**THE TALENTS 2018**

Trans-Atlantic Leaders in ENdourological TechnologieS

April 5-7, 2018

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**Program overview**

**Thursday, April 5**

18.00 WELCOME RECEPTION

**Friday, April 6**

8.00-8.10 : Welcome and Introduction  
Presidents of the Session : Prs Manoj MONGA & Olivier TRAXER

8.10-8.35 : debate 1
8.35-9.00 : debate 2
9.00-9.25 : debate 3
9.25-9.50 : debate 4
09.50-10.15 : Coffee Break
10.15-10.40 : debate 5
10.40-11.05 : debate 6
11.05-11.30 : debate 7
11.30-11.55 : debate 8
11.55-12.20 : debate 9

12.20-14.00 : LUNCH

14.00-15.00 : Industry Brainstorming : 6 faculties (3 EU-3US), 2 selected by Industry

15.00-15.25 : debate 10
15.25-15.50 : debate 11
15.50-16.15 : debate 12
16.15-16.40 : debate 13
16.40-17.00 : Coffee Break
17.00-17.25 : debate 14
17.25-17.50 : debate 15
17.50-18.10 : debate 16 (special Bonus)

18.10-18.20 : Conclusions : Prs Manoj MONGA & Olivier TRAXER
19.00 : Bus Departure for Dinner

**Saturday, April 7**

8.30-12.00 : Research session : 10 minutes presentation, 5 minutes discussion
- 8.30-10.15 : 7 presentations
- 10.15-10.30 : Coffee break
- 10.30-12.15 : 7 presentations
12.15-12.30 : Award session & Farewell Message : The TALENTS 2019. Prs M. MONGA & O. TRAXER
13.00 : LUNCH

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Debates

Regulations
25 minutes per debate.
4 speakers per debate, 4 minutes per speaker
8 minutes USA, 8 minutes EU, 9 minutes Q&A
Flip a coin to decide who starts: US or EU?

DEBATE #1
PCNL : no need anymore for Regular 30Fr Access !
Or : “Because MiniPerc is slowly replacing standard PCNL”
YES : Sven LAHME – Jack PATTERSON
NO : Sri SIVALINGAM – Robert M. SWEET

DEBATE #2
Supine is more ergonomic than Prone PCNL !
Or : “Because lateral is superior to dorsal”
YES: Guido GIUSTI – Oriol ANGERRI
NO: Amy E. KRAMBECK – Shubha DE

DEBATE #3
ECIRS is Better than PCNL !
Or : “Because 2 is always better than 1”
YES: Cesare SCOFFONE – Laurian DRAGOS
NO: Nicole L. MILLER – Gyan PAREEK

DEBATE #4
PCNL access : always combined Ultrasound and Fluoroscopy !
Or : “Because No Ultrasound:No Perc”
YES: Udo NAGELE – Andreas SKOLARIKOS
NO: Mantu GUPTA – Michael LIPKIN

DEBATE #5
Intrarenal Pressure : must to be monitored in Endourology !
Or : “Because don’t crack under Pressure”
YES : Silvia PROIETTI – Achilles PLOUMIDIS
NO: Ojas Shah. Michele Jo Semins

DEBATE #6
Guidelines : EAU and AUA guidelines: one size fits all !
Or : “Because we need EAUA Guidelines”
YES: Thomas KNOLL – Christian SEITZ
NO: Charles D. SCALES – Brian DUTY
DEBATE #7
Holmium Laser Settings: The dust has settled
Or: Dusting is the way to go.
YES: Peter KRONENBERG – Emre SENER
NO: Mike M. NGUYEN – Brian EISNER

DEBATE #8
Stone Analysis is more informative than 24 Hours Urine Collection
Or: “Because Stones are more important than Urine”
YES: Michael STRAUB– Steeve DOIZI
NO: Mathew SORENSEN – Benjamin K. CANALES

DEBATE #9
PCNL Puncture: Anatomical landmarks are essential!
Or: “Because Anatomy must be respected!”
YES: Mitchell R. HUMPHREYS – Kenneth PACE
NO: Evangelos LIATSIKOS – Salvatore BUTTICE

DEBATE #10
Laser Fiber’s efficiency: the Fiber’s tip is the Key!
Or: “Because the Top is the Tip”
YES: Bodo E. KNUDSEN – Khurshid GHANI
NO: Esteban EMILIANI – Michele TALSO

DEBATE #11
Single Use Flexible Ureterorenoscopes: the Death of reusable scopes!
Or: “Because Nothing is Immortal”
YES: Brian R. MATLAGA – Thomas CHI
NO: Bhashkar SOMANI – Guido KHAMPUIS

DEBATE #12
Stone Equipment is not suitable for UTUC treatment!
Or: “Because we urgently need specific equipment for UTUC management”
YES: Alberto BREDA – Luca VILLA
NO: Kelly A. HEALY – Jonathan D. HARPER

DEBATE #13
JJ Tolerance and Encrustations: bioMaterial is the only important parameter!
Or: “Because Silicone is superior to PolyUrethane”
YES: Oliver WISEMAN – Tzevat TEFIK
NO: Ben H. CHEW – William W. ROBERTS
DEBATE #14
Ureteral Access for Flexible URS : UAS is optimal !
Or : “Because UAS should be systematically used”
YES: Sara L. BEST – Jodi ANTONELLI
NO: Vitor CAVADAS – Alexandre THOMAS

DEBATE #15
Imaging follow-up after stone treatment : KUB & Ultrasound is enough !
Or : “Because CT is too much Radiation and expensive”
YES: Thomas TAILLY – Jan BRACHLOW
NO: Roger SUR – Vernon M. PAIS

DEBATE #16
The last Debate : BONUS
Prs. Olivier TRAXER vs. Manoj MONGA
Research session

Metabolics
1. US: Amy KRAMBECK: Dietary Alternatives to Prescription Potassium Citrate
2. US: Ben CHEW: DEFICIENCY OF BUTYRATE PRODUCTION AND OXALATE DEGRADATION IN THE GUT MICROBIOME OF KIDNEY STONE PATIENTS

Tech Lab
3. US: Brian EISNER: Use of pipe-flow analysis to model renal pelvis pressures during ureteroscopic kidney stone treatment
4. EU: Laurian DRAGOS: Do we need Moses to split the water or should we just take the ferry? An evaluation of the Moses technology.
5. EU: Steeve DOIZI: Comparing dusting efficiency of holmium-YAG laser lithotripsy with and without Moses technology

Clinical studies
7. EU: Tzevat Tefik: Measurement of ureteral access sheath force insertion: in vivo study
8. EU: Alberto BREA: Comparison of biopsy devices in upper tract urothelial carcinoma
10. EU: Bhaskar SOMANI : Outcomes of elective Ureteroscopy and stone treatment in patients with prior urosepsis and emergency drainage: 6-year prospective study from a university hospital
11. US: Bodo KNUDSEN: REDUCING FLUOROSCOPY TIME IN PERCUTANEOUS NEPHROLITHOTOMY
12. EU: Esteban EMILIANI: Simultaneous and synchronous bilateral surgical treatment of urolithiasis
13. US: Sri SIVALANGAM: Is stone volume a better predictor of stone passage with medical expulsive therapy in patients presenting with acute renal colic?
14. EU: Emre SENER: Should We Use Safety Guidewire Routinely During Ureteroscopic Stone Surgery: Mid-term Results of a Prospective Randomized Trial