

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



ABSTRACT DEADLINE DATE - **FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2017**
EARLY REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION DEADLINE - **FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2017**

ESCP Meeting Overview

All activities take place at CityCube Berlin other than where indicated

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2017

09:30 – 16:00	A HANDS-ON INTRODUCTION TO THE TREATMENT OF PERIANAL FISTULAS AND HAEMORRHOIDS Location: Karl Storz GmbH & Co. KG, Berlin See details on page 7 on how to apply
08:00 – 16:30	TAMIS - HANDS-ON COURSE Location: Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin See details on page 6 on how to apply
08:30 – 17:15	OPERATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR THE PREVENTION AND REPAIR OF PARASTOMAL HERNIA Location: Karl Storz GmbH & Co. KG, Berlin See details on page 6 on how to apply

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2017

08:00 – 12:30	EDUCATIONAL: 9TH ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP
09:30 – 11:30	EDUCATIONAL: CORE SUBJECT UPDATE
11:30 – 12:35	OFFICIAL OPENING, SYMPOSIUM
12:35 – 13:15	Exhibition opens: Sandwich Lunch Available
13:15 – 15:15	SURGICAL VIDEO SESSION, INT. TRIALS RESULTS FORUM, KEYNOTE LECTURE
15:15 – 15:40	Coffee Break
15:40 – 17:40	SYMPOSIUM, FREE PAPERS, PRESENTATION OF LÄRS PAHLMAN EBSQ MEDAL
16:40 – 19:30	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME: BEST PUBLICATIONS, ESCP FELLOWSHIP UPDATE, COLOPROCTOLOGY 3.0: THE CUTTING EDGE OF ONLINE INNOVATION
19:30 – 20:30	ESCP WELCOME RECEPTION

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2017

07:30 – 10:15	FREE PAPERS, GUIDELINES UPDATE, NEW TRIALS FORUM, ESCP FELLOWSHIPS UPDATE
07:30 – 10:15	EDUCATIONAL: TRAINEE VIDEO SESSION
10:15 – 11:15	Long Coffee Break Industry Satellite Symposium
10:45 – 12:35	EDUCATIONAL: TRAINEE ROUND TABLE SESSION
11:15 – 12:35	KEYNOTE LECTURE, ESCP PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS, INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING FELLOWS FREE PAPERS
12:35 – 13:45	Lunch, Exhibition, Posters Industry Satellite Symposium
12:35 – 13:45	EDUCATIONAL: WORKSHOP FOR AUTHORS
13:45 – 16:05	THE SIX BEST FREE PAPERS ESCP/ECCO & ESCP/EAES SYMPOSIA
16:05 – 16:50	Coffee Break
16:05 – 16:50	ESCP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
16:50 – 18:20	EDUCATIONAL: INTERACTIVE TRAINEE WORKSHOP
16:50 – 18:20	KEYNOTE LECTURES, FREE PAPERS INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
20:00	ESCP Informal Conference Dinner at Brauhaus Lemke "Am Alex" Restaurant. Details on page 19

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2017

07:30 – 10:00	FREE PAPERS, SYMPOSIUM, KEYNOTE LECTURE
08:30 – 09:30	EDUCATIONAL: NEW TECHNOLOGIES
10:00 – 10:20	ESCP HONORARY MEMBER AWARDS AWARDS FOR THE WINNERS OF THE SIX BEST, WELCOME POSTER AND BEST NEW TRIAL
10:20 – 11:20	Coffee Break / Industry Satellite Symposium
10:20 – 11:20	EDUCATIONAL: COLOPROCTOLOGY AROUND THE GLOBE
11:20 – 12:40	SYMPOSIUM, KEYNOTE LECTURE
13:10 – 14:10	Lunch, Exhibition, Posters
13:10 – 14:10	EDUCATIONAL: CONTROVERSIES IN ILEOCECAL CROHN'S
14:10 – 16:25	SYMPOSIUM / CONSULTANTS' CORNER
16:25 – 16:30	CLOSING CEREMONY

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2017

09:00 – 17:00	HANDS ON COLORECTAL LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS COURSE Location: European Surgical Institute Hamburg (ESI), Hummelsbütteler Steindamm 71, 22851 Norderstadt (see details on page 7)
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ESCP 2017, Berlin

We are delighted to invite you to attend ESCP's 12th Scientific and Annual meeting.

At last, ESCP is going to Berlin! This exceptional city is one that has long-since been on our list of desired places to hold the meeting, and the addition of **CityCube** in 2014 has enabled us to do just that. We would like to thank our German colleagues for their support in these early planning stages, we are very excited as we look ahead to September!

The programme this year has built on the success of past meetings, and the Programme and Education Committees have done a great job of putting together highly informative, stimulating and thought-provoking symposia and educational sessions.

We will collaborate again with our colleagues at ECCO and EAES, with joint symposia on Thursday. We also aim for more interaction during certain symposia this year, in addition to Consultants' Corner and we hope you will join us for some stimulating debate, and that you will enjoy the very finest of keynote lectures that we have lined up.

CityCube offers excellent facilities and is located in the West End district, well connected to the hotels ESCP will be using in the Zoologischer Garten area. From this area, you can walk from your hotel, take the train and arrive at CityCube within 20-30 minutes. We will have the best of both worlds, to be **in the city** **and** the use of a really great conference centre connected by one fast train.

We look forward to welcoming you to Berlin!



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Congress Venue



CITYCUBE

One of the big advantages of CityCube is its location; the venue is served directly by the “Messe Süd” train station, and it has excellent links to both the city centre and is well connected to the airports in Tegel and Schönefeld.

LOCATION

CityCube is located 5 kilometers west of the city centre. Messe Süd rail station is located opposite CityCube, and this station is just four stops (on S5, destination Spandau) from the Zoologischer Garten station and its surrounding area where ESCP preferred hotels are situated. Further details about travel in Berlin can be found on page 21.

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ACCOMMODATION

DEADLINE DATE: FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2017

You can book your hotel within online registration, and rooms are available on a first-come-first-served basis. Details of ESCP hotels are available on the ESCP website from April 2017 with a map showing the hotel's location and instructions on getting to CityCube by train.

ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS

ESCP SECRETARIAT

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Registration and Exhibition Open Hours

	Registration	Exhibition
Wednesday 20 September	07:30 – 19:00	12:30 – 20:30
Thursday 21 September	07:30 – 19:00	07:30 – 18:30
Friday 22 September	07:30 – 16:30	07:30 – 14:30

FUTURE ESCP ANNUAL MEETING DATES

2018	26 – 28 September
2019	25 – 27 September
2020	23 – 25 September
2021	22 – 24 September
2022	21 – 23 September
2023	27 – 29 September
2024	25 – 27 September

KEY DATES

Friday 28 April 2017

– Deadline for abstract submissions

Friday 23 June 2017

– Hotel booking and payment deadline date
– Deadline for early registration rate
– **Best rates for ESCP members end today!**

Friday 14 September 2017

– Deadline for late registration rate
– Higher rates apply for registrations after 8 September!

REGISTRATION AND CONGRESS MANAGEMENT

ESCP Secretariat c/o Integrity International Events
The Coach House, 7 St. Alban's Road, Edinburgh EH9 2PA, UK
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Pre-Congress Educational Courses

TAMIS - HANDS-ON COURSE

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER / 08:00 – 16:30

Aimed at attendees with expertise in minimal invasive colorectal and transanal surgery. Advanced minimal invasive skills are required.

Innovations in coloproctology have pushed the limits of rectal surgery with regards to sphincter or even organ preserving strategies. The transanal is an old approach, however, fostered by new technology to widen the spectrum of surgical treatment of early to locally advanced rectal tumours.

This skills lab offers the opportunity to learn innovative techniques like TAMIS (TransAnal Minimal Invasive Surgery) or principles of TaTME (Transanal Total Mesorectal Excision) under the supervision of colorectal experts.

Course Content

This one-day course comprises of theoretical instructions and practical exercises for the safe and effective application of the transanal approach for local excision of benign and low-risk malignant rectal lesions, as well as the first steps of TaTME.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Attendees should gain the following:

- Learn about the indications for the transanal approach
- Learn about the technical challenges and the application of the devices (port and insufflation system).
- Are aware of the pitfalls and management of serious adverse events of transanal operations.
- Are able to perform transanal polypectomy and local excision of benign and low-risk malignant rectal lesions.
- Are able to perform first steps of TaTME (purse-string suture and circular rectal transection)

LOCATION:

Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin
10117 Berlin

COST

Member €500 / Non-Member €700

OPERATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR THE PREVENTION AND REPAIR OF PARASTOMAL HERNIA

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER / 08:30 – 17:15

Aimed at delegates with early experience in managing patients with Parastomal Hernia. Attendees will be exposed to open and laparoscopic approaches for the prevention and repair of Parastomal Hernia. Therefore, advanced skills in laparoscopic surgery will be essential criteria for the selection for this workshop. Delegates can add this course when registering for the meeting or add it to an existing booking by contacting the Secretariat. Applicants are requested to complete this [questionnaire](#) associated with the registration form for this workshop.

Course Content

This one-day workshop comprises theoretical instructions and practical exercises for the safe and effective application of open and laparoscopic approaches for the repair and prevention of parastomal hernia. In this one day workshop, world experts will discuss surgical anatomy of abdominal wall, need and timing for repair of parastomal hernia, techniques for prophylactic mesh reinforcement and repair of parastomal hernia. This workshop offers the opportunity to learn SMART, sugarbaker and keyhole techniques under the supervision of colorectal experts. Trainees will also be introduced to the basic principles of component separation techniques.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Learn about: the indications, patient selection and outcomes for repair of parastomal hernia; the technical challenges associated with different types of repairs; pitfalls in consent and choices of meshes; basic principles of dissection for component separation; the ability to perform prevention and repair procedures on model.

LOCATION:

KARL STORZ GmbH & Co. KG
Scharnhorststrasse 3, 10115 Berlin

COST

Member €120 / Non-Member €120

Pre-Congress Educational Courses

A HANDS-ON INTRODUCTION TO THE TREATMENT OF PERIANAL FISTULAS AND HAEMORRHOIDS

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER / 09:30 – 16:00

Aimed at trainees and young surgeons interested in patient and therapy selection with the correct application of surgical therapy.

The treatment of common proctologic problems such as haemorrhoids and anal fistulas can seem simple and straightforward at first glance. Interestingly, the more trainees are exposed to it, the more problems often arise. Anatomy can be complex, patients can be demanding and results of therapy can be disappointing.

Course Content

International experts will give an overview of different methods with the possibility to gain hands-on experience on the unique and world-famous “Isbert model”.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To give attendees a better understanding of relevant anatomy and pathology where applicable. A working knowledge of available and basic techniques for the treatment of perianal fistulas and haemorrhoids and a better understanding of the selection process for appropriate therapy modality.

LOCATION:

KARL STORZ GmbH & Co. KG
Scharnhorststrasse 3
10115 Berlin

COST

Member €100 / Non-Member €120

REDUCED

Member €50 / Non-Member €60

9TH ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP WITH LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER / 08:00 – 12:30

Course Content

Expert presentations with live patient demonstrations.

- Introduction
- Normal ultrasound anatomy of the anal canal
- Assessment of obstetric anal sphincter injuries
- Anal ultrasound in complex anal fistulas
- Pelvic floor ultrasound:
- Ultrasound assessment of pelvic organ prolapse and obstructed defecation - Giulio Santoro (Italy)
- Preoperative ultrasound staging of rectal cancer - Anders Mellgren (USA)
- Ultrasound in colorectal practice: do we need it?

The workshop is limited to 100 places. You must register and complete your main registration payment in order to be considered for a place.

Registration includes mid-morning coffee. You are asked to make your own way to and from Krankenhaus Waldefriede Hospital to CityCube.

LOCATION:

Krankenhaus Waldefriede Hospital
Argentinische Allee 40
14163 Berlin

HANDS-ON COLORECTAL LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS COURSE

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER / 09:00 – 17:00

Aimed at trainees, must be proficient in basic laparoscopic skills such as appendectomy. Should have started to perform laparoscopic right hemicolectomy under supervision.

Course Content

Expert lectures and hands on operating on cadaver models. There will be two groups of 12. Each group will have a session with expert lectures and a session on the cadaver models. There will be short lectures from faculty “How I do it” highlighting operative technique and strategy. Hands on practical sessions with candidates in pairs in wet lab with cadaver. Faculty in wet lab passing between candidate pairs offering expert advice and instruction. Aim to maximise time in Wet lab.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Acquisition of operative techniques and appreciation of surgical strategies to allow the candidate to progress right hemicolectomy, splenic flexure mobilisation and initial upper rectal mobilisation.

LOCATION:

European Surgical Institute Hamburg Germany
ESI, Hummelsbütteler Steindamm 71
22851 Norderstadt

COST

Member €150 / Non-Member €180

REDUCED

Member €100 / Non-Member €120

Call for Main Abstracts

ABSTRACT DEADLINE DATE: FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2017

Abstracts on any topic in Coloproctology will be considered by the Programme Committee and may be selected for one of the following groups:

Group 1, the 6 best oral presentations will be selected to be presented in a special plenary session on Thursday 21 September. Presenters are given a total of 13 minutes, 8 minutes to present and 5 minutes for questions.

Group 2, free paper presentations will be selected on merit from submitted abstracts to be presented in parallel sessions. Free paper presenters are given a total of 10 minutes, 7 minutes to present and 3 minutes for questions.

Group 3, welcome posters: 90 posters will be selected on merit for a welcome poster session during the Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening. The authors (or a representative) are asked to be ready for review and discussion with appointed representatives of the Programme Committee.

Group 4: posters: all other accepted abstracts should be prepared as posters (see www.escp.eu.com/escp-2017 for board specifications and times of access). There will be no set poster session time, and posters are available to all delegates throughout the meeting.

Details of prizes awarded for abstract submissions are detailed on page 9.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Main abstract submissions should be no longer than 200 words. You will be required to use the on-screen form provided, and you will not be able to include diagrams or graphs. Please go to www.escp.eu.com/escp-2017

Step 1: go to www.escp.eu.com/escp-2017 and select the “abstracts” page

Step 2: click on the link to abstract submission

Step 3: register your details and await confirmation by e-mail that you have registered as a user

Step 4: using the link provided to you, return to online submission

Step 5: enter your co-authors (in the order they should be printed) and your abstract (200 words maximum)

Authors are kindly requested not to enter author names into the body of the abstract, please use the fields provided in the registration form. **Please do NOT use upper case letters in the title of your abstract!**

TIMETABLE FOR ABSTRACTS

Friday 28 April at 23:00 (CET)	Abstract deadline
Monday 1 – Friday 26 May	Marking and review by Programme Committee
Wednesday 31 May	Latest estimated notification date for all authors

Conference registration will be available to MAIN authors at the early registration rate until **31 August 2017**. The early rate will not be available after this date. If a selected author cannot attend the conference, the ESCP should be notified with the name of the replacement presenter within 48 hours.

CALL FOR SURGICAL VIDEO SESSION SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE DATE: 28 APRIL 2017

Date and time of session:

Wednesday 20 September at 13:30 – 15:00

Submissions are invited for consideration by the Programme Committee.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Submissions must be made using the online form available on the ESCP website. Please go to www.escp.eu.com/escp-2017 and select Surgical Video session submissions.

Enter the URL link for your video, together with a 200-word abstract. If your video is selected, the abstract will be published in a *Colorectal Disease* supplement available at the meeting.

A step-by-step guide to video submissions is provided on the submissions web-page.

CALL FOR NEW TRIALS FORUM SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE DATE: 28 APRIL 2017

Date and time of session:

Thursday 21 September at 08:30 – 10:00

Submissions are invited for consideration by the Research Committee chaired by Dion Morton.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Submissions must be made using the online form available on the ESCP website. Please go to www.escp.eu.com/escp-2017 and select New Trials Forum Submissions.

Submissions are invited relating to trials that are either new OR ongoing but which require further recruitment on a national or international basis. The best will be selected on merit for presentation of protocol during the session. Those selected will also be asked to provide a 200-word abstract for inclusion in a *Colorectal Disease* supplement available at the meeting.

The selected trials will be presented for review by a panel of Experts and a prize will be awarded for the best presentation.

ABSTRACT PRIZES

Prizes are awarded for abstracts presented in three categories:

Best of the Six Best receives the opportunity to present their paper at the ASCRS meeting (travel and accommodation supported by ESCP) plus a £600 (GBP) prize kindly donated by the BJS Society.

BJS

Best Welcome Poster receives a prize of €300 awarded by ESCP.

Best New Trial presentation receives a prize of €300 awarded by ESCP.

ESCP CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Conference registration must be completed online via the ESCP website and paid by credit card. To register online, please visit www.escp.eu.com/berlin and select “Registration”.

MEMBER CONFERENCE RATES

Best value conference rates are available if you are a member, and you register before the early deadline!

ESCP member conference rates are accessed by using a “coupon code”. All those subscribed when the system goes live will be notified. Anyone paying a subscription from that time will receive notification of the coupon code with e-mailed confirmation of membership. The coupon code should be entered on the screen immediately after you have entered your personal details.

Please note that member conference rates are not available to online-only or trial members. If you hold an online-only membership or a trial membership and you would like to benefit from reduced member conference rates, please upgrade your membership at www.escp.eu.com or contact the ESCP Secretariat.

To become an ESCP member online, visit www.escp.eu.com/join. Please contact us at info@escp.eu.com or dial +44 131 624 6040 if you need further assistance.

YOUR DATA

All attendees are asked to note that details of registered delegates will be made available to participating exhibitors in the period leading up to the meeting. If you do not wish your details to be divulged at this point, please ensure you opt out during registration.

At the meeting, a **QR code** will be printed on the reverse side of your badge, giving you the option to present it to exhibitors, or not if you prefer.

ESCP represents a significant investment for companies whose support is very valuable and enables us to keep registration rates down (and lower!). Your cooperation in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

REDUCED REGISTRATION FEES:

Please note the following countries only are eligible:

Albania	Macedonia
Belarus	Moldova
Bosnia	Romania
Bulgaria	Serbia
Egypt	Turkey
Georgia	Ukraine

CPD POINTS

Please refer to the ESCP website for further information; ESCP will be applying to UEMS for the first time in 2017 to accredit the main programme and educational sessions.

CONGRESS LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting is English. There will be no facilities for simultaneous interpretation.

ESCP Conference Registration Fees

	Early registrations received by 23 June		Late registrations received from 24 June to 14 September inclusive		On-site registration (from 15 September)	
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member
FULL REGISTRATION	€400	€550	€520	€680	€560	€700
FULL REGISTRATION – REDUCED	€200	€400	€325	€485	€370	€530
TRAINEE/AFFILIATE/NURSE/SENIOR	€190	€300	€295	€395	€340	€440
ONE-DAY REGISTRATION	€250	€340	€350	€400	€350	€400
A HANDS-ON INTRODUCTION TO THE TREATMENT OF PERIANAL FISTULAS AND HAEMORRHOIDS	€100	€120	-	-	Not available	
A HANDS-ON INTRODUCTION TO THE TREATMENT OF PERIANAL FISTULAS AND HAEMORRHOIDS – REDUCED	€50	€60	-	-	Not available	
TAMIS HANDS-ON COURSE	€500	€700	-	-	Not available	
PARASTOMAL HERNIA HANDS-ON COURSE	€100	€120	-	-	Not available	
HANDS ON COLORECTAL LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS COURSE	€150	€180	-	-	Not available	
HANDS ON COLORECTAL LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS COURSE – REDUCED	€100	€120	-	-	Not available	
ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP	-	-	-	-	-	
ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP - REDUCED	-	-	-	-	-	
WEDNESDAY WELCOME RECEPTION (additional tickets)	€25	-	€30	-	€30	
THURSDAY INFORMAL CONFERENCE DINNER AT BRAUHAUS LEMKE	€60	-	€65	-	€65	

*On-site registration rates apply from close of business on Friday 15 September onwards. Online registration will be open until 13:00 CET on **Monday 18 September**; after that time, registration must be done at the registration desk in Berlin.

The registration fee includes admission to all scientific sessions (unless registered for one day only), a final programme* and abstract book*, welcome reception on Wednesday evening, a light lunch on Wednesday, full lunch on Thursday and Friday, and a certificate of attendance with CME points (see previous page).

Most Educational workshops are free of charge but you do need to SELECT ONLINE if you wish to attend.

Up to 50 complimentary registrations are available to undergraduate medical students; applications are invited from those with a specific interest in

coloproctology by email at info@escp.eu.com before **31 August 2017**. Applicants must submit a letter from their head of faculty confirming their student status, together with a brief CV.

Conference registration cancellation: in the event of cancellation of registration up to **1 August 2017**, an administrative charge of €50 will apply, and refunds will be made after the conference. We regret that we cannot make any refunds on registrations cancelled after **1 August**.

ESCP CONFERENCE APP

We will be using a conference app this year that will be available in the period leading up to and at the event. Please check the ESCP website for further updates.

**If you prefer to go "less-paper" at the event, please indicate when you register by ticking "no" to final programme and/or abstract book.*

EBSQ EXAMINATIONS

EBSQ examinations will be held on **Friday 22** and **Saturday 23 September 2017**. The written examination will take place on Friday afternoon. Individual oral examinations will be scheduled on **Saturday 23 September**, and venue details/timings will be available on the UEMS website nearer the time of the ESCP meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE EBSQ EXAM, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Scientific Programme

TIME	EVENT
WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER	
08:00 - 12:30	<p>EDUCATIONAL: 9th ANORECTAL AND PELVIC ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP Krankenhaus Waldefriede Argentinische Allee 40, 14163 Berlin, Germany Course Directors: <i>Anders Mellgren (USA), Giulio Santoro (Italy)</i> Local Organiser: <i>Roland Scherer (Germany)</i></p> <p>Lectures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction - <i>Anders Mellgren & Giulio Santoro</i> • Normal Ultrasound Anatomy of the Anal Canal - <i>Anders Mellgren</i> • Assessment of Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries - <i>Abdul H. Sultan</i> • Anal Ultrasound in Complex Anal Fistulas - <i>Johan Nordenstam</i> • Pelvic Floor Ultrasound: Technique and Normal Anatomy - <i>Pawel Wieczorek</i> • Ultrasound Assessment of Pelvic Organ Prolapse and Obstructed Defecation - <i>Giulio Santoro</i> • Preoperative Ultrasound Staging of Rectal Cancer - <i>Anders Mellgren</i> • Ultrasound in Colorectal Practice: Do We Need It? - <i>Klaus Matzel</i> <p>Tea/Coffee</p> <p>Practical session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live ultrasound cases • Discussions on clinical cases • Tips and tricks
09:30 - 11:30	<p>EDUCATIONAL: CORE SUBJECT UPDATE Chairs: <i>Mark Potter (UK), Pierpaolo Sileri (Italy)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imaging in rectal cancer treatment - <i>Geerard Beets (The Netherlands)</i> • Guidelines for faecal incontinence - <i>Yasuko Maeda (UK)</i> • Management of acute diverticulitis - <i>Marja A Boermeester (The Netherlands)</i> • Definition, prevention and treatment of postoperative ileus - <i>Martin Hübner (Switzerland)</i> • Bowel preparation - <i>Yves Panis (France)</i>
11:30 - 11:35	OFFICIAL OPENING
11:35 - 12:35	<p>SYMPOSIUM: ENHANCED RECOVERY PROGRAMMES: WHERE ARE WE AFTER 20 YEARS? Chairs: <i>Nicolas Demartines (Switzerland), Olle Ljungqvist (Sweden)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prehabilitation in the elderly - <i>Christianne Buskens (The Netherlands)</i> • ERAS: what's left of it? - <i>Jose M Ramirez (Spain)</i> • Panel debate
12:35 - 13:15	Exhibition opens - sandwich lunch available
13:15 - 14:45	<p>INTERNATIONAL TRIALS RESULTS FORUM Presentations of completed trials with Expert commentary Chair: <i>Charles Knowles (UK)</i> Expert panel: <i>Eloy Espin Basany (Spain), Tom Pinkney (UK), Pieter Tanis (The Netherlands) Carolynne Vaizey (UK)</i></p> <p>Trial presentations will include the first international presentation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CReST - <i>Jim Hill (UK)</i> • LIRIC - <i>Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands)</i> • GRECCAR6 - <i>Jérémie Lefevre (France)</i> • REHAB - <i>Yves Panis (France)</i> • Results of the 2017 ESCP Cohort Study - <i>Alaa El-Hussuna (Denmark)</i>
13:15 - 14:45	<p>SURGICAL VIDEO SESSION Chairs: <i>Mark Katory (UK), Julius Orhalmi (Czech Republic), Samson Tou (UK)</i></p>

14:45 - 15:15	KEYNOTE LECTURE: MANAGEMENT OF EARLY COLORECTAL CANCER Chair: <i>Donato Altomare (Italy)</i> Speaker: <i>Helmut Messmann (Germany)</i>
15:15 - 15:40	Coffee Break/Exhibition/Posters
15:40 - 16:40	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
15:40 - 16:40	SYMPOSIUM: MANAGEMENT OF PELVIC FLOOR DYSFUNCTION Chairs: <i>Eva Angenete (Sweden), Ronan O'Connell (Ireland)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexuality after APE in women - <i>Alessandra Graziottin (Italy)</i> • Image-guided treatment of functional pelvic floor disorders - <i>Georgios Pechlivanides (Greece)</i> • MDT approach in pelvic floor disorders - <i>Thomas Schiedeck (Germany)</i>
TIME	EVENT
16:40 - 17:40	EDUCATIONAL: BEST PUBLICATIONS OF THE YEAR Presentation and discussion of the last year's best papers and their clinical impact Chairs: <i>Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland), Klaus Matzel (Germany)</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rectal cancer, IBD, benign disease - <i>Emmanuel Tiret (France)</i> • Colon cancer, functional disease - <i>Edgar Furnee (The Netherlands)</i>
16:40 - 17:40	FREE PAPERS
17:40 - 17:55	ESCP FELLOWSHIPS UPDATE
17:55 - 18:00	PRESENTATION OF LÅRS PAHLMAN EBSQ MEDAL
18:00 - 19:30	EDUCATIONAL: COLOPROCTOLOGY 3.0 : THE CUTTING EDGE OF ONLINE INNOVATION Chairs: <i>Richard Brady (UK), Julio Mayol (Spain)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the session & the evolution of #coloproctology 3.0 - <i>Richard Brady (UK)</i> • The online surgeon - artificial intelligence and the future of colorectalproctology online - <i>Julio Mayol (Spain)</i> • Serious games and simulation in surgery - <i>Marlies Schijven (The Netherlands)</i> • Mobile Health and apps in coloproctology - <i>Angus Watson (UK)</i> • Open skills vs formal validation: present and future of MOOC's - <i>Rodrigo Menchaca (Spain)</i> • Virtual reality, Snapchat and the future of surgical teaching - <i>Shafi Ahmed (UK)</i>
19:30 - 20:30	ESCP Welcome Posters and Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Area

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

07:30 - 08:30	FREE PAPERS
07:45 - 08:30	ESCP GUIDELINES UPDATE
07:30 - 10:15	EDUCATIONAL: TRAINEE VIDEO SESSION Standardised step-by-step teaching videos Chairs: <i>Dieter Hahnloser (Switzerland), Samson Tou (UK)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fergusson for haemorrhoidal disease - <i>Guy R Orangio (USA)</i> • Imaging: MRI for anal fistula - <i>David Zimmerman (The Netherlands)</i> • Colo-anal anastomosis - <i>Brendan Moran (UK)</i> • Perineal hernia repair after APR - <i>Paul Verheijen (The Netherlands)</i> • Surgery for anal fissure - <i>Peter Christensen (Denmark)</i> • Mobilising splenic flexure in the left lateral position - <i>Alan Horgan (UK)</i> • Mobilising splenic flexure medial to lateral - <i>Pierpaolo Sileri (Italy)</i> • Mobilising splenic flexure lateral to medial - <i>Marek Zawadzki (Poland)</i> • Panel discussion

08:30 - 10:00	<p>NEW TRIALS FORUM</p> <p>Chair: <i>Dion Morton (UK)</i></p> <p>Expert panel: <i>Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands), Jérémie Lefevre (France)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New trials presentations: four proposals will be reviewed by an Expert panel - trials will be selected in June 2017 and available on the ESCP website from that time. A €300 prize will be awarded for the winning proposal as judged by our Experts • Announcing the ESCP cohort study for 2018
10:00 - 10:15	ESCP FELLOWSHIP UPDATE
10:15 - 11:15	Long Coffee Break/Exhibition/Posters
TIME	EVENT
10:15 - 11:15	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
10:45 - 12:35	<p>EDUCATIONAL: TRAINEE ROUND TABLE SESSION</p> <p>For trainees only: case presentations and table discussion with experts</p> <p>Chair: <i>David Zimmerman (The Netherlands)</i></p> <p>Case presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imaging: interpretation of defecography - <i>André D'Hoore (Belgium)</i> • Large bowel obstruction - <i>Mike Parker (UK)</i>
11:15 - 11:45	<p>KEYNOTE LECTURE: VAGINAL PARTUS AND RISK FOR PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS</p> <p>Chair: <i>Esther Consten (The Netherlands)</i></p> <p>Speaker: <i>Jan Deprest (Belgium)</i></p>
11:45 - 12:05	<p>ESCP PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS</p> <p>Emmanuel Tiret - ESCP President</p>
12:05 - 12:35	INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING FELLOW FREE PAPERS
12:35 - 13:45	Long Lunch/Exhibition/Posters
12:35 - 13:45	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
12:35 - 13:45	<p>EDUCATIONAL: WORKSHOP FOR AUTHORS: HOW TO WRITE A PAPER</p> <p>Supported by <i>Colorectal Disease</i></p> <p>Chairs: <i>Roberto Bergamaschi (USA), Neil Mortensen (UK)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to write a systematic review - <i>Omar Faiz (UK)</i> • How to review a paper - <i>Neil Smart (UK)</i> • How to prepare and submit a video - <i>Ronan Cahill (Ireland)</i> • What the Editors expect - <i>Alexander Engel (Australia)</i>
13:45 - 15:05	<p>THE SIX BEST FREE PAPERS</p> <p>Chairs: <i>Anna Martling (Sweden), Emmanuel Tiret (France)</i></p> <p>Details of presentations will be available on the ESCP website from June 2017.</p>
15:05 - 16:05	<p>ESCP/ECCO SYMPOSIUM: ULCERATIVE COLITIS</p> <p>Chairs: <i>Antonino Spinelli (Italy), Janindra Warusavitarne (UK)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multidisciplinary decision making for colectomy: the difficult patient - <i>Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands)</i> • Cycling, switching and swabbing with drugs. What does it mean and how do they work? A simplified version for the surgeon - <i>Paolo Gionchetti (Italy)</i> • Tailored minimal invasive surgery for UC: how and by whom? - <i>Yves Panis (France)</i>



An ESCP session developed in collaboration with ECCO

15:05 - 16:05	ESCP/EAES SYMPOSIUM: SCREENING AND SURVEILLANCE Chairs: <i>Gunnar Baatrup (Denmark), Mario Morino (Italy)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dysplasia in IBD: implications for the surgeon - <i>Najib Haboubi (UK)</i> • Gene and gender recommendations for Lynch syndrome (HNPCC) - <i>Gabriela Möslin (Germany)</i> • Screening strategies of colorectal cancer- an update - <i>Francesco Bianco (Italy)</i> 	<p>A jointly organised EAES/ ESCP session</p>
16:05 - 16:50	Coffee Break/Exhibition/Posters	
16:05 - 16:50	ESCP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
16:50 - 17:20	KEYNOTE LECTURE: MALIGNANT APPENDIX - HOW TO HANDLE? Chair: <i>Petr Tsarkov (Russia)</i> Speaker: <i>Brendan Moran (UK)</i>	<p>Supported by a grant from</p>
TIME	EVENT	
16:50 - 18:20	EDUCATIONAL: INTERACTIVE TRAINEE WORKSHOP Chair: <i>David Zimmerman (The Netherlands)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ischemic colitis - <i>Yves Panis (France)</i> • Anal fistula - <i>Emre Balik (Turkey)</i> • Diverticulitis - <i>Goran Barisic (Serbia)</i> 	
17:20 - 18:20	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	
17:20 - 18:20	FREE PAPERS	
18:20 - 18:50	KEYNOTE LECTURE: NEW METHODS OF SURGICAL TREATMENT OF HIGH AND TRANSSPHINCTERIC FISTULAS Chair: <i>Sebastiano Biondo (Spain)</i> Speaker: <i>Paolo Giamundo (Italy)</i>	
20:00	ESCP Informal Conference Dinner at Brauhaus Lemke "Am Alex" Restaurant	

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

07:30 - 08:30	FREE PAPERS	
08:30 - 09:30	SYMPOSIUM: UNUSUAL ANORECTAL PATHOLOGIES Chairs: <i>Guy R Orangio (USA), Bruno Roche (Switzerland)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical investigation and management of pre-sacral pathology - <i>Jérémie Lefevre (France)</i> • Management of intra-mural rectal lesions (NET and GIST) - <i>Peter Sagar (UK)</i> • Perianal skin conditions - <i>Eva Csatar (Hungary)</i> 	
08:30 - 09:30	EDUCATIONAL: NEW TECHNOLOGIES Chairs: <i>Edgar Furnee (The Netherlands), Paul Antoine Lehur (France)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From lab to clinical practise - <i>Dion Morton (UK)</i> • Results of survey - <i>Baljit Singh (UK)</i> 	
09:30 - 10:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE: LARS - FROM BEDSIDE TO BENCH AND BACK Chair: <i>Emmanuel Tiret (France)</i> Speaker: <i>Søren Laurberg (Denmark)</i>	
10:00 - 10:15	ESCP HONORARY MEMBER AWARDS	
10:15 - 10:20	ESCP BEST PAPER, BEST WELCOME POSTER AND BEST NEW TRIAL PRESENTATION AWARDS	
10:20 - 11:20	Long Coffee Break/Exhibition/Posters	

10:20 - 11:20	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
10:20 - 11:20	EDUCATIONAL: COLOPROCTOLOGY AROUND THE GLOBE Chairs: <i>Eloy Espin Basany (Spain), Klaus Matzel (Germany)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges of setting up a training programme in coloproctology - <i>Tetsuo Yamana (Japan)</i> Coloproctology in Nepal - <i>Ian Bissett (New Zealand)</i>
11:20 - 12:40	SYMPOSIUM: WHAT TO DO WITH A T2 RECTAL CANCER? Chair: <i>Simon Bach (UK), Eric Rullier (France)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surgery alone: still the standard? - <i>Ivan Dimitrijević (Serbia)</i> CRT followed by local excision? - <i>Julio Garcia Aguilar (USA)</i> CRT - wait and watch? - <i>Geerard Beets (The Netherlands)</i> Panel debate
TIME	EVENT
12:40 -13:10	KEYNOTE LECTURE: FAECAL TRANSPLANTATION IN ULCERATIVE COLITIS AND CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE COLITIS Chair: <i>Tom Øresland</i> Speaker: <i>Harry Sokol (France)</i>
13:10 - 14:10	Lunch/Exhibition/Posters
13:10 - 14:10	EDUCATIONAL: CONTROVERSIES IN ILEOCECAL CROHN'S Chairs: <i>Adam Dziki (Poland), Yves Panis (France)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For surgery - <i>Willem Bemelman (The Netherlands)</i> For medical treatment - <i>Krisztina Gecse (Hungary)</i>
14:10 - 15:10	SYMPOSIUM: BENIGN CHRONICAL ABDOMINAL DISEASES FOR THE COLORECTAL SURGEON Chairs: <i>Adam Dziki (Poland), Charles Knowles (UK)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBS - <i>Ivan Jovanovic (Serbia)</i> Surgery for slow transit constipation - <i>Sergey Achkasov (Russia)</i> Endometrioses - <i>Carla Tomassetti (Belgium), Albert Wolthuis (Belgium)</i>
15:10 - 16:25	CONSULTANTS' CORNER Facilitators: <i>Jared Torkington (UK), Des Winter (Ireland)</i> Panel: <i>Per Nilsson (Sweden), Guy R Orangio (USA), Yves Panis (France), Thomas Schiedeck (Germany), Petr Tsarkov (Russia)</i>
16:25 - 16:30	CLOSING CEREMONY



Berlin

ABOUT BERLIN

Berlin is Germany's largest city, and with a population of approximately 3.5 million people, it is the second most populous city in Germany. Due to its location in the Great European Plain, approximately one-third of the city's area is composed of forests, parks, gardens, rivers and lakes.

Berlin is a world city of culture, politics, media and science. It dates to the 13th century but it is the city's turbulent 20th-century history, including its Holocaust memorial and the Berlin Wall's graffitied remains that fascinate many people today. Divided during the Cold War, its 18th-century Brandenburg Gate has become a symbol of reunification. It is also known for its art scene and modern landmarks, such as the gold-colored, swoop-roofed Berliner Philharmonie concert hall, built in 1963.

Its economy is based on high-tech firms and the service sector, encompassing a diverse range of creative industries, research facilities, media corporations and convention venues. Modern Berlin is home to world renowned universities, orchestras, museums, entertainment venues and is host to many sporting events. Its urban setting has made it a sought-after location for international film productions. The city is well known for its festivals, diverse architecture, nightlife, and contemporary arts. It is one of Europe's most "cosmopolitan" cities.

BERLIN WEATHER

September weather is steady and less rainy than the peak summer months of July and August and the average daily temperature drops to an average of 15°C (around 58°F). The daytime highs for this time of the year get up to 19°C (around 66°F), still warm for the start of autumn and a great temperature for being outside. Do bring along light-weight layers to put on and take off throughout the day, as the temperature can fluctuate from morning to evening.

During the evening and overnight, temperatures drop down to 10°C (about 50°F) and a jacket or sweater are advisable. September sunshine is usually around seven hours each day; rainfall levels are around 45 mm so whilst rainfall eases off compared to the hotter summer months, we suggest you bring an umbrella.

CURRENCY

The Euro is the currency used in Germany. Banks are usually open from Monday to Friday from 09:00 – 17:00.



The Brandenburg Gate

Evening Events

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

ESCP WELCOME DRINKS RECEPTION AT CITYCUBE

Time: 19:30 – 20:30

Cost: included for delegates. Additional tickets - €25 (early) / €30 (late or onsite, if available)

All delegates are invited to attend this event which is included in the registration fee. Additional tickets may be purchased online if you wish to bring a guest. It will take place in the exhibition area following the close of conference sessions; delegates are then free to make their own arrangements for dinner after the reception. A list of recommended restaurant in Berlin can be obtained from the information desk.

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

ESCP INFORMAL CONFERENCE DINNER AT BRAUHAUS LEMKE “AM ALEX” RESTAURANT

Time: 20:00 onwards

Cost: €60 (early) / €65 (late or on-site, if available)

A true antidote to a full and busy ESCP conference day! As self-claiming “craft beer pioneers”, Brauhaus Lemke have only one goal – GREAT beer! They make it on the

premises here in Berlin but this working brewery also provides excellent facilities for groups to dine informally, whilst tasting these delicious beers.

Brauhaus Lemke comes highly recommended and is a real local “hotspot”. It was converted from a derelict S-Bahn building into a brewery in 1999 by founder Oli Lemke, and has gone from strength to strength, adding more premises to cope with the growing demand for these specialised beers and the excellent food served with them.

The ticket price includes “all the beer you can drink” for three hours – and an opportunity to try a variety of them. Also a delicious 3-course “proper German” meal and coffee (but don’t worry if you are not a beer drinker, wine will also be available!)

Venue details and how to get there:

Brauhaus Lemke Am Alex

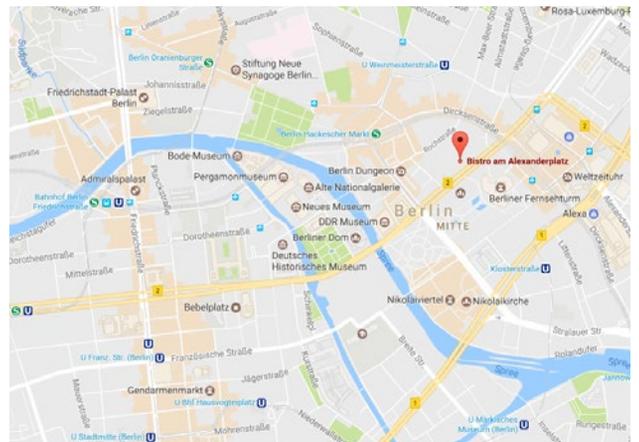
Karl-Liebknecht Straße 13

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Centrally located, a short walk from the Alexanderplatz rail station (take train S5 from CityCube in the direction of in the direction of Mahlsdorf, the ride takes 33 minutes).



Berlin Travel Information

BERLIN TRAVEL INFO

Berlin has excellent air links with the rest of Europe with direct flights from many European cities. There are two airports: Tegel [TXL] and Schönefeld [SXF].

You can find information and search flight routes for each airport at:

Tegel (TXL) - www.berlin-airport.de/en/travellers-txl

Schönefeld (SXF) - www.berlin-airport.de/en/travellers-sxf

TRAVEL BETWEEN AIRPORT AND CITY

Tegel is the largest airport in the Berlin area and is located approximately 8 km north-west of the city.

Schönefeld is a smaller airport, and generally used by budget airlines. It is situated 18km southeast of the city centre.

AIRPORT TRAIN

TEGEL

There is neither an S-Bahn (urban rail) or U-Bahn (underground rail) station at Tegel airport. However, the Express Bus TXL will take you to the S-Bahn station Beusselstrasse in just 10 minutes, allowing you to connect onto the S-Bahn circular line. The U-Bahn network is just a five-minute journey on the Jet Express Bus X9, connecting via the U-Bahn station Jakob-Kaiser-Platz (Charlottenburg Nord district).

SCHÖNEFELD

This airport is serviced by its own railway station, only a 5-minute walk from the terminal via a walkway, and provides excellent connections to Berlin's city centre. The S-Bahn runs every 10 minutes and operates the eastern ring line of the city. The regional airport express trains, RE27/RB 14, run twice an hour and stop at Zoologischer Garten, before reaching Berlin's central station, Hauptbahnhof, within 30 minutes. The cost of a single

train ticket is €3.30 and the ticket must be validated before boarding the train.

AIRPORT BUS

TEGEL

The quickest way to reach Berlin city centre from Tegel airport is to take the bus. The Jet Express Bus TXL to Alexanderplatz (Mitte -City East) takes approximately 45 minutes, and the Jet Express Bus X9 to Zoologischer Garten (Charlottenburg - City West) has a journey time of approximately 20 minutes. A single ticket valid for Zone AB is required and costs €2.80.

SCHÖNEFELD

There are several bus services that connect Schönefeld to Berlin. The buses stop at Flughafen Schönefeld railway station and/or in front of Terminal A. The express bus is X7, terminating at Rudow station which is the terminus of the underground line U7, bound for the central Kreuzberg district of Berlin.

AIRPORT TAXI

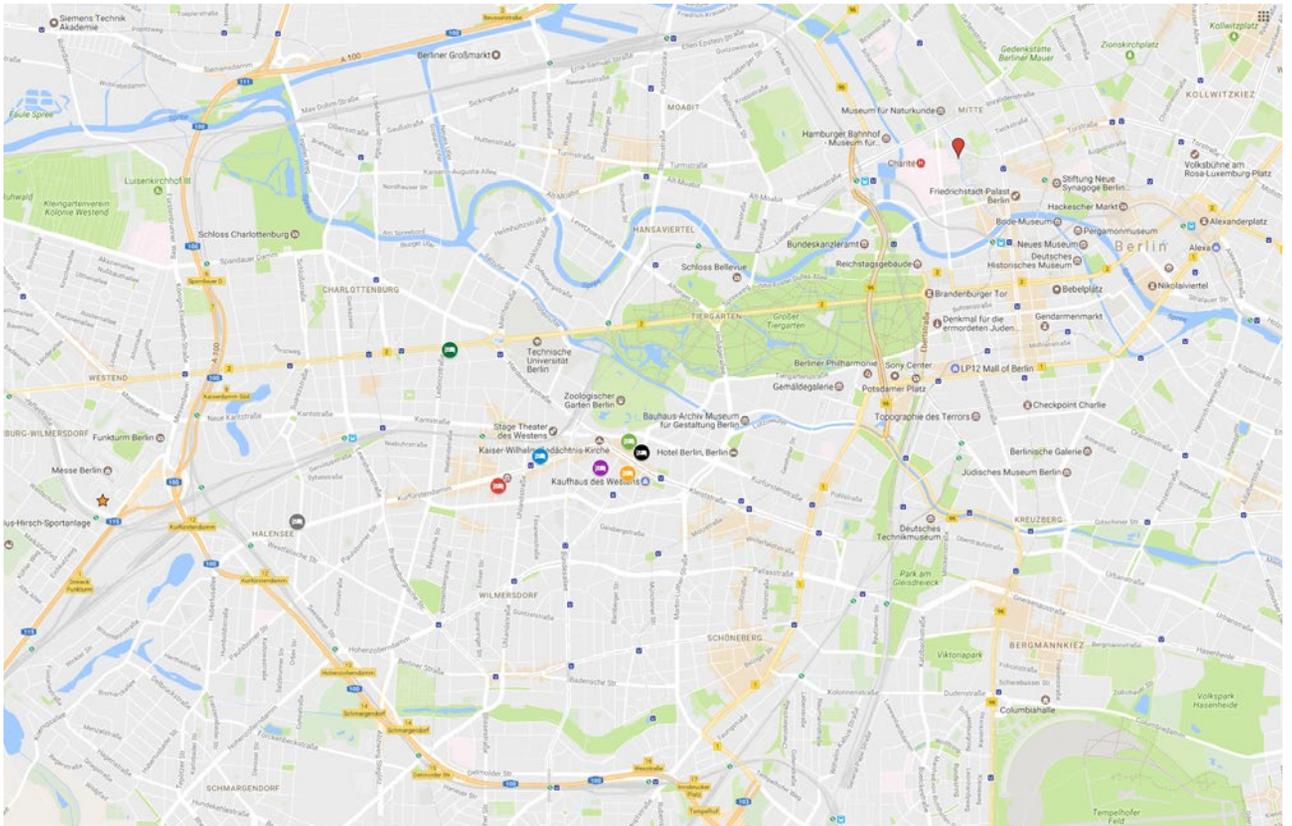
TEGEL

A Taxi journey from Tegel airport to Mitte (Alexanderplatz) costs approximately €30. If you would like to have an estimate of the Taxi fare you can use www.taxifarefinder.com. All licensed taxis are metered and they are clearly marked with a yellow/black illuminated (if vacant) "TAXI"-sign on top of the roof. The colour of the vehicle is pale yellow/ beige.

SCHÖNEFELD

Taxi ranks can be found outside Terminal A, and a typical journey costs approximately €45 to both Kurfürstendamm and Mitte (Alexanderplatz).

Berlin Hotel Information



VENUES

- ★ CityCube Berlin
- 📍 TAMIS Hands-on course

HOTELS

- 🏨 Berliner Hof Hotel
- 🏨 Berlin Plaza Hotel
- 🏨 Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre
- 🏨 Ellington Hotel Berlin
- 🏨 Hotel Palace Berlin
- 🏨 Kempinski Hotel Bristol
- 🏨 Ku'Damm 101 Hotel Berlin
- 🏨 Steigenberger Hotel Berlin

ESCP Fellowship Update

REPORT FROM RICHARD BRADY: ESCP JAPANESE TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP 2016

In November of 2016, I had the great honour of travelling to Japan as an ESCP Japan travelling fellow. This is a prestigious annual fellowship, established in recognition of the history and friendship between the European and Japanese societies.

In preparation for my fellowship, the Japanese Society of Coloproctology (JSCP) had nominated a previous JSCP European travelling fellow to 'host' me and become my travelling companion/local guide. I owe a huge debt of gratitude to Dr Kenji Matsuda, who expertly arranged my visit, accommodating my preferred centres to visit, communicating with surgical departments and arranging everything throughout my trip. His assistance was invaluable and it is not an exaggeration to say that his patience, friendship and guidance throughout the visit were one of the most important aspects of this fellowship's success.

On my first day, we travelled to the Shizuoka Cancer Centre. This is a modern, ultra-clean institution with stunning views of Mount Fuji and an impressive atmosphere of calm and well-being. There I met with Dr Yusuke Kinugasa and his excellent and enthusiastic team, discussed patient cases and observed robotic ultra-low anterior resection with lateral lymph node dissection. In this centre, this is a very common approach to the treatment of primary rectal cancer, avoiding the use of radiotherapy/chemotherapy. Of note, the number of oncologists in Japan is small in comparison to UK levels, and in a number of Japanese centres, Japanese colorectal surgeons are responsible for the management of radiotherapy/chemotherapy.

There is a high volume of robotic surgery performed in this largely private specialist cancer centre, but it is performed with impressive team efficiency and dynamic. That night, Dr Kinugasa and his whole departmental team kindly treated me to an amazing traditional meal in two separate Japanese restaurants. This kind of Japanese hospitality was a consistent theme throughout my visit.

Towards the end of the first week, from Shizuoka, we next travelled by Shinkansen to Nagoya and onto the annual JSCP meeting in Ise. There, we were warmly welcomed by Prof Maeda, JSCP past-president, and joined the organising committee (with invited guest ESCP President Emmanuel Tiret) at a beautiful traditional banquet.

During this, the wearing of ceremonial robes (kimono) was a mandatory (and novel) experience, and Prof Tiret and myself were honoured to take part in the traditional ceremonies during the meal. One of the most enjoyable, entertaining and fascinating meals I have ever had the pleasure of attending.

The meeting was attended by over 2,000 colorectal surgeons, and I gave my invited lecture on the updated findings regarding social media and colorectal surgery. I was delighted by the local audience engagement, insightful questions, and enthusiasm for the concept of free and global exchange of surgical knowledge online.

Later that day, I enjoyed many of the talks on advanced surgical techniques, lectures about surgery from the various countries in Asia, a large number of talks on robotics and transanal total mesorectal excision (TaTME), and I watched the SNS hands-on course in action. It was also a pleasure to catch up again with the young surgeons from Shizuoka cancer centre and watch them present their excellent surgical outcomes.

That night, I was invited to a stunning presidential meal hosted by Prof Maeda. Here, amongst a group of top international colorectal surgeons, I learned about developments in Korea and Japan and explored the close ties that many Japanese surgeons have with Europe, having visited or been on fellowships previously.

On the second day of the JSCP meeting, I heard many more fascinating talks on a wide variety of colorectal surgical approaches and outcomes and watched whilst our own ESCP president gave his invited talk and was honoured for his fellowship and friendship of the JSCP. Thankfully, whilst many of the conference talks are

delivered in Japanese, the slides are often in English – leading to a great educational insight on the trend of developments in colorectal science in Japan.

Later that day, we left Ise and travelled by shinkansen to Kyoto. This part of the trip was carefully arranged by Dr Matsuda to allow a broad and rich experience of Japanese culture and tradition, and whilst in Kyoto I visited a number of truly amazing sites, temples and shrines, including the Shogun palace.

After a memorable experience in Kyoto, I travelled to Tokyo, and the Tokyo University Hospital with the internationally recognised team led by Professor Watanabe. Here again, the team were exceptionally welcoming and I observed complex rectal cancer resections, colo-anal anastomosis, intra-peritoneal chemotherapy and surgery for cancer in the setting of vascular variants. The quality of the pre-operative planning, ongoing research studies and pre-operative work-up/radiological technology was exceptional. Prof Watanabe's team took great care of me whilst I was there, and it was a pleasure to visit this prestigious centre and see the remarkable work undertaken.

In Yokohama, I was involved in and observed the team's morning patient review meetings, and was able to move freely amongst several simultaneous operating theatres and learn from the brilliant senior and junior staff. Throughout my time, I was able to interact with the unit's surgeons and explore and exchange thoughts on IBD and surgical culture. Again, the Yokohama team treated me to a wonderful meal and very warm send off to complete an excellent fellowship.

Throughout this fellowship, I explored the fascinating and rich Japanese culture and had the privilege of observing how colorectal expertise, techniques and research in this country has evolved quite separately to that of European colorectal surgery. Sometimes the practice was very similar but there were also quite often subtle and important differences, revealing an alternative view or insight into colorectal disease. This experience provides an amazing opportunity to reflect on one's own practice and principles and underlines the huge potential benefit, opportunity and importance of the free and open international exchange of ideas and practice.



In conclusion, the ESCP Japan fellowship was truly outstanding. This fellowship provided a humbling and inspirational life experience and deep and invaluable surgical education in equal measure. Thinking back, it is difficult to pay justice to the care, thoughtfulness, and generosity of my hosts, who prided themselves on a warm culture of open hospitality throughout my visit. I have made many new friends on my journey, which I will hopefully continue to work with and be in contact with.

I absolutely recommend that any young European colorectal surgeon strives to gain the privilege to travel to these or other Japanese colorectal centres, optimally as part of this ESCP exchange fellowship or indeed independently. The benefits to one's own personal education and reflective practice are immeasurable and the experience truly unforgettable.

Mr Richard Brady FRCSEd MD
ESCP Japan Travelling Fellow 2016

REPORT FROM EDGAR FURNEE: ESCP KOREAN TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP 2016

I was very fortunate and honoured to be selected as the first ESCP exchange fellow with the Korean Society of Coloproctology. I applied for this fellowship as this allowed me to attend a large Asian colorectal meeting, observe surgical techniques less applied in Europe, like complete mesocolic excision with (D3) central vascular ligation, and to get to know a different health care system, working environment and (professional) culture.

On the first of September, I travelled from Amsterdam to Seoul to attend the International Colorectal Research Summit 2016 at Sejong University hosted by the Korean Society of Coloproctology (KSCP). This was an excellently organised meeting including lectures on several topics within the field of Coloproctology by experts invited from all over the world. For the sessions in the Korean language, interpreters were present for translation to English which I highly appreciated. I was delighted to meet several Korean colorectal surgeons during this meeting. It was a great honour for me to have the opportunity to present my own research work on the long-term oncologic outcome in converted laparoscopic colorectal cancer patients. After the first day of the meeting, I was invited to the welcome dinner of the KSCP. I had a great evening meeting several key persons of the KSCP as well as other international colorectal surgeons while enjoying a delicious Korean barbecue. I was excited to learn a lot about the Korean culture during this evening.

After the International Colorectal Research Summit meeting, I had the opportunity to visit several hospitals in Seoul, a tour very well organised by the KSCP. First, I visited Severance Hospital Yonsei University College of Medicine where I was welcomed by Professor Kim Nam Kyu. He explained the organisation of his department and showed me the research work recently performed at his unit. I was impressed by the size of this hospital, which has 3,000 beds, and by the large amount of colorectal procedures performed by his team every day.

During my visit, I was able to observe several robotic rectal resections as well as a HIPEC procedure in a patient with very extensive peritoneal disease. It was also very interesting to discuss the differences in health



care organisation between Korea and my own country with the colorectal surgeons of this unit, to hear how colorectal fellows are trained there and to observe how well the colorectal health care in Korea is organized.

Seoul National University Hospital was my second stop; one of the fellows of Professor Kyu Joo Park kindly welcomed me at this unit. I was excited to be able to observe a laparoscopic complete mesocolic excision with central vascular ligation (D3) in a patient with right-sided colon cancer during this visit. This operation was performed by Professor Jeong who was the principal investigator of the Korean trial. I also had the opportunity to observe several open colorectal resections performed by Professor Park. I did a hospital tour with one of the colorectal fellows as well, including the surgical ward and endoscopy suites. I was also able to attend some outpatient clinics and I was impressed by the large number of patients scheduled every day and how efficiently this was organized. During the

evening, Professor Park invited me to have dinner together with some of his team members. We had a great time in a very nice restaurant in central Seoul. It was really enjoyable to exchange ideas and experiences with the Korean surgeons and it was amazing to hear about the extra-ordinary working hours and limited holidays within the Korean healthcare system.

Samsung Medical Cancer Center was my third visit in Seoul. It was great to see very modern facilities in this hospital. I was able to observe several laparoscopic colorectal cancer resections, including a single incision sigmoid colon resection. It was inspiring to learn how Professor Kim is used to completely dissect the lymph nodes from the origin of the inferior mesenteric artery as an alternative for a “high tie”. I learned a lot of tips and tricks as well as pitfalls. It was also interesting to see the difference between the public and private ward during a tour in this hospital as this difference does not exist in my own country.

My last stop was Seoul Song Do Hospital. This hospital is specialized in proctology and pelvic floor diseases and I was very warmly welcomed by Dr. Woo Jung Ham and one of his fellows. Since several operating theatres are running at the same time every day in this hospital, I was able to observe a huge amount of procedures, including lateral internal sphincterotomy, sphincter repair, hemorrhoidectomy and stapled procedures for prolapse. The pelvic floor unit in this hospital was also impressive. At this unit, patients are able to get diagnostics, including defecography, manometry, endo-anal ultrasonography and pudendal nerve terminal motor latency testing during a one-day stop and discuss the results and proposed treatment with a colorectal surgeon the same day. This unit is very well organised and offers an excellent service for patients. During the last day of my stay in Seoul, I was invited by Dr. Woo Jung Ham and Dr. Lee to have dinner together with their colorectal team. We had a lovely evening in a very nice restaurant with a lot of different Asian food and had interesting conversations on cultural differences between Korea and the Netherlands.

This exchange program was a really inspiring experience for me and I am very grateful to the Education Committee of the Society who offered me this great opportunity as the first ESCP-KSCP exchange

fellow. I would also like to thank the Korean Society of Coloproctology as well as all the hosts of the visiting centres for their hospitality. My stay in Seoul was very well organised and it was an excellent and unforgettable experience. It was a tremendous privilege to be part of the high-quality level Korean colorectal health care system during my stay in Seoul which has definitely contributed to improve the quality of my own clinical practise and patient care. Therefore, I can really recommend European colorectal fellows and young surgeons apply for this travelling fellowship as this will certainly be of great additional value in the development to a full colorectal surgeon.

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08:50 - 09:00	ESCP official opening	Eloy Espin Basany (Spain), Paul-Antoine Lehur (France)
09:00 - 10:00	LAPAROSCOPIC VENTRAL MESH RECTOPEXY IN RECTAL PROLAPSE SYNDROME	
09:00 - 09:30	How do I assess the patient?	J.M. Enriquez Navascues (Spain)
09:30 - 10:00	How do I do a LVMR?	Guillaume Meurette (France)
10:00 - 10:45	ABDOMINAL vs PERINEAL APPROACH OF RECTAL PROLAPSE	
10:00 - 10:05	Questions to the audience	
10:05 - 10:20	Pro an abdominal approach	Juan Garcia Armengol (Spain)
10:20 - 10:35	Pro a perineal approach	Paul-Antoine Lehur (France)
10:35 - 10:45	Discussion	
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 - 11:45	BEST PRACTICE IN MANAGEMENT OF FAECAL INCONTINENCE: THE ICI ALGORITHM	Ronan P. O'Connell (Ireland)
11:45 - 13:00	NOVEL PRACTICES IN NERVE STIMULATION	
11:45 - 12:10	SNS: New lead placement	Klaus Matzel (Germany)
12:10 - 12:35	SNS: Programming and follow-up	Lilli Lundby (Denmark)
12:35 - 13:00	Alternatives: TENS and PTNS	Charles Knowles (UK)
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch	
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14:15 - 14:35	Options in conservative management	Lilli Lundby (Denmark)
14:35 - 15:00	Options in anal sphincter replacement/re-enforcement	Paul-Antoine Lehur (France)
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15:45 - 16:00	CLOSING REMARKS	Eloy Espin Basany (Spain), Klaus Matzel (Germany)