

## **WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**

- Pre-congress workshops
- Official opening mid-morning
- Symposia, keynote lectures, surgical video session
- Trials results forum
- Core subject update
- Welcome drinks in the exhibition area (included in registration fee)

## **KEYNOTE LECTURE TOPICS**

- Increasing incidence of rectal cancer in the young – aetiology, screening, and management controversies
- Tailored neoadjuvant strategy in rectal cancer
- Novel therapies based organoid and stem cell targeting with liquid biopsy follow-up
- Prehabilitation, nutrition, and optimisation for major surgery
- Intestinal failure, transplantation, and lengthening procedures
- Faecal incontinence – strengthen, suture, stimulate, or sphincter augmentation?

## **THURSDAY 26 – FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**

- Plenary and parallel symposia
- Keynote lectures
- Consultants' Corner
- Free papers/oral posters
- Educational interactive workshops – for Trainees and Specialists
- Trainee video session
- Trainee round table discussion
- Interactive trainee workshop
- Joint session with European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)
- Joint session with European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)

## **SYMPOSIA TOPICS**

- Is it a must or is it dust?
- Continent ileostomy and ante/retrograde enema options
- Atypical colitis and sexually transmitted diseases
- Fistula-in-ano and related perineal pathology
- IBD
- Ileal pouch controversies
- Mesenteric thrombosis and intestinal ischaemia

Abstract submissions open:

**FRIDAY 1  
MARCH 2019**

Deadline for abstract submissions:

**FRIDAY 26  
APRIL 2019**

Registration open:

**APRIL  
2019**

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