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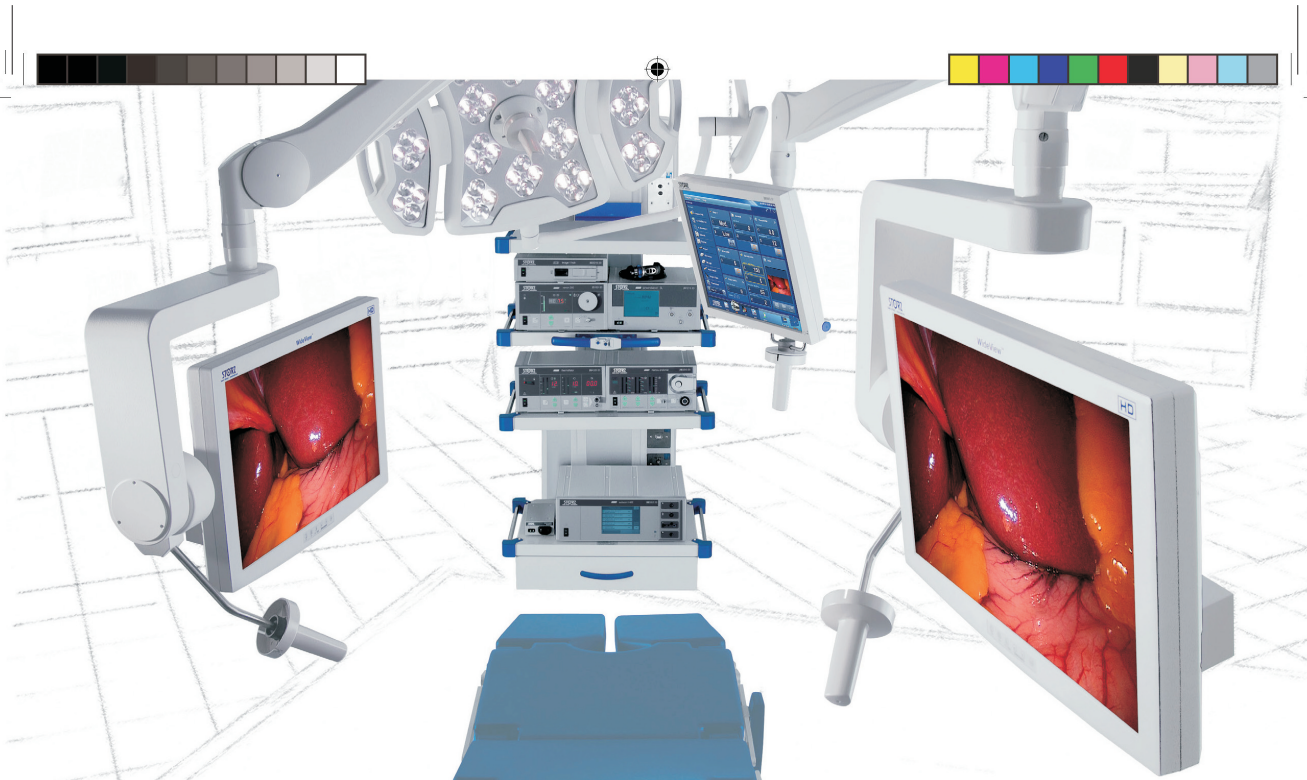
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Welcome Message

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Dear colleagues and friends,

It is a great pleasure and honor for me to cordially thank you for your participation in the 3rd SEERSS International Congress in Robotic Surgery, which is held in Sofia, Bulgaria on 3rd and 4th October 2014.

It is a privilege for my country that its capital Sofia hosts such a major scientific forum in the field of robotic surgery bringing together prominent surgeons from South-Eastern Europe and leading international experts. All of them came together united by the ambition to exchange their experience, ideas and scientific achievements in every aspect of robotics.

Our goal is to expand the network of surgeons who share the idea of greater introduction and application of robotic surgery in clinical practice. Therefore, this year we continued the initiative called Junior SEERSS, which started in Athens 2013 during the 2nd SEERSS Congress for attracting medical undergraduate and postgraduate students for mastering the skills, techniques and methods of robotic surgery.

The capital of Bulgaria – Sofia welcomes and will fascinate you with its rich historical heritage, which you have the opportunity to evaluate in the cathedrals and museums; in its amazing nature at the foot of the Vitosha Mountain and in its unique culture and traditions.

Accepting our invitation you support the idea that the robotic surgery is the surgery of the future and the future is already here at the 3rd SEERSS International Congress in Robotic Surgery in Sofia, Bulgaria!

Best wishes,
Prof. Grigor GORTCHEV, MD, PhD, DSc
President, 3rd SEERSS
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Topics

- Live Surgery Sessions in Gynecology and General Surgery
- Current state of the robotics in Eastern Europe, in Europe and in the world
- Future of robotic surgery
- Robotic programs in public and private sector
- Training and accreditation in robotic surgery
- 3D education with robotic systems
- New technologies
- Upper GI diseases and bariatrics
- Lower GI robotic surgery
- Hepatopancreatobiliary robotic surgery
- Endocrine surgery and miscellaneous
- Robotics in Gynecology
- Robotic SILS
- Robotic prostatectomy
- Robotic cystectomy and kidney surgery
- Heart and thoracic surgery
- Anesthesiology in robotics
- Video sessions
- What to expect from manufacturer in the near future



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General Information

VENUE

The 3rd SEERSS International Congress in Robotic Surgery is held in Sofia, Bulgaria 3-4 October, 2014 at the Radisson Blu Grand Hotel.

LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Congress.

AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT

Audiovisual Equipment of the latest technology is used in all Meeting Halls.

INTERNET SITE

All useful information about the 3rd SEERSS International Congress in Robotic Surgery is available on line at the following web site address: www.seerss2014.com,

EXHIBITION

During the 3rd SEERSS International Congress in Robotic Surgery, an exhibition will take place in a specially formed area.

REGISTRATION DESK

Registration desk will be open the following dates and hours:
October 3rd: 08.00-19.30hrs - October 4th: 08.30-19.00hrs

SPEAKERS' PREVIEW AREA

The speakers' Pre View Area is located close to the secretariat. All Power Point files must be delivered to the Speakers' Pre View Area at least one hour before the session starts. Data files must be on CDROM or USB stick and cannot be delivered in the session rooms in order to avoid delay and projection problems. Opening hours of the Speakers' Pre View Area are the same as Secretariat's.

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All Recording (Photographic, Video and Audio) of all Congress Sessions is strictly prohibited, with the penalty of being refused admission to the meeting halls and exhibition.

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The 3rd SEERSS International Congress in Robotic Surgery is granted with European CME credits (ECMEC) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

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You may receive your personal name badge at the Secretariat. For security reasons, delegates, accompanying persons and exhibitors must wear their name badges throughout the whole Congress and at all social events.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

At the end of the Congress, a certificate of attendance with the CME points will be delivered to all participants.

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18.30 OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME COCKTAIL

Friday 3rd October 2014



The 3rd SEERSS International Congress in Robotic Surgery

Opening Ceremony

will take place at the Hall 1 of Radisson Blu Grand Hotel

Welcome Cocktail Reception will

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Program At A Glance

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8.30-10.00 Live Surgery- Gynecology		8.30-10.00 Urology Session I		8.30-10.00 Live Surgery-General Surgery		8.30-10.00 Gynecology Session I	
10.00-10.30 Coffee with exhibitors				10.00-10.30 Coffee with exhibitors			
10.30-12.30 Plenary Session				10.30-12.30 Plenary Session			
12.30-14.00 Lunch Break				12.30-14.00 Lunch Break & SEERSS General Assembly			
14.00-15.30 Gastrointestinal Robotic Surgery Session I		14.00-15.30 Urology Session II		14.00-15.30 Urology Session III		14.00-15.30 Training in Robotic Surgery Session	
15.30-17.00 Gastrointestinal Robotic Surgery II		15.30-17.00 Endocrine Surgery & Miscellaneous		15.30-17.00 Gynecology Session II			
17.00-17.30 Coffee with exhibitors				17.00-17.30 Coffee with exhibitors			
17.30-18.00 State of the Art Lecture				17.00-18.30 South Eastern Europe Experience in Robotic Surgery			
18.30-19.30 Opening Ceremony				18.30-19.00 Closing Ceremony			



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8.00-8.30 Registration

8.30-10.00 Live Surgery – Gynecology

Console surgeon: Prof. Grigor Gortchev

Moderator: Prof. Slavcho Tomov

10.00-10.30 Coffee with exhibitors

10.30-12.30 Plenary Session (25-min presentations and 20-min total discussion)

Chairs: Konstantinos Konstantinidis, Victor Tomulescu

10.30-10.55 Plenary lecture in Gynecology: Gynecology and New Technologies - State of the Art 2014

Robert Holloway

10.55-11:20 Plenary lecture in Urology: Economics and robotics *Konstantinos Stravodimos*

11.20-11.45 Plenary lecture in Surgery: Robotic single site surgery:

from Cholecystectomy to colectomy *Konstantinos Konstantinidis*

11.45-12.10 Plenary lecture in Cardiac Surgery: Robotic Cardiac Surgery *Nikolaos Bonaros*

12.10-12.30 Discussion

12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.30 Gastrointestinal Robotic Surgery Session I

(13-min presentations and 12-min total discussion)

Chairs: Nikolaos Nikiteas, Tashko Deliyski

14.00-14.13 Robot surgery reoperation for failed heller myotomy: is this a safer solution?

Victor Tomulescu

14.13-14.26 Anthropometrics for robotic abdominal surgery *Tashko Deliyski*

14.26-14.39 Robotic TME – five years of experience (2008-2012) *Alecu Lucian*

14.39-14.52 Robotic distal pancreatectomy *Micaela Piccoli*

14.52-15.05 The role of Da Vinci surgical robot in the treatment of “difficult” diverticulitis cases

Eleni Karafoka

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15.05-15.18 Robotic Colectomy. Experience and technique of a single institute (video session)

Ioannis Kozadinos

15.18-15.30 *Discussion*

15.30-17.00 Gastrointestinal Robotic Surgery II (15-min presentations and 15-min total discussion)

Chairs: Irinel Popescu, Nikola Vladov

15.30-15.45 Transaxillary robotic Zenker (esophageal cervical diverticulum) *Gianluigi Melotti*

15.45-16.00 Robotic total gastrectomy for advanced gastric cancer *Stefan Tudor*

16.00-16.15 Experience in general surgery from Athens Medical Center *Savvas Hirides*

16.15-16.30 Robotic Nissen Fundoplication in difficult cases *Micaela Piccoli*

16.30-16.45 Robotic sleeve gastrectomy *Andreas Alexandrou*

16.45-17.00 *Discussion*

17.00-17.30 Coffee with exhibitors

17.30-18.00 State of the Art Lecture: Future of Robotic Surgery *Richard Satava, USA*

Chairs: Nikolaos Bonaros, Ventsislav Mutavchiiski

18.30-19.30 Opening Ceremony





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Hall 2

8.30-10.00 Urology Session I (12-min presentations and 6-min total discussion)

Chairs: Marin Georgiev, Ioan Coman, Antonios Ploumidis

08.30-08.42 Warm ischemia time in partial nephrectomy **Achileas Ploumidis**

08.42-08.54 Pelvic lymph node dissection and thromboembolic complications.

An open vs. RARP comparison **Stavros Tyrizis**

08.54-09.06 The Romanian experience at 2 years follow-up after robotic-assisted radical prostatectomy **Lulia Andras**

09.06-09.18 Functional and oncological outcomes after HIFU and RALRP in localized prostate cancer patients **Pop Christian-Doru**

09.18-09.30 Robot-assisted radical prostatectomy – our experience **Nikolay Kolev**

09.30-09.42 Cost comparison of robot-assisted radical prostatectomy and open retropublic radical prostatectomy in the Greek Public Health System **Evangelos Fragkiadis**

09.42-09.54 Our 5 years experience with robotic radical cystectomy and intracorporeal ileal neobladder **Nikolaos Andriopoulos**

09.54-10.00 Discussion

10.00-10.30 Coffee with exhibitors

12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.30 Urology Session II (13-min presentations and 12-min total discussion)

Chairs: Konstantinos Stravodimos, Vasileios Poulakis

14.00-14.13 Robotic uretereroscopy and renoscopy for treating urolithiasis -
Video presentation **Remzi Saglam**

14.13-14.26 Robotic cystectomy **Vasileios Poulakis**

14.26-14.39 Robotic versus laparoscopic partial nephrectomy **George Kyriakou**

14.39-14.52 Robotic assisted inguinal and pelvic lymphadenectomy in patient with penile carcinoma **Andritsos Konstantinos**

14.52-15.05 Robotic assisted laparoscopic partial ureterectomy for TCC of the distal ureter and psoas hitch ureteral reimplantation **Labanaris Apostolos**

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15.05-15.18 Robotic prostatectomy and partial nephrectomy **Nicolae Crisan**

15.18-15.30 *Discussion*

15.30-17.00 Endocrine Surgery & Miscellaneous (15-min presentations and 15-min total discussion)

Chairs: Victor Tomulescu, Rosen Madjov

15.30-15.45 Robotic thyroid surgery **Micaela Piccoli**

15.45-16.00 Minimally invasive thymectomy in myasthenia gravis - do we need a robot?

Victor Tomulescu

16.00-16.15 The influence of anthropometric features on the transaxillary approach
in robot-assisted thyroid surgery in caucasian patients **Axente Dan**

16.15-16.30 Adaptation of robotic technology by medical students:

The innovative project of Junior SEERSS by EEFIE **Dimitrios Ntentakis**

16.30-16.45 What to expect from the manufacturer?

Marius Visinescu (Romania), Serafim Tsiouris (Greece)

16.45-17.00 *Discussion*

17.00-17.30 Coffee with exhibitors





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Hall 1

8.30-10.00 Live Surgery - General Surgery
Console surgeon: Prof. Victor Tomulescu
Moderator: Prof. Irinel Popescu

10.00-10.30 Coffee with exhibitors

10.30-12.30 Plenary Session (25-min presentations and 20-min total discussion)
Chairs: Irinel Popescu, Konstantinos Stravodimos

10.30-10.55 Plenary lecture in Surgery: Robotic approach in pancreatic surgery **Irinel Popescu**

10.55-11:20 Plenary lecture in Urology: Robotic prostatectomy **Vasileios Poulakis**

11.20-11.45 Plenary lecture in Gynecology I: Robotic single site radical hysterectomy
in early cervical cancer **Enrico Vizza**

11.45-12.10 Plenary lecture in Gynecology II: Nerve-sparing robot-assisted radical hysterectomy
Grigor Gortchev

12.10-12.30 Discussion

12.30-14.00 Lunch Break & SEERSS General Assembly

14.00-15.30 Urology Session III (13-min presentations and 12-min total discussion)
Chairs: Nikolay Kolev, Emanuel Panagiotou

14.00-14.13 Achieving early continence after robot assisted radical prostatectomy **Jens Rassweiler**

14.13-14.26 Troubleshooting in RARP **Marin Georgiev**

14.26-14.39 Robotic radical prostatectomy **Fatih Atug**

14.39-14.52 Functional outcomes and the health-related quality of life at 6 month
after robot-assisted radical prostatectomy **Pop Cristian-Doru**

14.52-15.05 Kidney surgery **Andreas Andreou**

15.05-15.18 DaVinci Renal Surgery **Emanuel Panagiotou**

15.18-15.30 Discussion

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Hall 1

15.30-17.00 Gynecology Session II (13-min presentations and 12-min total discussion)

Chairs: Grigor Gortchev, Vasiliki Hatzirafail

15.30-15.43 Robotic surgery in endometrial cancer: multiport or single site? **Enrico Vizza**

15.43-15.56 Robotic transperitoneal aortic lymphadenectomy and early-stage endometrial cancer **Robert W. Holloway**

15.56-16.09 Comparing robotic surgery with conventional laparoscopy and laparotomy in the management of endometrial cancer **Corrado Giacomo**

16.09-16.22 Robotic surgery for adnexal masses - benign and malignant **Petros Hirides**

16.22-16.35 Robotic surgery for early stage cervical cancer **Gurgot Mete**

16.35-16.48 Paraaortic and pelvic lymphadenectomy in gynecologic oncology **Kose Faruk**

16.48-17.00 *Discussion*

17.00-17.30 Coffee with exhibitors

17.00-18.30 South Eastern Europe Experience in Robotic Surgery
(20-min presentations and 10-min total discussion)

Chairs: Nicolae Constantea, Toma Pojarliev

17.00-17.20 Experience from Greece **Savvas Hirides**

17.20-17.40 Experience from Romania: "Robotic radical prostatectomy: the Romanian Experience" **Coman Ioan**

17.40-18.00 Experience from Turkey **Faruk Kose**

18.00-18.20 Experience from Bulgaria **Grigor Gortchev**

18.20-18.30 *Discussion*

18.30-19.00 Closing Ceremony



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8.30-10.00 Gynecology Session I (12-min presentations and 6-min total discussion)

Chairs: Slavcho Tomov, Petros Hirides

08.30-08.42 Robotics research in Gynecology/Oncology: Florida Hospital Experience **Sarfraz Ahmad**

08.42-08.54 The role of robotic surgery in myomectomy **Vasiliki Hatzirafail**

08.54-09.06 The impact of robot-assisted surgery on the treatment
of endometrial cancer **Slavcho Tomov**

09.06-09.18 Robot single port hysterectomy **Gurgot Mete**

09.18-09.30 Robotic surgery in the treatment of endometriosis **Petros Hirides**

09.30-09.42 Laparoscopic entry in gynecological minimally invasive surgery **Tantchev Latchesar** 26012

09.42-09.54 Radical robotic trachelectomy in a patient with cervical carcinoma **Kose Faruk**

09.54-10.00 *Discussion*

10.00-10.30 Coffee with exhibitors

12.30-14.00 Lunch Break & SEERSS General Assembly

14.00-15.30 Training in Robotic Surgery Session (13-min presentations and 12-min total discussion)

Chairs: Nikolaos Nikiteas, Nikolaos Bonaros

14.00-14.13 Training and accreditation in robotic surgery **Nikolaos Bonaros**

14.13-14.26 Current trends and controversies in robotic surgery training
and credentialing **Robert W. Holloway**

14.26-14.39 FRS and where the robotic training is heading to the next decades **Nikolaos Nikiteas**

14.39-14.52 Standardization of laparoscopic and robotic training in Urology **Ali Gozen**

14.52-15.05 Transoral robotic surgery (TORS): an alternative therapeutic approach
in head and neck area **Pataridou Anatoli**

15.05-15.18 Fresh frozen human cadavers. The best training model for laparoscopic
and robotic surgery **Bekos Athanasios**

15.18-15.30 *Discussion*

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