



**Kolegji i Kirurgëve të Kosovës & Oda e Mjekëve të Kosovës**  
**Kongresi i Parë Klinik - First Clinical Congress**  
**Prishtinë**  
**23-26 Shtator 2021**

**Conference Hall - Beethoven**

*Opening Ceremony of the Congress - Hotel Emerald*  
**23.09.2021 – 17:00**

Hotel Emerald, Prishtina

**Conference Hall - Beethoven**

**Day 1/ Friday**

**24.9.2021**

**8:00 – 9:00** *Registration*

**Session 1**

9:00 – 9:10	Live and Virtually	Introductory remarks by the President of the Kosova College of Surgeons and President of the Kosova Chamber of Doctors	Rifat Latifi Pleurat Sejdiu
<b>Moderators:</b> Bellal Joseph, Pleurat Sejdiu, Ferat Sallahu, Hassan Al-Thani, Osman Zhuri			
Time	Presentation	Topic	Lecturer
9:10 – 9:40	Live and Virtually	Breaking the Frailty Code: Emergency General Surgery in the Elderly	Bellal Joseph
9:40 – 10:05	Live and Virtually	Management of gastrointestinal and abdominal emergencies in geriatric population - More is less	Rifat Latifi
10:05 – 10:25	Virtually	Post-Traumatic Angioembolization: The utility of hybrid operating room	Hassan Al-Thani
10:25 – 10:35		Discussion	
10:35 – 10:55		Coffee Break	

**Moderators:** Jiri Skrivan, Dukagjin Spanca, Mergime Loxha-Prekazi, Teuta Kutllovci, Sinan Rusinovci

10:55 –11:15	Live and Virtually	Cochlear implants as an effective treatment of hearing loss	Jiri Skrivan
11:15 –11:25	Live and Virtually	Diagnosis and treatment of lower lip carcinoma in our department	Mergime Loxha-Prekazi
11:25 –11:35	Live and Virtually	Patients' motive for orthognathic interventions in Kosova	Sami Salihu
11:35 –11:45		Discussion	
11:45 –11:55		Break	

**Moderators:** Guralp Onur Ceyhan, Ismet Shaqiri, Abdyl Krasniqi, Faton Hoxha

11:55 –12:15	Virtually	Neoadjuvant therapy in pancreatic cancer surgery	Guralp Onur Ceyhan <i>Acibadem</i>
12:15 –12:35	Virtually	Surgical Resident's point of view on surgical professionalism: A good surgeon is more than a technician	Asad Azim
12:35 –12:45	Live and Virtually	Anastomotic leakage after colorectal surgery: a review	Faton Hoxha
12:45 –13:00		Discussion	
13:00 –14:00		Lunch	

## Session 2

**Moderators:** Rifat Latifi, Ilir Hoxha, Luan Jaha, Bedri Braha, Mentor Gorani

Time	Presentation	Topic	Lecturer
14:00 –14:30	Virtually	Advances in duodenal and pancreatic injuries	Rao Ivatury
14:30 –14:50	Virtually	Liver Surgery Update	Marco Niedergethmann
14:50 –15:10	Virtually	Why Surgical Ethics are Important and are Needed in Everyday Surgical Care	Alberto Ferreres
15:10 –15:30	Virtually	Management of Pancreatic and Liver Trauma	Thavam Thambi-Pillai
15:30 –15:50	Virtually	Global Surgery: Achieving the United Nation's Healthcare Goals for 2030	Russell J.Andrews
15:50 –16:00		Discussion	
16:00 –16:20		Coffee Break	

**Moderators:** Skender Shabani, Fadil Beka, Preveza Abrashi, Shaban Memeti

16:20 –16:45	Virtually	The Giants of Intravenous Nutrition	Rao Ivatury
16:45 –17:05	Virtually	Mx of HPB Injuries	Thavam Thambi-Pillai
17:05 –17:25	Virtually	Pancreas Surgery Update	Marco Niedergethmann
17:25 –17:45	Virtually	The Difficult Cholecystectomy	Alberto Ferreres
17:45 –17:50	Virtually	Emergency admissions for diverticulitis: Comorbidities increase hospital length of stay	Rachel Thommen
17:50 –17:55	Virtually	Risk factors of mortality in admitted patients with strangulated inguinal hernia in national inpatient sample 2005-2014	Arjun Syal
17:55 –18:00	Virtually	The relationship between time to operation and in- hospital mortality by age in patients with pancreatic pseudocyst admitted emergently: a study of 9,179 patients	Mckenzie Leonard
18:00 –18:05	Virtually	Robotic Inguinal Hernia Repair in an Academic Community Hospital: Analysis of 416 Consecutive Cases in 292 Patients	Matthew Mcguirk
18:05-18:15		Discussion	

## Conference Hall - Strauss

**Day 1/ Friday**

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**8:00 – 9:00**     *Registration*

### Session 1

**Moderators:** Ilirjana Haxhibeqiri-Karabdic, Omer Dzemali, Antigona Hasani, Rame Alaj, Xhika Leku

Time	Presentation	Topic	Lecturer
9:00 – 9:20	Live and Virtually	Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD)-Our Experience	Ilirijana Haxhibeqiri Karabdic
9:20 – 9:40	Live and Virtually	Current advances in cardio-vascular surgery – Aortic Dissection	Ilirijana Haxhibeqiri Karabdic
9:40 – 09:50	Live	Our 4 years of clinical experience in the treatment of Cardiac Myxomas	Rame Alaj

09:50 –09:55	Virtually	Timing the treatment of traumatic thoracic aorta: Analysis of 32 patients	Agon Kajmolli
09:55 –10:15		Discussion	
10:15 –11:00		Coffee Break	

**Moderators:** Bellal Joseph, Mentor Ahmeti, Agron Dogjani, Fatos Sada, Musa Miftari

11:00 –11:20	Live and Virtually	Advances in trauma resuscitation	Bellal Joseph
11:20 –11:40	Live and Virtually	Multidisciplinary approach to trauma patients - The USA concepts and practice	Mentor Ahmeti
11:40 –12:00	Live and Virtually	ATLS® Course Albania... how close and far ...	Agron Dogjani
12:00 –12:20	Live and Virtually	Prehospital trauma and emergency education	Will Chaplaeu
12:20 –12:40		Discussion	
12:40 –13:50		Lunch	

## Sesioni 2

**Moderators:** Omer Faruk Bilgen, Pleurat Sejdiu, Florin Ramadani, Valon Baraliu, Osman Zhuri

Time	Presentation	Topic	Lecturer
13:50 –14:10	Live and Virtually	Charcot Arthropathy, Severe Complications of Diabetes Mellitus, Diagnosis, Treatment According to the Modern Concept	Florin Ramadani
14:10 –14:30	Virtually	Current hot topics in orthopedic surgery - Management of complex pelvic fractures	David Asprinio
14:30 –14:50	Live and Virtually	Intraoperative two-stage evaluation of muscle contractures in Crowe type IV hips in total hip arthroplasty (a new surgical technique)	Omer Faruk Bilgen
14:50 –15:10	Live and Virtually	Current approaches in degenerative spine diseases	Hayati Aygun
15:10 –15:30	Live and Virtually	The degenerative lumbar spine in the elderly - State of the art surgical option	Valon Baraliu
15:30 –15:40		Discussion	
15:40 –16:10		Coffe Break	

**Moderators:** Basri Lenjani, Vjollca Binçe, Haxhi Avdyli, Bedri Braha, Naser Syla

16:10 –16:30	Virtually	Management of Trauma in Geriatrics	Kartik Prabhakaran
16:30 –16:50	Virtually	Trauma systems and practice -The South American Approach	Gustavo Fraga
16:50 –17:10	Virtually	Colours of resuscitation	John M. Porter
17:10 –17:20	Virtually	Prognostic implications of Rotterdam and Marshall Scores in Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury: An Eight-Year Experience from a level I trauma centre	Mohammad Asim
17:20 –17:40	Virtually	The Difficult Relationship: The pharmaceutical Industry and healthcare professions	Peter Angelos
17:40 –18:00	Virtually	Abdominal aortic aneurysma- Update	Salih Berisha
18:00 –18:10		Discussion	

## Conference Hall - Beethoven

**Day 2 / Saturday**

**25.9.2021**

### Session 3

**Moderators:** Demitrius Litwin, Arben Beqiri, Afrim Avdaj, Luan Mustafa, Valon Zejnullahu

Time	Presentation	Topic	Lecturer
9:00 – 9:20	Live and Virtually	CAWR -A9 step approach	Rifat Latifi
9:20 – 9:40	Live and Virtually	Devil is in details - when colon is not long enough in laparoscopic LAR! Tips and tricks of a safe anastomosis.	Arben Beqiri
9:40 – 9:50	Live and Virtually	Surgical decompression performed on time in cases with abdominal sepsis and the presence of intraabdominal hypertension strongly predicts the outcome of the disease	Dafina Mahmutaj
9:50 –10:00	Live and Virtually	Transformation of the quality and safety system in the surgery ward at the Prizren hospital	Eqrem Shala
10:00 –10:10	Virtually	Surgical site infection - how to reduce it?	Vjeran Baranovic <i>Johnson &amp; Johnson</i>
10:10 –10:15		Discussion	
10:15 –10:45		Coffee Break	

**Moderators:** Gem Shukriu, Dugagjin Spanca, Imri Vishi, Enver Feka

10:45 –11:05	Virtually	The brain machine interface: From combating the nervous system to communicating with it	Russell J.Andrews
11:05 –11:15	Live and Virtually	Considerations on the type of surgical treatment in gastric carcinoma in the prognosis of survival and healing of patients	Imri Vishi
11:15 –11:35	Virtually	Troponinemia and surgeon: the silent crosstalk	AymanEL-Menyar
11:35 –11:55	Virtually	Teletrauma	Fatos Olldashi
11:55 –12:00	Virtually	Discussion	
12:00 –13:00		Lunch	

## Session 4

**Moderators:** Demetrius Litwin, Arben Beqiri, Nuhi Arslani, Dafina Mahmutaj

13:10 –13:20	Live and Virtually	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	Demetrius E. M. Litwin
13:20 –13:40	Virtually	Safe laparoscopic cholecystectomy	Selman Uranues
13:40 –14:00	Live and Virtually	Laparoscopic donor assisted liver lobectomy	Demetrius E. M. Litwin
14:00 –14:20	Virtually	Laparoscopic surgery for the treatment of colorectal cancer at the Clinic for Abdominal Surgery of the University Clinical Centres of Maribor, Slovenia	Nuhi Arslani
14:20 –14:40	Virtually	Management of Adrenal Tumours: The open, laparoscopic and robotic approaches	Hassan Al-Thani
14:40 –14:50		Discussion	
14:50 –15:10		Coffee Break	

**Moderators:** Emir Haxhija, Nexhmi Hyseni, Gani Çeku, Hysni Jashari, Shaban Memeti

15:10 –15:30	Virtually	Correction of the funnel chest with the Nuss procedure: a 15-years' experience	Emir Haxhija
15:30 –15:50	Virtually	The paediatric surgeon's experience with lymphatic flow disorders	Emir Haxhija
15:50 –16:00	Live and Virtually	Retrospective study for endoscopically treated primary VUR in paediatric patients abstract	Shaban Memeti
16:00 –16:10	Live and Virtually	Hypospadias Repair –Our experience	Nexhmi Hyseni
16:10 –16:20	Live and Virtually	Congenital Anomalies of the Urinary Tract	Nexhmi Hyseni
16:20 –16:30	Live and Virtually	Indication for operation and results from surgical treatment of vesico urethral reflux	Gani Çeku
16:30 –16:40		Discussion	
16:40 –17:00		Break	

**Moderators:** Alban Neziri, Shefqet Lulaj, Jakup Ismajli

17:00 –17:20	Live and Virtually	Surgery guidelines in gynaecologic oncology	Alban Neziri
17:20 –17:30	Live and Virtually	Repeated Caesarean Section- potential factor for serious obstetric complications	Shefqet Lulaj
17:30 –17:35	Live and Virtually	Predictive risk factors in women admitted for childbirth-associated mastitis and breast and nipple infections in the United States: a 10-year perspective;	Klaudia Koziol
17:35 –17:45	Live and Virtually	High caesarean section rate in a public sector hospital in Kosova	Rinor Llugaliu
17:45 –17:55		Discussion	

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**Moderators:** Kaveh Alizadeh, Ekrem Maloku, Violeta Zatriqi, Zejne Buja, Agim Berisha

Time	Presentation	Topic	Lecturer
9:00 – 9:20	Live and Virtually	Essential Plastic Surgery in Global Health: Solving wound mysteries with reconstructive tools	Kaveh Alizadeh
9:20 – 9:40	Live and Virtually	Precision medicine and biobanking- crucial role of integrated care in brain tumour patients	Ekrem Maloku
9:40 – 10:00	Live and Virtually	Current hot topics and advances in plastic and aesthetic surgery	Kaveh Alizadeh
10:00 – 10:10		Discussion	
10:10 – 10:40		Coffee Break	

**Moderators:** Harjeta Zherka, Luzim Vokrri, Elmi Olluri, Valdet Spahija, Hajriz Rudari

10:40 – 11:00	Virtually	Importance of self-governance structure: Report of building of medical chamber of Kosova	Salih Berisha
11:00 – 11:20	Virtually	Xenografts in Vascular Surgery	Ivan Cvjetko
11:20 – 11:30	Live and Virtually	In-hospital mortality rate in patients with ruptured abdominal aneurysm treated with open surgical repair	Elmi Olluri
11:30 – 11:40	Live and Virtually	The perspective in suturless vascular anastomosis- Biodegradable new vascular connector	Lulzim Vokrri



11:40 –11:45	Virtually	Risk Factors of Mortality in Emergently Admitted Patients with Phlebitis and Thrombophlebitis in Non- Elderly Patients: A 10-year Study of National Inpatient Sample	Stergios Gatzoflias
11:45–11:50		Independent predictors of in-hospital mortality in patients undergoing emergency surgery for arterial embolism and thrombosis in the USA: analysis of a 10-year national dataset	Lior Levy
11:50 –12:00		Discussion	
12:00-13:00		Lunch	

## Session 4

**Moderators:** Nazmi Kolgeci, Shqiptar Demaçi, Fadil Gradica, Frederik Çuperjani

13:00 –13:20	Live and Virtually	The Rate of Endoscopic Procedures in Current Practice of Thoracic Surgery	Cemal Asim Kutlu
13:20 –13:40	Virtually	Thoracic Injuries	Peter Rhee
13:40 –14:00	Virtually	Current trends of Video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery in pulmonary resections	Tomaz Stupnik
14:00 –14:20	Live and Virtually	Early Outcome after lung resection	Fadil Gradica
14:20 –14:35		Discussion	
14:35 –15:00		Coffee Break	

**Moderators:** Orhan Kubati, Naser Salihu, Adem Miftari, Belinda Pustina, Mentor Gorani

15:00 –15:20	Virtually	Surgical outcomes of autologous neurosensory retinal transplantation for refractory large macula hole	Xhevat Lumi
15:20 –15:40	Virtually	Targeting Dual Pathways to treat retinal diseases	Damir Bosnar
15:40 –15:50	Live and Virtually	Surgical treatment of orbital tumours	Naser Salihu
15:50 –16:00	Live and Virtually	Intravitreal Anti VEGF Application during COVID-19 Pandemic in Kosova	Adem Miftari

16:00 –16:10	Live and Virtually	Effective Small Incision Lenticule Extraction (SMILE) Treatment of Residual Myopic Refractive Errors at Pseudophacik Patients	Anita Syla Lokaj
16:10 –16:20		Discussion	
16:20 –16:35		Break	
<b>Moderators:</b> Demetrius Litwin, Dafina Mahmutaj, Faton Hoxha, Eqrem Shala, Naim Loxha			
16:35 –17:10	Virtually	CBD injuries - How they happen and how to prevent	Selman Uraeus
17:10 –17:20	Virtually	Dercum's disease or Adiposis Dolorosa 2021	Maurizio Giuliani Skender Topi
17:20 –17:40	Virtually	Prediction of interventions and Outcome in traumatic abdominal and pelvic injuries	Ayman EL-Menyar
17:40 –17:50		Discussion	
17.50 - 18.00		<b>Awards for Best Podium, Quick-Shot and Poster Presentation</b>	
		<b>Closing of Congress</b>	