

9th Portsmouth Colorectal Congress

PCC 2025

Scientific Program

Day 1 – Wednesday, 11th June 2025

8:00 - 8:30	Onsite Registration	Faculty
8:30 - 8:40	Welcome address	Paul Gibbs
8:40 - 9:40	Session 1: Robotics, where is needed most? Moderators: Francesco Di Fabio, Craig Lynch, Mahir Ozmen	
8:40 - 8:55	To Reach: Rectopexy	Irshad Shaikh
8:55 - 9:10	To Dissect: Diverticulitis	Anke Smits
9:10 - 9:25	To Suture: IBD	Nuha Yassin
9:25 - 9:40	To Support: Emergency	Marco Milone
9:40 - 10:42	Session 2: Rectal Standard Techniques Moderators: Oktar Asoglu, Marek Zawadzki, Malcolm West	
9:40 - 9:52	TME - Bill Heald's Standard	Philippe Rouanet
9:52 - 10:04	Anastomotic options in rectal cancer surgery	Deena Harji
10:04 - 10:16	The Total: APR which one to do when	Lars Thomas Seeberg
10:16 - 10:28	The Beyond: Beyond TME and Multivisceral Resection	Tsuyoshi Konishi
10:28 - 10:40	<i>Q&A, and panel discussion</i>	
10:40 - 11:00	Bill Heald Keynote lecture What to do with rectal cancer in 2025? Moderator: Bill Heald	Geerard Beets
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 - 13:30	Live operating - Three robotic rectal resections	Oktar Asoglu Xishan Wang Craig Lynch Bill Heald Khadija Zouari

		Francesco Di Fabio Mahir Ozmen Prem Thambi Lars Thomas Seeberg Malcolm West Andrew Miles Marek Zawadzki
13:30 - 14:15	Lunch break	
14:15 - 14:25	Afternoon welcome address	Anoop Chauhan
14:25 - 15:25	Session 3: Robotics and the World Moderators: Marco Caricato, Afsana Elanko, Ioannis Virlos	
14:25 - 14:37	How to develop a robotic practice	Kenneth Campbell
14:37 - 14:49	Editor's pick on the most impactful papers in rectal cancer	In Ja Park
14:49 - 15:01	EUREKA Collaborative - Big data in rectal surgery	Esther Consten
15:01 - 15:13	Laparotomy in the Age of MIS: A Forgotten Skill?	Per Nilsson
15:13 - 15:25	<i>Q&A, and panel discussion</i>	
15:25 - 15:50	Coffee break	
15:50 - 16:10	Sir Ernest Miles keynote lecture Robotic revival of natural orifice surgery (NOSES) Moderator: Jim Khan	Xishan Wang
16:10 - 17:10	Session 4: Robotic IMAX Moderators: Craig Lynch, Nuha Yassin, Sushil Maslekar	
16:10 - 16:30	Hugo RAS in colorectal surgery	Matteo Rottoli
16:30 - 16:50	CMR in colorectal surgery	Barrie Keeler
16:50 - 17:10	Dexter in colorectal surgery	Dieter Hahnloser
17:10 - 17:30	SP in colorectal surgery	TBD
17:30 - 17:35	Closing remarks for the day	

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Day 2 – Thursday, 12th June 2025

8:00 - 8:15	Onsite Registration	Faculty
8:15 - 8:30	Welcome address	Tim Mitchell
8:30 - 9:30	Session 5: Colon Cancer Standard Techniques Moderators: Prem Thambi, Adnan Sheikh, Marek Zawadzki	
8:30 - 8:42	Best abstracts oral presentation	
8:42 - 8:54	Oncological standards for colonic cancer	Nicola de'Angelis
8:54 - 9:06	Before CME, the radiologist perspective	Richard Beable
9:06 - 9:18	During CME, tips and tricks for each step	Paolo Bianchi
9:18 - 9:30	After CME, the pathologist perspective	Nicholas West
09:30 - 09:50	<i>Q&A, and panel discussion</i>	
9:50 - 10:50	Session 6: Optimizing Robotic Care Moderators: Dena Harji, Philippe Rouanet, Marco Caricato	
09:50 - 10:02	Robotic colorectal surgery in a US Health Care System: What can we learn?	Parul Shukla
10:02 - 10:14	Optimizing splenic flexure cancer surgery with attention to surgical anatomy and reconstruction	Patricia Tejedor
10:14 - 10:26	Optimizing colonic anastomosis	Corrado Pedrazzani
10:26 - 10:40	Nationwide standardization of minimally invasive right hemicolectomy for colon cancer and development and validation of a video-based competency assessment tool: the Right study	Jurriaan Tuynman
10:40 - 10:50	<i>Q&A, and panel discussion</i>	
10:50 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 13:15	Live operating - Three robotic colon resections	Xishan Wang Anke Smits Craig Lynch Prem Thambi Khadija Zouari Afsana Elanko

		Ioannis Virlos Adnan Sheikh Oroog Ali Kenneth Campbell Marco Milone Irshad Shaikh Paolo Bianchi Andrew Miles Jurriaan Tuynman
13:15 - 14:05	Lunch break	
14:05 - 14:15	Afternoon Welcome address	Phil Berrington
14:15 - 15:30	Session 7: IBD, Robotics, and AI Moderators: Anke Smits, Mahir Ozmen, Valerio Celentano	
14:15 - 14:27	Complex IBD surgery: transition from laparoscopy to robotics	Giuseppe Sica
14:27 - 14:39	Pouch surgery: tips and tricks	Michel Adamina
14:39 - 14:51	TBD	
14:51 - 15:01	TBD	
15:01 - 15:15	Q&A, and panel discussion	
15:15 - 15:35	Global perspective round table on robotic surgery Moderator: Afsana Elanko	In Ja Park Nuha Yassin Nicolas Avellaneda Sentilnathan Subramaniam Parul Shukla Xishan Wang Craig Lynch Peter Hertz Marco Caricato
15:35 - 15:50	Coffee Break	
15:50 - 16:02	New paradigms in robotic surgical training	Nader Francis
16:02 - 16:14	Developing robotic inguinal hernia training	Oroog Ali
16:14 - 17:07	Session 8: Celebrating Excellence Moderators: Afsana Elanko, Ioannis Virlos	

16:14 - 16:26	Frailty risk assessment and pre-operative optimization	Isacco Montroni
16:26 - 16:34	"Time Out": Celebrating Excellence Moderator: Jim Khan, Mike Thompson	Bill Heald Werner Hohenberger
16:53 - 17:07	<i>Q&A, and panel discussion</i>	
17:07 - 17:15	Closing remarks for the day	

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Day 3 – Friday, 13th June 2025

8:00 - 8:30	Onsite Registration	Faculty
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome address	
8:45 - 9:47	Session 9: Robotic New Paradigms Moderators: Mike Parker, Sushil Maslekar	
8:45 - 8:57	Training in transanal TME	Walter Brunner
8:57 - 9:09	Robotic emergency surgery: the WSES perspective	Fausto Catena
9:09 - 9:21	Digital ecosystem: more than just a robot	Tilman Schlick
9:33 - 09:47	<i>Q&A, and panel discussion</i>	
09:47 - 10:07	ACPGBI Keynote lecture Robotic surgical training in Europe: where are we and where we should go? Moderator: Athur Harikrishnan	Frederic Ris
10:07 - 10:25	Coffee break	
10:25 - 11:20	Session 10: Errors and Visions Moderators: Afsana Elanko	
10:25 - 10:37	RCS vision for robotic surgery in the UK	Tim Mitchell
10:37 - 10:49	Errors, surgical performance, and outcomes	Charlie Evans
10:49 - 11:01	<i>Robotic surgery in the private sector</i>	Chetan Bhan
11:01 - 11:20	<i>Q&A, and panel discussion</i>	
11:20 - 11:40	Mike Thompson Lecture Survival guide for IBD surgeons Moderator: Nicolas Avellaneda	Antonino Spinelli
11:50 - 13:55	Live operating - Benign Robotic Surgery	Mike Parker Marek Zawadzki Mahir Ozmen Prem Thambi Khadija Zouari

		Ioannis Virlos Fausto Catena Marco Caricato
11:00 - 13:55	Walking lunch (simultaneous with live operating)	
13:55 - 14:00	Closing address	