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Oct. 21st, 2025 Tuesday

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13.30 - 17.30	<i>Course 1</i> HANDS ON OPEN ABDOMEN Ali Fuat Kaan Gök	<i>Course 2</i> CLINICAL REASONING AND CRITICAL DECISION MAKING Fikri Abu Zidan	<i>Course 3</i> EMERGENCY VASCULAR SURGERY Arda Çetinkaya	<i>Course 4</i> SURGICAL PUBLISHING NAVIGATING THE PUBLICATION OF SURGICAL BOOKS AND PAPERS Rifat Latifi - Fausto Catena		

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Oct. 22nd, 2025 Wednesday

Time	Air Hall	Water Hall	Fire Hall	Earth Hall	Life Hall	Soul Hall
07.00 - 07.45	MEET THE EXPERTS Acar Aren (Türkiye) Violence in the Emergency Department	MEET THE EXPERTS Çetin Kotan (Türkiye) Surgeon's role in the esophageal emergencies	MEET THE EXPERTS Recep Güloğlu (Türkiye) Role of AI in Trauma and Emergency Surgery	MEET THE EXPERTS Mehmet Mihmanlı (Türkiye)		
	NATIONAL DAY 15th TURKISH NATIONAL CONGRESS OF TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY SURGERY					
08.00 - 08.15	Saygı Duruşu / Moment of Silence İstiklal Marşı / National Anthem Hoş Geldiniz / Welcome					
08.15 - 09.15	Trauma ve Acil Cerrahide Mesleki Sorun Sahaları - I / Professional Challenges in Trauma and Emergency Surgery - I Moderatörler /Moderators: Semra Günay, Mehmet Mihmanlı Türkiye'de Trauma ve Acil Cerrahi Eğitiminin Dinamiği / The Dynamics of Trauma and Emergency Surgery Training in Türkiye Şahin Kaymak Trauma ve Acil Cerrahi Alanında Finansal Sorunlar, Ekonomik Eşitsizlikler / Financial Challenges and Economic Inequalities in Trauma and Emergency Surgery Aziz Ahmet Sürel Akademik Yükselme ve Yayıncılık / Academic Career Advancement and Publishing Ali Fuat Kaan Gök Malpraktis Olgularının Yönetimi / Management of Malpractice Cases Sezgin Yılmaz	<i>Course 5</i> ADVANCED EMERGENCY ABDOMINAL SURGERY Micheal Sugrue	<i>Course 6</i> WAR SURGERY Mehmet Eryılmaz	<i>Course 7</i> IFADmicro Manu Malbrain		
09.15 - 09.30	COFFE BREAK /KAHVE ARASI					

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09.30 - 10.00	<i>Conference / Konferans</i> 30 Yıldır Değiştiril(e)meyen Cerrahi Stratejiler / Surgical Strategies Unchanged for Three Decades Chair / Oturum Başkanı Mehmet H. Kurtoglu Speaker / Konuşmacı Cemalettin Ertekin	<i>Course 5</i> ADVANCED EMERGENCY ABDOMINAL SURGERY Micheal Sugrue	<i>Course 6</i> WAR SURGERY Mehmet Eryilmaz	<i>Course 7</i> IFADmicro Manu Malbrain		

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10.00 - 11.15	Travma ve Acil Cerrahide Mesleki Sorun Sahaları -II / Professional Challenges in Trauma and Emergency Surgery - II Moderatörler /Moderators: Cemalettin Ertekin, Orhan Yalçın Cerrahi Asistanlarında Tükenmişliğin Temel Özellikleri / Core Features of Burnout in Surgical Residents Elif Mangan Acil Cerrahide Karşılaşılan Klinik ve Organizasyonel Güçlükler / Clinical and Organizational Challenges in Emergency Surgery Mehmet Özer Acil cerrahi kliniklerinden İdari, Mali ve Hizmete dair beklentiler / Administrative, Financial, and Service-Related Expectations from Emergency Surgery Departments Kayhan Özdemir Acil Servis ile Genel Cerrahi Servisi Arasındaki İlişki: İletişim, Sorumluluk, Organizasyon / Emergency Department-General Surgery Collaboration: Communication, Responsibility, and Organization Serap Ulusoy	<i>Course 5</i> ADVANCED EMERGENCY ABDOMINAL SURGERY Micheal Sugrue	<i>Course 6</i> WAR SURGERY Mehmet Eryılmaz	<i>Course 7</i> IFADmicro Manu Malbrain		
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11.30 - 12.45	Komplikasyonlar: Ne yapalım? / Complications: What Should We Do? Moderatörler /Moderators: Biröl Bostancı, Adnan Özpek Akut divertikülit / Acute Diverticulitis - Erdoğan Kamer Zor Kolesistektomilerde Bail Out Prosedürleri / Bailout Procedures in Difficult Cholecystectomies Mert Mahsuni Sevinç Bariatrik cerrahi kaçaklarında acil tedavi yaklaşımları / Management of Acute Leaks Following Bariatric Surgery Oktay Banlı Apendektomi sonrası komplikasyon yönetimi ? / Management of Post-Appendectomy Complications Remzi Kızıltan	<i>Course 5</i> ADVANCED EMERGENCY ABDOMINAL SURGERY Micheal Sugrue	<i>Course 6</i> WAR SURGERY Mehmet Eryılmaz	<i>Course 7</i> IFADmicro Manu Malbrain		
12.45 - 14.00	LUNCH					

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14.00 - 15.15	Acil Cerrahide Zor Hasta Yönetimi / Challenging Cases in Emergency Surgery: Management Strategies Moderatörler /Moderators: Recep Güloğlu, Mert Mahsuni Sevinç Cerrahin Kabusu: Enteroatmosferik Fistülün Eşlik Ettiği Açık Karın / The Surgeon's Nightmare: The Open Abdomen With Enteroatmospheric Fistulas Seracettin Eğin Akut kolesistit cerrahi yaklaşım / Surgical Approach to Acute Cholecystitis Mehmet İlhan Apendektomide güdük nasıl kapatılmalıdır? / Stump Closure Techniques in Appendectomy Burhan Mayır Perfore Gastrik Tümörlerde Cerrahi Müdahale: Radikal Girişim mi, Palyatif Çözüm mü? / Surgical Intervention in Perforated Gastric Tumors: Radical Intervention or Palliative Solution? Saygın Altın	<i>Course 5</i> ADVANCED EMERGENCY ABDOMINAL SURGERY Micheal Sugrue	<i>Course 6</i> WAR SURGERY Mehmet Eryılmaz	<i>Workshop</i> The Role of Error in Medicine & Surgery From Taboo to Learning Tool Belinda de Simone		
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15.30 - 16.45	Karın Travmaları Yönetimi / Abdominal Trauma Management Moderatörler /Moderators: Çetin Kotan, Ali Coşkun Penetran Karın Travmalarının Cerrahi Olmadan Yönetimi / Non-Operative Management of Penetrating Abdominal Trauma Orhan Alimoğlu Penetran Kolon Travmalarında Operatif Karar Verme ve Sonucu Belirleyen Faktörler / Operative Decision-Making and Outcome-Determining Factors in Penetrating Colon Trauma Server Sezgin Uludağ Künt Karın Travmalarının Cerrahi Olmadan Yönetimi / Non-Operative Management of Blunt Abdominal Trauma Adnan Özpek	<i>Course 5</i> ADVANCED EMERGENCY ABDOMINAL SURGERY Micheal Sugrue	<i>Course 6</i> WAR SURGERY Mehmet Eryılmaz	<i>Workshop</i> The Role of Error in Medicine & Surgery From Taboo to Learning Tool Belinda de Simone		
18.30 - 20.30	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>					

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07.00 - 07.45	MEET THE EXPERTS Ernst E Moore (USA) What are the qualities of true leadership?	MEET THE EXPERTS Ruben Peralta (Qatar) Trauma Induced Coagulopathy	MEET THE EXPERTS Haythaam Kafarini (USA) Leadership in trauma bay	MEET THE EXPERTS Manos Pikoulis (Greece) Training Trends in Emergency Surgery		
08.00 - 09.15	Management Strategies in Hepatic and Splenic Trauma Mods: Mario Testini (Italy), Federico Coccolini (Italy) Conservative Management of Liver Trauma: A Three-Year Experience in a Trauma Hospital Agron Dogjani (Albania) Operative Management of Patients with Hepatic Trauma Gültekin Hoş (Türkiye) Splenic preservation in trauma - when and how? Arda Işık (Türkiye)	Damage Control Resuscitation Mods: Manu Malbrain (Belgium), Ruben Peralta (Qatar) Current fluid resuscitation strategies of a bleeding trauma patient Kemalettin Koltka (Türkiye) Dutch HEMS (including Prehospital ECMO, starting also with REBOA), prehospital thoracotomy, and prehospital performed operation including c-section) Edward C.T.H. Tan (Netherlands) TXA use for trauma, pathologic fibrinolysis phenotypes Ernest E. Moore (USA) The use of blood and blood products in trauma Sandro Rizoli (Qatar)	<i>Guideline I</i> WSES Guidelines: Emergent Pancreatic Surgery Chair: Simone Frassini (Italy), Lorenzo Cobianchi (Italy)			
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09.30 - 10.00	<i>Conference</i> Urgent ERCP applications for critically ill patients. An extensive survey in Türkiye Speaker: Sezgin Yılmaz (Türkiye)	Damage Control Surgery Mod: Andrew Kirkpatrick (Canada), April Mendoza (USA) RAPTOR Suite (Resuscitation with angiography, percutaneous techniques and operative repair) (a system that provides CT scan, endovascular/ angiography procedures, and open surgery at the same table without moving the patient) Matti Tolonen (Finland)	<i>Update I</i> PAMAP Study (Practices and attitudes of emergency surgeons in managing acute appendicitis) Belinda de Simone (France) 2025 update of the WSES guidelines on acute appendicitis Mauro Podda (Italy)			
10.00 - 10.45	Emergency Biliary Surgery Revisited: Updates, Pitfalls, and Tips Mods: Walter L. Biffl (USA), Mustafa Kerem (Türkiye) Timing of surgery in acute cholecystitis Erdem Kınacı (Türkiye)	Damage control in Chest Trauma Sandro Rizoli (Qatar) Damage control in abdominal trauma Selman Uranues (Austria) A new era of hybrid approach in emergency surgery, Krstina Dokleštic (Serbia)				
10.45 - 11.15	Evaluation and management of choledocholithiasis and suspected choledocholithiasis Walter L. Biffl (USA) Bailout procedures during laparoscopic cholecystectomy for acute cholecystitis - Marco Ceresoli (Italy) Unexpected Emergencies in Hydatid Disease: Lessons for the Acute Care Surgeon Hüseyin Kerem Tolan (Türkiye)	<i>Conference</i> Lower GI Bleeding: A surgeon's headache George Velmahos (USA)				
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11.30 - 12.45	<i>Interactive Session</i> Pancreatic Trauma Mods: Ari Leppaniemi (Finland), Walter L. Biffi (USA) Keynote Speakers: The Pancreatic Trauma Nightmare Walter L. Biffi (USA) Emergency Whipple Mario Testini (Italy) Case Presenters: Damla Leman Ercan (Türkiye), Katherine L. Albutt (USA) Discussants: Mircea Chirica (France) Mario Testini (Italy), Mustafa Kerem (Türkiye), April Mendoza (USA), Gültekin Hoş (Türkiye), Hilmi Anıl Dinçer (Türkiye)	War Surgery Mods: Mehmet Eryılmaz (Türkiye), Peter Gogalniceanu (UK) The Novel Threats in Gunshot Wounds in Urban Warfare Conditions Gökhan İbrahim Ögünç (Türkiye) Hospital preparedness: are we ready for War? (Reflecting on hospital emergency response, training, awareness, also in light of Ukraine War and treat of Russian invasion and possible lack of resources) Edward C.T.H. Tan (Netherlands) Trauma Induced coagulopathy Lorenzo Ghiadoni (Italy) Our Experiences in Health Organisation in Terrorist Attacks and Residential Conflicts Mehmet Eryılmaz (Türkiye)	<i>Guideline II</i> WSES-PSOGI guideline on surgical emergencies in peritoneal carcinomatosis Chair: Paula Fugazzola (Italy), Hakan T. Yanar (Türkiye)	<i>Dedicated Session</i> Disaster Medicine Mods: Ali Coşkun (Türkiye), Manos Pikoulis (Greece) Surgical Leadership in Times of Policrisis: Adapting, Innovating, Surviving Anastasia Pikouli (Greece) Maraş Earthquakes Şükrü Yorulmaz (Türkiye)		
12.45 - 14.00	<i>Baxter Satellite Symposium</i> Management of Emergent Bleeding Patients: The use of hemostatic and sealing agents Speaker: Serdar Günaydın (Türkiye)	LUNCH				

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14.00 - 14.30		Technical and Clinical Challenges in Open Abdomen Mods: Federico Coccolini (Italy), H.Kemal Raşa (Türkiye) Open abdomen (classification, management, fistulas) Ari Leppaniemi (Finland) Open abdomen and intra-abdominal sepsis, and source control Andrew Kirkpatrick (Canada)	<i>Guideline III</i> Antalya (!) Consensus on End-of-Life Care in Emergency Surgery Chairs: Belinda de Simone (France), Hüseyin Kemal Raşa (Türkiye) Panelists: Vishal Shelat (Singapore), Federico Coccolini (Italy), Dimitris Damaskos (UK), Acar Aren (Türkiye)	<i>Interactive Session II</i> Students World Championship of Emergency and Trauma Simulation - Andréa Fraga (Brasil)		
14.30 - 15.15	Modern Strategies in Acute Pancreatitis Mods: Luca Ansaloni (Italy), Gökhan Akbulut (Türkiye) The Right Time to Act: ERCP Indications in Gallstone Pancreatitis Berk Gökçek (Türkiye) Peripancreatic Chaos: Strategies for Local Complications Katherine H. Albutt (USA)	Rescue surgery - how to avoid enteroatmospheric fistula formation Matti Tolonen (Finland) Optimizing laparotomy closure- fixing the fundamentals and more Micheal Sugrue (USA)				
15.15 - 15.45	Optimal Timing of Debridement in Necrotizing Pancreatitis Ari Leppaniemi (Finland) Common Bile Duct Injuries - How do they happen and how to prevent? Selman Uranues (Austria)	<i>Conference</i> From laparoscopic emergency surgery to robotic emergency surgery: is a new era began? Fausto Catena (Italy)				
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16.00 - 17.15	Supportive Strategies for the Critically Ill Surgical Patient Mods: Solomon Gurmu Beka (Ethiopia), Erdem Kinacı (Türkiye) Surgical stabilization of rib fractures (SSRF): the WSES and CWIS position Paper F Catena Early Mobilization in Critically Ill Surgical Patients Suk-Kyung Hong (S. Korea) Pain management in emergency and trauma - how to minimise opioids without compromising on outcomes, opioid stewardship programs, regional and local anesthetic interventions, care bundles Dimitris Damaskos (UK) Diaphragmatic Pacing for Quadriplegia and Acute Respiratory Failure George Velmahos (USA) Feeding the Surgical Patient: A focus in emergency and trauma surgery April Mendoza (USA)	From Catastrophe to Closure: Strategies in Abdominal Surgery Mods: Manos Pikoulis (Greece), Ali Fuat Kaan Gök (Türkiye) The abdominal compartment Syndrome has it really gone away? Micheal Sugrue (USA) Complex abdominal catastrophes Katherine H. Albutt (USA) Surgical Decision-Making in CAWR in Post Intrabdominal Catastrophe: Tips and Tricks Rifat Latifi (USA) Abdominal wall repair after open abdomen; early or late fascial closure - Salih Tosun (Türkiye)	<i>Guideline IV</i> Shadows on the Tokyo Guidelines - Towards a new consensus on severe acute cholecystitis Chair: Luca Ansaloni (Italy), Cengizhan Yiğitler (Türkiye) Pitfalls of the Tokyo Guidelines classification of cholecystitis L. Ansaloni (Italy) ACC in the high risk patient: Identification and treatment P. Fugazzola (Italy) Common bile duct stones and ACC: Risks and strategies S. Frassini (Italy) Antibiotics and ACC: Prophylaxis, short course and treatment E. Cicuttin (Italy)			
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17.30 - 18.45	Emergency Hernia Surgery: Techniques and Challenges Mods: Rifat Latifi (USA) , Salih Tosun (Türkiye) Laparoscopic vs Open Repair in Strangulated Groin Hernias Tayfun Yücel (Türkiye) Mesh Dilemma in Strangulated Groin Hernias with Perforation or How to gain spaces in chronic complex hernias in emergency settings? George Velmahos (USA) Emergency Open Umbilical Hernia Repair - Think beyond the box! Micheal Sugrue (USA) Dancing with Medusae - Umbilical and Ventral Hernia Repair in Cirrhotic Patients Rifat Latifi (USA)	Current Concepts in the Comprehensive Care of Polytrauma Patients Mods: Andrey Litvin (Latvia), Özgen Işık (Türkiye) Radiological interventions to identify urological problems in the multitrauma patient Fazilet Ergözen (Türkiye) Traumatic brain injury: classification, models, and markers Tibet Kaçira (Türkiye) Pediatric Surgical Perspectives in the Management of Multitrauma Iljada Gaffar (USA) Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis and the place of vena cava filter in patients with multitrauma Arda Çetinkaya (Türkiye)	<i>Guideline V</i> Guideline for the management of stoma Complications: MISSTO and WSES collaboration Dario Parini (Italy) Emergency general surgery organization and function: Consensus recommendations from the WSES - Orestis Ioannidis (Greece), Mario Giuffrida (Italy)			
17.30 - 18.30	<i>WSES General Assembly</i>					

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07.00 - 07.45	MEET THE EXPERTS Demetrios Demetriades (USA) Mehmet Hamdi Kurtoglu (Türkiye) Dogma In Trauma: An Obstacle To Progress	MEET THE EXPERTS Ari Leppaniemi (Finland) Future of Surgery	MEET THE EXPERTS Robert Sawyer (USA) Global Surgery			
08.00 - 09.15	Complex Intra-Abdominal Infections: Source Control and Critical Care Perspectives Mods: Haytham Kafarini (USA), Suk-Kyung Hong (Korea) Pyogenic Liver Abscess - an Update Vishal Shelat (Singapore) Source control in intra-abdominal infections Camilla Cremonini (Italy) (ONLINE) Surgical infections, sepsis, and critical care Robert Sawyer (USA) Surgical Infections: prevention measures, protocols, implementation, innovations, and management of complex intraabdominal infections Ines-Rubio Perez (Spain)	Advances in Minimally Invasive Techniques for Emergency Surgery Mods: Mehmet Mihmanlı (Türkiye) Dimitris Damaskos (UK) Minimally invasive management of Boerhaave syndrome Mircea Chirica (France) (Italy) Laparoscopy for Abdominal Trauma Ali Fuat Kaan Gök (Türkiye) Laparoscopy for perforated peptic ulcer Matti Tolonen (Finland) The role of Robotic Surgery in an Emergency setting Marco Milone (Italy)	<i>Global Surgery I</i> WSES global surgery group: Discussion on future planning Edward C.T.H. Tan (Netherlands), Fausto Catena (Italy) Global barriers to investigator initiated prospective randomized surgical trials Andrew Kirkpatrick (Canada)			
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09.30 - 09.50	<i>Conference</i> Risk factors for bleeding in older patients with stable pelvic fractures Walter L. Biffi (USA)	The Art and Science of Trauma Training and Education Mods: Dieter G. Weber (Australia), Hakan Teoman Yanar (Türkiye) Training Civilian and Military Surgeons in Trauma Demetrios Demetriades (USA) Optimizing surgical training in a multidisciplinary and interprofessional masterclass on damage control (DSTC and DATC combined courses 15 years experience) Edward C.T.H. Tan (Netherlands) The pedagogical value of errors in our practices and the modern education Belinda De Simone (France)	<i>Global Surgery II</i> Women in trauma: A history of women in surgery April Mendoza (USA) Gender equality, opportunities and barriers: Chairs: Katherine L Albutt (USA), Leman Damla Ercan (Türkiye) Panelists: Elif Mangan (Türkiye), Banu Yiğit (Türkiye), April Mendoza (USA), Krstina Dokleštic (Serbia), Sezen Koyuncu (Türkiye), Seniha Deniz Şahin (Türkiye)	SEET Collaborative Study Group Mods: George Velmahos (USA), Mehmet Eryılmaz (Türkiye) We are stronger together than apart - George Velmahos (USA) SEET Collaboration up to now Panthelis Vasiliu (Greece) Options and recommendations for enhanced SEET Collaboration Marius T. Ciurea (Romania) Things we can do in cooperation among countries - Arda Işık (Türkiye) Building strong professional relationship - Krstina Dokleštic Vasiljev (Serbia) To create a unique SEE shield for the future - Kostas Fortounis (Greece) To create an international educational cooperation? - Agron Dogjani (Albania)		
09.50 - 10.45	<i>Interactive Session</i> Extreme Scenarios in Trauma and Emergency Operations Mods: Mehmet Hamdi Kurtoğlu (Türkiye), Demetrios Demetriades (USA) OP #1 OP #2 OP #3 The Surgeon's Most Difficult Challenge: Complex Liver Traumas Yücel Yüksel (Türkiye)	Education in Trauma and how to use education to build bridges between countries. Sandro Rizoli (Qatar)	<i>Update II</i> Update on the COOL Trial Andrew Kirkpatrick (Canada)			
10.45 - 11.15	Retrohepatic IVC Trauma: Real-Life Strategies for a Rare Catastrophe, Management of IVC injuries – REBOA protocol for trauma, REBOA vs ED thoracotomy, Resuscitative thoracotomy Ernest E. Moore (USA) Discussants: Yücel Yüksel (Türkiye), Matti Tolonen (Finland), Arda Çetinkaya (Türkiye), Katherine L. Albutt (USA)	<i>Conference</i> Reflections of an Academic Trauma Surgeon, Researcher and Educator Demetrios Demetriades (USA)	WSES well-being project survey Francesca Dal Mas (Italy)			
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11.30 - 12.45	Decision-Making in Infectious Surgical Emergencies Mods: Elif Mangan (Türkiye) Antifungals in Emergency surgery April Mendoza (USA) Fulminant Clostridium Difficile Colitis: The Fine Balance Between Nothing or Everything George Velmahos (USA) Fournier's Gangrene: Advances in Management and Long-Term Outcomes Özgen Işık (Türkiye) Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infection (NSTI): Do it Early and Do it Right Rifat Latifi (USA)	Surgical Challenges in Small Bowel Obstruction Mods: Dario Parini (Italy), Birol Bostancı (Türkiye) The Role of Surgery in Small Bowel Obstruction in the Virgin Abdomen: Indications, Timing, and Outcomes Anıl Dinçer (Türkiye) Emergency surgery for primary malignant small bowel complications Boris Sakakushev (Bulgaria) (ONLINE) Minimally invasive surgery in small bowel obstruction Kayhan Özdemir (Türkiye) Timing of Surgery in Adhesive Small Bowel Obstruction Nikolaos Pararas (Greece)	Modern Trends in Appendicitis Treatment Mods: Mauro Podda (Italy), Ines Rubio Perez (Spain) Scoring Systems in Appendicitis: Helpful Tools or Outdated Habits? Haythaam Kafarini (USA) Outpatient Appendectomy: Are We Ready for Same-Day Discharge? Süleyman Utku Çelik (Türkiye) How to manage the periappendiceal abscess? drainage only vs. interval appendectomy Jae Gil Lee (Korea) Management of acute appendicitis in pediatric population Iljada Gaffar (USA)			
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14.00 - 14.30	<i>Conference</i> Trauma surgery education for medical students and trainees: the experience from Brazil. Gustavo P. Fraga (Brasil)	Trauma Systems: Building Effective Trauma Systems: From Local to Global Contexts Mods: Jim Khan (UK), Acar Aren (Türkiye) Trauma systems – implementation may prevent 1/3 of all trauma-related deaths Sandro Rizoli (Qatar)	Creating Trauma System: Education, Training, etc. Mods: Panthelis Vasiliu (Greece), Tayfun Yücel (Türkiye) Creating trauma system in underdeveloped countries. Sandro Rizoli (Qatar) Promoting trauma research in a developing country Fikri Abu Zidan (UAE) Development of effective resuscitation area in developing countries / Education for Emergency and Trauma surgery / Examples to follow, pitfalls to avoid when organizing a trauma system: Successes and mistakes Pantelis Vassiliu (Greece) ATLS training programs in Albania, our experiences and challenges in implementing Agron Dogjani (Albania)			
14.30 - 15.15	Contemporary Approaches to Complex Trauma Wounds Mods: Hakan Uncu (Türkiye), Franco Bassetto (Italy) Acute wounds: the proper treatment for the best outcome Franco Bassetto (Italy) Traumatic Wound Management and Factors Affecting the Healing Process Hakan Uncu (Türkiye) Considerations regarding fasciotomy in limb trauma Marius T. Ciurrea (Romania) Extreme Surgery: Amputations at the Scene Demetrios Demetriades (USA)	 Trauma Systems and Trauma Centers in the USA: Past, Present and Future - Demetrios Demetriades (USA) Design and implementation of trauma networks- transfers - trauma center designation Dimitris Damaskos (UK) Trauma systems development, and global surgery (Esp. Education and systems development in sub-Saharan Africa) Katherine H. Albutt (USA)				
15.15 - 15.45		<i>Conference</i> Hybrid threats and Healthcare Security - what next? Speaker: Peter Gogalniceanu (UK)				
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16.00 - 17.15	Pelvic Fracture: Pelvic Binders, Preperitoneal Packing, REBOA and Other Myths! Mod: Demetrios Demetriades (USA), Ernst E. Moore (USA) Management of patients with unstable pelvic fractures Walter L. Biffi (USA) Pelvic fracture hemorrhage control with preperitoneal pelvic packing Ernest E. Moore (USA) Prophylactic Antibiotics and the Open Pelvic Fracture April Mendoza (USA) Update in pelvic ring injuries guidelines Federico Coccolini (Italy)	Integrating AI into Emergency Surgery and Trauma Systems Mods: Fikri Abu-Zidan (UAE), Nezih Akkapulu (Türkiye) AI capabilities in emergency surgery education - Andrey Litvin (Belarus) AI, Innovations, and Technologies in Emergency General Surgery – Focused on implementation strategies, barriers and ethical challenges Belinda de Simone (France) AI-Powered Trauma Classification: Real-Time Imaging Analysis and Smart Triage in the ER Elif Mangan (Türkiye) The Evolving Role of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in Trauma, Emergency Surgery, and Disaster Response: From Past to Future – Benefits and Challenges Gökhan Akbulut (Türkiye)	<i>Update III</i> Moral and legal aspects of surgical “guilt” in emergency surgery malpractice Boris Sakakushev (Bulgaria) (ONLINE) Futility in emergency surgery and assessment of futility determination practices and perceptions among healthcare professionals Vishal Shelat (Singapore) Ethics-related issues Francesca Dal Mas (Italy)			
17.15 - 18.00	COFFE BREAK					
18.30 - 19.00	Address of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey to the Participants Prof. Kemal Memişoğlu, MD Minister of Health The Republic of Türkiye					

Oct. 25th, 2025 Saturday

Time	Air Hall					
08.00 - 09.15	Acute Burn Management Mods: Hakan Yiğitbaş (Türkiye), Marius T. Ciurea (Romania) Treatment of pediatric burn patients in a level 1 trauma center Piscioneri Edward C.T.H. Tan (Netherlands) The management of the acute burn patient Marius T. Ciurea (Romania) Acute extremity saving procedures for electrical burns Gaye Filinte (Türkiye) Graft?- Skin equivalent?- Areas of use in major burns Hakan Yiğitbaş (Türkiye)					
09.15 - 09.30	COFFE BREAK					
09.30 - 11.00	Emergency Surgery for Obstructive Colorectal Cancer Mods: Elif Mangan (Türkiye), Erdoğan Kamer (Türkiye) Let's deep into pelvis: Anatomical Landmarks Every Surgeon Must Know Cihangir Akyol (Türkiye) The role diverting stoma after primary anastomosis for emergency left colon resection Marco Ceresoli (Italy) Is stenting bridging to definitive surgery in obstructive left colonic tumors is necessary? Sacit Altuğ Kesikli (Türkiye) Surgical approach to obstructive colorectal cancer Sezai Leventoğlu (Türkiye)					
11.00 - 11.15	COFFE BREAK					

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Time	Air Hall					
11.15 - 12.30	Managing of Complications in Upper GI Surgery Mods: Krstina Doklestić Vasiljev (Serbia), Mehmet Mihmanlı (Türkiye) Extreme clinical case of leakage following coloplasty reconstruction of caustic esophageal stenosis Mircea Chirica (France) Total Gastrectomy Complications: Nightmare of the upper GI surgeon Nezih Akkapulu (Türkiye) Prevention and treatment of complications after esophagectomy Nurettin Albayrak (Türkiye) Esophageal perforation: The surgeon's role Dionysis Dellaportas (Greece)					
12.30 - 14.00	CLOSING CEREMONY					

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