

**Eurasian Colorectal Technologies Association (ECTA)**

*in conjunction with*

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## **1<sup>ST</sup> BIENNIAL CONGRESS**

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**New advances in surgery, endoscopy and imaging of the large bowel and the pelvic floor  
in Europe and Asia**

(Local committee: D. Chen, J. Wang, L. Cui)



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## Eurasian Colorectal Technologies Association

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founded January 16, 2008  
by 63 Founding Members representing 32 countries of Europe and Asia

E.C.T.A. is aimed at promoting and teaching the use, and discouraging the abuse, of advanced technologies for both diagnosis and treatment of large bowel diseases in European and Asian countries, in strict cooperation with the existing national and international colorectal societies.

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Most of them are colorectal surgeons, but there are also endoscopists, radiologists and clinical pathologists, all expert in one or more advanced technologies. Among them, Presidents of Colorectal Societies and Editors of international colorectal journals, but also young specialists with remarkable impact factors. One of the training centres for postgraduates will be located in Italy and the local Faculty's founding members are as follows:

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