

# Plenary Program – Preliminary

Colorectal Cancer Screening Committee (CRC SC): Plenary Meeting – Berlin

**Friday, October 3, 2025 – 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm (PST)**

NH Collection Berlin Mitte Friedrichstrasse  
 Friedrichstrasse 96, 10117 Berlin, Germany  
 Room: Madrid 1+2

- Conveners:** Evelien Dekker (Netherlands), Global Chair  
 Rodrigo Jover, European Co-Chair
- Themes:** The European Commission CRC initiative: evidence and recommendations for CRC screening  
 International experiences with CRC screening  
 CRC screening, FIT and beyond  
 Feasibility of personalized CRC screening
- Goals of the meeting:** To provide updates on recent advances in CRC screening.  
 To seek advice and comments on future initiatives  
 To reach consensus on controversial areas

## Expert Working Group meetings

08:00 am- 09.10 am	FIT for Screening EWG	Inequities in CRC Screening EWG
09:15 am -10:25 am	Polyp Detection, Characterization, Resection and AI	Surveillance after Colorectal Neoplasia EWG
10.25 am-10:50 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:50 am- 12:00 pm	Evaluation of New Tests EWG	PCCRC & Quality in Colonoscopy EWG

**12:00 pm CRC SC Lunch**

## Plenary meeting

### Session 1: The European Commission CRC initiative: evidence and recommendations for CRC screening

Chairs: TBD

**Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

1:00 pm	Welcome by conveners	
1:05 pm	Lessons learned from the COLONPREV study	<i>Antoni Castells (Spain)</i>
1:20 pm	Age-ranges and test vs. test recommendations for CRC screening under the European Commission Initiative on Colorectal Cancer	<i>Rodrigo Jover (Spain)</i>
1:35 pm	Discussion	

## **Session 2: International experiences with CRC screening**

Chairs: TBD

**Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

- |         |  |   |
|---------|--|---|
| 2:00 pm | Data from English Screening program  | <i>Sally Benton (UK)</i>                        |
| 2:13 pm | A randomized trial to evaluate the effectiveness and implementation of a CRC screening program in Mexico: the study protocol | <i>Martin Lajous (Mexico)</i>                   |
| 2:26 pm | Colonoscopy-related mortality: results from the first 10 years of the Dutch CRC screening program                            | <i>Esther Toes-Zoutendijk (the Netherlands)</i> |
| 2:39 pm | Discussion   |   |

**3.00 pm Coffee Break (30 minutes)**

## **Session 3: CRC screening, FIT and beyond**

Chairs: TBD

**Time: 3.30 pm – 4:00 pm**

- |         |   |                                |
|---------|---|--------------------------------|
| 3:30 pm | Systematic review of participation, positivity and yield over time in programmatic FIT-based CRC screening  | <i>Uri Ladabaum (USA)</i>      |
| 3:40 pm | Updated Prevalence and Associated Factors of Colorectal Serrated Lesions: Findings from a Multicenter Prospective Study in the Asia-Pacific Using Pan-Chromoendoscopy with Repeated Proximal Colon Inspection | <i>Masau Sekiguchi (Japan)</i> |
| 3:50 pm | Is single organ screening over?   | <i>Nadir Arber (Israel)</i>    |
| 4:00 pm | Discussion  |                                |

## **Session 4: Feasibility of personalized CRC screening**

Chairs: TBD

**Time: 4.10 pm – 5.00 pm**

- |         |   |  |
|---------|---|--|
| 4:10 pm | Risk-stratified CRC screening: public acceptance and experiences with receiving tailored invitations intervals    | <i>Brenda van Stigt (the Netherlands)</i>  |
| 4:20 pm | Variation in diagnostic performance of FIT by cutoffs used in screening programs globally                         | <i>Teresa Seum (Germany)</i>               |
| 4:30 pm | How to further improve the Dutch colorectal cancer screening program? – a model-based cost-effectiveness analysis | <i>Marjolein Greuter (the Netherlands)</i> |
| 4:40 pm | Ongoing randomized trials of personalized cancer screening: consideration about methodology                       | <i>Kevin Selby (Switzerland)</i>           |
| 4:50 pm | Discussion  |  |
| 5:00 pm | <b>Meeting adjourns</b>   |  |

**5:15 pm Join us for reception in the foyer!**