

# *15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Endourology and Minimally Invasive Surgery*

25-26 April 2025  
Sofia, Bulgaria

## *PROGRAMME*



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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 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Endourology and Minimally Invasive Surgery, which will take place on 25-26 April 2025 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Endourology Academy (EA), Experts in Stone Disease (ESD), the International Alliance of Urolithiasis (IAU), the 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Prof. Ventsislav Mutafchiyski**  
Honorary Chairman of the  
Organizing Committee



**Prof. Iliya Saltirov**  
Chairman of the  
Organizing Committee

# Endorsements

## *THE MEETING IS ORGANIZED BY:*



MILITARY MEDICAL ACADEMY – SOFIA



ENDOUROLOGY FOUNDATION

## *THE MEETING IS ENDORSED BY:*



ENDOUROLOGY ACADEMY



EXPERTS IN STONE DISEASE



INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE IN UROLITHIASIS



SOUTH-EASTERN GROUP FOR UROLITHIASIS RESEARCH



UROLOGY IN EMERGING COUNTRIES

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Kyriaki Stamatelou, Greece	Viktoria Todorova, Bulgaria
Konstantin Hristov, Bulgaria	Vineet Gauhar, Singapore

# 25 April 2025 (Friday)

- 08.30**            **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**  
**V.Mutafchiyski, I. Saltirov, K. Sarica**
- 08.40-08.50**    **40 years PCNL at Military Medical Academy**  
**I. Saltirov**
- 08.50-10.40**    **SESSION I: Stone surgery**  
**Moderators: K. Davidoff, S. Giannakopoulos**
- 08.40-09.40**    **OR 1: Standard PCNL 26 Fr in prone position**  
**I. Saltirov, K. Sarica, V. Todorova**
- 09.40-10.40**    **OR 2: Mini ECIRS in supine position**  
**M. Cepeda, O. Gatsev, K. Hristov**
- 10.40-11.00**    **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00-11.20**    **State-of-the-art lecture**  
**The place of PCNL in the era of RIRS with**  
**active aspiration**  
**I. Saltirov**
- 11.20-13.00**    **SESSION II: Stone surgery**  
**Moderators: K. Davidoff, C. Kiremit**
- 11.20-12.10**    **OR 1: RIRS with FANS, Holmium laser**  
**with Moses and 6.3 Fr scope**  
**S. Choong, V. Todorova**
- 12.10-13.00**    **OR 2: RIRS with FANS and TFL**  
**S. Giannakopoulos, K. Hristov**
- 13.00-13.20**    **State-of-the-art lecture**  
**Management of 20-30 mm renal stones - increasing**  
**competition between RIRS and mini PNL in the**  
**light of the new game changers**  
**K. Sarica**
- 13.20-14.00**    **LUNCH BREAK**

- 14.00-15.30 **SESSION III: Stone surgery**  
**Moderators: K. Sarica, O. Gatsev**
- 14.00-14.45 **OR 1: Mini PNL 18 Fr in prone position**  
**I.Saltirov V. Todorova**
- 14.45-15.30 **OR 2: Mini PNL 18 Fr in supine position**  
**M. Cepeda, K.Hristov**
- 15.30-15.50 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15.50-17.05 **SESSION IV: What's new in endourology?**  
**Moderators: D. Balbay, J.A. Galan**
- 15.50-16.05 **Negative pressure in RIRS - is it the start of new era in endourology?**  
**K. Petkova**
- 16.05-16.20 **FANS versus DISS: how to optimize outcomes?**  
**C. Kiremit**
- 16.20-16.35 **Management of impacted upper ureteral stones: how can the new technologies optimize outcomes?**  
**O. Gatsev**
- 16.35-16.50 **Simultaneous bilateral approach for endoscopic lithotripsy**  
**S. Giannakopoulos**
- 16.50-17.05 **IAU guidelines on PCNL**  
**S. Choong**
- 17.05-18.10 **SESSION V: Medical treatment of stone disease, infections**  
**Moderators: D. Petrova, K. Stamatelou**
- 17.05-17.20 **CaOx stones: treatment recommendations before and after surgery - D. Petrova**
- 17.20-17.35 **Management of patients with rare stones: the nephrologists' perspective - K. Stamatelou**
- 17.35-17.50 **Predicting postoperative UTI/sepsis in stone surgery - J.A.Galan**
- 17.50-18.05 **Medical expulsive therapy for ureteral stones - K. Hristov**

# 26 April 2025 (Saturday)

- 08.30-09.00 **SESSION I: Stone Surgery**  
**Moderators: S. Choong, I. Saltirov**
- 08.30-08.45 **SMP vs RIRS with FANS: Where is the limit? - G. Zeng** 📶
- 08.45-09.00 **Residual fragments in RIRS – is it a real problem in the era of FANS – V. Gauhar** 📶
- 09.00-09.15 **The new technologies in RIRS: implications on pediatric stone surgery - M. Straub** 📶
- 09.15-11.20 **SESSION II: Live surgery**  
**Moderators: J.A.Galan, O.Savov**
- 09.15-10.15 **OR 1: HoLEP – B. Penev, K. Petkova, K. Hristov**
- 10.15-11.20 **OR 2: MiLEP- M.Sofer, O. Gatsev, K. Hristov**
- 11.20-11.40 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.40-12.10 **SESSION III: AEEP**
- 11.40-11.55 **AEEP: does the surgical technique matter? – B. Penev**
- 11.55-12.10 **Post AEEP incontinence and what we know about the external sphincter?- M.Sofer**
- 12.10-12.30 **SIMPOSIUM ASTELLAS PHARMA**
- 12.30-13.30 **LUNCH BREAK**
- 13.30-16.00 **SESSION IV: PCa diagnosis**  
**Moderators: K. Davidoff, I. Saltirov**
- 13.30-13.45 **MRT/US fusion prostate biopsy in the diagnosis of PCa**
- TBC
- 13.45-15.45 **LIVE SURGERY**
- OR 1: **BK System - MRI/US fusion prostate biopsy**  
O. Gatsev, V.Todorova
- OR2 : **ExactVu micro-ultrasound system targeted prostate biopsy - K. Petkova. K. Hristov**
- 15.45-16.00 **The role of PSMA-PET in Pca diagnosis and treatment**  
O. Savov
- 16.00-16.30 **SESSION V: PCa treatment**  
**Moderators: B. Penev, M.Sofer**
- 16.00-16.15 **Robot-assisted radical prostatectomy: How I do it - Di Gu**
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D. Balbay
- 16.30-16.50 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16.50-17.05 **Robot-assisted radical prostatectomy: How I do it**  
M. Cepeda
- 17.05-17.20 **Robot-assisted radical prostatectomy: How I do it**  
K. Davidoff
- 17.20-17.30 **CONCLUSION AND FAREWELL**

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