First Announcement

Wednesday
24 September 2014
- Pre-congress Workshops
  - Ultrasound Course
  - How to Write a Scientific Paper
- EBSQ Examinations
- Industry Workshops
- Official Opening at lunchtime
- Symposia, Keynote Lectures, Video Surgery
- Clinical Trials Update
- Welcome Buffet in the exhibition area (included in registration fee)

Symposia Topics
- Multimodal approach to metastatic colorectal cancer
- Intestinal polyposis
- Functional disorders following intestinal resection
- Proctologic complications/recurrences
- Non IBD colitis

Thursday & Friday
25 - 26 September 2014
- Symposia, Keynote Lectures
- Consultants’ Corner
- Free Papers/Oral Posters
- Educational interactive workshops – for Trainees and Specialists

Keynote Lecture Topics
- Evidence based or personal experience in coloproctology
- The role of microRNA in onset and progression of colorectal cancer
- SILS: where are we?
- Rectal prolapse: which choice?

Enhanced Educational Programme
New for Trainees and Specialists alike
Interactive workshops will feature “How-I-do-it” video and international guidelines on colorectal diseases (run in parallel to free papers and oral posters).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS OPEN 1 MARCH 2014
DEADLINE DATE: WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2014

Visit www.escp.eu.com for further information about ESCP Barcelona
Dear Colleagues

As incoming President and Assistant Secretary, we are delighted to invite you to ESCP’s 9th Scientific and Annual meeting in the wonderful city of Barcelona.

Barcelona needs no introduction! Many may have wondered when ESCP would go there since it is such a fantastic destination for a congress, and one that we are excited about for this, our 9th meeting.

We will be meeting at the Centre Conventions Internacional Barcelona (CCIB) located at Diagonal Mar, the newest section of Barcelona’s seafront. It is a super venue, and provides us with scope to do more during our conference than we have done before, at this, a most significant time in ESCP’s development as a Society.

ESCP is poised to move into a new phase, with a website update, a trials registry and wider educational activities coming soon! These will feature strongly at the conference, making this the “must go to” event of the year for all involved in coloproctology.

We hope that you will book **24-26 September 2014** in your diary and we look forward to welcoming you to Barcelona!

With best wishes.

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ESCP President 2013-14

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ESCP Ass. Secretary & Local Congress Organiser 2013-14

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Barcelona

Barcelona is the cradle of Catalan culture and a melting pot of architectural styles. It has been a key centre of the western Mediterranean since Roman times, with Roman ruins visible in the old town sitting beside Gothic splendour and art-nouveau buildings. One of Catalan’s most eminent architects, Antoni Gaudi, designed some of Barcelona’s world-famous landmarks which have since been granted World Heritage status by UNESCO.

Most of Barcelona’s main sights can be found in the Ciutat Vella (old town), the most famous arguably being the Basilica de la Sagrada Familia which remained unfinished at the time of Gaudi’s death but on which work still continues. Other attractions include the Parc de Montjuic which includes a treasure trove of gardens, the museum of Olympic Sport or the FC Barcelona museum.

Barcelona has also been the location for several pioneering medical techniques from kidney transplants and eye surgery to oncology, thoracic and cardiac surgery. For further details about Barcelona, go to http://www.barcelonaturisme.com

Congress Venue

One of the big advantages of the CCIB is its location. The venue is served by Metro Station, tram and bus stops all within walking distance of the main entrances and the journey to the Old Town is 25 – 30 minutes. It also has excellent links with the airport, the motorway and rail networks and is just 30 minutes by taxi from Barcelona El Prat Airport. The CCIB sits to the east of the city centre, at the end of Avinguda Diagonal and near to the Port Fòrum.

It is surrounded by good hotels within easy walking distance, and many more just a few stops away by Metro.

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Further details will be available on the ESCP website later in the year.

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