# EACP 5th Scientific and Annual General Meeting

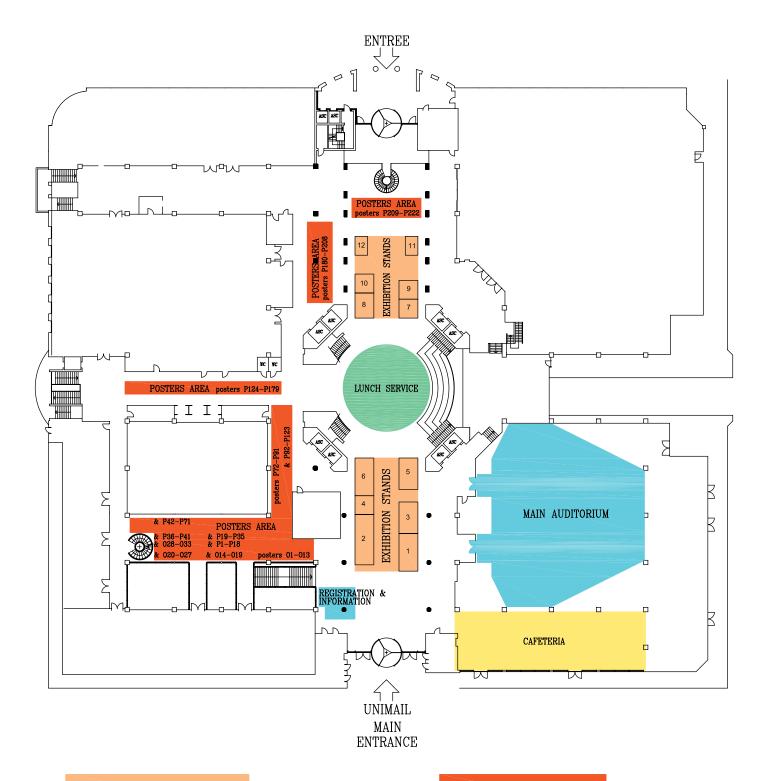
# EACP/ECCP First Annual Meeting

Geneva, Switzerland 16-18 September 2004

# **Main Topics**

Proctology Colorectal Cancer Ulcerative Colitis Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery Disordered Defaecation Adhesions





### EXHIBITION STANDS

- $N^\circ 1$  : Shire Pharmaceuticals Group plc
- $N^\circ2$  : Ethicon Endo-Surgery (Europe) GmbH
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- N°4 : BK Medical A/S
- N°5 : Medtronic Europe Sàrl
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- N°7 : Karl Storz GmbH & Co KG
- N°8 : Bolton Surgical Ltd
- N°9 : Tissue Science Laboratories plc
- N°10 : Power Medical Interventions Inc.
- N°11 : Blackwell Publishing Ltd publications display
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### POSTER TOPICS

01-06	: The six best papers
07-033	: Selected oral abstracts
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## eacp 5th scientific and annual general meeting eacp/eccp 1st Annual Meeting

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the EACP and ECCP, we would like to welcome you to Geneva. This year's meeting will be the first in which EACP and ECCP formally collaborate and we hope that you will benefit from the informative programme we have put together.

We are especially pleased that so many high-profile and internationally renowned colleagues have agreed to speak and moderate on the latest developments in the field.

The meeting will open with a Clinical Skills course demonstrating live operations, which will be broadcast from the hospital to the university auditorium. There will be symposia on laparoscopic surgery, disordered defaecation, ulcerative colitis and colorectal cancer. A symposium covering adhesions has also been organised, supported by an educational grant by Shire Pharmaceuticals Group plc, and will take place on Friday afternoon.

We have selected a total of 33 free papers for oral presentation and the best six will be presented in a separate free-paper session. The meeting will conclude with the ever-popular "Consultants' Corner" on Saturday afternoon and we have invited international speakers, who are acknowledged experts in their field, to take part.

We would like to thank all the sponsors and exhibitors who have contributed to ensure the success of this meeting and the organisers would be grateful if you could take some time to meet them in the session breaks, as their support is vital to the success of our meetings.

Finally, we hope that you will enjoy Geneva, with its spectacular setting, and wish you all a very successful meeting.

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# meeting overview

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	Wednesday 15 September	Thursday 16 September	Friday 17 September	Saturday 18 September
	Wednesday 13 September	07:00 onwards Registration	07:00 - 08:00 Exhibition and posters	07:00 - 08:00 Exhibition and posters
MORNING	<b>08.00 - 16.00</b> EBSQ exams	<b>08:00 - 13:00</b> Clinical Skills Course with live colorectal	<b>08:00 - 10:30</b> Symposium III and free papers	<b>08:00 - 10:00</b> Symposium VII and free papers
2		operations Uni Mail Auditorium	<b>10:30 - 11:00</b> Coffee, exhibition, posters	<b>10:00 - 10:30</b> Coffee, exhibition, posters
		<b>10:00 onwards</b> Coffee, exhibition, posters	<b>11:00 - 12:30</b> Symposium IV	<b>10:30 - 12:00</b> Free papers
LUNCHTIME		13:00 - 14:00 Lunch exhibition	12:30 - 13:00 EACP annual general meeting (members only)	<b>12:00 - 13:00</b> Lunch, exhibition, posters
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	<b>17:00 - 20:00</b> Registration	<b>14:00 - 15:00</b> Symposium I	<b>14:00 - 15:00</b> Symposium V and free papers	<b>13:00 - 13:30</b> Keynote lecture
7		<b>15:00 - 15:30</b> Coffee, exhibition, posters	<b>15:00 - 15:30</b> Free papers	<b>13:30 - 14:30</b> The six best papers
AFTERNOON		<b>15:30 - 17:00</b> Symposium II	15:30 - 16:00 Coffee, exhibition,	<b>14:30 - 15:00</b> Coffee break
		<b>17:00 - 17:30</b> Keynote lecture	posters 16:00 - 16:10 Best poster award	15:00 - 16:30 Consultants' corner
			<b>16:10 - 17:30</b> Symposium VI	<b>16:30 - 16:45</b> Closing remarks
(5)		17,20 10.00	<b>19:30 - 20:00</b> Drinks reception Noga Hilton Hotel	
EVENING	<b>17:30 - 19:00</b> Welcome reception <i>Uni Mail</i>		<b>20:00 - 23:00</b> Congress dinner and jazz evening Noga Hilton Hotel (optional)	





### general information

### registration in geneva

The registration and information desk will be open at the following times/locations:

Date	Time
Wednesday, 15 September	17:00 - 20:00
Thursday, 16 September	07:00 - 19:00
Friday, 17 September	07:00 - 19:00
Saturday, 18 September	07:00 - 17.00

### a-z of general information

### Abstracts

Abstracts are published as a supplement to the September issue of Colorectal Disease which is available to all delegates as part of the registration fee.

### Accompanying Persons

The accompanying person's registration fee covers the attendance to the welcome reception on Thursday evening and the drinks reception on Friday evening only. Tickets are required for Friday's congress dinner and jazz evening attendance.

### Badges

Delegates are asked to wear name badges at all times during the conference.

#### Banks

Most banks are open each weekday from 8:.30 - 16:30 and are closed on Saturday and Sunday. At other times, money can be exchanged at Cornavin Railway Station (city centre), the airport and at most hotels.

### Catering

The registration fee includes morning and afternoon coffee breaks and a light buffet lunch. These will be served in the exhibition area from Thursday morning through to Saturday afternoon. The welcome reception on Thursday evening will also take place in the exhibition area. The optional congress dinner and jazz evening will be held on Friday evening at the Noga Hilton Hotel. There will be a drinks reception sponsored by Shire Pharmaceutical plc which will take place before dinner on the Noga Hilton private terrace. Tickets may be purchased on site until 19:00 on Thursday (at the cost of €90 per person). Guests are asked to make their own way to the Noga Hilton Hotel.

### Certificates of Attendance

A certificate of attendance is enclosed in your welcome pack.

#### Language

The official language of the meeting is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided

#### Messages

Messages for delegates may be left at the EACP registration desk during opening hours. Notification of messages will be displayed on the message board sited next to the registration area.





## general information

### Places of interest

Geneva is an important cultural centre and has over 30 museums and numerous art galleries, as well as theatres and an opera where famous international artists perform. One of Geneva's most famous landmarks is the 'Jet d'Eau', the 140 meter-high water fountain in the lake. Most shops are located around the rue du Rhône, rue de la Configuration, rue du Marché and rue de la Croix d'Or. Antique shops abound in the Old Town as well as plenty of typical bistros and galleries.

### Public Transport System in Geneva (TPG)

Bus and tramway tickets must be purchased before boarding the vehicle, which are available from vending machines located at all bus or tramway stops. Riding within one single zone costs CHF 2.20 and is valid for 30 minutes. Riding within two zones costs CHF 2.60 and is valid for 60 minutes. Tram no. 13 leaves from various stops located in the city centre and stops near Uni Mail (stop 'Pont-d'Arve' and it is a one-zone ride).

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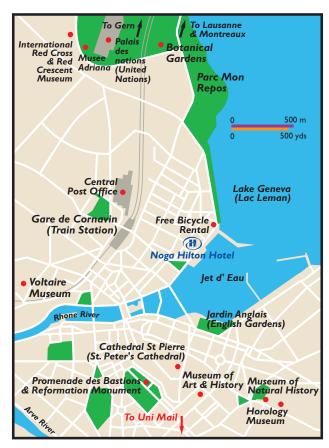
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 09.00 - 18.00.

### Social Events

Thursday 16 September	<b>Welcome Reception</b> 17.30 - 19.00	Uni Mail exhibition area
Friday 17 September	<b>Drinks reception prior to dinner</b> sponsored by Shire 19:30 - 20:00	Noga Hilton Hotel - La Grigniotière Terrace
	<b>Congress dinner and jazz evening</b> 20:00 - 23:00	Noga Hilton Hotel - Mont Blanc Terrace <i>(tickets only!)</i>

### Useful telephone numbers (locally in Geneva)

EACP registration desk from Wednesday, 15th September: Tel. (+41 22) 379 9640 Fax (+41 22) 379 9610 EACP emergency mobile: +44 07834 706645







# programme thursday 16 september 2004

07:00	registration	
welcome and	l official opening	
08:00 - 08:15	John Nicholls (UK), Bruno	Cola (Italy)
00.00 - 00.19	John Prenons (OR), Bruno	
clinical skills	course: live operations	
08:15 - 13:00	chairs: Lars Påhlman (Swed	en), Mike Parker (UK)
		atori (Italy), Tomáš Skřička (Czech Republic)
lanaroscopic los	w anterior resection	Eric Rullier (France) courtesy of
rectocele repair		Bruno Roche (Switzerland)
	norrhoidectomy	Stanley Goldberg (USA)
stapled anopexy		Antonio Longo (Italy) courtesy of 🍏 🖽 CON ENDO-SURG
sphincterplasty		Stanley Goldberg (USA)
sacral nerve stin	nulation	Carolynne Vaizey (UK)
10:00 onwards	coffee/exhibition/posters	
13:00 - 14:00	lunch/exhibition/posters	
symposium I:	sacral nerve stimulation fo	r bowel dysfunction
14:00 - 15:00	chairs: Klaus Matzel (Germ	any), Carolynne Vaizey (UK)
		supported by Medtroni
	nulation for bowel dysfunction	
- how does it w		Harald Rosen (Austria) ponato Altomare (Italy)
	ecal incontinence - the world ex mulation - the North American	
	for sacral nerve stimulation	Michael Jarrett (UK)
15:00 - 15:30	coffee/exhibition/posters	
19.00	conceptimoniton, posters	
symposium II	: staging of colorectal canc	er in the second s
15:30 - 17:00		Germany), Dainius Pavalkis (Lithuania)
ultrasound		Douglas Wong (USA) courtesy of
MRI pathology		Gina Brown UK)
Damoiogy	tions	Philip Quirke (UK) Torbjörn Holm (Sweden)
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# programme friday 17 september 2004

symposium III: laparoscopic colorectal surgery		tyco
08:00 - 09:30 chairs: Hans-Peter Bruch (German)		Healthcare supported by Tyco
an objective appraisal technical developments benign disease malignancy advanced training curriculum in laparoscopic colorectal surgery	Rune Sjödahl (Sweden) Joel Leroy (France) John Monson (UK) Esther Kuhry (The Netherlands) Hugues Wielemans (Tyco Europe)	Supp
free papers: laparascopy & colorectal cancer		
09:30 - 10:30 chairs: Per Ola Nyström (Sweden),	Ioannis Karaitianos (Greece)	
laparoscopic-assisted versus open restorative proctocolectomy with ileal pouch anal anastomosis: a randomized trial international trends in abdominal surgery:	Mr Stefan Maartense (The Netherlands)	
international trends in abdominal surgery: laparotomy compared with laparoscopy	Russell Williamson (USA)	
the oncological safety of laparoscopic total mesorectum excision with sphincter preservation for rectal carcinoma	Christophe Laurent (France)	
hand-assisted laparoscopic surgery: indications and results after 78 cases	Stefan Post (Germany)	
the role of local excision for early rectal cancer: a prospective comparative study	Pascal Gabriel Doornebosch (The Netherla	inds)
prophylactic colectomy is indicated in patients with MYH - associated polyposis?	Júlio Soares Leite (Portugal)	
10:30 - 11:00 coffee/exhibition/posters		
symposium IV: disordered defaecation		
11:00 - 12:30 chairs: Freddy Penninckx (Belgium	ı), Susan Parker (USA)	
evaluation management of slow transit constipation treatment of rectocele the STARR procedure	Søren Laurberg (Denmark) Ronan O'Connell (Ireland) Anders Mellgren (Sweden) Antonio Longo (Italy) courtesy of	THICON ENDO-SURGEF
annual general meeting		
12:30 - 13:00 chairs: John Nicholls (UK), Anders	Mellgren (Sweden)	
12:30 - 14:00 lunch/exhibition/posters		
symposium V: adhesions - a major public risk		Shire
symposium v. aunesions - a major public non	Cola (Italy)	supported by Shire
14:00 - 15:00chairs: John Nicholls (UK), Bruno		·



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# programme friday 17 september 2004

free papers: functional disorde	ers and physiology			
15:00 - 15:30 functional disorders and physiology chairs: Iván Bartha (Hungary), Johann Pfeifer (Austria)				
excision of rectal internal mucosal constipated patients: is it worthwhi		Mario Pescatori (Italy)		
Magnetic Resonance (MR) Evacua in the upright anatomic position		Fushar Agarwal (UK)		
the role of Percutaneous Endoscop in recurrent sigmoid volvulus and o		Mark Thomas Eltringham (UK)		
15:30 - 16:00 coffee/exhibiti	on/posters			
16:00 - 16:10 best poster aw	ard			
symposium VI: ulcerative colitis	<u> </u>			
16:10 - 17:30 chairs: John Nich	olls (UK), Adam Dziki (Po	oland)		
medical management of UC when should medical treatment stor technical tips in surgery for UC salvage surgery	p? 1 C	Pierre Michetti (Switzerland) Neil Mortensen (UK) Gilberto Poggioli (Italy) Rolland Parc (France)		
19:30 - 20:00 drinks recepti	on served at Noga Hilton	Hotel	Shire	
			supported by Shire	
20:00 - 23:00 congress dinne	er and jazz evening at No	ga Hilton Hotel (optional dinner	and tickets only)	

# programme saturday 18 september 2004

symposium VII: treatment of advanced colorect	tal cancer
08:00 - 10:00 chairs: Emmanuel Tiret (France), R	ichard Sequens (Czech Republic)
nodern treatment of liver metastases reatment of advanced primary rectal cancel reatment of recurrent rectal cancer peritoneoectomy nedical treatment	René Adam (France) Theo Wiggers (The Netherlands) Douglas Wong (USA) Brendan Moran (UK) Bengt Glimelius (Sweden)
10:00 - 10.30 coffee/exhibitions/posters	





# programme saturday 18 september 2004

10:30 - 12:00	chairs: Juan Martí Ragué (Spain), F Alexander Engel (The Netherlands)	Francesco Selvaggi (Italy), Zoran Krivokapic (Serbia),
	my with antegrade colon evacuation duction for pseudomyxoma	Freddy Penninckx (Belgium)
peritonei results in most patients	in long-term disease free survival	Brian Meade (UK)
	approach in curative local treatment arcinoma : 12 years of the Liverpool	Timothy Bullen (UK)
	vival depend on the quality of specimen examination after colon	Pia Jestin (Sweden)
	al endorectal ultrasonography n of early invasive rectal cancer	Giulio Aniello Santoro (Italy)
number of lymp staging of coloni	h nodes required for accurate ic carcinomas	Jane Jye Yng Tan (Singapore)
our 10 experiend in colorectal can	ces in sentinel lymph node technique acer	Matteo Goss (Ialy)
assessment of au lateral mesorecta	atonomic nerve sparing during al dissection	Werner Kneist (Germany)
	nectomy in surgery for peritoneal ncy - analysis of 65 consecutive cases	
	plete cytoreduction	Arijit Mukherjee (UK)
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# programme saturday 18 september 2004

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12:00 - 13:00 lunch/exhibitions/posters	
keynote lecture: pouches: strategies for success	
13:00 - 13.30 chair: Bruno Cola (Italy) speaker: Bruce Wolff (USA)	
the six best papers	
13:30 - 14.30 chairs: Anders Mellgren (Sweden),	Najib Haboubi (UK)
magnetic resonance imaging of low rectal cancers: a multicentre, multidisciplinary european study of 285 tumours located within 6cm of the anal verge	Ian Daniels (UK)
nationwide quality assurance of rectal cancer treatment	Arne Wibe (Norway)
Stapled Transanal Rectal Resection(STARR) for Obstructed Defecation (OD) caused by restocele and intussusception: technique and results in 203 patients	Antonio Longo (Italy)
Ileal Pouch-anal Anastomosis (IPAA) for Chronic Ulcerative Colitis (CUC):durability and outcome over 20 years	Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland)
injectable silicone biomaterial for fecal incontinence due to internal sphincter dysfunction is effective	Joe J Tjandra (Australia)
laparoscopic versus open colectomy for sigmoid diverticular disease: a national multicentric prospective comparative study	Arnaud Alves (France)
14:30 - 15:00 coffee	
consultants' corner	
15:00 - 16:30 chairs: Jean-Claude Givel (Switzerla panel: Cor Baeten (The Netherland Svante Nordgren (Sweden), Hector	ds), Stanley Goldberg (USA), Neil Mortensen (UK),

closing remarks

16:30 - 16:45 John Nicholls (UK) and Bruno Cola (Italy)





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