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29th Advanced course in coloproctology and pelvic floor disorder

PROCTOLOGY

Geneva, Switzerland, 09-12 February 2026

Endorsed by:



Course director

Prof. Frédéric Ris

WELCOME



**Prof.
Frédéric Ris**

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Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to invite you to the 29th Advanced Course in Proctology and Pelvic Floor Disorder from 9 to 12 February 2026 in Geneva.

I will host this edition with a renown local and international faculty. As it is the only Swiss course on this topic and one of the very few in Europe, it is an occasion not to miss.

As you know, proctological diseases are the most frequent after dental diseases. This 4-day course will be combining face to face discussion, delayed live surgeries and lectures. The program will be interactive with case studies, demos, presentations of techniques, discussions, difficult case presentations, debriefs and self-report evaluation. This year, our course will be recognized by the European society of coloproctology (ESCP), the Swiss surgical association and the Swiss gastroenterology association.

Organized by the Geneva University Hospitals Coloproctology team, it is hosted by the SWISS Foundation for Innovation and Training in Surgery (SFITS), a multidisciplinary training and research platform designed to simulate almost real conditions and provide a secured environment to professionals working in OR.

At the end of the course, every participant will receive a certificate.

On behalf of our team and our partners, we look forward to welcoming you in Geneva.

Professor Frédéric Ris



PROGRAM

MONDAY 09 FEBRUARY / **Pelvic floor**

Guests: B. Roche / **Moderators:** G. Meurette, R. Chautems

08:30 - 08:40	Welcome speech by the Head of the division of visceral surgery	Prof. C. Toso
08:40 - 09:30	Anatomy and embryology	B. Roche
09:30 - 10:30	Clinical examination and history sharing experience*	E. Liot F. Ris G. Meurette
10:30 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:00	Hemorrhoids	E. Liot
	A danger for my perineum	R. Chautems
12:00 - 13:00	Hypnosis and proctology	R. C. Scarpa
	Virtual reality and local anesthesia (Who / Why / How)*	E. Liot
13:00 - 14:00	Discussion lunch: Best paper PFD	L. Gialamas
14:00 - 14:45	Clinical cases	R. Chautems
14:45 - 15:30	Simple radiology for dummies pelvic floor pathologies	G. Meurette
15:30 - 16:00	Break	
16:00 - 17:00	Fecal incontinence from conservative management to sacral nerve modulation	J. Robert-Yap
17:00 - 18:00	Video Procto forum*	Invited speakers/ participants/faculty

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY / **Cancer**

Guests: C. de Chaisemartin, M-L. Amram, M. Papillard, J. Saadoun / **Moderators:** F. Ris, R. C. Scarpa, B. Schiltz

08:30 - 09:30	Anal dysplasia HPV	A. Sgroi
09:30 - 10:00	Anorectal malformation	J. Wilde
10:00 - 10:30	Retrorectal tumors	E. Liot R. Scarpa
10:30 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 11:30	Rectovaginal fistula	F. Ris
11:30 - 12:00	Best paper cancer	J. Meyer
12:00 - 13:00	Rectal cancer imaging and assessment	M. Papillard
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
13:15 - 14:00	Best paper IBD	N.C.Buchs
14:00 - 14:45	APER - How I do it	C. de Chaisemartin
14:45 - 15:15	Perineal repair after APR	B. Schiltz
15:45 - 16:00	Use of prophylactic mesh after APER?	J. Saadoun
16:00 - 16:30	Break	
16:30 - 17:15	Anal cancer management	M-L. Amram
17:15 - 17:45	Best paper Proctology	A. Balaphas

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY / Workshop 2026 / Perineum

Guests: D. Hahnloser, P. Onody, V. de Parades, N. Fathallah de Parades, B. Roche / **Moderators:** E. Liot, B. Roche, A. Sgroi

08:30 - 09:30	Introduction proctology and dermatology	
09:30 - 11:00	Workshops and videos	P. Onody E. Liot F. Ris B. Roche G. Meurette
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
11:30 - 12:00	Use of autologous stem cells in perineal procedures	G. Naldini
12:00 - 12:50	How to use the laser in proctology?	V. de Parades N. Fathallah de Parades
12:50 - 13:00	Case discussion	Faculty
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch animated: Pain for dummies	G. Meurette
14:00 - 15:00	Complex perineum management (sphincter repair, puborectalis, hollow perineum...)	B. Roche
15:00 - 15:45	Ventral mesh rectopexy technique	G. Naldini
15:45 - 16:15	Video from St Joseph	N. Fathallah de Parades V. de Parades
16:15 - 16:45	Break	
16:45 - 17:15	Clinical cases / video from Pisa	G. Naldini
17:15 - 18:00	Rectal cancer	D. Hahnloser
18:00 - 18:15	Discussion	

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY / IBD

Guests: M. Carvello, L. Maggiori, M. Girardin / **Moderators:** E. Liot, G. Meurette, F. Ris

08:30 - 09:30	Fistula in ano + video	E. Liot F. Ris
09:30 - 10:00	Pilonidal cyst + video	A. Sgroi
10:00 - 10:30	Anal fissure	E. Liot
10:30 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:00	IBD medical management	M. Girardin
12:00 - 13:00	Management of UC	L. Maggiori
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:00	Perianal Crohn's disease management	M. Carvello
15:00 - 15:30	Controversy on surgical management of IBD	M. Carvello L. Maggiori
15:30 - 16:00	Break	
16:00 - 17:00	Final discussion and case presentation	

REGISTRATION

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**Registration limited to 40 participants.
Register early to secure your seat!**

Participation fees

- Include materials, daily lunches and coffee breaks.

HUG residents : free

ESCP Members* :

- CHF 800.- (4-day program)
- CHF 250.- (per day)

Non-members :

- CHF 900.- (4-day program)
- CHF 300.- (per day)

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**Priority will be given to participants
registering to all 4 days.**

*A proof of membership will be asked.



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Pelvic Floor Anatomy
Sacral Nerve Modulation
Anal and Rectal Physiology Perineal Pain
Radiology and Imaging
Anal Incontinence
Endoanal Ultrasonography
Physiotherapy
History & Symptomatology
Pelvic Floor Disorder
Hemorrhoids
Organ Prolapse
Anal Fissures
Rectocele
Suppurations and Fistulas
Pharmacology and Proctology
Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Anal Dermatology, Infectious Diseases, Pruritis
Nutrition
Constipation
Pilonidal Sinus
Clinical Cases discussion

Language

- English
- Français

Accreditation

- Swiss Surgical Society
- Swiss Gastroenterology Society