

9th Congress of Baltic Association of Surgeons

Friday, May 11, 2018

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:30 Welcome and Opening

PARALLEL SESSION 1. New technologies in surgery

Chairpersons: **K. Strupas (LT), A. Razbadauskas (LT)**

Hall: **A**

9:30- 9:50	1. News in liver surgery. P. Schemmer (Graz, Austria)
9:50-10:10	2. Bowel sparing strategies in Crohn's disease. A. Fichera (North Carolina, USA)
10:10-10:30	3. Chronic pancreatitis surgical management. R. M. Walsh (Cleveland Clinic, USA)
10:30-10:50	4. Cystic lesions of the pancreas: When to operate? E. Klar (Rostock, Germany)
10:50-11:10	5. Discussions / Closing remarks

PARALLEL SESSION 2. Breast Surgery

Chairpersons: **A. Cizauskaite (LT), R. Kütner (EE), A. Irmejs (LV), D. Gudaviciene (LT)**

Hall: **Mažoji AULA**

9:30- 9:50	1. Neoadjuvant treatment in breast cancer patients: diagnostic and surgical questions and challenges. J. Heil (Heidelberg, Germany)
9:50- 11:20	2. BARD® breast vacuum biopsy workshop. J. Heil (Heidelberg, Germany)

PARALLEL SESSION 3. Endoscopic Surgery

Chairpersons: **H. Plaudis (LV), D. Petrauskas (LT)**

Hall: **C**

9:30- 9:40	1. Is percutaneous cholecystostomy reasonable alternative for the treatment of acute cholecystitis? P. Ignatavicius (Kaunas, Lithuania)
9:40- 9:50	2. The Efficacy and Perspectives of Endoscopic Treatment of Type I Gastric Neuroendocrine Tumors (TI-G-NET's). R. Maskelis (Vilnius, Lithuania)
9:50-10:00	3. Prediction of choledocholithiasis prior to laparoscopic cholecystectomy using original prognostic index. A. Aleknaite (Vilnius, Lithuania)
10:00-10:10	4. Percutaneous Cholecystostomy: a Safe Approach in High-Risk Patients with Acute Cholecystitis. V. Fokin (Riga, Latvia)
10:10-10:20	5. Initial results of the randomized, double-blind clinical trial of laser hemorrhoidoplasty versus rectoanal repair versus open hemorrhoidectomy. D. Danys (Vilnius, Lithuania)
10:20-10:30	6. Emborrhoid: method of choice for high risk patients with chronic hemorrhoids bleeding. N. Pranskeviciute (Vilnius, Lithuania)
10:30-10:40	7. Evaluation of medical laser effect on soft tissues during hemorrhoidectomy. J. Pacevicius (Vilnius, Lithuania)

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10:40-10:50 8. Discussions / Closing remarks

PARALLEL SESION 4. Nursing

Chairpersons: *N. Fatkulina (LT)*

Hall: B

9:30- 9:45	1. Nursing Policy Guidelines in Lithuania. O. Vitkuniene (Lithuania)
9:45-10:00	2. Nursing in Baltic Countries: Situation and Perspectives. N. Fatkulina (Vilnius, Lithuania)
10:00-10:15	3. Occupational Prestige of Nursing in Lithuania: Review of Study Results. A. Zavackiene (Klaipeda, Lithuania)
10:15-10:30	4. Experience of nurses nursing dying patients. V. Reigas (Klaipeda, Lithuania)
10:30-10:40	5. Evolution of Hydrocolloid. M. Parker (Birmingham, UK)

11:10-11:40 Coffee break and poster viewing

PARALLEL SESION 5. New technologies in surgery

Chairpersons: *W. Zegarski (PL), J. Gardovskis (LV), A. Mickevicius (LT)*

Hall: A

11:40-12:00	1. The implementation of MIS techniques in Polish Surgical Oncology. W. Zegarski (Bydgoszcz, Poland)
12:00-12:20	2. Isolated limb infusion in melanoma surgery. J. Teras (Tallinn, Estonia)
12:20-12:40	3. Johnson & Johnson satellite. What every surgeon should know about the new guidelines for prevention of SSI. D. J. Leaper (London, UK)
12:40-13:00	4. The current status and future of Peritoneal Carcinomatosis treatment in Poland and central-east Europe. M. Nowacki (Bydgoszcz, Poland)
13:00-13:10	5. Cytoreductive surgery and hypertermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy for treatment of peritoneal carcinomatosis. Experience of Vilnius university hospital Santaros klinikos. M. Paskonis (Vilnius, Lithuania)
13:10-13:20	6. Impact of Vacuum-Assisted Abdominal Closure on Dynamics of Sepsis in Patients with Complicated Intra-Abdominal Infections. G. Pupelis (Riga, Latvia)
13:20-13:30	7. Pressurized intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy - new minimal invasive treatment of advanced peritoneal carcinomatosis. First experience in Lithuania. M. Paskonis (Vilnius, Lithuania)

PARALLEL SESION 6. Joint German- Baltic section surgery

Chairpersons: *E. Klar (DE), K. Strupas (LT)*

Hall: C

11:30-11:42	1. TAMIS: is there a real advantage? The Baltic view. S. Mikalauskas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
11:42-11:54	2. TAMIS: is there a real advantage? The German view. M. Sailer (Hamburg, Germany)
11:54-12:00	3. Discussions

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12:00-12:12	4. All additive treatment first: pros and cons of a 6-month neoadjuvant therapy sequence. The Baltic view. TBA (Klaipeda, Lithuania)
12:12-12:24	5. All additive treatment first: pros and cons of a 6-month neoadjuvant therapy sequence. The Baltic view. M. Sailer (Hamburg, Germany)
12:24-12:30	6. Discussions
12:30-12:42	7. Watchful waiting after neoadjuvant therapy: when is it justified? The Baltic view. S. Lebedkovs (Riga, Latvia)
12:42-12:54	8. Watchful waiting after neoadjuvant therapy: when is it justified? The German view. Ch. Müller (Hamburg, Germany)
12:54-13:00	9. Discussions

PARALLEL SESION 7. General Surgery

Chairpersons: **T. Poskus (LT), M. Kiudelis (LT)**

Hall: **Mąžoji AULA**

11:40-11:50	1. Challenges in correct diagnosis of acute appendicitis. R. Luksaite (Vilnius, Lithuania)
11:50-12:00	2. Gastrointestinal stomal tumors (GIST) in tertiary care facilities in Estonia 2009-2013. S. Teppo (Estonia)
12:00-12:10	3. First results of Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors (GEP-NET) multi-institutional registry in Latvia. M. Ptasnuka (Riga, Latvia)
12:10-12:20	4. A rare complication after polytrauma: incarcerated diaphragmatic hernia. K. Tammur (Tartu, Estonia)
12:20-12:30	5. Comparison of onlay and sublay mesh repair methods for incisional hernia. Z. Gricius (Kaunas, Lithuania)
12:30-12:40	6. Laparoscopic and open gastrectomies in Lithuania: long term follow up. N. Kaselis (Klaipeda, Lithuania)
12:40-12:50	7. Prevention of adhesive peritoneal disease. V. Borysenko (Kharkiv, Ukraine)
12:50-13:00	8. Do we need to use subcutaneous vacuum drains for patient's after incisional hernia repair with Sublay method? L. Venclauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)

PARALLEL SESION 8. Nursing

Chairpersons: **J. Macijauskienė (LT), L. Gedrime (LT)**

Hall: **B**

11:30-11:45	1. Postoperative delirium: risk factors and prevention. J. Macijauskienė (Kaunas, Lithuania)
11:45-12:00	2. Personal Leadership as a Tool for Coping with Contemporary Nursing Challenges. A. Skarbaliene (Klaipeda, Lithuania)
12:00-12:15	3. Links Between Surgical Nurse Competence and Nurse Education. V. Kielaitė (Turku, Finland)
12:15-12:30	4. Parents' Knowledge About Burns Prevention of Their Children. E. Juskauskienė (Kaunas, Lithuania)

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12:30-12:45	5. Preparing for ostomy surgery: role of nurse. J Gulbiniene (Kaunas, Lithuania)
12:45-13:00	6. Patients Information Needs About Surgery. L. Gedrime (Klaipeda, Lithuania)
13:00-13:10	7. Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction: A Tool for Full Catastrophe Living. R. Muranovaite (Klaipeda, Lithuania)
13:30-14:30	Lunch
PARALLEL SESION 9. Colorectal Surgery	
<i>Chairpersons: E. Poskus (LT), A. Gardovskis (LV), A. Tamelis (LT)</i>	
Hall: A	
14:30-14:38	1. Does retrorectal tumors remain a challenge for surgeon? R. Rackauskas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
14:38-14:46	2. Laparoscopic colorectal surgery- what can go wrong. I. Seire (Estonia)
14:46-14:54	3. SILS right colectomy: a new standard for right colon cancer? S. Mikalauskas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
14:54-15:02	4. Biomechanical and morphological peculiarities of the rectum in patients with obstructed defecation syndrome. I. Brunenieks (Riga, Latvia)
15:02-15:10	5. The Changes of Disease Free and Overall Survival of Resectable Rectal Adenocarcinoma between 2010 and 2015. J. Zilinskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
15:10-15:18	6. Does Salvage Total Mesorectal Excision Following Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery Lead to Worse Short- and Long- Term Results Comparing to Primary Total Mesorectal Excision: Case – Matched Analysis. A. Atkociunas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
15:18-15:26	7. Laparoscopic colostomy reversal after Hartmann procedure. A. Stasinskas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
15:26-15:34	8. Risk factors for colorectal anastomotic leak: 5 year single center experience. N. Pranskeviciute (Vilnius, Lithuania)
15:34-15:42	9. The treatment of acute iatrogenic colonic perforation: 6 years experience. T. Mitkus (Klaipeda, Lithuania)
15:42-16:00	10 Discussions / Closing remarks
PARALLEL SESION 10. Vascular Surgery	
<i>Chairpersons: L. Velicka (LT), N. Markevicius (LT)</i>	
Hall: Mažoji AULA	
14:30-14:38	1. Surgical Treatment of Congenital Intramuscular Vascular Malformations. B. Vaisnyte (Vilnius, Lithuania)
14:38-14:46	2. Treatment of Aorto-Bifemoral Bypass Graft Infection with Cadaveric Vascular Material. H. Järve (Estonia)
14:46-14:54	3. A bleeding uretero-arterial fistula: open repair after unsuccessful endovascular treatment. K. Tijunaitis (Klaipeda, Lithuania)

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14:54-15:02	4. 3-D Modeling (Rapid Prototyping) of the Aorta for Experimental Endovascular Navigation. J. Bouchagiar (Lübeck, Germany)
15:02-15:10	5. Pelvic Vein Embolisation - why? to whom? when?. V. Palmiste (Estonia)
15:10-15:18	6. Is there a need to create structured resident training guidelines for open aortic repair in today's world of EVAR ? A. Gulla (Vilnius, Lithuania)
15:18-15:26	7. The Application of a complex treatment for the hematoma after the repeated thigh blood vessel reconstruction surgery. I. Asakiene, T. Baltrunas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
15:26-15:34	8. Metabolomic profile of patients with abdominal aortic aneurysm. J. Kals (Tartu, Estonia)
15:34-15:42	9. Renal artery replantation during complex aortic surgery. M. Laukaitis, L.Velicka (Kaunas, Lithuania)
15:42-15:50	10. The Association of Preoperative Intrasac Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Thrombus with Outcome Following EVAR. A. Skrebunas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
15:50-16:00	11. Discussions / Closing remarks

PARALLEL SESION 11. How I do it- video

Chairpersons: **G. Simutis (LT), J. Jurgaitis (LT), K. T.Sillakivi (EE)**

Hall: **C**

14:30-14:37	1. RCC: Inferior vena cava and right atriumA51:H52tomy, a case report. G. Vaitenas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
14:37-14:44	2. Experimental Visualization of Vascular Structures using Microsoft HoloLens. J.Bouchagiar (Lübeck, Germany)
14:44-14:51	3. Pancreaticojejunostomy. G. Barauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
14:51-14:58	4. Our experience in totally extraperitoneal hernioplasty : next step after 20 cases still learning curve ? E. Zurauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
14:58-15:05	5. Laparoscopic appendectomy. K. Tammur (Estonia)
15:05-15:12	6. Laparoscopic repair of traumatic abdominal wall hernia. Case report..M. Paskonis (Vilnius, Lithuania)
15:12-15:19	7. Laparoscopic Surgery with Natural Orifice Specimen Extraction (NOSE) in Klaipėda Republican Hospital. N. Kaselis (Klaipėda, Lithuania)
15:19-15:26	8. Thoracoscopic approach in the treatment of ectopic thymic parathyroid adenoma. N. Pranskeviciute (Vilnius, Lithuania)
15:26-15:33	9. Spleen-preserving laparoscopic distal pancreatic resection: tips and tricks. M. Kvietkauskas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
15:33-15:40	10. Laparoscopic Resection of the Stomach for Large Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumour. Z. Pavilionis (Kaunas, Lithuania)
15:40-16:00	11. Discussions / Closing remarks

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PARALLEL SESION 12. Breast Surgery

Chairpersons: **A. Cizauskaite (LT), R.Kütner (EE), A. Irmejs (LV), D. Gudaviciene (LT)**

Hall: B

14:30-14:45	1. Therapeutic and risk reductive surgery in BRCA1 carriers. Guidelines and single breast unit experience in Latvia. A. Irmejs (Riga, Latvia)
14:45-15:05	2. Breast cancer database - a useful tool or pain in... Developments in breast surgery. R. Kütner (Tallinn, Estonia)
15:05-15:20	3. DEBATE: Breast screening programme – mission possible? Baltic approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dr. Daiva Gudaviciene, National Cancer institute, Vilnius, Lithuania • assoc. prof. Arvīds Irmejs, Riga Stradins University, Riga, Latvia • dr. Theo Raudsepp, The North Estonia Medical Centre, Tallin, Estonia
15:20-15:30	4. Breast reconstruction with microvascular MS-TRAM and DIEP flaps. S. Kaupas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
15:30-15:40	5. Management of breast abscesses. P. Loza (Riga, Lithuania)
15:40-15:50	6. Are breast microcalcifications and DCIS Pandora's box? A. Kasiliauskas, M. Stakyte, (Klaipeda, Lithuania)
15:50-16:00	7. Mirror, mirror, on the wall, make my breast at once restored. A. Cizauskaite (Klaipeda, Lithuania)

14:30- 16:30 Nurse

Workshops

HALL: Auditorium 312

16:00-16:30 Coffee break and poster viewing

PARALLEL SESION 13. HPB Surgery

Chairpersons: **A. Sileikis (LT), G. Barauskas (LT), P. Schemmer (AT)**

Hall: A

16:30-16:50	1. Medtronic satellite. Thermal ablation in the treatment of primary and metastatic liver cancer. D. Zadrożny (Poland)
16:50-17:00	2. Laparoscopic liver operations in VUH Santaros Klinikos. M. Petrulionis (Vilnius, Lithuania)
17:00-17:10	3. Preoperative Endoscopic Biliary Drainage May Negatively Impact Survival Following Pancreatoduodenectomy for Ampullary Cancer. G. Barauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
17:10-17:20	4. Liver resection vs transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma. Single center experience. R. Rackauskas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
17:20-17:30	5. Factors Influencing Survival after Pancreatoduodenectomy for Ductal Adenocarcinoma Depend on Patients' Age. K. Urbonas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
17:30-17:40	6. Percutaneous transhepatic biliary drainage - first step in the palliative treatment of malignant biliary obstruction? R. Riauka (Kaunas, Lithuania)

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17:40-17:50	7. Laparoscopic distal resection of the pancreas. Can be all resections of body and tail of the pancreas called the same? A. Sileikis (Vilnius, Lithuania)
17:50-18:00	8. Infection Profile in Severe Acute Necrotizing Pancreatitis. K. Zeiza (Riga, Latvia)
18:00-18:10	9. Does the etiology influence the primary outcomes of acute pancreatitis? P. Ignatavičius (Kaunas, Lithuania)
18:10-18:20	10. Clinical importance of extent and location of pancreatic necrosis in acute pancreatitis. P. Ignatavicius (Kaunas, Lithuania)
18:20-18:30	11. How severe is moderately severe acute pancreatitis? Z. Dambrauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)

PARALLEL SESION 14. General/Surgery

Chairpersons: **T. Poskus (LT), J. Teras (EE)**

Hall: **B**

16:30-16:50	1. Surgical management of intestinal failure. M. Soop (UK)
16:50-17:10	2. What can we do to improve outcomes in Crohn's disease. M. Soop (UK)
17:10-17:20	3. Isolated pelvic perfusion for complex treatment of advanced pelvic tumors. Y. Ivan (Saint-Petersburg, Russia)
17:20-17:30	4. Intestinal failure and fistulas. O. Gapejeva (Estonia)
17:30-17:40	5. Soft tissue cancer management. J. Teras (Estonia)
17:40-17:50	6. Pelvic function recovery after inguinal hernia surgery. M. Kiudelis (Kaunas, Lithuania)
17:50-18:00	7. Venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in obese patients. L. Venclauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
18:00-18:10	8. Efficacy of fecal incontinence treatment by percutaneous tibial nerve stimulation (PTNS). S. Svagzdys (Kaunas, Lithuania)
18:10-18:20	9. Long Term Results of Ligation of Intersphincteric Fistula Tract (LIFT) in the Anal Fistulas Treatment. F. M. Visotski (Minsk, Belarus)
18:20-18:30	10. Discussions / Closing remarks

PARALLEL SESION 15. Various

Chairpersons: **P. Zeromskas (LT), Z. Saladzinskas (LT)**

Hall: **Mažoji AULA**

16:30-16:40	1. Multidisciplinary management of duodenal GIST in an obese patient: A Case Report. T. Vanagas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
16:40-16:50	2. Paratesticular atypical lipomatous tumour (well-differentiated liposarcoma). Case report. A. Uksov (Estonia)
16:50-17:00	3. Mesenteric occlusion: urgent surgery or first urgent interventional angiography for all patient's without peritonitis. L. Venc
17:00-17:10	4. Paraganglioma mimicking medullary thyroid carcinoma: a case report and literature review. N. Pranskeviciute (Vilnius, Lithuania)

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17:10-17:20	5. Gastric cancer epidemiology in Lithuania and experience of Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Clinics. S. Uselis (Vilnius, Lithuania)
17:20-17:30	6. Rare Case of Visceral Myopathy. A. Opolskis (Kaunas, Lithuania)
17:30-17:40	7. An Unusual Location of Extrasosseous Ewing Sarcoma: A Case Report. L. Pankratjevaite (Kaunas, Lithuania)
17:40-17:50	8. When fast decision making is essential for patient survival: a case series of 8 patients with cervicofacial necrotizing fasciitis. D. Proskute (Vilnius, Lithuania)
17:50-18:00	9. Immediate facial nerve reconstruction in parotid gland cancer surgery. O. Kutanovaite (Vilnius, Lithuania)
18:00-18:10	10. Various surgery techniques for therapeutic splenectomy – 25 years single surgeon experience. A. Razbadauskas (Klaipeda, Lithuania)

PARALLEL SESION 16. Critically ill surgical patients

Chairpersons: G. Kekstas (LT), H. Lepp (EE)

Hall: C

16:30-16:40	1. Aspects of infusion therapy. A. Klimasauskas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
16:40-16:50	2. Clinical nutrition of critically ill surgical patients. G. Kekstas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
16:50-17:00	3. Optimising nutrition in surgery – to KISS but with whom? H. Lepp (Estonia)
17:00-17:10	4. Antibiotics in surgery. I. Lisauskiene (Vilnius, Lithuania)
17:10-17:20	5. End of life. L. Taminskas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
17:20-17:30	6. Nutritional Evaluation and Surgical Outcome Measures in Patients Scheduled for Pancreatoduodenal Resection. J. Tumas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
17:30-17:40	7. Discussions / Closing remarks

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Saturday, May 12, 2018

8:00-9:00 Registration

PARALLEL SESION 17. Endoscopic Surgery

Chairpersons: **S. Mikalauskas (LT), Z. Endzinas (LT)**

Hall: **A**

9:00- 9:10	1. Primary antireflux surgery and redo for failed fundoplication: a retrospective case control study. A. Mickevicius (Kaunas, Lithuania)
9:10- 9:20	2. Endoscopic submucosal dissection versus surgical resection for early gastric cancer and premalignant lesions of the stomach in Klaipeda University Hospital. O. Deduchovas (Klaipeda, Lithuania)
9:20- 9:30	3. Flexible endoscopic diverticulotomy of Zenker diverticulum: a single center experience. G. Radziunas, L. Masalaite (Vilnius, Lithuania)
9:30- 9:40	4. Endoscopic Restitution of the Integrity of Gastrointestinal Tract Using the Over the Score Clip System (Ovesco): Two- Centre Experience. I. Kildusiene (Vilnius, Lithuania)
9:40- 9:50	5. A Successful Endoscopic Treatment (ESD) Due to Recurrent Esophageal Cancer (Case report). R. Maskelis (Vilnius, Lithuania)
9:50-10:00	6. Malnutrition Criterias as Selection Points for Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy before Treatment for Patients with Head and Neck Cancer. A. Aleinikov (Vilnius, Lithuania)
10:00-10:10	7. Risk factors causing duodenal ulcer suture dehiscence after laparoscopic perforated ulcer treatment. M. Jakubauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
10:10-10:30	8. GESEA – General Endoscopic Surgical Education and Assessment: A novel educational program for endoscopic surgery. Y. Van Belle (Leuven, Belgium)

PARALLEL SESION 18. Young Investigators

Chairpersons: **A. Gulbinas (LT), M. Paskonis (LT)**

Hall: **Mažoji AULA**

9:00- 9:15	1. Heat Shock Proteins: A Novel Diagnostic Target In Ethanol Induced Acute Severe Pancreatitis. A. Gulla (Vilnius, Lithuania)
9:15- 9:30	2. Heme oxygenase-1 gene promoter polymorphism is associated with the development of necrotizing acute pancreatitis. Z. Dambrauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
9:30- 9:45	3. Moving Toward A Non-Invasive Screening Tool For Acute Severe Pancreatitis. Julija Razumiene, A. Gulla (Vilnius, Lithuania)
9:45-10:00	4. The diagnosis of papillary thyroid cancer in cytologically indeterminate thyroid nodules. A. Beisa (Vilnius, Lithuania)
10:00-10:15	5. HuR mediated post-tranlational regulation of HO-1 and inhibitors of apoptosis proteins is associated with the poor clinical outcomes among patients with pancreatic cancer. A. Urboniene (Kaunas, Lithuania)
10:15-10:30	6. Can gene expression changes predict late oncological results in rectal cancer patients? H. Pauzas (Kaunas, Lithuania)

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10:30-10:40	7. Discussions / Closing remarks
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PARALLEL SESION 19. Bariatric Surgery

Chairpersons: **A. Maleckas (LT), I. Kaur (EE), O. Kozlovskis (LV)**

Hall: C

9:00- 9:15	1. Presentation of current situation in Bariatric surgery in Estonia (I.Kaur), Latvia (I.Troickis), Lithuania (G.Brimas, N.Kaselis))
9:15- 9:45	2. Great Bariatric debate Sleeve vs Gastric bypass Sleeve (10 min presentation + 2 min rebuttal) (T.Sillakivi, Estonia) Bypass (10 min presentation + 2 min rebuttal) (A.Maleckas, Lithuania) Questions and auditorium vote
9:55-10:05	3. The role of malabsorptive surgery in the treatment of morbid obesity Y.Yashkov (Russia)
10:05-10:25	4. How to avoid complications in bariatric surgery? J.Zarinovs (Latvia)
10:25-10:30	5. Closing remarks

PARALLEL SESION 20. Nursing

Chairpersons: **L. Gedrime (LT), Z. Gierasimovic (LT)**

Hall: B

9:00- 9:20	1. The Surgical Practise Challenges and Perspectives in Lithuania. A. Einikiene (Lithuania)
9:20- 9:40	2. Legal Fundamentals in Nursing Practice. A. Simkus (Lithuania)
9:40-10:00	3. Operating Room Nurse in the Interventional Cardiology and Radiology: Closer View. N. Jerdiakova (Vilnius, Lithuania)
10:00-10:15	4. Infection Control in Operating Room. Z. Gierasimovic (Vilnius, Lithuania)
10:15-10:30	5. Nursing After Liver Transplantation. V. Gerasimcik (Vilnius, Lithuania)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break and poster viewing

PARALLEL SESION 21. Surgery Endocrine

Chairpersons: **V. Beisa (LT), Z. Narbutis (LV), V. Krasauskas (LT)**

Hall: A

11:00-11:10	1. Thyroid cancer. How to reduce the number of diagnostic thyroidectomies? V. Beisa (Vilnius, Lithuania)
11:10-11:20	2. Incidental papillary thyroid carcinoma. R. Niciporuka (Riga, Latvia)
11:20-11:30	3. Adrenal tumours: the analysis of surgical treatment. V.Krasauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
11:30-11:40	4. Minimally invasive adrenalectomy: the best operative approach in a high-volume centre. G. Simutis (Vilnius, Lithuania)

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11:40-11:50	5. Could the safety of thyroid operations be improved? Assessing the feasibility of intraoperative vocal cord ultrasonography in identifying vocal cords movement and reducing the risk of bilateral palsy. Data from prospective trial. A. Rybakovas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
11:50-12:00	6. Thyroid gland cancer with distant metastases - national data.I. Liepina (Riga, Latvia)
12:00-12:10	7. Trans-axillary endoscopic thyroid gland surgery: initial experience. A. Dauksa (Kaunas, Lithuania)
12:10-12:20	8. Spigelian hernia: case series and review of literature. A. Rankin (King's Lynn, UK)
12:20-12:30	8. Discussions / Closing remarks

PARALLEL SESION 22. Trauma and emergency section

Chairpersons: **Z. Dambrauskas (LT), G. Brimas (LT)**

Hall: **C**

11:00-11:10	1. Evolution of Trauma Education in Estonia. K. G. Isand (Estonia)
11:10-11:20	2. Trauma care performance assessment in Lithuania, 2007 – 2012: still long way to go. Z. Dambrauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
11:20-11:30	3. Evaluation of the polytrauma patients. S. Tamulis (Vilnius, Lithuania)
11:30-11:40	4. Treatment results of trauma patients. M. Jokubauskas (Kaunas, Lithuania)
11:40-11:50	5. Recent Developments in Emergency Surgery in Estonia. K. G. Isand (Estonia)
11:50-12:00	6. HybridLab: the new blended learning platform for self-directed medical simulation in the effective development of the technical and non-technical competences. P. Ignatavicius (Kaunas, Lithuania)
12:00-12:10	7. Therapy results of acute mesenteric embolism and trombosis in Stradins University hospital in year 2014.-2017.O. Jegorova (Riga, Latvia)
12:10-12:20	8. Transcatheter arterial embolization for upper gastrointestinal tract bleeding. E. Smolskas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
12:20-12:30	9. Percutaneous transhepatic variceal embolization in esophageal variceal bleeding: case report. G. Brimas (Vilnius, Lithuania)
12:30-12:40	10. Blunt abdominal aorta injuries in pediatric population. E. H. Noor (Estonia)

PARALLEL SESION 23. Health care management

Chairpersons: **V. Janusonis (LT), D. Jankauskiene (LT), J. Pundzius (LT)**

Hall: **Mažoji AULA**

11:00-11:20	1. Unwanted events at surgery units. V. Janusonis (Klaipeda, Lithuania)
11:20-11:40	2. Organizational culture. D. Jankauskiene (Lithuania)
11:40-12:00	3. The links between Nurse Empowerment and Nurse Competence and factors associated. N. Fatkulina (Vilnius, Lithuania)
12:00-12:20	4. 20 Factors that enable effective surgery team. A.Skarbaliene, (Klaipeda, Lithuania)

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12:20-12:40	5. Predictors of preoperative anxiety among elective surgical patients in Kaunas teaching hospital. A. Aladaitis (Kaunas, Lithuania)
12:20-12:50	Nursing Research and Practice in Estonia. S. Hinno (Tartu, Estonia)

PARALLEL SESION 24. Nursing

Chairpersons: A. Zavackiene (LT), N. Jerdiakova (LT)

Hall: B

11:00-11:20	1. Patient Preparation for Open Heart Surgery. R. Vimantaite (Kaunas, Lithuania)
11:20-11:40	2. Assessment of Nurses Attitudes Toward and Patients Nutritional Status Before Planned Operations. F. Ciupylaite (Kaunas, Lithuania)
11:40-12:00	3. Surgery Profile Nurses' Attitudes Towards Patients' Teaching. R. Misiunaite (Kaunas, Lithuania)
12:00-12:20	4. Non - Pharmacologic Pain Management For Postoperative Patients. V. Garkeviciute (Kaunas, Lithuania)
12:20-12:30	5. Discussions / Closing remarks

12:30-13:00 Coffee break and poster viewing

13:30 Closing remarks

13:00 –14:00 Nursing. Panel discussion. Future of Surgical Nursing in Baltic States
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