



# EFOA 2025

## Enteric Fistula and Open Abdomen

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Symposium

- > Abdominal wall
- > Open abdomen
- > Complications
- > Enteric fistula
- > Prevention
- > Management
- > Referral
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# Join us!

– for better outcomes at EFOA 2025!

Welcome to the EFOA 2025 International Symposium! We are bringing together specialists from different countries to tackle the challenges the enteric fistula and open abdomen cases present.

Our goal is to create a collaborative environment where all delegates can openly discuss, learn from one another, and ultimately elevate the standard of care. These patients often face significant challenges, and our collective effort can make a real impact on their quality of life.

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## Preliminary topics

- › Damage Control Surgery (DCS) in trauma and non-trauma patients
- › Emergency laparotomy insights
- › Fistula prevention methods
- › Intestinal failure surgery
- › Tips and tricks for negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT)
- › Abdominal wall closure techniques
- › Decision points in surgery and timing considerations for interventions
- › Multidisciplinary approaches: Microbiology, antibiotic protocols, intensive care, nutrition, central venous catheter management, radiological mapping, and wound care
- › Centralization of treatment: Trends, outpatient care models, Center of Excellence criteria, integration of centers, and European network formation.

## Target audience

- › Colorectal Surgeons
- › Emergency Surgeons
- › Oncology Surgeons
- › General Surgeons
- › Intensive Care Specialists
- › Gastroenterologists
- › AWR surgeons
- › Nutrition Specialists
- › Intestinal Failure and IBD Specialists
- › Stoma nurses

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