

International Colorectal Research Forum Vilnius 2026 with Korean Society of Coloproctology and International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons sessions

2023 05 15 09.00-16.30 Panorama Vilnius hotel, Vilnius, Lithuania.

09.00 – 09.10 Welcoming address: prof. Narimantas Evaldas Samalavicius (Republican Vilnius University Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania) and prof. Yoo Wong Lee (Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, Korea).

Session I and II (Korean). 09.10 – 10.55. Moderators: Narimantas Evaldas Samalavicius (Vilnius, Lithuania) and(Seoul, Korea)

Session 1. Surgical Innovations & Techniques

09.10-09.25 Colorectal surgery in the Era of Robotics. Hye Jung CHO (Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea).

09.25-09.40 Minimally invasive surgery for colorectal cancer. Daero LIM (Soonchunhyang University, Seoul, Korea).

09.40-09.55 Surgical principles and techniques for the tailored treatment of right colon cancer. Byung Soh MIN (Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea)

09.55-10.10 Perioperative management for colorectal surgery in elderly patients. Nahyeon PARK (Yonsei University, Korea)

Session II. Advanced Strategies for Rectal Cancer.

10.10-10.25 Organ preservation in rectal cancer treatment. Seung Bum RYOO (Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea)

10.25-10.40 Beyond Local Excision: The Precision of TAMIS in Early Rectal Cancer. Rumi SHIN (Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea)

10.40-10.55 Optimal indication for lateral pelvic lymph node dissection. Jung Hoon BAE (Catholic University, Seoul, Korea).

10.55-11.25 Coffee break

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Session III and IV (Korean). Moderators: Donatas Venskutonis (Kaunas, Lithuania) and(Seoul, Korea).

Session III. Research, technology & management

11.25-11.40 Colonoscopy for postoperative complications Sun Il LEE (Korea University, Seoul, Korea).

11.40-11.55 AI literacy: Integrating ChatGPT into Medical Research and Clinical Workflows. Ki-Hyoun JEON (Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea)

11.55-12.10 Development of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes based prognostic biomarker in CRC patients Jeonghyun KANG (Yonsei University, Korea)

12.10-12.25 Aerobic bacterial group as an early-stage biomarker from fecal samples of patients with colorectal cancer without distant metastasis. Donghyoun LEE (Jeju National University, Korea).

Session IV Pelvic Floor Disorders

12.25-12.40 Laparoscopic ventral mesh rectopexy for symptomatic rectocele and rectal intussusception with biologic mesh Doo Seok LEE (Daehang Hospital, Korea).

Session V (Combined KSC and ISUCRS). 12.40-13.15 Consultant corner. Moderator – Joseph Nunno Mensah (London, UK).

Panel: Seung Bum RYOO (Korea), Hye Jung Cho (Korea), Jung Hoon Bae (Korea), Samar Al Hamoud (Saudi Arabia), Ricardo Escalante (Venezuela), Joaquim Costa Perreira (Portugal).

13.15-14.30 Lunch

Session VI (ISUCRS). 14.30-15-30 Colorectal Emergencies. Moderators – Vytautas Gričius (Vilnius, Lithuania), Samar al Hamoud (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia).

14.30-14.45 Current Strategies in acute diverticulitis. Joseph Nunoo-Mensah (London, UK).

14.45-15.00 Lower GI bleeding. Ricardo Escalante (Caracas, Venezuela).

15.00-15-15 Colonic obstruction: how to proceed. Samar al Hamoud (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia).

15.15-15.30 Perianal abscess: simple incision or address the cause during the same procedure?

Session VI (ISUCRS). Proctology. Andrei Kolosov (Vilnius, Lithuania), Ricardo Escalante (Caracas, Venezuela).

15.30-15.45 Contemporary treatment of pilonidal disease. Ricardo Escalante (Caracas, Venezuela).

15.45-16.00 My approach to surgical treatment of hemorrhoidal disease. Joaquim Costa Pereira (Braga, Portugal).

16.00-16.15 Why does anal fistula surgery fail? Lessons from recurrence and non-healing. Joseph Nunno Mensah (London, UK).

16.15-16.30 Anal fissure – be conservative or aggressive? Samar Al Hamoud (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia).

16.30-16-40 Closing remarks: Ho Kyung Chun (Jeju National University, Jeju, Korea) and Narimantas Evaldas Samalavicius (Republican Vilnius University Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania)