COLORECTAL SURGERY SYMPOSIUM
THINKING DIFFERENTLY – EVOLVING PRACTICE TO OPTIMIZE OUTCOME

Johnson & Johnson Institute, Hamburg, Germany
Overview

Introduction

Johnson & Johnson Institute welcomes you to our Colorectal Surgery Symposium in Hamburg. This highly interactive forum is focused on evolving surgical techniques, emerging surgical strategies and a focus on the improvement of patient outcome. We look forward to receiving some of the most experienced colorectal surgeons across Europe and beyond. Our objective is to have fruitful, yet provocative discussions on the topics associated with anastomotic leaks and outcome.

The target audience for this conference is opinion leaders, experienced and high-volume surgeons who can actively contribute to high level discussions.

Speakers

- **Felix Aigner**  
  Berlin, Germany

- **Nasser Al-Sanea**  
  Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- **Eloy Espín Basany**  
  Barcelona, Spain

- **Willem Bemelman**  
  Amsterdam, Netherlands

- **Luigi Boni**  
  Milan, Italy

- **Chris Cunningham**  
  Oxford, U.K.

- **Ethem Geçim**  
  Ankara, Turkey

- **Ismael Gögenur**  
  Roskilde, Denmark

- **Dieter Hahnloser**  
  Lausanne, Switzerland

- **Peter Kienle**  
  Mannheim, Germany

- **Anna Martling**  
  Stockholm, Sweden

- **Dion Morton**  
  Birmingham, U.K.

- **Yves Panis**  
  Paris, France

- **Micaela Piccoli**  
  Modena, Italy

- **Eric Rullier**  
  Bordeaux, France

- **Antonino Spinelli**  
  Milan, Italy

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**Michael Parker**  
Kent, U.K.

**Per Nilsson**  
Stockhom, Sweden
Day 1
May 9th

10:00  Registration and introduction

12:00  Lunch

13:00  Opening

Session 1
Optimizing Anastomoses
- The 2018 symposium – outcome and actions initiated
- Trial update
- Patient selection – choosing technique and patients

Session 2
Diverticular Disease – Optimizing outcome for the many
- Do antibiotics add anything at all?
- Laparoscopic lavage – where do we stand?
- Resection and primary anastomosis – how and for whom?

Session 3
Optimizing IBD Surgery
- Organ preservation in IBD – appendicectomy instead of colectomy the way forward?
- Optimal technique for anastomosis in small bowel Crohn’s disease
- Mesorectum preserved or removed with proctectomy for IBD?

18:00  Transfer to the hotel

20:30  Dinner
## Day 2

### 07:30 Transfer hotel to the institute

### 08:30 Start day 2

**Session 4**

*Optimizing Organ Preservation in Rectal Cancer*

- Assessment of response – when and how?
- Complete or near complete response – what now?
- Non-responder – straight to theatre?

**Session 5**

*Optimizing Organ Preservation in Colon Cancer – The next Frontier*

Key note lecture: ESD/EMR for early colonic cancer and hybrid endoluminal/laparoscopic approaches

**Session 6**

*Meet the Expert*

Break-out session

### 12:15 Lunch

**Session 6**

*Optimizing Salvage after Regrowth*

- TME after TEMS
- Is TaTME the saviour in lower third tumours?
- Proctectomy after re-growth – anastomosis, stoma or both?

Summary and feedback

### 15:30 Transfer to the airport
Logistics

Course Venue

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