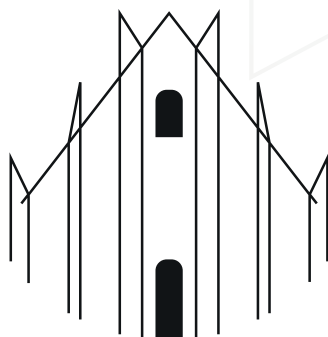


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PROGRAM



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We are pleased to present the **4th edition** of the **MILAN COLORECTAL CONGRESS**, which will take place in Milan, Italy.

The **CORE CONGRESS** will be held at **HUMANITAS CONGRESS CENTER** on **MAY 27th–29th, 2026**, with 4 **PRE-CONGRESS** events at different locations on May 27th.

The Congress will represent an important moment of sharing knowledge, also in 2026 it will be focused on colorectal surgery and oncologic treatments, a deep dive in topics like colon and rectal cancer updates and cutting-edge treatments, discussion oncology vs surgery.

Leading authorities in the field of colorectal surgery, forming an international scientific panel, will contribute to an exceptional scientific program through a blend of plenary lectures, sponsored lunch symposia, and live surgeries, ensuring a superior level of engagement.

Antonino Spinelli
Luigi Boni
Pierpaolo Sileri

PRECONGRESS

MAY 27th

1

Robotic TTSS & TAMIS

COORDINATOR Antonino Spinelli

2

Live Surgery Streaming Symposium on Cutting Edge Technologies in Surgery

COORDINATORS Luigi Boni, Elisa Cassinotti, Ludovica Baldari

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Core Management on Anal Fistula

COORDINATORS Pierpaolo Sileri, Gaetano Gallo

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Robotic Ventral Mesh Rectopexy for Obstructed Defecation Syndrome with Hugo RAS System

COORDINATOR Pierpaolo Sileri

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CORECONGRESS

MAY 28-29th



Humanitas Congress Center

Via Alessandro Manzoni 113, Milano (Rozzano)



Debates on Rectal Cancer



Consultant Corner:
Tumor Board Discussion



Robotic Colorectal Surgery



Pelvic Floor Disorders



Innovations in Colonic Cancer



Live Surgery from
Around the Globe

PRECONGRESS

1

Robotic TTSS & TAMIS

MAY 27th | 09:00 - 17:00

Room G - Humanitas Congress Center

COORDINATOR Antonino Spinelli



09:00 - 09:15

Welcome and Registration A. Spinelli

09:15 - 09:45

TTSS: Technique Development A. Spinelli

09:45 - 10:00

Outcomes and Expected Benefits A. Spinelli

10:00 - 10:15

Q&A AND DISCUSSION

10:15 - 10:30

TTSS Step by Step A. Spinelli

10:30 - 10:40

Tips and Pitfalls of TTSS in Male and Female Patients M. Carvello

10:40 - 10:50

Application of TTSS in Pouch Surgery C. Foppa

10:50 - 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 13:00

VIDEO SESSION

Application of TTSS after Robotic or Laparoscopic TME

DISCUSSANTS

A. Spinelli, J. Perea García,
M. Sacchi, C. Foppa, M. Carvello



13:00 - 14:30

LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 14:45

History and Technical Aspects of Transanal Surgery M. Adamina

14:45 - 15:00

Patient Selection, Including Benign and Malignant Indications A. D'Hoore

15:00 - 15:15

TAMIS or endoscopy for early rectal cancer R. Hompes

15:15 - 15:30

Robotic Transanal Surgery D. Keller

15:30 - 16:30

Clinical Cases | Technical Tips and Tricks

DISCUSSANTS A. Spinelli, J. Perea García, M. Sacchi, C. Foppa, M. Carvello

16:30 - 17:00

CLOSING REMARKS AND WRAP-UP QUESTIONS

PRECONGRESS (2)

Live Surgery Streaming Symposium on Cutting Edge Technologies in Surgery

MAY 27th | 09:00 - 17:00

Aula Litta - Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale

COORDINATOR Luigi Boni
Elisa Cassinotti
Ludovica Baldari

FACULTY A. Fingerhut, K. Campbel, T. Arulampalam,
P. Bianchi, S. Morales-Conde, A. Arezzo,
G. Baiocchi

09:00 - 09:30

Welcome and Registration L. Boni



09:30 - 12:30

LIVE SURGERY via *Virtual Surgical Masterclass*



P. Bianchi



S. Morales-Conde

12:30 - 13:30

LIGHT LUNCH



13:30 - 17:00

LIVE SURGERY via *Virtual Surgical Masterclass*



L. Boni



G. Baiocchi

LIVE SURGERIES EXPERTS COMMENTS

A. Fingerhut, K. Campbell, T. Arulampalam, A. Arezzo

PRECONGRESS

3

Core Management on Anal Fistula

MAY 27th | 08:30 - 17:00

Dibit 1 - San Raffaele Hospital

COORDINATORS Pierpaolo Sileri, Gaetano Gallo

08:30 - 08:45

Welcome and Registration P. Sileri

Diagnosis, Classification and Preoperative Investigations

CHAIR A. Realis Luc

08:45 - 09:00

Etiopathogenesis, Classification, Clinical Assessment L. Brusciano

09:00 - 09:15

Surgical Anatomy and Imaging Modalities G. A. Santoro

Patient Selection & Technical Tips & Tricks: How We Do It

CHAIR G. Gallo

09:15 - 09:30

Flap and LIFT J. Warusavitarne

09:30 - 09:45

VAAFT L. Mori

09:45 - 10:00

Filac P. Giamundo

10:00 - 10:15

Injection of mesenchymal stem cells V. de Parades

10:15 - 10:30

Fistulotomy and primary sphincteroplasty for anal fistula J. Warusavitarne

10:30 - 10:40

COFFEE BREAK

State of the Art Lectures

CHAIR P. De Nardi

10:40 - 11:00

Fistulotomy and seton: do they still have a role? J. Martellucci

11:00 - 11:20

Rectovaginal Fistulas: Surgical Management and Outcomes M. Trompetto

11:20 - 11:50

Fistulizing Crohn's Disease: Conservative versus Surgical Strategies

A. Zilli, G. Milito

11:50 - 12:00

EXPERTS COMMENTS A. Frontali, A. Vignali

12:00 - 14:00



HANDS-ON COURSE

Two parallel hands-on courses will be conducted, with participants rotating between anatomical specimens and cadaver laboratory sessions.

14:00 - 15:00

LUNCH BREAK

15:00 - 17:00



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17:00

CLOSING REMARKS

PRECONGRESS

4

Robotic Ventral Mesh Rectopexy for Obstructed Defecation Syndrome with Hugo RAS System

MAY 27th | 08:00 - 16:30

Dibit 1 - San Raffaele Hospital

COORDINATOR Pierpaolo Sileri



08:00 - 08:30

Welcome and Registration P. Sileri

CHAIR D. Altomare

08:30 - 08:50

Investigations and Indications for Surgery C. Ratto

08:50 - 09:10

History and results of Ventral Mesh Rectopexy F. Ris

09:10 - 09:30

Robotic versus Laparoscopic Ventral Mesh Rectopexy A. Stuto

10:30 - 10:45

COFFEE BREAK

13:00 - 14:00

LUNCH BREAK



09:30 - 16:30

LIVE SURGERIES

1 **Robotic Ventral Mesh Rectopexy**

2 **Laparoscopic Ventral Mesh Rectopexy**

3 **Robotic Ventral Mesh Rectopexy**



G. Gallo



C. Missaglia



F. Palmieri



P. Sileri

CHAIRS C. Ratto, A. Stuto, F. Ris

16:30

CLOSING REMARKS

CORECONGRESS

MAY 28th | 2026

day 1

08:30 – 09:00

Welcome and Registration

Innovative Strategies in CRC

CHAIRS P. Bianchi, R. Jiménez, D. Harji

09:00 – 09:20

Rethinking neoadjuvant: from standard TNT to personalized approaches

Q. Denost

09:20 – 09:40

Implementability and relevance of LPLD and beyond TME resections G. S. Choi

09:40 – 10:00

Robotic Single Port for Rectal Surgery D. Keller

10:00 – 10:20

Extended rectal resections balancing oncologic and functional outcomes

G. J Chang

10:20 – 10:40

Does laparoscopy still have a role in rectal cancer? S. Wexner

10:40 – 11:00 **DISCUSSION**

11:00 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

Pelvic Floor Session

CHAIRS L. Bordeianou, V. Giaccaglia, G. Meurette

11:30 – 11:50

Surgical Decision Making for ODS: One size does not fit all J. Warusavitarne

11:50 – 12:10

Sacral Nerve Stimulation: Do we still miss something? F. Marinello

12:10 – 12:30

How to deal with complications of Ventral Mesh Rectopexy:

Lesson learned from a lifetime of experience A. D’Hoore

12:30 – 13:00 **DISCUSSION**

13:00 – 14:00 **Exhibit & Light Lunch**

14.00 – 15.15 **COMPANY SYMPOSIUM**

Incisional Hernia Prevention:

Feasibility - Morbidity - Affordability



MODERATORS L. Boni, P. Sileri, A. Spinelli

SPEAKERS U. Bracale, N. Nevo

The symposium focuses on incisional hernia prevention as a shared clinical responsibility, bringing together surgical, clinical, and health-economic perspectives. The agenda covers patient selection and feasibility, the clinical and quality-of-life impact of morbidity, and the economic sustainability of prevention strategies. A structured pre- and post-session survey captures evolving perspectives, while an expert panel discussion integrates scientific, clinical, and system-level insights to drive alignment and actionable outcomes.



15:15 – 17:00

LIVE SURGERIES



1 **Robotic Ventral Mesh Rectopexy** P. Sileri



2 **Laparoscopic Ventral Mesh Rectopexy** S. Ascanelli

CHAIRS F. Marinello, A. D’Hoore, U. Grossi

CORECONGRESS

MAY 29th | 2026

day 2

09:00 - 11:00

LIVE SURGERIES

Live Laparoscopic Colonic Surgeries
from Milan and Shanghai



L. Boni



M. Zheng

CHAIRS A. Spinelli, I. Montroni, T. Arulampalam, R. Jimenez

Consultant Corner

CHAIRS G. Spolverato, S. Wexner

11:00 - 11:20

Real Life Case Presentation I I. Montroni

11:20 - 11:40

Real Life Case Presentation II D. Harji

11:40 - 12:00 **DISCUSSION**

12:00 - 13:30 **Exhibit & Light Lunch**

13.30 - 14.15 **COMPANY SYMPOSIUM**

The use of adipose tissue in complex perianal Crohn's disease: results and future perspectives

MODERATOR A. Spinelli
SPEAKERS S. Laureti



Crohn's disease is a chronic inflammatory condition that can affect the entire digestive tract and, in about one-third of cases, lead to perianal fistulas or abscesses. These conditions cause pain, discharge, and damage to the anal sphincter, significantly impacting quality of life. Perianal fistulas rarely heal spontaneously. Treatment combines surgery (to drain infection) and biological drugs such as infliximab, which are now considered the standard of care, although they are not always effective. A new strategy involves the use of mesenchymal stem cells, which promote healing through their immunomodulatory effects. These can be obtained from adipose tissue, including through minimally manipulated techniques.



14:15 - 15:30

LIVE SURGERY

Minimally invasive completion proctectomy
and ileal pouch anal anastomosis



A. Spinelli

CHAIRS A. D'Hoore, K. Campbell, M. Adamina

IBD Session

CHAIRS C. Bezzio, M. Mineccia

15:30 - 15:50

AI-assisted decision making for IBD: hype vs utility M. Iacucci

15:50 - 16:10

**Advanced therapies in complex perianal Crohn's disease:
where are we really today?** V. Giaccaglia

16:10 - 16:30

Recurrence after surgery in Crohn's disease: who's doing a better job?
A. Armuzzi, A. D'Hoore

16:30 - 17:00

Neoplasia in UC: resection vs surveillance/endoscopic resection
A. Karimuddin, O. Nardone

17:00 - 17:20 **DISCUSSION**

17:20 - 17:30

CLOSING REMARKS

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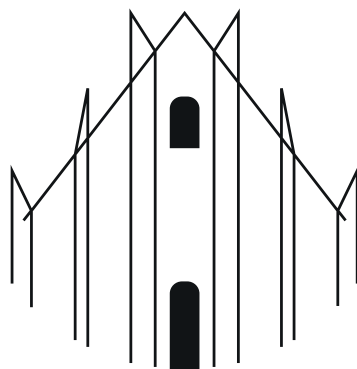


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