



15th Regional ESCP Masterclass

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Athens, Greece

08.00-08.20 REGISTRATION

08.20-08.30 WELCOME – OPENING OF MASTERCLASS

08.30-10.20 SESSION I

MODERN PROCTOLOGY

Chairs: **F. Ris, E. Kanavos, D. Patsouras**

08.30-08.50 Obstructive defecation syndrome and constipation:
two faces of the same problem?

C. Ratto, Italy

08.50-09.10 Fifty per cent success rate: the nightmare figure for fistula-
in-ano surgery

C. Ratto, Italy

09.10-09.30 Minimally invasive treatment options for haemorrhoidal
disease: doppler-guided haemorrhoid artery ligation

E. Andriopoulou, Greece

vs

Laser haemorrhoidoplasty and radiofrequency coagulation

D. Patsouras, Greece

09.30-09.50 Anal intraepithelial lesions and the role of high resolution
anoscopy

C. Kontovounisios, Greece

09.50-10.20 **Discussion**

10.20-10.50 Coffee break

10.50 -12.40 SESSION II

BENIGN COLORECTAL DISEASE

Chairs: **E. Espin, K. Tepetes, I. Karaitianos**

10.50-11.10 Optimizing the surgical anastomosis after resection
for Crohn's disease

A. D'Hoore, Belgium

11.10-11.30 Modern management of complicated diverticular disease:
time to sidetrack stoma?

K. Stamou, Greece

11.30-11.50 Restorative proctocolectomy: tips and tricks for
the perfect pouch

J. Warusavitarne, UK

11.50-12.10 Surgery for rectal prolapse: is laparoscopic ventral mesh
rectopexy the winner?

A. D'Hoore, Belgium

12.10-12.40 **Discussion**

12.40-13.30 Light Lunch

13.30-15.20

SESSION III

RECTAL CANCER

Chairs: **A. D'Hoore, I. Virlos, G. Skroubis**

13.30-13.50

Robotic TME: step by step

E. Espin, Spain

13.50-14.10

From dissection to Transanal Transection and Singe-Stapled (TTSS) anastomosis: standardization and evolution of total mesorectal excision strategy

A. Spinelli, Italy

14.10-14.30

Intersphincteric resection (ISR): an old story retold

G. Theodoropoulos, Greece

14.30-14.50

The pull through procedure revisited

E. Espin, Spain

14.50-15.20

Discussion

15.20-15.40

Coffee break

15.40-17.30

SESSION IV

COLON CANCER

Chairs: **A. Spinelli, E. de Bree, I. Katsoulis**

15.40-16.00

Complete mesocolic excision: embryology is the key for setting a "gold standard" operation for colonic cancer

K. Mavrantonis, Greece

16.00-16.20

Evidence base for the use of ICG in lymph node mapping

F. Ris, Switzerland

16.20-16.40

Splenic flexure tumours: an open debate on ideal operation

Z. Garyfalia, USA

16.40-17.00

Right colonic anastomoses: anastomotic leak reduction interventions

A. Tsiamis, UK

17.00-17.30

Discussion

17.30-17.40

WRAP UP

