FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
- Pre-congress workshops (Ultrasound, Core Subject Update)
- Official opening mid-morning
- Symposia, keynote lectures, Surgical Video Session
- Trials results forum
- Welcome drinks in the exhibition area (included in registration fee)

THURSDAY 21 – FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
- Plenary and parallel symposia
- Keynote lectures
- Consultants’ Corner
- Free papers/oral posters
- Educational interactive workshops – for Trainees and Specialists
- Joint session with European Crohn’s and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)
- Joint session with European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)

KEYNOTE LECTURE TOPICS
- Management of early colorectal cancer
- Malignant appendix – how to handle?
- Vaginal partus and risk for pelvic floor disorders
- Does the era of medical biologics influence incidence of surgery?
- New methods of surgical treatment of high and trans-sphincteric fistulas
- Faecal transplantation in ulcerative colitis and clostridium difficile colitis

SYMPOSIA TOPICS
- What to do with a T2 rectal cancer?
- Prehabilitation and enhanced recovery programmes in colorectal cancer surgery
- Pelvic floor dysfunction
- Unusual anorectal pathologies
- Benign chronic abdominal diseases for the colorectal surgeon
- Screening and surveillance
- Ulcerative colitis

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS OPEN: WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2017
DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2017
REGISTRATION OPEN: APRIL 2017
Visit www.escp.eu.com for further information about ESCP Berlin
EBSQ Examinations: see inside for details
Dear Colleagues

We are delighted to invite you to ESCP’s 12th Scientific and Annual meeting in the wonderful city of Berlin.

Berlin, Germany’s capital and cultural centre, dates to the 13th century. Divided during the Cold War, today it is known for its art scene, vibrant nightlife and modern architecture which includes such landmarks as Mies van der Rohe’s “Neue Nationalgalerie”. Reminders of the city’s turbulent 20th century history include its Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall’s graffitied remains. Its 18th century Brandenburg Gate has become an iconic symbol of reunification.

We will be meeting at the CityCube Berlin. CityCube offers excellent facilities and is located in the Westend district, well connected to the hotels ESCP will be using in the Zoologischer Garten area. From this area, you can walk from your hotel, take the train and arrive at CityCube within 20-30 minutes.

We hope that you will book 20-22 September 2017 in your diary and we look forward to welcoming you to Berlin!

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Berlin is the capital of Germany and one of its sixteen states. It is the second most populous city and the seventh most populous urban area in the European Union. Located in northeastern Germany on the banks of the Rivers Spree and Havel, around one-third of the city’s area is comprised of forests, parks, gardens, rivers, and lakes.

The city has not one but three UNESCO World Heritage sites, Berlin’s Museum Island, its Modernism Housing Estates and the Palaces and Parks of Potsdam. Berlin has more bridges than Venice - approximately 1700, compared to Venice’s 409 and it has more than 180 kilometers of navigable waterways in the city!

Berlin is a world city of culture, politics, media and science. The city is well known for its festivals, diverse architecture, nightlife and contemporary arts.

EBSQ Examinations

EBSQ Examinations: it is expected that, as in 2016, EBSQ exams will take place on Friday 22 September (written) and Saturday 23 September (individual).

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ESCP are in the final stages of developing a Society app for our members.

The app will give users the ability to engage with the Society, keep up to date with Committee work and access the Colorectal Disease journal amongst many other benefits. Keep your eye on our social media accounts for updates and be sure to download when it is released!