

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – Mon, 4 Dec - Tues, 5 Dec

### DIVERTICULAR DISEASE

Gut microbiome and surgery

Diet in diverticular disease

Decision making in the management of acute complicated Diverticulitis beyond the guidelines

Diverticular Abscess –  
Always drainage or who benefits from Surgery?

Perforated Diverticulitis:  
Damage Control, Hartmann's Procedure,  
Primary Anastomosis, Diverting Loop

When to avoid protective stoma in colorectal surgery

### ENDOMETRIOSIS

Endometriosis – what is the role of the abdominal surgeon

Challenges in Surgery of Endometriosis –  
always interdisciplinary?

### MALIGNANT COLORECTAL DISEASE

Cytoreductive Surgery and Intraperitoneal  
Chemotherapy – facts and hopes

Metastatic Colorectal Cancer – surgical approaches  
and limits

Extended lymph node dissection for rectal cancer,  
is it still under debate?

Organ preservation functional outcome in rectal cancer  
treatment – in line with patient's needs?  
(Robot – laparoscopic – open surgery?)

### ROBOTICS

Advances in Robotic Surgery and what we learnt so far

Challenging the market:  
Robotic (assistant) Devices and how to choose wisely  
(Da Vinci – Hugo Ras – Distalmotion ua)

TAMIS – Robotic Transanal Surgery, does it make it  
easier?

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME – Wed, 6 Dec

LIVE SURGERY – CANTONAL HOSPITAL OF ST.GALLEN

VIDEO SESSION

LARS PAHLMAN LECTURE

HONORARY LECTURE