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Welcome Message

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is a great pleasure and honor for me to cordially thank you for your partitipation 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 Radissson 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.

RECORDING POLICY

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.

NAME RADGES

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.

LIABILITY & INSURANCE

The Congress Secretariat and organizers accept no responsibility whatsoever for injury or damage involving persons and property during the Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

The official Congress Secretariat is ZITA Congress S.A. and is located at a central point of the venue.







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Social Program

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 Radison Blu Grand Hotel

Welcome Cocktail Reception will

follow at the Exbition Area

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Program At A Glance

October 3 rd	October 3 rd	October 4 th	October 4 th
Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 1	Hall 2
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 Exp	perience in Robotic Surgery
18.30-19.30 Opening Ceremony		18.30-19.00 Closing Ceremony	







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October 3rd 2014

Hall 1

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: Konstantings Konstantings 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

(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) *loannis 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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October	3rd 2014 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 <i>Achileas Ploumidis</i>
08.42-08.54	Pelvic lymph node dissection and thromboembolic complications.
	An open vs. RARP comparison <i>Stavros Tyritzis</i>
08.54-09.06	The Romanian experience at 2 years follow-up after robotic-assisted
	radical prostatectomy <i>Lulia Andras</i>
NO N6-NO 18	Functional and oncological outcomes after HIFU and RALRP in localized
03.00-03.10	-
	prostate cancer patients <i>Pop Christian-Doru</i>
	Robot-assisted radical prostatectomy – our experience <i>Nikolay Kolev</i>
09.30-09.42	Cost comparison of robot-assisted radical prostatectomy and open retropubic
	radical prostatectomy in the Greek Public Health System <i>Evangelos Fragkiadis</i>
09.42-09.54	Our 5 years experience with robotic radical cystectomy and intracorporeal
	ileal neobladder <i>Nikolaos Andriopoulos</i>
09.54-10.00	•
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)

- 14.00-14.13 Robotic ureteroroscopy 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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October 3rd 2014

Hall 2

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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October 4th 2014

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 <i>Irinel Popescu</i>
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 <i>Enrico Vizza</i>
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 <i>Jens Rassweiler</i>
14.13-14.26	Troubleshooting in RARP <i>Marin Georgiev</i>
14.26-14.39	Robotic radical prostatectomy <i>Fatih Atug</i>
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 <i>Andreas Andreou</i>
15.05-15.18	DaVinci Renal Surgery <i>Emanuel Panagiotou</i>
15.18-15.30	Discussion

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October 4th 2014 Hall 1 15.30-17.00 Gynecology Session II (13-min presentations and 12-min total discussion) 15.30-15.43 Robotic surgery in endometrial cancer: multiport or single site? Enrico Vizza **15.43-15.56** Robotic transperitoneal aortic lympadenectomy 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 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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October	4th 2014 Hall 2
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 <i>Sarfraz Ahmad</i>
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 <i>Gurgot Mete</i>
09.18-09.30	Robotic surgery in the treatment of endometriosis <i>Petros Hirides</i>
09.30-09.42	Laparoscopic entry in gynecological minimally invasive surgery <i>Tantchev Latchesar</i> 26012
09.42-09.54	Radical robotic trachelectomy in a patientwith cervical carcimona <i>Kose Faruk</i>
09.54-10.00	Discussion
10.00-10.30	Coffee with exhibitors
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break & SEERSS General Assembly
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17/1111-15/30	Training in Robotic Surgery Session (13 min presentations and 12 min total discussion

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	Chairs: Nikolaos Nikiteas, Nikolaos Bonaros
14.00-14.13	Training and accreditation in robotic surgery <i>Nilolaos Bonaros</i>
14.13-14.26	Current trends and controversies in robotic surgery training
	and credentialing <i>Robert W. Holloway</i>
14.26-14.39	FRS and where the robotic training is heading to the next decades <i>Nikolaos Nikiteas</i>
14.39-14.52	Srandartization of laparoscopic and robotic training in Urology <i>Ali Gozen</i>
14.52-15.05	Transoral robotic surgery (TORS): an alternative therapeutic approach
	in head and neck area <i>Pataridou Anatoli</i>
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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