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<p><b>08:45 - 17:00</b>  <b>Course – Anastomoses in laparoscopic surgery – sutures, knots, mechanical sutures</b></p> <p><b>Course Directors:</b>                  Valeriu Şurlin (Craiova, Romania)                  Florin Turcu (Bucharest, Romania)                  Ionuţ Hutopilă (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Experts:</b>                  Cosmin Bezele (Bucharest, Romania)                  Ionuţ Hutopilă (Bucharest, Romania)                  Zoltan Kover (Bucharest, Romania)                  Mircea Liţescu (Bucharest, Romania)                  Valeriu Şurlin (Craiova, Romania)                  Florin Turcu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Program:</b>  <b>08:45 - 09:00</b>  <b>Participants welcome &amp; registration</b></p> <p><b>09:00 - 09:10</b>  <b>Aligning agendas</b>                  Florin Turcu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:10 - 09:40</b>  <b>Stapling anastomosis: stapler devices, principles of mechanical suturing</b>                  Ionuţ Hutopilă (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Hands-on training – suturing skills</b>                  Cosmin Bezele (Bucharest, Romania)                  Ionuţ Hutopilă (Bucharest, Romania)                  Zoltan Kover (Bucharest, Romania)                  Mircea Liţescu (Bucharest, Romania)                  Valeriu Şurlin (Craiova, Romania)                  Florin Turcu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:40 - 09:50</b>  <b>Explanation of Task: technique of intracorporeal needle manipulation</b></p> <p><b>09:50 - 10:20</b>  <b>Hands-on: Basic needle manipulation</b></p> <p><b>10:20 - 10:30</b>  <b>Coffee break</b></p> <p><b>10:30 - 10:45</b></p>	<p><b>09:00 - 17:00</b>  <b>Course – Abdominal ultrasound for surgeons</b></p> <p><b>Course Directors:</b>                  Călin Tiu (Câmpina, Romania)                  Andreas Melzer (Leipzig, Germany)</p> <p><b>09:00 - 09:30</b>  <b>Concept and training, platform presentation, physical principles</b></p> <p><b>Modul I &amp; II: Abdominal ultrasound &amp; eFAST</b></p> <p><b>Trainers:</b>                  Vasile Binţintan (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)                  Ciprian Duţă (Timişoara, Romania)                  Valeriu Şurlin (Craiova, Romania)                  Alexandru Carâp (Bucharest, Romania)                  Bogdan Socea (Bucharest, Romania)                  Florin Botea (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:30 - 10:30</b>  <b>Liver, gallbladder, pancreas, digestive tube</b></p> <p><b>10:30 - 11:00</b>  <b>Break</b></p> <p><b>11:00 - 12:30</b>  <b>Kidney, spleen, abdominal wall</b></p> <p><b>12:30 - 13:30</b>  <b>Lunch break</b></p> <p><b>13:30 - 15:00</b>  <b>Introductory elements of intraoperative ultrasound</b></p> <p><b>15:00 - 15:30</b>  <b>Break</b></p> <p><b>15:30 - 16:30</b>  <b>Abdominal vessels, case presentation, tips and tricks</b></p> <p><b>Modul II: eFAST</b></p> <p><b>09:30 - 10:30</b>  <b>FAST I</b></p> <p><b>10:30 - 11:00</b></p>	<p><b>09:00 - 17:00</b>  <b>Course – Basics in laparoscopic surgery</b></p> <p><b>Course Directors:</b>                  Valentin Calu (Bucharest, Romania)                  Florin Iordache (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Speakers &amp; Experts:</b>                  Cătălin Baraian (Bucharest, Romania)                  Valentin Calu (Bucharest, Romania)                  Bogdan Diaconescu (Bucharest, Romania)                  Octavian Enciu (Bucharest, Romania)                  Florin Iordache (Bucharest, Romania)                  Tiberiu Giumba (Bucharest, Romania)                  Adelina Toma (Bucharest, Romania)                  Cătălin Pîrîianu (Bucharest, Romania)                  Valeriu Şurlin (Craiova, Romania)                  Dan Ulmeanu (Bucharest, Romania)                  Radu-Florin Părvuleţu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:00 - 09:15</b>  <b>Participants welcome &amp; registration</b></p> <p><b>09:15 - 09:30</b>  <b>Introduction – The history and basic concepts in laparoscopic surgery</b>                  Valeriu Şurlin (Craiova, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:30 - 10:00</b>  <b>Instruments and devices used in laparoscopic surgery</b>                  Octavian Enciu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:30</b>  <b>Principles of electrosurgery in laparoscopic surgery</b>                  Bogdan Diaconescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>10:30 - 11:00</b>  <b>Basic techniques (I) – Pneumoperitoneum, trocar insertion and positioning</b>                  Florin Iordache (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>11:00 - 11:15</b> <b>Break</b></p> <p><b>11:15 - 11:45</b>  <b>Basic techniques (II) – Techniques of dissection and hemostasis</b>                  Valentin Calu (Bucharest, Romania)</p>	<p><b>09:00 – 18:00</b>  <b>Course – Robotic surgery</b></p> <p><b>Course Directors:</b>                  Victor Tomulescu (Bucharest, Romania)                  Ovidiu Precup (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Trainers:</b>  <b>09:00 - 09:30</b>  <b>Robotic Surgery Technical Overview</b>                  Ovidiu Precup (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:30 - 10:00</b>  <b>Troubleshooting – Tips &amp; Tricks</b>                  Victor Tomulescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>10:00 - 12:00</b>  <b>System presentation, installation for operation 10</b>  <b>Moving, connecting and starting of the system</b>  <b>Overview of reusable accessories and disposables</b>  <b>Overview of instruments</b>  <b>Draping of the system and Docking configuration</b>  <b>Port placement philosophy</b></p> <p><b>12:00 - 12:30</b>  <b>Lunch break</b></p> <p><b>12:30 - 17:30</b>  <b>Hands-on training session in robotic surgery</b>  <b>Training on the daVinci Xi console, on experimental models, live tissue</b>  <b>Dissection</b>  <b>Suturing</b>  <b>Third arm traction and contra traction</b></p> <p><b>17:30 - 18:00</b>  <b>Debriefing and conclusions</b></p>
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<p><b>Explanation of task: technique of intracorporeal needle manipulation</b></p> <p><b>10:45 - 11:45</b> <b>Hands-on: Intra corporeal knot</b></p> <p><b>11:45 - 12:00</b> <b>Explanation of task: technique of intracorporeal suture</b></p> <p><b>12:00 - 13:00</b> <b>Hands-on: Running suture on biological tissue</b></p> <p><b>13:00 - 13:30</b> <b>Lunch break</b></p> <p><b>13:30 - 16:40</b> <b>Explanation of task: Linear stapling anastomosis</b> Cosmin Bezedo (Bucharest, Romania) Ionuț Hutopilă (Bucharest, Romania) Zoltan Kover (Bucharest, Romania) Mircea Lițescu (Bucharest, Romania) Valeriu Șurlin (Craiova, Romania) Florin Turcu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>16:40 - 17:00</b> <b>Feedback, Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p> <p><b>11:00 - 12:30</b> <b>FAST II</b></p> <p><b>12:30 - 13:30</b> <b>Lunch break</b></p> <p><b>13:30 - 15:00</b> <b>eFAST</b></p> <p><b>15:00 - 15:30</b> <b>Break</b></p> <p><b>15:30 - 16:30</b> <b>Trauma of the abdominal parenchymal viscera</b></p> <p><b>16:30 - 17:00</b> <b>Course evaluation, discussions, final remarks</b></p>	<p><b>11:45 - 12:15</b> <b>Complications in laparoscopic surgery</b> Dan Ulmeanu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>12:15 - 12:30</b> <b>Experts panel</b></p> <p><b>12:30 - 12:45</b> <b>Presentation of the tasks and exercises to be completed during the hands-on session</b> Valentin Calu (Bucharest, Romania) Florin Iordache (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>12:45 - 13:30 Break</b></p> <p><b>13:30 - 15:15</b> <b>Hands-on session (I)</b> <b>Trainers:</b> Cătălin Baraian (Bucharest, Romania) Valentin Calu (Bucharest, Romania) Bogdan Diaconescu (Bucharest, Romania) Octavian Enciu (Bucharest, Romania) Florin Iordache (Bucharest, Romania) Tiberiu Giumba (Bucharest, Romania) Adelina Toma (Bucharest, Romania) Cătălin Pîrîianu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:15 - 15:30 Break</b></p> <p><b>15:30 - 17:00</b> <b>Hands-on session (II)</b> <b>Trainers:</b> Cătălin Baraian (Bucharest, Romania) Valentin Calu (Bucharest, Romania) Bogdan Diaconescu (Bucharest, Romania) Octavian Enciu (Bucharest, Romania) Florin Iordache (Bucharest, Romania) Tiberiu Giumba (Bucharest, Romania) Adelina Toma (Bucharest, Romania) Cătălin Pîrîianu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>17:00</b> <b>Final remarks, closure</b></p>	
		<b>17:00 - 17:30</b> <b>Break</b>	
		<b>17:30 - 18:00</b> <b>RSMS General Assembly</b>	
		<b>18:00 - 18:30</b> <b>RAES General Assembly</b>	

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<p><b>08:30 - 10:30</b> <b>Session I A – Video session</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Valentin Calu (Bucharest, Romania) Kenneth Campbell (Dundee, United Kingdom) Bogdan-Valeriu Marțian (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>08:30 - 08:45</b> <b>Minimal access para-aortic node dissection in colorectal cancer</b> Kenneth Campbell (Dundee, United Kingdom)</p> <p><b>08:45 - 09:00</b> <b>Pure laparoscopic right hemihepatectomy without the use of ultrasonic dissector: case presentation</b> Florin Botea (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:00 - 09:15</b> <b>Intraoperative complications in laparoscopic colorectal resections – worst case scenarios</b> Florin Grama (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:15 - 09:30</b> <b>Robotic rectal resection – how I do it</b> Dorin-Eugen Popa (Linköping, Sweden)</p> <p><b>09:30 - 09:45</b> <b>The advantages of robotic approach in challenging cases in thoracic surgery</b> Felix Dobrițoiu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:45 - 10:00</b> <b>Thoracoscopic radical dissection of the esophagus for cancer</b> Vasile Bințișan (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p style="color: blue;"><i>From free papers selection</i></p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:10</b> <b>Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy en-bloc with splenectomy for PanNET – video</b> Mihaela-Cristina Mișcă (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>10:10 - 10:20</b> <b>Robotic surgery for median arcuate ligament syndrome</b> Bogdan-Valeriu Marțian (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>10:20 - 10:30</b> <b>Laparoscopic resection of a retroperitoneal tumor – case report</b> Valentin Calu (Bucharest, Romania)</p>	<p><b>08:30 - 10:30</b> <b>Session I B – Abdominal wall surgery</b> <i>Session organized in partnership with the Romanian Hernia Club</i></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dan Ulmeanu (Bucharest, Romania) Victor Radu (Bucharest, Romania) Octavian Amăutu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>08:30 - 08:45</b> <b>Laparoscopic versus robotic approach in retro-muscular repair of ventral hernias</b> Victor Radu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>08:45 - 09:00</b> <b>Recurrent groin hernias – still big challenge for surgeons</b> Giorgi Giorgobiani (Tbilisi, Georgia) Anzor Kvashilava (Tbilisi, Georgia)</p> <p><b>09:00 - 09:15</b> <b>Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair. Tips and tricks and difficult cases</b> Mark Coleman (Plymouth, United Kingdom)</p> <p><b>09:15 - 09:30</b> <b>Outcome of inguinal hernia surgery done laparoscopically- retrospective analysis of 15 years</b> Faris Dawood (Gladstone, Australia)</p> <p style="color: blue;"><i>From free papers selection</i></p> <p><b>09:30 - 09:40</b> <b>Incarcerated Spiegel hernia with ovary – laparoscopic treatment – case report</b> Costin Duțu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:40 - 09:50</b> <b>Surgical treatment of incisional hernias – "open" surgery versus the laparoscopic technique</b> Bogdan-Stelian Mastalier-Manolescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:50 - 10:00</b> <b>Spiegelian Hernias, which approach: open, TAPP or step?</b> Marius Bica (Craiova, Romania)</p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:10</b> <b>Electromyography as criteria of inguinal hernia repair result</b> Valerii Kryshen (Dnipro, Ukraine)</p> <p><b>10:10 - 10:20</b> <b>Trocar-site incisional hernia postlaparoscopy literature review and case report study</b> Iuliana Dogaru (Constanța, Romania)</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b> <b>10:20 - 10:30</b></p>	<p><b>08:30 - 14:00</b> <b>Course</b> <b>Basic Surgical Skills for Students</b></p> <p><b>Course Director:</b> Bogdan Diaconescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Trainers:</b> Florin Iordache (Bucharest, Romania) Zoltan Kover (Bucharest, Romania) Silvia Popescu (Bucharest, Romania) Matei Bratu (Bucharest, Romania) Cătălin Baraian (Bucharest, Romania) Tiberiu Giumba (Bucharest, Romania) Dan Ulmeanu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Program:</b> <b>08:30 - 08:45</b> <b>Asepsia &amp; antisepsia</b></p> <p><b>08:45 - 09:00</b> <b>Surgical Instruments</b></p> <p><b>09:00 - 09:15</b> <b>Type of surgical stitches</b></p> <p><b>09:15 - 09:30</b> <b>Type of surgical sutures &amp; knots and their uses</b></p> <p><b>09:30 - 09:45</b> <b>Hemostasis in surgery</b></p> <p><b>09:45 - 10:00</b> <b>Laparoscopic instruments</b></p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:30</b> <b>Break</b></p> <p><b>10:30 - 14:00</b> <b>Hands-on (continues &amp; interrupted suture, different type of knots, exercise with laparoscopic instruments)</b></p>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b> <b>Coffee break and exhibition visiting</b>		
<p><b>11:00 - 12:30</b> <b>Session II A – Endocrine surgery</b></p>	<p><b>11:00 - 12:30</b> <b>Session II B – Educational session</b></p>	

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<p><b>12:30 - 13:00</b> <b>“Corneliu Dragomirescu” Plenary lecture</b></p> <p><b>Introduction</b> Victor Tomulescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Education in surgery – a paradigm adjustment slalom</b> Olivia Sgarbura (Montpellier, France)</p>		
<p><b>13:00 - 14:00</b> <b>Lunch break &amp; Industry-sponsored symposia</b></p>		
<p><b>14:00 - 16:00</b> <b>Session III A – Colorectal surgery I</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Michel Adamina (Winterthur, Switzerland) Oana Stănciulea (Bucharest, Romania) Antoni Szczepanik (Krakow, Poland)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>14:00 - 14:15</b> <b>Laparoscopic colectomy for UC in patient with PSC waiting for liver transplant</b> Aleš Tomažič (Ljubljana, Slovenia)</p> <p><b>14:15 - 14:30</b> <b>Surgery for Crohn's disease – current recommendations and European guidelines</b> Michel Adamina (Winterthur, Switzerland)</p>	<p><b>14:00 - 16:00</b> <b>Session III B – Upper GI I</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Florin Turcu (Bucharest, Romania) György Lázár (Szeged, Hungary) Fulger Lazăr (Timișoara, Romania)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>14:00 - 14:15</b> <b>Giant esophageal epiphrenic diverticulum – how to avoid disaster when laparoscopic transhiatal resection is neither safe</b> Dragan Gunjic (Belgrade, Serbia)</p> <p><b>14:15 - 14:30</b> <b>Transhiatal laparoscopic treatment of epiphrenic oesophageal diverticulum</b></p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>14:30 - 14:45</b> <b>Surgery for inflammatory bowel disease – when, where and how?</b> Oana Stănciulea (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14:45 - 15:00</b> <b>Laparoscopic left colectomy with IMA preservation for diverticular disease: results from a multicentric study</b> Umberto Bracale (Naples, Italy)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15:00 - 15:15</b> <b>Minimally invasive techniques in the treatment of acute diverticulitis</b> Antoni Szczepanik (Krakow, Poland)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15:15 - 15:30</b> <b>Role of laparoscopy in acute abdominal conditions</b> Rossen Madjov (Varna, Bulgaria)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15:30 - 15:45</b> <b>Laparoscopic errors and stapling failures in relation to minimally invasive surgery</b> Tom Cecil (Basingstoke, United Kingdom)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>From free papers selection</i> <b>15:45 - 15:55</b> <b>Bowel endometriosis – Bucharest Endometriosis Centre experience</b> Tanita Stancu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q&amp;A</b> <b>15:55 - 16:00</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">György Lázár (Szeged, Hungary)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14:30 - 14:45</b> <b>Laparoscopic treatment of giant hiatal hernia with mesh reinforcement</b> Suren Stepanyan (Yerevan, Armenia)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14:45 - 15:00</b> <b>The use of resorbable meshes for hiatal hernias repair</b> Victor Diaconu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15:00 - 15:15</b> <b>Review &amp; Long-term results of reinforcement of hiatal hernia repair</b> Cristian Boru (Rome, Italy)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>From free papers selection</i> <b>15:15 - 15:25</b> <b>Laparoscopic surgery for hiatal hernia</b> Turgay Kalinov (Varna, Bulgaria)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15:25 - 15:35</b> <b>New perspective in the treatment of Boerhaave syndrome: a novel minimal invasive approach and literature review</b> Raluca Apostu (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15:35 - 15:45</b> <b>Epiphrenic esophageal diverticula – a therapeutic challenge</b> Mădălina-Georgiana Mitrea-Tocitu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15:45 - 15:55</b> <b>Voluminous diaphragmatic hernia with upside-down incarcerated stomach</b> Octavian Arnăutu (Bucharest, Romania)</p>	
<p><b>16:00 - 16:30</b> <b>Coffee break and exhibition visiting</b></p> <p><b>e-Posters' Evaluation (e-Posters Area, Primavera Hall)</b></p> <p><b>Evaluation Committee:</b> Alexandru Carâp (Bucharest, Romania) Florin Iordache (Bucharest, Romania) Mircea Lițescu (Bucharest, Romania) Silviu-Tiberiu Makkai-Popa (Braşov, Romania) Florin Turcu (Bucharest, Romania)</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>16:30 - 18:30</b> <b>Session IV A – Colorectal surgery II</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairpersons:</b> Alberto Arezzo (Turin, Italy) Florin Grama (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers:</b> <b>16:30 - 16:45</b> <b>Strategies for organ-sparing treatment</b> Alberto Arezzo (Turin, Italy)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16:45 - 17:00</b> <b>Transanal total mesorectal excision for cancer – a practical guide</b> Michel Adamina (Winterthur, Switzerland)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>16:30 - 18:30</b> <b>Session IV B – RAES-ESS Joint Session – Advances in oncologic surgery</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairpersons:</b> Tom Cecil (Basingstoke, United Kingdom) Ferdinando Cafiero (Genoa, Italy) Olivia Sgarbura (Montpellier, France)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers:</b> <b>16:30 - 16:45</b> <i>Special conference ESS</i> <b>The birth and the first twenty-five years of the European Society of Surgery</b> Luc Arthur Michel (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium) Carmel Lino Cutajar (Mdliena, Malta)</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>17:00 - 17:15</b> <b>Robotic CME</b> Kenneth Campbell (Dundee, United Kingdom)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17:15 - 17:30</b> <b>Rectal cancer surgery in the UK</b> Mark Coleman (Plymouth, United Kingdom)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17:30 - 17:45</b> <b>TTSS, standard coloanal or delayed coloanal anastomosis – how to choose?</b> Florin Grama (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17:45 - 18:00</b> <b>Robotic low anterior resection</b> Ion Zeca (Colmar, France)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>18:15 - 18:30</b> <b>Peritoneal carcinomatosis of colorectal origin – CRS+HIPEC</b> František Antoš (Bulovka, Czech Republic) Petr Bartoška (Bulovka, Czech Republic)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q&amp;A</b> 15 min</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>16:45 - 17:00</b> <b>More than 20 years' experience in the treatment of pseudomyxoma peritonei by cytoreductive surgery + HIPEC</b> František Antoš (Bulovka, Czech Republic) Petr Bartoška (Bulovka, Czech Republic)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17:00 - 17:15</b> <b>Malignant peritoneal mesothelioma – the challenge of an orphan disease</b> Olivia Sgarbura (Montpellier, France)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17:15 - 17:30</b> <b>Multivisceral small bowel transplantation for end stage pseudomyxoma</b> Tom Cecil (Basingstoke, United Kingdom)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17:30 - 17:45</b> <b>Management of peritoneal carcinomatosis of colorectal cancer</b> Cem Terzi (Izmir, Turkey)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17:45 - 18:00</b> <b>Controversies for the surgical management of peritoneal malignancy. An up-to-date debate</b> Adrian Bartoș (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>18:00 - 18:15</b> <b>Current management of melanoma</b> Ferdinando Cafiero (Genoa, Italy)</p>	
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<p><b>18:30 - 19:30</b> <b>2023 RAES-ESS International Joint Meeting Official Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p><i>Welcome messages</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>18:30 - 19:00</b> <b>EAES curriculum and quality in surgery</b> Alberto Arezzo (Turin, Italy)</p> <p><b>19:00 - 19:30</b> <b>Reflections on medical error</b> Arthur Godfrey Felice (Msida, Malta)</p>
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08:30 - 10:30

**Session V A – Solid organ minimally invasive surgery****Chairpersons:**

Traian Dumitraşcu (Bucharest, Romania)  
L. Michael Brunt (Washington, U.S.A.)  
Adrian Bartoş (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

**Speakers:**

08:30 - 08:45

**Minimally invasive pancreatic surgery – from laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy to robotic duodenopancreatectomy**

Aleš Tomažič (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

08:45 - 09:00

**Minimally invasive pancreatectomies: the challenge of the facts through a Romanian perspective**

Traian Dumitraşcu (Bucharest, Romania)

09:00 - 09:15

**Splenectomy for hematologic disorders of the spleen**

L. Michael Brunt (Washington, U.S.A.)

09:15 - 09:30

**Minimally invasive techniques: percutaneous, laparoscopic, endoscopic – could they treat safely and effectively the cystic echinococcosis?**

Bogdan-Stelian Mastalier-Manolescu (Bucharest, Romania)

09:30 - 09:45

**Minimally invasive approach for distal pancreatic tumors: laparoscopy versus robotic surgery**

Adrian Bartoş (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

09:45 - 09:55

**Laparoscopic living donor hepatectomy**

Iulian Moşteanu (Bucharest, Romania)

***From free papers selection***

09:55 - 10:05

**Different techniques to perform Pringle manoeuvre in laparoscopic and robotic liver surgery – technical notes**

Silvia Malerba (Bari, Italy)

10:05 - 10:15

**Tranpleurodiaphragmatic approach for segment VIII liver hydatid cyst: role and place**

Valeriu Şurlin (Craiova, Romania)

10:15 - 10:25

**Liver abscess caused by acute cholecystitis treated by laparoscopic vs open approach**

Adnan Al Aloul (Râmnicu-Sărat, Romania)

**Q&A**

10:25 - 10:30

08:30 - 10:30

**Session V B – Biliary and emergency surgery****Chairpersons:**

Florin Iordache (Bucharest, Romania)  
Rossen Madjov (Varna, Bulgaria)  
Ciprian Duţă (Timișoara, Romania)

**Speakers:**

08:30 - 08:45

***Special conference*****Acute care surgery in the US**

Pascal Fuchschuber (San Francisco, U.S.A.)

08:45 - 09:00

**Therapeutic experience in elderly patients with biliary diseases**

Rossen Madjov (Varna, Bulgaria)

09:00 - 09:15

**Where is the gallbladder?**

Dušan Leško (Kosice, Slovakia)

09:15 - 09:30

**Securing the base of the appendix during laparoscopic appendectomy**

Samir Delibegovic (Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

09:30 - 09:45

**Diagnostic and therapeutic trends in acute appendicitis – a paradigm change**

Florin Iordache (Bucharest, Romania)

09:45 - 10:00

**Multidisciplinary treatment of sarcoma**

Matteo Mascherini (Genoa, Italy)

***From free papers selection***

10:00 - 10:10

**The use of Indocyanine Green (ICG) for common bile duct (CBD) identification during cholecystectomy**

David Andraş (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

10:10 - 10:20

**Laparoscopic REDO cholecistectomy for NEO-cholecyst. Myth or truth?**

Dan Brebu (Timișoara, Romania)

10:20 - 10:30

**Laparoscopy for management of nontraumatic acute abdomen**

Adrian Cofirleţ (Moineşti, Romania)

10:30 - 11:00

**Coffee break and exhibition visiting  
FUSE Workshop (Exhibition area, Primavera Hall)****Trainers:**

Bogdan Smeu (Bucharest, Romania)  
Bogdan Dumbravă (Bucharest, Romania)  
Clarisa Bîrlög (Bucharest, Romania)

11:00 - 12:30

**Session VI A – SAGES Safe Chole Program – Minimizing complications during laparoscopic cholecystectomy**

11:00 - 12:30

**Session VI B – Round table on endoscopy**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:00 - 11:05</b> <b>Introduction</b> Cătălin Copăescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers:</b> <b>11:05 - 11:15</b> <b>The Safe Chole program</b> L. Michael Brunt (Washington, U.S.A.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Technical steps to prevent biliary and vascular injury</b> <b>11:15 - 11:30</b> L. Michael Brunt (Washington, U.S.A.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:30 - 11:45</b> <b>The difficult cholecystectomy</b> Federico Serrot (Palm Beach Gardens, U.S.A.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:4 - 12:00</b> <b>Management of bile duct injury</b> Pascal Fuchschuber (San Francisco, U.S.A.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:00 - 12:30</b> <b>Panel discussion</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairpersons:</b> Adrian Săftoiu (Bucharest, Romania) Răzvan Popescu (Constanța, Romania) Cristian Gheorghe (Bucharest, Romania) Marcel Tanțău (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers:</b> <b>11:00 - 11:15</b> <b>Endoscopic papillectomy vs surgical ampullectomy for ampullary neoplasia</b> Cristian Gheorghe (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:15 - 11:30</b> <b>Minimally invasive approach after ERCP complications</b> Răzvan Popescu (Constanța, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:30 - 11:45</b> <b>Basic endoscopy teaching for laparoscopic basic hands-on courses – looking to the future of endoscopic surgery</b> Włodzimierz Majewski (Szczecin, Poland)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11:45 - 12:00</b> <b>Stop the bleeding – endoscopic management of postoperative anastomotic site hemorrhage in colorectal surgery</b> Bogdan Dumbravă (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:00 - 12:15</b> <b>Endoscopic Ro resections of digestive tube lesions</b> Marcel Tanțău (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q&amp;A</b> <b>12:15 - 12:30</b></p>
<p><b>12:30 - 13:30</b> <b>Lunch break &amp; Industry-sponsored symposia</b></p>	
<p><b>13:30 - 14:00</b> <b>“Sergiu Duca” Plenary Lecture</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Introduction</b> Călin Tiu (Câmpina, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The journey from minimal invasive surgery to non-invasive surgery</b> Andreas Melzer (Leipzig, Germany)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>14:00 - 16:00</b> <b>Session VII A – Young EAES / Young RAES</b> <b>The present belongs to the connected surgeons</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairpersons:</b> Clarisa Bîrlig (Bucharest, Romania) Daniel Felsenreich (Vienna, Austria) Draga-Maria Mandi (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers:</b> <b>14:00 - 14:10</b> <b>Social media for surgeons</b> Cristian Boru (Rome, Italy)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q&amp;A</b> <b>14:10 - 14:25</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14:25 - 14:35</b> <b>Academic surgery – a career pathway</b> Piers Boshier (London, United Kingdom)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14:35 - 14:45</b> <b>Creating a society for young surgeons from the scratch – the Italian Model</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>14:00 - 16:00</b> <b>Session VII B – Upper GI II</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairpersons:</b> Cătălin Copăescu (Bucharest, Romania) Umberto Bracale (Naples, Italy) Federico Serrot (Palm Beach Gardens, U.S.A.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Speakers:</b> <b>14:00 - 14:15</b> <b>Laparoscopic approach for locally advanced gastric cancer: is it always the best choice?</b> Umberto Bracale (Naples, Italy)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14:15 - 14:30</b> <b>Updates in robotic foregut surgery</b> Federico Serrot (Palm Beach Gardens, U.S.A.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14:30 - 14:45</b> <b>Minimally invasive radical gastrectomy for cancer – standard of care in the era of precision medicine</b> Dragan Gunjic (Belgrade, Serbia)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14:45 - 15:00</b></p>



<p>Emanuele Botteri (Brescia, Italy)</p> <p><b>14:45 - 14:55</b> <b>Where should I begin – opportunities for surgical training in Romania and abroad</b> Horea Bocşe (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p><b>14:55 - 15:05</b> <b>Surgical training in non-technical skills</b> Clarisa Bîrlög (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:05 - 15:15</b> <b>Young IFSO - Bariatric surgery and scientific work for young surgeons</b> Daniel Felsenreich (Vienna, Austria)</p> <p><b>15:15 - 15:25</b> <b>Choosing the hardest subspecialty – learning curves and personal life perspectives</b> Marta Botti (Pavia, Italy)</p> <p><b>15:25 - 15:35</b> <b>Future of surgery and digitalization</b> Pietro Mascagni (Strasbourg, France)</p> <p><b>15:35 - 16:00</b> <b>Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p><b>Robotic D2 plus lymphadenectomy in gastric cancer</b> Giusto Pignata (Brescia, Italy)</p> <p><b>15:00 - 15:15</b> <b>Minimally invasive options in the treatment of thoracic esophageal cancer</b> Silviu Constantinoiu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:15 - 15:30</b> <b>Robotic D2 total gastrectomy</b> Bogdan-Valeriu Marţian (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:30 - 15:45</b> <b>The minimally invasive approach to adenocarcinoma of the esophagogastric junction – the experience of the "Sf. Maria" General and Esophageal Surgery Clinic</b> Rodica Bîrlă (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:45 - 16:00</b> <b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
<p><b>16:00 - 16:30</b> <b>Coffee break and exhibition visiting</b> <b>FUSE Workshop (Exhibition area, Primavera Hall)</b></p> <p><b>Trainers:</b> Bogdan Smeu (Bucharest, Romania) Bogdan Dumbravă (Bucharest, Romania) Clarisa Bîrlög (Bucharest, Romania)</p>	
<p><b>16:30 - 18:30</b> <b>Session VIII A – Colorectal surgery III</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Dorin-Eugen Popa (Linköping, Sweden) Adrian Hotineanu (Chişinău, Republic of Moldova) Tamaz Gvenetadze (Tbilisi, Georgia)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>16:30 - 16:45</b> <b>Intraoperative neuromonitoring in rectal surgery</b> Antoni Szczepanik (Krakow, Poland)</p> <p><b>16:45 - 17:00</b> <b>Swedish model for treating colo-rectal cancer</b> Dorin-Eugen Popa (Linköping, Sweden)</p> <p><b>17:00 - 17:15</b> <b>Management of locally advanced rectal cancer</b> Cem Terzi (Izmir, Turkey)</p> <p><b>17:15 - 17:30</b> <b>Synchronous metastatic colorectal cancer in the liver. Laparoscopic, open and combined approach. The safety and feasibility of the approach</b> Adrian Hotineanu (Chişinău, Republic of Moldova)</p> <p><b>17:30 - 17:45</b> <b>Low tie of IMA combined with central lymph node dissection for laparoscopic low resection of rectal cancer. Is it worth the effort?</b></p>	<p><b>16:30 - 18:30</b> <b>Session VIII B – Session SMIT</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Călin Tiu (Câmpina, Romania) Andreas Melzer (Leipzig, Germany) Francisco Miguel Sanchez Margallo (Cáceres, Spain)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>16:30 - 16:50</b> <b>Advances in imaging guided robotics</b> Andreas Melzer (Leipzig, Germany)</p> <p><b>16:50 - 17:10</b> <b>30 years of experience in minimally invasive surgical innovation: Collaborations with Romania</b> Francisco Miguel Sanchez Margallo (Cáceres, Spain)</p> <p><b>17:10 - 17:30</b> <b>Mixed Reality in medical Education based on Interactive Applications (MIREIA)</b> Juan Alberto Sanchez Margallo (Cáceres, Spain)</p> <p><b>17:30 - 17:50</b> <b>The liability of surgeons in the case of robotic surgery</b> Raluca Nanu (Bucharest, Romania) Florian Nanu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>17:50 - 18:10</b> <b>The obvious increase in surgeons' interest in ultrasound correlated with the appearance of a generation of high-performance pocket-ultrasound machines</b> Călin Tiu (Câmpina, Romania)</p>

<p>Vasile Bințița (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p><i>From free papers selection</i> 17:45 - 17:55</p> <p><b>Laparoscopic management of synchronous colonic tumors</b> Mihaela-Cristina Mișcă (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p>17:55 - 18:05</p> <p><b>Applications of NIR-ICG fluorescence in colon cancer surgery</b> Vlad Făgărășan (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p>18:05 - 18:15</p> <p><b>Treatment of perineal hernia developed after the Quénu-Miles operation</b> Tamaz Gvenetadze (Tbilisi, Georgia)</p> <p>18:15 - 18:25</p> <p><b>Management of local-invasive colorectal cancer complicated by intestinal obstruction</b> Valerii Kryshen (Dnipro, Ukraine)</p> <p>18:25 - 18:30 Q&amp;A</p>	<p>Andreas Melzer (Leipzig, Germany)</p> <p>18:10 - 18:30 Q&amp;A</p>
<p>18:30 - 19:30 RAES General Assembly</p>	

<p><b>08:30 - 10:30</b> <b>Session IX A – The National Symposium of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery</b></p> <p><b>Part I</b> <b>Interdisciplinary management of patients with obesity</b> <i>Session organized in partnership with The Romanian Society for Metabolic Surgery</i></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Florinela Cătoi-Galea (Cluj-Napoca, Romania) Alfonso Barbarisi (Naples, Italy) Daniel Felsenreich (Vienna, Austria)</p> <p><b>08:30 - 08:35</b> <b>Opening</b> Cătălin Copăescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>08:35 - 08:50</b> <b>Latest development of anti-obesity drugs</b> Florinela Cătoi-Galea (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p><b>08:50 - 09:05</b> <b>2022 IFSO-ASMBS Guidelines for Bariatric &amp; Metabolic Surgery RSMS Guidelines</b> Ciprian Duță (Timișoara, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:05 - 09:15</b> <b>Is there a weight limit for intragastric balloons?</b> Simona Filip (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:15 - 09:25</b> <b>The minimally invasive approach to the treatment of severe obesity through endoscopic gastroplasty</b> Gabriele De Sena (Naples, Italy)</p> <p><b>09:25 - 09:35</b> <b>Trends and safety of bariatric revisional surgery in Italy: multicenter, prospective, observational study</b> Cristian Boru (Rome, Italy)</p> <p><b>09:35 - 09:45</b> <b>Reflux and hiatal hernias in one anastomosis gastric bypass</b> Daniel Felsenreich (Vienna, Austria)</p> <p><b>09:45 - 09:55</b> <b>Hypovitaminosis after bariatric surgery: frequency, mechanisms, and supplementation</b> Luigi Schiavo (Salerno, Italy)</p> <p><b>09:55 - 10:30</b> <b>Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p><b>08:30 - 10:30</b> <b>Session IX B – Urology video session</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Nicolae Crișan (Cluj-Napoca, Romania) Dan Rădăvoi (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>08:30 - 08:40</b> <b>Interaortocaval retroperitoneal lymphadenectomy by laparoscopic 3D approach</b> Maximilian Buzoianu (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p><b>08:40 - 08:50</b> <b>3D Laparoscopic radical nephrectomy for a renal tumor with thrombus extension in the renal vein</b> Ionuț-Andrei Furcoiu (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p><b>08:50 - 09:00</b> <b>3D Laparoscopic partial nephrectomy for a renal tumor in contact with the renal pedicle</b> Ionuț-Andrei Furcoiu (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:00 - 09:10</b> <b>MRI-US fusion transrectal prostate biopsy: targeting anterior lesions</b> Dr. Teodora Telecan (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p><b>09:10 - 10:30</b> <b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
<p><b>10:30 - 11:00</b> <b>Coffee break and exhibition visiting</b></p>	<p><b>10:30 - 11:00</b> <b>Coffee break and exhibition visiting</b></p>
<p><b>11:00 - 13:00</b> <b>Session X A – The National Symposium of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery</b></p> <p><b>Part II</b> <b>Outcomes of BMS</b> <i>Session organized in partnership with The Romanian Society for Metabolic Surgery</i></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Bogdan Smeu (Bucharest, Romania) Luigi Schiavo (Salerno, Italy)</p>	<p><b>11:00 - 13:00</b> <b>Session X B – Endometriosis</b></p> <p><b>Chairpersons:</b> Voicu Simedrea (Timișoara, Romania) Elvira Bratilă (Bucharest, Romania) Rubin Munteanu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>11:00 - 11:15</b> <b>Radicality concept in deep endometriosis surgery – how much is too much?</b> Voicu Simedrea (Timișoara, Romania)</p> <p><b>11:15 - 11:30</b> <b>The place of robotic surgery in endometriosis and adenomyosis</b> Elvira Bratilă (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>11:30 - 11:45</b> <b>Ileum and cecum endometriosis – tips and tricks</b> Rubin Munteanu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>11:45 - 12:00</b> <b>Challenges in ovarian endometrioma surgery</b> Ionuț-Adrian Ion (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 12:15</b> <b>Intraoperative assessment of digestive anastomosis in endometriosis surgery</b> Gabriel Verdeș (Timișoara, Romania)</p> <p><b>12:15 - 13:00</b> <b>Q&amp;A</b></p>

Cristian Boru (Rome, Italy)

**Speakers:**

11:00 - 11:15

**Correlation of pre and post operatory values of adiponectine with il-6 and tnf- $\alpha$  inflammatory markers in patients affected by severe obesity**

Gabriel Verdeş (Timișoara, Romania)

11:15 - 11:25

**Thromboprophylaxis in bariatric surgery – actual guidelines and clinical impact**

Doina Dimulescu (Bucharest, Romania)

11:25 - 11:35

**Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for predicting post-sleeve gastrectomy outcomes**

Bogdan Smeu (Bucharest, Romania)

11:35 - 11:45

**Re Sleeve – Long term results (Five years +)**

Simona Filip (Bucharest, Romania)

11:45 - 11:55

**Choledocscopy for a benign obstructive jaundice in a gastric bypass patient**

Silviu-Tiberiu Makkai-Popa (Brașov, Romania)

11:55 - 12:05

**Gut microbiota and metabolic status shift 1 year after laparoscopic R-en-Y vs. One anastomosis gastric bypass. Results of a multicenter RCT**

Cristian Boru (Rome, Italy)

12:05 - 12:15

**Sarcopenia after bariatric surgery: is protein the answer to prevention?**

Luigi Schiavo (Salerno, Italy)

11:15 - 12:25

**Gastric sleeve redo after endosleeve**

Ionuț Hutopilă (Bucharest, Romania)

11:25 - 12:35

**Gastric sleeve in a case of total situs inversus**

Alexandru Velici (Bucharest, Romania)

12:35 - 13:00

**Q&A**

13:00 - 14:00

**Lunch break**

14:00 - 16:00

**Session XI A – The National Symposium of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery****Part III****Management of complications, challenging cases***Session organized in partnership with  
The Romanian Society for Metabolic Surgery***Chairpersons:**

Ciprian Duță (Timișoara, Romania)

Gabriele De Sena (Naples, Italy)

14:00 - 14:40

**A challenging case – interactive session****Chairpersons:**

Rubin Munteanu (Bucharest, Romania)

14:00 - 16:00

**Session XI B – Varia****Chairpersons:**

Vasile Bințișan (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

Bogdan Diaconescu (Bucharest, Romania)

**Speakers:**

14:00 - 14:15

**Transanal endoscopic resection of rectal tumors. Our experience**

Vasile Bințișan (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

14:15 - 14:30

**Genetic landscapes of colorectal cancer: from heredity to tumor biology**

Anca-Teodora Neacșu (Bucharest, Romania)

<p>Cătălin Copăescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Expert Panel:</b> Cristian Boru (Rome, Italy) Sebastian Ralea (Iași, Romania) Răzvan Popescu (Constanța, Romania) Ionuț Hutopilă (Bucharest, Romania) Victor Diaconu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>14:40 - 14:50</b> <b>Hiatal hernia repair during sleeve gastrectomy – intraoperative pitfalls and incidents</b> Ionuț Hutopilă (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>14:50 - 15:00</b> <b>Intraoperative incidents in bariatric surgery – A highway to disaster</b> Răzvan Popescu (Constanța, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:00 - 15:10</b> <b>Management of intraoperative complications during to conversion of sleeve gastrectomy to SASI-S – video presentation</b> Bogdana Bănescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:10 - 15:20</b> <b>Rare complication after bariatric revisional surgery – gastric remanent and duodenal invagination</b> Diana Stănescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:20 - 15:30</b> <b>Laparoscopic pancreaticoduodenectomy after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass – case report</b> Silviu-Tiberiu Makkai-Popa (Brașov, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:30 - 16:00</b> <b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <p><b>Closing remarks</b> Cătălin Copăescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p>	<p><i>From free papers selection</i> <b>14:30 - 14:40</b> <b>Laparoscopic curative splenic flexure resection with inferior mesenteric vein preservation – case report and literature review</b> Silviu-Tiberiu Makkai-Popa (Brașov, Romania)</p> <p><b>14:40 - 14:50</b> <b>Necessity meets affordability: financing and cost-effectiveness in the age of advanced surgical innovation for colorectal cancer</b> Ionuț Negoii (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>14:50 - 15:00</b> <b>Identification of the ureter during mesenteric dissection for minimally invasive left colectomy – anatomic landmarks and step by step procedure</b> David Andraș (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:00 - 15:10</b> <b>Functional outcomes after laparoscopic versus robotic-assisted rectal resection</b> Loredana Bărbulescu (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:10 - 15:20</b> <b>Role of ICG for ureteral perfusion assessment during robotic radical cystoprostatectomy with intracorporeal Bricker urinary diversion</b> Teodora Telecan (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:20 - 15:30</b> <b>Mesh infection after TAPP for inguinal hernia – case report</b> Doru Moga (Sibiu, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:30 - 15:40</b> <b>Pudendal neuralgia – a common cause of pelvic pain</b> Anda-Iustina Simbotin (Bucharest, Romania)</p> <p><b>15:40 - 15:50</b> <b>Q&amp;A</b></p> <p><b>15:50 - 16:00</b> <b>RAES-ESS 2023 Awards &amp; Closing Ceremony</b></p>
<p><b>16:00 - 16:30</b> <b>RSMS General Assembly</b></p>	