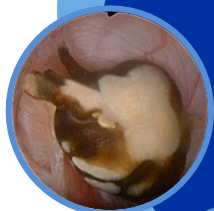


14th Meeting Endourology and Minimally Invasive Surgery

26-27 April 2024
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 14th Meeting Endourology and Minimally Invasive Surgery, which will take place on 26-27 April 2024 in Sofia, Bulgaria as a hybrid event.

The 14th in a row meeting aims to offer an up-to-date insight on modern diagnostic and therapeutic techniques in endourology and is organized by Military Medical Academy-Sofia with the support and endorsement of the EAU Section of Urolithiasis (EULIS), Endourology Academy (EA), Experts in Stone Disease (ESD), International Alliance of Urolithiasis (IAU), South-Eastern Group for Urolithiasis Research (SEGUR) and Urology in Emerging countries (U-Merge).

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

The 14th 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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26 April 2024 (Friday)

- 08.30** **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
V.Mutafchiyski, I. Saltirov, K. Sarica
- 08.40-10.30** **SESSION I: Stone surgery**
Moderators: M. Gökce, K. Davidoff
- 08.40-09.00 STATE-OF-THE ART LECTURE: The future of urolithiasis treatment – K. Sarica
09.00-10.30 LIVE SURGERY
09.00-09.45 OR 1: Mini ECIRS in supine position – M. Cepeda, K. Petkova
09.45-10.30 OR 2: Mini PNL with aspiration sheath in prone position – K. Sarica, I. Saltirov
- 10.30-11.00** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00-13.00** **SESSION II: Stone surgery**
Moderators: M. Cepeda, K. Sarica
LIVE SURGERY
- 11.00-12.00 OR 1: RIRS: suction access sheath – S. Choong, V. Todorova
12.00-13.00 OR 2: RIRS: standard access sheath – S. Giannakopoulos, P. Petrov
- 13.00-14.00** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 14.00-15.30** **SESSION III: Stone surgery**
Moderators: S. Giannakopoulos, K. Petkova
LIVE SURGERY
- 14.00-14.45 OR 1: Standard PCNL 26 Fr in prone position – I. Saltirov, K. Sarica
14.45-15.30 OR 2: Mini PNL 18 Fr in supine position – M. Gökce, O. Gatsev
- 15.30-16.30** **SESSION IV: Technologies in endourology**
Moderators: M. Straub, B. Penev
- 15.30-15.45 New suctioning devices in endourology: are they really a game changer?
– V. Gauhar 
- 15.45-16.00 Laser lithotripsy: how to avoid thermal damage? - S. Giannakopoulos
16.00-16.15 What's new in ureteral stents research? – S. Choong
16.15-16.30 AI and robotics in urolithiasis – T. Tefik 
- 16.30-16.45** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16.45-17.15** **SESSION V: Complications of stone surgery**
Moderators: O. Gatsev, S. Choong
- 16.45-17.00 Tips and tricks to avoid complications during PCNL - I. Saltirov
17.00-17.15 Intrarenal pressure during endourologic procedures: how to avoid complications – L. Dragos 
- 17.15-18.00** **SESSION VI: Prerecorded surgery**
Moderators: S. Giannakopoulos, K. Sarica
- 17.15-17.30 Tips and tricks in super mini PNL – G. Zeng 
17.30-17.45 How do I perform mini ECIRS? – S. Ferretti 
17.45-18.00 Flexible URS with standard aspiration sheath – L. Dragos 

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27 April 2024 (Saturday)

- 08.40-10.40** **SESSION I: AEEP**
Moderators: M. Gökce, K. Davidoff
- 08.40-09.00 STATE-OF-THE ART LECTURE: AEEP: the perfect solution for every prostate? – M. Straub
- 09.00-10.30 LIVE SURGERY
Moderators:
OR 1: HoLEP en bloc technique – B. Penev, K. Petkova
- 10.20-10.40 STATE-OF-THE ART LECTURE: The evolution of the instrumentation and technique of AEEP – M. Gökce
- 10.40-11.00** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00-12.30** **SESSION II: AEEP**
Moderators: B. Penev, O. Savov
- 11.00-12.30 LIVE SURGERY
OR 1: ThuFLEP – M. Straub, V. Todorova
- 11.45-12.00 STATE-OF-THE ART LECTURE: Does the energy source matter in AEEP – B. Penev
- 12.30-13.30** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 13.30-14.00** **SESSION III: PROSTATE CANCER**
Moderators: M. Cepeda, K. Davidoff
- 13.30-13.45 MRI/US fusion prostate biopsy in prostate cancer diagnosis: are we ready to abandon systematic biopsies? – O. Savov
- 13.45-14.00 Challenges in laparoscopic and robot-assisted radical prostatectomy – A. Alexandrov
- 14.00-14.45** **SESSION IV: Prerecorded surgery: tips & tricks in robotic radical prostatectomy**
Moderators: O. Savov, A. Alexandrov
- 14.00-14.15 Robot-assisted radical prostatectomy: Chinese experience – Di Gu 
- 14.15-14.30 Robot-assisted radical prostatectomy: Bulgarian experience – K. Davidoff
- 14.30-14.45 Robot-assisted radical prostatectomy: Spanish experience – M. Cepeda
- 14.45-15.00** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15.00-16.30** **SESSION V: Stones and metabolism**
Moderators: M. Straub, S. Choong
- 15.00-15.15 Genetics of stone disease – A. Trinchieri 
- 15.15-15.30 Intestinal metabolism and urolithiasis – K. Petkova
- 15.30-15.45 Role of microbioma in stone disease – J.A. Galan 
- 15.45-16.00 Metabolic syndrome and stones – To be confirmed 
- 16.00-16.15 Dietary and conservative treatment of stone disease – D. Petrova
- 16.15-16.30 New drugs in the treatment of stone disease – K. Stamatelou 
- 16.30** **CONCLUSION AND FAREWELL**

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE MEETING WILL BE ENGLISH.

MEETING VENUE

3 “Georgi Sofiiski” blvd.

Military Medical Academy, Conference center

Sofia, Bulgaria

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING HOURS

26 April 2024: 08.00h – 16.00h

27 April 2024: 08.30h – 12.00h

ON-SITE REGISTRATION FEES

Certified urologists: 500 BGN

Residents: 350 BGN

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- Attendance to all scientific sessions including live surgery sessions
- Meeting documentation
- Access to congress exhibition
- Congress badge and certificate of attendance
- Coffee and lunch breaks

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