

Colorectal Talks 2026

Hospital de Braga, Portugal
28th to 30th October 2026

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An international meeting on **Colorectal Surgery**, with the scientific support of ISUCRS and hosted by the Colorectal Unit of the Department of General Surgery, Hospital de Braga.

Main topics: Colorectal Cancer, Pelvic Floor and Proctology, with space for free communications and one Symposium about stomas in cooperation with the World Council of Enterostomal Therapists.

Join the meeting, and learn with experts all around the world in this meeting.

Registration Link:

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28th October 2026 | Pre-Meeting Events

Intestinal Stoma Symposium

With the World Council of Enterostomal Therapists

Auditorium 1 14:00 - 18:30

Chairpersons:

Kimberly Leblanc , Laurent Chabal , Ricardo Escalante ,
Joaquim Costa Pereira 

Session 1

 14:00 to 16:00

Foundations, Indications and Surgical Technique

Intestinal stomas: types, indications and choice of the appropriate stoma (20 min) Ricardo Escalante .

Preoperative: site marking, care, patient education (15 min) -

Kimberly Leblanc 

Stoma construction: ileostomy vs colostomy, technique and pitfalls (20 min) -

Olga Oliveira 

Early complications: ischemia, dehiscence, retraction, abscess (15 min) -

Kimberly Leblanc 

Discussion and clinical cases

Coffee Break 16:00 16:30

Session 2

 16:30 18:30

Complications and Management

Rehabilitation and Quality of Life

Late complications: parastomal hernia, prolapse, stenosis (15 min) Fernanda Nogueira 

Role of the stoma care nurse in management and rehabilitation (15 min) - Laurent Chabal 

Role of the physiotherapist in management and rehabilitation (15 min) - Clara Ferreira 

Role of the nutritionist in management and rehabilitation (15 min) Filipe Gonçalves 

Rehabilitation, diet and return to active life an holistic view (15 min) - Claudia Rocha Silva 

Stoma closure: timing and outcomes (15 min) - Isabel Marques 

Discussion and clinical cases

Free papers session

Auditorium 2

 **14:00 to 18:00 Chairpersons:** Ana Isabel Guerreiro , Jorge Ortiz , Ana Sofia Pacheco 

29th October 2026

Pelvic Floor & Proctology Symposium

Session 1 “Enrique Casal”

The difficult anal fistula

 **08.30 -10:35 Chairpersons:** Enrique Casal , Joseph Nunoo-Mensah , Susana Costa 

08:30 - 08:45 *Imaging in complex anal fistula: when is it required and which investigation should we choose?* - Parvez Sheikh 

08:45 - 09:00 *My approach to difficult anal fistula with videos* - Niranjan Agarwal 

09:00 - 09:15 *My approach to complex perianal fistula* - Vasile Bintintan 

09:15 - 09:30 *My approach to complex perianal fistula* - Ismail Shafik 

09:30 - 09:45 *Recurrent high anal fistula: achieving healing while preserving function* - Parvez Sheikh 

09:45 - 10:00 *Ksharsootra in the Management of Complex Fistula-in-Ano* - Mahesh Sanghavi 

10:00 -10:15 *My approach to rectovaginal fistula, technique and results* - Soufi Mehdi 

10:15 -10:35 Panel discussion:

Why do anal fistulas recur, and how can recurrence be prevented?

 **10:35 – 11:05 | Opening Ceremony & Coffee Break**

Session 2 “Ahmed Shafik”

Chronic Pelvic Pain and Pudendal Neuralgia

 11:05 – 12:40

Chairpersons:

Ismail Shafik , Abdelfettah Tadlaoui , Pasquale Giordano 

11:05–11:20 *A practical approach to anal and pelvic pain* - Mahesh Sanghavi



11:20–11:35 *Clinical presentation of pudendal neuralgia and diagnostic confirmation* - Ismail Shafik 

11:05–11:15 *Yoga for pelvic pain: when, how and for whom?* - Karen Neves 

11:15–11:25 *Physiotherapy for pelvic pain, when, how and for whom?* - Ana Sofia Pacheco 

11:25–11:40 *Pudendal neuralgia: Is surgery always the right decision?* -

Mostafa El Mcherqui 

11:40–11:50 *Pudendal nerve entrapment and stretch injury, how to deal?* -

Joaquim Costa Pereira 

11:50–12:00 *Robotic pudendal nerve neurolysis: technique and potential advantages* - Mostafa El Mcherqui 

12:00–12:10 *Pharmacologic approach to pelvic pain, step by step* - Joana

Borges 

12:10–12:40 *Panel discussion: A stepwise multidisciplinary treatment pathway for chronic pelvic pain*

 12:40 – 13:30 | Lunch Break

Session 3 “Sérgio Regadas”

Contemporary Management of Haemorrhoidal Disease

 **13:30 – 15:00**

Chairpersons: Sérgio Regadas , Rossen Madjov , Ricardo Escalante 

13:30–13:45 *Haemorrhoidal disease: from pathophysiological concept to treatment objective* - António Longo 

13:45–14:00 *What is the actual role for M&M in hemorrhoids surgery?*
Pasquale Giordano 

14:00–14:15 *My experience with doppler guided pexy of hemorrhoids, indications, technique and results* - Christian Petkov 

14:15–14:30 *My approach to symptomatic hemorrhoids & Chivate technique* - Mahesh Sanghavi 

14:30–14:40 *The easy to hemorrhoid pexy* - Joaquim Costa Pereira 

14:40–14:55 *Alternatives in conservative surgery of hemorrhoids* - Pasquale Talento 

14:55–15:10 *Contemporary surgical management of hemorrhoidal disease* - Narimantas Samalavicius 

15:10–15:20 *Sexually transmitted infections & proctology* - Luísa Graça 

15:20–15:40 *Panel discussion: Contemporary haemorrhoid management: selecting the right treatment for the right patient*

 **15:40 – 16:00 | Coffee Break**

Session 4 ‘Amilcar Mascarenhas Saraiva’

Faecal Incontinence: Assessment and Treatment

 **16:00 – 18:30**

Chairpersons: Miguel Mascarenhas Saraiva , Gervasio Salgado  Alberto Parajó 

16:00–16:15 *My approach to the patient with fecal incontinence* - Ahmed Shafik 🇸🇩

16:15–16:30 *My approach to OASIS, timing for correction, technique and results.* - Gonzalo Hagerman 🇲🇽

16:30–16:45 *Sacral neuromodulation: patient selection, technique and outcomes* - Sthela Regadas 🇧🇷

16:45–17:00 *Posterior tibial nerve stimulation: what is its true clinical value?* - Miguel Mascarenhas Saraiva 🇵🇹

17:00–17:15 *Wide anal sphincter defects: reconstruction using crossing puborectalis muscle flaps* - António Longo 🇮🇹

17:15–17:30 *Artificial sphincter with a new silicone band* - Manuel Devesa 🇪🇸

17:30–17:45 *cLARS, is there anything we can do beyond trans anal irrigation?* Ilario Froehner, Jocemari Buzato 🇧🇷

17:45–18:15 *Panel discussion: Constructing a personalised treatment pathway for faecal incontinence*

18:15–18:30 Closing Remarks - Joseph Nunoo-Mensah 🇬🇧

30th October 2026

Pelvic Floor & Proctology Symposium

Session 5 “Sthela Regadas”

Pelvic Organs Prolapse

🕒 **08.30 -10:00 Chairpersons:** Sthela Regadas 🇧🇷, Pasquale Giordano 🇬🇧, João Pimentel 🇵🇹

08:30 - 08:45 *My approach to the complex patient with rectal prolapse* - Malik Tekkal 🇹🇷

08:45 - 09:00 *Altemeier procedure*- Pasquale Talento 🇮🇹

09:00 - 09:15 *The rational for anterolateral pelvic organs suspension* - Isabel Marques 🇵🇹

09:15 - 09:30 *Ventral rectopexy, why is the best? (with robotic video)* - Alberto Parajó 🇪🇸

09:30 - 10:00 *Panel discussion: Selecting the right operation for complex pelvic floor dysfunction*

 **10:00 – 10:15 | Coffee Break**

Rectal Cancer & Teaching Programs on Colorectal Surgery Symposium

Session 1 “ISUCRS”

Rectal cancer Surgery Technique

 **10.15 - 12:30 Chairpersons:** Narimantas Samalavicius 🇱🇹, Samar Al Hamoud 🇸🇦, Nuno Vilela 🇵🇹

10:15-10:30 *Rectal cancer: clinical considerations and new proposals.* - António Longo 🇮🇹

10:30-10:45 *Rectal cancer recurrence Surgical indications and limits.* - Francesco Crafa 🇮🇹

10:45-11:00 *Reconstruction with pull-through vs pseudo continent perineal colostomy, technique and results.* - Jean-Jaques Tuech 🇫🇷

11:00-11:15 *Tips and tricks for difficult robotic TME* - Philippe Rouanet 🇫🇷

11:15-11:30 *My indications for intestinal diversion and timing of closure* - Narimantas Samalavicius 🇱🇹

11:30-11:45 *Low anastomosis fistula, how I deal with it.* - Vasile Bintintan 🇷🇴

11:45 - 12:05 *Panel discussion: Selecting the type of anastomosis, diversion and dealing with complications*

12.05 - 12:45 Presidential Conferences:

The future and challenges for residents and young colorectal surgeons - Viorel Scripcariu, Honorary President of Colorectal Talks 2026 

The philosophy of the talk is the past, the present and the future of rectal cancer management. Where we have been, where are we going? - Dursun Bruga, President of Colorectal Talks 2026 

12:45 – 13:30 | Lunch Break

Session 2 “Phillip Caushaj”

Rectal Cancer Treatment Strategy

 **13.30 -15:30 Chairpersons:** Dursun Burga , Jorge Costa ,
Francesco Craffa 

13:30-13:45 *Watch & wait: When to stop?*

- Samar Alhomoud 

13:45-14:00 *Watch & wait: My protocol of Follow-up and my results on regrow*

- Nuno Figueiredo 

14:00-14:15 *Is pre-operative radiotherapy always necessary for RC?*

- Philippe Rouanet 

14:15-14:30 *My best treatment for T2 cancer in lower rectum.*

- Carlos Pereira 

14:30-14:45 *Upper rectal cancer with obstruction, my strategy.*

- Rosen Madjov 

14:45 - 15:00 *Limits in surgery for locally recurrent rectal cancer.*

- Miroslav Levy 🇨🇪

15:00 - 15:20 *Panel discussion: tailoring the approach to the patient*

Session 3 “Braga Reference Center of Rectal Cancer”

MultiDisciplinaryTeam

🕒 **15.20 - 17:00 Chairpersons:** Joseph Nunoo-Mensah 🇬🇧

Team: Mauricio Peixoto 🇵🇹, Carmen Calçada 🇵🇹, Carlos Pereira 🇵🇹, Samar Alhomoud 🇸🇦, Emre Balik 🇹🇷, Nuno Figueiredo 🇵🇹

🕒 **17:00 – 17:20 | Coffee Break**

Session 4 “Joe & Naras”

Education & Organization

🕒 **17.20 -18:30 Chairpersons:** Ana Isabel Guerreiro 🇵🇹

17:20 - 17:30 *A project for incentive the staff to read papers.*

- Paulo Sousa 🇵🇹

17:30 - 17:40 *My experience in starting Robotic Surgery.*

- Ana Catarina Silva 🇵🇹

17:40 - 17:50 *How to develop a teaching center in robotic Surgery*

- Bouziane Mohamed 🇩🇪

17:50 - 18:00 *My dream in construction of a international program of colorectal fellowship*

- Emre Balik 🇹🇷

18:00 - 18:10 *Development of an international group for study of pudendal neuropathy*

- *Abdelfettah Tadlaoui* 

18:10 - 18:20 *AI and communication with patients*

- *Adrian Teran* 

18:30–18:40 Closing Remarks - Narimantas Samalavicius , Emre Balik

