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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the Organized Committee, it is great honor to invite you in the 4th Conference of Hellenic – Romanian Society of Surgery “HEROES”. It is also privilege for us as members of the “HEROES” to continue the scientific tradition that was created almost 10 years before from Greek and Romanian surgeons, with the main concept to improve the quality of medical training and of the clinical practice.

In the present Conference round tables, special lectures, controversies of the different specialties of Surgery will be presented for three days from 23 to 25 May 2024. The beautiful city of Thessaloniki the capital of Northern Greece, it will be the city-congress providing the Greek hospitality, Mediterranean flavors and the fresh wind of the Aegean Sea.

Our ambition is the “HEROES” Conference to constitute a permanent and considerable scientific event of the South-East Europe. Your contribution it will be valuable. Your presentation will achieve the success of the Conference.

Yours sincerely,

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HALL A

08.30 - 09.00

WELCOME - REGISTRATIONS

09.00 - 10.30

ROUND TABLE

PLASTIC SURGERY - RECONSTRUCTION
NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Presidents: Demiri E., Ciurea A. M., Papaziogas V.

1. Breast asymmetry management - esthetic considerations

Demiri E.

2. Vascular anomalies of the face - esthetic treatment approach

Pavlidis L.

3. Lipedema - one way treatment?

Dionysiou D.

4. Fat grafting in facial rejuvenation

Papas A.

5. Large tumor of the nose - case presentation

Ciurea A. M.

Commentators: Marinescu A., Kalogiannidis I.

10.30 - 11.15

Back-to-Back LECTURES

TRANSPLANTATION SURGERY IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE: Challenges & Opportunities

Presidents: Tsoufas G., Kesisoglou I., Moraru L.

1. The current state of transplantation surgery in Romania

Barbu I.

2. The current state of transplantation surgery in Greece

Katsanos G.

Commentators: Antoniadis N., Galanis I.

11.15 - 11.45

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11.45 - 13.30

ROUND TABLE

MODERN STRAGIES & EVOLUTIONS IN
GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY TREATMENT

Presidents: Papanikolaou A., Tsolakidis D.,
Kosmidis E.

**1. Modern principles of cytoreductive surgery in
advanced-stage disease**

Margioulas-Siarkou Ch.

**2. Minimally invasive surgery in gynaecological
cancer: is it indeed possible?**

Petousis S.

**3. Artificial intelligence and digital health
strategies in modern gynaecological oncology care**

Magklaveras N.

**4. Conservative surgical management in breast
cancer: optimal de-escalation or suboptimal
solution?**

Dinas K.

5. Triple Negative Breast Cancer pCR and pPR

Ciurea A. M.

Commentators: Makrantonakis A., Surlin V.

13.30 - 14.00

LECTURE

Presidents: Sapalidis K., Kalogiannidis I., Raicea V.

**Minimally Invasive Extracorporeal Circulation in
Cardiac Surgery**

Anastasiadis K.

Commentators: Antonitsis P.



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14.00 - 14.30

LECTURE (SATELLITE)

Presidents: Kalogiannidis I., Antonitsis P., Timologos G.
Mamma/Blue/ImPrint: The new Era of Genomic Testing in Early Breast Cancer
Kosmidis E.

14.30 - 15.00

LUNCH BREAK

15.00 - 16.00

ORAL PRESENTATIONS - SHORT LECTURES

Presidents: Mogoanta S., Papadopoulos V., Efremidou E.

16.00 - 18.00

ROUND TABLE

INTERDISCIPLINARY VASCULAR SURGERY

Presidents: Anastasiadis K., Ktenidis K., Foroulis Ch.

1. Interdisciplinary Vascular Surgery. The importance of collaboration

Ktenidis K.

2. The role of Vascular Surgery in polytraumatized patients

Karamanos D.

3. The significance of Vascular Surgery in neck, shoulder girdle and chest tumors

Giannopoulos A.

4. Vascular Surgery involvement in abdominal operations

Tigkiropoulos K.

5. A case of ascending aortic dissection with stroke: Surgical challenges

Raicea V.

6. Survival after left ventricular rupture post mitral valve replacement

Moraru L.

7. Radiation-induced vasculopathy in oncologic surgery

Marinescu D.

Commentators: Saratzis N., Raicea V., Antonitsis P.

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18.00 - 19.00

Back-to-Back LECTURES

“HOT TOPICS” IN GASTRO - INTESTINAL SURGERY

Presidents: Papadopoulos V., Strambu V., Pitiakoudis M.

1. Ischemic Colitis. Therapeutic Management

Mirea C.

2. The role of neoadjuvant chemotherapy in rectal cancer

Dumitrescu A.

3. Prevention and management of complications following major colorectal surgery

Ciorbagiu M.

4. The consequences of the COVID 19 pandemic and surgical interventions in colon cancer

Vasile L.

Commentators: Vilcea I., Pavlidis E.

OPENING CEREMONY

19.00 - 19.30

GREETING

19.30 - 20.00

OPENING LECTURE

Research and Publication Ethics in Biomedical Sciences

Tarlatzis V.

20.00

WELCOME RECEPTION



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08.00 - 09.00

ORAL PRESENTATIONS - SHORT LECTURES

Presidents: Munteanu A., Patrascu S., Romanidis K.

09.00 - 10.30

ROUND TABLE

GASTRO-INTESTINAL SURGERY

Presidents: Aggelopoulos S., Surlin V., Ion D.

1. Robotic Surgery in rectal cancer

Pramateftakis M.

2. Minimally invasive surgery in pancreatic cancer.

Fiction or reality?

Kotidis E.

3. Pros and cons of minimally invasive surgery for gastric cancer

Bitsianis S.

4. The role of indocyanine green fluorescence cholangiography in laparoscopic cholecystectomy and its effect on the learning curve of junior surgeons

Simeonidis S.

5. Surgical approach in complicated colon cancer.

Is two stage Surgery the better way?

Bica M.

Commentators: Pantea S., Radu P.

10.30 - 11.00

LECTURE (SATELLITE)

11.00 - 11.30

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11.30 - 12.30

Back-to-Back LECTURES

MANAGEMENT OF HAND CONDITIONS FROM THE CHILDHOOD TO ADULTHOOD

Presidents: Givissis P., Papadopoulos V., Ciurea A. M.

1. Congenital deformities of the hand

Papadogeorgou E.

2. Common flaps in hand surgery

Karagergou E.

3. Thumb basal joint arthritis

Givissis P.

Commentators: Pavlidis E., Stoica A. D.

12.30 - 14.00

ROUND TABLE

CUTTING - EDGE TOPICS IN HERNIA SURGERY

Presidents: Michalopoulos A., Surlin V., Margaritescu D., Galanis I.

1. What's new with laparoscopic intraperitoneal mesh placement

Douros V.

2. The role of absorbable meshes in today's surgery

Psarras K.

3. Mobilization of anatomy and reconstruction of the abdominal wall

Pavlidis E.

4. Therapeutic strategies for mesh infection

Galanis I.

5. The Techniques of parietal augmentation.

Indications and limitations

Ion D., Paduraru N., Bolocan A., Cotofana M., Andronic O.

Commentators: Vasile L., Ion D.

14.00 - 15.00

LUNCH BREAK

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ORAL PRESENTATIONS - SHORT LECTURES

Presidents: Munteanu A., Dagklis T., Mikos T.



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16.00 - 17.30

ROUND TABLE

MINIMAL INVASIVE SURGERY IN SURGICAL ONCOLOGY
& EXPERIMENTAL PROTOCOLS

Presidents: Mpallas K., Kamaroudis A., Pantea S.

1. Upper Gastrointestinal system

Gkoutziotis I.

2. Hepatobiliary system

Petras P.

3. Lower Gastrointestinal system

Zacharioudakis G.

4. Appendicectomy - Open vs. Laparoscopic.

Learning curve

Munteanu A.

5. Experimental protocols of Surgical Diseases

Oikonomou P.

Commentators: Kotidis E., Gingham O.

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ROUND TABLE

“HOT TOPICS” IN GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY

Presidents: Rodolakis A., Athanasiadis A., Ciurea A. M.

1. Enhanced Recovery in Gynaecological Oncology (ERGO)

Thomakos N.

2. Conservative approach in Gynaecological cancer Update

Kalogiannidis I.

3. The role of neoadjuvant chemotherapy in cervical cancer

Schenker M.

4. DEBATE - Implementation of HIPEC in Advance Ovarian cancer

Panoskaltzis Th. (YES) vs Timotheadou E. (NO)

5. Has sentinel lymph node biopsy completely replaced lymphadenectomy in early endometrial cancer?

Ginghina O.

6. Vertical rectus abdominis myocutaneous flap (VRAM) after exenteration – an useful technique for filling large perineal defects

Capilna M.

Commentators: Capilna M., Dagklis T.



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ORAL PRESENTATIONS - SHORT LECTURES

Presidents: Koletsa T., Radu P., Dimitriadis G.

09.30 - 11.00

Back-to-Back LECTURES

MANAGEMENT OF HYPER-PARATHYROIDISM & THYROID

Presidents: Miliaras S, Strambu V., Seva A.

1. Indication of surgical approach in primary Hyper-parathyroidism

Laskou S.

2. Surgical management of secondary Hyper-parathyroidism in Renal failure patients.

Diagnosis - Indications - Surgical Technics

Radu P.

3. The contribution of nuclear medicine at prevention of recurrences of hyper-parathyroidism

Iakovou I.

4. The role of circulating miRNAs in thyroid surgery

Geropoulos G.

Commentators: Karavas G., Virgiliou A.

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ROUND TABLE

PEDIATRIC SURGERY

Presidents: Lampropoulos V., Athanasiadis A.,
Mamopoulos A.

1. Management of a Pediatric Choledochal Cyst:

20 years of a single's team experience

Oancea M., Vatra L., Cosoreanu V., Kadar A.

2. Delayed hepato-portoenterostomy for

perforated congenital choledochal cyst

Stoica A., Fruntelata R., Stoian O., Mititelu D., Popa A.,
Medregoniu R., Scarlat A., Purcaru I.

**3. Congenital diaphragmatic hernia – current
management strategies & outcomes**

David V., Garjoaba C., Ciornei B., Popoiu C., Boia E.

**4. Pros and cons for laparoscopic repair of
inguinal hernia in children**

David V., Hajaj K., Mărășescu I., Boia E.

**5. Surgical management of adnexal masses in
children and teenagers**

Kadar A., Vatra L., Vlad Cosoreanu V., Oancea M.

**6. Surgical advantages of nanaoparticle-based
therapy in nephroblastoma**

Neagu M., Radu E., Boia E., David V.

Commentators: Tsakiridis I., Pourzitaki Ch.



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13.00 - 14.00

ROUND TABLE

OBSTERICAL & SURGICAL SPECULATIONS: HOT TOPICS

Presidents: Papoutsis D., Antoniadou K., Pantelidou P.

1. Emergency Caesarean Section and Mental Health Effects on Postpartum Women

Orovou E.

2. Artificial Intelligence and its applications in Obstetrics Gynaecology

Klazoglou P.

3. Thyroid diseases & Pregnancy

Karanasou V.

4. Nursing care in Fournier's Gangrena

Akritopoulou M.

Commentators: Chotza G. I., Kosmidis K.

14.00 - 15.30

LUNCH BREAK

15.30 - 16.30

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Presidents: Kalogiannidis I., Radu P., Pourzitaki C.

16.30 - 18.00

Back-to-Back LECTURES

UROLOGY. CURRENT CONCEPTS

Presidents: Mamopoulos A., Theodoridis T., Pantea S.

1. Nephrectomy and kidney cyst using laparoscopic surgery

Drocas A.

2. Current surgical options for the large prostate

Sountoulidis P.

3. Robot-assisted radical prostatectomy

Karydas G.

4. fURS for horse-shoe kidney stones.

One day hospitalization

Drocas A.

Commentators: Mikos T., Vakalidis K.

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ORAL PRESENTATIONS - SHORT LECTURES

Presidents: Radu P., Papanikolaou E., Tsakiridis I.

09.30 - 11.00

ROUND TABLE

TRAUMA

Presidents: Pikoulis G., Triaridis S., Ciurea A. M.

1. Natural disaster response medical management of multiple causalities

Pararas N.

2. Complex liver trauma: timing and how to proceed

Pirvu C.

3. Tracheal rupture during general surgery procedures. How to avoid and management

Foroulis Ch.

4. Open abdomen: Indications, management and closure

Ioannidis O.

5. Monitoring cortical reactivity for patient safety in major polytrauma surgery

Novac M.

6. Orthopedy

Greco A.

Commentators: Sapalidis K., Novac M.

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ROUND TABLE

HEPATOBIILIARY & PANCREATIC SURGERY

Presidents: Michalopoulos A., Strambu V., Kesisoglou I.

1. Surgical treatment of hepatic oligometastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma

Matzoros I.



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2. How far can we extend surgical resection in HPB surgery?

Pirvu C.

3. Is CVS always a goal? How to deal with bilio-vascular events

Lazea R., Voinea A., Negru T., Talpai T., Yahyoui J., Nica C., Pantea S.

4. Microbiological patterns in biliary surgery. Does it determine outcomes?

Talpai T., Albu R., Voinea A., Grecu C., Yahyoui J., Popoiu T., Nica C., Pantea S.

5. Intraoperative ultrasound in cholecystectomy

Ouzounidis N.

6. Choosing the right surgical moment for pancreas adenocarcinoma in the era of neoadjuvant chemotherapy

Mardare M., Tanase B., Zamfir M., Bondoc I., Vacarasu A., Puscasu A., Radoi S., Ginghina O.

Commentators: Sapalidis K., Ginghina O.

13.00 - 14.00

Back-to-Back LECTURES

CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN SPINE INJURIES

Presidents: Magras I., Papadopoulos P., Tsitsopoulos P.

1. Classification Systems in subaxial spine injuries. Clinical and radiological implications

Gkantsinikoudis N.

2. Surgical treatment of cranio-cervical trauma

Tsitsopoulos P.

3. Novel rehabilitation neurotechnologies in spinal cord injury

Athanasίου A.

Commentators: Matzoros I., Sapalidis K.

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SPECIALTY COST (Early Bird until 15.03.2024)	COST (Late Bird from 16.03.2024)	
SPECIALISTS	120,00€	150,00€
RESIDENTS	80,00€	80,00€
NURSING STAFF	20,00€	20,00€
STUDENTS*	0,00€	0,00€

*Student's ID is Mandatory

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- Attendance to the theoretic part of the Congress
- Electronic Certificate of Attendance
- Participation in the Catering Services of the Congress/Course

Accreditation

- The Congress has been accredited by the EACCME withEuropean CME Credits.
- The Greek Nurses' Association grantsCredit points for Continuing Nursing Training.

Certificate of Attendance

All participants of the Congress will be granted a Certificate of Participation.

In order to receive the Certificate, it is required to attend 60% of the total time of the scientific program, according to the EACCME.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Audiovisual Equipment

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 Thursday 23 May 2024, 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.....

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

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