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### 09.00–11.00  PANCREAS SURGERY

**Chairs**
- U. Wittel (Freiburg i. Br./DE)
- J. C. Kalff (Bonn/DE)

09.00  Open surgery: Enucleation
- J. Werner (München/DE)

09.20  Laparoscopic organ-sparing resection in pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors
- P. Marti-Cruchaga (Navarra/ES)

09.40  Laparoscopic RAMPS for left sided PDAC
- U. Wittel (Freiburg i. Br./DE)

10.00  Laparoscopic pancreatic duodenectomy
- S. Dogmak (Paris/FR)

10.20  Robotic pancreatic-duodenectomy
- U. Boggi (Pisa/IT)

10.40  Strategies to prevent pancreatic fistulas
- R. Grützmann (Erlangen/DE)

11.30  Laparoscopic oncologic right hemicolectomy
- S. Benz (Böblingen/DE)

11.50  taTME in rectal cancer
- R. Hompes (Oxford/GB)

12.10  Robotics in rectal cancer
- A. Parvaiz (Portsmouth/GB)

12.30  Laparoscopic proctocolectomy plus IPAA
- S. Fichtner-Feigl (Freiburg i. Br./DE)

12.50  Laparoscopic ventral mesh rectopexy
- A. Wolthuis (Leuven/BE)

### 13.10–13.20  CLOSING REMARKS

**Chair**
- S. Fichtner-Feigl (Freiburg i. Br./DE)

### 13.00–14.00  LUNCH BREAK

### 14.00–14.30  KEYNOTE LECTURE

**Chair**
- S. Fichtner-Feigl (Freiburg i. Br./DE)

A plea for open surgery – these indications will never change
- H.-J. Schlitt (Regensburg/DE)

### 14.30–15.30  EVIDENCE IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY

**Chairs**
- J. Höppner (Freiburg i. Br./DE)
- A. H. Hölscher (Frankfurt a. M./DE)

14.30  Esophageal cancer – MIRO trial
- A. H. Hölscher (Frankfurt a. M./DE)

14.54  The DIPLOMA trial and the European Consortium on minimally invasive pancreatic surgery
- S. Klompmaker (Amsterdam/NL)

15.06  Colorectal liver metastasis – Orange II plus trial
- U. Neumann (Aachen, Maastricht/DE)

15.18  Rectal cancer – COLOR II and III study
- A. Fürst (Regensburg/DE)

### 15.30–16.00  BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS

### 16.00–17.40  BARIATRIC AND METABOLIC SURGERY – BANDED PROCEDURES

**Chairs**
- D. Gärtnert (Karlsruhe/DE)
- G. Marjanovic (Freiburg i. Br./DE)

16.00  Poor long-term results of laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding - what to do next?
- R. Peterli (Basel/CH)

16.20  Banded gastric sleeve
- J. Fink (Freiburg i. Br./DE)

16.40  Banded gastric bypass
- L. Lemmens (Sint-Niklaas/BE)

17.00  Banding – adding restriction in redo surgery
- R. Weiner (Offenbach/DE)

17.20  Robotics in bariatric surgery
- M. Ghadimi and A. Beham (Göttingen/DE)

### 19.00–23.00  CONFERENCE DINNER