



OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Innovation in Proctology — New Options for Ancient Problems

 September 8–9, 2025

 Lyon, France

 Official languages: English & French

Day 1 – Monday, September 8

Morning

-  **Conference Room – Orangerie, Maison d'Anthouard**
-  **Live surgeries** broadcast from Clinique de la Sauvegarde

- **Conditions treated:** hemorrhoidal disease, anal fistula, pilonidal cyst, anal fissure, condylomas
- **Technologies:** diode laser, holmium laser, radiofrequency, botulinum toxin, HAL Doppler, Exroid
- **Surgeons:** Dr Benjamin Darnis, Dr Benoit Gignoux

Detailed Schedule

Moderators: Guillem / Doin Paz De Oliveira

- 08:00 – Darnis – Laser fissurectomy (Neolaser – VO Medica) + botulinum toxin injection
- 08:15 – Gignoux – Hemorrhoidal radiofrequency (Rafaelo – Fcare)
- 08:30 – Marion Audibert – The role of endoanal ultrasound in proctology
 - 08:45 – Darnis – HAL Doppler (A. Legrand)
 - 09:00 – Gignoux – Hemorrhoidectomy
- 09:15 – Guillem – Laser treatment of hidradenitis suppurativa (video)
 - 09:30 – Darnis – Pilonidal cyst / laser (Neolaser – VO Medica)
 - 09:45 – Gignoux – Hemorrhoidectomy

Moderators: Duchamp / Blumberg

- 10:00 – Mediolanum Symposium: Use of Nifedipine to reduce postoperative pain
 - 10:15 – Darnis – Pilonidal cyst / laser (Neolaser – VO Medica)
 - 10:30 – Gignoux – HAL Doppler (A. Legrand)
 - 10:45 – Guillem – Ultrasound recording of a SILAC (Biolitec)
 - 11:00 – Darnis – Hemorrhoid treatment with Exroid (Cousin)
- 11:15 – Gignoux – Hemorrhoidal radiofrequency (Rafaelo – Fcare) + hemorrhoidectomy
 - 11:30 – Müller – Hemorrhoidal artery embolization (video)

Midday

- 🥗 Lunch at Maison d'Anthouard (12:30–13:30)
 - 🗣️ Press conference at 13:00

Afternoon – Thematic Conferences

- **13:45 – Welcome address / Congress Opening**

Session: Hemorrhoidal Disease

- 14:00 – RAFAELO: the new standard in France – Laurent Abramowitz (France)
 - 14:15 – Diode laser for everyone! – Claus Blumberg (Germany)
- 14:30 – The role of CO₂ laser in hemorrhoid and skin tag surgery – Fabricio Doin Paz De Oliveira (Brazil)
 - 14:45 – Hemorrhoidectomy with advanced energy: a less painful Milligan-Morgan – Sébastien Le Page (France)
- 15:00 – HAL Doppler: which role in 2025 versus laser and radiofrequency? – Béatrice Vinson-Bonnet (France)
 - 15:15 – Hemorrhoidal artery embolization – Arnaud Muller (France)
 - 15:30 – Exroid: the next revolution? – Cinzia Sammartino (UK)
 - 15:45 – “À la carte” therapeutic strategy – Benoit Gignoux (France)

16:00 – Keynote: Adoption of Innovations in Healthcare Facilities – Manuela De Oliveira (France)

Session: Innovations in Anal Fistula Treatment

- 16:15 – FISTURA: Can radiofrequency treat all fistulas? – Laurent Abramowitz (France)
 - 16:30 – Laser treatment: patient preparation and outcomes – Philippe Guillem (France)
- 16:45 – RedDress: a new option in the treatment of complex anal fistula – Janice Spinks (South Africa)
- 17:00 – Fistuloscopy: utility in diagnosis and treatment – Claus Blumberg

Day 2 – Tuesday, September 9

Morning

Live surgeries – Clinique du Val d'Ouest

- **Conditions treated:** hemorrhoidal disease, anal fistula, pilonidal cyst, anal fissure, condylomas, hidradenitis suppurativa
- **Technologies:** diode laser, radiofrequency, HAL Doppler
- **Surgeons:** Dr Philippe Guillem, Dr Christophe Duchamp, Dr Benjamin Darnis

Detailed Schedule

Moderators: Darnis / Mensier

- 08:00 – Guillem – HAL Doppler (A. Legrand)
- 08:15 – Duchamp – Laser fissurectomy (Biolitec)
- 08:30 – David – Use of laser in thigh cellulitis
- 08:45 – Guillem – Excision of axillary and inguinal hidradenitis
- 09:15 – Duchamp – Laser fissurectomy (Biolitec)
- 09:30 – Dubernard – The journey of an innovation: endometriosis treatment with HIFU

Moderators: Gignoux / Vinson-Bonnet

- 10:00 – Guillem – Excision of inguinal hidradenitis
- 10:15 – Darnis – Pilonidal cyst with laser (Biolitec)
- 10:30 – Boukris – Exroid Symposium

- 11:00 – Guillem – Pilonidal cyst with laser (Biolitec)
- 11:15 – Darnis – Pilonidal cyst with laser (Biolitec)
- 11:30 – Gignoux – Which anesthesia in proctology?
- 12:00 – Darnis – Drainage of recurrent pilonidal cyst

Midday

- 🥗 Lunch at Maison d'Anthouard (12:30–13:30)

Afternoon – Conferences & Debates

- **13:45 – Opening of the afternoon session**

Session: Anal Fissure

- 14:00 – Optimizing medical treatment to avoid surgery – Véronique Vochelle (France)
- 14:15 – Botulinum toxin vs sphincterotomy – Benjamin Darnis (France)
- 14:30 – Which laser for which fissure? – Fabricio Doin Paz De Oliveira (Brazil)

Session: Anal Condylomas

- 15:00 – Current recommendations: medical vs surgical treatment – Vincent Billioud (France)
- 15:15 – High-resolution anoscopy – for whom? – Nastasia Mattio (France)
 - 15:30 – Electric scalpel – Pierre Pezzi (France)
 - 15:40 – Diode laser – Claus Blumberg (Germany)
 - 15:50 – CO₂ laser – Fabricio Doin Paz (Brazil)

16:00 – Lecture: Physicians' Digital Visibility

- What You Need to Know – Medical Vision
- Scalpel and Smartphone: The Daily Life of a Connected Surgeon – Alexandre Mensier

Session: Pilonidal Disease & Hidradenitis

- 16:45 – How to avoid disasters in pilonidal disease? – Benjamin Darnis (France)
- 17:00 – Detecting hidradenitis suppurativa: why, how, implications – Philippe Guillem (France)
- 17:15 – SILAC, the original technique – Christophe Duchamp (France)
 - 17:30 – MELPI – Fabricio Doin Paz De Oliveira (Brazil)
- 17:45 – Fistuloscopy: alone or combined with laser? – Claus Blumberg (Germany)
- 18:00 – Radiofrequency: the new challenger? – Alexandre Mensier (France)

 **Congress Closing – 18:30**

