08.00
Registration

08.45 - 9.00
Opening Remarks
Konstantinos Konstantinidis, Dimitris Ntentakis, George Velmahos

09.00 - 10.00
Session I - Perforation Lectures
Moderator: Spyros Tamvakopoulos
i. Laparoscopy of peptic ulcer perforation
   Roland Chamberlain
ii. Laparoscopy for diverticular perforation
   Michael Arvanitis
iii. Techniques for giant duodenal perforations
   Marc de Moya
iv. Discussion

10.00 - 10.45
Session II - Obstruction Debate
Moderator: George Tsoulfas
i. A case of small bowel obstruction
   George Tsoulfas
ii. Don’t waste time! Operate now!
   Demetrios Demetriades
iii. Be patient. No need to hurry!
   Ali Salim
iv. Discussion
10.45 - 11.30
Session III - Bleeding Case-based panel session
Moderator: George Velmahos
Persistent lower gastrointestinal bleeding
Panel: Andrew Warshaw
Giuseppe Nigri
Marc de Moya
Michael Arvanitis

11.30 - 12.00
COFFEE BREAK

12.00 - 13.00
Session IV - Inflammation - What’s new?
Moderator: Pantelis Vassiliou
i. What’s new in necrotizing pancreatitis? Video-assisted necrosectomy
   George Velmahos
ii. What’s new in acute appendicitis? Non-operative approach
   Gregory Jurkovich
iii. What’s new in Clostridium difficile colitis? Laparoscopic ileostomy and lavage
   Marc de Moya
iv. Discussion

13.00 - 14.00
Session V - The Greek Experience
Moderator: Dimitrios Theodorou
i. Trauma, Konstantinos Tepetes
ii. Emergency Surgery, Konstantinos Toutouzas
iii. ATLS, Spiros Stergiopoulos

14.00 - 15.00
LUNCH BREAK
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15.00 - 16.15  
Session VI - Tough Operations
Moderator: Nikos Arkadopoulos  
i. The impossible gallbladder  
Ronald Chamberlain  
ii. The impossible distal pancreas  
Andrew Warshaw  
ii. The impossible soft tissue infection  
Miguel Angel Cainzos  
iv. Discussion

16.15 - 17.00  
Session VII - Keynote Lecture
i. Introduction  
Dimitrios Linos  
ii. Quality in Surgery: Looking into the future  
Andrew Warshaw

17.00 - 18.00  
Session VIII - COMPLEX TRAUMA CASES - Case based panel session
Moderator: Demetrios Demetriades  
i. Complex cases presented to a panel of experts  
Panel: Gregory Jurkovich  
Ali Salim  
Marc de Moya  
George Velmahos

18.00 - 19.15  
Session IV - Medical Students’ Round Table - The Future of Surgery by the Future Surgeons
Moderators: Konstantinos Konstantinidis, Dimitrios Linos  
i. Personality of a Surgeon to be; What it takes to become a Surgeon  
Ioanna Kiprianou  
ii. Simulation in the training of a Surgeon to be  
Rafael Patras  
iii. State of the art technology in state of the art surgery  
Christina Golfi  
v. Robotics in Emergency Surgery  
Dimitris Ntentakis
19.15 - 21.00
OPENING CEREMONY
Greetings

Opening Ceremony Lecture
“FLIRTING WITH CHAOS: Marathon tales and the moral of the story”
George C. Velmahos, MD, PhD, MSEd
John F. Burke Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Chief of Trauma, Emergency Surgery, and Surgical Critical Care, Massachusetts General Hospital

Music and Dance Entertaining Program from the Medical Students
“From Greece of Mediterranean to folk tradition of Today”
09.00 - 9.40
Session IX - SURGICAL NUTRITION - Rapid - fire lectures
Moderator: Anastasios Machairas
i. Immunonutrition saves lives?
   Demetrios Demetriades
ii. Feed into the stomach or into the gut?
   Adam Fox
iii. Jejunostomy: Risk or benefit?
   Giuseppe Nigri
iv. High risk anastomosis: Feed early or late?
   Ronald Chamberlain

09.40 - 10.40
Session X - CONTROVERSIES IN RESUSCITATION
Moderator: Emmanouil G. Papadakis
Hyrotensive resuscitation?
I. Yes
   Demetrios Demetriades
II. No
   Ali Salim
iii. Conclusion
   Andrew Warshaw

1:1:1 Blood - Plasma - platelets?
i. Yes
   Gregory Jurkovich
ii. No
   Marc de Moya
iii. Conclusion
   Jamal Hoballah

Tranexamic acid?
i. Yes
   Adam Fox
ii. No
   George Velmahos
iii. Conclusion
   Giuseppe Nigri
10.40 - 11.00
COFFEE BREAK

11.00 - 11.40
Session XI - EXSANGUINATING PELVIC FRACTURES
Case - based panel session
Moderator: George Velmahos
i. Closed pelvic fractures
Panel: Gregory Jurkovich
Demetrios Demetriades
ii. Open pelvic fractures
Panel: Marc de Moya
Adam Fox

11.40 - 12.40
Session XII - INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT OF VASCULAR CATASTROPHIES
Moderator: Jamal Hoballah
i. REBOA - The substitute for ER thoracotomy
Demetrios Demetriades
ii. Stents for ruptured aneurysms
Jamal Hoballah
iii. Combined orthopedic and vascular trauma - The sequence of repair
Gregory Jurkovich
iv. Discussion
12.40 - 13.40  
**Session XIII - SPECTACULAR CASES (VIDEO SESSION)**  
**Moderator:** Konstantinos Konstantinidis  
i. From Italy  
   Giuseppe Nigri  
ii. From Spain  
   Miguel Cainzos  
iii. From Greece  
   Savvas Hirides  
iv. From Lebanon  
   Jamal Hoballah  
v. From the U.S.  
   Demetrios Demetriades  

13.40 - 14.30  
**LUNCH BREAK**  

14.30 - 15.15  
**Session XIV - HEAD AND SPINE INJURY ADVANCES**  
**Moderator:** Konstantinos Tepetes  
i. The latest on head injury  
   Marc de Moya  
ii. The latest on spinal injury  
   Gregory Jurkovich  
iii. Discussion  

15.15 - 16.00  
**Session XV - KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
**Moderator:** Konstantinos Konstantinidis  
i. Management of poly trauma patient: the orthopedic perspective  
   Spiros Pneumatikos
16.00 - 16.30  
**Session XVI - EMERGENCY SURGERY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES**

Moderator: Andrew Warshaw  
Spain: Miguel Angel Cainzos  
Italy: Giuseppe Nigri  
Lebanon: Jamal Hoballah  
Greece: Konstantinos Tepetes

16.30 - 17.00  
**Session XVII - PLAYING WITH THE AUDIENCE**

Moderator: George Velmahos  
An interactive game of knowledge between George Velmahos and the audience

17.00 - 17.30  
**Session XVIII - THE FINAL WORD**

Konstantinos Konstantinidis  
George Velmahos  
Dimitris Ntentakis