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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

11. 03. 2026 /WEDNESDAY/		
11.30	**REGISTRATION**	
13:00	**OFFICIAL OPENING**	
13:10–15:00	**PROCTOLOGY MASTERCLASS**	
13:10–13:30	Anal fissures – etiology, diagnosis and treatment	AYNUR SAFIYEVA, Azerbaijan
13:30–13:50	Rectovaginal fistula – etiology and treatment	ANDRAS NOVAK, Hungary
13:50–14:10	Management of perianal fistula in Crohn's disease: Experience from Japan	TAKASHI YOKOO, Japan
14:10–14:20	Perianal fistula – anatomy, classification and state of the art treatment	DRAGOMIR DARDANOV, Bulgaria
14:20–14:40	Perianal fistula – MRI imaging	VLADIMIR MUTAFCHIYSKI, Bulgaria
14:40–15:00	Discussion	
15:00–15:30	**COFFEE BREAK**	
15:30–15:40	Sphincter-cutting techniques in the management of anal fistula	SCOTT AROCKIA SINGH, India
15:40–16:00	Rare anal fistulas	SCOTT AROCKIA SINGH, India
16:00–16:20	Haemorrhoidal disease – choice of treatment according to guidelines	GAETANO GALLO, Italy
16:20–16:40	Operative techniques for haemorrhoids treatment	ATANAS MATEV, Bulgaria
16:40–17:00	Rubber band ligation – indications and techniques	BARNA CSABA LŐKÖS, Romania

17:00–17:20	Pilonidal disease: evidence-based management	GAETANO GALLO, Italy

17:20–18:00	**CASE AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION**	
	Poster presentation Botulinum toxin after hemorrhoidectomy	GULLU ABDIYEVA
	Poster presentation Training 3d polymer simulation system of the bony plevis and anorectum in real size	HRISTIAN PAVLOV, S. MARCHEVA, D. DIMITROV, S. TRIFONOV, M. KARAMANLIEV, D. MARINOVA, P. MARINOVA, YO. IVANOV, M. SHOSHKOVA, M. PETROVA, T. DELIYSKI
	Case discussion Anal mucosal melanoma	BARNA CSABA LŐKÖS, MIKLOS ADEL, DEE EDIT, BARTALIS SZELYES BARNA, SANDOR SZABOLCS, BURSZAN BARABAS ANDREI, CSATO SZILARD, LASZLO BARNA Romania
	Case discussion High-Resolution Anoscopy in chronic anal fissure: Incidental detection of malignant polyp and subsequent identification of a second lesion on follow-up	NIKOLAY SPASOV, Bulgaria

18:00	**WELCOME DRINK**

18:00	**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF BULGARIAN SOCIETY OF COLOPROCTOLOGY**

18:30	**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF BULGARIAN HERNIA SOCIETY**

12. 03. 2026 /THURSTDAY/		
COLON AND RECTUM DAY		
08:50–09:00	**OFFICIAL OPENING**	
09:00–10:45	**1st SESSION** Chair: DRAGOMIR DARDANOV, Bulgaria GIANLUCA PELLINO, Spain	
09:00–09:20	Colorectal cancer biology and new medical therapies	LYUBOV SIMEONOVA, Bulgaria
09:20–09:50	Minimally invasive and robotic colorectal surgery – state of the art	NUHA YASSIN, UK
09:50–10:10	Endoscopic full-thickness resection (EFTR) filling the gap between endoscopy and surgery	YOANA PETKOVA, Bulgaria
10:10–10:30	Humanity and responsibility in high tech surgery	RADKA GORANOVA, Bulgaria
10:30–10:50	Imaging spectrum of colon tumors: typical and atypical features	DORA ZLATAREVA, GEORGI MILENOV, Bulgaria
10:50–11:20	**COFFEE BREAK**	
11:20–13:00	**2nd SESSION** Chair: PETKO KARAGYOZOV, Bulgaria ALESSANDRA SORIANO, Italy	
11:20–11:40	Imaging of anal incontinence: What surgeons need to know	RANIA FAROUK EL SAYED, Egypt
11:40–12:00	Ultra-high magnification endocytoscopy for characterization of colorectal lesions	HRISTO VALKOV, Bulgaria
12:00–12:15	Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) as first-line therapy: Optimizing techniques for preventing colorectal cancer	ZORNITSA KEREZOVA, IVAN TISHKOV, Bulgaria

12:15–12:30	Retrospective analysis of rectal endoscopic submucosal dissection: A single-center experience	CHANKA MIHAYLOVA, PETKO KARAGYOZOV, KIRIL TODOVICHIN, Bulgaria
12:30–12:45	ESD vs EMR for rectal LST	IVAN LYUTAKOV, Bulgaria
12:45–13:00	Oncological resections of colorectal carcinomas in emergency settings	DANAIL KOSTADINOV, M.E. ZHELYAZKOVA, D. GOGOV, D. MISHKOV, IV. DIMITROV, Bulgaria
13:00–14:00	**LUNCH**	
14:00–16:00	**3d SESSION** Chair: TAKASHI YOKOO, Japan NUHA YASSIN, UK	
14:00–14:20	Early surgery for ileocaecal Crohn's disease	GIANLUCA PELLINO, Spain
14:20–14:40	Proctocolectomy was not the end: Ileal ulcers suggesting Crohn's-Like disease in a former UC patient	PETYA PENEVA, Bulgaria
14:40–15:00	Management of primary sclerosing cholangitis and concomitant inflammatory Bowel disease	ALESSANDRA SORIANO, Italy
15:00–15:20	Outcomes of surgical treatment in acute severe ulcerative colitis	AYNUR SAFIYEVA, ELDAR ALIYEV, TARVERDI RZAYEV, GULNAR ALIYEVA, Azerbaijan
15:20–15:40	Role of artificial intelligence (CADx) in colorectal polyp characterization – is optical diagnosis enough?	VIKTOR DIMITROV, Bulgaria
15:40–16:00	Pelvic floor support after extended pelvic surgery	KRISTIAN PETKOV, Bulgaria
16:00–16:30	**COFFEE BREAK**	

16:30–18:00	**4th SESSION: CASE AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION**	
Poster presentation Mixed neuroendocrine nonneuroendocrine neoplasm (MiNEN) of the appendix – a case report		DANAIL KOSTADINOV, M.E. ZHELYAZKOVA, D. GOGOV, D. MISHKOV, IV. DIMITROV
Poster presentation Coexisting ileocecal tuberculosis and cecal adenocarcinoma in a young adult: A diagnostic and therapeutic challenge		USMAN MOHAMMED BELLO, SULE ABDULKARIM
Poster presentation Re-evaluation of preoperative MRI in patients undergoing primary surgery for rectal tumors		YASHWANTH SUDHEENDRA GOWDA, ARIELLA KONDOR EDINA
Case discussions		DENISLAV STANCHEV, MARTINA PAPAZOVA Bulgaria
18:00–18:30	**BULGARIAN SOCIETY OF COLOPROCTOLOGY HONORARY MEMBERS AWARDS**	
13. 03. 2026 /FRIDAY/		
ABDOMINAL WALL DAY		
09:00–10:30	**5th SESSION** Chair: NUHA YASSIN, UK, VLADISLAV STOYANOV, Bulgaria	
09:00–09:20	Robotic techniques in inguinal hernia repair	NUHA YASSIN, UK
09:20–09:40	Minimally invasive surgical techniques for incisional hernia repair	JURIJ GORJANC, Austria
09:40–10:00	Robotic retromuscular ventral hernia repair and transversus abdominis release in complex abdominal wall surgery-technical aspects and surgical strategy	METIN MAZGALDZHI, Germany
10:00–10:30	Discussion	

10:30–11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**	
11:00–13:00	**6th SESSION** Chair: DRAGOMIR DARDANOV, Bulgaria KRISTIAN PETKOV, Bulgaria	
11:00–11:20	Imaging of the abdominal wall for hernia surgery – current recommendations	VLADIMIR MUTAFCHIYSKI, Bulgaria
11:20–11:40	Open technique for intraperitoneal or preperitoneal mesh repair of incisional hernia with rigid dehiscence of the defect	KRISTIAN PETKOV, Bulgaria
11:40–12:30	**CASE AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION**	
Poster presentation Open modified Pauli-Sugarbaker repair of a Type IV parastomal hernia: A case report with two-year follow-up		STYLIANI LASKOU, CATALIN PIRVU, PETRE RADU, GEORGE GEROPOULOS, VALERIU SURLIN, CHRISTOFOROS, KYRIAKOS PSARRAS, STELIAN PANTEA, VICTOR STRAMBU, KONSTANTINOS SAPALIDIS
Poster presentation Microbiota-Gut-Brain interactions and their implications in psychiatric disorders: A systematic review		DILARA HASANOVA, KAMALA EYVAZOVA, GULLU ABDIYEVA
Poster presentation TaTME vs laTME: preliminary results from a systematic review and meta analysis of RCTs		FANI-CHRISTINA PAPACHARALAMPOUS, DANTE MAGDICI, ATHANASIOS SIVRIDIS, VALENTINA VALLE, PARASKEVAS PAKATARIDIS
Case discussion		DENISLAV STANCHEV, MARTINA PAPAZOVA Bulgaria
12:30–13:00	Presenting "Bulgarian society of coloproctology guideline for haemorrhoidal disease"	DRAGOMIR DARDANOV, ATANAS MATEV, Bulgaria
13:00–13:30	**CLOSING CEREMONY AND AWARDS**	