

# Plenary Program

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

**Friday, May 2, 2025 – 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm (PST)**

San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter  
660 K Street, San Diego, California 92101  
Cabrillo Ballroom, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

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

**Themes:** FIT matures and still matters  
The programmatic perspective: Quality, economics, and the individual history  
Too young to be getting colorectal cancer  
Artificial Intelligence to advance colorectal cancer research and practice

**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

08:00 am- 09.10 am	FIT for Screening EWG	Inequities in CRC Screening EWG
09:15 am -10:25 am	Endoscopy Screening Trials	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 am- 1.00 pm	<b>WEO CRC SC Lunch</b>	

## Session 1: FIT matures and still matters

Chairs: Erin Symonds (Australia) and Ma Somsouk (USA)

**Time: 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm**

1.00 pm	Welcome by conveners	
1.05 pm	Randomized controlled trial of FIT vs. screening colonoscopy (COLONPREV): The results are in – What are the implications?	<i>Antoni Castells (Spain)</i>
1.15 pm	Screening with 2 FIT containers in Newfoundland, the Canadian province with the highest colorectal cancer incidence.	<i>Scott Antle (Canada)</i>
1.25 pm	Participation and results through 8 rounds of Catalunya's FIT-based screening program	<i>Antoni Castells (Spain)</i>
1.35 pm	FIT and colorectal cancer mortality in the Dutch Organized Screening Program	<i>Lucie de Jonge (the Netherlands)</i>
1.45 pm	Discussion	

## **Session 2: The programmatic perspective: Quality, economics, and the individual history**

Chairs: Linda Rabeneck (Canada) and Tony Hsiu-Hsi Chen (Taiwan)

**Time: 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm**

2:00 pm	Impact of payment tied to adenomas per colonoscopy in Taiwan	<i>Han Mo Chiu (Taiwan)</i>
2:10 pm	Post-colonoscopy colorectal cancers in British Columbia: detection with “inappropriate interval FIT” and audit based on WEO categories	<i>Jennifer Telford (Canada)</i>
2:20 pm	Leveraging quantitative FIT results below a program’s threshold	<i>Aasma Shaukat (USA)</i>
2:30 pm	The SPoCK profile: A concise summary of individual screening history for clinical and research use	<i>Uri Ladabaum (USA)</i>
2:40 pm	Discussion	

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

## **Session 3: Too young to be getting colorectal cancer**

Chairs: Timothy Yen (USA) and Manon Spaander (Netherlands)

**Time: 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm**

3.30 pm	What is causing early-onset colorectal cancer?	<i>Andrew Chan (USA)</i>
3.40 pm	Current state of screening among 45–49-year-olds following the 2021 US Preventive Services Task Force guidelines: Utilization and results.	<i>Jeffrey Lee (USA)</i>
3.50 pm	Screening 45–49-year-olds in Massachusetts community health centers: Screening tests, rates, barriers and predictors of screening	<i>Adjoa Anyane-Yeboah (USA)</i>
4.00 pm	Discussion	

## **Session 4: Artificial Intelligence to advance colorectal cancer research and practice**

Chairs: Kit Curtius (USA) and Nancy Baxter (Australia)

**Time: 4.15 pm – 5.00 pm**

4.15 pm	Large Language Models for extracting histopathologic diagnoses of colorectal cancer and dysplasia	<i>Brian Johnson (USA)</i>
4.25 pm	Large Language Models for ascertaining and assigning polyp surveillance	<i>Vedant Acharya (USA)</i>
4.35 pm	Artificial intelligence and Large Language Models (LLM): Overview of opportunities to advance colorectal cancer research and screening in practice.	<i>Chiraag Kulkarni (USA)</i>
4.45 pm	Discussion	
5.00 pm	<b>Meeting adjourns</b>	

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

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