

NEW ESCP WEBSITE AND MEMBER NETWORK



Following the appointment of new website designers OMC immediately after the Sorrento meeting, Miklos Kassai, ESCP Website Committee Chairman, together with the Website Committee have focused on a totally new horizon, one where ESCP members have far greater connectivity, and substantially better resources, shared through a web based private network.

This exciting new website is now ready!

To realise its maximum potential, it will rely on ESCP members using it...making contributions...interacting...**so don't delay!**

Get started...

Our new website will bring you into closer contact with other coloproctology professionals, allowing you to easily share knowledge, information and points of view.

Connect...

Add your details and a brief biography to **your profile** for other members to view. (Your private ESCP member details are also stored here, so they're easy to update together.)

Next, search for other members. When you view their profile, click on 'Add as a friend' to follow their discussions, blogs, uploaded resources, etc.

You can also join **specialist groups** so that you can follow group members' activity as well.

Share...

Don't keep it to yourself! Collaboration and information sharing are essential to advancing our field and your professional development.

- Share your views on the **discussion forum**
- Upload **videos, documents and images**: you can share these with your specialty groups for all group members to enjoy
- Write blog articles on your specialist subject
- Promote **events and jobs** in your area

Our member network is only as good as the people who participate in it, **so be generous!**

Discover...

Between friends, specialist groups and the powerful search facility, you'll discover a wealth of knowledge through ESCP's member network. And there's more:

- **Meet the expert:** regular Expert events will feature online
- **Free Colorectal Disease articles:** there's a free article from our official journal every month
- **Events and job postings:** from the ESCP network

Tag as a **favourite** anything you want to find again quickly when you next log in.

Not an ESCP member yet?

Access to our member network is just one reason to join, you can also take advantage of:

- Discount on conference fees, saving you more than the cost of joining ESCP!
- 50% discount on your subscription to our official journal, *Colorectal Disease*
- A free copy of our membership book, with your own profile entry if you wish.

Annual membership fees are very reasonable, just €90 for full membership and €60 for trainee/affiliate membership (2011).

Join now at www.escp.eu.com!

Contact the Editor!

If you have interesting news or discoveries in your area and want to bring this to the attention of the ESCP Website Editor, **Xavier Delgado**, he will be delighted to hear from you.

Whether it's developments, local meetings, job/placement opportunities or anything that you think is of interest – just contact Xavier at news@escp.eu.com.

ESCP Vienna

If you would like to ensure that you receive regular updates about the Vienna meeting and other ESCP activities, but are not sure you are on our e-newsletter mailing list:

1. Go to the website – www.escp.eu.com and click **LOG IN** at the top of the screen
2. Enter your email address followed by your password
3. If you have forgotten your password you can click on "Forgotten password" to receive it via your registered email address.
4. If you have used an incorrect email or if we don't have your details, the message "Incorrect email address" will be displayed. Please try again the correct email address OR you can set up your member profile and join the membership network by clicking "Register now". Please don't hesitate to contact us at info@escp.eu.com if you need any advice or assistance.

SEVENTH SCIENTIFIC & ANNUAL MEETING

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF
COLOPROCTOLOGY ESCP

Vienna
26-29 September 2012



Wednesday 26 September 2012

PRE-MEETING COURSE: Core Subject Update

EBSQ EXAMINATIONS

TRAINEE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP

Further details on pre-conference workshops at www.escp.eu.com

Thursday 27 - Saturday 29 September 2012

VIDEO SURGERY SESSION

KEYNOTE LECTURES

SYMPOSIA

CONSULTANTS' CORNER

FREE PAPER AND ORAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS, TRIALS SYMPOSIUM

MAIN TOPICS

Colorectal cancer staging

Upper third rectal cancer

Functional pelvic floor disorders

Sacral nerve stimulation

Anal intraepithelial neoplasia

35 years of ileoanal anastomosis

Gynaecologic diseases with rectal involvement

Stoma complications

New technology

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: Open February 2012

DEADLINE DATE: Friday 11 May 2012

Visit www.escp.eu.com for further information about ESCP Vienna



Dear Colleagues



Zoran Krivokapic
ESCP President
(2011/12)

As incoming President and Secretary, we are delighted to invite you to ESCP's 7th Scientific and Annual meeting in the wonderful city of Vienna.

Vienna "The City of Music" sits at the heart of Europe; it is famous for its imperial atmosphere and historic sights and combining tradition with a modern lifestyle; this beautiful city conjures an image of elegant architecture, music and art. With more green space than virtually any other, wonderful parks in the very heart of the city, an incredible array of hotels and restaurants, it has superb facilities for congresses of any size.



Johann Pfeifer
ESCP Secretary
(2011/14)
2012 Local
Meeting Organiser

We will be meeting at the Messe Convention Centre; this ultra-modern modular complex, with the groundbreaking architecture by the international star architect Gustav Peichl, is one of Europe's most modern event and congress venues that opened in 2004. It provides us with more space for sponsors and posters, in a wonderful light environment.

There is already considerable interest about the event, and the Scientific Committee have begun putting together another exciting, innovative and varied program.

Reserve 26-29 September 2012 in your diary and we look forward to welcoming you to Vienna next year!

Scientific Program Committee

Emmanuel Tiret (Chair)
Donato Altomare (Assistant Chair)
Alexander Engel
Najib Haboubi
Zoran Krivokapic
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Vienna

Life is good in Vienna! What the Viennese have always known is now official - the 2010 Mercer study ranked Vienna again first in a survey of the best places to live. Why? The city has more green space than virtually any other. It is a place where you can relax - there are even parks in the heart of the city!

Most of Vienna's main sights can be found in the Innere Stadt (inner city) - enjoy seeing the outstanding gothic heights of Stephansdom and the massive Hofburg Imperial Palace. Other famous attractions include Schönbrunn, the summer residence of the Habsburgs with its world-famous zoo, an outstanding cultural and artistic monument from the Baroque Age.

Grandiose Vienna was the showpiece of the all-conquering Habsburg dynasty, and the seat of its ruler. Monumental edifices line the city centre, world-class museums burst with treasures, white stallions strut their way down mirrored halls and renowned orchestras and angelic choirboys perform in lavish concert halls. Vienna is also a byword for epicurean enjoyment, with centuries of traditions shaping its many wonderful coffee houses and Heuriger wine taverns.

For further details about Vienna, go to www.wien.info.



Congress Venue



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One of the big advantages of the Messe Wien Exhibition & Congress Center is its location.

The venue is served by two underground stations within walking distance of the main entrances and the journey to the city centre tourist spots is just 10-15 minutes. It also has

excellent links with the airport, the motorway and rail networks and is just 20 minutes by taxi from Vienna International Airport. The Center sits between the world-famous Vienna Prater Park and the nearby River Danube - an idyllic setting that is ideal for delegates to unwind between sessions.

In addition to an excellent choice of city centre hotels, two first-class hotels, the 4 star Courtyard by Marriott Wien Messe and the 3+ star Austria Trend Hotel Messe Wien, are located within walking distance of the Center.

MESSE WIEN EXHIBITION & CONGRESS CENTER

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Further details will be available on the ESCP website from mid-October onwards.

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FUTURE DIARY DATES FOR ESCP SCIENTIFIC & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

2013	25-28 September
2014	24-27 September
2015	23-26 September
2016	21-24 September