

07:30 - 08:20 Registration

08:30 - 08:40 Symposium Opening Ceremony

Welcome Messages:

Cătălin Copăescu

Symposium President

Silviu Constantinoiu

RSS President

Nicolae Iordache

ARTCO President

08:40 - 10:40 Session I

Multidisciplinary Approach of Metabolic Affected Patients

Co-chairpersons:

Cătălin Copăescu (Bucharest, Romania)

Dragan Micic (Belgrade, Serbia)

Marius Nedelcu (Braşov, Romania)

08:40 - 08:55

The Association Between Eating Disorders and Obesity

Oltea Joja

Bucharest, Romania

08:55 - 09:10

New Drugs for Weight Loss - an Efficient Competition or Complementary to Bariatric Surgery?

Dragan Micic

Belgrade, Serbia

09:10 - 09:25

Surgenomics: a New Look at Pharmacogenomics and Personalized Medicine in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery

Eren Taskin

Istanbul, Turkey

09:25 - 09:40

Why Do You Need an Endocrinologist in the Bariatric Team?

Snezana Polovina

Belgrade, Serbia

09:40 - 09:50

Bariatric Surgery Influence on Endometrial Cancer

Irina Bălescu, Cătălin Copăescu

Bucharest, Romania

09:50 - 10:00

Metabolically Unhealthy Obese Before and after Sleeve Gastrectomy

Adriana Florinela Cățoi Galea, Romeo Florin Galea, Aurel Mironiuc, Ștefan Chiorescu, Alina Pârvu

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

10:00 - 10:10

“CREDOR” - An RTC for the Efficiency of Metabolic Surgery Versus Conservative Treatment in Patients with Poor Control of T2DM - 1 Year Results

Bogdan Smeu, Constantin Ionescu-Tîrgoviște, Cristian Gruja, Daniela Lixandru, Gabriela Tanko, Cătălin Copăescu

Bucharest, Romania

10:10 - 10:20

Hyperinsulinemic Hypoglycemia after Gastric By-Pass - Actual Diagnostic and Treatment

Raluca Oana Munteanu

Bucharest, Romania

10:20 - 10:40

Interactive discussions (All Faculty)

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee Break and Exhibition Visiting

11:00 - 12:50 Session II

For Better Results of the Metabolic Surgery Programs

Co-chairpersons:

Antonio José Torres (Madrid, Spain)

Milos Bjelovic (Belgrade, Serbia)

Ciprian Duță (Timișoara, Romania)

11:00 - 11:15

IFSO COE Program: an Update

Ioannis Melissas

Crete, Greece

11:15 - 11:30

Medical Criteria to Select, Postpone, Refuse a Bariatric Patient

Daniela Godoroja, Simona Bragadireanu, Roxana Bădescu, Gabriela Constantin

Bucharest, Romania

11:30 - 11:45**Preoperative Preparation of the High-Risk Bariatric Patients by Intragastric Balloons**

Iurii Iashkov

Moscow, Russia

11:45 - 11:55**Non-Invasive Ventilation in Obesity**

Cristina Elena Mitrofan, Daniel Timofte

Iași, Romania

11:55 - 12:05**Outcomes of Bariatric Surgery Can Be Improved by Special Follow-Up Program?**Daniela Barjica, Caius Lazăr, Amadeus Dobrescu, Gabriel Verdeș, George Noditi, Ciprian Duță

Timișoara, Romania

12:05 - 12:15**Pearls for Weight Maintenance after Bariatric Surgery**

Ruxandra Pleșea, Oana Dumitrache

Bucharest, Romania

12:15 - 12:25**GERD after Bariatric Surgery - Diagnostic and Therapeutic Solutions**

Ionuț Hutopilă, Cătălin Copăescu

Bucharest, Romania

12:25 - 12:35**From Vertical Ring Gastroplasty to Sleeve Gastrectomy and Gastric By-Pass in the Center of Bariatric Surgery from the Second Surgical Clinic of Cluj-Napoca**

Romeo Florin Galea, Adriana Florinela Cățoi Galea, Aurel Mironiuc, Ștefan Chiorescu, Emil Pop,

Dorin Mureșan

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

12:35 - 12:50

Interactive discussions (All Faculty)

12:50 - 13:00 Bariatric Surgery Symposium Presidential Address**Speaker:**

Cătălin Copăescu (Bucharest, Romania)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break and Exhibition Visiting

14:00 - 16:00 Session III

Technical Challenges & Innovations in Bariatric Surgery

Co-chairpersons:

Eren Taskin (Istanbul, Turkey)

Cosmin Ion Puia (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

Nicolae Iordache (Bucharest, Romania)

14:00 - 14:15

The Ethics of New Surgical Procedures in Bariatric Surgery

Antonio José Torres

Madrid, Spain

14:15 - 14:25

Pylorus - Preserving Techniques of BPD - Switch and SADI's: Russian Experience

Iurii Iashkov

Moscow, Russia

14:25 - 14:35

A Simple Procedure for T2DM Treatment

Ioannis Melissas

Crete, Greece

14:35 - 14:45

Complete Posterior Approach - 3 Ports Sleeve Gastrectomy

Marius Nedelcu (1), Bogdan Moldovan (1), Costel Rad (1), Dumitru Pocreacă (1), Patrick Noel (2)

(1) Braşov, Romania

(2) Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

14:45 - 14:55

Gastric By-Pass and Sleeve Gastrectomy for Obese Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

Milos Bjelovic

Belgrade, Serbia

14:55 - 15:05

Mini Gastric By-Pass with 4K Technology (Video)

Cristian Boru (1), Gianfranco Silecchia (2)

(1) Bucharest, Romania

(2) Latina, Italy

15:05 - 15:15

Laparoscopic Transgastric Procedures in Bariatric Surgery Candidates - a Single Center Experience

Bogdan Smeu, Cătălin Copăescu

Bucharest, Romania

15:15 - 15:25**Loop Gastric By-Pass - the Step by Step Technique (Video)**

Maura Priboi, Cătălin Copăescu

Bucharest, Romania

15:25 - 15:35**Surgical Procedures for Obese Patients - Other than Bariatrics**

Victor Diaconu, Dan Ulmeanu

Bucharest, Romania

15:35 - 15:45**EUS-Guided Gastrojejunostomy Using a Lumen Apposing Expandable Metallic Stent - Results of a Feasibility Study and Long Term Metabolic Outcome**

Adrian Săftoiu (1), Bogdan Silviu Ungureanu (1), Ștefan Pătrașcu (1), Sandu Ramboiu (1), Lucian Gruionu (1), Elena Daniela Burtea (1), D. C. Nicolau (1), Cătălin Copăescu (2), Florin Turcu (2), Valeriu Șurlin (1)

(1) Craiova, Romania

(2) Bucharest, Romania

15:45 - 16:00

Interactive discussions (All Faculty)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break and Exhibition Visiting**16:30 - 18:30 Session IV****Techniques for the Complications' Prevention and Management****Co-chairpersons:**

Iurii Iashkov (Moscow, Russia)

Ioannis Melissas (Crete, Greece)

Cătălin Copăescu (Bucharest, Romania)

16:30 - 16:40**Concomitant Surgical Treatment of Obesity and Surgical Comorbidities**Daniel Timofte, Ionuț Huțanu, Delia Reurean-Pintilei, Cristina Elena Mitrofan, Lidia Ionescu, Mihaela Blaj Iași, Romania**16:40 - 16:50****Abdominal Wall Hernias in Morbidly Obese Patients - a Reliable Algorithm**

Simona Filip, Cătălin Copăescu

Bucharest, Romania

16:50 - 17:00**Modified Lonroth Technique for RYGBP**Marius Nedelcu (1), Bogdan Moldovan (1), Costel Rad (1), Dumitru Pocreață (1), Patrick Noel (2)

(1) Brașov, Romania

(2) Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

17:00 - 17:10

Reducing the Intraoperative Bleeding Risk in LSG - a 5 Years Prospective Study

Bogdana Bănescu, Cătălin Copăescu

Bucharest, Romania

17:10 - 17:20

The Best Choice for Hemostasis on the Stapler Line

Dan Ulmeanu, Victor Diaconu

Bucharest, Romania

17:20 - 17:30

Endoscopic Treatment of Sleeve Gastrectomy Obstructive Complications

Florin Turcu, Cristian Balahura, Cătălin Copăescu

Bucharest, Romania

17:30 - 17:40

Management of Leaks and Complications after Gastric Sleeve Surgery (Video Based Presentation)

Eren Taskin

Istanbul, Turkey

17:40 - 17:50

Diluted Chloramine in the Treatment of Upper Gastric Fistulae - a Case Report

Ion Cosmin Puia, Paul Puia

Cluj-Napoca, Romania

17:50 - 18:00

Laparoscopic Eso-Gastro-Jejunostomy for Chronic Leaks after LSG

Sorin Velici, Dan Andrei, Cătălin Copăescu

Bucharest, Romania

18:00 - 18:30

Interactive discussions (All Faculty)

14:00 - 16:00 Nurses Session I**Co-chairpersons:**

Gabriela Constantin (Bucharest, Romania)

Ruxandra Pleșea (Bucharest, Romania)

Postoperative Follow-Up of the Bariatric Patient

Bogdan Smeu

Bucharest, Romania

Preoperative Care of the Bariatric Patient

Maura Priboi

Bucharest, Romania

Non-Invasive Ventilation in Bariatric Patients

Gabriela Constantin

Bucharest, Romania

Postoperative Care of Bariatric Patients

Simona Bragadireanu

Bucharest, Romania

Perioperative Diet of a Bariatric Patient - First 30 Days

Ruxandra Pleșea

Bucharest, Romania

Management of Nutritional Deficiencies after LSG

Oana Dumitrache

Bucharest, Romania

Preparing and Following after an Endoscopy in a Bariatric and Metabolic Patient

Cristian Balahura

Bucharest, Romania

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break and Exhibition Visiting**16:30 - 18:30 Nurses Session II****Co-chairpersons:**

Georgeta Păsărin (Bucharest, Romania)

Victor Tomulescu (Bucharest, Romania)

Colostomy and Ileostomy Care in Obese Patients

Georgeta Păsărin

Bucharest, Romania

Protection Equipment in the Operating Room

Marius Anin

Bucharest, Romania

Mechanical Suture - Gold Standard in Laparoscopic Surgery

Ozana Nicolae

Bucharest, Romania

Cleaning, Disinfecting and Sterilizing Methods for Storz Instruments and Laparoscopic Equipment

Adrian Pavel

Bucharest, Romania

Hernia Meshes Walkthrough, from General Characteristics to Their Addressability

Nicoleta Ivan

Bucharest, Romania

Laparoscopic Instruments - a New Concept. Practical Aspects Regarding Preparation and Handling in the OR

George Dumitrescu

Bucharest, Romania

e-Posters

Our Experience in Metabolic Surgery, Gastric-Sleeve Group

Daniela Elena Mihăilă, Iulian Slavu, Vlad Braga, Lucian Alecu
Bucharest, Romania

Laparoscopic Concomitant Gastric Sleeve and Repair of a Morgagni Larrey Hernia - Case Report

Daniela Elena Mihăilă, Iulian Slavu, Vlad Braga, Lucian Alecu
Bucharest, Romania

Challenges and Pitfalls of Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy and Hiatal Hernia Repair in Situs Inversus Totalis

Maura Priboi, Cătălin Copăescu
Bucharest, Romania

Effect of Lifestyle Changes on Hormonal Profile in Obese, Type 2 Diabetes Patients with a Metabolic Surgery Indication

Diana Simona Ștefan, Daniela Lixandru, Laura Petcu, Ariana Picu, Bogdan Smeu, Cătălin Copăescu, Constantin Ionescu-Tîrgoviște, Cristian Gruja
Bucharest, Romania

Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress and Autophagy in Human β -Cells Exposed to Sera from Obese Type 2 Diabetic Patients; Beneficial Effects of Improving Glycemic Control

Mădălina Dumitrescu, Alina Constantin, Miruna Nemecz, Cristian Gruja, Bogdan Smeu, Gabriela Tanko
Bucharest, Romania