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08.00-09.00	<b>LECTURE</b> Chairs: <b>B. Sakakushev BULGARIA, H. S. Lohse PARAGUAY</b>  Ethical considerations in EGS <b>V. Shelat SINGAPORE</b>  WSES Low Resources Countries project <b>F. Piscioneri AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>DEBATE</b> Chairs: <b>F. Catena ITALY, W. Biffi USA</b>  The surgeon should be the leader of the trauma team  Pro: <b>J. Maddox USA</b> Con: <b>F. Forfori ITALY</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> Chairs: <b>F. Coccolini ITALY, I. Papakonstantinou GREECE</b>  ASBO Guidelines update <b>R. Ten Broek NETHERLAND</b>  <b>CASE PRESENTATION</b>  The falling branch <b>M. Chirica FRANCE</b>
09.00-10.30	<b>SYMPOSIUM</b> <b>Trauma of the chest</b> Chairs: <b>W. Biffi USA, C. Georgiou CYPRUS</b>  REBOA in civilian (pre-hospital) trauma care <b>B. Kessel ISRAEL</b>  Penetrating cardiac trauma <b>W. Biffi USA</b>  Blunt cardiac injury <b>F. Amico AUSTRALIA</b>  Thoracic trauma, WSES guidelines <b>F. Coccolini ITALY</b>	<b>SHORT PAPERS</b> <b>TRAUMA I</b>  Chairs: <b>C. Vallicelli ITALY, V. Shelat SINGAPORE, K. Lasithiotakis GREECE</b>	<b>SYMPOSIUM</b> <b>Updates in appendectomy</b> Chairs: <b>N. Nikiteas GREECE, M. Tolonen FINLAND</b>  Outpatient management of acute appendicitis <b>M. Ceresoli ITALY</b>  Management in immunocompromised patients <b>C. Luckhurst USA</b>  Appendicular mass management: Surgery or not? <b>M. Tolonen FINLAND</b>  Conservative vs operative management of appendicitis, where do we draw the line <b>A. Leppäniemi FINLAND</b>  Commentator: <b>O. Ioannidis GREECE</b>
10.30-10.45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>



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10.45-11.30

**SURVIVORS GAME**

G. Velmahos USA

A. Mendoza USA, C. Luckhurst USA, P. Ferrada USA

11.30-12.30

**SYMPOSIUM****Abdominal wall  
emergencies**Chairs: **D. Damaskos**  
**UK, G. Fraga BRAZIL, A.**  
**Theodorou GREECE**Open versus MIS emergency  
hernia, what's the evidence  
**B. de Simone FRANCE**Modern paradigms in  
abdominal wall  
reconstruction  
**D. Damaskos UK**I have fixed the problem  
but now I can't close the  
abdomen  
**E. Andriopoulou**  
**GREECE**Emergency parastomal  
hernia repair, what are your  
options  
**O. Ioannidis GREECE**The Neglected Ventral  
Hernias Presenting and  
Undergoing Emergency  
Surgery  
**R. Latifi USA**

Commentator:

**S. Di Saverio UK****SHORT PAPERS****TRAUMA II**Chairs: **G. Montori ITALY,**  
**B. Kessel ISRAEL,**  
**S. Arnaoutos GREECE****MEET THE EXPERTS**The transformation of  
Trauma Surgery to  
Acute Care Surgery -  
challenges,  
opportunities,  
successes, failures a  
new speciality?Chairs: **G. Velmahos**  
**USA, P. Vasileiou**  
**GREECE**Panelists:  
Pro: **L Ansaloni ITALY**  
Con: **D. Costa Navarro**  
**SPAIN**

12.30-14.00

**LUNCH BREAK****LUNCH BREAK****LUNCH BREAK**



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14.00-15.00	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>WELCOME</b> W. Biffi USA, M. Pikoulis GREECE <b>LECTURE</b> Emergency Surgery in the world of polycrisis P. Ferrada USA <b>LECTURE</b> Emergency General Surgery Minivasive Future F. Catena ITALY		
15.00-15.30	<b>LECTURE</b> <b>Proposal for two new WSES consensus</b>  Chairs: <b>W. Biffi USA, M. Chirica FRANCE</b>  Rescue strategy after pancreatic resection: do we need a consensus? <b>L. Cobianchi ITALY</b>  Surgical emergencies in patients with peritoneal carcinomatosis: a survey for a needed consensus <b>P. Fugazzola ITALY</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> Chairs: <b>D. Dimitroulis GREECE, G. Agiomamitis GREECE</b>  Laparoscopic treatment of acute perforated diverticulitis <b>I. Mantzoros GREECE</b>  Trauma Pathophysiology <b>Z. Balogh (remote) AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>DEBATE</b> Chairs: <b>Z. Ahmad QATAR</b>  Pan-CT for every blunt trauma patient  Pro: <b>L. Ghiadoni ITALY</b> Con: <b>M. Kalogridaki GREECE</b>
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16.00-17.00	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><b>Complicated IBD in the emergency setting: how to manage</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>F. Catena ITALY, W. Biffi USA</b></p> <p>Complicated IBD in the emergency setting: the WSES guidelines <b>B. de Simone FRANCE</b></p> <p>The surgical management of complicated IBD: approach and techniques <b>S. di Saverio UK</b></p> <p>Perineal/perianal complications and sepsis: what to do <b>G. Peros SWITZERLAND</b></p> <p>Complicated jejunal diverticulitis: a misleading cause of acute abdomen <b>A. Pasculli ITALY</b></p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><b>Emergency surgery of the small and large intestine</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>E. Pramateftakis, GREECE, D. Weber AUSTRALIA, D. Dimitroulis GREECE</b></p> <p>Colorectal neoplastic emergencies in immunocompromised patients <b>C. Cremonini ITALY</b></p> <p>Current challenges in bowel obstruction <b>H. van Goor NETHERLANDS</b></p> <p>Intestinal failure/ high output stomas after emergency surgery and management of the open abdomen <b>A. Mendoza USA</b></p> <p>Fistula rose in enteroatmospheric fistula management <b>B. Gökçek TURKEY</b></p> <p>Commentators: <b>G. Lianos GREECE, D. Schizas GREECE</b></p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><b>Laparoscopy in acute care surgery</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>R. Latifi USA, N.de Angelis ITALY</b></p> <p>Emergency laparoscopy in peritonitis patients <b>N. De Angelis ITALY</b></p> <p>Emergency laparoscopy in bowel obstruction <b>M. Tolonen FINLAND</b></p> <p>Conversion: when? how? why? <b>F. Amico AUSTRALIA</b></p> <p>Which role for laparotomy? <b>E. Tan NETHERLANDS</b></p> <p>Commentators: <b>L. Ansaloni ITALY, I. Karavokyros GREECE</b></p>



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17.00-18.00	<p><b>DEBATE</b></p> <p><b>Open abdomen</b></p> <p>Is open abdomen a valid treatment method in severe secondary peritonitis?</p> <p>Chairs: <b>I. Maroulis GREECE, A. Papadopoulos GREECE</b></p> <p>Pro: <b>A. Kirkpatrick CANADA</b></p> <p>Con: <b>M. Pisano ITALY</b></p> <p>Direct peritoneal resuscitation is useful adjunct in the management of severe secondary peritonitis</p> <p>Chair: <b>A. Kirkpatrick CANADA</b></p> <p>Pro: <b>M. Sugrue IRELAND</b></p> <p>Con: <b>R. Latifi USA</b></p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><b>Esophageal emergencies</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>M. Chirica FRANCE, K. Mpallas GREECE, T. Liakakos GREECE</b></p> <p>Management of complicated diaphragmatic hernia in the acute setting</p> <p><b>I. Karavokyros GREECE</b></p> <p>Esophageal Rupture - Boerhaave's syndrome - The optimal management</p> <p><b>D. Dellaportas GREECE</b></p> <p>Esophageal Caustic Injuries</p> <p><b>D. Schizas GREECE</b></p> <p>Esophageal obstruction: causes and treatment options</p> <p><b>M. Chirica FRANCE</b></p> <p>Commentator:</p> <p><b>V. Drakopoulos GREECE</b></p>	<p><b>DEBATE</b></p> <p><b>Pyloric exclusion for duodenal trauma</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>I. Di Carlo ITALY, F Piscioneri AUSTRALIA</b></p> <p>Pro: <b>A. Leppäniemi FINLAND</b></p> <p>Con: <b>F. Abu Zidan UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b></p> <p>Biomechanism of pancreaticoduodenal injuries</p> <p><b>F. Abu Zidan UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b></p> <p>Pyloric exclusion in severe duodenal injuries: Does it have a place?</p> <p><b>A. Leppäniemi FINLAND</b></p> <p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>E. Felekouras GREECE, E. Kostantoulakis GREECE, G. Sotiropoulos GREECE</b></p> <p>Current concepts in pancreatic trauma</p> <p><b>W. Biffi USA</b></p>





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18.00-19.00	<p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>K. Rasa TURKEY, V. Shelat SINGAPORE</b></p> <p>COOL trial interim analysis <b>A. Kirkpatrick CANADA</b></p> <p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>L. Ansaloni ITALY, W. Biffi USA</b></p> <p>What the editor is looking for in a research article on emergency surgery <b>R. Coimbra USA</b></p>	<p><b>SHORT PAPERS</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>M. Manigrasso ITALY, P. Fugazzola ITALY, N. Pararas GREECE</b></p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><b>Education in acute, emergency and trauma surgery</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>R. Mohan INDIA, O. Zoras GREECE, G. Velmahos USA</b></p> <p>Training in Acute Care Surgery: Global challenges and opportunities <b>R. Mohan INDIA</b></p> <p>ATLS and DSTC <b>D. Costa Navarro SPAIN</b></p> <p>Knowledge graph of the WSES <b>A. Litvin BELARUS</b></p> <p>Training Surgeons with Technology, the Next Revolution <b>M. Bowyer USA</b></p> <p>Commentators: <b>F. Catena ITALY, S. Stergiopoulos GREECE</b></p>
20.30-21.30	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>W. Biffi USA, M. Pikoulis GREECE</b></p> <p><b>HONARARY LECTURE</b></p> <p>Flirting With Dogma (and then rejecting it) <b>G. Velmahos USA</b></p>		



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08.00-09.00	<p><b>DEBATE</b></p> <p>Damage control surgery approach for severe abdominal trauma is being overutilized</p> <p>Chairs: <b>R. Latifi USA, A. Mendoza USA</b></p> <p>Pro: <b>P. Rhee USA</b></p> <p>Con: <b>M. Bowyer USA</b></p>	<p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>A. Papalambros GREECE, F. Coccolini ITALY</b></p> <p>Prophylactic mesh augmentation after laparotomy for emergency surgery <b>L. Cobianchi ITALY</b></p> <p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>M. Kabaroudi GREECE</b></p> <p>The role of anesthesiology in emergency surgery pain management <b>F. Forfori ITALY</b></p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><b>Surgical education and the value of errors: the new way of learning</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>F. Abu-Zidan UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, W. Biffi USA</b></p> <p>The Surgical video podium presentation: The "Black Video" Award session endorsed by JMESE</p> <p>Education, learning curve, errors and demotivation in young surgeons <b>B. De Simone FRANCE</b></p>





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11.00-12.30	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><b>Natural Disasters</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>O. Nelson PORTUGAL, M. Pikoulis GREECE</b></p> <p>Surgical management of earthquake crush syndrome, our experience from Turkey <b>M. Eryilmaz TURKEY</b></p> <p>Non-surgical management of earthquake crush syndrome <b>F. Abu Zidan UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b></p> <p>How to analyze the effectiveness of health care system response to mass casualties <b>A. Leppäniemi FINLAND</b></p> <p>Our experience from a mass casualty event resulting from a train crash <b>D. Zaharoulis GREECE</b></p> <p>Commentator: <b>C. Georgiou CYPRUS</b></p>	<p><b>SHORT PAPERS</b></p> <p><b>TRAUMA III</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>M. Sinclair UK, A. Spota ITALY, C. Thrasyvoulou CYPRUS</b></p>	<p><b>THE VOLCANO DEBATE</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>S Rizoli CANADA, G. Velmahos USA</b></p> <p>Modern schedules of Trauma Care emphasize surgeons' convenience over commitment to patients, is it true?</p> <p>In agreement: <b>E. Moore USA, P. Rhee USA, R. Latifi USA</b></p> <p>In disagreement: <b>A. Mendoza USA, C. Luckhurst USA, P. Ferrada USA, M. Kalogridaki GREECE</b></p>
12.30-13.00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
13.00-14.00	<p><b>WSES assembly &amp; Orazio Campione Prize and Rao Ivatury Lecture</b></p> <p><b>W. Biffi USA</b></p>		



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14.00-15.30	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><b>Organisation and management of trauma systems - one size does not fit all</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>C. Thrasylvoulou CYPRUS, G. Velmahos USA</b></p> <p>Key concepts and principles <b>J. Maddox USA</b></p> <p>Challenges of a trauma system in the Middle East <b>S. Rizoli QATAR</b></p> <p>The Management of Abdominal Trauma in a Trauma Hospital and Its Challenges <b>A. Dogjani ALBANIA</b></p> <p>Emergency general surgery in lower resources countries <b>O. Nelson PORTUGAL</b></p> <p>Commentators: <b>K. Fortounis GREECE, S. Arnaoutos GREECE</b></p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><b>Emergency surgery of the head, neck and spine</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>M. Fratzoglou GREECE, S. Korfias GREECE</b></p> <p>The management of adult traumatic spinal cord injury polytrauma patients in the acute phase <b>E. Picetti ITALY</b></p> <p>Quality of life after neck trauma surgery <b>A. Mendoza USA</b></p> <p>Damage control in cranial trauma <b>S. Korfias GREECE</b></p> <p>Damage control in the neck: is it possible? <b>M. Pisano ITALY</b></p> <p>Commentators: <b>L. Stavrinou GREECE, F. Sotiriou GREECE</b></p> <p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>S. Kyota LESOTHO, E. Amani TANZANIA</b></p> <p>Trauma prevention and the Yellow May movement <b>G. Fraga BRAZIL</b></p> <p>Trauma prevention and prolonged field care <b>E. Kyungu TANZANIA</b></p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><b>Anastomotic leaks in gastrointestinal operations</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>K.G. Toutouzas GREECE, E. Misiakos GREECE, C. Luckhurst USA</b></p> <p>Leak after Sleeve Gastrectomy Current management <b>O. Lyros GREECE</b></p> <p>Leak after esophagectomy - Cervical or thoracic anastomosis <b>D. Schizas GREECE</b></p> <p>Pancreatic fistula after pancreaticojejunostomy in Whipple operation <b>K. G. Toutouzas GREECE</b></p> <p>The role of prophylactic loop ileostomy in coloanal anastomosis <b>M. Frountzas GREECE</b></p> <p>Commentators: <b>K. Dokleistic Vasiljev SERBIA, D. Papakonstantinou GREECE</b></p>
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18.00-19.00	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><b>AI and advanced technologies for a precise emergency surgery 3.0 consensus</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>A. Kirkpatrick CANADA, B. De Simone FRANCE</b></p> <p>Systems of vision in minimally invasive surgery <b>A. Martinez Perez</b></p> <p>Virtual reality, chatbots and large language models in surgical education and guidance for critical surgical procedures <b>A. Litvin BELARUS</b></p> <p>Telemedicine, téléconsultation, telementoring in emergency surgery <b>E. Karamagioli GREECE</b></p> <p>Electronic Health Records (EHRs): surgical video storage and digital surgical reports to decrease errors in OR during DM in critical surgical procedures <b>B. De Simone FRANCE</b></p>	<p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>M. Bowyer USA, K. Lasithiotakis GREECE</b></p> <p>Predictive analytics for decision making in surgical emergency and/or VR in acute pain and stress in trauma and abdominal emergencies <b>H. van Goor NETHERLANDS</b></p> <p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>E. Moore USA, P. Kouridakis GREECE</b></p> <p>Emergency surgery: The story of our lives. What would I say to my young self <b>A. Leppäniemi FINLAND</b></p> <p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>C. Luckhurst USA</b></p> <p>Mild acute biliary pancreatitis: still a surgical disease <b>M. Podda ITALY</b></p>	<p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>D. Damaskos UK</b></p> <p>Complex abdominal wall reconstruction <b>R. Latifi USA</b></p> <p><b>LECTURE</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>P. Kouridakis GREECE</b></p> <p>What is source control in emergency general surgery and how to achieve <b>K. Dokleštic Vasiljev SERBIA</b></p>



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08.00-10.30	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b> <b>Emergencies in Endocrine Surgery</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>I. Koutelidakis GREECE, K. Nastos GREECE</b></p> <p>Surgical emergencies in thyroid disease <b>M. Testini ITALY</b></p> <p>Carcinoid crisis during emergency surgery for small intestinal neuroendocrine tumors. Current protocols and evidence <b>K. Daskalakis GREECE</b></p> <p>Post thyroidectomy emergencies <b>I. Christakis SWEDEN</b></p> <p>Surgical emergencies in parathyroid disease <b>T. Papavramidis GREECE</b></p> <p>Emergency surgery in patients with occult pheochromocytomas <b>S. Kapiris GREECE</b></p> <p>Management of the airway obstruction from locally advanced thyroid malignancy <b>K. Chaidas GREECE</b></p> <p>Commentator: <b>I. Pliakos GREECE</b></p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b> <b>Burns</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>F. Amico AUSTRALIA, M. Ciurea ROMANIA, I. Tsagaris GREECE</b></p> <p>Pre-hospital management of burn victim <b>M. Kalogridaki GREECE</b></p> <p>Emergency care of the burn patient in the hospital (evaluation, resuscitation) <b>M. Ciurea ROMANIA</b></p> <p>Wound care, use of antibiotics and control of wound sepsis <b>I. Chatzaras GREECE</b></p> <p>Special issues: inhalation injury and electrical burns <b>H. Yiğitbaş TURKEY</b></p> <p>Commentator: <b>D. Allios GREECE</b></p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b> <b>Infections</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>M. Sartelli ITALY, G.K. Toutouzas GREECE</b></p> <p>Epidemiology of trauma-related infections <b>K. Rasa TURKEY</b></p> <p>Severe soft tissue infections <b>I. Goutziotis GREECE</b></p> <p>WSES-BACS &amp; TI survey and CHOLEPOSSUM-PRO <b>E. Cicuttin ITALY</b></p> <p>What is source control in emergency general surgery and how to achieve <b>K. Dokleštic Vasiljev SERBIA</b></p> <p>An evidence-based approach to the management of intra-abdominal infections <b>M. Sartelli ITALY</b></p> <p>Commentators: <b>A. Papadopoulos GREECE, A. Karagiannakis GREECE</b></p>
1030-1100	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>





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11.00-12.30	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><b>Minimally invasive surgery in emergency general surgery</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>M. Testini ITALY, G. Agiomamitis GREECE</b></p> <p>Cesena guidelines on trauma and emergency laparoscopy: have we gone too far? have we gone far enough? <b>C. Vallicelli ITALY</b></p> <p>Subtotal cholecystectomy for difficult acute cholecystitis <b>I. Di Carlo ITALY</b></p> <p>Technical and non-technical considerations for performing safe MIS emergency surgery- the tools and the team <b>V. Khokha BELARUS</b></p> <p>Robotic surgery in EMERGENCY setting (ROEM): protocol for a multicentre, observational, prospective international study on the use of robotic platform in emergency surgery <b>M. Milone ITALY</b></p> <p>Is minimally invasive approach the way forward for an incarcerated groin hernia repair <b>S. Christodoulou GREECE</b></p> <p>Commentator: <b>A. Papalambros GREECE</b></p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM</b></p> <p><b>Urgent and emergent colorectal surgery: new trends and update</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>G. Pisano ITALY, G. Theodoropoulos GREECE, I. Galanis GREECE</b></p> <p>The role of minimally invasive surgery in acute colorectal pathologies <b>C. Kontovounissios GREECE</b></p> <p>Postoperative pelvic sepsis: principles of management <b>V. Lagopoulos GREECE</b></p> <p>Obstructed colorectal cancer: what are the options <b>M. Karanikas GREECE</b></p> <p>Emergencies at Inflammatory Bowel Diseases surgery <b>D. Symeonidis GREECE</b></p> <p>How can we manage the patients with complicated diverticulitis (Hinchey III, IV) or how can we manage the patients with complicated diverticulitis (1b, II, III, IV) <b>O. Asoğlu TURKEY</b></p> <p>Commentator: <b>K. Bramis GREECE</b></p>	<p><b>SHORT PAPERS</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>Jekoukhimov ISRAEL, V. Resanovic SERBIA, O. Lyros, GREECE</b></p>



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13.30-14.30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
14.30-15.30	<b>SHORT PAPERS</b>  Chairs: <b>H. Segovia Lohse PARAGUAY, A. Papadopoulos GREECE</b>	<b>LECTURE</b>  Arterial injuries of the upper <b>M. Minas GREECE</b>  <b>SHORT PAPERS</b>	<b>SYMPOSIUM</b> <b>"My Operating Room Nurse Coach" (MYORCO): Multilingual educational platform</b>  Chairs: <b>I. Koutelekos GREECE, D. Poulis GREECE</b>  Philosophy and purpose of the project <b>I. Koutelekos GREECE</b>  Procedures implementation of the sterilization package <b>C. Karakostas GREECE</b>  Procedures implementation of the surgical instruments in the surgical specialties <b>E. Koutinou GREECE</b>  Procedures implementation of the anesthesia procedures <b>D. Poulis GREECE</b>

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