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*"minimally invasive
advanced liver surgery"*

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PROGRAM

DAY 1 | MINIMALLY INVASIVE HPB SURGERY

07:30-08:30 | Free paper sessions

08:45-09:00 | Welcome address

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

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

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

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

10:00 | Difficult segments and difficult resections in robotic liver surgery

10:30 | Coffee break 

SESSION II | THE FUTURE OF ROBOTIC SURGERY

11:00 | Outcome assessment in the era of disruptive techniques
and technologies

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

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

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

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

13:00 | Training and simulation in robotic HPB surgery

13:20 | Lunch break 

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DAY 1 | MINIMALLY INVASIVE HPB SURGERY

14:20 | From the knife to the robot

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

15:00 | Robotic biliary reconstruction: Pros and cons

15:20 | Managing complications in robotic HPB surgery

15:40 | Difficult situations in laparoscopic liver surgery

16:00 | Robotic pancreaticoduodenectomy: A true revolution?

16:20 | Break 

SESSION IV | EXPERT CASE MASTERCLASSES

16:40 | My most difficult pancreas case

17:10 | My most challenging liver case

17:40 | My most challenging open liver case

18:10 | 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

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

- 09:00** | Living donor liver transplantation - The donor operation (Open)
- 09:15** | Living donor liver transplantation - The donor operation (Laparoscopic)
- 09:30** | Living donor liver transplantation - The donor operation (Robotic)
- 09:45** | Discussion
- 10:00** | MIS living donor liver transplantation:
Current evidence in the recipient
- 10:20** | Difficulties and caveats in robotic LDLT
- 10:40** | Living donor liver transplantation: The future is open or robotic?

11:00 | Coffee break 

SESSION VI | DECEASED DONOR LIVER TRANSPLANTATION AND INNOVATION

- 11:30** | Deceased donor liver transplantation: The future is open or robotic?
- 12:00** | Tips and tricks in RDDLT
- 12:20** | Current advances in liver transplantation including the RAPID Technique
- 12:40** | Old techniques revisited with machine perfusion

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

SESSION VII | MULTICENTRE PERSPECTIVES IN ADVANCED HPB ONCOLOGY

- 14:00** | Free video papers
- 15:00** | Open or minimally invasive surgery for perihilar cholangiocarcinoma
- 16:00** | Current status of surgery for hepatocellular carcinoma
- 17:00** | End of programme