

8th Istanbul Urolithiasis Days

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



MAY 08, 2025 THURSDAY

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| 08:00 - 08:30 | OPENING REMARKS | |
| 08:30 - 10:00 | Session 1 - Society Lectures Moderators: <i>Kemal Sanca (TR), Simon Choong (UK), 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>Olivier 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? - Endourology Society Lecture | <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), Bülent Erkurt (TR), Engin Denizhan Demirkıran (TR)</i> | |
| | RIRS Surgeon: <i>Olivier 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>Alaattin Yıldız (TR), Mehmet Kanbay (TR), Orhun Sinanoğlu (TR)</i> | |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Epidemiology of Urolithiasis - An Update in 2025 | <i>Kyriaki Stamatelou (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), Athanasios Papatsoiris (GR), 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 Arumuham (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), Giorgio Mazzon (UK), Murat Binbay (TR)</i> | |
| | RIRS - Surgeon: <i>Vineet Gauhar (SG)</i> OR Moderator: <i>Fatih Biçaklıoğlu (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 Sanca (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 Papatsoiris (GR)</i> |
| 17:15 - 18:15 | Case Discussion With Experts Moderator: <i>Tarik Esen (TR)</i> | |
| | Panelists: <i>Sinan Zeren (TR), Simon Choong (UK), Marcos Cepeda (ES), Haluk Akpınar (TR)</i> | |
| 18:15 - 19:00 | Scopes In Focus: Which Option Deserves Greater Use? Moderators: <i>Beata Jurkiewicz (PL), Iliya Saltirov (BG), 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 Saygür (TR), Tayfun Oktar (TR)*

08:00 - 08:15 Metabolic Assessment in Pediatric Stone Patients *Bağdaçül 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 *Ali Sezer (TR)*

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:

Ayşe Ağbaş (TR), 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 Turedi (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)*

11:00-11:15 - 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 Sofikerim (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), Marshad Ali Salah (QA), M. Cenk Gürbüz (TR)*

13:30 - 13:45 Renal Access During PCNL: Is It Easier Than Ever With Recent Innovations? *Abdul Majid Rana (PAK)*

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 Yılmaz (TR)

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| Session 7 - Miscellaneous Topics in Endourology Moderators: <i>Albert Aquino (PH), Ilker 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> | |
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| 16:10 - 17:15 | Difficult PCNL Access: Techniques & Pitfalls <i>Wael Gamal (EG)</i> | 16:00-16:15 | The First Global Multicenter Experience of Mini-PCNL for 1.5-2.5 Cm Stones Using a Vacuum-Assisted Access Sheath (VASS) and Disposable Mini-Nephroscope <i>Jalsukh Kalathia (IN)</i> |
| 16:10 - 16:25 | Active Suctioning During PCNL - Is It the New Game Changer Which Will Be a Standard Soon? <i>Atilla Ardoğan (TR)</i> | 17:30-17:45 | US Dynamic Access In PCNL <i>Reza Haghpannah (IR)</i> |
| 16:25 - 16:35 | Follow-up Imaging After Stone Treatment, When and by What Means? <i>Kayhan Tarım (TR)</i> | 17:45-18:00 | Universal Fluoroless and Sheathless Ureteric Access for RIRS (SS Sheath): Reality of Future <i>Mohammed Saleem (IN)</i> |
| 16:35 - 16:45 | Approach for Encrusted Stents: A Persistent Challenge in Urology <i>Braulio Manzo (MX)</i> | | |
| 16:45 - 16:55 | Tips & Tricks of The Reduction of Radiation Exposure in Endourology <i>Carlos Martínez Arroyo (MX)</i> | | |
| 16:55 - 17:05 | Kidney Stones and Risk of Kidney Cancer <i>M. Öner Şanlı (TR)</i> | | |

| Session 8 - Semi-Live Surgery: Complicated Stones - How I Manage Them? Moderators: <i>Vimoshan Arumhami (UK), Zeki Bayraktar (TR), Fatih Kurtuluş (TR)</i> | |
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| 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 | PCNL in Cases with Previous Renal Surgery <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

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

| Session 10 - Stone Management In Special Situations Moderators: <i>Ahmet Öztürk (TR), Cahit Şahin (TR), Nariman Gadzhiev (RU)</i> | |
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| 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 | Stone Management in Cases with Bleeding Disorders - How Should We Approach? <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>R. Gökhan Atış (TR)</i> |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Asymptomatic Stones: To Treat or Not to Treat? <i>Mohammed Omar (EG)</i> |

COFFEE BREAK

| 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> | |
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| 11:30 - 11:45 | Presenting and Second Session <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> |