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advanced liver surgery"*

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PROGRAM

DAY 1 | MINIMALLY INVASIVE HPB SURGERY

07:30-08:30 | Free paper sessions - TBC

08:45-09:00 | Welcome address - Vice-President Dieter Broering

SESSION I | CURRENT LANDSCAPE AND TECHNICAL STRATEGY IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE HPB SURGERY

Henrik Petrowsky, Dong-Sik Kim

09:00 | Evolution and current landscape of robotic liver surgery
- Dieter Broering

09:20 | Patient selection for minimally invasive surgery:
Which approach to choose? - Krish Menon

09:40 | Difficult segments and difficult resections in laparoscopic liver surgery
- Olivier Scatton

10:00 | Difficult segments and difficult resections in robotic liver surgery
- Hugo Pinto Marques

10:30 | Coffee break 

SESSION II | THE FUTURE OF ROBOTIC SURGERY

Dieter Broering, Lucas Mc Cormack

11:00 | Outcome assessment in the era of disruptive techniques
and technologies - Pierre Alain Clavien

11:20 | Breaking barriers in robotic HPB surgery: What's to come?
- Fabrizio Di Benedetto

11:40 | 3D Models and intraoperative imaging: The end of surgical surprises?
- Deniz Balci

12:00 | AI in the operating room: Ally or threat to the HPB surgeon?
- TBA

12:20 | Robotic telesurgery: Futuristic dream or near reality?
- Cai Yunshi

13:00 | Training and simulation in robotic HPB surgery - Iswanto Sucandy

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13:20 | Lunch break – SIMPOSIO AFERETICA 

**BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TEMPERATURE MANAGEMENT:
FROM PRESERVATION TO ASSESSMENT**

Hugo Pinto Marques, Eduardo Fernandes

Why COR? – Modena

Lesson Learned from our first COR Case – Emanuel Furtado

14:20 | From the scalpel to the robot

SESSION III | TIPS, TRICKS, AND DIFFICULT SCENARIOS IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE HPB SURGERY

Ki-Hun Kim, Gonzalo Sapisochin

15:00 | Robotic biliary reconstruction: Pros and cons – *Andrea Ruzzente*

15:20 | Managing complications in robotic HPB surgery – *Karim Halazun*

15:40 | Difficult situations in laparoscopic liver surgery – *Fernando Rotellar*

16:00 | Robotic pancreaticoduodenectomy: A true revolution? – *Emanuel Vigia*

16:30 | Break 

SESSION IV | EXPERT CASE MASTERCLASSES

Alejandro Serrablo, Raquel mega

17:00 | **My most difficult pancreas case**

Open: *Eduardo Fernandes*

Robotic: *Ugo Boggi*

17:30 | **My most challenging liver case**

Laparoscopic: *Gonzalo Sapisochin*

Robotic: *Stefano DiSandro*

18:00 | **My most challenging open liver case**

– *Hauke Lang, Orlando Torres*

18:30 | End of day 1

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DAY 2 | MINIMALLY INVASIVE LIVER TRANSPLANTATION AND ADVANCED HPB ONCOLOGY

07:30-08:30 | Free paper sessions – *Gian Piero Guerrini*

08:00-09:00 | LIVE TRANSMISSION FROM CURRY CABRAL HOSPITAL FEATURING
ROBOTIC LEFT OR RIGHT HEMIHEPATECTOMY, LEFT-SIDED
KLATSKIN RESECTION, OR ROBOTIC DECEASED-DONOR LIVER
TRANSPLANTATION, FEASIBILITY PERMITTING.

SESSION V | LIVING DONOR LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

Cristiano Quintini, Prashant Bhangu

09:00 | Living donor liver transplantation – The donor operation (Open)
– *Cristiano Quintini*

09:15 | Living donor liver transplantation – The donor operation (Laparoscopic)
– *Ki-Hun Kim*

09:30 | Living donor liver transplantation – The donor operation (Robotic)
– *Dieter Broering*

09:45 | Discussion
Faculty panel: *Karim Halazun, Henrik Petrowsky*

10:00 | MIS living donor liver transplantation:
Current evidence in the recipient – *Majella Doyle*

10:20 | Difficulties and Caveats in Minimally Invasive LDLT – *Prashant Bhangu*

10:40 | Living donor liver transplantation: The future is open or robotic?
Pro robotic: *Dimitri Raptis*
Pro open: *Nico Goldaracena*

11:00 | Coffee break ☕

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SESSION VI | DECEASED DONOR LIVER TRANSPLANTATION AND INNOVATION

Shintaro Yagi, Krish Menon

11:30 | Deceased donor liver transplantation: The future is open or robotic?

Pro robotic: *Juan Rocca*

Pro open: *Lucas MC Cormak*

12:00 | Tips and tricks in RDDLT - *Fabrizio Di Benedetto*

12:20 | Current advances in liver transplantation including the RAPID Technique
- *Silvio Nadalin*

12:40 | Old techniques revisited with machine perfusion - *Claire Goumard*

13:00 | Lunch / Satellite Symposium: Machine perfusion - Current status

- *Marieke De Boer*

SESSION VII | MULTICENTRE PERSPECTIVES IN ADVANCED HPB ONCOLOGY

Magella Doyle, Hauke Lang

14:00 | Free video papers

15:00 | Open or minimally invasive surgery for perihilar cholangiocarcinoma

Robotic: *Hugo Pinto Marques*

Laparoscopic: *Ruslan Alikhanov*

Open: *Alejandro Serrablo*

Case discussion: *Paolo Magistri, Eduardo Fernandes*

16:00 | Current status of surgery for hepatocellular carcinoma

Robotic: *Ashwin Rammohan*

Laparoscopic: *Dong-Sik Kim*

Open: *Shintaro Yagi*

Case discussion: *Sandra Paterna, Nico Goldaracena*

17:00 | End of programme