarcinoma of the appendix**

**Recurrent colon cancer**

**Polypoid diseases**

**Hereditary colon cancer**

**Chemotherapy for colon cancer**

# **INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES (IBD)**

**Epidemiology**

**Pathophysiology**

**Immunologic and molecular mechanism in IBD**

**Crohn's disease of the colon including anorectal disease**

**Operative management of small bowel Crohn's disease**

**Elective and emergent operative management of ulcerative colitis**

**Laparoscopic vs. open surgery for IBD**

**Incidence, management and outcome of complications after restorative proctocolectomy**

**Long-term failure after restorative proctocolectomy**

**Associated neoplastic disease in IBD**

**Extraintestinal manifestations of Crohn's disease**

**Current medical therapy for chronic IBD**

**Future medical management**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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- Date:** Dec 3 - Dec 6, 2008
- Time:** Wednesday: 14.30 – 18.30  
Thursday: 09.00 – 18.00  
Friday: 09.00 – 18.00  
Saturday: 09.30 – 14.00
- Conference Site:** Olma Messen St.Gallen,  
Hall 2 + 3, Entrance C, E, G  
St. Jakobstrasse 94,  
9000 St.Gallen, Switzerland
- Conference Language:** English
- Registration Fees:** **Until October 15, 2008:**  
€ 150.-/ Day  
€ 400.- for the whole symposium
- From October 16, 2008:**  
€ 200.-/ Day  
€ 500.- for the whole symposium
- Trainees** (birthday before Oct 15, 1978)  
€ 150.-/ Day  
€ 400.- for the whole symposium
- Conference Badge:** You are requested to wear your  
badge throughout the conference.  
It is the access to all presentations!
- Social Program:** Please find the information at:  
[www.colorectalsurgery.eu](http://www.colorectalsurgery.eu)
- Car Parking:** There is an underground car parking  
at the OLMA-Messen Conference  
Centre. Daily fee approx. € 20.
- Local Transportation:** Bus No. 3 plies between the Central  
Railway station and OLMA-Messen  
(direction „Heiligkreuz“) every 5-7 min.

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for abstracts submission:

**Thursday, July 31, 2008**

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be mailed in late August 2008.

## Abstract Details

Abstracts may be related to one of the following topics in coloproctology:

**COLON CANCER**  
**INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES (IBD)**

Abstracts should be structured with **title, objectives, methods, results and conclusion** and be limited to **300 words**. Please submit your abstract only electronically by using the online form ([www.colorectalsurgery.eu](http://www.colorectalsurgery.eu)).

Accepted abstracts will be scheduled for oral or poster presentation.

**More information:** [www.colorectalsurgery.eu](http://www.colorectalsurgery.eu)

We are looking for the  
best abstract!  
**Abstract-Award: € 2000.-**

If you have any questions relating to abstract submission, please contact the COLORECTAL CONGRESS secretariat:

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