

9 December 2025

**Bridging Evidence and Practice: Contemporary Views
on Diverticular Disease**

Congress President

Dr. Dario Maggioni

Aula Magna Ospedale Pio XI Desio Asst Brianza

8:15-8:45 *Registration*

8:45-9:00 Greetings from organizing committee

D. Maggioni

President: M. Scatizzi

Moderators: R. Cirocchi, F. Roscio

9:00 Symptomatic Uncomplicated Diverticular Disease (SUDD): Practical
Guidance And Challenges For Clinical Management
(Dr. G. Calini)

9:15 Impact Of Elective Surgery On chronic immune activation And Quality
Of Life In Uncomplicated Diverticular Disease
(Dr. R. Sassun)

9:30 The great disappointment: dealing with recurrent diverticular disease
After Elective Surgery.
(Dr. J. Crippa)

9:45 Managing The Recurrent Disease: Presentations And Tailored Surgical
Planning
(Dr. P. Achilli)

10:00 The Role Of Microbiota In The Pathogenesis Of Diverticular Disease:
Implication In Clinical Practice
(Dr. A. Tursi)

10:15 Diverticular Disease: What Lies Ahead?
(Prof. D. W. Larson)

10:30 *Coffee break*

President: G. Ugolini

Moderators: A. Costanzi, C. Bertoglio

- 11:00 Outpatient Management: from treatment to follow-up
(Dr. G. Borroni)
- 11:15 Patients Perspective On Surgery For Diverticular Disease
(Dr. A. Hawkins)
- 11:30 Recent Guidelines On Surgical Management Of Complicated
Diverticulitis and acute diverticulitis
(Dr. F. Grass)
- 11:45 No leak allowed in elective surgery for diverticular disease. Dream or
reality?
(Dr. A. Hawkins)
- 12:00 Review Of Current Classifications For Diverticular Disease: What Are
We Missing Still?
(Dr. A. Sileo)
- 12.15 Diverticulitis in the young. A growing entity.
(Prof. L. Boni)
- 12:30 *Lunch Break and Symposia*
Immunonutrition in CCR
The role of mesalazine in RCU and Diverticulitis
(Dr. C. Notaristefano)
Step by step sigmoidectomy with the CMR Verisus Platform
(J. Torkington)

President: Cocozza E.

Moderators: Magistro C., Baiocchi G.

- 13:30 A Story Of Mentorship And Growth: The Surgical Relay Of The
Larson's Fellows
(David and Friends)
- 13:45 Robotic Surgery For Diverticular Disease
(Prof. D. W. Larson)

- 14:00 Awareness Surgery: A New Perspective In The Operating Room
(Dr. J. Crippa)
- 14:15 Rare Presentations Of Diverticular Disease
(Dr. A. Wolthuis)
- 14:30 New Technologies, A.I. and Augmented reality in Colorectal Surgery:
Endless Possibilities For Better Outcomes
(Prof. A. Spinelli)
- 14:45 Coffee Break*
President: Ferrari G.
Moderators: F. Roscio, L. Del Re
- 15:00 Mini-invasive surgery for perforated diverticulitis
(Dr G. Borroni)
- 15:15 Hartmann Reversal: Still Something To Fear?
(Dr. I. Montroni)
- 15.30 Robotic Hartmann reversal. Too much of an effort?
(Dr Ferrari D.)
- 15.45 Why is it so difficult to reach evidences on divertilitis?
(Fingeruth A.)
- 16.00 Results from the Diverticular Disease Registry: A Surgical Community
Towards a Common Goal
(Dr. G. Mari)
- 16:15 Closing remarks*
(D. Maggioni)
- 16.30 Online ECM questionnaire

Congress venue

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