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19 – 22 June 2013, Hofburg Vienna

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Preliminary Program

Wednesday, June 19, 2013:
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Tentative Program
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Consensus conference

The management of Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
Coordinator: K-H. Fuchs (Germany)

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Lectures

Jacques Périsat lecture
Title: ‘Theodor Billroth - the surgeon in his time’
Speaker: W. Wayand (Austria)

Sir Alfred Cuschieri Technology lecture
Title: Mobile technologies and opportunities for surgeons
Speaker: E. Chan (USA)

Key note lecture:
Title: MIS in esophageal cancer
Speaker: M. Cuesta (The Netherlands)

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Meet the Professor - Luncheon session

Meet the Professor session is designed to provide the opportunity to attendees to interact with experts in an informal setting (limited attendance)
Scientific Sessions

European Cup
Best presentation of National Societies

Video based minimal invasive surgery for pelvic floor disorders
Chair: W. Brunner (Switzerland); T. Rockal (UK)

- Transabdominal ventral rectopexy for rectal prolapse - J. Faucheron (France)
- Pelvic organ prolapse suspension - P. Sileri (Italy)
- Indication and technique for resection - D. Tarta (Romania)
- Transanal repair - E. Valsdottir (Iceland)
- Free paper

Special features for splenic and adrenal surgery
Chair: A. Valeri (Italy), R. Prommegger (Austria)

- Dealing with unusual pathologies of the spleen J. de Vinatea (Peru)
- Partial adrenalectomy. Indications and technique - P. Alesina (Germany)
- Pros and cons of Ant, lat, retroperitoneal adrenalectomy - J. Bonjer (The Netherlands)
- Single port adrenalectomy - O. Vidal (Spain)
- Free paper

3D systems video festival
Chair: F. Corcione (Italy), S. Uranus (Austria)

Selection of the following topics:
- Introduction on potential benefits – technical issues and constrains
- Oesophageal
- Adrenal
- Gastric
- Liver
- Bariatrics
- Rectal
* Pancreas
* Partial splenectomy

**Face to face session (2 x 45 minutes) INTERACTIVE with voting system**

A. Moderator: R. Bergamaschi (Norway)
   Rectal cancer; local excision vs radical resection
   *E. Lezoche (Italy)* vs. *J. Nicholls (UK)*

B. Moderator: M. Morino (Italy)
   Perforated diverticulitis – (resection vs no resection)
   *F. Herbst (Austria)* vs *Y. Panis (France)*

**NOTES; new techniques, new devices and human applications**

Chair: A. Lacy (Spain), Georg Spaun (Austria)

* Bariatric procedures - M. Fried (Czech Republic)
* POEM - W. Breithaupt (Germany)
* Transgastric appendectomy - G. Kähler (Germany)
* New devices - N. Di Lorenzo (Italy)
* Free paper

**Established NOTES Hybrid procedures in clinical practice**

Chair: S. Melvin (USA), Sebastian Roka (Austria)

* Transvaginal cholecystectomy - A. Forgione (Italy)
* Transanal colon resection - K-H. Fuchs (Germany)
* Transanal rectal resection - A. Lacy (Spain)
* NOSCAR update 2013 - S. Melvin (USA)
* Free paper

**Face to face session (2 x 45 minutes) INTERACTIVE with voting system**

A) Moderator: K. Miller (Austria)
   Bypass vs. sleeve: Bypass: G. Prager (Austria) Sleeve: Jacques Himpens (Belgium)

B) Moderator: Luigi Angrisani (Italy)
   Should bands be banned? pro: M. Suter (Switzerland) con: J. Chevallier
www for surgeons

Chair: Abc Fingerhut (France), G. Werkgartner (Austria)

- Attractive websites for surgeons - T. Parent (France)
- Social media for surgeons – G. Fried (Canada)
- Designing serious games for medical professionals: how to do it (right?) - M. Schijven (The Netherlands)
- Web-based training of equipment use - D. Van Hove (The Netherlands)
- Free paper

Technologies that will kill surgical dinosaurs

Chair: T. Lango (Norway), E. Rieder (Austria)

- Intraoperative Augmented Reality: challenges and solutions for intrabdominal applications - L. Soler (France)
- HIFU and MRgFUS: Non Invasive Surgery? – A. Melzer (UK)
- Radio Frequency ablation technique - G. Widman (Austria)
- IMIT - Interactive Minimally Invasive Tools; a replacement for surgical tools? - J. Dankelman (The Netherlands)
- Free paper

Established procedures in single access surgery

Chair: N. Di Lorenzo (Italy), H. Weiss (Austria)

- Cholecystectomy - R. Vilallonga (Spain)
- Right colectomy - L. Boni (Italy)
- Sleeve gastrectomy - Andrea Porta (Italy)
- Splenectomy - E. Targarona (Spain)
- MUSIC Study – an update on EAES granted trial - A. Arezzo (Italy)
Special tools for reduced port surgery

Chair: E. Targarona (Spain), Alexander Klaus (Austria)

- Which device for which procedure - G. Dapri (Belgium)
- TAMIS to solve special situation of rectal problems - S. Morales (Spain)
- Assembling devices - Y. Mintz (Israel)
- Robots – A. Pietrabissa (Italy)
- Free paper

Minimally invasive treatment of hepatic lesions (EAES-ELCD)

Chair: N. Alexakis (Greece), H. Bacher (Austria)

- Management of synchronous colorectal liver metastases - M. Konstadoulakis (Greece)
- Technique for safe laparoscopic hepatic resection - L. Aldrighetti (Italy)
- Minimally invasive ablation of unresectable hepatic tumors - Ö. Akinci (Turkey)
- Lap treatment of hydatid cysts - M. Sahin (Turkey)
- Free paper

Laparoscopic surgery of the pancreas

Chair: S. Uranüs (Austria), J. de Vinatea (Peru)

- Role of laparoscopic pancreaticoduodenectomy - I. Khatkov (Russia)
- Left pancreatectomy with splenic preservation - F. Polignano (UK)
- Does evidence-based data support lap pancreatectomy? C. Bassi (Italy)
- Single port pancreatectomy - U. Barbaros (Turkey)
- Free paper

Esophageal cancer and its treatment
Chair: K-H. Fuchs (Germany), S. Gabor (Austria)

• Open vs laparoscopic/thoracoscopic esophagectomy - A. Nisar (UK)
• Two or three field lymphadenectomy for esophageal cancer - R. Rosati (Italy)
• Management of intraoperative and postoperative complications of esophagectomy - J. Zacherl (Austria)
• Role of robotic surgery in esophageal resections - R. van Hillegersberg (The Netherlands)
• Free paper

Controversies in surgery for Esophagogastric benign diseases

Chair: George Hanna (UK),

• Management of Barrett’s esophagus in adults - A. Eherer (Austria)
• Challenges of GERD management in children - M. Van Herwaarden (The Netherlands)
• Laparoscopy vs POEM in the treatment of achalasia - D. von Renteln (Germany)
• Enucleation vs resection/reconstruction for esophageal GISTs - Victor Tomulescu (Romania)
• Free paper

Intraoperative challenges in laparoscopic rectal cancer surgery

Chair: P. Tsarkov (Russia), H. Hauser (Austria)

• Autonomic nerve injuries - A. Wells (UK)
• Splenic flexure - I. Tulina (Russia)
• Difficult lower rectal transection and anastomosis - F. Iordache (Romania)
• Tips and tricks to prevent complications - D. Bugra (Turkey)
• Free paper

Defining the role of minimally invasive surgery in Inflammatory bowel disease

Chair: R. Bergamaschi (Norway), F. Herbst (Austria)

• Single-port total colectomy through end-ileostomy site for ulcerative colitis - R.
Cahill (Ireland)
- Laparoscopic options for failed ileal pouch - H. Wasmuth (Norway)
- Is there a role for laparoscopy in IBD emergencies? - M. Barnajian (Israel)
- Minimal invasive surgery for Crohn’s disease - F. Herbst (Austria)
- Free Paper

Bariatric / metabolic surgery

Chair: C. Copaescu (Romania), G. Prager (Austria)

- Sleeve gastrectomy - C. Balagué (Spain)
- Gastric bypass - A. Maleckas (Lithuania)
- Endoscopic sleeve - N. Bouvy (The Netherlands)
- Gastric plication - R. Mittermair (Austria)
- Free paper

Minimally invasive hernia repairs (joint session EAES - AMIC)

Chair: M. Soltes (Slovak Republic), T. Auer (Austria)

- Web based registry - P. Muyseoms (Belgium)
- Fixation techniques - stitches, clips, tacks, glue or none? - R. Schrittwieser (Austria)
- Mesh related adverse events – X. Feliu (Spain)
- New technologies in hernia repair - robotics, NOTES, SILS? - D. Lomanto (Singapore)
- Free paper

Controversial issues in rectal cancer

Chair: R. Torres (Argentina), H. Wykypiel (Austria)

- Operate or wait and see after complete response of CRT – C. Coimbra Marques (Belgium)
- Lateral lymphadenectomy for advanced rectal cancer – P. Tsarkov (Russia)
- Outcomes in COLOR II trial – Jaap Bonjer (The Netherlands)
- The stress response in laparoscopic colorectal surgery and its role in the development of the enhanced recovery program - an update on EAES granted
Clinical advances in robotic surgery

Chair: A. Cuschieri (UK), Thomas Schmid (Austria)

- Robotic assisted hybrid-imaging guided surgery - A. Melzer (UK)
- Clinical application of fluorescence imaging in robotic surgery - G. Spinoglio (Italy)
- Advantages of robotic rectal resection - I. Popescu (Romania)
- Cost effectiveness analysis of robotic bariatric surgery - F. Pugin (Switzerland)
- Free paper

Laparoscopy in emergencies (EAES - ELCD)

Chair: A. Shamiyeh (Austria), K. Saribeyoglu (Turkey)

- Perforated appendicitis - M. Özmen (Turkey)
- Small bowel obstruction - H. Kurihara (Italy)
- Perforated ulcer - B. Navez (Belgium)
- Colonic perforation during colonoscopy - D. Popa (Romania)
- Free paper

Black video session: Major complications during laparoscopic surgery

Chair: M. Morino (Italy), C. Avci (Turkey)

How to avoid complications during lap surgery (EAES - ELCD - ALS)

Chair: R. Motson (UK), H. Yanar (Turkey)

- Bariatric surgery – G. Silecchia (Italy)
- Antireflux surgery - V. Özmen (Turkey)
- Colorectal surgery - Timothy Rockall (UK)
- Biliary surgery – G. Poston (UK)
- Hernia surgery - T. Auer (Austria)
Abdominal emergencies  (EAES - IATSIC)

Chair: S. Mijatovic (Serbia), M. Prager (Austria)

• Laparoscopy in trauma - K. Taviloglu (Turkey)
• Indications of laparoscopic approach in peritonitis - R. Függer (Austria)
• Inflammatory bowel diseases / toxic megacolon; when and how to operate - A. Dicko (Norway)
• Acute cholecystitis - F. Campanile (Italy)
• Free paper

Tips and tricks in hernia surgery (AMIC)
Chair: R. Bittner (Germany), G. Bischof (Austria)

• TAPP - single port - R. Fortelny (Austria)
• TAPP – multiport - Z. Perko (Croatia)
• TEP – single port - A. Klaus (Austria)
• Single port ventral hernia repair - R. Schröttwieser (Austria)
• Free paper

Bariatric and Metabolic Emergencies for the non-Bariatric Surgeons (AMIC)
Chair: M. Rubin (Israel), G. Ahlberg (Sweden)

• The Adjustable Gastric Band Patient with Vomiting – J. Dargent (France)
• Gastric Bypass and Abdominal Pain - K. Miller (Austria)
• Emergencies of Patients with Gastric Sleeve Resection - G. Prager (Austria)
• Postoperative Complications in Patients with Mini Invasive Procedures (Endo Barrier, POSE, Pacing) - Y. Yavuz (Turkey)
• Metabolic Complications in the Bariatric Patient - B. Ludvik (Austria)

How do I do it – video session (AMIC)
Chair: H. Weiss (Austria), P. Bianchi (Italy)

• Basics to start with single access surgery - A. Shamiyeh (Austria)
• Transvaginal colonic resection - A. Zerz (Switzerland)
• Robotic cardiomycotomy in achalasia - H. Wykypiel (Austria)
• Laparoscopic rectal resection - F. Ozcelik (Turkey)
• Partial and total splenectomy or Distal gastrectomy - S. Uranüs (Austria)
Introduction of Minimally Invasive Surgery into UK Cancer Services (ALS)

Chair: S. Dexter (UK), J. Jakimowicz (The Netherlands)

- UK Cancer Surgery Delivery; a centralised service model – I. Beckingham (UK)
- “Converting the sceptics”; laparoscopic colorectal cancer resection - A. Horgan (UK)
- “Primum non nocere”; minimally invasive oesophago-gastric cancer resection – P. Barham (UK)
- Robotic cancer surgery in the NHS; progress or folly? – D. Jayne (UK)
- In flight safety check; auditing the results – D. Hewin (UK)