



The banner features a night view of the ACV building in Vienna, Austria, with the UEG logo and the text 'Surgical Learning Area at UEG Week 2018'. An inset photo shows two surgeons performing a procedure. An orange box on the right contains the venue and dates: 'Venue: ACV, Vienna, Austria October 20 - 24 2018'. Below the banner are logos for ESSAT, EDS, ESCP, and EUSFC.

**Surgical Learning Area  
at UEG Week 2018**

UNITED EUROPEAN  
GASTROENTEROLOGY  
**ueg**

Venue: ACV,  
Vienna, Austria  
October 20 - 24  
2018

**ESSAT** | .....  
European Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract  
UEG surgical block [www.essat.eu](http://www.essat.eu)

**EDS** European Society of  
ESCP COLOPROCTOLOGY

**EUSFC** European Federation  
of Surgical Coloproctology

Welcome to the 2018 offering of the Surgical Learning Area at UEG Week.

The UEG Surgical block, ESSAT, is continuing the successes of the previous 2 years of surgical learning by adding yet another 4<sup>th</sup> course (and even the potential of a fifth course to be confirmed).

The program below is aimed to offer surgeons a true value-add opportunity of significant hands on training by experienced and recognized faculty with the potential of certification and providing a trajectory towards specific UEMS diplomas in the various aspects of digestive surgery.

In addition, it is also tailored to stimulate a multi-disciplinary approach linking the surgical perspective to the full spectrum of GI disease management.

With the focus on curricula-based learning pathways, the UEG Surgical block aims to build towards a clear focus on either upper GI, HPB or colorectal surgery.

Note the program is always subject to change and most courses require your registration and potential eligibility assessments. For more information and registration please contact the secretariat at [linda@esc-societycongress.com](mailto:linda@esc-societycongress.com).

With thanks.

Richard van Hillegersberg

ESSAT Chair

Fred Meyer

ESSAT secretariat.

# Program

**Saturday 20 October 2018**

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09:00 – 18:00      Information desk, running videos

Location:            General Area

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09:00 – 18:00      Course one: Laparoscopic Surgical Skills Grade 2 Colorectal Surgery Hands on

Location:            Room B

Program:

## **Baseline evaluation, suturing and left side colectomy**

- 09:00    Welcome, introduction & course outline
  - 09:30    Base line evaluation, suturing, knot tying assessment and peer assessment
  - 11:00    Expert session: Interactive clinical based discussion
  - 11:30    Safe use of tissue of energizers
  - 12:00    Safe use of tissue, approximation and stapling
  - 13:30    Expert session: interactive clinical bases discussion:
    - Set up for left hemicolectomy
    - Step by step left hemicolectomy
    - Critical steps in left hemicolectomy
  - 14:00    Practical: bowel anastomosis
    - Suturing anastomosis – side to side and end to end
  - 16:30    Expert session: interactive discussions on case scenarios and video clips of left hemicolectomy
  - 18:00    Closure of the day
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14:00 – 15:00      EDS Basic laparoscopic surgical skills – Session 1

Location:            General Area

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### *General information:*

- 10:30 – 11:00      *COFFEE BREAK*
- 13:00 – 14:00      *LUNCH BREAK*
- 15:30 – 16:00      *COFFEE BREAK*

## Sunday 21 October 2018

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09:00 – 18:00 Information desk, running videos

Location: General Area

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09:00 – 15:30 Course one: Laparoscopic Surgical Skills Grade 2 Colorectal Surgery Hands on

Location: Room B

Program:

### **Baseline evaluation, suturing and left side colectomy**

09:00 Introduction and course outline day 2

09:30 Expert session: interactive clinical based discussion:

Set-up and steps of right hemicolectomy

Set by step right hemicolectomy

Critical steps in right hemicolectomy

11:00 Expert session: Interactive clinical based discussion on right hemicolectomy:

Case scenario

11:30 Laparoscopic bowel suturing and assessment, peer assessment and self-assessment

Session 1

13:30 Testing session:

Complications in colon surgery: case scenarios: tips and tricks of trouble shooting

15:30 Laparoscopic bowel suturing assessment, peer assessment and self-assessment session

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09:00 – 10:00 TEO/TEM Theory and discussion

Location: Room A

Program

09:00 Anatomical hints for transrectal excision

09:10 Indications and results for local excision of rectal lesions

09:30 The instrumentation: evolution, present standard, future development

09:40 The technique: tips and tricks

09:50 General or spinal anesthesia

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09:00 – 13:00 EDS Basic laparoscopic surgical skills course – Session 2

Location: General Area

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10:30 – 18:00 TEO/TEM hands on instruction

Hands on 6 stations, 30 min per candidate

Location: Room A

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14:00 – 18:00 EDS Basic laparoscopic surgical skills course – Session 3

Location: General Area

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14:00 – 18:00 Liver laparoscopy course

Location: General Area

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*General information:*

10:00 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:30 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

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**Monday 22 October 2018**

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09:00 – 18:00 Information desk, running videos

Location: General Area

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09:00 – 18:00 Course two: Laparoscopic Surgical Skills Grade 2 Colorectal Surgery Hands on

Location: Room B

Program

**Baseline evaluation, suturing and left side colectomy**

09:00 Welcome, introduction & course outline

09:30 Baseline evaluation, suturing, knot tying assessment and peer assessment

11:00 Expert session: interactive clinical based discussion:

Safe use of tissue energisers

Safe use of tissue approximation and stapling

13:30 Expert session: interactive clinical based discussion:

Set-up for left hemicolectomy

Step by step hemicolectomy

Critical steps in left hemicolectomy

14:00 Practical: bowel anastomosis

Suturing anastomosis – side to side and end to end

16:30 Expert session: interactive discussions on case scenarios and video clips of left

Hemicolectomy

17:00 Closure of the day

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09:00 – 10:00 TEO/TEM Theory and discussion

Location: Room A

Program

09:00 Anatomical hints for transrectal excision

09:10 Indications and results for local excision of rectal lesions

09:30 The instrumentation: evolution, present standard, future development

09:40 The technique: tips and tricks

09:50 General or spinal anesthesia

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09:00 – 13:00 EDS Basic laparoscopic surgical skills course – Session 4

Location: General Area

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09:00 – 13:00 Transoral ant reflux therapy course – session 1

Location: General Area

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10:30 – 18:00 TEO/TEM hands on instruction

Hands on 6 stations, 30 min per candidate

Location: Room A

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14:00 – 18:00 EDS Basic laparoscopic surgical skills course – Session 5

Location: General Area

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*General information*

10:00 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:30 – 15:45 COFFEE BREAK

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**Tuesday 23 October 2018**

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09:00 – 18:00 Information desk, running videos

Location: General Area

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09:00 – 15:30     Course two: Laparoscopic Surgical Skills Grade 2 Colorectal Surgery Hands on

Location:            Room B

Program:

**Baseline evaluation, suturing and left side colectomy**

- 09:00 Introduction & course outline day 2  
09:30 Expert session: interactive clinical based discussion:  
Set-up and steps of right hemicolectomy  
Step by step right hemicolectomy  
Critical steps in right hemicolectomy  
11:00 Expert session: Interactive clinical based discussion on right hemicolectomy:  
Case scenarios  
11:30 Laparoscopic bowel suturing and assessment, peer assessment and self-assessment  
session 1  
13:30 Testing session:  
Complications in colon surgery: case scenarios: tips and tricks of trouble shooting  
15:30 Laparoscopic bowel suturing assessment, peer assessment and self-assessment  
session 2  
16:30 Closure of day 2
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09:00 – 15:30     TEO/TEM hands on instruction  
Hands on 6 stations, 30 min per candidate

Location:            Room A

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09:00 – 13:00     EDS Basic laparoscopic surgical skills course - Session 6

Location:            General area

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09:00 – 13:00     Transoral ant reflux therapy course - Session 2

Location:            General Area

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14:00 – 18:00     EDS Basic laparoscopic surgical skills course - Session 7

Location:            General Area

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*General information:*

- 10:00 – 10:30     COFFEE BREAK  
13:00 – 14:00     LUNCH BREAK  
15:30 – 15:45     COFFEE BREAK

## **Wednesday 24 October 2018**

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09:00 – 12:00     *LSS colorectal course*  
Detailed assessment, evaluation and discussions

Location:            Room B

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09:00 – 12:00     *TEO/TEM Hands-on instruction*  
Hands on 6 stations, 30 minutes per candidate

Location:            Room A

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09:00 – 13:00     *EDS Basic laparoscopic surgical skills course - Session 8*

Location:            General Area

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### *General information:*

*10:00 – 10:30     COFFEE BREAK*

*12:00 – 14:00     LUNCH BREAK*