

# General Information

## Overview and Objectives

This scientific program is designed to provide surgeons with an in-depth and up-to-date knowledge relative to surgery



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for diseases of the colon, rectum, and anus with emphasis on patient care, teaching, and research. Presentation formats include podium presentations followed by audience questions and critiques, panel discussions, walk-around poster presentations and discussions, video presentations, and symposia focusing on specific state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment modalities. The purpose of all sessions is to improve the quality of care of patients with diseases of the colon and rectum.

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to understand:

- The technique of endoanal ultrasound and its potential application in fecal incontinence and anorectal cancer.
- The technical steps of laparoscopic colectomy and the current status of laparoscopic procedures for diseases of the colon and rectum, focusing on cancer.
- The indications and technique of transanal endoscopic microsurgery (TEM).
- Utility of establishing pelvic floor centers as well as commonly encountered obstacles in their development.
- Current concepts in patient safety issues such as the management of postoperative ileus, the prevention of deep venous thrombosis, reprocessing of surgical instruments, establishing centers of excellence.

- New methods in wound management and troubleshooting stoma-related problems, especially dermatologic conditions, and treatment of the difficult perineal wound.
- Advanced endoscopic techniques for polypectomy and colonic stenting.
- New techniques in gastrointestinal imaging such as CT colography and capsule endoscopy.
- Retirement-related issues such as assets and how to survive in the 21st Century.
- Legal issues surrounding the recognition and treatment of genetically acquired diseases that place patients at high risk for colorectal cancer.
- How to maintain certification.
- The impact of the 80-hour work week on surgical education and training.
- Current concepts in surgical ethics.
- The results of surgery for colon and rectal cancer including the role of chemoradiation and surgical technique on functional outcomes and quality of life.
- The role of local excision for rectal cancer.
- New diagnostic and treatment modalities for anal fistulas.
- Results of transvaginal and transanal surgery for rectocele as well as results of ongoing intestinal studies of the STARR procedure for obstruction defecation.

## Goals

The goals of these CME programs are to improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of patients with diseases and disorders affecting the colon and rectum; and improve the quality of patient care by maintaining, developing and enhancing the knowledge, skills, professional performance and multi-disciplinary relationships necessary to provide services for patients, the public and the profession.

## Target Audience

The program is intended for the education of colon and rectal surgeons as well as general surgeons and others involved in the treatment of diseases affecting the colon and rectum.

## Accreditation

The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

## Continuing Medical Education Credit

The ASCRS designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 51 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS 2006 CONVENTION

June 3–8, 2006

Sheraton Seattle Hotel & Towers, Seattle, Washington

On-line submission ONLY, effective September 15, 2005

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DEADLINE for receipt of abstracts:

December 1, 2005

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## Disclosure

Each speaker has been requested to complete a faculty disclosure statement. Disclosure will be made at the time of presentation as well as included in the Final Program.

## Social Events

The **Welcome Reception** Sunday, May 1, 7:00 – 10:00pm (complimentary). Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and entertainment. The Welcome Reception will be held at Constitution Center and transportation will be provided. *The Research Foundation will join forces with ASCRS to welcome all at this reception.*

The **Annual Dinner Dance** Tuesday, May 3. Reception, 7:00 pm. Dinner 8:00 pm. Tickets are included in the registration fees for ASCRS members. Non-members may purchase tickets for \$75.

## Accommodations and Attractions

The Marriott Philadelphia Downtown Hotel is the headquarters hotel and will house the entire meeting including all scientific sessions and exhibits. The hotel is within walking distance of America's most historic square mile, including Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. Convenient to Franklin Institute, National Constitution Center,

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Rodin Museum, Betsy Ross House, U.S. Mint, Penn's Landing, shopping and fine dining. The Marriott is located 8 miles from the Philadelphia International Airport. The hotel features several restaurants and lounges, a health club, indoor swimming pool, room service and a business center. The average daily temperature in May ranges from a low of 50° and a high of 70°.

**Hotel reservations may be made with the Marriott Philadelphia Downtown via the internet, phone, fax or by using the hotel housing form.**

**For best availability, make your reservation via the internet at [www.fascrs.org](http://www.fascrs.org). You may also make reservations by calling (800) 266-9432 or by FAX (215) 625-6101. If paying by check, mail the housing form to: Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, 1201 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 – Attn: Reservations.**

**The deadline for reservations is Friday, April, 8, 2005.**

Hotel reservations / rate availability are not guaranteed after the room block is full or after April 8, 2005. Please register early – only a limited number of rooms are available.

## Air Fare Discounts

ASCRS has arranged with United for special discounts on airfares to Philadelphia. Save up to 15% when your tickets are purchased at least 30 days in advance. Travel must take place between April 25 – May 10, 2005 and some restrictions may apply.

**To book your reservation, call ASCRS's official travel agency, Uniglobe Preferred Travel, at 1-800-626-0359 and after the prompt dial "0" (M-F 8:30 am – 5:30 pm CST).** If you prefer, you may:

- Book your travel online at [www.uniglobepreferred.com](http://www.uniglobepreferred.com). Scroll down and click on Rapid-Rez icon. When the registration page comes up, click on the "Sign Me Up" icon. Fill in the required information and you are ready to book. Please record your ID and your Password for future use. Discount fares are automatically displayed on this site and booking on this site will have a reduced agency service fee of \$20.
- Call United's toll-free number, 1-800-521-4041. Mention the ASCRS Meeting ID Code, 557QO, to qualify for discount fares.

## Child Care Services

While ASCRS does not recommend any particular child care agency, following is the agency that the Marriott uses:

**Your Other Hand**  
(215) 790-0990

## Spouse/Guest Program

*Please review the following and indicate your choices on the registration form.*

- Annual Reception**, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Tuesday, May 3
- Annual Dinner Dance**, 8:00 – 11:00 pm, Tuesday, May 3
- Welcome Reception**, 7:00 – 10:00 pm, Sunday, May 1, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, entertainment.
- Hospitality Suite**, 7:30 – 10:30 am, Sunday thru Wednesday  
Includes continental breakfast .
- Admission** to all scientific sessions and the exhibit area.

**Package #1** (\$100 U.S.) Includes items A thru E.

**Package #2** (\$55 U.S.) Includes items C thru E only.

## The KIDS KORNER

KIDS KORNER is back!!! Just sign up your KIDS on the registration form. **[There will be no on-site registration for this program]** All interested KIDS (16 and under) are welcome. Lots of fun activities planned. KIDS KORNER will be open Monday – Wednesday, 10:00 am – Noon. One parent must be present during KIDS KORNER. Our creator and organizer, Mrs. Lisa Bruce has done an outstanding job in creating projects your KIDS will remember for years to come.

# Saturday, April 30

## Endorectal Ultrasound Course Hands-On Lab

7:15 am – 5:15 pm • Fee: \$255 • Limit 80 • **Registration Required** • Lunch included  
(No refunds after April 17)

Over the past several years, the value of endorectal ultrasonography in the evaluation of both benign and malignant anorectal disease has been soundly established. Hence, it is important to the specialty of colon and rectal surgery that colorectal surgeons develop hands-on expertise in the use of this diagnostic modality by learning its applications and interpretations and applying it in their practices. The objective of this course is to provide the colorectal surgeon with education and training in the basic use of ultrasound with a focused education in applied ultrasound for colorectal disease.

*Course Director: Charles O. Finne, MD, Minneapolis, MN*

### ■ Indications and Rationale for Rectal/Anal Ultrasound

Sharon G. Gregorcyk, MD, Dallas, TX

### ■ Physics of Medical Ultrasound

Charles O. Finne, MD, Minneapolis, MN

### ■ Technique and Image Interpretation

Anders Mellgren, MD, Minneapolis, MN

### ■ Normal Ultrasound Anatomy

Theodore J. Saclarides, MD, Chicago, IL

### ■ Evaluation of Fistula/Abscess

Sharon G. Gregorcyk, MD, Dallas, TX

### ■ Evaluation of Incontinence

Theodore J. Saclarides, MD, Chicago, IL

### ■ Preoperative Staging of Rectal Cancer

David E. Beck, MD, New Orleans, LA

### ■ Post-op Follow-up and Biopsy Technique

Charles O. Finne, MD, Minneapolis, MN

### ■ Panel Discussion

### ■ New Technologies and Equipment

Linda Osborn, B&K Representative

### ■ 3-D Ultrasound for Rectal Cancer

David Schaffzin, MD, New York, NY

### ■ Following the Tract in 3-D: Fistula Enlightenment

Charles Tsang, MD, Singapore, Singapore

### ■ Pitfalls in Ultrasound Interpretation

*Why and How We Make Mistakes in Cancer Staging*

Julio Garcia-Aguilar, MD, San Francisco, CA

### ■ The Large Rectal Villous Adenoma – Ultrasonic Considerations

Anders Mellgren, MD, Minneapolis, MN

### ■ Video Presentation

Charles O. Finne, MD, Minneapolis, MN

Anders Mellgren, MD, Minneapolis, MN

### Hands-On Lab

#### ■ Station 1 3-D Equipment Operation and Interpretation

David Schaffzin, MD and Charles Tsang, MD

#### ■ Station 2 Rectal Ultrasound

Sharon G. Gregorcyk, MD

#### ■ Station 3 Anal Ultrasound

Anders Mellgren, MD

#### ■ Station 4 US Guided Biopsy

Julio Garcia-Aguilar, MD

*Assistance from: Linda Jensen, RN, Minneapolis, MN*

**Objectives:** Upon completion of the interactive program, participants should be able to: a) discuss the basics of ultrasound principles and physics; b) outline the indications for endorectal ultrasound in colorectal disease; c) describe the normal ultrasound anatomy of the anus, rectal wall, and surrounding structures; d) describe the technique and image interpretation of endorectal and endoanal ultrasound examinations for rectal cancer staging, evaluation of anal incontinence and fistula/abscess; and e) describe the technique of ultrasound guided needle biopsy of extrarectal pathology.

Participants may present the certificate of attendance for this course to the appropriate credentialing authority as documentation of his or her education and training. This course meets the criteria for Level 2 of the AMA's criteria for documenting achievement in new procedures/skills and will verify that the physician attended and completed the course. *Award of Level 2 certificate requires a passing score on the written examination.*

ASCRS designates this continuing medical education activity for 8.5 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

# Saturday, April 30

*New for 2005*

## Laparoscopic Skills and Ultrasound Course

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm • Fee: \$495 • Limit 24 • Registration Required • Lunch included  
(No refunds after April 17)**

This *New* laparoscopic course is offered for surgeons with limited laparoscopic experience. This course will expose surgeons to essential skills such as port placement, vascular isolation and division and bowel division through didactic and laboratory experience. The laboratory session will utilize a live porcine model. Theory and technique of laparoscopic ultrasound assessment of the liver will also be included in the course.

*The course will emphasize:*

- Instruction and practice in laparoscopic skills which are necessary to successfully perform complex laparoscopic surgery:
  - Port placement
  - Vascular isolation and division
  - Bowel division
  - Hand port placement
  - Intra-corporeal anastomosis
- Instruction and practice in laparoscopic ultrasound evaluation of the liver, especially assessment for metastatic disease.

**Course Director:** Deborah Nagle, MD, Philadelphia, PA  
**Advisor:** Peter Marcello, MD, Burlington, MA

**Faculty:**

- C. Neal Ellis, MD, Mobile, AL
- Steve Fassler, MD, Abingdon, PA
- Soo Kim, MD, Philadelphia, PA
- Kirk Ludwig, MD, Durham, NC
- William Timmerman, MD, Richmond, VA
- Mark Whiteford, MD, Portland, OR

**Objectives:** *At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to: a) know and demonstrate multiple methods to safely access the peritoneal cavity for laparoscopic surgery; b) know and demonstrate technique of vascular isolation and division, bowel isolation and division; c) understand and demonstrate laparoscopic ultrasonic assessment of the liver*

ASCRS designates this continuing medical education activity for 7 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

**Location:** Drexel University College of Medicine  
245 North 15th Street  
New College Building  
16th Floor  
Minimally Invasive Center  
Philadelphia, PA

*Transportation will be provided*

# Saturday, April 30

*Repeated by Popular Demand*

## Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Intestinal Surgery Workshop

8:30 am – 5:30 pm • Fee: \$595 • Limit 30 • **Registration Required** • Lunch included  
(No refunds after April 17)

This one-day course is designed for surgeons familiar with laparoscopic techniques who wish to expand their skills to laparoscopic intestinal surgery. It will feature lectures, interactive video presentations, and nearly one full day of surgical practice on a **cadaver** in the lab.

*The course will emphasize:*

- Intestinal anatomy as it relates to laparoscopic resection
- Oncologic principles of laparoscopic intestinal resection
- Bowel mobilization and devascularization
- Extracorporeal and intracorporeal anastomoses
- Stoma creation
- Hand access laparoscopic technique

*Advisor: Peter Marcello, MD, Burlington, MA*

*Course Directors: Howard Ross, MD, Philadelphia, PA and David Larson, MD, Rochester, MN*

Faculty:

- Jeffrey Cohen, MD, Hartford, CT
- James Fleshman, MD, St. Louis, MO
- Alan Herline, MD, Nashville, TN
- Peter Marcello, MD, Burlington, MA
- Matthew Mutch, MD, St. Louis, MO
- Thomas Read, MD, Pittsburgh, PA
- David Rivadeneira, MD, Stony Brook, NY
- Clifford Simmang, MD, Dallas, TX
- Toyooki Sonoda, MD, New York, NY
- Eric Weiss, MD, Weston, FL

**Objectives:** *At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to: a) recognize the basic principles of laparoscopic intestinal surgery including laparoscopic bowel resection, creation of stomas, suturing of enterotomies, and creation of intestinal anastomoses; b) review intestinal anatomy as it relates to laparoscopy and apply laparoscopic techniques for hemostasis and soft tissue dissection to intestinal surgery; and c) recognize the principles in laparoscopic colorectal surgery for both benign and malignant disease.*

ASCRS designates this continuing medical education activity for 8 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

**Location: University of Pennsylvania Medical School**  
3400 Spruce Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Room: Flyers/76ers Surgery Theatre  
Ground Level – White

*Transportation will be provided*

# Saturday, April 30

## Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery Expanding the Role of Local Excision A minimally invasive technique for excision of rectal tumors

*Didactic Session Only* • Noon – 1:30 pm • Fee: \$50 • Limit 75 • *Registration Required* • Lunch included  
*Didactic & Lab Sessions* • Noon – 4:30 pm • Fee: \$500 • Limit 20 • *Registration Required* • Lunch included  
(No refunds after April 17)

Didactic lectures will include the history and development of TEM, preoperative assessment, indications for TEM in benign and malignant lesions, getting started, surgical technique, complications, and results. The hands-on portion will include training on bovine intestine progressing from an open trainer to a closed trainer with only endoscopic visualization. Participants will learn techniques for exposure, full and partial thickness rectal excisions, and suture closure of rectal defects.

*The course will emphasize:*

- Introduction/History of TEM
- Indications and Preop Evaluation
- Instrumentation Set-up and Patient Positioning
- Operative Technique
- Explanation of Lab and Video
- Hands-on Wet Lab

*Course Director: Peter Cataldo, MD, Burlington, VT*

**Faculty:**

- Gerhard F. Buess, MD, *Tubingen, Germany*
- John Marks, MD, *Philadelphia, PA*
- Bruce A. Orkin, MD, *Washington, DC*
- Lee E. Smith, MD, *Washington, DC*

**Objectives:** *At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to: a) understand the indications, risks, and benefits of TEM; b) understand patient selection for TEM in benign and malignant disease; c) understand the technique of TEM.*

**Didactic Only:** ASCRS designates this continuing medical education activity for 1.5 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

**Full Course:** ASCRS designates this continuing medical education activity for 4.5 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association

# Sunday, May 1

## Breakfast Symposium

### Laparoscopy for Cancer

An ASCRS and SAGES Program  
6:30 – 9:30 am • Complimentary Continental Breakfast

The goal of this course is to provide a thorough and complete discussion of the issues, methods, and results of minimally invasive colorectal resection for cancer. Specifically, the indications and controversial issues surrounding the use of minimally invasive methods in the setting of colorectal malignancies will be discussed and both the short and long term oncologic and non-oncologic results will be presented, including the latest results of the various prospective and randomized colon cancer trials. Much of this course will be devoted to presentation and discussion of the surgical techniques and approaches to minimally invasive colorectal resection. The different means of carrying out each component of a resection (flexure mobilization, devascularization, specimen removal and anastomosis) will be reviewed with a heavy reliance on the use of brief video clips. Both laparoscopic-assisted and hand-assisted methods will be discussed. Finally, the special problems and challenges associated with minimally invasive rectal resection as well as the results, to date, will be reviewed.

Course Directors: ASCRS – Richard L. Whelan, MD, New York, NY  
SAGES – Tonia Young Fadok, MD, Scottsdale, AZ

#### Session 1. Colon Cancer: Issues and Results

- **The Issues**  
Tonia Young Fadok, MD, Scottsdale, AZ
- **Review of Long Term Oncologic Results**  
Heidi Nelson, MD, Rochester, MN
- **Short Term Results**  
John Marks, MD, Wynnemewood, PA
- **Long Term Non-oncologic Complications**  
Conor Delaney, MD, Cleveland, OH
- **Immunologic and Oncologic Basic Science Talk**  
Larry Whelan, MD, New York, NY
- **Discussion**

#### Session 2. Technique

- **Laparoscopic-assisted vs Hand-assisted Methods**  
Peter Marcello, MD, Burlington, MA
- **Flexure Takedown**  
Jeffrey Cohen, MD, Hartford, CT
- **Devascularization**  
Clifford Simmang, MD, Dallas, TX
- **Specimen Removal and Anastomosis**  
Tracey Arnell, MD, New York, NY
- **Discussion**

#### Session 3. Rectal Cancer

- **Specific Issues Unique to Rectal Cancer**  
Steven Wexner, MD, Weston, FL
- **Clinical Results to Date**  
James Fleshman, MD, St. Louis, MO
- **Basic Minimally Invasive Techniques and Approaches to Rectal Cancer**  
Jeff Milsom, MD, New York, NY

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to: a) understand the latest intermediate and long term results from the ongoing randomized open vs laparoscopic-assisted cancer colectomy trials worldwide; b) understand the short term results and the non-oncologic long term results of laparoscopic colectomy (rate of hernia formation and bowel obstruction); c) understand the latest methods and all aspects of laparoscopic-assisted resection — specifically, the laparoscopic approaches to bowel mobilization (both lateral to medial and medial to lateral), devascularization, resection, and anastomosis; d) understand the controversial topic of minimally invasive rectal cancer resection; and e) understand the difficulties posed by sphincter saving rectal cancer resection

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# Sunday, May 1

## Symposium

### The Pelvic Floor: Focus on Multidisciplinary Evaluation

9:30 – 11:30 am

This symposium focuses on the evaluation of pelvic floor disorders such as incontinence, defecation disorders, and prolapse. Speakers will discuss setting up a multidisciplinary pelvic floor clinic, use of standard evaluation techniques (manometry, EMG, ultrasound, defecography and other imaging techniques) to direct therapy with an emphasis on using innovative surgical procedures (artificial bowel sphincter, injectable bulking agents, radiofrequency, sacral nerve stimulation, Starr procedure) for incontinence and defecation disorders. Working with other specialists, both in and out of the operating room, will be discussed. A panel discussion will feature case presentations.

*Course Directors: Susan Parker, MD, Minneapolis, MN and Patrick Ronan O'Connell, MD, Dublin, Ireland*

- **Setting Up a Pelvic Floor Center: Pitfalls, Billing and Structure**  
Susan Parker, MD, *Minneapolis, MN*
- **Fecal Incontinence: Optimal Use of the Pelvic Floor Center to Evaluate and Treat**  
Patrick Ronan O'Connell, MD, *Dublin, Ireland*
- **Defecation Disorders: Optimal Use of the Pelvic Floor Center to Evaluate and Treat**  
Anders Mellgren, MD, *Minneapolis, MN*
- **Operating with other Specialties: How, When and Why**  
G. Willy Davila, MD, *Weston, FL*
- **Evaluating with other Specialties: The Colorectal Patient with Urinary Incontinence**  
Peggy Norton, MD, *Salt Lake City, UT*
- **Stump the Pelvic Floor Experts: Panel Discussion with Case Presentations**  
Moderator: Susan Parker, MD

*Objectives: At the completion of this symposium, the participant should be able to: a) recognize the pitfalls of setting up a pelvic floor center including billing issues; b) understand the benefits and limitations of a multidisciplinary approach to pelvic floor disorders; and c) select appropriate patients for innovative surgical treatments available for incontinence and defecation disorders.*

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# Sunday, May 1

## *Luncheon Symposium*

### Patient Safety in Colon and Rectal Surgery

11:30 am – 1:30 pm • Lunch Included

Centers of Excellence are commonly described in academic or community hospital centers. Parameters for designation have not been standardized. They may relate to shortened length of stay and reduced readmission rates, reduced postoperative complications, lower mortality rates, research and training programs, specialty care with specified disease management programs, higher clinical volume, higher nurse to patient ratios, and lower costs for care. Participants will learn techniques for measuring these outcomes and how these outcomes relate to defining a Center of Excellence.

Methods of perioperative prophylaxis will be discussed with the risks of such treatment. Breakthrough deep vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism in the prophylaxed patient will be discussed with a management plan for the clinician.

The physiologic mechanism of Ileus will be presented, along with evidence as to whether it is a protective feature or it needs to be prevented. The methods of prevention, including intra-abdominal techniques, use of nasogastric tube, early feeding, and medications will be debated. Postoperative treatment of prolonged ileus will be discussed with regard to medical options.

Failure of surgical instruments to properly function have been attributed to postoperative complications, i.e. suture line dehiscence, bleeding, and abscess formation. The practice of “reprocessing surgical instruments” will be discussed with its potential association with these complications. The participant will understand which instruments have the potential to be reprocessed and what questions to ask about reprocessing that will help to contribute to patient safety.

**Moderator: Lester Rosen, MD, Allentown, PA**

■ **Perioperative Prevention or Treatment of Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism**

Mark Cipolle, MD, Allentown, PA

■ **Prevention or Treatment of Postoperative Ileus**

Richard Billingham, MD, Seattle, WA

■ **Criteria for Centers of Excellence**

Thomas Read, MD, Pittsburgh, PA

■ **Reprocessing of Operative Equipment**

Robert Barnett, MD, Topeka, KS

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to: 1) understand the incidence of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism following Colon and Rectal Surgery; 2) develop techniques for measuring outcomes and how these outcomes relate to defining a Center of Excellence; 3) understand the physiologic mechanism of Ileus; 4) understand which instruments have the potential to be reprocessed and what questions to ask about reprocessing that will help to contribute to patient safety.

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# Sunday, May 1

## Core Subject Update

1:30 – 4:30 pm

The Core Subject Update – one of the highlights of the meeting – was developed by ABCRS and ASCRS to assist in the educational and recertification process of colon and rectal surgeons. Questions developed from the material presented at this meeting are included in the ABCRS's recertification data bank.

*Moderator: Elisa Birnbaum, St. Louis, MO*

■ **Hemorrhoids**

Peter Cataldo, MD, *Burlington, VT*

■ **Benign and Malignant Anal Tumors**

Matthew Mutch, MD, *St. Louis, MO*

■ **Functional Bowel Disorders**

Michael Snyder, MD, *Houston, TX*

■ **Perioperative Management**

Kristen Bass Wilkins, MD, *Edison, NJ*

■ **Ulcerative Colitis**

Debra Ford, MD, *Washington, DC*

■ **Diverticulitis**

Janice Rafferty, MD, *Cincinnati, OH*

**Objectives:** *At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to: a) understand the pathophysiology and etiology of hemorrhoidal disease; understand the office and operative management of symptomatic hemorrhoids; b) understand the diagnosis of benign and malignant anal tumors; and understand the treatment of benign and malignant anal tumors; c) understand the diagnosis and treatment of IBS; and understand the diagnosis and treatment of functional constipation; d) understand preoperative risk stratification strategies; and implement perioperative management strategies to reduce perioperative risks and reduce postoperative length of stay; e) understand the etiology theories and pathophysiology of chronic ulcerative colitis; and review the medical and surgical management of chronic ulcerative colitis; f) understand the algorithms for diagnosis and treatment of simple and complicated diverticulitis; and describe principles of surgical treatment of diverticulitis*

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# Sunday, May 1

## Symposium

### Complicated Wound and Stoma Management

4:30 – 6:30 pm

This symposium will enhance the knowledge of participants of complex wounds and stoma specifically increasing familiarity with stoma devices and appliances. New techniques for wound care and management will be discussed. Participants will learn of the availability and participation of Enterostomal Therapists in the management of complex wounds.

*Course Director: Ian Lavery, MD, Cleveland, OH*

- **Introduction**  
Ian Lavery, MD, Cleveland, OH
- **Surgical Principles in Stoma Construction**  
Ian Lavery, MD
- **Troubleshooting Stoma related Problems and Treating Dermatologic Conditions**  
Paula Erwin-Toth, MSN, RN CETN, Cleveland OH
- **Principles in the Management of Complicated Wounds**  
TBD
- **Adjuncts to Wound Healing:**  
A review of various commercially available products  
Marc Brand, MD, Chicago, IL
- **Panel Discussion**

*Objectives: At the conclusion of this symposium, participants should be able to: a) List peristomal skin complications and review their treatment; b) discuss the importance of stoma siting; c) demonstrate stoma siting techniques and methods of construction; d) discuss the factors that may lead to incisional complications; e) identify the decision making process for leaving an incision open vs. closed; f) review new technologies that offer microbial barriers for use on open or closed incisions, i.e. silver dressing.*

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## Welcome Reception

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Constitution Center

(transportation provided)

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

# Monday, May 2

## Residents' Breakfast



7:00 – 8:00 am

### Colon and Rectal Surgery: The Future Can't Be Brighter

**David Schoetz, MD**  
*Chairman Emeritus, Department of Colon  
and Rectal Surgery*

*Chairman, Department of Medical  
Education*

*Labey Clinic, Burlington, MA  
Professor of Surgery, Tufts University  
School of Medical, Boston, MA*

Complimentary Continental Breakfast

*Residents only • Registration required*

## "Meet the Professor" Breakfasts

6:45 – 7:45 am

*Limit: 25 per breakfast • Fee: \$35*

*Continental Breakfast • Registration required*

Registrants are encouraged to bring problems and questions to this informal discussion. Please register early and indicate your 1st and 2nd choice on the Physicians' Registration Form. All rooms are on the Exhibit Level.

### Code Subject/Discussants

- M-1** Anal Intrepthelia Neoplasia  
Drs. Lester Gottesman, Mark Welton
- M-2** Laparoscopy for Cancer  
Drs. Karim Alavi, Heidi Nelson
- M-3** Extended Pelvic Resection for Advanced Disease  
Drs. Robert Beart, Julio Garcia-Aguilar
- M-4** Functional Issues Following Proctectomy  
Drs. Clifford Ko, Robin McLeod
- M-5** The Difficult Perineal Wound  
Drs. Jose Cintron, Jose Guillem
- M-6** Pitfalls of Private Practice  
Drs. Patrick Brilliant, Steven Stryker

8:00 am

## Welcome and Opening Announcements

8:30 am

## Rectal Cancer – 1

- **Preoperative Radiotherapy – Are There Long-term Benefits? A Follow-up of the Swedish Rectal Cancer Trial** **S1**  
Folkesson, J., Birgisson, H., Pahlman, L., Cedermark, B., Glimelius, B., Gunnarsson, U., Uppsala, Sweden and Stockholm, Sweden
- **The Impact of Adjuvant Radiotherapy on Sexual Dysfunction in Male Patients Undergoing Resection for Rectal Cancer** **S2**  
Heriot, A., Tekkis, P., Neary, P., Fazio, V., Lavery, I., Cleveland, OH and London, UK
- **Does Timing of Pelvic Radiotherapy Affect Long Term Function and Quality of Life after Coloanal Anastomosis for Distal Rectal Cancers?** **S3**  
Hassan, I., Larson, D., Gaw, J., Cima, R., Chua, H., Hahnloser, D., Stulak, J., O'Byrne, M., Larson, D., Pemberton, J., Wolff, B., Rochester, MN and Jacksonville, FL
- **Complete Tumor Regression Following Chemo-radiotherapy for Rectal Tumors – Is Conservative Management with Active Surveillance Appropriate?** **S4**  
Pokala, N., Delaney, C., Prok, A., Dvoretzky, P., Fazio, V., Lavery, I., Cleveland, OH
- **Straight Coloanal vs. Colonic J Pouch vs. Transverse Coloplasty for Rectal Reconstruction after Low Anterior Resection: A Systematic Review** **S5**  
Brown, C., Fenech, D., McLeod, R., Toronto, ON, Canada
- **Long-term Outcome of Local Excision for Early Rectal Cancer** **S6**  
Goldberg, J., Parker, S., Rothenberger, D., Madoff, R., Finne, C., Goldberg, S., Garcia-Aguilar, J., Mellgren, A., Minneapolis, MN and San Francisco, CA
- **Outcome of Radical Surgery Following Local Excision for Rectal Cancer with Poor Prognostic Features** **S7**  
Gagliardi, G., Newton, T., Bailey, H., Houston, TX

## Harry E. Bacon Lectureship



9:40 – 10:10 am

### New Systemic Therapy for Colorectal Cancer

**Michael J. O'Connell, MD**  
*Director, Allegheny General Hospital  
Cancer Center and Chair, Division of  
Medical Oncology, Pittsburgh, PA  
Professor of Human Oncology,  
Drexel University College of Medicine*

# Monday, May 2

10:50 am

## Rectal Cancer – 2

- **MRI Accurately Predicts the CRM Status of Rectal Cancer in a Multicentre, Multidisciplinary European Study** **S8**  
Daniels, I., MERCURY Study Group, Basingstoke, UK
- **Demographic Differences Contribute to Disparities in Outcomes between Low and High Volume Centers in Patients Undergoing Surgery for Rectal Cancer** **S9**  
Savatta, S., Melton, G., Schrag, D., Arons, R., Wong, D., Temple, L., New York, NY
- **Phenotypic Factors can Predict the Risk of Proctectomy after Total Colectomy and Ileorectal Anastomosis for Patients with Familial Adenomatous Polyposis – A Multifactorial Model** **S10**  
Tekkis, P., Heriot, A., Gallagher, M., Nicholls, R., Fazio, V., Phillips, R., Church, J., London, UK and Cleveland, OH
- **Sacral Resection for Colorectal Cancer: Analysis of Morbidity and Treatment Results** **S11**  
Melton, G., Paty, P., Boland, P., Healey, J., Savatta, S., Casas-Ganem, J., Guillem, J., Weiser, M., Cohen, A., Minsky, B., Wong, D., Temple, L., New York, NY and Lexington, KY
- **Outcome of the Perineal Wound after Abdominal Perineal Resection for Anal Cancer** **S12**  
Kwaan, M., Christian, C., Shellito, P., Breen, E., Zinner, M., Bleday, R., Boston, MA
- **Extent of Surgical Resection does not Affect Disease Outcome: 20-Year Analysis of Changing Treatment Strategies for Anorectal Melanoma** **S13**  
Yeh, J., Shia, J., Hwu, W., Busam, K., Paty, P., Guillem, J., Coit, D., Wong, W., Weiser, M., New York, NY and Houston, TX
- **Loss of IGF-2 Genomic Imprinting on Circulating IGF-2 and Cell Proliferation among Patients with Colorectal Neoplasia** **S14**  
Zhao, R., Berho, M., Daniel, N., Noguerras, J., Ramos, A., Sands, D., Weiss, E., Wexner, S., Giardiello, F., Cruz-Correa, M., Weston, FL and Baltimore, MD

12:30 pm

## ■ Lunch Break

- **Poster Walk-Arounds**  
Box lunches will be available in the exhibit hall (Fee: \$35 – Registration required for lunches)

1:30 pm

## Colorectal Cancer

- **A Patient's Race/Ethnicity does not Explain the Underuse of Appropriate Adjuvant Therapy in Colorectal Cancer** **S15**  
Ko, C., Sekeris, E., McGory, M., Zingmond, D., Los Angeles, CA
- **The Benefits of Counseling in Families Likely to Have HNPCC, and Why the Families Do Not Get It** **S16**  
Church, J., Fay, S., Shenal, J., Cleveland, OH
- **Outcome of Intensive Follow-up after Curative Surgery for Colorectal Cancer: A Retrospective Study by the Japanese Study Group on Postsurgical Surveillance of Colorectal Cancer** **S17**  
Kobayashi, H., Mochizuki, H., Sugihara, K., Morita, T., Kotake, K., Kameoka, S., Takahashi, K., Teramoto, T., Hase, K., Ohya, M., Maeda, K., Hirai, T., Kameyama, M., Shirouzu, K., Muto, T., Tokyo, Japan
- **Malignancies of the Appendix: Beyond Case Series Reports** **S18**  
Kang, H., O'Connell, J., Maggard, M., Ko, C., Seoul, South Korea and Los Angeles, CA
- **Is a Formal Cancer Resection Necessary for Patients with Benign Colorectal Polyps Who Come to Surgery?** **S19**  
Balik, E., Feingold, D., Arnell, T., Ansari, P., Boulay, C., Forde, K., Huang, E., Nihalani, A., Belizon, A., Whelan, R., New York, NY
- **Multivariate Analysis of Predictive Factors for Early Postoperative Death after Surgery in Patients with Colorectal Cancer and Synchronous Unresectable Liver Metastases** **S20**  
Panis, Y., Vibert, E., Alves, A., Pocard, M., Valleur, P., Paris, France
- **Clinical Outcomes of Patients with Large Bowel Obstruction Treated with Endoluminal Stenting** **S21**  
Sanz, C., Caliendo, F., Chinn, B., Gilder, M., Notaro, J., Oliver, G., Wilkins, K., Salvati, E., Eisenstat, T., Edison, NJ and Livingston, NJ

## Presidential Address



12:00 – 12:30 pm

**Latch On to the Affirmative:  
Don't Mess with Mister in Between**  
**Bruce G. Wolff, MD**  
*Professor of Surgery, Mayo Medical School  
Consultant, Colon & Rectal Surgery  
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN*

# Monday, May 2

## Norman Nigro Research Lectureship



2:45 – 3:15 pm

### Impact of the 80-Hour Work Week

**Debra DaRosa, PhD**

*Professor of Surgery,  
Vice Chair of Education  
Northwestern University Medical School  
Department of Surgery, Chicago, IL*

5:30 – 6:30 pm

## Poster Walk-Arounds

*Relax and enjoy a glass of wine while you talk to poster authors. This is an opportunity to pose questions and engage in discussions with the authors and other attendees in an informal setting. Wine and cheese will be served. Authors are required to be at their poster.*

3:15 – 4:00 pm

### ■ Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

4:00 pm

## Improving Patient Outcomes

- **Economic Burden and Risk Factors Associated with ICD-9 Coded Postoperative Ileus: Results from US Hospital Data during 2002** S22  
Senagore, A., Delaney, C., Wang, P., Saunders, W., Matuszewski, K., Moss, B., Bell, T., Fort, J., Cleveland, OH, Charlotte, NC, Oak Brook, IL, Exton, PA and RTP, NC
- **Post-operative Morbidity Associated with Laparotomy: Results from a Pooled Analysis of Three Randomized Controlled Trials of Alvimopan in the Management of POI** S23  
Delaney, C., Wolff, B., Viscusi, E., Senagore, A., Du, W., Techner, L., Wallin, B., Cleveland, OH, Rochester, NY, Philadelphia, PA and Exton, PA
- **A Systematic Cochrane Review of Prophylactic Antibiotics in Elective Colon & Rectal Surgery** S24  
Nelson, R., Glenny, A., Song, F., Chicago, IL and Manchester, UK
- **Prospective Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study of Pre- and Postoperative Administration of Valdecoxib, a COX-2-specific Inhibitor, as Opioid-sparing Analgesia in Patients Undergoing Major Colorectal Resections** S25  
Sim, R., Cheong, D., Tan, J., Singapore, Singapore
- **Intra-operative Fluid Optimisation Improves Outcome after Elective Colorectal Surgery** S26  
Noblett, S., Snowden, C., Hainsworth, P., Horgan, A., Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK
- **Thirteen years of Colorectal Surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Do Trends Show a Change in Outcome?** S27  
Paonessa, N., Rosen, L., Wasser, T., Allentown, PA
- **Defining Best Practices for Rectal Cancer: A Prospective, Population-based Analysis** S28  
Hyman, N., Cataldo, P., Healey, C., Osler, T., Burlington, VT

# Tuesday, May 3

## "Meet the Professor" Breakfasts

6:45 – 7:45 am

Limit: 25 per breakfast • Fee: \$35

Continental Breakfast • Registration required

Registrants are encouraged to bring problems and questions to this informal discussion. Please register early and indicate your first and second choice on the Physicians' Registration Form.

### Code Subject/Discussants

- T-1 Diverticular Disease:  
Are the Indications for Surgery Changing?**  
Drs. Neil Hyman and Michael Spencer
- T-2 Surgical Management of Obstructed Defecation**  
Drs. Tracy Hull and Susan Parker
- T-3 Laparoscopy for IBD**  
Drs. Juan Nogueras and Tonia Young-Fadok
- T-4 Anal Condyloma**  
Drs. Bard Cosman and Petar Vukasin
- T-5 High Fistulas: Flap or Fibrin Glue**  
Drs. Herand Abcarian and Neal Ellis
- T-6 Remicaide and Fistulizing Crohn's Disease**  
Drs. Stephen Gorfine and Scott Strong

8:00 am

## Benign Disease

- **Sacral Nerve Stimulation in Fecal Incontinence** S29  
Rasmussen, O., Ronholt, C., Michelsen, H., Sorensen, M., Christiansen, J., Laurberg, S., Buntzen, S., Copenhagen, Denmark, Aarhus, Denmark and Herlev, Denmark
- **Sacral Neuromodulation in Patients with Fecal Incontinence: A Randomized Controlled Study on Efficacy and Quality of Life** S30  
Tjandra, J., Lim, J., Green, C., Melbourne, Australia
- **Impact of Referral of Patients with Pelvic Floor Related Colorectal Diagnoses to a Multispecialty Pelvic Floor Clinic** S31  
Hammond, K., Ellis, C., Memphis, TN and Mobile, AL
- **Predicting the Risk of Anastomotic Failure: Development of a Simple and Accurate Scoring System** S32  
Attard, J., Buie, W., MacLean, A., al-Mohammadi, S., Calgary, AB, Canada
- **Routine Contrast Imaging of Low Pelvic Anastomosis before Defunctioning Ileostomy Closure: Is it Necessary?** S33  
Kalady, M., Mantyh, C., Ludwig, K., Durham, NC
- **Management of Recurrent Rectal Prolapse: Surgical Approach Influences Outcome** S34  
Steele, S., Goetz, L., Minami, S., Goldberg, S., Karulf, R., Madoff, R., Mellgren, A., Parker, S., Minneapolis, MN

- **Panniculectomy in Morbidly Obese Patients Undergoing Rectosigmoid Resection. A Surgical Strategy** S35  
Chaudhry, V., Marecik, S., Prasad, L., Abcarian, H., Chicago, IL and Park Ridge, IL
- **Bowel Sounds, Flatus, and Bowel Movement Do Not Correlate with Tolerance of Oral Intake Following Major Abdominal Surgery: A Prospective Study** S36  
Brozovich, M., Read, T., Andujar, J., Janosky, J., Caushaj, P., Pittsburgh, PA
- **Obesity Is a Risk Factor in the Management of Patients with Acute Diverticulitis** S37  
Essani, R., Ault, G., Beart, R., Vukasin, P., Kaiser, A., Los Angeles, CA
- **Validation of a Desmoid Tumor Staging System: Is it a Clinically Helpful Way of Separating Patients with Intraabdominal FAP-Associated Desmoid Disease by Prognosis and Tumor Behaviour?** S38  
Church, J., Lynch, A., Cleveland, OH
- **Evolving Practice Patterns in Colon and Rectal Surgery** S39  
Schoetz, D., Burlington, MA

## Parviz Kamangar Humanities in Surgery Lectureship



10:30 – 11:00 am

**Futility and Advance Directives in 2005: Don't Ask – Don't Tell?**

**Peter Angelos, MD, PhD**

Associate Professor of Surgery  
Director, Section of Endocrine Surgery  
Northwestern University  
Chicago, IL

11:00 am

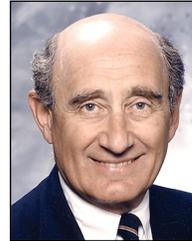
## Inflammatory Bowel Disease

- **Adverse Outcomes Relate to Operative Experience Following Ileal Pouch Anal Anastomosis** S40  
Tekkis, P., Fazio, V., Remzi, F., Heriot, A., Merlino, J., Lavery, I., Senagore, A., Delaney, C., Strong, S., Hull, T., Church, J., Cleveland, OH
- **A Prospective, Multivariate Analysis of Perioperative Clinical Factors Associated with Acute or Chronic Pouchitis After Ileal-Pouch Anal Anastomosis** S41  
Ognibene, S., Chelly, M., Fleshner, P., Los Angeles, CA
- **Mucosal Dysplasia in Ileal Pelvic Pouches After Restorative Proctocolectomy** S42  
Nilubol, N., Scherl, E., Bub, D., Gorfine, S., Marion, J., Harris, M., Kornbluth, A., Lichtiger, S., Rubin, P., George, J., Chapman, M., Harpaz, N., Present, D., Tejero, C., Bodian, C., Bauer, J., New York, NY

# Tuesday, May 3

- **Sexual Function in Women After Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis** S43  
Goetz, L., Madoff, R., Baxter, N., Mellgren, A.,  
San Francisco, CA and Minneapolis, MN
- **Short and Long Term Outcomes of a 'Fast-track' Postoperative Care Pathway for Ileoanal Pouch Surgery** S44  
Kariv, Y., Delaney, C., Senagore, A., Church, J., Ravas, J.,  
Fazio, V., Cleveland, OH
- **Crohn's Colitis: Does the Incidence of Dysplasia or Cancer Support an Aggressive Approach to Colonoscopic Surveillance?** S45  
Maykel, J., Hagerman, G., Mellgren, A., Baxter, N., Alavi, K.,  
Rossi, H., Rothenberger, D., Madoff, R., Minneapolis, MN
- **Increased Presence of NOD2 Mutations in Patients Undergoing Ileocolectomy for Crohn's Disease** S46  
Poritz, L., Galka, E., Zhang, W., Thompson, J., Boyer, M.,  
Koltun, W., Hershey, PA
- **Laparoscopic-Assisted Ileocolic Resection for Crohn's –Is the Extent of Resection Compromised?** S47  
Edden, Y., Harris, M., Sher-Afgan, K., Ciardullo, J., Bub, D.,  
Gorfine, S., Bauer, J., New York, NY

## Memorial Lectureship honoring Eugene S. Sullivan MD



12:20 – 12:40 pm

### Perineal Approaches for Rectal Prolapsed: What is the Data?

**Stanley Goldberg, MD, FACS,**  
HonFRACS(Aust), HonFRCS(Eng),  
HonAFC(Fr), HonFRCPS(Glasg),  
HonRSM(Eng), HonFPCS(Phil),  
HonFRCS(Edin)  
*Clinical Professor of Surgery*  
*Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery*  
*University of Minnesota*  
*Minneapolis, MN*

## Luncheon Symposium

## Advanced Endoscopy and GI Imaging

12:40 – 2:30 pm

This symposium will discuss: Colonoscopy, Colorectal Stent, CT Colonography, and Capsule Endoscopy. Effective techniques in colonoscopy and polypectomy, including tattooing and submucosal injection; participants will learn when and how to deploy the stents in colorectal obstruction; participants will learn about where we are now regarding CT colonography. Will it replace colonoscopy in screening colorectal cancers? When can it be performed without bowel preparation? Colorectal surgeons have limited exposure to Capsule Endoscopy but it is important that we be informed of this new technology.

*Course Director:* Santhat Nivatvongs, MD, Rochester, MN

- **Effective Techniques in Colonoscopy and Polypectomy, including Tattooing and Submucosal Injection**  
Santhat Nivatvongs, MD, Rochester, MN
- **When and How to Deploy the Stents in Colorectal Obstruction**  
Brian Sweeney, MD, Minneapolis, MN
- **CT Colonography**  
Robert MacCarty, MD, Rochester, MN
- **Capsule Endoscopy**  
Scott Ketover, MD, Minneapolis, MN

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to: a) understand the safe and accurate techniques in performing colonoscopy and removal of polyps; b) understand how and when to use Stents in colorectal obstruction; c) evaluate the rapid advances in CT Colonography; and d) understand the indications, contraindications and the usefulness of Capsule Endoscopy.

ASCRS designates this continuing medical education activity for 1.75 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

# Tuesday, May 3

## Socioeconomic Update

### Surgical Practice Management: Tools for Financial Success

2:30 – 6:45 pm • Fee: \$120 • **Registration Required** • Residents and Additional Office Staff \$50  
(No refunds after April 17)

This program will provide a primer in understanding the revenue cycle, improving practice efficiencies, and the role of e-practice enhancements. We will also cover developing a practice budget, and contract analysis. The program will also highlight the importance of denial tracking, contract compliance, payer mix analysis as well as situational strategic service line or payer initiatives. *(Time permitting, there will be an update on Pay4Play and the other options)*

**Course Director:** David A. Margolin, MD, New Orleans, LA

#### Topics Include:

- Revenue Cycle and its Importance in Your Practice
- Benchmarks and Financial Performance
- Contract Analysis for Specialists and Negotiating Strategies
- Service Line Cost Analysis / E&M Comparative Analysis
- Tools in the Information Age *(time permitting)*

#### Presenters:

- **Frank Opelka, MD**  
*Co-Founder: Surgical Practice Management, LLC*  
*Vice Chief of Surgery, Finance*  
*Chief of Surgery, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center*  
*Boston, Massachusetts*
- **Blair Keagy, MD FACS**  
*George Johnson Distinguished Professor of Surgery*  
*Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery*  
*University of North Carolina*  
*Chapel Hill, North Carolina*
- **David Margolin, MD**  
*Staff Surgeon*  
*Ochsner Clinic Foundation*  
*New Orleans, LA*

**Objectives:** *At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to: a) understand components of the revenue cycle; b) understand excel tools that will analyze their practice; c) perform a contract analysis and negotiation skill development; and d) set a strategic financial plan for the next year.*

ASCRS designates this continuing medical education activity for 4 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association

# Tuesday, May 3

## Research Forum

2:30– 5:00 pm

This Forum will highlight the works of young researchers, such as residents in surgery and colon and rectal surgery. It is a forum for new ideas, works in progress and completed projects. Ten papers will be presented with a three minute discussion by an invited discussant immediately followed by three minutes of discussion from the floor.

- **Cyclin D1 and p27 Dependent GI Cell Cycle Arrest but no Significant Apoptosis are Associated with Lycopene Induced Inhibition of Growth of WiDR Human Colon Cancer Cells** RF 1  
D. Debnath, I. Brown, S. Heys, F. Thies, A. Schofield, Aberdeen, UK
- **Induction of Humoral Immune Responses in Colorectal Cancer Patients with a Dendritic Cell Vaccine** RF 2  
E. Valsdottir, R. Barth, Jr., Lebanon, NH
- **Genotypic Alterations Associated with HPP1 Overexpression in Colon Cancer** RF 3  
D. Shibata, L. Zhang, F. Sato, J. Yin, K. Cai, S. Meltzer, Tampa, FL and Baltimore, MD
- **Molecular Biological Characteristics of Colorectal Polyps in Young Patients** RF 4  
D. Koh, M. Luchtefeld, D. Kim, H. Attal, T. Monroe, Grand Rapids, MI
- **Prediction of Liver Metastasis after Curative Colorectal Cancer Surgery by Using DNA Array Analysis** RF 5  
O. Takata, Y. Kawamura, F. Konishi, J. Sasaki, T. Kai, Y. Miyakura, H. Nagai, T. Tsukamoto, Saitama, Japan
- **Hyaluronan Increases Colon Carcinoma Cell Growth in Vivo** RF 6  
C. Wilson, M. Wheeler, J. McCarthy, K. Bullard, Minneapolis, MN
- **Inhibition of Sympathetic Pathways Improves Postoperative Ileus in the Upper and Lower Gastrointestinal Tract** RF 7  
T. Takahashi, H. Fukuda, D. Tsuchida, C. Mantyh, T. Pappas, K. Ludwig, Durham, NC
- **Microarray-based Identification of Matrix Metalloproteinase-9 Upregulation Following Laparotomy Relative to CO<sub>2</sub> Pneumoperitoneum in a Murine Model** RF 8  
P. Sylla, I. Kirman, S. Jain, R. Whelan, New York, NY
- **Invariant Chain (CD74) Expression in Human Colorectal Cancer Varies with Tumor Microsatellite Instability** RF 9  
H. Ni, X. Deng, J. Faria, Montreal, Canada
- **New Paradigm in Understanding the Etiology of an Experimental Model of Ulcerative Colitis** RF 10  
E. Chan, N. Li, D. Reynolds, E. Zakaria, R. Garrison, Louisville, KY

**Objectives:** Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: 1) have a better understanding of the biology of the effect and mechanism of action of antioxidant lycopene, a common constituent of tomato, on a common cancer cell line; 2) comprehend the concept of dendritic vaccines and their potential application as adjuvant treatment for metastatic colorectal cancer patients; 3) discuss the effects of HPP1 overexpression on global gene expression; 4) be aware of the potential yield of MSI testing in young patients presenting with colorectal polyps, with or without a family history of colorectal polyps and cancer; be made aware of MLH1 promoter hypermethylation as a possible step in the colorectal carcinogenesis pathway; the incidence of this hypermethylation and MMR gene expression in young patients with colorectal polyps is presented; 5) predict metachronous liver metastasis for adjuvant therapy and follow up by using cDNA array; 6) understand the role that pericellular hyaluronan plays in promoting colon carcinoma cell growth in an animal model; 7) understand how sympathetic neural pathways are in part responsible for post-operative ileus; 8) understand the application of microarray technology to surgical research and learn about the effects of different surgical modalities on T cells; 9) understand CD74 expression patterns in human colorectal cancer; understand how CD74 expression in colorectal cancer may affect patient outcome; and 10) identify differences of the colonic microcirculation between normal colon and 5% dextran sodium sulfate colitis (an experimental rodent model of ulcerative colitis).

ASCRS designates this continuing medical education activity for 2.5 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

# Tuesday, May 3

New for 2005

## General Surgery Residents' Forum

3:30– 5:00 pm

The ASCRS is proud to sponsor the *General Surgery Residents' Forum* for the first time this year. The goal of this Forum is for General Surgery residents to have increased experience and participation in the ASCRS academic process. Six superb papers have been selected this year for this inaugural event. Each paper will be presented by a general surgery resident. A second general surgery resident has been asked to review and critique the paper as part of the discussion. The abstracts cover a variety of colorectal topics and are being presented by residents from all across North America.

- **Combination Propofol/Ketamine is a Safe and Efficient Anesthetic Approach to Anorectal Surgery** **GS 1**  
M. Sun, J. Canete, J. Friel, S. Singla, C. Paterson, T. Counihan, Worcester, MA
- **Preoperative Anal Manometry Predicts Outcome Following Perineal Proctectomy for Full Rectal Prolapse** **GS 2**  
S. Glasgow, E. Birnbaum, I. Kodner, J. Fleshman, D. Dietz, St. Louis, MO
- **Effect of Chemoradiation on Functional Results and Quality of Life in Patients Undergoing Low Anterior Resection for Rectal Cancer** **GS 3**  
S. MacKenzie, A. MacLean, W. Buie, J. Heine, Calgary, AB, Canada
- **Coloanal Anastomotic Integrity after Total Mesorectal Excision is not Compromised by Preoperative Chemoradiation for Rectal Cancer** **GS 4**  
M. Kalady, M. Onaitis, C. Mantyh, D. Tyler, K. Ludwig, Durham, NC
- **Surgical Treatment and Outcome of Patients Undergoing Resection of Ileocolic Crohn's Disease: A Transatlantic Comparison between American and German Centers** **GS 5**  
F. Rocha, F. Thermann, E. Matros, E. Breen, H. Dralle, R. Bleday, Boston, MA and Halle, Germany
- **Identification of Predictive Factors for Perioperative Blood Transfusion in Colorectal Resection Patients** **GS 6**  
J. Kim, V. Konyalian, P. Christenson, M. Dixon, R. Huynh, Z. Murrel, R. Mittel, S. Bhaheetharan, E. Kim, M. Stamos, R. Kumar, Torrance, CA and Orange, CA

**Objectives:** Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: 1) assess the safety and efficacy of current anesthetic regimens for prone position anorectal surgery; 2) understand the possible predictive value of anal manometry prior to proctectomy for rectal prolapse; 3) understand the effects of neoadjuvant and adjuvant chemoradiation on post operative functional results and quality of life following mesorectal excision for rectal cancer; 4) analyze the effects of preoperative chemoradiation on anastomotic leak rates following total mesorectal excision and coloanal anastomosis for rectal cancer; 5) appreciate different surgical practices and outcomes in resection of ileocolic Crohn's disease between US and European teaching hospitals; 6) understand that patients with higher number of comorbidity, preoperative hematocrit less than 30, and age greater than 65 are at higher risk for requiring perioperative blood transfusion while undergoing colorectal surgery and should be considered for autologous blood transfusion and erythropoietin.

ASCRS designates this continuing education activity for 2 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

# Tuesday, May 3

## Retirement Workshop

### Preparing for Life After Practice

3:30– 5:00 pm

This symposium is designed to honor the important contributions the senior members of our Society make and outline activities to keep them involved with the Society and its programs. We hope this presentation will provide useful information for members preparing for retirement and provide meaningful discussion as to how the Society could continue to benefit from their talents as it seeks out new ways to promote its mission and the disease its membership treats.

**Course Director:** J. Byron Gathright, MD, *New Orleans, LA*

■ **Introduction**

J. Byron Gathright, MD, *New Orleans, LA*

■ **Successful Aging for Life After Practice – Proven Insider  
Tips to go the Distance**

Edward Creagan, MD, Professor of Medical Oncology  
Mayo Clinic, *Rochester, MN*

■ **Financial Tips**

Community Counseling Services, *Chicago, IL*

■ **Panel Discussion**

**Moderator:** J. Byron Gathright, MD

**Panelists:** Drs. Ernestine Hambrick, Bertram Portin  
and Theodore Schrock

**Objectives:** *At the conclusion of this session, participants should be able to: a) facilitate ongoing relationships for senior members of the Society; and b) explore opportunities for members to remain active with the society and other organizations caring for the diseases of the colon and rectum.*

ASCRS designates this continuing education activity for 1.5 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

5:00 – 6:00 pm

### Residents Reception

*Open to general surgery residents and program directors.*

7:00 – 11:00 pm

### Annual Reception and Dinner Dance

# Wednesday, May 4

## *Breakfast Symposium*

### The Medico–Legal Implications of Caring for Patients and Families with Hereditary Colorectal Cancer Syndromes

7:00 – 8:30 am • *Registration Required* • *Fee: \$35*

Participants will be made aware of the challenging legal and ethical issues in caring for patients and families with a syndrome of hereditary colorectal cancer. They will learn the appropriate advice to give and actions to take in matters of notifying relatives and counseling patients. Participants will learn the pitfalls in genetic testing and the likelihood of genetic discrimination.

*Course Director: James Church, MD, Cleveland, OH*

■ **Introduction**

James Church, MD, *Cleveland, OH*

■ **The Patients' and Counselors' Point of View**

Peggy Conrad, MS, CGC, *San Francisco, CA*

■ **The Doctor's Point of View**

Henry T. Lynch, MD, *Omaha, NE*

■ **The Lawyer's Point of View**

Patrick M. Lynch, JD, MD, *Houston, TX*

■ **Case Presentations**

■ **Questions from the Audience**

*Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to: a) understand the challenging legal and ethical issues in caring for patients and families with a syndrome of hereditary colorectal cancer; b) learn the appropriate advice to give and actions to take in matters of notifying relatives and counseling patients; c) understand the pitfalls in genetic testing and the likelihood of genetic discrimination*

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# Wednesday, May 4

8:30 am

## Topic: Anal Disease – 1

- **Recent Smoking is a Risk Factor for Anal Abscess and Fistula** S48  
Cosman, B., Devaraj, B., San Diego, CA
- **Anal Fissure-fistula – a Single Institution’s Experience** S49  
Feingold, D., Azarani, T., Balik, E., Forde, K., Arnell, T., Whelan, R., New York, NY
- **Role of Anorectal Fistuloscopy in Evaluating Complex Anorectal Fistulas** S50  
Johnson, E., Gaw, J., Armstrong, D., Atlanta, GA
- **Efficacy of Biodegradable ‘Collagen Plug’ vs Fibrin Glue in Closure of Anorectal Fistulas** S51  
Johnson, E., Gaw, J., Armstrong, D., Atlanta, GA
- **Fecal Incontinence in Middle-aged Women: Who is at Risk?** S52  
Varma, M., Wassyl-Fyr, C., Thom, D., Van Den Eeden, S., Brown, J., San Francisco, CA and Oakland, CA
- **Anal Sphincter Injuries at Childbirth: A Randomized Study Comparing Urgent and Delayed Repair** S53  
Nordenstam, J., Zetterstroem, J., Lopez, A., Johansson, C., Anzen, B., Parker, S., Mellgren, A., Stockholm, Sweden and Minneapolis, MN
- **Benefits of Injectable Silicone Biomaterial for Fecal Incontinence due to Internal Sphincter Dysfunction is Sustained at 12 Months – a Randomized Trial** S54  
Tjandra, J., Lim, J., Hiscock, R., Royal Parade, Parkville, Australia and Melbourne, Australia

10:30 am

## Anal Disease – 2

- **Outcomes after Transanal Repair of Rectoceles** S55  
Hammond, K., Ellis, C., Memphis, TN and Mobile, AL
- **Clinical and Physiological Outcomes After Transvaginal Rectocele Repair** S56  
Yamana, T., Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan
- **Stapled Trans-Anal Rectal Resection (S.T.A.R.R.) for Rectal Prolapse and Rectocele in Women. A Two-years Experience with > 6 Months Follow Up** S57  
Lenisa, L., Rusconi, A., Mascheroni, L., Andreoli, M., Megevand, J., Milano, Italy
- **A Short-term Assessment of the Efficacy of the STARR Procedure for Obstructed Defecation Syndrome** S58  
Senagore, A., Gallagher, J., Hull, T., Ferrera, A., Cleveland, OH and Orlando, FL

## Maintenance of Certification



11:15 – 11:45 am

**This is Your Livelihood:  
Maintenance of Certification –  
Current Status**

**James Fleshman, MD**

*Professor of Surgery  
Section of Colon & Rectal Surgery  
Washington University Medical Center  
St. Louis, MO*

11:45 – 1:00 pm

- **Lunch Break**

## ASCRS Annual Business Meeting and State of the Society Address

*Complimentary Lunch will be provided to ASCRS  
members attending the Business Meeting*

*and*

*Complimentary Lunch in Exhibit Hall*

# Wednesday, May 4

1:00 pm

## Laparoscopy / Colonoscopy

- **Does Endoscopic Stenting of Obstructing Colon Cancers Promote Dissemination of Tumour Cells?** S59  
Maruthachalam, K., Lash, G., Shenton, B., Horgan, A., Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
- **The Secret Agenda of Hyperplastic Polyps** S60  
Church, J., Cleveland, OH
- **Colonoscopy in the Elderly: Know When to Say When?** S61  
Duncan, J., Sweeney, W., St. Paul, MN
- **Laparoscopic vs Open Colectomy: Postoperative Morbidity, Long-Term Complications and Quality of Life in Randomized Trial** S62  
Braga, M., Vignali, A., Frasson, M., Zuliani, W., Civelli, V., Di Carlo, V., Milan, Italy
- **Morbidity Following Laparoscopic-Assisted vs. Open Colectomy: Results from a Multicenter Prospective Randomized Trial** S63  
Stocchi, L., Nelson, H., Sargent, D., Larson, D., Fleshman, J., Stryker, S., Hellinger, M., Young-Fadok, T., Stauffer, J., Thorson, A., Oommen, S., Rochester, MN, St. Louis, MO, Chicago, IL, Miami, FL, Scottsdale, AZ, San Antonio, TX, Omaha, NE, and Concord, CA
- **The Influence of Severity of Adhesions (AD) and Magnitude of Prior Surgery (PS) on Outcome of Major Laparoscopic (Lx) Colorectal Surgery** S64  
Kariv, Y., Delaney, C., Hammel, J., Senagore, A., Cleveland, OH
- **Conversion does not Adversely Affect Oncologic Outcomes after Laparoscopic Colectomy for Colon Cancer: Results From a Multicenter Prospective Randomized Trial** S65  
Young-Fadok, T., Sargent, D., Nelson, H., Fleshman, J., COST Study Group, Scottsdale, AZ, Rochester, MN and St. Louis, MO
- **Laparoscopic (LAP) vs. Hand-assisted Laparoscopic (HAL) Sigmoidectomy for Diverticulitis** S66  
Lee, S., Yoo, J., Dujovny, N., Sonoda, T., Milsom, J., New York, NY
- **Laparoscopic Total Colectomy: How Should We do it?** S67  
Boushey, R., Marcello, P., Rusin, L., Roberts, P., Murray, J., Collier, J., Schoetz, D., Burlington, MA
- **A Comparison of Laparoscopic vs. Open Radical Sphincter Preserving Surgery for Distal Rectal Cancer Following Neoadjuvant Therapy** S68  
Marks, J., Annamaneni, R., Curran, T., Schwarcz, S., Marks, G., Wynnewood, PA
- **Predictors and Outcome of Readmission After Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery** S69  
O'Brien, D., Senagore, A., Merlino, J., Brady, K., Delaney, C., Cleveland, OH

## The Ernestine Hambrick Lectureship



3:30 – 4:00 pm

**Current Management of Colorectal Cancer Liver Metastasis**

**Margaret Kemeny, MD**

*Director, Cancer Center for Excellence  
Queens Hospital Cancer Center  
Jamaica, New York*

## Panel Discussion

4:00– 4:40 pm

### Stump the Professor

*(Difficult Cases Presented)*

*Moderator: Thomas Read, MD, Pittsburgh, PA*

*Panelists:*

**Wayne Ambroze, MD, H. Randolph Bailey, MD,  
Richard Billingham, MD and David Schoetz, MD**

# Thursday, May 5

8:00 am

## The Impact Paper for 2004 and “The Greatest Hits”

### Resident/Fellow Presentations

9:00 am

*ASCRS International Fellowship Winner*

■ **Transsacrococcygeal Rectal Approach**

**Cesar Canessa, MD**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery  
Hospital de Clínicas, Universidad de la República  
Montevideo, Uruguay*

9:10 am

*ASCRS International Fellowship Winner*

■ **Aspirin, Plavix and Warfarin:  
Are They Predictors for the Early Diagnosis  
and the Prognosis of Colonic Carcinoma?**

**Boris Kirshtein, MD**

*Department Surgery  
A Soroka University Hospital  
Beer Sheva, Israel*

9:20 am

*British Traveling Fellow Presentation*

■ **Experimental Model of Fistula-in-ano**

**Gordon Buchanan, MBBS, MSc, FRCS**  
*St. Thomas Hospital  
London, England*

9:30 am

*Mark Killingback Prize Winner*

■ **Prospective Manometric Assessment of the Effects of  
Botulinum Toxin on the Internal Anal Sphincter  
Resting Pressure and its Correlation to the Healing of  
the Chronic Anal Fissure**

**Michelle Thornton, MD**

*St. George Hospital  
New South Wales, Australia*

9:40 am

*Award Presentation*

10:15 am

### Video Presentations

12:30 pm

**Annual Meeting Adjourns**

# Poster Presentations

*Poster Display Hours: 10:15 am, Monday through 4:00 pm, Wednesday (during Exhibit Hall hours)*

*Poster Walk Arounds with Authors Present:*

**Monday, 12:30 – 1:30 pm • Optional Box lunches available \$35**

*(See registration form)*

**Monday, 5:30 – 6:30 pm • Complimentary Wine & Cheese Reception**

## Anal Disease

- P1** **Transanal Haemorrhoidal Dearterialisation: Low-Pain Surgery for the Treatment of Haemorrhoids**  
Dal Monte, P., Tagariello, C., Sarago, M., Mwangemi, C., Bologna, Italy
- P2** **The Long Term Efficacy of Intra Anal Collagen Injections in Patients with Passive Faecal Leakage**  
Lim, M., Stojkovic, S., Sagar, P., Burke, D., Finan, P. Leeds, Yorkshire, UK
- P3** **The Evolving Treatment of Anal Fissures: A Single Institution's 10-year Experience with 235 Patients**  
Pesce, C., Brand, M., Saclarides, T., Chicago, IL
- P4** **A Randomized, Controlled Trial of Topical Nitroglycerin vs. Internal Sphincterotomy for Chronic Anal Fissure – Results of a Survey of 6 Year Follow Up**  
Brown, C., Dubreuil, D., Santoro, L., Liu, M., O'Connor, B., McLeod, R., Toronto, ON, Canada and Quebec City, QC, Canada
- P5** **Open or Closed Lateral Internal Sphincterotomy? Short and Complete is the Answer. An Endosonographic Evaluation**  
Garcia-Granero, E., Sanahuja, A., Garcia, S., Esclapez, P., Espi, A., Flor, B., Garcia-Armengol, J., Minguez, M., Lledo, S., Valencia, Spain
- P6** **Simple Harmonic Scalpel Hemorrhoidectomy is a Safe and Rapid Alternative to Conventional Hemorrhoidectomy**  
Haveran, L., Sun, M., Paterson, C., Counihan, T., Worcester, MA
- P7** **Anography for the Localization of the Internal Opening Associated with Fistula in Ano**  
Friedlich, M., Seppala, R., Ottawa, ON, Canada
- P8** **Electrophysiologic Findings in Patients with Combined Fecal and Urinary Incontinence**  
Pera, M., Lacima, G., Gonzalez-Argente, X., Valls-Sole, J., Puig-Clota, M., Espuna, M., Barcelona, Spain
- P9** **Long-term Clinical Results of Biofeedback for Fecal Incontinence**  
Pera, M., Lacima, G., Amador, A., Escaramis, G., Ascaso, C., Barcelona, Spain
- P10** **Implantation of Ethylene-vinyl-alcohol Copolymer into the Anal Intersphincteric Plane for Management of Fecal Incontinence: a Pilot Study**  
Farmer, K., Rieger, N., Bell, S., Hewett, P., Malvern, Australia and Adelaide, Australia
- P11** **Hemorrhoidopexy Staple Height Impacts Return to Work**  
Plocek, M., Kondylis, L., Duhan-Floyd, N., Reilly, J., Kondylis, P., Erie, PA
- P12** **Proctectomy and Coloanal Sleeve Anastomosis (Parks' Operation) in the Treatment of Radiation-induced Rectovaginal Fistula Associated with Severe Surrounding Tissue Damage**  
Pak-art, R., Vajrabukka, T., Bangkok, Thailand
- P13** **Impact of PET Scanning on Staging and Follow-up of Anal Squamous Cell Carcinoma**  
Iagaru, A., Nagle, D., Henry, D., Jacobstein, J., Philadelphia, PA
- P14** **Quality of Life (QoL) and Morbidity after Permanent Sacral Nerve Stimulation for Faecal Incontinence: A Prospective Study**  
Hahnloser, D., Hetzer, F., Fruehauf, H., Fried, M., Clavien, P., Demartines, N., Zurich, Switzerland
- P15** **Does Drainage of the Deep Postanal Space Improve Outcome after Transanal Advancement Flap Repair for a High-Transsphincteric Fistula with Horse-shoe Extension?**  
Gosselink, M., Mitalas, L., Zimmerman, D., Schouten, W., Rotterdam, Netherlands
- P16** **Success of Episioproctotomy for RectoVaginal Fistula**  
Bartus, C., Hull, T., Bast, J., Floruta, C., Merlino, J., Lopez, R., Cleveland, OH
- P17** **The Comparison of Sinus Excision and Excision with Marsupialization Techniques for the Treatment of Limited Pilonidal Disease: A Prospective Randomized Study**  
Kement, M., Oncel, M., Kurt, N., Istanbul, Turkey
- P18** **Anorecto-perineo-vaginal X-flap Reconstruction with Sphincteroplasty for Post-obstetrical-injury Cloaca-like Deformity with Fecal Incontinence**  
Wasserberg, N., Nunoo-Mensah, J., Kaiser, A., Los Angeles, CA
- P19** **Use of Standardized Prophylactic Antibiotic Regimen (SPAR) Decreases Acticon® Neosphincter Complications**  
Parker, S., Nogueras, J., Kaiser, A., Gregorcyk, S., Varma, M., Bailey, H., Minneapolis, MN, Weston, FL, Los Angeles, CA, Dallas, TX, San Francisco, CA and Houston, TX
- P20** **Patient Satisfaction following Transanal Rectocele Repair by Longitudinal Plication of The Anterior Rectal Muscularis**  
Tang, D., Khanduja, K., Columbus, OH

# Poster Presentations

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**P21 Rectal Volume Tolerability in Patients with Faecal Incontinence Treated with Sacral Nerve Stimulation**  
Michelsen, H., Krogh, K., Laurberg, S., Buntzen, S., Aarhus, Denmark

**P22 Sacral Neuromodulation Could Interfere on Rectal Sensation in Fecal Incontinence Patients Recovering Rectal Discrimination and Emptying**  
Ratto, C., Parello, A., Doglietto, G., Rome, Italy

**P23 Is Constipation in Middle-aged Women as Common as We Think?**  
Varma, M., Wassel-Fyr, C., Thom, D., Van Den Eeden, S., Brown, J., San Francisco, CA and Oakland, CA

**P24 Findings on Dynamic Magnetic Resonance Defecography in Patients with Obstructed Defecation**  
Winston, J., Arnold, M., Columbus, OH

**P25 Womens Bowel Habits: The Real Story**  
Zutshi, M., Hull, T., Bast, J., Hammel, J., Cleveland, OH

## Benign Disease

**P26 Serotonin may be Involved in the Pathophysiology of Diverticular Disease**  
Banerjee, S., Moorhead, J., Cooper, D., Akbar, N., Leather, A., Rennie, J., Papagrigoriadis, S., London, UK

**P27 Evaluation of Surgical Outcomes for the Treatment of Complicated Diverticular Disease – A Prospective National Study**  
Senapati, A., Tekkis, P., London, UK

**P28 To Bridge or Not to Bridge – Is the Routine Use of an Ileostomy Rod Indicated?**  
Macdonald, A., Speirs, M., Robertson, I., Hughes, D., Donnelly, L., Airdrie, UK

**P29 Malone Antegrade Colonic Enema (MACE): An Alternative to Resection in Severe Defecation Disorders**  
Poirier, M., Fanciullo, D., Nelson, R., Chicago, IL

**P30 Diverting Loop Ileostomy – Are We Adding Significant Cumulative Morbidity to Coloanal or Ileoanal Anastomosis**  
Perez, R., Habr-Gama, A., Seid, V., Linhares, M., Sousa Jr., A., Arazawa, S., Jacob, C., Kiss, D., Gama-Rodrigues, J., Sao Paulo, Brazil

**P31 Morbi-mortality after Hartmann's Procedure for Diverticular Peritonitis**  
Dumont, F., Duval, H., Vibert, E., Manaouil, D., Mauvais, F., De Fresnoy, H., Katsahian, S., Chatelain, D., Yzet, T., Dupont, H., Verhaeghe, P., Regimbeau, J., Amiens, France, Laon, France, Beauvais, France and Paris, France

## Colon Cancer

**P32 Serrated Colonic Polyps are Precursors to Early Adenocarcinomas with Microsatellite Instability**  
Murphy, M., Goldstein, N., Wasvary, H., Royal Oak, MI

**P33 The Significance of Inadvertent Splenectomy During Colectomy**  
McGory, M., Sekeris, E., Zingmond, D., Ko, C., Los Angeles, CA

**P34 Impact of Technical Factors on Outcome of Restorative Proctocolectomy for Familial Adenomatous Polyposis**  
Tekkis, P., Heriot, A., Von-Roon, A., Truvolon, S., Cornaglia, S., Darzi, A., Phillips, R., Nicholls, R., London, UK

**P35 Expression of RhoA in Colorectal Cancers**  
Baek, M., Shin, E., Park, N., Jang, Y., Kim, J., Song, O., Cheonan, South Korea

**P36 The Appropriate Extent of Lymphadenectomy for T1 Colorectal Cancer**  
Asahara, F., Hasegawa, H., Nishibori, H., Ishii, Y., Yamauchi, T., Nitatori, N., Okabayashi, K., Kitajima, M., Tokyo, Japan

**P37 Salvage or Stoma after Chemo Radiotherapy for Anal Cancer: Probability, Predictors, and Outcome**  
Heriot, A., Oncel, M., Tekkis P., Neary, P., Remzi F., Fazio, V., Lavery, I., Cleveland, OH

**P38 Impact of Urinary Tract Involvement by Locally Recurrent Colorectal Cancer on Postoperative Survival**  
Capiendo, L., Kaiser, A., Ault, G., Vukasin, P., Beart, Jr., R., Los Angeles, CA

**P39 Loss of Genomic Imprinting of IGF2 is Significantly Associated with Increased Circulating Insulin Growth Factor 2 Levels in Colorectal Cancer Patients**  
Zhao, R., Cruz-Correa, M., Berho, M., Sands, D., Weiss, E., Noguerras, J., Wexner, S., Feinberg, A., Giardiello, E., Weston, FL and Baltimore, MD

**P40 The Effect of 1997 American Cancer Society Colorectal Cancer Screening Guidelines on the Diagnoses of Initial Cases of Colorectal Cancer**  
Nguyen, D., Ko, K., Dedhia, R., Brand, M., Saclarides, T., Chicago, IL

**P42 Endoanal Ultrasound is of High Value in Staging, Restaging and Follow Up of Anal Canal Tumors**  
Ratto, C., Manfrida, S., Parello, A., Bavasso, A., Leoni, C., Valentini, V., Doglietto, G., Rome, Italy

**P43 Validating the Family History Score in Amsterdam Positive Families Enhances its Use in the General Population**  
Church, J., McGannon, E., Patrick, D., Cleveland, OH

**P44 Prognostic Significance of Circumferential Resection Margin following Total Mesorectal Excision in Rectal Cancer**  
Baik, S., Kim, N., Lee, K., Sohn, S., Cho, C., Seoul, South Korea

# Poster Presentations

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- P45 Neutropenic Enterocolitis: Is There a Role for the Surgeon?**  
Hedayati, N., Reynolds, H., Cleveland, OH
- P46 Perineal Wound Breakdown in Patients Receiving Neoadjuvant Chemoradiation and Abdominoperineal Resection: An Argument for Immediate Myocutaneous Flap Reconstruction at the Time of APR?**  
Migaly, J., Efron, J., Oviedo, M., Vernava, A., Weiss, E., Nogueras, J., Sands, D., Wexner, S., Weston, FL
- P47 Impact of PET/CT on the Accurate Evaluation of Primary Colorectal Cancer**  
Park, I., Kim, H., Yu, C., Ryu, J., Yeo, J., Kim, J., Seoul, South Korea
- P48 Late Adverse Effects of Short Course Preoperative Radiotherapy in Rectal Cancer**  
Pollack, J., Holm, T., Holmstrom, B., Cedermark, B., Mellgren, A., Stockholm, Sweden and Minneapolis, MN
- P49 The English Multidisciplinary Team and Total Mesorectal Excision (MDT-TME) Development Programme: Improving National Outcome in Rectal Cancer**  
Jessop, J., Daniels, I., National MDT-TME Steering Committee, Basingstoke, UK
- P50 Minimally Invasive Pouch Surgery Predisposes to Desmoid Tumor Formation in Patients with Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP)**  
Vogel, J., Church, J., LaGuardia, L., Cleveland, OH
- P51 Anorectal Disease after Radiotherapy for Urological or Gynecological Cancer**  
Jongen, J., Bock, J., Eberstein, A., Peleikis, H., Pfister, K., Kiel, Germany and Regensburg, Germany
- P52 The Assessment of the Current N1-N2 Substaging in Stage III Colorectal Cancer Patients**  
Jeong, G., Lee, R., Kim, K., Chung, S., Park, E., Seoul, South Korea
- P53 Anorectal Disease in Patients with Leukemia or Malignant Lymphoma**  
Jongen, J., Bock, J., Eberstein, A., Pfister, K., Kiel, Germany and Regensburg, Germany
- P54 Primary Adenocarcinoma of the Anal Canal: Experience with a Multimodality Approach**  
Adusumilli, S., Chaudhry, V., Bastawrous, A., Prasad, L., Abcarian, H., Chicago, IL
- P55 Colorectal Cancer in Patients Age 40-49**  
Herzig, D., Snyder, M., Bailey, H., Houston, TX
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease**
- P56 The Clinical Course of Crohn's Disease Following Ileal Pouch Anal Anastomosis**  
Davis, B., Schoetz, Jr., D., Roberts, P., Marcello, P., Collier, J., Murray, J., Rusin, L., Burlington, MA
- P57 Ileal Pouch-anal Anastomosis (IPAA) for Chronic Ulcerative Colitis (CUC). Durability and Outcome Over 20 Years**  
Hahnloser, D., Pemberton, J., Wolff, B., Larson, D., Dozois, R., Zurich, Switzerland and Rochester, MN
- P58 Peristomal Pyoderma Gangrenosum: Clinical Features and Response to Infliximab Therapy**  
George, B., Brown, P., Perrin, A., Travis, S., Mortensen, N., Oxford, UK
- P59 Risk Factors for Intra-abdominal Sepsis After a First Ileocecal Resection for Crohns Disease. A Multivariate Analysis in 161 Consecutive Patients**  
Panis, Y., Alves, A., Bouhnik, Y., Pocard, M., Lavergne-Slove, A., Vicaut, E., Valleur, P., Paris, France
- P60 Management of Peristoma Pyoderma Gangrenosum**  
Poritz, L., Lebo, M., Bobb, A., Ardell, C., Koltun, W., Hershey, PA
- P61 Short Term Outcome of Kock Pouch Revision After Delayed Nipple Valve Failure**  
Bub, D., Schluender, S., Gorfine, S., Harris, M., Bauer, J., New York, NY
- P62 Ileal-anal J Pouch is Indicated for Patients with Indeterminate Colitis**  
Vrees, M., Nogueras, J., Weiss, E., Sands, D., Efron, J., Vernava, A., Wexner, S., Weston, FL
- P63 Laparoscopic Approach for Complicated Diverticulitis**  
Rotholtz, N., Bun, M., Lencinas, S., Malizia, P., Mezzadri, N., Buenos Aires, Argentina
- P64 Do Patients with Crohn Disease Really Have More Anastomotic Complications?**  
Hazzan, D., Bauer, J., Steinhagen, R., Eckstein, J., Harris, M., Bub, D., Gorfine, S., New York, NY
- P65 Patterns of Care for the Surgical Management of Ulcerative Colitis**  
Ricciardi, R., Town, R., Virnig, B., Rothenberger, D., Baxter, N., Minneapolis, MN
- P66 Quantification of Differences Between Primary and Redo Pouch Surgery**  
Gorgun, E., Manilich, E., Yu, H., Yang, J., Remzi, F., Fazio, V., Cleveland, OH and Iowa City, IA
- P67 Prospective Evaluation of Topical 10% Metronidazole in Treatment of Symptomatic Anorectal Crohns Disease: Long Term Follow-up**  
Gaw, J., Johnson, E., Armstrong, D., Atlanta, GA
- P68 Improved Outcome Due to Increased Experience and Individualized Management of Leaks following Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis (IPAA)**  
Raval, M., Schnitzler, M., O'Connor, B., Macrae, H., Cohen, Z., Gryfe, R., McLeod, R., Toronto, ON, Canada

# Poster Presentations

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- P69** Long-Term Effects of Cyclosporin A (CsA) on Morbidity after Colectomy for Ulcerative Colitis (UC): A Word of Caution  
Ognibene, S., Mehdizadeh, S., Shaye, O., Fleshner, P., Los Angeles, CA
- P70** Laparoscopic vs Open Ileocolic Resection for Crohn's Disease: A Case-matched Series  
Gaw, J., Larson, D., Nelson, H., Dozois, E., Larson, D., Rochester, MN and Atlanta, GA

## Laparoscopy / Colonoscopy

- P71** Predicting and Stratifying Risk of Conversion for Laparoscopic Colorectal Procedures Using a Prospective Database and a Multivariable Analysis  
Hassan, I., Larson, D., Cima, R., Dozois, E., Young-Fadok, T., O'Byrne, M., Larson, D., Nelson, H., Rochester, MN and Scottsdale, AZ
- P72** Visualization and Video Review: Teaching Laparoscopic Restorative Proctocolectomy (LPC) in the 80-hour Workweek  
Ross, H., Christian, D., Morris, J., Philadelphia, PA
- P73** A Prospective Double-blinded Study Comparing Fentanyl to Meperidine during Moderate Sedation for Colonoscopy  
Silverman, R., Barkel, D., Wasvary, H., Klein, S., McIntosh, H., Royal Oak, MI
- P74** Endoscopic Polypectomy and Surveillance is Adequate for Almost All Colorectal Adenomas Containing High-Grade Dysplasia or Intramucosal Adenocarcinoma  
Vogel, J., Church, J., Cleveland, OH
- P75** Findings of Diagnostic Colonoscopy in 1169 Patients Age 40-49  
Herzig, D., Tsikitis, L., Akerman, P., Providence, RI
- P76** Evaluation of Colonoscopy for Colorectal Cancer: A Prospective Multi-centre Study  
Purkayastha, S., Tekkis, P., Darzi, A., Radford, A., Smith, J., Thompson, M., Stamatakis, J., London, UK
- P77** Does Intraoperative CO2 Colonoscopy During Colorectal Surgery Impact on Surgical Treatment  
Yoo, J., Dujovny, N., Lee, S., Sonoda, T., Trencheva, K., Milsom, J., New York, NY
- P78** Comparable Abdominal Wall Trauma, Pathology, and Short Term Results Found in Randomized Trial Comparing Hybrid Laparoscopic/open Method and Hand-assisted Laparoscopic Technique for Sphincter-saving Proctectomy for Rectal Neoplasms  
Dujovny, N., Nihalani, A., Cekic, V., Balik, E., Berizon, A., Ansari, P., Boulay, C., Huang, E., Forde, K., Arnell, T., Feingold, D., Whelan, R., New York, NY
- P79** Predictive Factors and Consequences of Conversion during Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery  
Dujovny, N., Yoo, J., Sisko, Z., Trencheva, K., Lee, S., Sonoda, T., Michelassi, F., Milsom, J., New York, NY
- P80** Mid-term and Short-term Surgical Outcome of Laparoscopic Surgery for Rectal and Rectosigmoidal Cancer  
Hasegawa, H., Nishibori, H., Ishii, Y., Yamauchi, T., Kitajima, M., Tokyo, Japan
- P81** Laparoscopic Compared to Open Two-stage Restorative Proctocolectomy  
Winslow, E., Mutch, M., Birnbaum, E., Kodner, I., Fleshman, J., St. Louis, MO
- P82** Laparoscopic-assisted High Anterior Resection: Intra-corporeal Anastomosis vs Open Anastomosis – A Case-controlled Comparison  
Tjandra, J., Chan, M., Melbourne, Australia
- P83** Laparoscopic vs Conventional Subtotal Colectomy for Acute or Severe Colitis Complicating Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Case-control Study in 82 Patients  
Panis, Y., Marceau, C., Alves, A., Bouhnik, Y., Lavergne-Slove, A., Valleur, P., Paris, France
- P84** Laparoscopic versus Conventional Ileal Pouch-anal Anastomosis. A Case-control Study in 80 Patients  
Panis, Y., Taleb, P., Alves, A., Bouhnik, Y., Marceau, C., Valleur, P., Paris, France
- P85** Laparoscopic Colectomy using Cancer Principles is Appropriate for Colonoscopically Unresectable Adenomas of the Colon  
Loungnarath, R., Mutch, M., Birnbaum, E., Yan, Y., Fry, R., Read, T., Kodner, I., Dietz, D., Fleshman, J., Montreal, QC, Canada, St. Louis, MO, Pittsburgh, PA and Philadelphia, PA
- P86** Multivariate Analysis of Predictive Factors for Conversion in 69 Consecutive Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Ileocecal Resection for Crohns Disease  
Panis, Y., Alves, A., Bouhnik, Y., Marceau, C., Lavergne-Slove, A., Valleur, P., Paris, France
- P87** Prospective Study of Ambulation after Open and Laparoscopic Colorectal Resection  
Feingold, D., Sahellarios, N., Balik, E., Cekic, V., Arnell, T., Forde, K., Nihalani, A., Ansari, P., Whelan, R., New York, NY
- P88** Laparoscopic versus Open Right Hemicolectomy for Neoplasia  
Olson, M., Celebrezze, Jr, J., Read, T., Fortunato, R., Jones, S., Medich, D., Caushaj, P., Pittsburgh, PA
- P89** The Impact of the Means of Access on the Short-term Outcome after Hartmann Reversal  
Haughn, C., Pol, H., Rossi, S., Ju, B., Young, J., Bergamaschi, R., Pittsburgh, PA
- P90** Evaluation of Short-term Outcomes of Laparoscopic Surgery for Colorectal Cancer in Patients Older than Age 80 Compared to Younger Patients  
Sonoda, T., Trencheva, K., Sisko, Z., Dujovny, N., Yoo, J., Lee, S., Milsom, J., New York, NY

## Outcomes / Research

- P91** Intravenous Lidocaine Decreases Postoperative Ileus and Shortens Hospital Stay in Elective Bowel Surgery  
Isho, M., Harvey, K., Bruni, M., Pacifici, D., Little, L., Dosch, M., Robinson, R., Pontiac, MI
- P92** The Intraperitoneal Administration of Lovastatin Decreases Postoperative Adhesion Formation in a Rat Model  
Aarons, C., Cohen, P., Gower, A., Reed, K., Stucchi, A., Becker, J., Boston, MA

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- P93 Surgical Autonomic Denervation Results in Altered Colonic Motility**  
Lee, W., Takahashi, T., Mantyh, C., Pappas, T., Ludwig, K., Durham, NC
- P94 Genome-wide Copy Number Analysis for Genetic Alterations Involved in Liver Metastasis of Colorectal Cancer Revealed the Involvement of Cyclin D3**  
Tanami, H., Imoto, I., Inazawa, J., Sugihara, K., Tokyo, Japan and Saitama, Japan
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