



26th – 29th November 2012, St.Gallen, Switzerland

PROCTOLOGY

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Anorectal investigations

- **Essentials of proctology investigation**
D. Winter, Dublin, Ireland
- **MRI 2012**
R. Beets-Tan, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- **Endoluminal ultrasound: still there?**
G. Santoro, Treviso, Italy
- **Prevention and treatment of complications in proctological surgery**
M. Pescatori, Rome, Italy

Anorectal prolapse

- **The perineal approach**
P. Finan, Leeds, United Kingdom
- **External prolapse**
R. Scherer, Berlin, Germany
- **The abdominal approach**
T. Schiedeck, Ludwigsburg, Germany
- **Best practice in rectal prolapse**
C. Cunningham, Oxford, United Kingdom

Functional bowel disorders

- **Obstructed defecation syndrom – need for clarity**
D. F. Altomare, Bari, Italy
- **Surgical treatment of ODS & decision making algorithm**
A. Stuto, Pordenone, Italy
- **Winners and losers in STARR procedure**
C. Isbert, Würzburg, Germany
- **Rectocele – diagnostic and therapy**
O. Schwandner, Regensburg, Germany

Hemorrhoids

- **Classical hemorrhoidectomy**
J. Hoch, Prague, Czech Republic
- **Staplers and hemorrhoids**
F. Hetzer, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
- **New kids on the block**
C. Ratto, Rome, Italy
- **Evidence and recurrence**
A. Senagore, Los Angeles, USA

Perineal fistula: the good, the bad and the ugly

- **To plug or not to plug**
W. A. Bemelman, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- **Perianal fistula – reconstructive and flap procedures**
A. Herold, Mannheim, Germany
- **What to do with anorectal abscess?**
H. Abcarian, Chicago, USA
- **VAAFT - Video Assisted Anal Fistula Treatment**
P. Meinero, Sestri Levante, Italy

Update proctology

- **Pilonidal disease**
D. Hahnloser, Lausanne, Switzerland
- **Anal fissure**
S. Brown, Sheffield, United Kingdom
- **Chronic idiopathic perineal pain**
I. Lindsey, Oxford, United Kingdom

Incontinence

- **Sacral and tibial nerve stimulation**
K. Matzel, Erlangen, Germany
- **Sphincter reconstruction, technique and outcomes**
R. O'Connell, Dublin, Ireland
- **Artificial bowel sphincter, graciloplasty and the likes**
P. A. Lehur, Nantes, France
- **New treatment options for fecal incontinence**
A. Mellgren, Minneapolis, USA

Miscellaneous

- **Pelvic pain**
B. Roche, Geneva, Switzerland
- **Pruritus ani**
E. Csatar, Budapest, Hungary
- **Perianal tumors: an overview**
F. Aigner, Innsbruck, Austria
- **Repair of challenging abdominal wall defects**
R. Guy, Oxford, United Kingdom

Thinking out of the box

- L. Pahlman, Uppsala, Sweden
- B. Moran, Basingstoke, United Kingdom

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