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Welcome message

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great honor and pleasure to welcome you to Thessaloniki for the Hellenic–Romanian Society of Surgery Conference, to be held in June 2026.

This year's conference is dedicated to Vascular Oncology, a field that epitomizes the need for close and effective collaboration among multiple medical and surgical specialties. The management of oncologic patients with vascular involvement presents complex diagnostic and therapeutic challenges, requiring the combined expertise of vascular surgeons, general surgeons, oncologists, radiologists, anesthesiologists, and other allied specialists.

Over the course of three days, the scientific program will feature round tables, special lectures, and focused controversy sessions designed to promote interdisciplinary dialogue, share advanced techniques, and discuss evolving strategies in the treatment of these demanding cases. Our goal is to foster meaningful exchange of knowledge and experience, ultimately translating into improved patient outcomes.

This conference also reflects the strong and growing collaboration between the Hellenic and Romanian surgical communities, united by shared scientific values and a commitment to innovation, education, and excellence in patient care. Thessaloniki, with its rich history and longstanding academic tradition, provides an ideal environment for open discussion and professional interaction.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all invited speakers, moderators, participants, and members of the organizing and scientific committees for their invaluable contributions.

I warmly welcome you to Thessaloniki and wish you a productive, inspiring, and memorable conference.

With kind regards,

Kyriakos Ktenidis

Professor of Vascular Surgery, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki , Greece
President of the Hellenic–Romanian Society of Surgery Conference
Thessaloniki, Greece

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19:30 “Honoris Causa” – **Victor Strambu**

Ceremony Hall “Alexandros Papanastasiou”
Old Building of the Faculty of Philosophy

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08:00 – 09:30

ROUND TABLE | Breast Diseases

Chair: **Konstantinos Dinas, Triantafyllia Koletsa, Burgos Traian**

1. Breast Cancer during Pregnancy: Diagnostic dilemmas and timing of therapeutic interventions
Georgia Margioulas Siarkou
2. The grey area in breast pathology: B3 lesions
Konstantinos Dinas
3. Evolution of immunotherapy and targeted treatment for ER + breast cancer
Maria Karina
4. Current treatment strategies for ESR1-mutated breast cancer
Christos Damaskos
5. Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Across Time: Progress in Biology, Diagnosis, and Treatment
Triantafyllia Koletsa

09:30 – 11:00

ROUND TABLE | Hand surgery session

Chair: **Georgia-Alexandra Spyropoulou, Marius Ciurea**

1. Tips and Tricks for finger replantation
Georgia - Alexandra Spyropoulou
2. Percutaneous therapy in vascular malformations
Leonidas Pavlidis
3. Different aspects regarding complex trauma of the hand
Marius Ciurea
4. Dupuytren disease – challenges
Razvan Marinescu
5. Acute tendon injuries in hand
Dragos Popa

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break



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11:30 - 13:00

ROUND TABLE | Burns

Chair: **Ioannis Kyriazidis, Pericles Foroglou, Alexandra Marinescu**

1. Facing the Fire: Understanding the Overcoming Facial Burns
Pericles Foroglou
2. Nexobrid: Clinical applications in plastic surgery
Ioannis Kyriazidis
3. Nosocomial infections in burns
Marius Ciurea
4. Principles of managing the burn patient from injury till hospital admission
Alexandra Marinescu
5. The role and effectiveness of enzymatic debridement use in burns
Alexandra Marinescu

13:00 – 14:30

ROUND TABLE | Gynecologic Oncology

Chair: **Octavian Ginghina, Chrysoula Margioulas Siarkou, Stamatios Petousis**

1. Avascular spaces & retroperitoneal anatomy of the female pelvis
Stergios Tzitzimikas
2. MIS in Cervical Cancer: Balancing oncological outcomes and surgical innovation
Chrysoula Margioulas Siarkou
3. HIPEC in Ovarian Cancer: Where do we stand in 2026?
Stamatios Petousis
4. Tumor cytoreduction plus HIPEC a feasible therapeutic method. How we can reduce postoperative morbidity and mortality.
Iancu Dana Monica

14:30 – 15:00

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15:00 – 16:30

ROUND TABLE | Breast and Lymphatics Session

Chair: **Efterpi Demiri, Dimitrios Dionysiou, Marius Ciurea**

1. Indocyanine Green Fluoroscopy: Clinical applications in modern Plastic Surgery
Efterpi Demiri
2. Breast reconstruction with implants in one or two stages
Antonios Tsimponis
3. LYMPH-trial study: Surgical vs Conservative treatment in chronic BCR lymphedema. A randomized, multicenter trial
Avra Drougou
4. Upper limb lymphedema, related to breast cancer
Dimitris Dionysiou
5. Immediate vs Delayed reconstruction
Marius Ciurea
6. Surgical approach to women with hereditary breast cancer
Anna Sachoulidou

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

17:00 – 17:30

LECTURE

Chair: **Alexandru Munteanu, Spyridon Miliaras**

1. Surgical wound: Why the first 48 hours matter?
Kyriakos Psarras

19:00

OPENING CEREMONY – GREETINGS

1. CERN: A journey into the microcosm and the history of the universe
Konstantinos Papageorgiou, Professor of Engineering, University of the Aegean Sea



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08:00 – 09:00

ROUND TABLE | Complications following spine surgery

Chair: **Ioannis Magras, Parmenion Tsitsopoulos**

1. Anterior cervical discectomy
Parmenion Tsitsopoulos
2. Thoracic and lumbar discectomy
Alkinoos Athanasiou
3. Posterior transpedicular instrumentation
Nektarios Mazarakis

09:00 – 09:30

LECTURE

Chair: **Parmenion Tsitsopoulos, Valentin Grigorean**

1. Brain Training for Surgery
Nikolaos Foroglou

09:30 – 11:00

Current Challenges in Minimally Invasive Surgery

Chair: **Daniel Cristian, Daniel Paramythiotis, Valeriu Surlin**

1. Indications of Laparoscopic subtotal cholecystectomy
Preda Silviu Daniel., Bica M., Dragomir D., Manolica A., Milcu M., Goganau A., Surlin V.
2. Laparoscopic distal splenopancreatotomy
Preda Silviu Daniel., Bica M., Dragomir D., Manolica A., Milcu M., Goganau A., Surlin V.
3. Intraoperative complications in laparoscopic colorectal resections-worst case scenarios
Daniel Cristian, Florin Grama, Gabriela Richiteanu, Radu Turliuanu, Dan-Eduard Giuvara
4. Indications and limits of laparoscopic treatment in complicated acute appendicitis
I. Vasile, S.Mogoanta, M. Pircscoveanu, A.C. Munteanu, S. Paitici, I.A. Barbu, Ana Maria Petrescu, Andreas Donoiu

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5. Laparoscopic total extraperitoneal approach in primary inguinal hernia: is it still indicated, when and how?

Maruntelu Bogdan., Bica M., Preda D., Manolica A., Dumitru A., Besliu C.

6. Difficult splenic flexure mobilization

Daniel Cristian, Florin Grama, Cosmin Bezede, Gabriel Richiteanu, Emilica Ciofic

7. Minimally invasive approach in non-colorectal liver metastases

Octavian Ginghina

Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00

ROUND TABLE | ENT

Chair: **Petros Karkos, Florin Anghelina, Dimitrios Gkinas**

1. Difficulty in cochlear implant surgery

Florin Anghelina

2. Treatment of advanced laryngeal cancer

Sorin Ciolofan

3. Clinical indication in audiology, otology and pre-cochlear implantation

Andrei Osman

4. Sinus surgery and antimicrobial stewardship in chronic rhinosinusitis

Andrei Osman

5. Benign Tumors of the nasal cavity: diagnosis challenges and management in a case series

Irina Enache

6. Diagnosis of HPV positive tumoral lesions in otolaryngology

Carmen Mogoanta



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13:00 – 14:30

ROUND TABLE | Intensive and Post-Operative Care

Chair: **Alexandru Munteanu, Aikaterini Amaniti, Georgia Tsaousi**

1. Anesthesia in patients under opioids
Aikaterini Amaniti
2. Anesthesia and cancer surgery outcomes
Georgia Tsaousi
3. Perioperative management of patients with neuromuscular disorders
Eleftheria Palaska
4. Enhanced Recovery after surgery (ERAS) protocols in children
Anastasia Nikolopoulou
5. Perioperative concerns of patients receiving long-acting glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1)
Eleni Chatsiou

14:30 – 15:00

Lunch Break

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ROUND TABLE | Vascular Surgery A

Chair: **Konstantinos Papazoglou, Nikolaos Saratzis, Victor Raicea**

1. Tranfemoral Carotid Artery Stenting: lessons learned over the last 20 years
Christos Karkos
2. Complex aortic surgery: new perspectives
Argyrios Giannopoulos
3. Abdominal Vascular compression syndrome: a myth or a reality
Ioakeim Giagtzidis
4. Popliteal vein aneurism, a rare case of recurrent pulmonary embolism
Victor Raicea
5. Left ventricular aneurism – New approach to surgical indication
Victor Raicea

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ROUND TABLE | Head and Neck masses. Diagnosis and Management

Chair: **Stefanos Triaridis, Stelian Pantea, Styliani Laskou**

1. From the Mucosa to the Neck: Integrating clinical examination and surgeon-performed ultrasound in neck mass evaluation

Ilias Karakitsos

2. Diagnostic approach and management of head and neck metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of unknown primary

Konstantinos Valsamidis

3. Complex head and neck defects reconstruction

Georgia - Alexandra Spyropoulou



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Current Challenges in Gynecologic Surgery

Chair: **Apostolos Mamopoulos, Stefania Tudorache, Mihai Capilna**

1. Who's afraid of hormones in 2026? Window of opportunity for Menopausal Hormonal Therapy (MHT)
Iuliana Ceausu, Adina Nenciu, Cristian Poalelungi, Serban Nastasia
2. Surgery and minimally invasive procedures for myomas
Ciprian Laurentiu Patru, Cristian Marius Marinas, Larisa Patru, Andra Toader, Alexandra Petria
3. Surgery in OHVIRA syndrome.
Elinor Dumitru Luciu, Robert Mihai Robu, Razvan Grigoras Capitanescu, Ovidiu Costinel Sirbu, Stefania Tudorache
4. Our positive and negative experience with pelvic exenterations.
Mihai Capilna
5. Laparoscopic Endometrial Cancer Surgery: Our First Steps with Sentinel Node
Raluca Aron, Alexandru Gogănu, Valeriu Marian Surlin, Razvan Grigoras Capitanescu, Bogdan Maruntelu, Elinor Dumitru Luciu, Stefania Tudorache
6. Vulvo-perineal reconstructions after large resections.
Mihai Capilna
7. Controlling the Catastrophe: Surgical Management of Massive PPH
Razvan Grigoras Capitanescu, Robert Robu, Adelina Maria Cioponea, Ovidiu Costinel Sirbu, Stefania Tudorache
8. Adnexal Surgery at C-section
Ovidiu Costinel Sirbu, Aura Popa, Robert Robu, Adelina Maria Cioponea, Budulan Roxana, Stefania Tudorache



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9. The modern direction in C-section surgery - less traumatic, more anatomical, future-fertility conscious
Stefania Tudorache, Robert Robu, Adriana Mitre, Maria Ciocoiu, Andra Toader, Alexandra Petria, Adelina Maria Cioponea

Coffee Break

Current Challenges in Liver and Pancreatic Surgery

Chair: **Ionut Barbu, Dimitrios Zacharoulis, Iulian Brezean**

1. Pancreatic Cancer surgery 2026 an update
Dimitrios Zacharoulis
2. Hepatic resections for hydatid liver cyst
Mihaela Misca, S. Petrea, S. Aldoescu, E. Catrina, M. Vilcu, Z. Filipovski, E. Niculescu, V. Petrea, A. Petrea, I. Brezean
3. Primary vascular control in pancreaticoduodenectomies – oncologic rationale vs technical improvement
Mihaela Misca, S. Petrea, S. Aldoescu, E. Catrina, M. Vilcu, Z. Filipovski, E. Niculescu, V. Petrea, A. Petrea, I. Brezean
4. Feasibility of major interventions in emergency abdominal surgery, the usefulness of 3D reconstructions. A proof-of-concept case series validated against intraoperative findings
Iancu Dana Monica
5. Extended antibiotic prophylaxis following pancreaticoduodenectomy: where's the ideal agent?
Balanoiu Larisa., Talpai T., Pirvu C., Lazea R., Albu RS., Voinea A., Popoiu T., Nica C., Pantea S.
6. MIS liver surgery: initial experience
Pirvu Catalin-Alexandru., Talpai T., Balanoiu L., Albu RS., Voinea A., Popoiu T., Nica C., Pantea S.
7. Portal vein arterialization – the last resource in hepatic surgery
Voinea Amalia., Talpai T., Lazea RS., Balanoiu L., Albu RS., Voinea A., Popoiu T., Nica C., Pantea S.



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Current Challenges in Intestinal and Colorectal Surgery

Chair: **Georgios Geropoulos, Stelian Pantea, Catalin Pirvu**

1. Endovacuum therapy for low colorectal leaks
**Talpai Tamas, Popoiu T., Pirvu C., Balanoiu L.,
Albu R.S., Voinea A., Lazea R., Nica C., Pantea S.**
2. ERAS in today's colorectal practice: what can we improve?
**Popoiu Todur, Lazea R., Pirvu C., Balanoiu L.,
Albu R.S., Voinea A., Talpai T., Nica C., Pantea S.**
3. Ileostomy-site incisional hernias: a long-term burden
**Talpai Tamas, Lazea R., Pirvu C., Balanoiu L.,
Albu R.S., Voinea A., Popoiu T., Nica C., Pantea S.**
4. Does MIS improve the quality of colorectal surgery?
**Albu Razvan-Sorin., Talpai T., Pirvu C., Balanoiu L.,
Lazea R., Voinea A., Popoiu T., Nica C., Pantea S.**
5. Can surgery be avoided – Watch and Wait in Rectal Cancer
**Radu Petru, Paic V., Zurzu M., Tigora A., Bratucu M.,
Garofil D., Caluschi A., Ilie L., Sapalidis K., Laskou S.,
Popa F., Strambu**

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Current Challenges in Intensive and Perioperative Care Chair: **Citto Taisescu, Tsaousi Georgia, Pourzitaki Chrysa**

1. Shared control of bleeding in major abdominal surgery:
anesthetic and surgical perspectives
Liliana Mirea, Dragos Ene
2. Redefining postoperative care: the role of regional
anaesthesia in minimally invasive oncologic surgery
Raluca Ungoreanu, Maria Stoica
3. Robotic knee arthroplasty- where technology enhances
surgical precision
Razvan Ene
4. Adequacy of Anesthesia Principles: From guidelines to
real-life practice
Ovidiu Bedreag
5. Crisis Management in the Operating Room (OR)
Marius Novac



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ROUND TABLE | Liver

Chair: **Catalin Pirvu, Eleni Efraimidou, Georgios Tsoulfas, Ionut Barbu, Antoniadis Nikolaos**

1. The future of liver transplantation: challenges and opportunities
Georgios Tsoulfas
2. The balance of risk in Surgery: Lessons from transplantation
Georgios Katsanos
3. Hepatocellular carcinoma: treatment options and recent advances
Ioannis Kostakis
4. Hilar cholangiocarcinoma. Trends in surgical therapy
Michail Vailas
5. MIS liver surgery: initial experience
Catalin – Alexandru Pirvu
6. Portal vein arterialization – the last resource in hepatic surgery
Amalia Voinea

09:30 – 11:00

ROUND TABLE | Colon

Chair: **Ioannis Galanis, Petru Radu, Christoforos Kosmidis**

1. Surgical management of rectal cancer following administration of total neoadjuvant therapy -TNT
Gerasimos Tsourouflis
2. ERAS and same day discharge in colorectal surgery
Georgios Geropoulos
3. MRI to guide clinical management of rectal cancer
Elissavet Psoma
4. Intraoperative Pelvic Nerve Neuromonitoring
Konstantinos Perivoliotis
5. Precision organ preservation in rectal cancer: integrating clinical response and molecular stratification
Nikolaos Varsamis

11:00 – 11:30

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11:30 – 12:30

ROUND TABLE | Surgical Oncology in the era of personalized - precision medicine

Chair: **Konstantinos Vlachos, Georgios Lianos, Vasileios Tatsis**

1. Gastric cancer treatment protocol. Novel non invasive biomarkers
Gerasimia Kyrochristou
2. Flow cytometry protocol for gastric cancer
Vasileios Chatzis
3. ICG protocol for colorectal cancer treatment
Nikolaos Georgiou
4. Immunotherapy protocol in Gastric cancer patients
Vasileios Gkouvas

12:30 – 13:00

LECTURE

Chair: **Chrysoula Margioulou Siarkou, Marneri Alexia**

Advance in breast oncoplasty and duct surgery:
single center experience
Stefanos Zervoudis

13:00 - 14:30

ROUND TABLE | Vascular Surgery B

Chair: **Kyriakos Ktenidis, Ioakeim Giagtzidis, Victor Raicea**

1. Iatrogenic vascular injuries, bleeding management, damage control
Vasiliki Manaki
2. EVAR for all – Overuse or standard of care? – The great debate and newer data on long-term surveillance
Konstantinos Papazoglou
3. Vascular surgery and oncology
Kyriakos Ktenidis
4. Diabetic foot: from infection to reperfusion
Ioannis Kontes
5. Acute Mesenteric Ischemia – How to diminish the lethal consequences
Konstantinos Tigkiropoulos

14:30 – 15:00

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15:00 – 16:30

ROUND TABLE | Benign Gynecological Diseases

Chair: **Iuliana Ceausu, Chrysanthi Sardeli, Stefania Tudorache**

1. Current trends in Hysteroscopy: Tips & Tricks for endometrial diagnosis and therapy
Stergios Tzitzimikas
2. Modern management of Fibroids
Konstantinos Pantazis
3. Correct use of anticoagulant/antiplatelet medications in surgical patients
Chrysanthi Sardeli
4. Who's afraid of hormones in 2026? Window of opportunity for Menopausal Hormonal Therapy (MHT)
Iuliana Ceausu
5. Advances in the treatment of Post Partum Hemorrhage
Nikolaos Papoutsopoulos

16:30 – 17:00

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LECTURE

Chair: **Valentin Grigorean**

1. Impact of Interventional Radiology in dealing with Postsurgical Complications
Adam Chatzidakis

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Current Challenges in Hernia Surgery

Chair: **Petru Radu, Evaggelos Douitsis, Stelian Mogoanta, Dracos Garofil**

1. Clinical Stratification of patients presenting with emergency incisional hernias
Radu Petru, Paic V., Zurzu M., Tigora A., Bratucu M., Garofil D., Caluschi Alexandra, Ilie L., Sapalidis K., Laskou S., Popa F., Strambu V.
2. Altered Collagen Metabolism in incisional hernia patients
Radu Petru, Paic V., Zurzu M., Tigora A., Bratucu M., Garofil D., Caluschi A., Ilie L., Sapalidis K, Laskou S., Popa F., Strambu V.
3. Inguinal Hernia Recurrence in Romania – A five Year Nationwide Study
Radu Petru, Paic V., Zurzu M., Tigora A., Bratucu M., Garofil D., Caluschi A., Ilie L., Sapalidis K, Laskou S., Popa F., Strambu V.
4. Abdominal wall defects in oncologic patients: surgical management and outcomes
Maruntelu Bogdan, Preda D., Gogănu A., Șurlin V., Laskou Styliani, Valentin Oprea, Dragos Margaritescu

18:30 – 19:00

LECTURE

Chair: **Andrei Drogas, Adi Balseanu**

1. Robotic prostatectomy
Georgios Gitsos



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ROUND TABLE Cardiothoracic Surgery

Chair: **Christoforos Foroulis, Paschalis Tossios, Victor Raicea**

1. Solitary fibrous tumors of the pleura. Surgical techniques and long term results apropos of 11 cases.
Christoforos Foroulis
2. Minimizing perfusion in Cardiac Surgery
Polychronis Antonitsis
3. Lifetime management strategies in patients with severe aortic stenosis
Paschalis Tossios
4. Advanced coronary – Endarterectomy and stenectomy
Georgios T. Karapanagiotidis



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ROUND TABLE Damage control Surgery and open abdomen: indications and management

Chair: **Stamatios Angelopoulos, Stelian Pantea, Ioannis Mantzoros**

1. Damage Control Surgery
Savvas Symeonidis
2. Open Abdomen in trauma patients
Moysis Moysidis
3. Open abdomen in non-trauma patients
Stylianios Mantalovas
4. Temporary and definitive closure techniques: horizontal and vertical fascial traction
Stefanos Mpitsianis
5. Direct Peritoneal Resuscitation
Orestis Ioannidis

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Current Challenges in Upper GI

Chair: **Kyriakos Psarras, Valeriu Surlin, Efstathios Pavlidis**

1. Strangulated Hiatal Hernia: Clinical presentation, diagnosis and treatment challenges
Moraru Emil, Prodan A., Ciorbagiu M., I.D. Vilcea, Obleaga C.V., Mesina C., Dumitrescu Th., Pascu A., Mesina R., Dumitru G., Pascu A., Mesina R., Albu B., Mirea C.S.
2. Mesenteric ischemia syndrome in patients on anticoagulant therapy
Dumitrescu Theodor, Mesina C., Ciorbagiu M., I.D. Vilcea, Obleaga C.V., Cheie M., Dumitriu R., Moraru E., Pascu A., Mesina R., Dumitru G., Albu B., Prodan A., Mirea C.S.
3. Balancing radicality and function in proximal gastric Tumors: Total versus proximal gastrectomy
Razvan-Sori Albu, Mihai Ciorbagiu, Vasile Cosmin Obleaga, Prodan A., Alexandru Marian Pascu, Radu Mesina, Dumitru G., Moraru E., Dumitrescu Th., Mesina C., Vilcea D., Mirea C.S.



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4. Laparoscopic approach in type 4 hiatal hernia
**Patrascu Stefan, Maruntelu B., Dumitru A.,
Manolica A., Milcu M., Preda D., Ionescu M.,
Goganau A., V. Surlin**

LECTURE

Chair: **George Mitroi, Anastasios Anastasiadis**

1. Inflatable penile implant: 50 years of life for the Deus
ex-machina of erectile dysfunction management
Ioannis Vakalopoulos

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

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Current Challenges in Urology A and Endourology

Chair: **Andrei Drocas, Octavian Dragoescu,
Ioannis Vakalopoulos**

1. Ultrasound in the preoperative evaluation and postoperative
monitoring of patients with reno-uterine lithiasis
**Andrei Drocas, Octavian Dragoescu, Tudor Popescu,
Andrei Panus, Mihai Alexandru Radu, Mihai Enache,
George Mitroi**
2. FURS for Horseshoe kidney stones-one day surgery
**Andrei Drocas, Octavian Dragoescu, Tudor Popescu,
Andrei Panus, Mihai Alexandru Radu, Mihai Enache,
George Mitroi**
3. Laparoscopic Sacrocolpopexy- 2 years later
**Andrei Panus, Octavian Dragoescu, Andrei Drocas,
Tudor Popescu, Mihai Alexandru Radu, Mihai Enache,
George Mitroi**
4. From MRI to Biopsy: AI vs Radiologist in Prostate Cancer
**Petru Octavian Dragoescu, Mihai Alexandru Radu,
Andrei Drocas, Andrei Panus, Tudor Popescu,
Nicoleta Alice Dragoescu, George Mitroi**
5. Clinical observership at a High-Volume Urology Center in
China: Lessons from FAHZU
**Tudor Popescu, Andrei Drocas, Octavian Dragoescu,
Andrei Panus, Mihai Alexandru Radu, Mihai Enache,
George Mitroi**
6. Safety in endourology – preoperative and intraoperative
considerations
Asterios Symeonidis

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7. Genetics in Urolithiasis

Christos Roidos

8. Suction in Endourology

Konstantinos Papathanasiou

Current Challenges in Urology B

Chair: **Konstantinos Vakalidis, George Mitroi, Georgios Gitsos**

1. FURS performed under Spinal Anesthesia- One Day Surgery
Mihai Enache, Andrei Drocas, Octavian Dragoescu, Tudor Popescu, Andrei Panus, Mihai Alexandru Radu, George Mitroi

2. Transrectal versus trasperineal in prostate biopsy - a comparison of the rate of infectious complications
George Mitroi, Dragos Vasile, Mihai Enache, Andrei Drocas, Octavian Dragoescu, Tudor Popescu, Andrei Panus, Mihai Alexandru Radu

3. Analysis of the optimal combination between ureteroscope diameter and suction access sheath diameter in flexible retrograde ureteroscopy for reno-ureteral
George Mitroi, Dragos Vasile, Mihai Enache, Andrei Drocas, Octavian Dragoescu, Tudor Popescu, Andrei Panus, Mihai Alexandru Radu

4. Feasibility of prostate biopsy puncture under local anesthesia
George Mitroi, Dragos Vasile, Mihai Enache, Andrei Drocas, Octavian Dragoescu, Tudor Popescu, Andrei Panus, Mihai Alexandru Radu

5. Is microsurgical approach the gold standard for sperm retrieval in non-obstructed azzospermic men?
Ioannis Giannakis, Athanasios Zachariou, Nikolaos Sofikitis

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

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LECTURE

Chair: **Niki Papavramidou, Kyriakos Psarras**

1. The birth of Hospitals and Organized Medico-Surgical Care in Byzantium and other Civilizations
Athanasios Notopoulos



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LECTURE

Chair: **Panagiotis Notopoulos, Stefanos Finitis**

1. An update on immersive and robotic technologies for surgical use.

Panagiotis Mpamidis

18:00 – 19:30

ROUND TABLE | Upper GI Surgery

Chair: **Kyriakos Psarras, Dimitrios Schizas, Valerium Surlin**

1. Laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair: mesh or no mesh?
Spyridon Kapoulas
2. Current surgical treatment of gastroesophageal junction cancer
Dimitrios Schizas
3. MIS in upper GI malignancies
Razvan Lazea, Talpai T., Voinea A., Balanoiu L., Albu R.S., Popoiu T., Pantea S.
4. Toupet, Nissen, Dor: Does tailored fundoplication really matter?
Stelian Mogoanta
5. Large paraesophageal hernia – repair all or watchful waiting?
Valerium Surlin



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ROUND TABLE | Surgical Training “QUO VADIS” (Education in Surgery)

Chair: **Victor Strambu, Konstantinos Sapalidis**

Comments: **Kyriakos Psarras**

1. Greek Resident's point of view
Panagiota Roulia
2. Romanian Resident's point of view
Alexandra Caluschi

09:00 – 10:00

ORAL PRESENTATIONS | Breast – Skin – Plastic - Gynecologic Surgery

Chair: **Leonidas Pavlidis, Octavian Ginhina,
Marneri Alexia**

1. The role of surgery in the multidisciplinary management of fungating and infected advanced breast cancer
Vasile Cosmin Obleaga, Alexandru Marian Pascu, Liliana Streba, Dragos George Popa, Andrei Mircea Dicianu, Radu Meşina, Bogdan Albu, Mihai Ciorbagiu, Cecil Sorin Mirea
2. Evolution of axillary management in breast cancer: an 8-Year single-center experience from routine dissection to sentinel lymph node biopsy
Ana-Maria Petrescu, L. Vasile, Anca-Ileana Ruxanda, M. Pircoveanu, A. Munteanu, Ş.V. Cirstea, S. Paitici, G.S. Petrescu, A. Donoiu, S.S. Mogoanta
3. Clinical validation of an intelligent diagnostic system for skin cancer detection in real time
George Philippos Papageorgiou
4. Minimally invasive surgery of the breast
Octavian Ginhina
5. Merkel cell carcinoma with metastasis to the breast: a literature review and presentation of an interesting case
Andreas Stylianos Meintanopoulos, Marigo Theodorou, Panagiotis Mandylas, Maria Pagkalou, Niki Eleftheriou, Evangelos Douitsis
6. Abdominal wall endometrioma following caesarean section through Pfannenstiel incision – a case series of 15 patients
Maria Pagkalou, Marigo Theodorou, Panagiotis Mandylas, Andreas Stylianos Meintanopoulos, Niki Eleftheriou, Evangelos Douitsis



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7. Capivasertib in breast cancer: targeting AKT signaling to overcome endocrine resistance
Christos Damaskos, Nikolaos Garmpis, Anna Garmpi, Miltiadis-Panagiotis Papandroudís, Eleni I. Effraimidou
8. Circulating tumor DNA as a dynamic biomarker in esr1-mutated metastatic breast cancer
Nikolaos Garmpis, Christos Damaskos, Miltiadis - Panagiotis Papandroudís, Anna Garmpi, Eleni I. Effraimidou
9. Local pioglitazone administration enhances survival of random-pattern dorsal skin flaps in a rat model
Efthymios D. Basagiannis, Christos Damaskos, Nikolaos Garmpis, Stylianos Kykalos, Alexandros Papalampros, Nikolaos Nikiteas
10. Local application of PRP improves survival of random-pattern dorsal skin flaps in rats
Efthymios D. Basagiannis, Nikolaos Garmpis, Christos Damaskos, Alexandros Papalampros, Stylianos Kykalos, Nikolaos Nikiteas
11. Lymphoepithelial carcinoma of the skin: a peculiar clinicopathological entity
Christos Topalidis, Kassiani Boulogeorgou, Triantafyllia Koletsa
12. Density and spatial distribution of tumor infiltrating lymphocytes in cutaneous squamous cell carcinomas developing in immunocompetent and immunosuppressed patients
Christos Topalidis, Nymfadora Malkidou, Georgia Karayannopoulou, Emilie Ducroux, Jean Kanitakis, Kassiani Boulogeorgou, Konstantinos Sapalidis, Triantafyllia Koletsa
13. Therapeutic Potential of Honey in Diabetes Mellitus: A Systematic Review of Molecular Mechanisms and Organ-Protective Effects in Rodent Models
Vasileios Geropoulos, Georgios Geropoulos, Maria Papaioannou, Kyriakos Psarras, Viviana Brousa, Elena Stroda, Alexandros Papachristoforou



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ORAL PRESENTATIONS | Endocrine

Chair: **Michael Karanikas, Styliani Laskou, Laurentiu Barbu**

1. Robot-assisted parathyroidectomy with indocyanine green (icg) fluorescence: current evidence and clinical value
Nikolaos Garmpis, Christos Damaskos, Christos Tsalikidis, Michael Karanikas, Sotirios Mpotaitis, Eleni I. Efraimidou
2. Intraoperative neuromonitoring in thyroidectomy: a systematic review and meta-analysis of recurrent laryngeal nerve outcomes
Eleni Litsou, Styliani Laskou, Kyriakos Psarras, Konstantinos Sapolidis, Efstathios Pavlidis
3. Routine excision of the pyramidal lobe in total thyroidectomy: prevalence and oncologic considerations
Ion Icma, E. Bistrian, M. Tilinca, A. Cucui-Cozma, M. Balas, M. Murariu
4. The Incidence of Incidental Parathyroidectomy During Total Thyroidectomy
Panagiota Roulia, Styliani Laskou, Marios Dagher, Theodora Gkeka, Konstantinos Papadopoulos, Chrysi Maria Mystakidou, Kyriakos Psarras, Konstantinos Sapolidis
5. Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma with Aggressive Locoregional Evolution
Tenea-Cojan T. S., Caluianu V., Stoiu I., Barbu Laurentiu
6. Surgical management of medullary thyroid carcinoma: analysis of series of cases from a single center
Konstantinos Papadopoulos, Styliani Liaskou, Chrysi Maria Mystakidou, Kyriakos Psarras, Konstantinos Sapolidis
7. Contemporary management of bilateral adrenal tumors with heterogeneous functionality: when should surgery be performed?
Christos Damaskos, Nikolaos Garmpis, Anna Garmpi, Christos Tsalikidis, Sotirios Botaitis, Michael Karanikas, Eleni I. Efraimidou
8. Indeterminate thyroid nodules: from diagnostic uncertainty to precision medicine
Nikolaos Garmpis, Christos Damaskos, Anna Garmpi, Maria-Eleni Zachou, Miltiadis-Panagiotis Papandroudis, Eleni I. Efraimidou



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9. Endocrine surgery in a regional secondary hospital:
a decade of experience (2017-2026)

**Dimitrios Lappas, Eleutherios Pirgiotis,
Ioannis Pateras**

11:30 – 12:30

10. Functional swallowing outcomes after thyroid surgery:
a systematic review

**Eleni Litsou, Fotios Fousekis, Alexandros Giannakis,
Konstantinos H. Katsanos, Labrini Magou, Polyxeni
Fakitsa, Georgios Psychogios**

Coffee Break

ORAL PRESENTATIONS | Head & Neck – Upper GI

Chair: **Christos Doudakmanis, Spyridon Kapoulas,
Moysis Moysidis**

1. The impact of Robotic Thoracic Surgery in Oncology
**Kosmas Tsakiridis, Konstantina Triantafyllopoulou,
Stamatis Arikas, Athanasios Grammenos**

2. Development of oral cancer in wistar rats and study of
antioxidant substances

**Christina Nikolaou, Ioannis Papadakis, Efthimios
Paronis, Dimitrios Zisiades, Panagoula Oikonomou**

3. Surgical management of chronic gastroparesis with
billroth iib gastrojejunostomy and braun anastomosis:
a case report

**Anastasia- Georgia Moysiadou, Maria Baxevanou,
Nafsika Tsitlakidou, Vaïos Kalatzis, Orestis Tsiripidis**

4. Hpv prevalence and genotype distribution in oropharyngeal
and oral cavity squamous cell carcinomas in Northwestern
Greece

**Eleni Litsou, Anna Gousia, Vasileios Ragos, Chrissa
Sioka, George Zarkavelis, Konstantina Gkrepi,
Stergiani Viseri, Georgios Psychogios**

5. Molecular and immunologic mechanisms in synchronous and
metachronous head and neck squamous cell carcinomas

**Eleni Litsou, Anna Gousia, Vasileios Ragos, Chrissa
Sioka, George Zarkavelis, Alexandros Georgolios,
Asimakis Asimakopoulos, Georgios Psychogios**



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6. Radiation-induced atherosclerosis in head and neck cancer: pathogenetic mechanisms and clinical implications
Eleni Litsou, Anna Gousia, Vasileios Ragos, Georgios Katiniotis, George Zarkavelis, Asimakis Asimakopoulos, Alexandros Georgolios, Georgios Psychogios
7. Current and emerging ablation techniques in head and neck disease
Eleni Litsou, Theodoros Malisovas, Georgios Psychogios
8. Second branchial cleft cyst in a young adult: imaging findings and surgical excision
Vasilis Stergios, Moysis Moysidis, Chrysi Maria Mystakidou, Konstantinos Papadopoulos, Panagiota Roulia, Kyriakos Psarras, Styliani Laskou, Konstantinos Sapalidis
9. Strangulated delayed traumatic diaphragmatic hernia caused by retained rib fragment: a combined thoracic and minimally invasive surgical approach.
Konstantinos Papadopoulos, Kyriakos Psarras, Christoforos Foroulis, Moysis Moysidis, Vasilis Stergios, George Geropoulos, Styliani Laskou, Konstantinos Sapalidis
10. Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and Breast Cancer Risk: Evidence Summary
Georgios Geropoulos, Kyriakos Psarras, Styliani Laskou, Alexia Marneri, Konstantinos Papadopoulos, Vasileios Geropoulos, Ioanna Paraskeva, Konstantinos Sapalidis

12:30 – 13:00

ORAL PRESENTATIONS | HPB

Chair: **Alexandru Goganau, Sotirios Mpotaitis, Panagoula Oikonomou**

1. Laparoscopic aproch of a large left hepatic hemangioma
Silviu Iulian Bordu, Bogdan Maruntelu, Ahmad Weldali, Catalina Besliu, Andreea Dumitru, Alexandru Goganau, Dan Cartu, Valeriu Surlin
2. Laparoscopic spleen- and vessel-preserving distal pancreatectomy for an incidental pancreatic mass in a 34-year-old female: a video case report.
Konstantina Eleni Karakasi, Evangelos Tsavdaridis, Eleni Tsakiridou, Georgios Tsoumaropoulos, Georgios Tsoulfas, Georgios Katsanos



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3. Experimental study in scid mice: the effect of vanillic acid on hepatocarcinoma
Christina Nikolaou, Dimitrios Litras, Efthimios Paronis, Dimitrios Zisiades, Alexandra Tsarouha, Nikolaos Kostomitsopoulos, Panagoula Oikonomou
4. When preoperative embolization triggers a complication cascade in massive autoimmune hemolytic anemia splenomegaly
Kyriakos Psarras, Konstantinos Papadopoulos, Leonidas Kougias, Chrysi Maria Mystakidou, George Geropoulos, Styliani Laskou, Konstantinos Sapalidis
5. Liver Transplantation: Incidence and Outcomes
Georgios Geropoulos, Kyriakos Psarras, Styliani Laskou, Konstantinos Papadopoulos, Georgios Agiotis, Vasileios Geropoulos, Konstantinos Sapalidis
6. ICG Cholecystectomy: A Video Presentation
Agiotis George, Psarras Kyriakos, Geropoulos George, Laskou Styliani, Stergios Vasilios, Paraskeva Ioanna, Kosmidis Christoforos, Sapalidis Konstantinos

ORAL PRESENTATIONS | Colorectal

Chair: **Stefan Patrascu, Preda D., Ana-Maria Ciurea**

1. Systematic oxidative stress signature in colorectal cancer patients: integrated assessment of 8-epi-PGF2 α , MDA, and SOD1 in a prospective cohort
Marinescu Razvan, Marinescu D, Ciurea AM, Bica M, Patrascu S, Preda D, Strambu VDE, Radu PA, Popa P, Boldeanu MV, Goganau A, Surlin V.
2. ERAS in emergency colorectal surgery
Bica Marius, Preda D, Sandulescu S, Dudu C, Musuroi A, Milcu M, Dragomir D, Manolica A, Surlin V.
3. Protection for low rectal anastomosis? Real world comparative study
Stelian Mogoanta, Paitici S, Ana Petrescu, Vasile L, Donoiu A
4. Hartmann vs diverting stoma in obstructive rectosigmoid cancer
Donoiu Andreas, Ana Petrescu, Paitici S, Munteanu A, Vasile L, Stelian Mogoanta
5. Cervical Cancer – Molecular profiling and clinical implications
Ana-Maria Ciurea



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ORAL PRESENTATIONS | Hernias, Abdominal Wall and Trauma

Chair: **Aristidis Ioannidis, Apostolos Zatagias, Stylianos Mantalovas**

1. Emergency abdominal wall reconstruction using the hernia sac in patient undergoing surgery for bowel obstruction with concomitant incisional hernia: a case report and literature review
Styliani Laskou, Angelos Amfilochios, Theodora Gkeka, Moysis Moysidis, Chrysi Maria Mystakidou, Kyriakos Psarras, Konstantinos Sapalidis
2. Simultaneous hartmann's reversal and incisional hernia repair using fasciotens® carrier: maintaining anatomical integrity in a complex abdomen
Styliani Laskou, Chrysi Maria Mystakidou, Theodora Gkeka, Panagiota Roulia, Christophoros Kosmidis, Konstantinos Sapalidis
3. Perineal injury: a literature review and presentation of two challenging cases
Niki Eleftheriou, Marigo Theodorou, Andreas Stylianos Meintanopoulos, Maria Pagkalou, Panagiotis Mandylas, Evangelos Douitsis
4. Management of acute injury with traumatic brain injury and kidney rupture in a young patient in the province: case report
Nikolaos Korkidas, Aikaterini Petrou, Eleutherios Pyrgiotis, Konstantinos Vasos, Ioannis Chatziliou, Eleni Tsolakidou, Dimitrios Lappas, Sofia Apostolidou, Ioannis Pateras, Doulgerakis M., Zandes N., Chatzimisios K.
5. Inguinal hernia repair along with cryptorchidism: an interesting case in adult male
Anastasia-Georgia Moysiadou, Nafsika Tsitlakidou, Stavros Georgiadis, Vaios Kalatzis, Orestis Tsiripidis
6. Major depressive disorders related to post-traumatic cases in middle age patients with traumatic spine injuries
Syrmos Nikolaos
7. SF36 questionnaire as a tool in order to evaluate the outcome after lumbar spine injuries in male athletes
Syrmos Nikolaos



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8. When two rare hernias meet: De Garengéot and Richter in the same strangulated femoral sac
Papadopoulos Konstantinos, Mantalovas Stylianos, Laskou Styliani, Sevva Christina, Amfilochios Angelos, Kyriakos Psarras, Konstantinos Sapalidis

Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:30

ORAL PRESENTATIONS | Pediatric Surgery

Chair: **Vlad David, Alin Stoica, Ana Maria Scurtu**

1. Anesthetic management strategies of pediatric brain injury
Adriana Popa, Robert Medregoni, Daniela Mititelu
2. Negative-Pressure Wound Therapy for Closure of a Giant Omphalocele
Vlad Laurentiu David, Cristina Ana-Maria Garjoaba
3. Advances in neonatal surgery. The role of multidisciplinary approach
Stoica Alin, Fruntelata R, Stoian O, Ilaria Petrovici Tuca, Biti Laura, Laura Murtaza, Adriana Popa, Dana Mititelu, Medregoni R, Stefania Tudorache, Iliescu D.
4. Amniotic band syndrome- case presentation
Radu Iacob, M. Busuioc, G. Bostinaru, M. Stefan, N. Tepeneu, C. Stanciulescu, C. Popoiu, M. Neagu
5. Comparative Multicentric Analysis of hepatoblastoma Epidemiology in Children (2000-2026): Insights from Global Trend Analysis
Ana Maria Scurtu, Bradita Bajenaru, Laura Balanescu, Andreea Moga, Radu Spataru, Ruxandra Vidlescu, Anna Kadar, Vladislav Brasoveanu, Vlad David, Calin Popoiu, Ingridth Miron, Elena Cojocaru
6. Concurrent Cholangiohydatis with Obstructive Jaundice and Hepatothoracic Transit
N.F. Tepeneu, Radu Iacob, Garjoaba C., M.C. Popoiu
7. Biliary Cholelithiasis-Associated Secondary Pancreatitis in Adolescent Pregnancy: Clinical and Maternal-Fetal Implications
Bajenaru Bradita, Trandafir L, Cojocaru E, Hanganu E, Scurtu AM.



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8. Surgical advantages of nanoparticle-based therapy in nephroblastoma
Mihai-Cristian Neagu, Vlad-Laurentiu David, Eugen-Sorin Boia, Popoiu Calin-Marius, Radu-Emil Iacob
9. 20 Years experience in penile surgery: special technical intraoperative problems and rare postoperative trouble shootings, suggestions, conclusions, principles, new challenges.
Sifnaiou Eleni, Magaliou Vasiliki, Mangou Joanna, Roupakias Stylianos, Papoutsakis Marinos
10. Ten years' experience with Hypospadias: outcomes and lessons learned
Cristina Ana-Maria Garjoaba, Vlad Laurenitu David
11. The role of endoscopic treatment in urinary lithiasis in children
A. Stoica, R. Fruntelata, Scarlat A., O. Stoian, Laura BITI, R. Popa, D. Baldovin, A. Popa, D. Mititelu, R. Medregoniu, Ilaria Petrovici Tuca
12. Robot-Assisted Nephrectomy in Early Childhood: A Case of Cystic Renal Dysplasia in a 3-Year-Old Patient
M. Busuioc, M. Neagu, G. Bostinaru, S. Marcu, N. Tepeneu, C. Stanciulescu, C. Popoiu, Radu Iacob
13. From Diagnosis to Surgery: Multidisciplinary Management of Ovarian Pathology in Adolescent Females
Maria Trailescu, R.G.C. Burtea, A.I. Pavel, H.I. Osakwe, S.I. Serbanut, C.N. Bota
14. Laparoscopic Treatment of a New-born Girl with Complex Ovarian Cyst and Severe Anaemia: A Case Report
Radu Iacob, M. Busuioc, G. Bostinaru, M. Stefan, N. Tepeneu, C. Stanciulescu, C. Popoiu, M. Neagu
15. Bone fractures in children located near the growth plate and their treatment
A. Stoica, E. Carstoiu, A. Scarlat, A. Zavate, I. Petrovici Tuca, R. Fruntelata, A. Badea, O. Stoian, Madalina Stavarache



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STUDENT FORUM | Can you think like a surgeon?
Case Presentation and Diagnostic pitfalls

Chair: **Roulia Panagiota, Konstantinos Papadopoulos,
Chrysi-Maria Mystakidou**

Moderator: **Kyriakos Psarras**

18:00 – 19:00

The silent influence of the microbiome in surgery

Chair: **Kyriakos Psarras, Theodora Gkeka,
Aggelos Amfilochios**

Moderator: **Moysis Moysidis**

1. Introduction – Pathopsysiology
Mprousa Vivianna
2. Microbiome and oral cancer
Evaggelia Syrakouli
3. Microbiome and gastrointestinal cancer
Ioanna Paraskeva
4. Microbiome and bowel anastomoses
Vasileios Geropoulos

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Next frontiers in Surgery: How surgery will be in 2050?

Chair: **Kyriakos Psarras, Panagiota Roulia, Alexandra Caluschi**

Moderator: **Nikolaos Varsamis**

1. Liquid biopsy in cancer surgery
Vasiliki Triantafyllou
2. Xenotransplantation
Georgios Agiotis
3. Organ Presentation
Athanasios Papadopoulos
4. Bioengineered organs
Ioannis Tsampazis
5. Surgical digital twins
Konstantinos Terlemes
6. Autonomous surgical systems: will robots become the next surgeons?
Nikolaos Marakomichelakis



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ROUND TABLE | Trauma

Chair: **Varvara Fyntanidou, Efstathios Pavlidis**

1. Damage control: wound regeneration
Varvara Fyntanidou
2. Contrast-enhanced ultrasound and blunt abdominal trauma
Vasileios Rafailidis
3. Damage control surgery
Konstantinos Fortounis

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ROUND TABLE | Vascular Surgery C

Chair: **Georgios Pitoulis, Argyrios Giannopoulos, Christos Karkos**

1. Peripheral arterial compression syndromes
Dimitrios Karamanos
2. Pelvic Congestion Syndrome: a misunderstood entity
Dimitrios Chatzelas
3. Vascular access: the patients “lifeline”
Ioannis Patsarikas
4. Artificial Intelligence in vascular surgery
Ioakeim Giagtzidis
5. The 2026 AHA Guidelines for Ischemic Stroke
Thrombectomy
Stefanos Finitis

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LECTURE

Chair: **Vasileios Rafailidis, Konstantinos Fortounis**

1. Trace Elements as Neuroprotective Agents in Postoperative
Drug-Induced Retinal Toxicity
Karachrysafi Sofia

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Sunday 21 June 2026 ————— GRACE HALL C —————

11:30 – 13:00

ROUND TABLE | Endocrine Surgery

Chair: **Theodosios Papavramidis, Styliani Laskou, Citto Taisescu**

1. Persistent and recurrent hyperparathyroidism: recent developments
Konstantinos Milias
2. Recent advances in medullary carcinoma
Aggeliki Chorti
3. The use of fluorescence in thyroid surgery
Ioannis Pliakos
4. Preoperative management of patients with extensive locally advanced thyroid cancer
Efstathios Pavlidis
5. Surgical treatment of locally aggressive thyroid carcinoma
Theodora Gkeka

13:00 – 14:00

ROUND TABLE

Chair: **Panagiotis Dionellis, Konstantinos Ditsios**

1. Pediatric Supracondylar Fractures
Christos Gkekas
2. Short Stem in Total Hip Arthroplasty
Vasileios Kalaitzis
3. AI as a second reader in Orthopedic Trauma:
Can it reduce missed fractures
Dimosthenis Tsitouras

14:00 – 14:30

LECTURE

Chair: **Paramythiotis Daniel**

1. IPMN in pancreatic malignancies
Ioannis Mantzoros

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates

19-21 June 2026

Venue

Grand Hotel Palace Thessaloniki
Monastiriou 305, 54628 Thessaloniki

Language

The official language of the Congress is English

Website

www.heroesurgery.com

Registration Category and Cost

SPECIALTY	COST
Specialists	140,00€
Residents	80,00€
Nursing Staff	20,00€
Students*	0,00€

*Student's ID is mandatory

Registration fee includes:

- Attendance of the scientific program
- Visit to the exhibition area
- Participation in the Catering Services
- Credit allocation according to continuing education standards
- Certificate of Attendance

Accreditation

The Congress has been accredited by the EACCME with 21,5 ECMEC's. In order to receive the accreditation, it is required to attend 60% of the total time of the scientific program, according to the EACCME.

Certificate of Attendance

All participants of the Congress will be granted a Certificate of Participation. The Certificates of Attendance will be sent by email, after the evaluation form of the conference is first submitted to the Congress Secretariat.



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Badge

Participants are required to demonstrate their badge in the Conference premises and the commercial exhibition. The badge has a QR code to detect both your entrance and exit from the Congress hall.

PC Reception

Speakers are kindly requested to hand in their presentations to the Technical Secretariat, which will operate at the Congress venue, no later than one (1) hour before the time of presentation.

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will be held on Friday 19 June 2026, at 19:00. Greetings by official guests will be address to the audience at the beginning of the Opening Ceremony.

The Opening Lecture will be given by Professor Konstantinos Papageorgiou.

A welcome reception will take place immediately after the Opening Ceremony.

Exhibition area

During the Congress there will be a Commercial Exhibition of pharmaceuticals and medical equipment.

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