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Friday, May 22



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Date: 22 May 2026

Time: 08:00 – 17:00

Location: Conference Room, “Timofei Moșneaga” Republican Clinical Hospital

Time	Topic	Speaker/surgeon
08:00 - 08:40	<b>Registration of participants</b>	
08:40 - 09:00	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>  Opening of the International Endourology Conference of the Republic of Moldova, MOLD ENDO - URO.	<b>Emil Ceban</b> , Professor, Dr. hab. MSc, corr. m. of ASM, Chișinău (MDA) <b>Ion Dumbrăveanu</b> , Associate professor, Dr. hab. MSc, Chișinău (MDA) <b>Viorel Jinga</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Bucharest (ROU) <b>Andrei Galescu</b> , Associate professor, PhD, Chișinău (MDA) <b>Laurian Dragoș</b> , Consultant Urologist, MD, PhD, Cambridge (GBR)
<b>Session 1</b> <b>09:00 – 11:30</b> <b>Moderators:</b> <i>Emil Ceban, Professor, Dr. hab. MSc, corr. m. of ASM, Chișinău (MDA)</i> <i>Adrian Tănase, Professor, Dr. hab. MSc, Chișinău (MDA)</i> <i>Viorel Jinga, Professor, MD, PhD, Bucharest (ROU)</i> <i>Oriol Angerri, Professor, MD, PhD, Barcelona (ESP)</i>		
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Lecture: Updates in urinary lithiasis. Chronological evolution of urolithiasis management in the Republic of Moldova</b>	<b>Emil Ceban</b> , Professor, Dr. hab. MSc, corr. m. of ASM, Chișinău (MDA)
09:15 – 09:20	Discussion	
09:20 – 09:35	<b>Lecture: Endourological management of lower pole renal stones</b>	<b>Viorel Jinga</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Bucharest (ROU), <b>Ștefan Rașcu</b> , PhD, Bucharest (ROU)
09:35 – 09:40	Discussion	
09:40 – 09:50	<b>Lecture: Understanding your laser: basic laser physics for endourologists</b>	<b>Laurian Dragoș</b> , MD, PhD, Cambridge (GBR)
09:50 – 09:55	Discussion	
09:55 – 10:10	<b>Round table: My preferred laser in stone surgery</b>	

	<b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Semirigid URS</b></li> <li>• <b>FURS</b></li> <li>• <b>PCNL</b></li> </ul>	<b>Giorgio Bozzini</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Como (ITA) <b>Ştefan Raşcu</b> , PhD, Bucharest (ROU) <b>Oriol Angerri</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Barcelona (ESP)
10:10 – 10:15	Discussion	
10:15 – 10:25	<b>Lecture: Suction in ureteroscopy: FANS</b>	<b>Cecilia Cracco</b> , Associate professor, MD, PhD, Turin (ITA)
10:25 – 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Suction in ureteroscopy: DISS</b>	<b>Laurian Dragoş</b> , MD, PhD, Cambridge (GBR)
10:40 – 10:45	Discussion	
10:45 – 10:55	<b>Debate: Is suction-assisted ureteroscopy the end of PCNL?</b>	<b>Cecilia Cracco</b> , Associate professor, MD, PhD, Turin (ITA) <b>Oriol Angerri</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Barcelona (ESP)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b></li> <li>• <b>No</b></li> </ul>	
10:55 – 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>Session 2</b> <b>11:30 – 13:30</b> <b>Moderators:</b> <i>Andrei Oprea, Associate professor, PhD, Chişinău (MDA)</i> <i>Gheorghe Bumbu, Professor, MD, PhD, Oradea (ROU)</i> <i>Mario Sofer, Professor, MD, PhD, Tel Aviv (ISRL)</i>		
11:30 - 11:45	<b>Lecture: Position and puncture in PCNL – the modern approach</b>	<b>Oriol Angerri</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Barcelona (ESP)
11:45 – 11:50	Discussion	
11:50 - 12:00	<b>Lecture: The mighty stone breakers: single-probe dual-energy intracorporeal lithotripters</b>	<b>Laurian Dragoş</b> , MD, PhD, Cambridge (GBR)
12:00 - 12:05	Discussion	
12:05 - 12:20	<b>Pre-recorded surgery: Mini-PCNL</b>	<b>Oriol Angerri</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Barcelona (ESP)
12:20 - 12:25	Discussion	
12:25 - 12:40	<b>Pre-recorded surgery: Standard PCNL.</b>	<b>Andrei Galescu</b> , Associate professor, PhD, Chişinău (MDA)
12:40 - 12:45	Discussion	
12:45 - 13:00	<b>Lecture: PCNL in complicated urolithiasis.</b>	<b>Gheorghe Bumbu</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Oradea (ROU)
13:00 - 13:05	Discussion	
13:05 - 13:30	<b>Round table: PCNL complex scenarios: how to manage the difficult cases</b>	
	<b>Case presenters</b>	<b>Ilie Ceban</b> , Bucharest (ROU) <b>Victor Procop</b> , Chişinău (MDA) <b>Alexandru Miţu</b> , Chişinău (MDA)
	<b>Panel</b>	<b>Andriy Sahalevych</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, DSc, Kyiv (UKR) <b>Andrei Galescu</b> , Associate professor, PhD, Chişinău (MDA)

		<b>Mario Sofer</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Tel Aviv (ISRL)
13:30 – 14:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:15 – 15:00	<b>Industry session</b>	<b>DENOLGA MEDICAL</b>
<b>Session 3</b> <b>15:00 – 17:00</b> <b>Moderators:</b> <i>Vitalii Ghicavii</i> , Professor, Dr. hab. MSc, Chişinău (MDA) <i>Ioan Coman</i> , Professor, MD, PhD, Cluj-Napoca (ROU) <i>Giorgio Bozzini</i> , Professor, MD, PhD, Como (ITA)		
15:00 - 15:10	<b>Lecture: Rethinking BPE surgery - the MIST era</b>	<b>Giorgio Bozzini</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Como (ITA)
15:10 - 15:15	Discussion	
15:15 - 15:25	<b>Pre-recorded surgery: Rezum</b>	<b>Laurian Dragoş</b> , MD, PhD, Cambridge (GBR)
15:25 - 15:30	Discussion	
15:30 - 15:45	<b>Lecture: L-TAP - Ultraminimal invasive ambulatory treatment of BPH: EndoPlus Clinic experience</b>	<b>Ioan Coman</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Cluj-Napoca (ROU)
15:45 - 15:50	Discussion	
15:50 – 16:05	<b>Lecture: TURP: does it still represent the gold standard for BPH?</b>	<b>Vitalii Ghicavii</b> , Professor, Dr. hab. MSc, Chişinău (MDA)
16:05 – 16:10	Discussion	
16:10 – 16:25	<b>Lecture: Refining the gold standard of HoLEP: From surgical mastery and anatomical precision to optimizing patient – centered functional outcomes.</b>	<b>Mario Sofer</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Tel Aviv (ISRL)
16:25 – 16:30	Discussion	
16:30 – 16:40	<b>Pre-recorded surgery: HoLEP – incisional technique</b>	<b>Giorgio Bozzini</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Como (ITA)
16:40 – 16:45	Discussion	
16:45 – 16:55	<b>Pre-recorded surgery: Pulsed-ThuLEP – en-bloc technique</b>	<b>Laurian Dragoş</b> , MD, PhD, Cambridge (GBR)
16:55 – 17:00	Discussion	
18:30 – 22:00	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	

Saturday, May 23



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Date: 23 May 2026

Time: 08:30 – 13:30

Location: Conference Room, “Timofei Moşneaga” Republican Clinical Hospital

Time	Topic	Speaker/surgeon
<b>Session 4</b> <b>08:30 – 11:00</b> <b>Moderators:</b> <i>Andrei Galescu, Associate professor, PhD, Chişinău (MDA)</i> <i>Alexandru Piterschii, PhD, Chişinău (MDA)</i> <i>Laurian Dragoş, MD, PhD, Cambridge (GBR)</i>		
08:30 - 08:45	<b>Lecture: Modern considerations in endourological management and follow-up of UTUC</b>	<b>Giorgio Bozzini</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Como (ITA)
08:45 - 08:50	Discussion	
08:50 - 09:00	<b>Pre-recorded Surgery: Laser ablation of UTUC</b>	<b>Cecilia Cracco</b> , Associate professor, MD, PhD, Turin (ITA)
09:00 - 09:05	Discussion	
09:05 - 09:20	<b>Round table: UTUC – clinical scenarios</b>	
	<b>Case presenters</b>	<b>Marinela Murea</b> , Chişinău (MDA) <b>Vladislav Vasiliev</b> , Chişinău (MDA)
	<b>Panel</b>	<b>Andrei Galescu</b> , Associate professor, PhD, Chişinău (MDA) <b>Alexandru Piterschii</b> , PhD, Chişinău (MDA) <b>Giorgio Bozzini</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Como (ITA)
09:20 - 09:35	<b>Lecture: Mastering FURS - tips, tricks, and technical pearls</b>	<b>Olivier Traxer</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Paris (FRA)
09:35 - 09:40	Discussion	
09:40 - 09:55	<b>Pre-recorded surgery: FURS</b>	<b>Olivier Traxer</b> , Professor, MD, PhD, Paris (FRA)
09:55 - 10:00	Discussion	
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Lecture: Miniaturisation in ureteroscopy: advancing precision and access</b>	<b>Laurian Dragoş</b> , MD, PhD, Cambridge (GBR)
10:15 - 10:20	Discussion	
10:20 - 10:35	<b>Pre-recorded surgery: RIRS</b>	<b>Laurian Dragoş</b> , MD, PhD, Cambridge (GBR)

10:35 - 10:40	Discussion	
10:40 - 11:00	<b>Round table: Ureteroscopy nightmares - how do we manage complications?</b>	
	<b>Case presenters</b>	<b>Alexandru Mițu, Constantin Tataru,</b> Chișinău (MDA) <b>Mițcu-Donică Corneliu, Marinela Murea,</b> Chișinău (MDA)
	<b>Panel</b>	<b>Olivier Traxer,</b> Professor, MD, PhD, Paris (FRA) <b>Andriy Sahalevych,</b> Professor, MD, PhD, DSc, Kyiv (UKR) <b>Mario Sofer,</b> Professor, MD, PhD, Tel Aviv (ISRL)
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:20 – 11:50	<b>Industry session</b> <b>Lecture: Metabolic management of urolithiasis: current clinical approaches</b>	<b>INFOMEDICA</b> <b>Mihaela Ivanov,</b> Assistant professor, PhD, Chișinău (MDA)
<b>Session 5</b> <b>11:50 – 13:20</b> <b>Moderators:</b> <i>Emil Ceban, Professor, Dr. hab. MSc, corr. M. of ASM, Chișinău (MDA)</i> <i>Ion Dumbrăveanu, Associate professor, Dr. hab. MSc, Chișinău (MDA)</i> <i>Olivier Traxer, Professor, MD, PhD, Paris (FRA)</i> <i>Andriy Sahalevych, Professor, MD, PhD, DSc, Kyiv (UKR)</i>		
11:50 - 12:00	<b>Lecture: Two scopes, one goal - ECIRS explained</b>	<b>Cecilia Cracco,</b> MD, PhD, Turin (ITA)
12:00 - 12:05	Discussion	
12:05 - 12:15	<b>Lecture: Novelty in stone surgery: pressure monitoring and control technologies</b>	<b>Laurian Dragoș,</b> MD, PhD, Cambridge (GBR)
12:15 - 12:20	Discussion	
12:20 - 12:35	<b>Lecture: Rational perioperative antibiotic prophylaxis in endosurgery of kidneys.</b>	<b>Andriy Sahalevych,</b> Professor, MD, PhD, DSc, Kyiv (UKR)
12:35 - 12:40	Discussion	
12:40 - 12:55	<b>Lecture: Metabolic work-up in stone disease: essentials for endourologists</b>	<b>Olivier Traxer,</b> Professor, MD, PhD, Paris (FRA)
12:55 - 13:00	Discussion	
13:00 - 13:15	<b>Lecture: SWL past glory or present value?</b>	<b>Andrei Bradu,</b> Associate professor, PhD, Chișinău (MDA)
13:15 - 13:20	Discussion	
13:20 – 13:35	<b>Lecture: Exotic endourology: Anecdotal cases for open minded surgeons or urology and non-urology for ... endourologists</b>	<b>Mario Sofer,</b> Professor, MD, PhD, Tel Aviv (ISRL)
13:35 – 13:40	Discussion	
13:40 – 14:00	<b>Prizes, closing remarks and farewell.</b>	<b>Emil Ceban,</b> Professor, Dr. hab. MSc, corr. m. of ASM, Chișinău (MDA) <b>Laurian Dragoș,</b> MD, PhD, Cambridge (GBR)