


8th Istanbul Urolithiasis Days

May 08-10, 2025
The Marmara Taksim Istanbul, Türkiye



MAY 08, 2025 THURSDAY

08:00 - 08:30	OPENING REMARKS (TBA)	
08:30 - 10:00	Session 1 - Society Lectures Moderators: <i>Kemal Sarica (TR)</i> , <i>Simon Choong (UK)</i> , <i>Alberto Budia Alba (ES)</i>	
08:30 - 08:45	Suctioning In Endourologic Stone Management: What Is The Ultimate Concept? - EAU Section Of Endourology Lecture	<i>Oliver Traxer (FR)</i>
08:45 - 09:00	Smaller Instruments, Bigger Impact: An Update On PCNL Miniaturization In 2025 - IAU Lecture	<i>Guohua Zeng (CN)</i>
09:00 - 09:15	Use Of AI In Endourology- Is There Any Evident Progress? - SIU Lecture	<i>Jean de la Rosette (TR)</i>
09:15-09:30	Laparoscopic And Robot-Assisted Surgery In Stone Management - In Which Cases And How?	<i>Burak Turna (TR)</i>
09:30 - 09:45	Innovations In RIRS With New Game Changers : Where Does PCNL Stand In 2025? - SEGUR Lecture	<i>Iliya Saltirov (BG)</i>
09:45 - 10:00	From Dust To Clarity: The Role Of DISS In Stone Surgery - AUSET Lecture	<i>Vineet Gauhar (SG)</i>
10:00 - 11:00	Live Surgery Session 1 - RIRS Moderators: <i>Daron Smith (UK)</i> , <i>Bülent Erkurt (TR)</i> , <i>Engin Denizhan Demirkiran (TR)</i>	
	RIRS Surgeon: <i>Oliver Traxer (FR)</i>  OR Moderator: <i>Mehmet Ali Karagöz (TR)</i>	Surgeon: TBA OR Moderator: <i>Kubilay Sabuncu (TR)</i>
11:00 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30 - 12:30	Session 2 - Pathophysiology Of Stones: What Is New? Moderators: <i>Alattin Yildiz (TR)</i> , <i>Mehmet Kanbay (TR)</i> , <i>Orhun Sinanoğlu (TR)</i>	
11:30 - 11:45	Epidemiology Of Urolithiasis - An Update In 2025	<i>Kyriaki Stametelou (GR)</i>
11:45 - 12:00	The Science Behind Stones: What Are The New Advances In The Pathophysiology Of Urolithiasis	<i>Giovanni Gambaro (IT)</i>
12:00 - 12:15	Endoscopic Papillae Evaluation: Does It Really Have A Diagnostic Role And Clinical Impact?	<i>Salvatore Micali (IT)</i>
12:15 - 12:30	Novel Medical Treatment Alternatives In Urolithiasis - Is There Any Progress?	<i>Maria Ramos (ES)</i>
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 15:00	Session 3 - Intrarenal Pressure & Temperature: The Role Of Intrarenal Dynamics Moderators: <i>Salvatore Micali (IT)</i> , <i>Athanasios Papatsois (GR)</i> , <i>Ali Ünsal (TR)</i>	
13:30 - 13:45	Navigating IRP And IRT: Must-Have Knowledge Or Unnecessary Complexity? Endourology Academy Lecture	<i>Daron Smith (UK)</i>
13:45 - 14:00	Is Ureteral Access Sheath Really Safe Enough To Protect The Collecting System?	<i>Volkan Ülker (TR)</i>
14:00 - 14:15	Now We Have Important Game Changers : Did They Change The Stone Size Limit For RIRS ?	<i>Morshed Ali Salah (QA)</i>
14:15 - 14:30	The Impact Of FANS On Clinical Practice: What's Different?	<i>Marcos Cepeda (ES)</i>
14:30 - 14:45	DISS vs FANS Or Combination Treatment: A Path To Greater Success?	<i>Vimoshan Arumham (UK)</i>
14:45 - 15:00	Septic Complications After Endourologic Stone Management: Essentials For Prevention And Treatment	<i>Altuğ Tuncel (TR)</i>
15:00 - 16:00	Live Surgery Session 2 - RIRS Moderators: <i>Guido Giusti (IT)</i> , <i>Giorgio Mazzon (UK)</i> , <i>Murat Binbay (TR)</i>	
	RIRS - Surgeon: <i>Vineet Gauhar (SG)</i> OR Moderator: <i>Fatih Bıçaklıoğlu (TR)</i>	RIRS - Surgeon: <i>Bülent Erkurt (TR)</i> OR Moderator: <i>Samed Verep (TR)</i>
16:00 - 16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 - 17:15	Satellite Symposium (DEVICARE) Moderator: <i>Oğuz Acar (TR)</i>	
16:30-16:45	General Measures And Diet In The Stone Prophylaxis: How Effective They Are?	<i>Kemal Sarica (TR)</i>
16:45-17:00	Targeted Medical Therapy In Urolithiasis: What Are The Current Facts & Limitations	<i>Tzevat Tefik (TR)</i>
17:00-17:15	Prophylactic Use Of New Compounds In Urolithiasis: Are They Really Promising?	<i>Athanasios Papatsois (GR)</i>
17:15 - 18:15	Case Discussion With Experts Moderator: <i>Tarik Esen (TR)</i>	
	Panelists: <i>Sinan Zeren (TR)</i> , <i>Simon Choong (UK)</i> , <i>Marcos Cepeda (ES)</i> , <i>Haluk Akpınar (TR)</i>	
18:15 - 19:00	Scopes In Focus: Which Option Deserves Greater Use? Moderators: <i>Beata Jurkiewicz (PL)</i> , <i>Ilija Saltirov (BG)</i> , <i>Rahim Horuz (TR)</i>	
18:15 - 18:30	Choosing The Correct Scopes For A Successful FANS	<i>Vineet Gauhar (SG)</i>
18:30 - 18:45	The Success & Economic Dilemma: Balancing Efficiency & Outcomes In Scope Selection	<i>Joanna Samotyjek (PL)</i>
18:45 - 19:00	The Environmental Dilemma: Which Is Eco-Friendly Scope?	<i>Serdar Yalçın (TR)</i>

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MAY 09, 2025 FRIDAY

08:00 - 09:00 Session 4 - Pediatric Stone Disease - Principles Of Evaluation And Management
Moderators: *Merve Dede (TR)*, *Tarkan Soygür (TR)*, *Tayfun Oktar (TR)*

08:00 - 08:15 Metabolic Assessment In Pediatric Stone Patients *Bağdagül Aksu (TR)*

08:15 - 08:30 Innovations In Pediatric Stone Disease: A Journey From Etiology To Novel Therapies *Gregory Tasian (USA)*

08:30 - 08:40 Tips And Tricks For Successful RIRS In Preschool-Age Patients *Beata Jurkiewicz (PL)*

08:40 - 08:50 Tips And Tricks For Successful PCNL In Preschool-Age Patients *Marcos Cepeda (ES)*

08:50 - 09:00 Non-Surgical Management Of Residual Fragments In Pediatric Population *Elif Altınay Kırılı (TR)*

09:00 - 09:45 Case Discussion With Experts
Moderator: *Joanna Samotyjek (PL)*

Panelists:

TBA, Bülent Önal (TR), *Alberto Budia Alba (ES)*, *Gregory Tasian (USA)*

09:45 - 10:45 Live Surgery Session 3 - PCNL And RIRS In Pediatric Stone Disease
Moderators: *Kremena Petkova (BG)*, *Bilge Tuređi (TR)*, *Gregory Tasian (USA)*

Pediatric PCNL - SMP
Surgeon: *Guohua Zeng (CN)*
OR Moderator:
Günal Özgür (TR)



MiniRIRS In Pediatric Patient:
Surgeon: *Saeed Bin Hamri (SA)*
OR Moderator:
Ahmet Barış Aydın (TR)



10:45 - 11:10 COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:30 - Abstract Session - 1 / HALL B
Moderators: *Sanjith Gnanappiragasam (UK)*, *Hakan Akdere (TR)*, *Ramazan Kocaaslan (TR)*

11:10-11:15 - Laparoscopic Treatment Of Upper Urinary Tract Stones - *Mahmoud Benatta (DZ)*

12:15-12:30 - PCNL vs. Flexible URS In Developing Countries: Challenges, Benefits And Comparative Insights - *Faris Abushamma (PS)*

11:10 - 12:30 Session 5 - Management Of Ureteral Stricture And Obstruction
Moderators: *Carlos Martinez Arroya (MX)*, *Di Gu (CN)*, *Mustafa Sofjkerim (TR)*

11:10 - 11:20 Ureteral Stricture After Ureteroscopic Stone Management: Predictive Risk Factors And Prevention Strategies *Kremena Petkova (BG)*

11:20 - 11:30 JJ Stent: Single Or Tandem *Giorgio Mazzon (UK)*

11:30 - 11:40 Use Of Metallic Stents In Ureteral Obstruction *Stilianos Giannakopoulos (GR)*

11:40 - 11:50 Self-Expandable Stents In Ureteral Stricture Disease *Ferdinando de Marco (IT)*

11:50 - 12:00 Drug Coated Balloon Dilation *Guido Giusti (IT)*

12:00 - 12:10 Endoluminal Endoureterotomy In Ureteral Strictures *T. Emre Şener (TR)*

12:10 - 12:20 Laparoscopic/Robotic Ureteral Reconstruction *Volkan Tuğcu (TR)*

12:20 - 12:30 Q & A

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 - 14:45 Session 6 - Innovations In Endourologic Stone Management
Moderators: *Remzi Sağlam (TR)*, *Morshed Ali Salah (QA)*, *M. Cenk Gürbüz (TR)*

13:30 - 13:45 Renal Access During PCNL: Is It Easier Than Ever With Recent Innovations? *R. Gökhan Atrş (TR)*

13:45 - 14:00 Telesurgery In Stone Management: Fact Or Fiction *Fabio Sepulveda (BR)*

14:00 - 14:15 Novel Laser Technologies In Urolithiasis Treatment - A Critical Evaluation From Different Aspects *Albert Aquino (PH)*

14:15 - 14:30 New & Future Scopes In Kidney Stone Management - What Is Waiting For Us? *Saeed Bin Hamri (SA)*

14:30 - 14:45 Advances In Auxillary Equipments For Stone Surgery *Cenk M. Yazıcı (TR)*

14:45 - 15:45 Live Surgery Session 4 - RIRS & ECIRS
Moderators: *Wael Gamal (EG)*, *Veli Yalçın (TR)*, *Mehmet Özsoy (AT)*

ECIRS
Surgeons: *Guido Giusti (IT)* & *M. Can Kiremit (TR)*
OR Moderator:
Kadir Yıldırım (TR)



RIRS
Surgeon: *Tzevat Tefik (TR)*
OR Moderator:
Yasin Yitgin (TR)

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16:10 - 17:15	Session 7 - Miscellaneous Topics In Endourology Moderators: <i>Albert Aquino (PH), İker Seçkiner (TR), Tevfik Aktöz (TR)</i>	16:00-18:00 - Abstract Session - 2 / Hall B Moderators: <i>Stilianos Giannakopoulos (GR), Marco Tanic (RS), Haluk Şen (TR), E. Sabri Pelit (TR)</i>
16:10 - 16:25	Difficult PCNL Access: Techniques & Pitfalls <i>Wael Gamal (EG)</i>	16:00-16:15 - The First Global Multicenter Experience Of MinPCNL For 1.5-2.5 Cm Stones Using A Vacuum-Assisted Access Sheath (VASS) And Disposable Mini Nephroscope <i>Jaisukh Kalathia (IN)</i>
16:25 - 16:35	Active Suctioning During PCNL - Is It The New Game Changer Which Will Be A Standard Soon? <i>Atilla Aridoğan (TR)</i>	17:30-17:45 - US Dynamic Access In PCNL <i>Reza Haghpanah (IR)</i>
16:35 - 16:45	Follow-up Imaging After Stone Treatment, When And By What Means? <i>Kayhan Tarım (TR)</i>	17:45-18:00 - Universal Fluorless And Sheathless Ureteric Access For RIRS (SS Sheath): Reality Of Future <i>Mohammed Saleem (IN)</i>
16:45 - 16:55	Approach For Encrusted Stents: A Persistent Challenge In Urology <i>Braulio Manzo (MX)</i>	
16:55 - 17:05	Tips & Tricks Of The Reduction Of Radiation Exposure In Endourology <i>Carlos Martinez Arroyo (MX)</i>	
17:05 - 17:15	Kidney Stones And Risk Of Kidney Cancer <i>M. Öner Şanlı (TR)</i>	

17:15 - 19:00	Session 8 - Semi-Live Surgery: Complicated Stones - How I Manage Them? Moderators: <i>Vimoshan Arumuham (UK), Zeki Bayraktar (TR), Fatih Kurtuluş (TR)</i>	
17:15 - 17:30	Retrograde Approach Is My First Preference For Impacted Proximale Ureteral Stones Because...	<i>Ural Oğuz (TR)</i>
17:30 - 17:45	Antegrade Approach Is My First Preference For Impacted Proximale Ureteral Stones Because...	<i>Arda Atar (TR)</i>
17:45 - 18:00	Laparoscopic/Robot-Assisted Ureterolithotomy Is A Better Choice For Impacted Proximale Ureteral Stones Because....	<i>Yakup Kordan (TR)</i>
18:00 - 18:15	Optimum Approach For Caliceal Diverticulum Stones	<i>Cem Başataç (TR)</i>
18:15 - 18:30	Management Of Stones In Horseshoe Kidneys - What Are The Challenges Faced?	<i>Albert Aquino (PH)</i>
18:30 - 18:45	Management Of Stones In Cases With Urinary Diversion: Difficult, Demanding With Certain Considerations	<i>Wael Gamal (EG)</i>
18:45 - 19:00	Laparoscopy-Assisted PCNL For Pelvic Kidney Stone	<i>Oğuz Özden Cebeci (TR)</i>

MAY 10, 2025 SATURDAY

08:30 - 09:45	Session 9 - Shock Wave Lithotripsy (SWL) In 2025 Moderators: <i>Kemal Sarıca (TR), Selahattin Bedir (TR), Umit Yıldırım (TR)</i>	
08:30 - 08:45	Tips And Tricks To Perform A Perfect SWL	<i>Mehmet Hamza Gültekin (TR)</i>
08:45 - 08:55	Emergency SWL For Whom, When And How?	<i>Hakan Çakır (TR)</i>
08:55 - 09:10	SWL In Pediatric Patients: How Does It Differ From Adults?	<i>Ali Sezer (TR)</i>
09:10 - 09:25	Tips & Tricks To Improve Fragment Extraction After SWL	<i>Alberto Budia Alba (ES)</i>
09:25 - 09:35	Burst Wave Lithotripsy: Is It Ready For Clinical Practice	<i>Mehmet Özsoy (AT)</i>
09:35 - 09:45	Q & A	

09:45 - 11:00	Session 10 - Stone Management In Special Situations Moderators: <i>Ahmet Öztürk (TR), Cahit Şahin (TR), Nariman Gadzhiev (RU)</i>	
09:45 - 10:00	Evaluation And Management Of Stones During Pregnancy: What Are The Main Concerns?	<i>Gökhan Sönmez (TR)</i>
10:00 - 10:15	Presenting And Second Session	<i>Mehmet Ezer (TR)</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Approach To Kidney Stones In Transplant Kidneys?	<i>Burak Koçak (TR)</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Antibiotic Prophylaxis In Stone Surgery - An Underestimated But Highly Important Issue	<i>Orhan Tanrıverdi (TR)</i>
10:45 - 11:00	Asymptomatic Stones: To Treat Or Not To Treat?	<i>Mohammed Omar (EG)</i>

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:00	Session 11 - 13-mm, Hard Proximal Ureteral Stone: Managing A Non-Compliant Ureter: My Preference Is: Moderators: <i>Bilal Eryıldırım (TR), N. Cem Sonmez (TR), H. Murat Akgül (TR)</i>	
11:30 - 11:45	Stone Management In Cases With Bleeding Disorders - How Should We Approach?	<i>Mehmet Uslu (TR)</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Balloon Dilatation And Beyond..	<i>Wei Zhu (CN)</i>
12:00 - 12:15	Antegrade Ureterorenoscopy	<i>Nariman Gadzhiev (RU)</i>
12:15 - 13:00	Closing Remarks & Farewell	<i>Kemal Sarıca (TR)</i>