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Dear colleagues,

after the great success of the last Colorectal Congress and many enquiries for the next one, we are glad to announce the main topic for the year 2009:

Benign Colorectal Diseases

In this context, we will discuss extensively the topic diverticulitis, moreover talk about fecal incontinence and rectal prolapse and also cover further proctological topics, such as haemorrhoids, anal fissure and anal fistula.

As you can see from the programme, due to the actual reason, we offer a **NOTES & SILS Workshop** with live-surgery by renowned surgeons, accompanied by hands-on-training and discussions. We hope, that many participants will take this opportunity.

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 topic "Colorectal Diseases" will be presented in a poster exhibition.

I'm looking forward to meeting you in St.Gallen at the Colorectal Congress 2009!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jochen Lange".

Prof. Dr. Jochen Lange
Head of Department of Surgery



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Registrations are considered in order of income.

Date: 1st - 4th December 2009

Time: NOTES & SILS-Workshop:
1st December 2009
Tuesday: 13.00 – 18.00

Congress:
2nd - 4th December 2009
Wednesday: 10.15 – 18.00
Thursday: 09.30 – 18.00
Friday: 09.30 – 18.00

Venue: Congress
Olma Messen St.Gallen
Hall 2.1 & 3.1, Entrance C, D, G
St. Jakobstrasse 94
9000 St.Gallen, Switzerland

NOTES & SILS-Workshop

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Congress:

18 credits / Entire Congress
6 credits / Day

NOTES & SILS-Workshop:

5 credits

Language:

English

Social Programme:

Please find the information on page 28 or at: www.colorectalsurgery.eu

Car Parking:

Car parking is available at the OLMA-Messen area (subject to charges).

Accommodation:

Hotel reservation is possible online via St.Gallen Bodensee Tourism:
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Select Colorectal Congress and click "Hotel Reservation".
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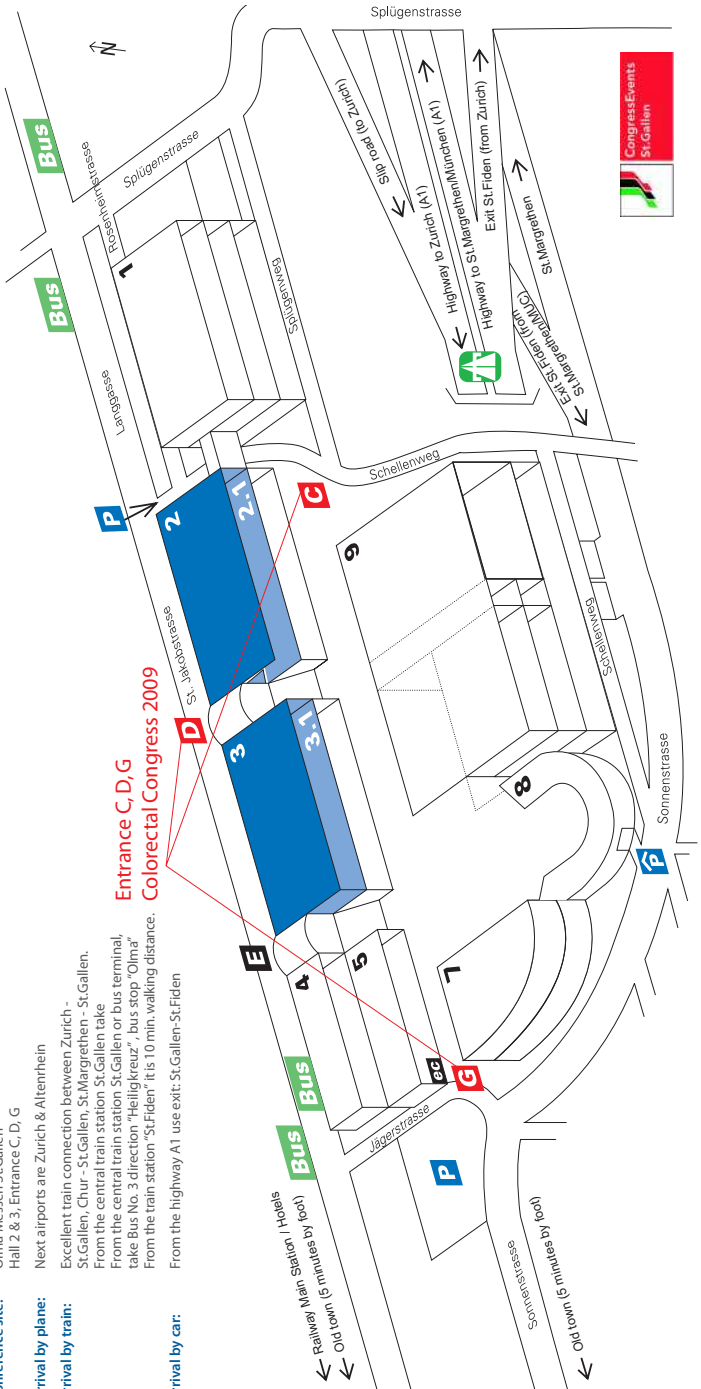
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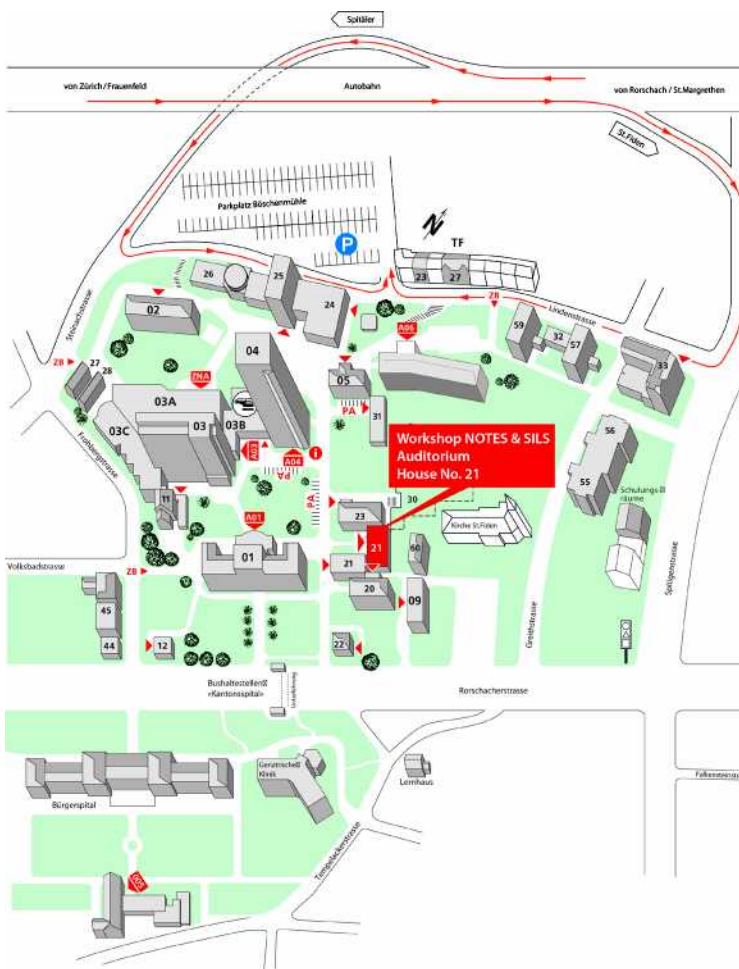
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Arrival by car:

Swiss federal freeway system (Highway A1)
Exit: St.Gallen – St.Fiden

Tuesday, 1st December 2009

13.00 Introduction

P.G. Curcillo, USA-Philadelphia
J. Lange, CH-St.Gallen

13.30 Live Surgery

(simulcast to the auditorium, interactive)
Accompanied by field reports and state of the art:
NOTES & SILS
Moderator: P.G. Curcillo, USA-Philadelphia

Transvaginal NOTES hybrid sigma resection

A. Zerz, CH-St.Gallen
G. Linke, CH-St.Gallen

Single port access cholecystectomy

Transvaginal NOTES hybrid cholecystectomy

J. Burghardt, DE-Berlin
T. Steffen, CH-St.Gallen

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Round table discussion

J. Burghardt, DE-Berlin
P.G. Curcillo, USA-Philadelphia
A. Zerz, CH-St.Gallen

13.30 – 16.30 Practical exercises

Hands-on experience in using different single port devices on animal viscera.

Please note:

The hands-on exercises will be done in small groups during the whole afternoon, parallel to the live surgery. Groups will be assigned by the congress organization. The number of the group and the time of the hands-on-training will be communicated by email in advance. The participant will receive a voucher on site.

Participation is limited.

The workshop will be accompanied by a NOTES & SILS exhibition.

Wednesday, 2nd December 2009

OPENING

10.15 Opening and welcome

J. Lange, CH-St.Gallen

EMERGENCIES

Chair: D. Candinas, CH-Berne
Z. Krukowski, UK-Aberdeen

10.30 Management of colon injuries and traumata

L. Pahlman, SE-Uppsala

Diagnostics and management of lower gastrointestinal hemorrhage

Ch. Meyenberger, CH-St.Gallen

Abdominal catastrophes – leaks and other emergencies

W. Hohenberger, DE-Erlangen

12.00 Lunch break

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM



12.00 KARL STORZ GmbH & Co. KG

Experts meet Experts - Endoscopy backstage

DIVERTICULITIS

Chair: R.J. Heald, UK-Basingstoke
H. Kehlet, DK-Copenhagen

13.00 Diverticulitis of the colon – current medical therapeutic management

A. Tursi, IT-Andria

Sigma diverticulitis: Surgical indication and timing

P. Ambrosetti, CH-Geneva

Wednesday, 2nd December 2009

DIVERTICULITIS

Single port access (SPA) surgery in benign colon disease

P.G. Curcillo, USA-Philadelphia

Complications of diverticular disease (fistulas, perforation, stenosis etc.)

H.-P. Bruch, DE-Lübeck

15.00 Coffee break

DIVERTICULITIS

Chair: H.-P. Bruch, DE-Luebeck
W. Hohenberger, DE-Erlangen

15.30 Decision making in acute diverticulitis: Primary anastomosis vs. Hartmann procedure
Z. Krukowski, UK-Aberdeen

Laparoscopic peritoneal lavage for generalized peritonitis due to perforated diverticulitis

D. Winter, IE-Dublin

Postoperative ileus – pathogenesis and prevention

H. Kehlet, DK-Copenhagen

Functional outcome and recurrence following surgery for diverticulitis

D. Candinas, CH-Berne

ROUND TABLE DIVERTICULITIS

Chair: H. Abcarian, USA-Chicago

OPENING RECEPTION WITH POSTER SESSION

18.00 The jury will visit and evaluate the posters during the poster session

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Thursday, 3rd December 2009

FISTULA

Chair: H. Rosen, AT-Vienna
P. Sheikh, IN-Mumbai

09.30 Risk for chronic or recurrent anal fistula after initial perirectal abscess

H. Abcarian, USA-Chicago

**Treatment of high transsphincteric fistulas:
Non-cutting seton, advancement flap, sphincter reconstruction**

A. Herold, DE-Mannheim

Treatment of transsphincteric anal fistulas by endorectal advancement flap, collagen fistula plug or the UFT procedure

A.F. Mellgren, USA-Minneapolis

11.00 Coffee break

FISTULA

Chair: F. Hetzer, CH-St.Gallen
N.S. Williams, UK-London

11.30 The role of gracilis muscle transposition for rectourethral and rectovaginal fistulas

St.D. Wexner, USA-Weston

Recent advances in Clostridium difficile-associated disease

Y.R. Mahida, UK-Nottingham

12.30 Lunch break

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HAEMORRHOIDS

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A.F. Mellgren, USA-Minneapolis

13.30 The primary causes of haemorrhoids and obstructed defecation – rational basis of the treatment

A. Longo, AT-Vienna

Treatment of prolapsing haemorrhoids by haemorrhoidectomy

P. Buchmann, CH-Zurich

The role of haemorrhoidal artery ligation (HAL) and rectal anal repair (RAR)

H. Rosen, AT-Vienna

15.00 Coffee break

NOTES

Chair: P. Buchmann, CH-Zurich
St.D. Wexner, USA-Weston

15.30 Single port laparoscopy – sense or nonsense
F. Remzi, USA-Cleveland

NOTES colectomy: Current experience

A. Lacy, ES-Barcelona

The transvaginal approach for colorectal surgery – a step forward?

A. Zerz, CH-St.Gallen

SPECIAL TOPICS

17.00 State of the art lecture: Acute colitis
J.R. Nicholls, UK-London

Parastomal hernias: An unsolved problem

N.S. Williams, UK-London

19.30 Folklore evening

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Friday, 4th December 2009

FISSURE

Chair: D. Hahnloser, CH-Zurich
A. Senagore, USA-Grand Rapids

09.30 Treatment of anal fissure by sphincterotomy
A. Shorthouse, UK-Sheffield

Infective complications associated with anal fissure

P.J. Gupta, IN-Nagpur

Botulinum toxin for the treatment of chronic anal fissure

I. Lindsey, UK-Oxford

11.00 Coffee break

PILONIDAL DISEASE

Chair: C.G.M.I. Baeten, NL-Maastricht
K. Matzel, DE-Erlangen

11.30 Treatment of pilonidal disease by fistulectomy: Less is more
D. Hahnloser, CH-Zurich

Plastic surgery for the treatment of pilonidal disease

J.U. Bascom, USA-Eugene; T. Bascom, USA-Eugene

12.30 Lunch break



Friday, 4th December 2009

RECTAL PROLAPSE

Chair: Ch. Meyenberger, CH-St.Gallen
J.R. Nicholls, UK-London

13.30 Treatment of rectal prolapse by perineal procedures

R. Bergamaschi, USA-New York

Treatment of rectal prolapse by abdominal procedures

A. Senagore, USA-Grand Rapids

Ventral rectopexy for rectal prolapse – a new procedure

A. D`Hoore, BE-Leuven

Perineal stapled prolapse resection (PSP) for rectal prolapse

F. Hetzer, CH-St.Gallen

15.30 Coffee break

FECAL INCONTINENCE

Chair: A. D`Hoore, BE-Leuven
I. Lindsey, UK-Oxford

16.00 Treatment of fecal incontinence by sphincter repair

D. Altomare, IT-Bari

Treatment of fecal incontinence by sacral nerve stimulation

K. Matzel, DE-Erlangen

Sphincter augmentation for anal incontinence

C.J. Vaizey, UK-Middlesex

Is there still a place for dynamic graciloplasty?

C.G.M.I. Baeten, NL-Maastricht

18.00 Award of the poster prize and Farewell

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DIAGNOSTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY

- 001 The colorectal carcinoma in Europe: Mortality versus economic situation**
J. Pfeifer, G. Benko (AT-Graz)
- 002 Last year experience about coloproctology performed in day surgery**
A. Bergantino, B. Antonio, S. Roberto (IT-Cuornè)
- 003 Preliminary results of the Exeter cancer study: The use of a unique DNA collection device in risk assessment for colorectal cancer**
I. Daniels, L. Mahadavan, W. Hamilton (UK-Exeter)
- 004 The role of urgent lower gastrointestinal endoscopy, without oral preparation, in lower gastrointestinal bleeding**
A. Almeida, G. Faria, H. Moreira, P. Correia-da-Silva, A. Pimenta (PT-Porto)
- 005 The role of CT and plain abdominal X-rays in the management of Clostridium difficile**
N. Appleton, G. Morris-Stiff, A. Omrani, M.H. Lewis, K. Gower Thomas (UK-Llantrisant)
- 006 Multisectional dynamic MRI-defecography: A newly developed approach for diagnosis of outlet obstruction**
C. Isbert, L. Scheele, L. Bönicke, J. Reibetanz, J. Kim (DE-Würzburg)
- 007 The usefulness of the volume rendering in three-dimensional endosonography of anal abscesses and fistulas**
I. Sudoł-Szopińska, M. Kołodziejczak (PL-Warsaw)
- 008 Intraoperative control colonoscopy for colo-rectal anastomosis: Preliminary results**
N. De'Angelis (IT-Parma)
- 009 Radiological assisted treatment of anastomotic leakage in colorectal surgery**
A. Vannelli, P. Boati, L. Battaglia, P. Elia, E. Leo (IT-Milan)

DIVERTICULAR DISEASE

- 101 Role of elective surgery in acute diverticulitis**
A. Vannelli, E. Poiasina, L. Battaglia, M. Rampa, E. Leo
 (IT-Milan)
- 102 Surgical management of colon diverticular disease**
K. Ashikawa, H. Komoriyama, O. Takehito
 (JP-Shizuoka-ken Susono City)
- 103 Conservative treatment of acute diverticulitis**
S.M.M. Basso, F. Lumachi, E. Milan, B. Marzano,
 G.B. Chiara (IT-Pordenone)
- 104 Population-based study on symptomatic characterization of uncomplicated colon diverticular disease: A preliminary report from diverticular disease Italian group**
S. Masone, G. Aprea, R. Cuomo, G. Sarnelli (IT-Naples)
- 106 Emergency colorectal surgery in complicated acute diverticulitis**
P. Skalický, I. Klementa, K. Vysloužil, P. Zbořil
 (CZ-Olomouc)
- 107 Primary anastomosis in acute complicated diverticulitis**
O. Poti, G. Marcucci, L. Fracasso, M. De Palma, G. Calo
 (IT-Copertino)
- 108 Complicated diverticulitis presenting with pyoarthrosis of hip joint**
S. Raghunam, S. Rangaiah, T. Garud (UK-Northallerton)
- 109 Surgical indications for diverticulitis of the sigmoid colon: 'Hard facts' from the literature and critical reappraisal of a comprehensive clinical classification**
B.H.A. von Rahden, C. Jurowich, C. Isbert, C.T. Germer
 (DE-Würzburg)
- 110 Immediate laparoscopic resection of the sigmoid colon with primary anastomosis: A new therapeutical concept in stage Hinchey I and II diverticulitis?**
T.C. Böttger, S. Umlauf, J. Beardi (DE-Bensheim)
- 111 Sigmoidectomy syndrome? Functional outcomes in patients undergoing surgery for diverticulitis**
L. Bordeianou, L. Melissa, H. Richard, D. Berger,
 S. Goldberg (USA-Boston)

- 112 Phlegmonous diverticulitis of the sigmoid colon is a complicated disease**
C. Jurowich, B. von Rahden, S. Jellouschek, C. Isbert, C.T. Germer (DE-Würzburg)
- 113 Postoperative peritoneal lavage, using Peri-Clean, in patients with colectomy, secondary to colonic perforated diverticulitis and secondary generalized peritonitis**
V.T. Grigorean, O. Gelu, P. Mihai, M.S. Aurelia, I. Supeanu (RO-Bucharest)
- 114 Necrotising fasciitis secondary to perforated diverticulitis**
L. Lencastre, S.H. Santos, M.T. Bouça, R. Bessa de Melo (PT-Matosinhos)

LAPAROSCOPY AND NOVEL TECHNIQUES

- 201 Laparoscopic colorectal surgery offers similar short term benefit for benign colorectal disease when compared to cancer resection**
K. Muhammad, A. Hemandas, K. Flashman, J. Khan, A. Parvaiz (UK-Portsmouth)
- 202 Functional results of 80 consecutive patients after TEM**
P. Walega, J. Kenig, T. Cegielný, R. Herman (PL-Krakow)
- 203 Single port laparoscopic cholecystectomy with the X-Cone system: A porcine study**
K. Krajcinovic, A. Kerscher, C.T. Germer (DE-Würzburg)
- 204 Implementation of single incision laparoscopic appendectomy (SILS-A) in a rural hospital**
M.E. Wuttke, G. Györi, S. Leidl (AT-Waidhofen/Ybbs)
- 205 Is single incision appendectomy and cholecystectomy an alternative to NOTES**
J. Beardi, S. Umlauf, T.C. Böttger (DE-Bensheim)
- 206 Natural orifice surgery (NOS) for laparoscopic resection of the sigmoid colon: A prospective randomized trial**
J. Beardi, S. Umlauf, T.C. Böttger (DE-Bensheim)
- 207 Laparoscopic transvaginal resection of sigmoid colon in diverticulosis**
K. Puchkov, D. Khubezov, A. Ogoreltsev (RU-Moscow)

- 208 Robotic surgery and diverticular disease: An initial experience**
F. Badessi, G.P. Gusai, G. Ruggiu, F. Balestra, F. Perna (IT-Nuoro)
- 209 Robotic-assisted pelvic floor dysfunction surgery**
V. Petr, I. Capov, J. Korbicka, V. Jedlicka (CZ-Brno)

COLORECTAL CANCER

- 301 Social aspects and delay in treatment of colorectal carcinoma in Germany**
M.R. Langenbach, St. Sauerland, W. Kroebel, H. Zirngibl (DE-Oberhausen)
- 302 The surgical team specialization in colorectal cancer outcome**
P. Gkanas, J. Massalis, G. Dimakis, K. Dimitropoulos (GR-Nafplion)
- 303 Management of patients with recurrent rectal cancer**
V. Strambu, S. Stoian, C. Iorga, P. Radu (RO-Bucharest)
- 304 Late colorectal anastomosis after colo-rectal resections for colonic carcinoma: Medical or social value?**
V. Strambu, S. Stoian, C. Iorga, P. Radu (RO-Bucharest)
- 305 Extensive operation results in rectal cancer**
I. Gataullin, A. Valiev, R. Shakirov (RU-Kazan)
- 306 Metal interaction and carcinogenesis of colorectal cancer**
I. Gataullin, N. Saifullin (RU-Kazan)
- 307 Analysis of microbial associations of rectal epithelium**
I. Gataullin, O. Ilinskaya, D. Safiullina, K. Mamedzade (RU-Kazan)
- 308 Notch associates with major pro-survival signaling pathways, Akt/mTOR, in colon cancer cells**
S. Koduru, R. Kumar, S. Srinivasan, C. Damodaran (USA-Lexington)
- 309 Ways to improve the diagnostic and surgical treatment for rectal cancer**
D. Chernyh, N.I. Glushkov, V.M. Cheremisin, K.V. Pavelec, H.M. Musukaev (RU-Saint-Petersburg)

INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE & APPENDIX

- 401 Chemoprevention with ursodeoxycholic acid in patients with ulcerative colitis**
F. Lumachi, S.M.M. Basso, G. Ambrosino, F. Polistina (IT-Padova)
- 402 Crohn's disease: clinical course of the patients with surgical treatment**
L. Lencastre, S.H. Santos, M.T. Bouça, E. Barbosa (PT-Matosinhos)
- 403 Surgical treatment of ulcerative colitis and familial adenomatous polyposis with low ileal-rectal circular anastomoses in Georgia**
A. Aladashvili, R. Gvamichava (GE-Tbilisi)
- 404 Restorative proctocolectomy – postoperative outcome and functional results in a low-volume center**
T. Dumitrascu, M. Ionescu, I. Popescu (RO-Bucharest)
- 405 Cytomegaloviral colitis in a patient with ulcerative pancolitis**
A. Ocepek, C. Pernat, D. Ceranic, R. Kavalar (SL-Maribor)
- 406 The laparoscopic appendectomy as standard and training operation**
S. Umlauf, J. Beardi, T.C. Böttger (DE-Bensheim)
- 407 Laparoscopic appendectomy as routine operation for appendicitis**
F. Balsamo, D. Bernasconi, O. Scuffi (IT-Chiavenna)
- 408 Appendicular tuberculosis presenting as acute appendicitis**
T. Bouça Machado, S.H. Santos, H. Mora, G.A. Taveira (PT-Matosinhos)
- 409 Necrotizing fasciitis due to acute perforated appendicitis**
T. Bouça Machado, S.H. Santos, M.R. de Bessa, J. Preto, A. Pimenta (PT-Matosinhos)
- 410 Torsion of vermiform appendix, a rare disease**
H. Santos Sousa, M.T. Bouça, L. Lencastre, H. Moreira (PT-Matosinhos)

FISTULA

- 501 Acquired recto-vaginal fistula (ARVF): A challenge for the colorectal surgeon**
J. Starzewski, M.N. Opilka, Z. Lorenc, R. Huras
 (PL-Sosnowiec)
- 502 "VAAFT: Video assisted anal fistula treatment" - the Meirero technique for the complex fistula treatment**
P. Meirero (IT-Santa Margherita Ligure)
- 503 Combined surgical and biological treatment of perianal, fistulising Crohn's disease**
T. Cegierny, T. Cegierny, J. Kenig, P. Walega, R. Herman
 (PL-Krakow)
- 504 Anal fistulotomy using radiowaves: Long-term outcome**
P. Gupta (IN-Nagpur)
- 505 SURGISIS AFP - anal fistula plug for perianal fistula treatment: Own experience**
J. Kenig, P. Walega, T. Cegierny, R. Herman, P. Richter
 (PL-Krakow)
- 506 Anal fistula plug: efficacy in closure of complex anal fistulas**
M. Lutke Holzik, Koop, Klaase (NL-Enschede)
- 507 Treatment of iatrogenic anal fistula with anal plug and mucosal flap: Initial experience and outcome**
S.M.M. Basso, P. Pianon, G. Fanti, F. Lumachi,
 G.B. Chiara (IT-Pordenone)
- 508 Anorectal and rectovaginal fistula: transanal repair with mucosal flap procedure and Tachosil**
M. Apostolou, C. Bargiggia (IT-Pavia)
- 509 De-epithelialized pudendal-thigh-(Singapour)-flap for the treatment of low recto(ano-) vaginal fistulae**
J. Pfeifer, St. Spendel, M. Schintler (AT-Graz)
- 510 Management of complex perianal fistulas by using fibrin glue in patients with impaired immunity: Tips and tricks**
T.S. Papavramidis, I. Pliakos, N. Michalopoulos,
 I. Kesisoglou, S.T Papavramidis (GR-Thessaloniki)

HAEMORRHOIDS

- 601 Hemorrhoidal artery ligation (HAL):
A metaanalysis of 26 peer reviewed articles**
W.W. Tabarelli, St. Lancee, M. Scheyer (AT-Bludenz)
- 602 Short and long-term results of transanal
hemorrhoidal dearterialization for II and III
degree internal hemorrhoids**
L. Bortolasi, E. Veronese, A. Hasheminia, D. Lombardi,
F. Orcalli (IT-San Bonifacio)
- 603 Surgery treatment options for haemorrhoidal
thrombosis**
M. Lashchik, Y. Trofimenko, S. Voskanyan (RU-Moscow)
- 604 Comparative study of different intraluminal
methods of internal hemorrhoids treatment**
D. Khubezov, K. Puchkov, P. Serebryansky,
A. Ogoreltsev (RU-Ryazan)
- 605 Internal lateral sphincterotomy: Is this an option
for the surgical management of hemorrhoids?**
V. Lagopoulos, P. Grigoriadis, A. Papadopoulos,
C. Papanikolaou, G. Chatzitheoharis (GR-Thessaloniki)
- 606 Rectoanal repair vs. suture haemorrhoidopexy:
Results of a pilot comparative study on mucopexy
procedures for advanced grade haemorrhoids**
G. Theodoropoulos, P. Stamopoulos, D. Tsamis,
J. Flessas, D. Linardoutsos (GR-Athens)
- 607 Patients prefer stapled haemorrhoidopexy:
A 2 year audit of all haemorrhoid procedures in
a district general hospital**
M. Keane, M.H. Shirazi, P. Marsh, A. Khushal
(UK-Canterbury)
- 608 Prevention of complications progression by
ultrasonic sclerotherapy of hemorrhoids**
A. Khitaryan, O. Solovyev, S. Kovalev
(RU-Rostov-on-Don)
- 609 The effect of GTN ointment post haemorrhoid-
ectomy as an analgesic and with wound healing**
K. Ratnasingham, H. Uzzaman, B. Patel, S. Andreani
(UK-Stockton)

- 610 Warm sitz bath does not reduce symptoms in post hemorrhoidectomy period: A randomized, blinded, controlled study**
P. Gupta (IN-Nagpur)
- 611 An unusual complication after hemorrhoid operation according to Longo: A case report**
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After a city trip on the tracks of **St.Gallen's textile history** you will visit the textile museum with special exhibitions and historical embroidery machines.

A break at the **Maestrani chocolate factory shop** with hot chocolate and chocolate specialities tops off the programme.

Time schedule: 14.00 – approx. 16.30

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Retracing Gallus' footsteps: Abbey District – Unesco World Culture Heritage



On this tour, you follow the tracks of Gallus and experience the spirit of the Middle Ages on the baroque monastery grounds – a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

After the tour you will have a break at the **Maestrani chocolate factory shop** with hot chocolate and chocolate specialities.

Time schedule: 10.00 – approx. 12.30

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Time schedule: 10.00 – approx. 17.30

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