

Introduction



„If Nothing Goes Wrong, Is Everything All Right?“

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Dear colleagues,

When nothing goes wrong – is everything already all right? This seemingly simple question poses many challenges in our field. From

the initial suspicion to INDICATIONS and consideration of possible complications, each phase requires precision, experience, and interdisciplinary exchange.

With great pleasure and honor, I invite you to the International Coloproctology Symposium, which will take place on October 10, 2026 in Düsseldorf – in person and online.

Please save this date and feel free to register via the website: **www.kolo-dd.de**.

You can expect high-caliber talks from international experts on current topics in coloproctology, including:

- Fecal incontinence
- Fissures, hemorrhoids, fistulas
- ODS treatment
- Laser treatments in proctology
- Indication for colonoscopy and assessment of possible complications

I very much look forward to welcoming you at this exciting symposium – in person in Düsseldorf or online.

With collegial greetings,

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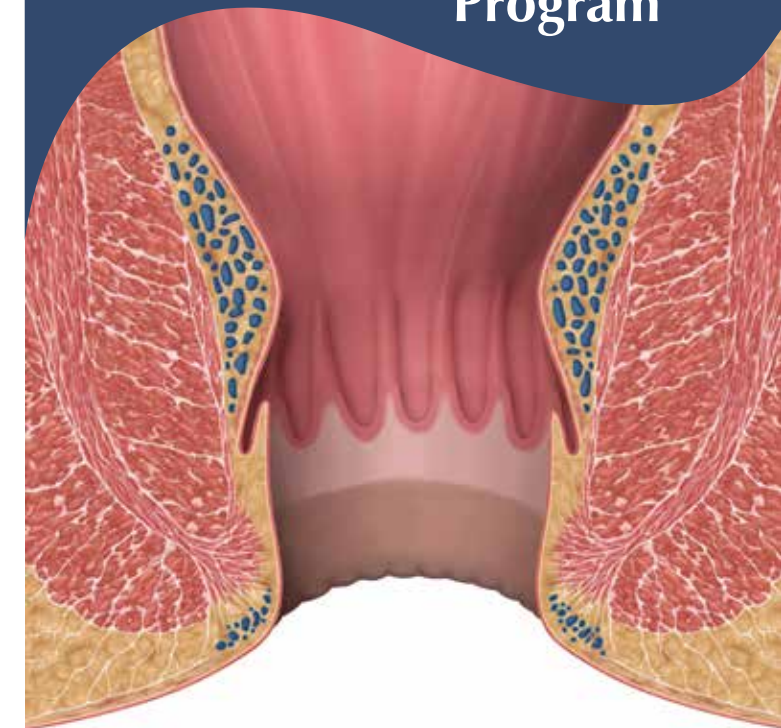
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08:30 - 09:00 Uhr	Registration and reception
09:00 - 09:05 Uhr	Welcome and introduction Faramarz Pakravan, Germany
1st Session: 09:05 - 10:00 Uhr	Anastomotic Insufficiency in Colorectal Surgery Chair: Prof. Walz / Prof. Alesina
09:05 - 09:20 Uhr	„Predictions“ Prof. Walz
09:20 - 09:35 Uhr	„Preventions“ Prof. Abbas
09:35 - 09:50 Uhr	„Implementation“ Prof. Alesina
09:50 - 10:00 Uhr	Discussion
10:00 - 10:15 Uhr	Honorary Lecture PD Dr. Hoffmann Practical Limits of Surgical Treatment for Crohn's Disease: Potential Complications and Their Optimal Management
2nd Session: 10:15 - 11:15 Uhr	Rectal Prolapse Chair: Dr. Ommer / Prof. Iesalnieks
10:15 - 10:30 Uhr	Rectal prolapse operation: Ventral Rectopexy Prof. Kim
10:30 - 10:45 Uhr	Rectal prolapse operation: Ventral Rectopexy Dr. Scherer
10:45 - 11:00 Uhr	Rectal prolapse operation: POPS Prof. Hosseini
11:00 - 11:15 Uhr	Management of obstructed defecation and rectal prolapse, particularly with a robotic approach Prof. Ratto
11:15 - 11:30 Uhr	Discussion
11:30 - 12:00 Uhr	Coffee break
3rd Session: 12:00 - 12:45 Uhr	Fecal Incontinence Chair: Dr. Ommer/ Prof. Ratto
12:00 - 12:10 Uhr	SNM: "Predict, prevent, and implement Dr. Ommer

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12:10 - 12:25 Uhr	Fecal Incontinence: Past and Future Treatment Prof. Mellgren
12:25 - 12:35 Uhr	The New SIMPLYFI® Anal Band – A New Take on an Old Approach? PD Dr. Davoud
12:35 - 12:45 Uhr	Dickussion
12:45 - 13:30 Uhr	Lunch break
4th Session: 13:30 - 14:25 Uhr	Laser in Proctology Chair: Dr. Weyand / Dr. Jongen
13:30 - 13:40 Uhr	Laser treatment of Hemorrhoids and Fistulas, Patient Selection & Complications Dr. Weyand
13:40 - 13:50 Uhr	AIN Dr. Vivaldi
13:50 - 14:00 Uhr	Treatment of Sinus pilonidalis: Laser versus Surgery Prof. Iesalnieks
14:00 - 14:10 Uhr	Discussion
14:10 - 14:25 Uhr	Honory Lecture Prof. Aigner AI in Coloproctology
5th Session: 14:25 - 15:10 Uhr	Hemorrhoids, Fistulas, Fissures Chair: Prof. Abbas / Prof. Kim
14:25 - 14:35 Uhr	What role does medical treatment play? Prof. Godeberge
14:35 - 14:40 Uhr	Discussion
14:40 - 14:50 Uhr	Fissures Dr. Jongen
14:50 - 14:55 Uhr	Discussion
14:55 - 15:05 Uhr	Fistula Treatment Dr. Ommer
15:05 - 15:10 Uhr	Discussion
15:10 Uhr	Closing remarks and farewell Dr. Pakravan

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