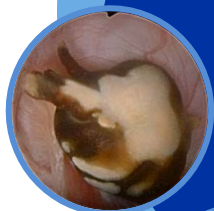


9th Meeting Endourology and Minimally Invasive Surgery

13-14 April 2018
Sofia, Bulgaria



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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear esteemed colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the Organizing committee we would like to welcome you to the 9th Meeting Endourology and Minimally Invasive Surgery, which will take place on 13-14 April 2018 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The 9th in a row meeting aims to offer an up-to-date insight on modern diagnostic and therapeutic techniques in stone surgery and is organized by Military Medical Academy of Sofia and the Bulgarian Association of Endourology and SWL with the support and endorsement of the EAU Section of Urolithiasis (EULIS), the International Alliance of Urolithiasis (IAU), the South-Eastern Group for Urolithiasis Research (SEGUR) and Urology in Emerging countries association (U-merge).

The scientific programme of the meeting will focus on state-of-the-art lectures, debates, Live-surgery sessions and Hands-on-training sessions delivered by a distinguished and internationally renowned faculty, giving the opportunity to the participants to update their knowledge on stone disease. The delegates will have the great opportunity to present their own work during the moderated poster and video session.

The 9th in a row meeting “Endourology and Minimally Invasive Surgery” is expected to become once again a meeting point for urologists and young doctors working in the field of minimally invasive urology and interested in mastering the art of Endourology and exchanging professional ideas and experience in a friendly atmosphere.



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Honorary Chairman of the
Organizing Committee



Prof. Iliya Saltirov
Chairman of the
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- 08.00-08.30 Welcome and Introduction**
V.Mutafchiyski (BG), I. Saltirov (BG), K. Sarica (TR), D. Mladenov (BG)
- 08.30-13.00 Session I: What has changed in PCNL during the last 20 years?**
Moderators: I. Saltirov (BG), K. Sarica (TR), D. Mladenov (BG)
- 08.30-08.45 Is miniaturized PCNL becoming the new standard?
I. Saltirov (BG)
- 08.45-09.45 Live surgery: Mini PNL
M. Straub (DE), K. Petkova (BG)
- 09.45-10.00 Patient positioning and access in PCNL – the debate continues
A. Skolarikos (GR)
- 10.00-10.15 PCNL complications - how to avoid and manage them?
S. Giannakopoulos (GR)
- 10.15-10.30 Coffee break**
- 10.30-11.30 Live surgery: Mini PNL with modified aspiration sheath
I. Saltirov (BG) , K. Petkova (BG)
- 11.30-11.45 Super-mini PNL – technique and results
K. Sarica (TR)
- 11.45-12.00 ECIRS – do we need it and in which cases?
M. Cepeda (ES)
- 12.00-13.00 Live surgery: Standard PCNL prone
I. Saltirov (BG), K. Petkova (BG)
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch**
- 14.00-15.20 Session II:Imaging,infections and radiation protection in endourology**
Moderators: A. Trinchieri (IT), S. Stavridis (MK), M. Tzvetkov (BG)
- 14.00-14.20 How can imaging influence treatment decisions in urolithiasis?
O. Savov (DE)
- 14.20-14.40 Urosepsis prevention in PCNL and RIRS
A. Skolarikos (GR)
- 14.40-15.00 Midstream, pelvic urine and stone culture – which is better?
K. Petkova (BG)
- 15.00-15.20 Radiation protection for the endourologist
J. Vassileva (AT)

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15.20-16.20 Session III: Cooperation between urologist and nephrologist
Moderators: M. Straub (DE), P. Ferraro (IT), V. Mariyanovski (BG)

15.20-15.40 Metabolic evaluation and recurrence prevention – in whom and how?
P. Ferraro (IT)

15.40-16.00 Stones as clinical manifestation of metabolic disease
D. Petrova (BG)

16.00-16.20 Follow-up of patients after stone treatment
A. Trinchieri (IT)

16.20-16.40 Coffee break

16.40-17.30 Session IV: Debate: Medical expulsive therapy in 2018: does it work?
Moderators: M. Cepeda (ES), D. Petrova (BG), O. Stankov (MK)

16.40-17.00 Yes, of course
A. Trinchieri (IT)

17.00-17.20 No, it's a waste of time
S. Giannakopoulos (GR)

17.20-17.30 Discussion

17.30-19.30 Industry Sponsored Presentations

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08.00-13.00 Session V: Ureterorenoscopy in 2018

Moderators: O. Savov (DE), S. Nikolov (BG), K. Davidov (BG)

08.00-08.30 What has changed in ureteroscopy during the last two decades?
K. Sarica (TR)

08.30-09.30 Live surgery: fURS/RIRS
I. Saltirov (BG), O. Gatsev (BG)

09.30-09.50 Disposables for RIRS – what do we need?
D. Basic (RS)

09.50-10.50 Live surgery: fURS/RIRS
M. Cepeda (ES), K. Petkova (BG)

10.50-11.10 Coffee break

11.10-11.30 To dust or fragment – how to use lasers in fURS?
M. Straub (DE)

11.30-12.40 Live surgery: fURS/RIRS
S. Giannakopoulos (GR), I. Saltirov (BG)

12.40-13.00 Single-use ureteroscopes – becoming the new standard?
K. Davidov (BG)

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.10 Session VI: Stones in complex clinical scenarios

Moderators: M. Straub (DE), S. Giannakopoulos (GR), O. Stankov (MK)

14.00-14.10 Management of stones in horseshoe kidneys - I. Saltirov (BG)

14.10-14.20 Stones in calyceal diverticulum – how to treat? - M. Cepeda (ES)

14.20-14.30 How to deal with stones in solitary kidneys? - M. Straub (DE)

14.30-14.40 Stones in ectopic kidneys - S. Stavridis (MK)

14.40-14.50 Stone treatment in patients with urinary diversion - K. Petkova (BG)

14.50-15.00 Stones in pregnancy - K. Sarica (TR)

15.00-15.10 Stones in patients on anticoagulation medication - O. Savov (DE)

15.10-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.20 Session VII: Debate: SWL for upper urinary tract stones

Moderators: K. Petkova (BG), S. Stavridis (MK), D. Basic (RS)

15.30-15.50 SWL is dead in the era of endourology - D. Basic (RS)

15.50-16.10 SWL is still here, but for the right indications - S. Stavridis (MK)

16.10-16.20 Discussion

16.20-17.30 Moderated poster and video session

Moderators: S. Nikolov (BG), I. Dechev (BG), N. Kolev (BG)

17.30 Closing Remarks and Take Home Messages

MEETING VENUE

Hilton Hotel Sofia
1, Bulgaria blvd.
1421 Sofia, Bulgaria

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13 April 2018: 08.00h – 16.00h
14 April 2018: 08.30h – 17.30h

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Certified urologists: 210€
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- Congress bag and Meeting documentation
- Congress dinner
- Coffee, refreshments and light lunch during official breaks

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- 17.30-18.00 Sexual function and combined therapy with 5-ARI and alpha-blocker in patients with BPH – I. Saltirov (BG)
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- 18.00-18.30 Postoperative analgesia - Dexofen Inject – K. Petkova (BG)
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- 18.30-19.00 Vesomni™ in patients with LUTS/BPH with insufficient response to monotherapy – I. Saltirov (BG)
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- 19.00-19.30 Metabolic evaluation and recurrence prevention in urolithiasis - D. Petrova (BG)
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