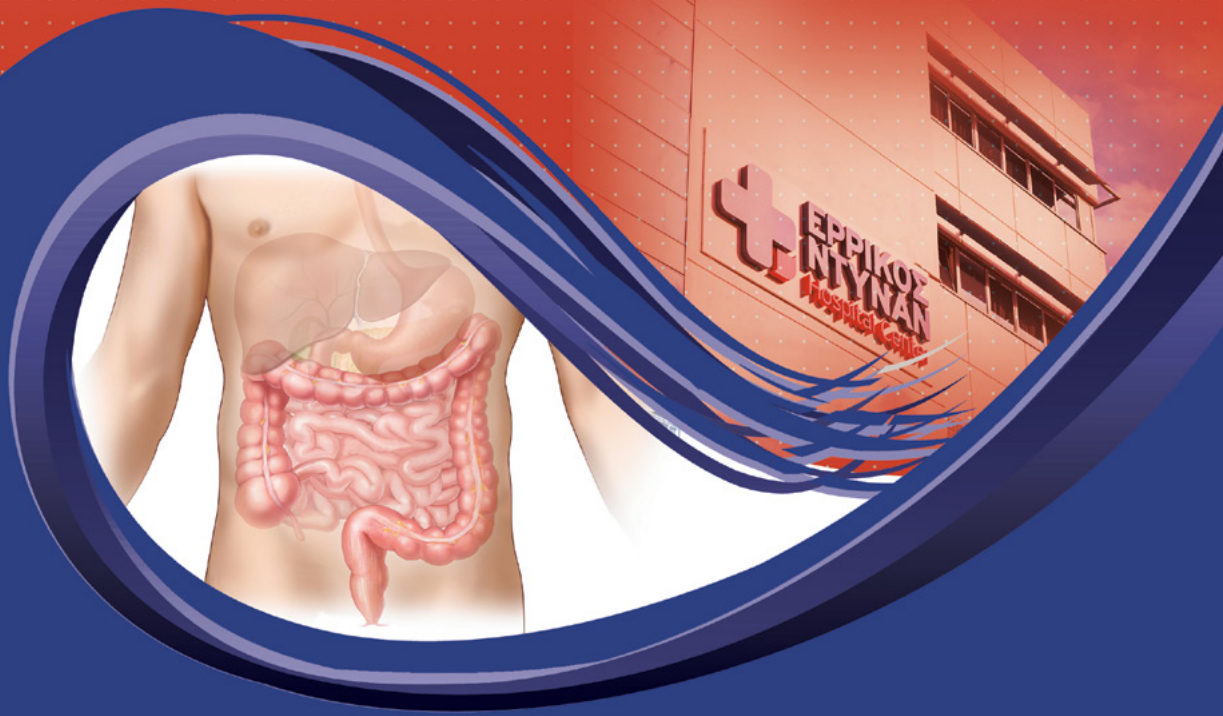




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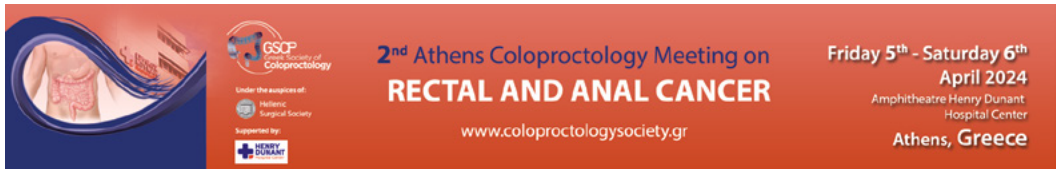


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PREMILINARY PROGRAM



Welcome Letter

Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the **2nd Athens Coloproctology Meeting on Rectal and Anal Cancer**, which will take place on **April 5-6, 2024**, in the Amphitheatre of Henry Dunant Hospital Centre. This scientific event comes as a continuation of the very successful 1st Athens Coloproctology Meeting themed as "Functional Bowel and Pelvic Floor Disorders for Colorectal and Pelvic Surgeon" which took place on April 1, 2022 and attracted the interest of a great number of trainees and specialists from various medical disciplines, as well as allied health professionals.

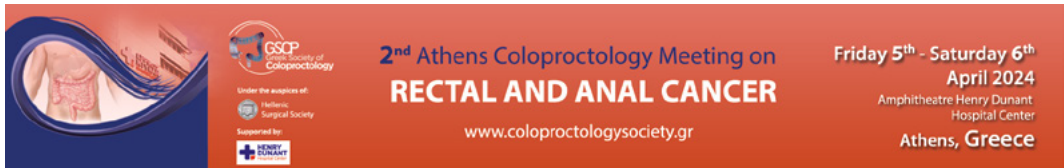
Rectal cancer incidence within the European Union is approximately 125.000 new cases per year. Rectal cancer must be distinguished from colon cancer due to its different etiology, risk factors, treatment modalities, as well as morbidity and mortality.

New approaches of the disease dictate a dedicated multidisciplinary team to examine, monitor and treat the patients on many levels, providing the positive result in quality of life but also affecting the prognosis of these patients.

New tactics and new strategies with better knowledge, and cutting-edge technologies allow for superior surgical results in the right hands. Indeed, the role of expertise in the surgical management of rectal and anal cancer has been shown to be detrimental. In this context, the multidisciplinary approach and guidelines dictate specific handling of the patient and specific treatment of the disease by stage.

The strategy that is common to all patients with rectal and anal cancer is the importance of the Oncologic Multidisciplinary Board where surgeons, oncologists, radiotherapists, radiologists and pathologists, join forces to elevate the decision-making for each patient individually, choosing the best available strategy and validating the best possible result.

The Greek Society of Coloproctology (GSCP) remains committed to its appointment with science and education in international level, with exceptional guest speakers from across Europe and worldwide, distinguished specialists who are willing to share their great experience and knowledge with the audience.



Our strong will and aim are to continue this truly worthwhile effort which started two years ago with the first international meeting of the Greek Society of Coloproctology and to establish it among the most important medical scientific events for the benefit of our colleagues, renowned doctors and younger scientists. Developments in the field of rectal and anal cancer are moving at high speed worldwide and it is our duty to monitor, share and disseminate them.

I look forward to welcoming you to the 2nd Athens Coloproctology Meeting on Rectal and Anal Cancer and to Athens, the beautiful and historical capital city of Greece.

The Chairman of the Meeting

Ioannis G. Karaitianos

GSCP B' Vice President

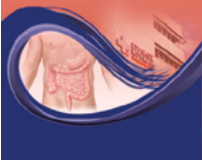
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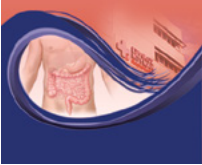
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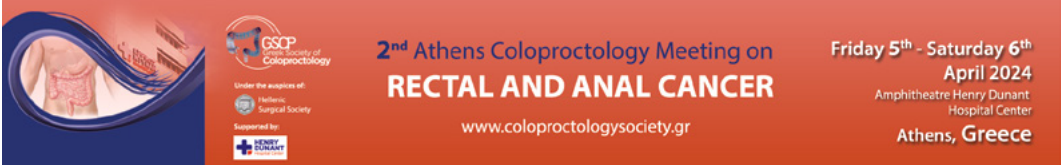
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08.45-10.45	WORKSHOP 1 Histopathology N. West, UK
10.45-11.00	OPENING OF MEETING
11.00-12.40	SESSION I MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN RECTAL CANCER: THE BASICS
11.00-11.20	Radiological definition of rectum S. Gourtzogianni, GR
11.20-11.40	Standardization of pathology report N. West, UK
11.40-12.00	Quality control of outcomes in rectal cancer through national audit P. Christensen, DK
12.00-12.20	Liquid biopsy / ctDNA: a prognostic factor? E. Lianidou, GR
12.20-12.40	Discussion
12.40-13.00	Coffee break
13.00-13.30	SPONSORED LECTURE HPV-related diseases of the anogenital track and their prevention by vaccination



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13.30-15.10

SESSION II EARLY RECTAL CANCER

13.30-13.50

Accurate staging of early rectal cancer improves organ preservation
G. Brown, UK

13.50-14.05

Endoscopic assessment and management of large rectal polyps and early rectal cancer
S. Bassioukas, GR

14.05-14.20

Expanding the horizons of endoscopic resection: STER and wide field full thickness resection
G. Maurogennis, GR

14.20-14.40

Local excision in rectal cancer
A. Wolthuis, BE

14.40-15.00

Organ preservation strategies
S. Bach, UK

15.00-15.10

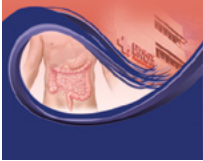
Discussion

15.10-15.30

Light lunch

15.30-16.00

KEYNOTE LECTURE I
Lateral lymph node dissection in rectal cancer
E. Espin, ES



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16.00-17.40

SESSION III **CHALLENGES IN RECTAL CANCER**

16.00-16.20

Pull-through colo-anal anastomosis for low rectal cancer
S. Biondo, ES

16.20-16.40

Low anterior resection syndrome: is there a role for SNS?
J. Cornish, UK

16.40-17.00

Late adverse effects of rectal cancer treatment on pelvic organs:
the Danish experience
P. Christensen, DK

17.00-17.20

Risks factors for anastomotic leak and how to mitigate them
P. Delrio, IT

17.20-17.40

Discussion

17.40-18.40

SESSION IV **ROBOTICS IN RECTAL CANCER**

17.40-18.00

Robotic low anterior resection step by step
E. Espin, ES

18.00-18.20

MASTERY study: early results from a large robotic database
S. Bach, UK

18.20-18.40

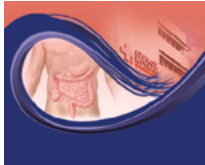
Discussion

18.40-19.10

KEYNOTE LECTURE II
Robotic colorectal cancer surgery: what level of proof?
P. Rouanet, FR

19.10-20.30

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GSCP



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08.30-10.30 **WORKSHOP 2**

Radiology
G. Brown, UK

10.30-12.30 **SESSION V**

MODERN STANDARDS IN RECTAL CANCER TREATMENT

10.30-10.50 Tailored rectal cancer management: where are we?
P. Rouanet, FR

10.50-11.10 Organ preservation in rectal cancer with Watch and Wait - What are the risks associated with a local regrowth?
R. Perez, BR

11.10-11.30 TaTME: current evidence for safe implementation
Q. Denost, FR

11.30-11.50 Preoperative bowel preparation: an old story retold
S. Biondo, ES

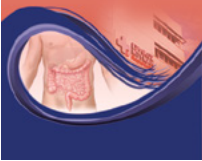
11.50-12.10 Current and future applications of ICG
F. Ris, CH

12.10-12.30 Discussion

12.30-13.00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE III**

Anastomotic leak: short and long-term management
W. Bemelman, NL

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**



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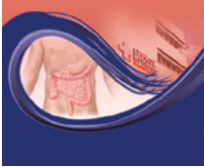
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14.00-16.00	SESSION VI ADVANCED AND METASTATIC RECTAL CANCER
14.00-14.20	Total neoadjuvant treatment: The leuven protocol A. Wolthuis , BE
14.20-14.40	Role of imaging in the era of total neoadjuvant treatment G. Brown , UK
14.40-15.00	Pelvic exenteration for recurrent rectal cancer Q. Denost , FR
15.00-15.20	Retroperitoneal lymph node dissection in locally advanced and recurrent rectal cancer C. Kontovounissios , GR
15.20-15.40	Metastatic rectal cancer in the liver: Biology is the king G. Tzimas , GR
15.40-16.00	Discussion
16.00-16.30	KEYNOTE LECTURE IV - COLORECTAL DISEASE LECTURE Near complete response after neoadjuvant therapy for rectal cancer: Observe or operate? R. Perez , BR
16.30-17.00	Coffee break



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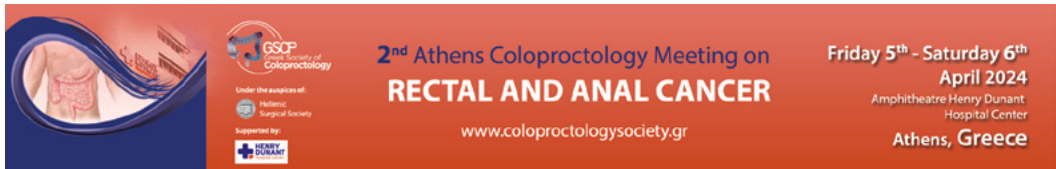
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17.00-19.15	SESSION VII ANAL CANCER
17.00-17.15	HPV vaccination role in anal cancer prevention F. Poulakou, GR
17.15-17.30	Management of anal intraepithelial neoplasia (AIN) TBA
17.30-17.45	Screening cytology for anal cancer TBA
17.45-18.00	HPV and anal neoplasia: role of high resolution anoscopy A. Stamatiadis, GR
18.00-18.15	Multifocal HPV related cancer T. Panoskaltsis, GR
18.15-18.30	Radiotherapy in anal cancer Maragoudakis, GR
18.30-18.45	From ACT I & II trials to ACT III trial I. Sougklakos, GR
18.45-19.00	Salvage surgery in persistent and locally recurrent anal cancer F. Ris, CH
19.00-19.15	Discussion
19.15-19.30	CLOSING



General Information

Date & Venue

5th - 6th April, 2024

Amphi theatre Henry Dunant Hospital Center

(107 Mesogeion Ave, 115 26, Athens, tel: (+30) 210 6972000, www.dunant.gr)

Official Language

English will be the official language of the Meeting and no simultaneous translation will be provided.

ECMECs Accreditation

The Meeting will be accredited with ECMECs credits by the National Medical Association.

Abstracts Submission

Detailed information about abstract submission can be found on www.globalevents.gr and www.coloproctologysociety.gr.

Submission Deadline: February 15th, 2024

Awards

The following awards will be nominated during the 2nd Athens Coloproctology Meeting.

- **Best Oral Presentation Award**
- **Best E-Poster Presentation Award**

Certificate of Attendance

Please note that a barcode system will be used and in order to obtain CME credits you must complete 60% participation of the scientific program. The certificates will be sent by the end of the Meeting and as soon as the evaluation form will be submitted to the Meeting Secretariat.

Presentations

Available audiovisual equipment for all presentations will be through power point presentation. For power point presentations, your presence to the "technical reception desk" is required one hour prior to the time of your presentation in order to check the compatibility of your cd or usb stick. Use of personal computers will not be permitted.



General Information

Exhibition

Within the Meeting area there will be an exhibition of medical equipment and pharmaceutical products.

Registration Fees

Registration Type	Cost
Specialists	150 €
Residents	100 €

VAT 24% is included in the above registration rates

Registration fees include:

- Admission to the scientific sessions
- Certificate of attendance
- Admission to the exhibition area

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