

# Preliminary Plenary Program

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

## Friday, May 1, 2026 – 1.00 pm - 5.05 pm (CDT)

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile  
 540 N Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611  
 Marriott Ballroom, 4th Floor

**Conveners:** Evelien Dekker (Netherlands), Global Chair  
 Uri Ladabaum (USA), North America Co-Chair

**Themes:** Colonoscopy: Doing it right / Colonoscopy: Doing it with the computer  
 When there is no organized program: Getting it done -- focus on South America  
 Adherence: You should do it, really  
 Using information on risk: Getting personal

**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 Sessions:

08:00 am- 12.00 am	<b>Expert Working Group Sessions</b>
10.25 am-10:50 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12:00 am- 1.00 pm	<b>WEO CRC SC Lunch</b>

### Session 1: Colonoscopy: Doing it right

Chairs: TBD

**Time: 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm**

- 1.00 pm Welcome by conveners
- 1.05 pm CRC early detection vs. prevention: Putting the endoscopic RCTs in context *Paul Pinsky (USA)*
- 1.15 pm WEO world-wide survey of colonoscopy quality assurance *Masau Sekiguchi (Japan)*

### Doing it with the computer

- 1.25 pm AI in colonoscopy: Current state of the evidence *Rawen Kader (UK)*
- 1.30 pm With AI, will we forget how to do it on our own? *Prateek Sharma (USA)*
- 1.35 pm Human-AI interactions: Implications for future research *Daniel von Renteln (Canada)*
- 1.40 pm Discussion

## Session 2: When there is no organized program: Getting it done -- focus on South America

Chairs: TBD

Time: 2.00 pm – 2.45 pm

2.00 pm Cluster randomized community intervention trial to promote CRC screening using virtual reality *Juliana Rendón-Hernández (Colombia)*

### Ready or not? If not, then what now?

2.10 pm Feasibility of CRC screening in Chile *Francisco Lopez-Kostner (Chile)*

2.15 pm For now, using FIT for symptomatic triage *Felipe Quezada-Diaz (Chile)*

### Taking into our own hands

2.20 pm Pilot CRC screening program in Barreto, Brazil *Claudio Hashimoto (Brazil)*

2.25 pm Leading When the Space Is Empty: Endoscopists as leaders in CRC screening *Emilia Caro (Argentina)*

2.30 pm Discussion

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

## Session 3: Adherence: You should do it, really

Chairs: TBD

Time: 3.15 pm – 4.20 pm

3.15 pm CRC death after negative FIT and after FIT-DNA completion *Chyke Doubeni (USA)*

3.25 pm Designing and Evaluating Choice Architecture in Colorectal Cancer Screening Programs *Shivan Mehta (USA)*

3.35 pm Behavioral Science: Can we turn non-screeners into screeners, and nudge occasional screeners into consistent screeners? *Erin Wanson (USA) & Annemarie Jagielo (USA)*

4.45 pm Quantity vs. Timing: Impact of Adherence on the effectiveness of FIT-based screening *Ajitha Mannalithara (USA)*

4.55 pm The screening continuum: Modeling adherence, and achieving adherence in the real world *Mark Fendrick (USA)*

4.05 pm Discussion

## Session 4: Using information on risk: Getting personal

Chairs: TBD

Time: 4.20 pm – 5.05 pm

4.20 pm Adjusting FIT threshold: By Sex, Age, Both, Neither? *Francine van Wifferen (the Netherlands)*

4.30 pm Risk-Adapted Fecal Immunochemical Test Screening and Colorectal Cancer Outcomes: Evidence from Two Decades of Community Practice *Tony Chen (Taiwan)*

4.40 pm Risk stratification for CRC screening -- what is possible now, and where should we be heading? *Tom Imperiale (USA)*

4.50 pm Discussion

5.05 pm **Meeting adjourns**

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