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The World Society of Emergency Surgery (WSES) is a unique society that brings together some of the world's most recognized surgeons in emergency and trauma surgery. The 2019 edition of the WSES congress provides a forum for sharing results of latest studies in the field of emergency surgery and discussing new and updated existing clinical practice guidelines. Join us for the 6th Annual WSES Congress and learn from the best experts in the field of emergency surgery!



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TUESDAY JUNE 25, 2019

TIME	LOCATION AUDITORIUM
11.30	Registration
12.50	Opening congress President WSES and local organizing committee <i>Y. Kluger and E. Tan</i>
13.00	Evidence in trauma surgery in the golden hour <i>Chairs: M. Warlé and Y. Kluger</i> Neurosurgical approach to severe traumatic brain injury: <i>A. Maas</i>
13.30	WSES Consensus conference 1: Monitoring and management of severe adult traumatic brain injury patients with polytrauma in the first 24 hours <i>Chairs: E. Picetti and Y. Kluger</i> The bleeding polytrauma patient with traumatic brain injury: "Life choices" - <i>W. Biffi</i> Hemodynamic, respiratory and coagulation management: "How to optimize them to preserve the brain" - <i>M. Bala</i> Brain monitoring and management: "How best to avoid secondary insults during the first 24 hours" - <i>E. Picetti</i>
14.30	Vascular trauma: The new era <i>Chairs: R. Ivatury and G. Fraga</i> Endovascular repair - <i>D. Weber</i> Open repair - <i>E. Moore</i> REBOA - <i>R. Coimbra</i>
15.30	Coffee break - Exhibition and E-posters

TIME	HIPPOCRATES ROOM
16.00	Unsolved issues in trauma <i>Chairs: J. Kashuk and F. Abu Zidan</i> Coagulopathy - <i>E. Moore</i> Haemodynamic Stability - <i>G. Fraga</i> Damage Control Surgery - <i>Y. Kluger</i> Unstable pelvic Fractures - <i>A. van Vugt</i>
17.00	Mass civilian casualties emergencies <i>Chairs: Y. Kluger and M. Pikoulis</i> Field and hospital triage - <i>G. Fraga</i> Emergency room/hospital set-up and demands - <i>M. Bala</i> Wounding mechanisms and injury patterns - <i>B. Ben-Ishay</i> Mass civilian casualties emergencies definition and current reality - <i>M. Pikoulis</i>
18.00	End of program

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2019

TIME	LOCATION AUDITORIUM
08.00	Registration Auditorium
08.30	Key Note Lecture 1: Nowadays GOOMERS - S. Shem <i>Chairs: R. ten Broek and T. Eikendal</i> S. Shem, pen name of Stephan Bergman, novelist, playwright and essayist
09.15	New Topics <i>Chairs: R. ten Broek and T. Eikendal</i> Specific diagnostics and treatments neuro and abdominal trauma - <i>D. Weber</i>
09.30	WSES - WJES Board Y. Kluger, president World Society of Emergency Surgery (WSES) F. Catena, general secretary World Society of Emergency Surgery (WSES) W. Biffl, editor in chief World Journal of Emergency Surgery (WJES)
10.30	Coffee break - Exhibition and E-posters
11.00	Free paper session 1: Emergency Medicine related to emergency surgery <i>Chairs: N. De' Angelis and O. Romeo</i>
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Free paper session 2: Trauma/Emergency Medicine <i>Chairs: R. Coimbra and O. Chiara</i>
15.30	Coffee break - Exhibition and E-posters
16.00	Rare cases and story-telling <i>Chairs: T. Eikendal and A. Peitzmann</i> The difficult duodenum - <i>M. Chiarugi</i> Tales from the ED - <i>S. McCormick</i> The difficult oesophagus - <i>M. Chirica</i>
17.00	My most brilliant failure in the ED/OR <i>Chairs: R. Ivatury and A. Leppäniemi</i> <i>Speakers: A. Peitzmann, O. Chiara and R. Gupta and</i>
18.00	New projects and updates <i>Chairs: F. Catena and E. Moore</i> WSES AAST Cool Study - <i>A. Kirkpatrick (videoconference) M. Tolonen</i> WSES: Fellowship and educational project - <i>N. De' Angelis</i> WSES acute appendicitis guidelines update - <i>S. Di Saverio</i> WSES acute diverticulitis guideline update - <i>M Sartelli</i> Management of surgical emergencies in immunocompromised patients - <i>M. Sugrue</i> SBO in naive abdomen - <i>A. Leppäniemi</i>
19.00	End of program

TIME	HIPPOCRATES ROOM
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13.30	WSES Consensus Conference 2: Anastomotic leakage
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Chairs: H. van Goor and N. Bouvy

- Epidemiology, morbidity and socioeconomic impact
- Microbes
- How to modulate risk factors
- Intraoperative anastomosis check
- New insights in diagnostics and treatment

15.30	Break and Exhibition and E-posters
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16.00	Free paper session 3: Anastomotic leakage and open abdomen
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Chairs: H. van Goor and N. Bouvy

17.30	End of program
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THURSDAY JUNE 27, 2019

TIME	LOCATION AUDITORIUM
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08.00	Registration
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08.00	Key Note Lecture 2: The Well Emergency Physician - S. McGormick
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Chairs: O. Sir and L. Ansaloni

08.30	Advanced evidence in gastrointestinal emergency surgical care
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Chairs: M. Stommel and F. Coccolini

Pancreatitis - *H. van Santvoort*

Diverticulitis - *W. Biffi*

Acute hernia - *F. Catena*

Acute cholecystitis (WSES GL update) - *M. Pisano*

10.00	Coffee break - Exhibition and E-posters
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10.30-11.00	E-Poster pitches 4 locations
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Poster session 1: Epidemiology and diagnosis of surgical emergencies

Chairs: B. De Simone and R. ten Broek

Poster session 2: Global surgery and rare surgical emergencies

Chairs: O. Ben-Ishay and O. Sir

Poster session 3: Abdominal Emergencies

Chairs: O. Romeo and M. Stommel

Poster session 4: Chest trauma and polytrauma

Chairs: R. Gupta and O. Buyne

11.00	WSES Consensus conference 3: IBD emergencies
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Chairs: S. Di Saverio and B. De Simone

Scope of the problem, diagnosis - *F. Hoentjen*

Role of conservative management - *A. Tarasconi and M. Chiarugi*

Preoperative management - *B. Sakakushev*

Role of surgery, type of intervention - *J. Davies*

12.30	Lunch
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- 13.30** **Free paper session 4: Gastrointestinal Emergency Surgery**
Chairs: R. ten Broek en B. Sakakushev
- 15.30** **Break - Exhibition and E-posters**
- 16.00** **WSES Consensus conference 5: Duodenopancreatic trauma**
Chairs: W. Biffl and L. Ansaloni
Mechanism of injury/initial presentation - *F. Abu-Zidan*
Surgical treatment: drain or resect - *R. Coimbra*
Non surgical treatment - *F. Coccolini*
- 17.00** **Emergency Surgery challenges**
Chairs: M. Sartelli and D. Weber
Lap adhesyolisis - *D. Costa*
OA as bridge to anastomosis - *M. Tolonen*
Minimally invasive treatment of infected pancreatic necrosis - *M. Kelly*
Colonic Stents - *V. Khokha*
Conservative treatment of acute appendicitis - *L. Ansaloni*
New antibiotics - *G. Sganga*
Emergency General Surgery in Geriatrics: Is More Less, or Less is More? - *R. Latifi*
- 16.00-20.00** **Civilian prehospital EMS/Fire department demonstrations**
- 19.00** **Outside at lawn get together drinks**

TIME **HIPPOCRATES ROOM**

- 11.00** **WSES Consensus conference 4: Renal Trauma**
Chairs: A. Chicom Mefire and I. Di Carlo
F. Coccolini and WSES Board panel
- 11.30** **Thoracic Trauma**
Chairs: A. Hecker and A. Peitzmann
WSES position paper on blunt thoracic trauma - *A. Hecker*
Emergency department thoracotomy - *E. Moore*
Thoracic compartment syndrome - *R. Ivatury*
Fixation of rib fractures dare or truth - *L. Leenen*
- 12.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30** **Free paper session 5: Soft tissue, trauma and hernia**
Chairs: O. Buyne and C. Arvieux
- 15.30** **End of session**

FRIDAY JUNE 28, 2019

TIME	LOCATION AUDITORIUM
08.00	Key Note Lecture 3: Trauma in rural Africa: A challenge for patients and doctors - R. Bleichrodt <i>Chairs: O. Buyne and E. Stortelder</i>
08.30	Free paper session 6: Global surgery <i>Chairs: E. Tan and R. Latifi</i>
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	Global Health initiatives and Social Responsibility in Emergency Care <i>Chairs: E. Tan and A. Leppäniemi</i> Meeting surgical needs in austere environment - <i>M. Muhrbeck</i> Surgical management and outcome MSF - <i>M. Amirtharajah</i> Confronting civilian victims of war and disasters ICRC - <i>A. Wladis</i> Austere surgery: lessons we take back to our daily practice - <i>J. Kashuk</i> New perspectives and partnerships in global Surgery - <i>R. Voorhoeve</i> How to cope with the chronic shortage of qualified staff in countries with limited staff strength - <i>A. Chicom Mefire</i>
12.30	Closure

TIME	HIPPOCRATES ROOM
08.00-17.30	Emergency Abdominal Surgery Course (EASC) <i>M. Sugrue, H. van Goor, S. van Brunschot</i> (This course is fully booked)

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General Information

Venue

The congress will take place at the Radboud university medical center, Geert Groteplein 15, Nijmegen.

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Registration Fee

Early bird until May 24, 2019

WSES member € 350

Non-member € 425

Residents, physician assistants and nurse
practioners € 225

Nurses and students € 125

Single day (Wednesday) € 150

Single day (Thursday) € 150

Half day (Tuesday) € 75

Half day (Friday) € 75

After May 24, 2019

WSES member late € 400

Non-member late € 475

Residents, physician assistants and nurse
practioners € 250

Nurses and students € 150

Single day (Wednesday) € 175

Single day (Thursday) € 175

Half day (Tuesday) € 100

Half day (Friday) € 100



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