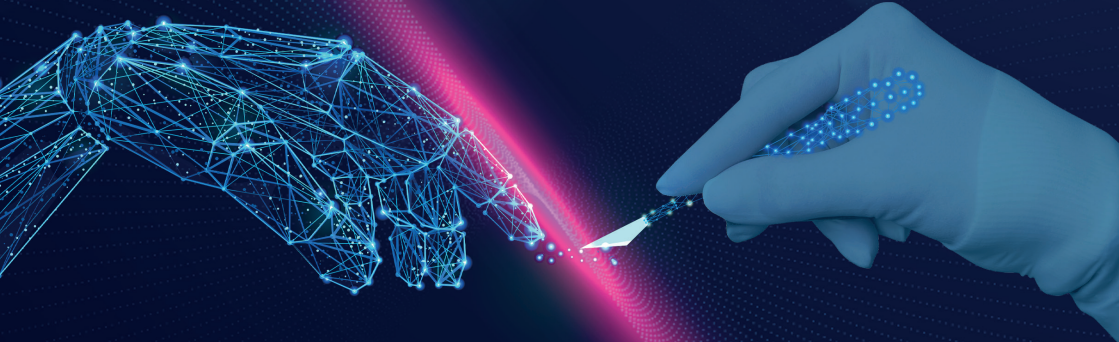




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Opening Sessions



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9 April Thursday, 2026 PASİFİK 2 (HALL A)

08.00-09.00	MORE HARM THAN BENEFIT: SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF BENIGN THYROID NODULES
	Session Chair:
	The Diagnostic Journey in Benign Thyroid Nodules: How Can We Avoid Unnecessary Interventions?
	Decision-Making for Thyroidectomy in Benign Cases: Which Patient, When, and for What Reason?
	Recurrent Multinodular Goiter: Managing Difficult Decisions
	Ablative Therapies: Are They Competitors to Surgery in Benign Nodules?
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	SLNB in Breast Cancer: I Thought It Was cN0, but They Said pN1...
	Session Chair:
	Is Axillary Dissection the Hero in Sentinel Node-Positive Patients?
	Axillary RT: Could It Be the Weapon to End Axillary Incisions?
	SLNB at 65: Saving Lives or Burdening the Patient?
	Which Do You Think? Clear Answers to Tough Questions – Interactive Q&A
	Discussion
10.00-10.30	COFFEE BREAK



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10.30-11.30	BREAST CANCER MANAGEMENT: BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL, WHO'S GOT THE POWER?
	Session Chair:
	Global Perspective Towards the Deescalation of Axillary Surgery after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy-Thorsten Kuhn
	Complete Response: Is a Non-Surgical Future Possible?
	Radiotherapy: Final Touch or Unnecessary Burden?
	Discussion
11.30-12.30	FAQ about ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGERY
	Session Chair:
	Let's Place Some Full Clouds Here... Large Breasts/Which Technique?
	Let's Draw Some Small Happy Trees Here... Small Breasts/Which Technique is Appropriate?
	Explore Brazil through my eyes: My algorithm in OPS Cicero Urban
	Discussion
12:30-13:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
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14.00-15.00	Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring in Thyroid Surgery for Beginners
	Session Chair:
	Fundamental Principles of Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring: Setup, Monophasic vs. Biphasic Stimulation, Continuous vs. Intermittent Monitoring
	Technical Challenges and Solutions: Electrode Placement, Management of Artifacts, and False Negative/Positive Signals
	Signal Loss Algorithm: Signal Reduction, Partial Loss, Total Loss
	Discussion
15.00-16.00	Panel: Challenging Thyroidectomy
	Session Chair:
	Panelists:
16.00-16.30	COFFEE BREAK
16.30-17.30	Panel: Unanswered Questions in Hyperthyroidism
	Session Chair:



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17.30-18.30	Two Sisters: DKIS and LKIS
	Session Chair:
	Surgical Margins and Axilla in DKIS: How Much is Enough, Where is Excessive?
	LKIS: From a Chance Finding to a Surgical Decision
	Non-Surgical Treatment in In Situ Carcinomas: Realistic Alternative or Risky Fantasy?
	Treatment Without Radiotherapy in DCIS: Have Radiation Oncologists Been Convinced?
	Discussion



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08.00-09.00	Nightmare Scenarios in Proctology: Case Discussions with Video Illustrations
	Session Chair:
	Anorectal Trauma
	Sphincter Injury (OASIS)
	Anal Stricture
	Severe Perianal Sepsis
	Rectovaginal Fistula (Martius Flap, Gracilis Flap, etc.)
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	Managing Pain, Healing the Fissure: Current Strategies
	Session Chair:
	The Secret to Stopping Pain: Medication or Botox?
	The Fine Line of the Sphincter: Perfect Fissure Surger
	"Again? It's Your Move Now in Recurrent Anal Fissure"
	New Solutions for Chronic Fissures: Laser, PRP, and Regenerative Approaches
	Discussion
10.00-10.30	COFFEE BREAK



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9 April Thursday, 2026 PASİFİK 3 (HALL B)

10.30-11.30	HEMORRHOIDS: BETWEEN CURRENT SCIENCE AND DAILY PRACTICE
	Session Chair:
	Is There an Office-Based Solution for Hemorrhoidal Disease? Practical Methods in Hemorrhoid Treatment
	Which Patient Needs Which Surgery in Hemorrhoidal Disease? The Decision-Making Moment in Hemorrhoids
	Let the Path Not Be Blocked: How Do I Manage Anal Stenosis?
	Let's Avoid Headaches: How Do I Prevent Postoperative Pain?
	Discussion
11.30-12.30	I HAVE WITNESSED MANY FIRES
	Session Chair:
	Can Hidradenitis Suppurativa Be Treated?
	The Secret Behind the Itch: Management of Pruritus Ani
	Perianal Abscess: The Tip of the Iceberg
	Rectovaginal Fistula: Treatment Algorithm
	Discussion
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14.00-15.00	BRITISH JOURNAL of SURGERY-TURKISH SURGICAL SOCIETY-UEMS
	<i>Session Chair:</i>
15.00-16.00	Inside the Maze: Roadmap for Complex Perianal Fistulas (with video)
	<i>Session Chair:</i>
	Exposing the Fistula, Closing the Internal Opening: Endoanal Advancement Flap
	The Golden Path in Fistula Surgery: Cutting, Opening, and Marsupialization
	Horseshoe Fistula: A Long Journey, Stepwise Management
	Rectourethral Fistula: How Do I Repair It on the Ground of RT and Tumor?
	Discussion
16.00-16.30	COFFEE BREAK



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16.30-17.15	Pilonidal Disease: From Tradition to Innovation, Treatment Strategies Supported by Literature
	Session Chair:
	Are Current Guidelines Truly Guiding?
	Achieving More with Less: Modern Approaches in Pilonidal Sinus Treatment
	Excisional Methods: Are They Outdated?
	Discussion
17.15-18.30	PANEL: CRISIS MOMENTS IN COLORECTAL CANCER
	Panelists:



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08.00-09.00	From the Hands of Masters in Bariatric Surgery: Technical Details and Current Strategies
	Session Chair:
	Anticipating Risks: Bariatric Patient Evaluation
	Golden Rules in Sleeve: Bougie and Stapler Selection
	Reinforcing the Sleeve: Additional Steps and Tips
	Fast and Effective Mini-Gastric Bypass: Key Technical Points
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	Challenging Cases in Hernia Surgery: Experiences and Critical Decisions
	Session Chair:
	Facing Complex Cases: Boundaries in Open Hernia Repair
	Tough Cases, Minimally Invasive Approach: The Test in Laparoscopic Hernia
	Function and Aesthetics: Current Approaches in the Treatment of Rectus Diastasis
	Complication Management in Hernia Surgery: What to Do in Difficult Moments?
	Discussion
10.00-10.30	COFFEE BREAK



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10.30-11.30	Optimizing Outcomes in Bariatric Surgery: The Role of Prehabilitation and Nutrition
	Session Chair:
	Rana Pullatt, North Carolina, Bariatric Surgery, USA
	Preoperative Patient Optimization: Effective Prehabilitation Strategies
	Optimizing Perioperative Nutrition: Minimizing Risks and Enhancing Outcomes
	Discussion
11.30-12.30	Debates in Metabolic Surgery
	Session Chair:
	BMI 30–35 Type 2 DM: I Perform Sleeve!!!
	BMI 30–35 Type 2 DM: I Perform Gastric Bypass!!!
	BMI 30–35 Type 2 DM: I Perform Mini Gastric Bypass!!!
	BMI 30–35 Type 2 DM: I Perform Duodenal Switch!!!
	Discussion
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14.00-15.00	Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair: Techniques, Patient Selection, and Limitations
	Session Chair:
	Key Anatomical Landmarks in Hernia Surgery: Details That Drive Success
	TAPP and TEP Hernia Repair: Techniques, Strategies, and the Learning Curve
	The e-TEP Approach: Pushing Boundaries and Exploring New Horizons
	Laparoscopic Hernia Repair: Gender-Specific Differences and Practical Tips
	Discussion
15.00-16.00	Parastomal and Unusual Hernias: Approaches to Complex Surgical Defects
	Session Chair:
	Algorithmic Approach to Diagnosis, Classification, and Imaging
	Timing of Surgery: Watchful Waiting vs. Early Intervention
	Hernia Repair Strategies: Sugarbaker, Keyhole, and Retromuscular Techniques
	Preventive Strategies and Stoma Formation: Prophylactic Mesh, Optimal Stoma Design, and Multidisciplinary Decision-Making
	Discussion
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16.30-17.30	Untangling Complexity in Bariatric Surgery: Where to Start, How to Explain?
	Session Chair:
	The Bariatric Surgery Manifesto, Ahmet Türkçapar
	Surgical Essentials for Beginners: Key Knowledge Before Hands-On Experience
	E-Learning and Virtual Experience: Which Resources Work?
	Discussion
17.30-18.30	Controversial Issues in Inguinal Hernia: Difficult Decisions and Complications
	Session Chair:
	Emergency Management and Technical Choices: The Right Steps in Strangulated Hernia
	Challenges in Sports Hernia: Technical Selection and Rehabilitation Strategies
	Surgical and Non-Surgical Approaches to Pain Management
	Discussion



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08.00-09.00	Difficult Decisions and Strategies in Gastric Cancer
	Session Chair:
	Gastric Neuroendocrine Tumors: From Diagnosis to Treatment – When Is Surgery Indicated?
	GIST Cases: ‘Organ-Preserving’ or Radical? Current Approach
	Is Omentectomy Really Necessary? Does It Contribute to Survival?
	Multidisciplinary Roadmap in Locally Advanced Gastric Cancer: Surgical and Oncologic Strategies
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	The Art of Decision-Making in Reflux Surgery: Between Science, Experience, and Intuition
	Session Chair:
	Decision Point in Fundoplication: Who, Partial or Total?
	When Encountering Barrett’s Esophagus: How Aggressive Should We Be?
	Recurrent Reflux: Should We Question the Technique or the Patient?
	Complication Management: Strategies to Avoid Pitfalls
	Discussion
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10.30-11.30	Dissection, Margins, Reconstruction: Key Points in Esophageal Cancer Surgery
	Session Chair:
	Ensuring Clear Surgical Margins in Squamous Cell Carcinoma
	Mediastinal Lymph Node Dissection: How to Ensure Adequate and Safe Margins?
	Optimal Post-Resection Reconstruction: Which Method for Which Patient?
	Managing Early-Stage Complications: Strategies and Solutions
	Discussion
11.30-12.30	Debate: Cytoreductive Surgery and HIPEC for Peritoneal Metastases in Gastric Cancer — A Feasible Option?
	Session Chair:
	"May Prolong Survival in Selected Cases"
	"An Expensive, High-Morbidity, and Ineffective Intervention"
	Debate: "Is PIPAC a Meaningful Advancement in the Management of Unresectable Peritoneal Metastases?"
	Limited Evidence, High Cost, and Uncertain Outcomes
	Promising but Still Early
	Discussion
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14.00-15.00	Early-Stage Gastric Cancer: Surgical Approaches from Fundamentals to the Future
	Session Chair:
	Current Status in Early Diagnosis: Endoscopy, Indications, and Pitfalls
	Decision-Making Between Endoscopic and Surgical Treatment
	Minimally Invasive Approaches and Lymph Node Management
	Advanced Perspective: Molecular Markers and Future Treatment Algorithms
	Discussion
15.00-16.00	Technical Details Session in Esophageal Surgery
	Session Chair:
	Surgical Margins and Technical Pitfalls in Esophagogastric Junction Tumors
	Esophagectomy: Laparoscopic, VATS, or Robotic?
	Open Esophagectomy: Indications and Patient Selection
	Anastomotic Safety: Most Effective Methods to Prevent Leaks
	Discussion
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16.30-17.30	Technical Videos Session in Gastric Cancer Surgery – Step by Step with Different Techniques
	Session Chair:
	Open Gastrectomy: Optimal Lymph Node Dissection and Reconstruction
	Laparoscopic Subtotal Gastrectomy: Is It Safe and Effective?
	Laparoscopic Total Gastrectomy: Nuances of D2 Dissection
	Robotic Subtotal Gastrectomy: Where Is the Real Advantage?
	Robotic Total Gastrectomy: New Horizons in D2 Dissection
	Challenging Area: Surgical Decision-Making in Patients with Para-aortic and Paracaval Positivity
	Discussion
17.30-18.30	Nutritional Pitfalls in Bariatric Surgery: Recognize the Risks, Prevent the Complications
	Session Chair:
	Enteral vs Parenteral: Criteria That Facilitate Decision-Making
	Postoperative Nutrient Intolerance & Protein-Energy Malnutrition: 'When Should the Alarm Bell Ring?' Preventive Measures and Interventions
	Discussion



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08.00-09.00	New Horizons in HPB Surgery
	Session Chair:
	What Defines a Successful HPB Surgeon?
	What Knowledge and Skills Are Essential for a Safe Liver Resection?
	How Does Diagnostic Radiology Shape the Decision-Making Process?
	How Will Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technologies Change the Future?
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	GALLBLADDER and BILE DUCT DISEASES - I
	Session Chair:
	The Road to Cholecystectomy: Current Interpretation of Indications and Key Technical Points
	Iatrogenic Bile Duct Injuries: Consensus Points from Diagnosis to Treatment
	Unexpected Pathology: Management of Gallbladder Cancer After Cholecystectomy
	Percutaneous Cholecystostomy: Right Patient, Right Time, Right Strategy
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10.30-11.30	Gallbladder and Bile Duct Diseases-II
	Session Chair:
	If Presenting with Common Bile Duct Stones: Endoscopic or Surgical Approach?
	How Should We Manage ERCP Perforations?
	Encountering Bile Duct Strictures: Benign or Malignant? How to Differentiate?
	Challenges in Surgery Following Biliary Drainage
	Discussion
11.30-12.30	Liver Surgery: The Fine Line Between Resection and Transplantation
	Session Chair:
	I.SUCANDY-Challenging Liver Cases with Video Demonstrations
	HCC Developing on a Cirrhotic Liver: Resection or Transplantation?
	Post-Transplant Biliary Leaks: The Role of Interventional Radiology in Management
	Discussion
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14.00-15.00	A Panorama of Liver Transplantation: Current Approaches and Experiences
	Session Chair:
	A New Era in Immunosuppression: Are CNI-Free Regimens Feasible, and When Should mTOR Be Introduced?
	Biliary Anastomotic Leak: First-Line Endoscopy or Percutaneous Intervention?
	Donor Surgery: Safety Limits in Laparoscopic Hepatectomy
	Transplant Centers: Where Do Our Training and Practice Standards Stand?
	Discussion
15.00-16.00	Pancreatic Surgery: Neoadjuvant Therapy, Technical Tips, and Complication Management
	Session Chair:
	Neoadjuvant Therapy in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma: Does It Truly Improve Survival?
	Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Key Tips and Technical Nuances for Safe Surgery
	Postoperative Complications in Pancreatic Surgery: Are They Inevitable, and How Should They Be Managed?
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16.30-17.30	Minimal Invasive Pancreatic Surgery: A Gateway to the Future
	Session Chair:
	Open or Minimally Invasive? The Shift in Pancreatic Surgery Approaches
	Learning at the Robotic Console: The New World of Training and Simulation
	A Bold Step in Cancer Surgery: Is the Minimally Invasive Approach Oncologically Safe?
	Truly Fewer Complications? The Test of Minimally Invasive Surgery
	Discussion



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08.00-09.00	Session on Misconceptions in Early-Stage Breast Cancer
	Session Chair:
	Breast Conservation in Multicentric Disease: Is It Really Forbidden?
	Ablation vs Surgery: Two Different Stories on the Same Path?
	Radiotherapy: From One-Size-Fits-All to Personalized Treatment
	Genomic Tests: The Silent Architect of Adjuvant Decision-Making
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	Management of Well-Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Session
	Session Chair:
	2025 ATA: Groundbreaking Changes or Minor Adjustments?
	Biochemistry or Imaging? Where Does the Real Answer Lie?
	Surgical Extent in Well-Differentiated Thyroid Cancer: Minimal or Maximal?
	Decision Algorithms for RAI Dose and Timing: Life-Saving Tool or Unnecessary Burden?
	Discussion
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10.30-11.30	DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER: BETTER LATE than NEVER
	Session Chair:
	From the Pathologist's Perspective: WHO Classification of Thyroid Tumors for Surgeons
	Time is ripe: Active Surveillance in Thyroid Cancer YASUHIRO ITO
	Big in Japan: Our algorithm, our guideline YASUHIRO ITO
	Discussion
11.30-12.30	Surgical Guidance Session for High-Risk Women
	Session Chair:
	BRCA Positivity: Prophylactic Surgery or Watchful Waiting?
	Is Breast-Conserving Surgery Enough for BRCA(+) Breast Cancer? / Is Mastectomy Mandatory?
	Somatic Mutations in Breast Cancer: A Door to Treatment Through Next-Generation Sequencing
	Discussion
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14.00-15.00	ARE WE GOING TO GET CARRIED AWAY? CHALLENGES in ADRENAL SURGERY
	Session Chair:
	<i>Technology Race in Adrenalectomy: Robotic or Laparoscopic?</i>
	Retroperitoneoscopic Adrenalectomy: A Bold Step or an Unnecessary Risk?
	MARTIN WALZ
	Discussion
15.00-16.00	Optimal Treatment Session in Medullary Thyroid Cancer
	Session Chair:
	What Should Be the Surgical Extent? : Defining the Limits of Neck Dissection
	Follow-Up Priorities: Imaging Findings or Biochemical Values?
	RET Mutation and Surgery: Does the Gene Guide or the Surgeon?
	Reoperative Surgery in Recurrent MTC: Selection Criteria, Neck Management, and Expected Outcomes
	Discussion
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Early-Stage Breast Cancer Panel

Session Chair:



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08.00-09.00	PELVIC FLOOR AND FUNCTIONAL ANORECTAL DISORDERS
	Session Chair:
	Pelvic Anatomy and Anorectal Physiology: Critical Tips for the Surgeon
	Chronic Pelvic Pain: Where Do We Struggle Most in Diagnosis and Treatment?
	Obstructed Defecation Syndrome: Which Criteria Are Important for an Accurate Diagnosis?
	Pelvic Floor Physiotherapy: Who and When?
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	PELVIC FLOOR SURGERY WITH VIDEOS-1
	Session Chair:
	Transperineal Rectocele Repair
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	Altemeier and Delorme Procedures
	Ventral Mesh Rectopexy
	Resection-Rectopexy
	Surgical Approach to Multicompartment Prolapse
	Discussion
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10.30-11.30	Konferans David Zimmerman
	Session Chair:
11.30-12.30	FECAL INCONTINENCE AND BEYOND: FROM DIAGNOSIS TO TREATMENT
	Session Chair:
	Which Methods Are Reliable for Diagnosing Fecal Incontinence?
	Sphincteroplasty and Other Surgeries: When Should They Be Considered?
	Sacral Neuromodulation: Who and When Should It Be Applied?
	LARS: Is Prevention Possible, and How Should It Be Managed?
	Discussion
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14.00-15.00	THE SURGEON'S CHESSBOARD IN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES
	Session Chair:
	Surgery in Ileocolic Crohn's Disease: Timing Strategies
	The Role of the Mesentery in Crohn's Disease and Innovations in Anastomosis Techniques
	The Future in Perianal Fistulizing Crohn's: Exosomes and Innovative Therapies
	Extended Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis After IBD Surgery
	Discussion
15.00-16.00	DIVERTICULAR DISEASE: BETWEEN GUIDELINES AND DAILY PRACTICE
	Session Chair:
	Which Patient, When, and What Surgery Should Be Performed?
	What Do the Guidelines Tell Us?
	Beyond the Guidelines: What Differences Stand Out in Diverticulitis Management in the Context of Türkiye?
	How Should Complications Be Managed?
	Discussion
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10 April Friday, 2026 PASİFİK 3 (HALL B)

16.30-17.30	SURGICAL TECHNIQUES IN COLITIS (VIDEO POTPOURRI)
	Session Chair:
	Robotic Total Proctocolectomy with Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis
	Minimally Invasive Surgery in Diverticulitis
	Kono-S Anastomosis
	Oh No, the Pouch Didn't Reach!
	Strictureplasty
	Discussion
18:30-20:30	TCD QUALIFICATION BOARD MEETING



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10 April Friday, 2026 ATLANTİK 1 (HALL C)

08.00-09.00	Reflux Battles in Bariatric Surgery: Surgical Decision Points
	Session Chair:
	Reflux Risk Through Data: Sleeve, Bypass, and Other Methods
	Is There a Hiatal Hernia? How Does It Affect the Surgical Plan?
	Surgical Choice in the Presence of Reflux: The Moment of Decision
	Post-Sleeve Reflux: Strategies for Management
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	Mesh Selection in Hernia Repair: Insight and Strategy
	Session Chair:
	Biocompatibility and Future Perspectives
	Next-Generation Meshes and Clinical Applications
	Personalized Surgery: Defect- and Patient Profile-Focused Approach
	Rational Decision Algorithms Based on Patient and Defect
	Discussion
10.00-10.30	COFFEE BREAK



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10.30-11.30	New Horizons in Surgical Education: Challenges, Solutions, Opportunities
	Session Chair:
	Current State of Surgical Education in Türkiye and the Challenges Faced
	Surgical Training Through the Resident's Eyes: Expectations vs. Reality
	Methods in Surgical Education: Simulation, VR/AR, and Artificial Intelligence
	Ethical Principles in General Surgery Residency Training
	Discussion
11.30-12.30	Early-Stage Gastrointestinal Lesions and Innovative Approaches
	Session Chair:
	Beyond Microscopic Margins: Current Strategies in Managing Early-Stage Gastrointestinal Lesions with ESR and EMR
	Radical Minimalism with ESD: Non-Surgical Cure Opportunities for Larger Lesions
	Artificial Intelligence in Endoscopy: New Horizons from Polyp Detection to Dysplasia Classification
	Endoskopik Rezeksiyon Sonrası İzlem: Rekürrens, Histopatoloji ve Takip Stratejileri
	Discussion
12:30-13:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
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14.00-15.00	Session with Former Presidents of the Turkish Surgical Association
15.00-16.00	Panel- Three Surgeons, Three Approaches Session
	Session Chair:
	Post-Sleeve Weight Regain: Masters' Duel
	I Won't Give Up! I Would Perform a Repeat Sleeve
	I Would Perform a Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass and Achieve Maximum Impact
	I Would Perform a Mini Gastric Bypass: Because It Is Fast, Safe, and Effective
	Discussion
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16.30-17.30	Prophylaxis or Reconstruction? Current Approaches in Surgical Fascial Closure
	Session Chair:
	Does Mesh Selection Affect Success in Hernia Repair?
	Is Fascial Traction a New Hope in Organ Volume Loss?
	<i>Difficult Abdomens, Challenging Patients: Preoperative Preparation Strategies in Complex Hernia</i>
	Discussion
17.30-18.30	Panel: A New Era in Bariatric Surgery: Guidelines, Regulations, and the Future
	Panel Chair:
	New Horizons in International Guidelines: What Do ASMBS & IFSO Criteria Mean for Us?
	Current Regulations in Turkey: Ministry of Health Guidelines and Their Impact on Surgeons and Centers
	Accreditation and Certification: A Necessity or a Privilege in the Future of Bariatric Surgery?
	Medico-Legal Realities: The Bariatric Surgeon's Responsibilities from Complication to Legal Proceedings
	A Rising Trend in Health Tourism: The Global Roadmap of Bariatric Surgery
	Discussion



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08.00-09.00	The Journey of a Burn Patient: From Past to Present, Diagnosis to Treatment
	Session Chair:
	Organization in Burn Care: What Has Changed from Past to Present?
	Burn Depth and Severity: What Determines Morbidity and Mortality?
	Burn Pathophysiology: Systemic Effects and Healing Dynamics
	Initial Management of Burns: Safe Intubation and Referral Approach
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	Wound Closure and Scar Management in Burns
	Session Chair:
	Passive Wound Closure Products in Burns: Creams and Solutions
	Active and Passive Wound Closure in Burns: Dermal Scaffolds and Their Equivalents
	Active Wound Closure Products and Grafting Techniques in Burns
	Scar Management and Laser Applications
	Discussion
10.00-10.30	COFFEE BREAK



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10.30-11.30	CHALLENGING CASES PANEL – ‘I’m Covered in Wounds, Standing at the Edge of an Abyss’
	Session Chair:
	Long-Term Pressure Ulcers: When Should Surgery Be Considered?
	Management of Refractory Wounds in Peripheral Arterial Disease
	Recurrent Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Repeat Amputation or Reconstructive Surgery?
	Interactive Discussion Based on Real Cases
	Discussion
11.30-12.30	Endoscopy 2.0: The New Role of Surgery and Technological Transformation
	Session Chair:
	Surgeons’ Contribution to Endoscopy
	Preliminary Diagnosis of Lesions Using Artificial Intelligence
	Endoscopic Treatment of Early-Stage Gastric Neoplasms
	Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Interventions (Suturing-ESD-POEM)
	Discussion
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14.00-15.00	Management in the Post-Gastrectomy Period
	Session Chair:
	Postoperative Leaks: Strategies for Duodenal and Anastomotic Leaks
	Functional Syndromes (Dumping, Afferent and Efferent Loops, Marginal Ulcer): Is There an Increase After Minimally Invasive Surgery?
	Nutrition in Gastrectomy Patients: Preoperative Preparation and Postoperative Follow-Up Protocols
	Discussion
15.00-16.00	Current Strategies in Benign Stomach and Esophagus Diseases
	Session Chair:
	Esophageal Diverticulum and Esophageal Perforation: The Right Approach
	Caustic Ingestion: Surgical Strategy
	Benign Gastric Tumors: Resection or Surveillance?
	Diagnosis and Treatment Approaches in Achalasia and Motility Disorders
	Discussion
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16.30-17.30	Abdominal Compartment Syndrome: Surviving in the Shadow of Pressure
	Session Chair:
	The Invisible Threat: Silent Traces of Rising Pressure (Pathophysiology and Multiorgan Involvement, Challenges and Clues in Early Diagnosis)
	The Surgeon's First Move: What Can Be Done Without the Scalpel? (Medical/Conservative Treatments, Fluid Management, Pressure Monitoring, Minimal Interventions)
	Decisive Edge Decisions: Decompression and Open Abdomen Management (Emergency Surgical Intervention, Open Abdomen Strategies, New Technologies, Outcomes)
	Discussion



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08.00-09.00	Decision Points in Acute Pancreatitis
	Session Chair:
	Early Roadmap: Early Diagnosis and Risk Assessment in Acute Pancreatitis
	The Role of the Endoscopist in Managing Local Complications of Acute Pancreatitis (Necrotic Collections, Drainage, Endoscopic Interventions)
	Surgical Intervention: When Is It Truly Necessary in Acute Pancreatitis? (Surgical Indications, Minimally Invasive Strategies)
	Long-Term Management: Preventing Chronicity and Recurrence After Acute Pancreatitis (Nutrition, Metabolic Issues, Risk Factor Control)
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	Transforming Transplantation Through Technology
	Session Chair:
	What Is the Gold Standard Technique in Donor Nephrectomy?
	In Laparoscopic Donor Surgery: Intraperitoneal or Retroperitoneal Approach?
	Does Robotic Surgery Make a Difference in Liver and Kidney Transplantation?
	Live Donor Safety: Is Risk Reduction Possible Through Technology?
	Discussion
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10.30-11.30	What Is the Right Path in Liver Metastases?
	Session Chair:
	Is There a Role for Surgery in Non-Colorectal Metastases?
	Where Do Locoregional Therapies Fit in Liver Metastases?
	Recurrence After Metastasis Surgery: What Should Our Strategy Be?
	Liver Transplantation in Colorectal Liver Metastases: Hope or Utopia?
	Discussion
11.30-12.30	The Future of Transplantation: Artificial Intelligence and New Technologies
	Session Chair:
	Which Innovations Will Shape the Future of Liver Transplantation?
	How Can Artificial Intelligence Applications Be Integrated into Transplant Surgery?
	Do Organ Perfusion Systems Improve Transplant Success?
	Discussion
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14.00-15.00	Bile Duct Injuries – The Surgeon’s Nightmare or a Solvable Problem?
	Session Chair:
	If Suspected During Surgery: First Steps in Bile Duct Injury (Intraoperative Awareness, Early Intervention Options)
	Early Warning: Bile Leak or Injury? (Diagnostic Clues, Surgeon’s Monitoring Algorithm)
	Late-Stage Damage: When to Intervene, When to Wait? (Surgical Strategies in Late-Diagnosed Cases)
	Interventional Radiology: Strategic Partner or Last Resort? (Percutaneous Drainage, Stenting, Complication Management)
	The Endoscopist’s Voice at the Table: ERCP and Beyond (Endoscopic Interventions, Multidisciplinary Approach)
	Discussion
15.00-16.00	Silver Tsunami in the Emergency Room: Surgery in Frail and Multimorbid Patients
	Session Chair:
	Risk Stratification and Surgical Prioritization (Fragility Score, Comorbidity Burden, and Life Expectancy-Based Decision: Urgent or Postponable?)
	Targeted Stabilization and Anesthesia Planning (Optimization of Hemodynamics, Fluids, and Oxygenation; Safe Anesthesia Approach in Elderly/Multimorbid Patients)
	Anticoagulation and Polypharmacy Management (OAC/Antiplatelet Adjustments, Drug Interactions, and Balancing Bleeding–Thrombosis Risk)
	Surgical Strategy and Safe Discharge (Minimally Invasive/Damage Control Options; Delirium and Fall Prevention, Early Mobilization, and 72-Hour Follow-Up Plan)
	Discussion
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16.30-17.30	Challenging Turns in Pancreatic Cancer: The Surgeon's Toughest Decisions
	Session Chair:
	Post-Chemotherapy Management: Assessing Response in Locally Advanced Disease (Surgical Decisions After Downstaging, Imaging, and Criteria)
	Oligometastatic Pancreatic Cancer: To the Operating Table or Oncology? (Surgical vs. Systemic Therapy in Selected Cases)
	Facing Recurrence: Limits of Re-Operation After Resection (Options in Local Recurrence and Distant Metastases)
	Dead-End in High-Risk Anastomoses: Is Total Pancreatectomy the Last Resort? (Indications, Complication Management, Long-Term Outcomes)
	Discussion



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08.00-09.00	Benign Breast Diseases Session: Long Road, Tired Surgeon
	Session Chair:
	Breast Pain: A Simple Complaint or an Underlying Disease?
	Nipple Discharge: From Benign Findings to Malignancy
	Proliferative Lesions of the Breast: The Fine Line in Risk, Diagnosis, and Management
	Idiopathic Granulomatous Mastitis: Complex Clinical Presentation, Challenging Treatment
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	Interactive Pro-Con Session
	Session Chair:
	Pro: "Aggressive surgery should be performed; it improves local control and survival."
	Con: "Aggressive surgery often provides no benefit; systemic therapy should take priority."
	Contralateral Axillary Metastasis
	Pro: "Contralateral axillary dissection contributes to survival."
	Con: "This scenario should be considered distant metastasis; systemic therapy is sufficient."
	Occult Breast Cancer
	Pro: "Mastectomy should be the standard; control is necessary even if the primary tumor is not found."
	Con: "Control can be achieved with radiotherapy; mastectomy is an excessive intervention."
	Post-Session Voting and Discussion of Results
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11 April Saturday, 2026 PASİFİK 2 (HALL A)

10.30-11.30	Deus Ex Machina? Keeping Up with Technology
	Session Chair:
	Digital Transformation in Multidisciplinary Tumor Boards
	Minimal Invasive and Robotic Surgical Oncology
	Digital Oncology and Education
	Smart Surgeon with Artificial Intelligence and Big Data
	Discussion
11.30-12.30	Endocrinologist or Surgeon?: Who Leads the Dance in Adrenal Incidentaloma Management?
	Session Chair:
	Diagnostic Approach to Adrenal Incidentaloma: Which Test, in What Order?
	Functional or Non-Functional? How Should the Surgical Decision Be Made?
	Malignancy Risk in Adrenal Incidentaloma: Does Imaging or Biochemistry Guide the Way?
	Small Lesions: Observation or Early Intervention?
	Discussion
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14.00-15.00	Panel: Parathyroid Surgery
	Session Chair:
15.00-16.00	UEMS meets TURKISH SURGICAL SOCIETY -1
	Session Chair:
	Selected Presentation in Breast/Endocrine Surgery-I Selected Presentation in Breast/Endocrine Surgery-II Specialised Oncology Training for Effective Interdisciplinary and Value-Based Breast Cancer Care Lynda Wylde Code of Ethics: Navigating Ethical Dilemmas in AI-Driven Surgical Forecasting Els Nieven van Dijkum
	Discussion
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11 April Saturday, 2026 PASİFİK 2 (HALL A)

16.30-17.30	Special Cases in Breast Cancer
	Session Chair:
	Gray Hair, But the Battle Isn't Over: Breast Cancer in Elderly Patients
	Life-Giving, Yet Fighting for Life: Pregnancy and Breast Cancer
	Men Shouldn't Stay Silent: Breast Cancer in Men
	Approach to the Primary Tumor in Oligometastatic Disease
	Discussion



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11 April Saturday, 2026 PASİFİK 3 (HALL B)

08.00-09.00	COLORECTAL CANCER SURGERY: TECHNIQUES AND TACTICS ON STAGE – VIDEO SESSION
	Session Chair:
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	Transanal Surgeries (TaTME, TAMiS,...)
	Lateral Lymph Node Dissection
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	Surgical Decision Threshold in Colorectal Polyps: Where to Stand, When to Intervene?
	Session Chair:
	Positive Margins in Malignant Rectal Polyps: What Should Be Done? (Short video/case presentation)
	Beyond Endoscopic Limits: EMR, ESD: Do the Techniques Overlap or Complement Each Other?
	Endoscopic and Surgical Margins: Strategies for Managing Incomplete Resection
	Surgical Decisions Based on Histopathology: When Does a Malignant Polyp Require Surgery?
	Surgical Options: Transanal vs. Laparoscopic Approaches – Defining the Boundaries of Local Excision
	Discussion
10.00-10.30	COFFEE BREAK



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10.30-11.30	Paradigm Shift in Colorectal Cancer: Moving Beyond TNM Staging to New Therapies and Critical Decision Points
	Session Chair:
	Beyond TNM: How New Prognostic Factors Influence Our Clinical Decisions
	The Young-Onset Colorectal Cancer Tsunami: Readiness and Changes in Clinical Practice
	Neoadjuvant Treatment in Colon Cancer: Is It Truly Impactful?
	Complete Mesocolic Excision: Universal or Selective Approach?
	Discussion
11.30-12.30	UEMS meets TSS-2
	Session Chair:
	Selected Presentation-I
	Selected Presentation-II
	Ibrahim Edhemovic: Circulating Tumor DNA (ctDNA) for Postoperative Surveillance in Colorectal Cancer: Ready for Prime Time?
	Sebastian Roka: Peritoneal Malignancies: HIPEC and PIPAC — Competing or Working Together? (20 dak)
	Discussion
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14.00-14.30	Conference R.O. Perez
	Session Chair:
14.30-15.00	DEBATE: Can We Opt for Non-Surgical Monitoring in Near-Complete Response?
	Session Chair:
	Monitoring Near-Complete Response: A Novel Chance for Organ Preservation
	Near-Complete Response \neq Complete: Risks of Delaying Surgery
15.00-16.00	SRC and HIPEC: Genuine Promise or Excessive Approach?
	Session Chair:
	Patient Selection for HIPEC: Does Primary Pathology Guide the Decision?
	Cytoreduction and HIPEC for Colorectal Peritoneal Metastases: Reserved for Selected Patients or Standard Practice?
	Addressing Microscopic Spread with Macroscopic Surgery: Does Prophylactic HIPEC Have a Place?
	LAMN to PMP: Navigating the Management Challenges of Appendiceal Mucinous Neoplasms
	Minimally Invasive Approaches in Cytoreductive Surgery and HIPEC: Is There a Place?
	Discussion
16.00-16.30	COFFEE BREAK
16.30-18.00	Navigating Rectal Cancer: Case-Based Multidisciplinary Tumor Board



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ATLANTİK 1 (HALL C)

08.00-09.00	Panel: Controversial Topics, Borderline Decisions, and Challenging Choices in Bariatric Surgery
	Panel Chair:
09.00-10.00	Panel: Robotic Approaches in Abdominal Wall Surgery — Indications, Ongoing Debates, and Future Directions
	Panel Chair:
10.00-10.30	COFFEE BREAK
10.30-11.30	Panel: A Duel of Complications in Bariatric Surgery — Master Surgeons' Strategies for Challenging Cases
	Panel Chair:
11.30-12.30	UEMS meets TSS-3
	Session Chair:
	Selected Presentation-I
	Selected Presentation-II
	Frederic Köckerling- Complex Abdominal Wall Surgery
	Salvador Morales
	Discussion
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14.00-15.00	Panel: A Live Dialogue with Artificial Intelligence
	Panel Chair:
15.00-16.00	Critical Turning Points in Surgical Intensive Care: The Final Act in Sepsis — Are We Still Losing?
	Session Chair:
	What Happens When Antibiotics Fall Short?
	Fluid Strategies in Septic Shock: 'Aggressive or Minimal?'
	Organ Support Therapies: Where Should We Draw the Line?
	New Hopes in Reducing Mortality
	Discussion
16.00-16.30	COFFEE BREAK
16.30-17:30	Post-Trauma Survival: The Surgeon's Toughest Challenge
	Session Chair:
	Damage Control Resuscitation: Life-Saving Measure or Partial Solution?
	Coagulopathy and Blood Transfusion: Less or More?
	Multiorgan Failure: Can It Be Prevented?
	Delirium in Intensive Care: The Overlooked Danger
	Discussion



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08.00-09.00	Emergency Approaches in Burn Treatment and Challenging Clinical Scenarios
	Session Chair:
	Emergency Surgical Interventions: From Decontamination to Escharotomy and Fasciotomy – When and How?
	Electrical Injuries: Diagnosis, Clinical Course, and Key Points in Surgical Management
	Chemical Burns: Current Approaches from Initial Contact to Advanced Treatment
	Radiation Burns and Frostbite: Clinical Management Strategies for Rare Burn Types
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	Current Approaches and Innovations in Burn Care
	Session Chair:
	Systemic Effects and Organ Support Therapies
	Infection Control, Sepsis, and Surveillance
	Inhalation Injury and Monitoring of Intubated Patients in the ICU
	New Horizons in Skin Banking and Xenografts
	Discussion
10.00-10.30	COFFEE BREAK



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10.30-11.30	How We Do It: Endoscopic Approaches in Surgery
	Session Chair:
	How I Perform ESD-EMR
	Full-Thickness Endoscopic Resection (EFTR): From the Surgeon's Perspective
	Intersection of Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Techniques: Hybrid Approaches
	Endoscopic Management of Surgical Complications
	Discussion
11.30-12.30	Future Technologies in Wound Healing
	Session Chair:
	Personalized Skin and Tissue Production with 3D Bioprinting
	Predicting Wound Depth and Healing with Artificial Intelligence
	Smart Dressings: Real-Time Wound Monitoring with Sensors
	Stem Cell and Exosome-Based Therapies: New Frontiers in Regeneration
	Discussion
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11 April Saturday, 2026

ATLANTİK 2 (HALL D)

14.00-15.00	The Era of Anticoagulants/Antiplatelets and GLP-1: Drug Management, Aspiration Risk, and Reversal in Emergency Surgery
	Session Chair:
	GLP-1 and 'Full Stomach': How to Manage Aspiration Risk in Emergency Settings?
	Emergency Decision-Making in Patients on Oral Anticoagulants: Time Window, Renal Function, Bleeding Profile, and Reversal of Effect
	Antiplatelets: Emergency Surgery Under Aspirin/Clopidogrel/Ticagrelor – Wait or Operate Immediately?
	Least Harm' Approach in Patients with High Thrombosis Risk
	Discussion
15.00-16.00	Enterocutaneous Fistula and Open Abdomen
	Session Chair:
	Enterocutaneous Fistula and Open Abdomen: Which Strategy Prevails in Management?
	In Open Abdomen Management, Are Vacuum-Assisted Systems Always the First Choice?
	When a Fistula Develops, Who Should Take the Initial Approach: Surgeon, Intensivist, or Nutrition Team?
	What Is the Main Criterion for Surgical Timing: Sepsis Control, Nutrition, or Anatomy?
	Discussion
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16.30-17:30	OH NO, MALPRACTICE! Interactive Discussion with Case Examples
	Session Chair:
	Complications and Malpractice in Surgery: Is It a Mistake or an Unintended Outcome?
	Legal and Criminal Liability of the Surgeon: Lawsuits, Defenses, and Facts
	Learning from Malpractice Lawsuits: Lessons for Young Surgeons
	Interactive Discussion



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11 April Saturday, 2026 AKDENİZ (HALL E)

08.00-09.00	Surgeon's Decision Points in Benign Liver Lesions
	Session Chair:
	Approach to Liver Lesions from a Radiologist's Perspective
	Is Hydatid Cyst Still a Surgical Disease?
	Options in Benign Liver Tumors: Ignore, Monitor, or Resect?
	Decision-Making in Borderline Lesions: When Does Surgical Indication Begin in Adenomas, FNH, and Atypical Lesions?
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	UEMS meets TSS-4
	Session Chair:
	Selected Presentation-I
	Selected Presentation-II
	Daniel Casanova: A New Frontier in Liver Surgery: The Era of Biological Resectability (Moving Beyond Anatomy – Integrating Tumor Biology and Molecular Profiles into Surgical Decision-Making) (20 dak)
	Alejandro Serrablo: Resectability Redefined: Oncologic and Technical Outcomes of Vascular Resections in Pancreatic Surgery (20 dak)
	Discussion
10.00-10.30	COFFEE BREAK



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11 April Saturday, 2026 AKDENİZ (HALL E)

10.30-11.30	From Donor to Transplant: Challenges, Calculations, and Solutions
	Session Chair:
	Harvesting in Non-Transplant Centers: What Are the Major Challenges and Are There Solutions?
	Care of Potential Donors: What Are the Fundamental Principles of Monitoring?
	Volume Calculation in Living Donors: Is the Conventional Method Sufficient or Is Software Really Necessary?
	From Donor to Operating Room: How to Ensure Coordination, Timing, and Team Synchronization?
	Discussion
11.30-12.30	Two Surgeons – Two Perspectives
	Session Chair:
	Who Wins the Volume? ALPPS vs. PVE in Hepatocellular Cancer
	ALPPS Approach: A Shortcut to Surgery via Rapid Volume Increase
	Portal Vein Embolization: A Safe and Controlled Strategy for Volume Augmentation
	Discussion
12.30-13.00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
13.00-14.00	LUNCH



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14.00-15.00	Cystic Traps of the Pancreas – The Surgeon’s Dilemmas at the Decision Point
	Session Chair:
	Seemingly Innocent Cysts: Hidden Realities of the Pancreas (Diagnostic Challenges, Classification, Guideline Summaries)
	Crossroads in IPMN: Surveillance or Surgery? (Main vs. Branch Duct, Decision Between Monitoring and Surgical Intervention)
	Looking Ahead in Pancreatic Cysts: From Molecular Traces to Personalized Therapy (Biomarkers, Molecular Subgroups, Personalized Approaches)
	Discussion
	Endoskopistin Masada Sözü: ERCP ve Ötesi (Endoskopik Girişimler, Multidisipliner Yaklaşım)
	TARTIŞMA
15.00-16.00	DEBATE: Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Cancer – Direct Surgery or Neoadjuvant Therapy?
	Debate Chair:
16.00-16.30	COFFEE BREAK



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16.30-17:30	Challenging Turns in Pancreatic Cancer – The Surgeon’s Toughest Decisions
	Session Chair:
	Post-Chemotherapy Management: Assessing Response in Locally Advanced Disease (Surgical Decisions After Downstaging, Imaging, and Criteria)
	Oligometastatic Pancreatic Cancer: To the Operating Table or Oncology? (Surgical vs. Systemic Therapy in Selected Cases)
	Facing Recurrence: Limits of Re-Operation After Resection (Options in Local Recurrence and Distant Metastases)
	Dead-End in High-Risk Anastomoses: Is Total Pancreatectomy the Last Resort? (Indications, Complication Management, Long-Term Outcomes)



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12 April Sunday, 2026 PASİFİK 2 (HALL A)

08.00-09.00	Surgical Oncology from Molecular and Genetic Perspectives
	Session Chair:
	Redefining Tumor Biology
	Liquid Biopsy and Circulating Tumor DNA
	Personalized Surgery Based on Genetic and Immunogenetic Markers
	Intersection of Surgery and Immunotherapies
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	Oncoplastic Breast Surgery Video Session-I
	Session Chair:
10.00-10.45	Endocrine Neck Surgery Video Session-I
	Session Chair:
10.45-11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.15-12.00	Endocrine Abdominal Surgery Video Session-I
	Session Chair:
12.15-13.00	Closing Remarks



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12 April Sunday, 2026 PASİFİK 3 (HALL B)

08.00-09.00	Silent Threats: Modern Perspectives on Anal HPV and Sexually Transmitted Infections
	Session Chair:
	Sexually Transmitted Perianal Diseases – “Uncovering the Hidden Threats”
	Anal HPV and Warts: Preventing Cancer Through HPV Management
	Prevention and Screening: Leveraging HPV Vaccination and Screening for Comprehensive Protection
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	KOLOREKTAL KANSERDE GENETİK: CERRAHİN BİLMESİ GEREKENLER
	Session Chair:
	Molecular Biology Made Simple for Surgeons: The Clinical Impact of Next Generation Sequencing
	Genetic Counseling in Colorectal Cancer: Identifying Candidates and Optimal Timing
	AI in Genetic Counseling: Current Role and Future Potential
	Prophylactic Surgery for Hereditary Colorectal Cancer: Indications and Timing
	Discussion
10.00-10.45	Selected Video Presentations in Colorectal Surgery



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12 April Sunday, 2026
PASİFİK 3 (HALL B)

11.15-12.00	ERAS in Colorectal Surgery
	Impact of ERAS Protocols on Colorectal Surgery Outcomes
	Early Discharge and Low Complication Rates: Dream or Reality?
	Identifying Barriers: Is It the Surgeon, the Patient, or the Healthcare System?
	Developing AI-Integrated Smart Protocols: Is It Feasible?
	Discussion



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12 April Sunday, 2026 ATLANTİK 1 (HALL C)

08.00-09.00	Nutrition and the Microbiome
	Session Chair:
	Nutrition and the Microbiome: Should Surgeons Be Concerned?
	Is Surgeon Involvement Essential in Preoperative Nutritional Optimization?
	Surgeon's Responsibility in Patients Lacking Preoperative Nutritional Support: How Far Does It Extend?
	Is It Practically Possible to Monitor Microbiome Changes, or Is It Still Merely a Theoretical Concept?
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	Revision and Conversion Surgeries in Bariatric Surgery: Video Presentations
	Session Chair:
	Gastric Bypass Revision
	Bipartition Revision
	SADI-S Revision
	Mini-Gastric Bypass Revision
	Re-Sleeve
	Band Removal and Conversion
10.00-10.45	Selected Video Session (Bariatric Surgery and Hernia)
10.45-11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.15-12.00	Hernia: Video Presentations



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12 April Sunday, 2026 ATLANTİK 2 (HALL D)

08.00-09.00	Infection Control: The Invisible Battle
	Session Chair:
	Surgical Intensive Care in the Era of Antimicrobial Resistance
	New Strategies for Catheter- and Ventilator-Associated Infections
	Nutritional Therapy: The Overlooked but Vital Intervention
	The Cost of Failure in Infection Control
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	Upper GI Surgery Video Presentations
10.00-10.45	Selected Video Presentations (Upper GI)



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12 April Sunday, 2026 AKDENİZ (HALL E)

08.00-09.00	Perihilar Cholangiocarcinoma – Decision Points in a Challenging Journey
	Session Chair:
	The Power of Radiology: Resectability and the Surgical Roadmap (Assessment of Resectability, Vascular and Biliary Involvement)
	Redefining Surgical Boundaries: Complex Resection and Transplantation Options (Surgical Techniques, Survival Data, Role of Liver Transplantation in Selected Cases)
	Rethinking Timing: The Role of Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Therapies
	Mapping the Future: Advanced Imaging, Navigation, and Surgical Technologies (3D Planning, Intraoperative ICG, Navigational Surgery, AR/VR-Assisted Resection Planning)
	Discussion
09.00-10.00	Interventional Endoscopy and Hybrid Approaches
	Session Chair:
	New Horizons in ERCP: AI-Supported Approaches in Bile and Pancreatic Duct Diseases
	Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) and Interventional Endoscopy: Strategic Partner in Minimally Invasive Surgery
	Hybrid Solutions in Endoscopy: Intersection of Robotics, Laparoscopy, and Endoscopy
	Endoscopic Emergency Interventions: Life-Saving Techniques in Bleeding, Perforation, and Trauma
	Discussion



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10.00-10.45	Selected Video Presentations (HPB)
10.45-11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.15-12.00	Visual Journey in HPB Surgery (Video Session)
	Session Chair:
	Patient Selection and Prehabilitation in Minimally Invasive HPB Surgery: Factors Determining Success
	Laparoscopic Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Technical Steps and Critical Points
	Robotic Pancreaticoduodenectomy: Advantages, Limitations, and the Learning Curve
	Laparoscopic Liver Surgery: From Segmental Resections to Major Hepatectomy
	Robotic Liver Surgery: Technological Contributions and Outcomes
	Discussion

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