

First Announcement

WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

- Pre-congress workshops (Ultrasound, Core Subject Update)
- Official opening mid-morning
- Symposia, keynote lectures, video surgery
- Trials results forum
- Welcome drinks in the exhibition area (included in registration fee)

THURSDAY 29 – FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

- Plenary and parallel symposia
- Keynote lectures
- Consultants' corner
- Free papers/oral posters
- Educational interactive workshops – for Trainees and Specialists
- Collaborative session with European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)

SYMPOSIA TOPICS

- Anastomotic leak in rectal surgery
- Diverticulitis
- Treatment for colon cancer – time for a change?
- New methods in low rectal cancer
- Cryptoglandular fistula in ano
- What's new in IBD?
In collaboration with ECCO
- Joint symposium with EAES – *topic to be confirmed*

KEYNOTE LECTURE TOPICS

- Defunctioning stoma – old problems, new solutions
- Clinical importance of somatic mutations in colorectal cancer
- Neuro pelveology
- Multidisciplinary management of perianal Crohn's disease
- Cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC in colorectal cancer
- Surgical management of intestinal failure



SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION FROM ENGLISH TO TURKISH! / İNGİLİZCEDEN TÜRKÇEYE SİMÜLTANE ÇEVİRİ!

Full details available from Feb 16 in the 2nd announcement & at www.escp.eu.com

Abstract Submissions Open: **Tuesday 1 March 2016** / Deadline for Submission: **Friday 29 April 2016**

EBSQ Examinations: it is expected that, as in 2015, EBSQ exams will take place on Friday 30 September (written) and Saturday 1 October (individual).

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Dear Colleagues

We are delighted to invite you to ESCP's 11th Scientific and Annual meeting in the wonderful city of Istanbul.

As one of the truly great cultural cities of the world, straddling the Bosphorus with its skyline studded domes and minarets, Istanbul today hums as Turkey's cultural heart and tourist capital. Its fascinating history goes back from Byzantium to Constantinople and its place at the head of the Ottoman Empire.

We will be meeting at the Haliç Congress Centre located on the beautiful Golden Horn, which offers excellent facilities for our 11th meeting, with a number of good hotels nearby and many more in the central tourist areas.

We hope that you will book 28-30 September 2016 in your diary and we look forward to welcoming you to Istanbul!



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Congress Venue



Ideally situated along the shores of the world famous Golden Horn, the Haliç Congress Centre is easily accessible from anywhere in the city via the E-5 and TEM Highways. Thanks to two recently built tunnels, it is also now within a short 10-15 minutes' drive (outside İstanbul rush-hour!) from downtown districts.

Haliç means 'estuary' in English, and our venue is located on a beautiful offshoot of the Bosphorus waterway that served as the main harbour and shipyards of Byzantium, Constantinople and İstanbul over millennia.

TUESDAY HANDS-ON ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

The ESCP Education Committee will be arranging more opportunities (similar to the 2015 meeting in Dublin) in İstanbul with the kind support of local faculty led by Ethem Gecim and Dursun Bugra.

Visit www.escp.eu.com for information later this year, and full details will be available in the 2nd announcement and on the website from January/February 2016.

Haliç Congress Centre

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

The Centre's unique setting along the banks of the Haliç, also known as 'the Golden Horn' presents an unforgettably panoramic and spectacular view of historic İstanbul. Today, the Golden Horn is settled on both sides, with beautiful parks and promenades along the shores.

The Haliç also provides extensive space on one level that is ideal for ESCP, and includes the largest auditorium in the city along with good technical facilities.

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Future diary dates:

ESCP SCIENTIFIC & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

2017	20 – 22 September, Berlin, Germany
2018	26 – 28 September, Nice, France
2019	25 – 27 September
2020	23 – 25 September
2021	22 – 24 September
2022	28 – 30 September

Istanbul

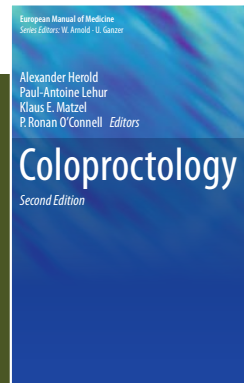
Istanbul, Turkey's largest city is a huge metropolis connecting cultures, continents, and religions; it is home to twelve million people. Istanbul is located in the north-west Marmara, and so is the only city in the world located on two continents, Europe and Asia, making it an amazing cultural meeting point.

Besides connecting the two continents, Istanbul has become a centre where various cultures and

religions exist peacefully alongside each other, and they have done for over one thousand years. Istanbul has a lot of historical works remaining from the Byzantium and Ottoman periods, notably the trio of Topkapi Palace, St Sophia Museum and the Kariye Museum, which attract the greatest interest from foreign visitors.



ESCP Educational Resources are taking a significant step forward!



Did you know that the European Manual of Medicine/Coloproctology is available to ESCP members online within your membership subscription?

This invaluable resource is also undergoing an update, and the second edition will be available from Spring 2016. You can connect to this online resource at no cost within the ESCP Member Area.

What's more, the **ESCP Education Committee will be progressively developing ESCP online resources** available at www.escp.eu.com from 2016 onwards, creating direct links from ESCP's own resources to the relevant chapter within the European Manual of Coloproctology book.