26TH SAUDI INTERNATIONAL COLORECTAL DISEASES Forum

7-9 February **2026**

RITZ CARLTON | JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA

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Registration Fees:

SR 500 SSCRS Members (Limited seats)

SR 700 Non SSCRS Members (Limited seats)

SR 300 Virtual

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WELCOME
Message

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the **Saudi Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery (SSCRS) and the Organizing Committee,** it is our great honor to welcome you to the **26th Saudi International Colorectal Disease Forum,** which will be held at The Ritz Carlton Hotel, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, for the first time from 7 to 9 February 2026.

The 2026 forum will have another landmark collaboration between the SSCRS and The International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ISCRUS) aiming to bring together renowned experts, academic leaders, and surgical innovators from around the world as well as our regional experts from GCC and Arabic countries including Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Lebanon, Turkey, Germany, Lithuania, France, UK, Canada, USA, Venezuela, and South Korea. The 26th meeting will serve as a global platform for exchanging knowledge, sharing the latest research, and exploring cutting-edge advances that are transforming colorectal surgery and patient care.

The scientific program will focus on Innovation and Technology in Colorectal Surgery, highlighting evidence-based practices, technological breakthroughs, and innovative approaches in colorectal surgery. It will feature keynote lectures, expert panels, live and pre-forum interactive workshops, ensuring a comprehensive and forward-looking learning experience.

The Saudi Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery (SSCRS) is delighted to continue its role in collaboration with several distinguished surgical societies and institutions, reflecting its ongoing commitment to advancing excellence in colorectal practice, research, and education.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Jeddah for an inspiring and memorable event that celebrates innovation, knowledge exchange, and global collaboration in colorectal surgery.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ohoud Alamoudi
Chairperson, Organizing Committee Vice President, Saudi Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery

Prof. Samar Alhomoud
President, Saudi Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery

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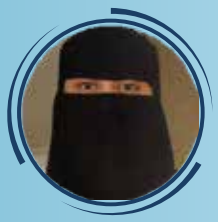

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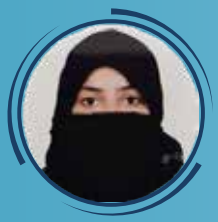

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DAY ONE
SATURDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2026

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION	
8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony (Quran)	
8:35 AM	Welcome Remarks Chair of the Saudi-International Colorectal Diseases Forum 2026	**Dr. Ohoud Alamoudi**
8:40 AM	Welcome Remarks President of The Saudi Society of Colon & Rectal Surgery	**Prof. Samar Alhomoud**
8:45 AM	***Award Ceremony & Group Photo***	

Session 1
COLORECTAL CANCER

Moderators: Prof. Samar Alhmoud, Prof. Ahmad Alzubaidi, Dr. Noura Alhassan

9:10 AM	Prof. Alaa Abduljabbar Lecture: Robotic Colorectal Surgery: Future Direction	**Prof. Narimantas Samalavicius**
9:30 AM	Rectal Cancer Treatment: Past, Present, and Future	**Prof. Dursan Bugra**
9:45 AM	The Next Frontier: Non-Operative Management – The Rectum and Beyond	**Prof. Joseph Nunoo-Mensah**
10:00 AM	Is It Time to Rethink TME for Middle-Upper Rectal Cancer?	**Dr. Luai Ashari**
10:15 AM	Neoadjuvant Radio-Chemotherapy for Rectal Cancer: When to Operate?	**Prof. Eddy Cotte**
10:30 AM	Surgical Options for LAR in a Difficult Pelvis	**Prof. Sender Liberman**
10:45 AM	***Discussion***	
10:55 AM	***Coffee Break***	

Session 2
INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Moderators: Dr. Luai Ashari, Dr. Samer Doughan, Prof. Narimantas Samalavicius

11:00 AM	Standardization of laparoscopic and robotic surgery using the Critical Views Concept for Right Hemicolectomy	**Prof. Ayman Agha**
11:15 AM	Role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Colorectal Surgery	**Dr. Suhail Alturkistani**
11:30 AM	When Technology Fails in Colorectal Surgery	**Prof. Emre Balik**
11:45 AM	ctDNA: Importance in Colorectal Cancer	**Dr. Marwan Alhajeili**
12:00 PM	***Discussion***	
12:15 PM	***Lunch Break***	

Session 3
PERITONEAL DISEASE

Moderators: Dr. Hussein Alkhdhur, Dr. Ali Alsaffar, Prof. Eddy Cotte

1:15 PM	PIPAC or HIPEC: What to Choose?	**Dr. Mohammed Alyami**
1:30 PM	Living After Pelvic Exenteration	**Dr. Raha Alahmadi**
1:45 PM	Rectal Cancer: The RESET Trial	**Prof. Eddy Cotte**
2:00 PM	Complete Mesocolon Excision for the Right Colon Cancer: Is it a Must?	**Prof. Dursan Bugra**
2:15 PM	Risk Assessment of Lateral Pelvic Lymph Nodes Dissection and Therapeutic Implications	**Dr. Ahmad Uraiqat**
2:30 PM	Re-do Cytoreductive Surgery: When Is It Worth It?	**Prof. Haile Mahteme**
2:45 PM	***Discussion***	

Session 4
TRAINING AND BEYOND

Moderators: Dr. Shimaa Alkhaldi, Prof. Isam Juma, Dr. Maryam Alhashmi

3:00 PM	The Academic Colorectal Surgeon: Mentorship and Leadership	**Dr. Bayan Bokhari**
3:15 PM	Simulation-Based Education: Building Competence Before the OR	**Dr. Abdulrahman Alotaibi**
3:30 PM	Mentorship Beyond the Operating Room	**Prof. Sender Liberman**
3:45 PM	Fellowship Training in the Era of Robotics and AI	**Prof. Byung Soh Min**
4:00 PM	***Discussion***	
4:15 PM	***Coffee Break***	

Session 5
CONSULTANT CORNER ON MANAGEMENT AND ALTERNATIVES TO SURGICAL PROBLEMS

Chairs: Dr. Aisha Abdulrahman, Dr. Khaled Alresini, Dr. Ohoud Alamoudi

4:30 PM	Panel: Dr. Abdullah Alhaddad, Prof. Dursan Bugra, Prof. Eddy Cotte, Prof. Isam Juma, Prof. Joseph Nunoo-Mensah, Dr. Majed Alrudayni, Dr. Mohd Hosni Abunada, Dr. Noura Alhassan, Prof. Omar Alobaid, Dr. Sara Albastaki, Prof. Sender Liberman
5:30 PM	***END OF DAY ONE***

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DAY TWO
SUNDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2026

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION	

Session 1
CHALLENGES IN COLORECTAL

Moderators: Dr. Khalifa Almulhim, Dr. Murtadha Alqubtan, Prof. Dursun Bugra

8:30 AM	Stapling Misadventures: Prevention & Management	**Dr. Esra Salman**
8:45 AM	DICA Classification: New View for Diverticular Disease	**Prof. Ricardo Escalante**
9:00 AM	Staple Line Bleeding: What to Do?	**Prof. Ayman Abdelhafiz**
9:15 AM	Bridging the Divide: Transitioning Paediatric to Adult Surgical Care in Colorectal Disease	**Dr. Nahla Arab**
9:30 AM	***Discussion***	
9:45 AM	***Coffee Break***	

Session 2
IBD

Moderators: Dr. Mohammed Widinly, Dr. Abdullah Alhaddad, Prof. Ayman Abdelhafiz

10:00 AM	Ulcerative Colitis Surgery: Ongoing Controversies	**Dr. Abdulaziz Saleem**
10:15 AM	Timing is Everything: Optimizing Surgical Decisions in Crohn's Disease	**Dr. Sami Judeeba**
10:30 AM	Surgery in IBD: Ready or Not?	**Dr. Ali Farsi**
10:45 AM	Anti-TNF and Biologics: Do They Really Increase Surgical Morbidity	**Dr. Mariam Mukhtar**
11:00 AM	Complex Enterocutaneous Fistulizing Crohn's: What to Do?	**Dr. Ali Alsaffar** **Dr. Nora Alsharqawi**
11:15 AM	***Discussion***	

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Session 3
PROCTOLOGY

Moderators: Dr. Aisha Abdulrhman , Prof. Emre Balik, Dr. Sara Albastaki

11:30 AM	Biological in Anal Fistula	**Prof. Ahmad Alzubaidi**
11:45 AM	Why Does Anal Fistula Surgery Fail? Lessons from Recurrence and Non-Healing	**Prof. Joseph Nunoo-Mensah**
12:00 PM	AIN Guidelines: What is New?	**Dr. Samer Doughan**
12:15 PM	Laser Fistulotomy: Where Do We Stand?	**Dr. Maryam Alhashmi**
12:30 PM	PNS excision, EPSIT, and RAF: Single-center experience	**Dr. Manar Nassr**
12:45 PM	***Discussion***	
1:00 PM	***Lunch Break***	

Session 4
PELVIC FLOOR DISEASES

Moderators: Dr. Reem Alharbi, Dr. Ohoud Alamoudi, Prof. Ricardo Escalante

2:00 PM	Surgical Management of External Rectal Prolapse and High-Grade Internal Intussusception	**Prof. Joseph Nunoo-Mensah**
2:15 PM	Faecal Incontinence in a Normal Anal Sphincter	**Dr. Ahmed Badrek**
2:30 PM	Low Anterior Resection Syndrome: Incidence and Treatment	**Prof. Ricardo Escalante**
2:45 PM	***Discussion***	
3:00 PM	***Coffee Break***	

Session 5
TECHNICAL TRIPS AND TRICKS: VIDEO SESSION

Moderators: Dr. Ahmed Elhadi, Dr. Roger Gerjy, Prof. Joseph Nunoo-Mensah

3:10 PM	Delorme Procedure for Rectal Prolapse	**Prof. Dursun Bugra**
3:20 PM	CME for Right Colon Cancer	**Prof. Emre Balik**
3:30 PM	Robotic Transverse Colon Resection with Intracorporeal Anastomosis	**Prof. Ayman Agha**
3:40 PM	Robotic TME: Tips and Tricks	**Prof. Byung Soh Min**
3:50 PM	Use of Hugo Robotic in Colorectal Surgery	**Dr. Khaled Alresini**
4:00 PM	Graciloplasty for Fecal Incontinence for Atresia Ani (in Adulthood)	**Prof. Narimantas Samalavicius**
4:10 PM	***Coffee Break***	
4:15 PM	***General Assembly (Members Only)***	
5:15 PM	***END OF DAY TWO***	

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DAY THREE
MONDAY, 9 FEBRUARY 2026

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION	

Session 1
GCC EXPERIENCE

Moderators: Dr. Majed Alrudayni, Dr. Mohammed Widinly, Dr. Sara Albastaki

8:30 AM	Ileal Pouch Outcome: Single-Center Experience	**Prof. Samar Alhomoud**
8:45 AM	IBD-Associated Dysplasia and Cancer: Is Segmental Resection the New Standard?	**Dr. Abdullah Alhaddad**
9:00 AM	The "Trap" of Near-Complete Response	**Prof. Isam Juma**
9:15 AM	Is Immunotherapy a Game-Changer in Advanced Colon Cancer?	**Dr. Mohd Hosni Abunada**
9:30 AM	Robotic Rectal Cancer Surgery: Where do we Stand?	**Dr. Roger Gerjy**
9:45 AM	Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis (DIE) of the Rectum: Resection vs Conservative Approach	**Dr. Murtadha Alqubtan**
10:00 AM	***Discussion***	
10:15 AM	***Coffee Break***	

Session 2
IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOME

Moderators: Dr. Abdulrahman Alotaibi, Dr. Ahmad Uraiqat, Prof. Ayman Agha

10:30 AM	Early Ileostomy Takedown After Surgery for Rectal Cancer	**Prof. Narimantas Samalavicius**
10:45 AM	Faster Fast Track	**Prof. Omar Alobaid**
11:00 AM	ERAS 2.0: Same Day Discharge for Colorectal Resection	**Dr. Ahmed Elhadi**
11:15 AM	Rehabilitation After Colorectal Cancer Surgery	**Dr. Nadim Malibary**
11:30 AM	Adapting to Life After Stoma Creation	**Ms. Eisiah Abbas**
11:45 AM	***Discussion***	

Session 3
COLORECTAL DEBATES

Moderators: Prof. Omar Alobaid, Dr. Mohd Hosni Abunada, Prof. Narimantas Samalavicius

12:00 PM	Diverticulitis – Enough Already! Just Take the Colon O-U-T!: FOR	**Prof. Joseph Nunoo-Mensah**
12:15 PM	Diverticulitis – Enough Already! Just Take the Colon O-U-T!: AGAINST	**Prof. Dursun Bugra**
12:30 PM	TNT, Therapy Paradigm Shift, or Passing the Trend? FOR	**Dr. Marwan Alhajeili**
12:45 PM	TNT, Therapy Paradigm Shift, or Passing the Trend? AGAINST	**Prof. Emre Balik**
1:00 PM	***Closing Remarks***	**Dr. Ohoud Alamoudi**
1:15 PM	***END OF FORUM / LUNCH BREAK***	

WORKSHOP

ROBOTIC COLORECTAL COURSE

6 FEBRUARY 2026
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SPEAKER

DR. KHALID ALRESINI
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

DR. MOHAMED BIN ALI
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

DR. AHMED ELHADI
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

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MEMBER: SR 1,500 | NON-MEMBER: SR 2,000

ONLY 10 SEATS ARE AVAILABLE

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6 FEBRUARY 2026
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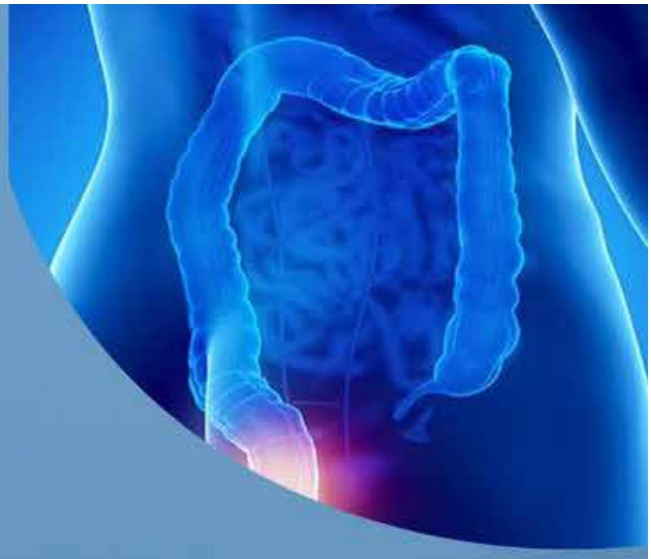

THD COURSE

6 FEBRUARY 2026
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DR. GIULIO SANTORO
Consultant General, Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Surgeon

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OSTOMY CARE WORKSHOP

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SPEAKER

DR. ANMAR SEMILAN
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

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