



# THE 4<sup>th</sup> SEMI-RIGID & FLEXIBLE URETEROSCOPY COURSE

Timisoara, 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May 2019



## Course Program



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### DAY 1

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019

- 08:00-08:30 *Registration*
- 08:30-08:40 *Opening Addresses*  
Dr. **Alin Cumpanas**, Romania  
Prof. Dr. **Olivier Traxer**, France  
Prof. Dr. **Margaret Pearle**, USA  
Dr. **Laurian Dragos**, Romania
- 08:40-08:50 *Flexible ureteroscopy indications. Just guidelines?*  
Dr. **Ovidiu Ferician**, Romania
- 08:50-09:00 *Patient preparation & theatre set-up.*  
Dr. **Gheorghe Pupca**, Romania
- 09:00-10:00 *Live surgery 1: Flexible ureteroscopy. Renal stones.*  
Prof. Dr. **Olivier Traxer**, France
- 10:00-10:20 *Disposable equipment: wires, baskets, access sheaths, irrigation devices.*  
Dr. **Livius Daminescu**, Romania
- 10:20-10:30 *Radiation exposure in ureteroscopy. Use less or useless?*  
Dr. **Ciprian Secasan**, Romania
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*
- 10:50-11:00 *Industry presentation*
- 11:00-11:10 *Reusable equipment: lasers and ureteroscopes.*  
Dr. **Laurian Dragos**, Romania

- 11:10-11:50 *Flexible ureteroscopy overview.*  
Prof. Dr. **Olivier Traxer**, France
- 11:50-12:00 *Super-pulse Thulium fiber laser - a potential game-changer.*  
*The first clinical study on super-pulse Thulium fiber laser for lithotripsy.*  
Dr. **Dmitry Korolev**, Russia
- 12:00-13:00 *Live surgery 2: Semi-rigid/Flexible ureteroscopy. Renal stones.*  
Prof. Dr. **Margaret Pearle**, USA
- 13:00-13:30 *Semi-live surgery 1: Flexible ureteroscopy & super-pulse Thulium fiber laser.*  
*Dawns of the new era.*  
Prof. Dr. **Olivier Traxer**, France
- 13:30-13:50 *The good Endourologist and the Future.*  
Prof. Dr. **Olivier Traxer**, France
- 13:50-14:05 *What happens inside: intra-renal pressure and temperature during ureteroscopy.*  
Dr. **Laurian Dragos**, Romania
- 14:05-14:30 *Metabolic evaluation by the Urologist.*  
Prof. Dr. **Olivier Traxer**, France
- 14:30-15:00 *Lunch*
- 15:00-15:20 *Retrograde intra-renal surgery in complex clinical scenarios.*  
Dr. **Bogdan Geavlete**, Romania
- 15:20-15:35 *Emergency ureteroscopy. Or should we try shock wave lithotripsy first?*  
Mr. **James Henderson**, UK
- 15:35-15:50 *Hit the brakes Doc! Limitations and alternatives in ureteroscopy.*  
Dr. **Muresan Adrian**, Romania
- 15:50-16:05 *Ureteroscopy complications*  
Dr. **Mircea Botoca**, Romania
- 16:05-16:20 *New leadership, old problems. What can we do to prevent ureteroscopy complications?*  
Dr. **Alin Cumanas**, Romania
- 16:20-16:30 *Anticoagulation in ureteroscopy.*  
Dr. **Razvan Bardan**, Romania
- 16:30-18:30 *Hands-on training*
- 18:30-19:30 *Guided city tour*
- 19:30 *Dinner*

## **DAY 2**

**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

- 08:00-08:10 *Ureteroscopy in elderly patients.*  
Dr. **Andrei Paunescu**, Romania
- 08:10-08:20 *Laser lithotripsy strategy: dusting vs fragmenting.*  
Dr. **Radu Minciu**, Romania

- 08:20-08:30 *The JJ ureteric stent in ureteroscopy. Angel or demon?*  
Dr. **Istvan Herman**, Romania
- 08:30-09:00 *Flexible ureterorenoscopy: tips & tricks.*  
Prof. Dr. **Margaret Pearle**, USA
- 09:00-10:30 *Live surgery 3: Endoscopic combined intra-renal surgery. Multiple renal stones.*  
Dr. **Adrian Muresan**, Romania  
Dr. **Laurian Dragos**, Romania
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*
- 10:50-11:00 *Industry presentation*
- 11:00-11:30 *Lower pole stone: best attitude in 2019.*  
Prof. Dr. **Margaret Pearle**, USA
- 11:30-11:50 *Single-use flexible ureteroscopes: the new paradigm.*  
Mr. **James Henderson**, UK
- 11:50-12:30 *Ureteroscopy nightmares. Ask the experts.*  
Prof. Dr. **Margaret Pearle**, USA  
Dr. **Petru Boiborean**, Romania  
Dr. **Mircea Botoca**, Romania  
Dr. **Radu Minciu**, Romania
- 12:30-13:00 *Medical management of renal stones.*  
Prof. Dr. **Margaret Pearle**, USA
- 13:00-14:00 *Live surgery 4: Semi-rigid/Flexible ureteroscopy. UTUC.*  
Dr. **Luca Villa**, Milan
- 14:00-14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30-15:00 *Semi-live surgery 2: Semi-rigid ureteroscopy. How we do it.*  
Dr. **Mircea Botoca**, Romania
- 15:00-15:30 *Discussion: Different European countries, different health systems. What about USA and Russia?*  
Prof. Dr. **Margaret Pearle**, USA  
Dr. **Dmitry Korolev**, Russia  
Mr. **James Henderson**, UK  
Dr. **Luca Villa**, Italy  
Dr. **Bogdan Geavlete**, Romania  
Dr. **Alin Cumpanas**, Romania  
Dr. **Laurian Dragos**, Romania
- 15:30-15:50 *Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma (UTUC): Conservative management.*  
Dr. **Luca Villa**, Italy
- 15:50-16:00 *Closing remarks & course attendance certificates*  
Dr. **Alin Cumpanas**, Romania  
Prof. Dr. **Margaret Pearle**, USA  
Dr. **Laurian Dragos**, Romania