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Dear colleagues

This year’s European Colorectal Congress (ECC) will once again take place in St.Gallen, Switzerland from 26 to 29 November 2012. The key topic of this congress will be

PROCTOLOGY

Internationally renowned experts will speak about anorectal prolapse, haemorrhoids, perineal fistula, incontinence and much more. Once again, participants will have the opportunity to watch top surgeons performing complex colorectal surgery live from an operating theatre, and they will answer questions and discuss operating techniques with the audience at the same time. At the session entitled »Thinking out of the box«, a panel of experts will present a selection of difficult cases relating to colorectal surgery and discuss possible solutions together with the congress participants. The »How I do it« video session shows top surgeons from around the globe performing colorectal surgery and explaining their operating methods and techniques.

I am convinced that we have set up an interesting programme for you, with sufficient time for discussions and exchange of ideas.

I am looking forward to welcoming you at the congress in St.Gallen.

Prof. Dr. Jochen Lange
President Foundation of Surgery
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Every participant will have his own working station for intensive training.

Registration fee: CHF 150.- per workshop

Workshop I

TEM
Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery
(K. Mannke)

Course 1: Sunday, 25th November 2012, 01:00 pm – 06:30 pm
Course 2: Monday, 26th November 2012, 08:00 am – 01:30 pm

Description: Hands-on course on TEM

- Lectures and hands-on practice (using the »Tuebingen Trainer« with cow’s rectum) guided by experienced tutors
- Full-thickness excision technique
- Mucosectomy technique (ESD-TEM – ERBE hydrojet assisted)
**Workshop II**

**Laparoscopic colorectal surgery**  
(W. Brunner, M. Adamina)

**Thursday, 29th November 2012, 09:00 am – 01:30 pm**

This workshop focuses on laparoscopic colectomy and includes dry- and wet-lab exercises. The key points to safely perform a laparoscopic colectomy are emphasized using didactic videos, while intracorporeal stapling and suturing are practised. Every participant performs a simulated laparoscopic rectosigmoid resection on fresh animal tissue. Attendance is limited to 12 participants to allow plenty of time for hands-on training. This workshop is intended for trainees near completion of a surgical residency program and junior consultants.

**Workshop III**

**PROCTOLOGY**  
(L. Marti, S. Bischofberger)

**Thursday, 29th November 2012, 09:00 am - 01:30 pm**

The workshop focuses on perineal staple techniques. State-of-the art indications, techniques, best timing and results of procedures for rectal prolapse, obstructed defecation syndrome and hemorrhoids will be discussed. One of the key points will be the drawbacks and advantages of stapled hemorrhoidopexy (Longo) and the conventional hemorrhoidectomy using Ligasure. We will have plenty of time to train on animal rectums. In hands-on training each participant will have the opportunity to perform Longo and STARR procedures guided by experienced tutors. To guarantee an intense training, the number of participants will be limited to 12 per course.
Workshop IV

Transanal Endoscopic Operations (TEO™) Indication, Technique and Results
(D. Schubert, L. Marti)

Wednesday, 28th November 2012, 09:00 am - 01:00 pm

Lectures and Hands-on course on Transanal Endoscopic Operations with the KARL STORZ TEO system using animal rectum.

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### Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**Opening and welcome**  
Jochen Lange, St. Gallen, Switzerland

**Chair:**  
W. Bemelman, NL-Amsterdam  
A. Herold, DE-Mannheim

### Hemorrhoids

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**Chair:**  
H. Abcarian, USA-Chicago  
C. Ratto, IT-Rome

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PERINEAL FISTULA: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

15.00 To plug or not to plug
Willem A. Bemelman, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

15.30 Rectoviginal fistula - a challenge
Andre D’Hoore, Leuven, Belgium

16.00 Perianal fistula – reconstructive and ap procedures
Alexander Herold, Mannheim, Germany

16.30 What to do with anorectal abscess?
Herand Abcarian, Chicago, USA

17.00 VAAFT - Video Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment
Piercarlo Meinero, Sestri Levante, Italy

18.30 FESTIVE EVENING
18.30 Apéro riche
Location: Tonhalle St. Gallen

19.30 Verdi’s Rigoletto
Location: Theater St. Gallen
Tuesday, 27th November 2012

Chair: H. Abcarian, USA-Chicago
D. Winter, IE-Dublin

09.00 **LIVE SURGERY with KARL STORZ 3D SYSTEM**
Brendan Moran, Basingstoke, United Kingdom
Martin K. Walz, Essen, Germany

**LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**
12.00 Lunch-Symposium Covidien

Chair: C. Cunningham, UK-Oxford
P. Finan, UK-Leeds

**MISCELLANEOUS**

13.00 **Pudental entrapment and postoperative pain**
Bruno Roche, Geneva, Switzerland

13.30 **Pruritus ani**
Eva Csatar, Budapest, Hungary

14.00 **Perianal tumors: an overview**
Felix Aigner, Innsbruck, Austria

14.30 **Repair of challenging colorectal defects**
Richard Guy, Oxford, United Kingdom

15.00 **Coffee break**

Chair: S. Brown, UK-Sheffield
B. Roche, CH-Geneva

**ANORECTAL PROLAPSE**

15.30 **External prolapse**
Roland Scherer, Berlin, Germany

16.00 **The perineal approach**
Paul Finan, Leeds, United Kingdom

16.30 **The abdominal approach**
Thomas Schiedeck, Ludwigsburg, Germany

17.00 **Best practice in rectal prolapse**
Chris Cunningham, Oxford, United Kingdom
Wednesday, 28th November 2012

BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM
08.00 Breakfast-Symposium LifeCell

Chair: A. Mellgren, USA-Minnesota
K. Matzel, DE-Erlangen

UPDATE PROCTOLOGY
09.00 Pilonidal disease
Dieter Hahnloser, Lausanne, Switzerland
09.30 Anal fissure
Steven Brown, Sheffield, United Kingdom
10.00 Pelvic pain syndromes
Ian Lindsey, Oxford, United Kingdom
10.30 Coffee break

Chair: D. Hahnloser, CH-Lausanne
P. A. Lehur, FR-Nantes

FUNCTIONAL BOWEL DISORDERS
11.00 Rectocele – diagnostic and therapy
Oliver Schwandner, Regensburg, Germany
11.30 Holistic evaluation of the outcome of surgery for ODS: the TAPE score
Donato F. Altomare, Bari, Italy
12.00 Surgical treatment and decision making algorithm of ODS
Angelo Stuto, Pordenone, Italy
12.30 Winners and loosers in STARR procedure
Christoph Isbert, Würzburg, Germany

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PERINEAL CROHN’S DISEASE

09.00  Perianal Crohn’s disease and the gastroenterologist
       Gerhard Rogler, Zürich, Switzerland

09.30  Perianal Crohn’s disease from a surgeon’s perspective
       R. Guy, Oxford, United Kingdom

10.00  Coffee break

Chair: B. Moran, UK-Basingstoke
       L. Påhlman, SW-Uppsala

THINKING OUT OF THE BOX

10.30  Perioperative pitfalls revisited
       expert advice and audience participation
Monday, 26th November 2012

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THUNDERBEAT, the next generation haemostatic dissection use in colorectal surgery
Prof. R. Schlumpf, Switzerland

Registry results for the clinical use of THUNDERBEAT
Dr C. Hoff, The Netherlands

Imaging innovation for laparoscopic colorectal surgery
Prof. A. D’Hoore, Belgium

Olympus is proud to sponsor the 2012 edition of the European Colorectal Congress in St.Gallen. We offer a complete range of products developed to diagnose and treat colorectal disease, both in flexible endoscopy and laparoscopic surgery. The Olympus satellite symposium »See more, treat better« focuses on the latest developments in haemostatic devices for colorectal surgery and the state-of-the-art in laparoscopic imaging technology.

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Join the satellite symposium on 26 November and come and see for yourselves the clinical application of these technological advancements and how they may assist you further in colorectal procedures.
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**New treatment opportunities in colorectal surgery**

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Mr. Pasquale Giordano, London, England |
|                 | Transanal Minimally Invasive Surgery: Operative Experience, Tips and Tricks.  
Prof. Dieter Hahnloser, Lausanne, Switzerland |
|                 | First Experiences with Sonicision™ Cordless Ultrasonic Dissection System  
Dr. Salvador Morales-Conde, Sevilla, Spain |

**Chair:**  
*Dr. Michael C. Parker, Kent, UK*
Wednesday, 28th November 2012

BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM

08.00  Breakfast-Symposium LifeCell

AGENDA & FACULTY:
07.55:  Breakfast buffet open
08.00:  Opening Symposium  
        Mr Richard Guy, Oxford, UK
08.05:  Advances in soft tissue reconstruction: regeneration versus repair  
        Emma Wright, Senior Director Clinical Sciences, LifeCell EMEA
08.20:  Repair and reinforcement of stoma and perineal floor in APR  
        Mr Sanjay Chaudhri, Leicester, UK
08.35:  Single stage reconstruction of the open abdomen with Strattice™  
        Tissue Matrix  
        Mr Alec Engledow, London, UK
08.50:  Q&A

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Multidisciplinary approach for complex pelvic floor problems

Chair: David G. Jayne, UK-Leeds
Roland Scherer, DE-Berlin
Lukas Marti, CH-St.Gallen

The ideal approach to complex pelvic floor problems with combined urinary, rectal, and gynaecological problems is still unclear. It is debatable whether such pelvic floor disorders are best approached by combined, multidisciplinary operating or by sequential procedures undertaken by the different specialties. Furthermore, assessment of outcomes is difficult when symptoms cross specialty boundaries and are interdependent.

To address these problems, the concept of pelvic floor centres has been developed to facilitate multidisciplinary decision-making. The foundation for such centres is the pelvic floor team that brings together specialists from the relevant surgical disciplines (coloproctology, urology, gynaecology) and their diagnostic partners. It is through this network of professionals that an optimal therapy can be devised and delivered.

During the symposium international experts will present their concepts to solve complex pelvic floor problems. Additionally members of the pelvic floor centre of St.Gallen will discuss difficult cases interactively moderated by our international speakers.
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During the European Colorectal Congress we will offer various guided tours in and around St.Gallen for participants and their companions. All tours are accompanied by an English-speaking guide.

Registration for the Social Programme is possible on site or online with registration form. Please note that participation is limited and we recommend registration in advance.

FESTIVE EVENING

Monday, 26th November 2012, 18.30
Theater St.Gallen

Rigoletto is a great opera in three acts by Guiseppe Verdi. The Opera had a triumphant premiere in 1851 and is considered by many to be the first of the operatic masterpieces of Verdi’s career. Enjoy a memorable evening with an aperitif, a breath-taking opera at the theater of St.Gallen and a delicious flying dinner.

Price: Euro 100.-

18.30 Apéro riche
Location: Tonhalle St.Gallen
Museumstrasse 25, 9000 St. Gallen

19.30 Rigoletto
Location: Theater St.Gallen
Museumstrasse 24, 9000 St. Gallen
GUIDED TOURS

Meeting point: Olma Messen, entrance G (see page 8)

Monday, 26th November 2012
Wednesday, 28th November 2012

Guided city tour Classic (walking)

St. Gallen is a historic city worth seeing. The best way to get to know and understand the city is by a guided walking tour. Our English speaking guide will tell you more about the fascinating history of St. Gallen. Episodes and anecdotes from the past impart a lively impression of the importance of St. Gallen, together with information about the current position of the city as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, University City and attractive economic location. The spirit of the middle Ages can still be felt in the present day baroque monastery grounds.

Time: 26th November 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
      28th November 10.00 am – 12.00 am

Price: Euro 30.-

Meeting point: Olma Messen, entrance G (see page 8)

Tuesday, 27th November 2012

Trip Appenzellerland (Half day trip by bus)

The reason why the area of Appenzell is so popular is not only because of the exquisite cheese, but also the tranquil countryside with its rolling hills and idyllic atmosphere. It is here that you can virtually feel the invigorating beat of the green heart like nowhere else in Switzerland. On this tour we will drive through the countryside and visit Appenzell - Switzerland’s smallest township. Enjoy the colourful houses along the main street, the quaint parish church, the castle, the village square, the artwork on Adlerplatz and the practiced traditions. After leaving Appenzell we will visit the Appenzeller show dairy. In this traditional Swiss dairy, archaic customs and state-of-the-art cheese production go hand in hand to create an intriguing mix of old and new. You will see how the famous Appenzeller Cheese is made and of course you are able to taste it.

Time: 27th November 1.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Price: Euro 100.-
Visit the Covidien booth and see how Covidien can offer you surgical solutions for your patients.
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