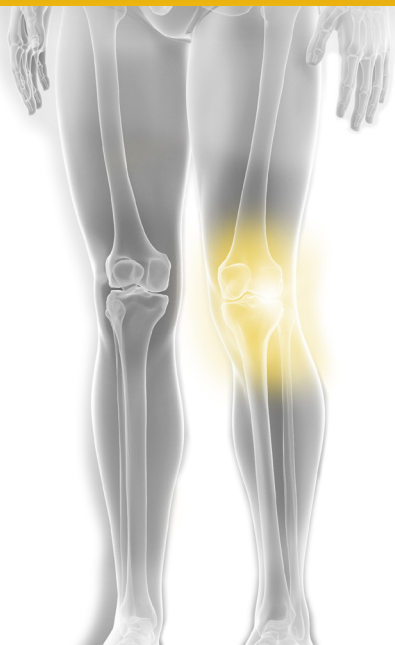


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Contemporary

Knee Arthroplasty



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12 - 13 September 2025
Friday and Saturday

12 September - Day 1	12:00 - 13:15		• Registration, Coffee & Lunch	
	13:15 - 13:30		• Welcome & Opening	Liviu Dumitrescu (Stryker Romania & CEE Country Manager)
	13:30 - 16:00		Panel 1: Philosophies of Alignment in Restoring Natural Knee Function	Moderator: Reha Tandogan
		30min	• Opening Lecture : How Has Mako SmartRobotics Changed Current Arthroplasty Practice?	Reha Tandogan
		30 min	• Lecture: Is all robotics the same? CT-Based Mako vs Imageless systems	Radu Prejbeanu
		30min	• Lecture: Tips and tricks for beginners about Robotic Knee Arthroplasty.	Konstantinos Dretakis
		45min	Debate : Personalized vs. Systematic Alignment in TKA with MAKO	
			• Mechanical alignment is the way to go	Dionysios Chissas
			• Functional alignment is better	Vlad Predescu
		15min	• Q&A	All
	16.00 - 16:30		• Coffee break	
	16:30 - 18.00		Panel 2 : Ligament Balancing in Robotics	Moderator: Reha Tandogan
		30min	• Lecture : Tips to Achieve Perfect Ligament Balancing in TKA Using Mako	Reha Tandogan
		45min	Debate:Controversies in ligament balancing with robotics	
			• Symmetrical medial & lateral gaps in flexion & extension should be the goal	Radu Prejbeanu
			• Asymmetrical gaps are safe and more physiological	Vlad Predescu
		15min	• Q&A	All
	18.00 - 18:15		• Wrap-up & End of the day	All
	19:30		• Event Dinner	All

13 September - Day 2	09:00 - 09:30		• Welcome & Coffee	
	09:30 - 11:00		Panel 3: Revision Total Knee Arthroplasty and Complex Cases	Moderator: Reha Tandogan
		30min	• Lecture: MAKO in Complex Primary Knee Arthroplasty (bone loss, extra-articular deformity, revisions of uni)	Vlad Predescu
		45min	Debate: Controversies in fixation of Revision TKA	
			• Diaphyseal fixation is durable & safe	Radu Prejbeanu
			• Metaphyseal fixation is the better choice	Vlad Predescu
		15min	• Q&A	All
	11:00 - 11:30		• Coffee break	
	11:30 - 13:00		Pannel 4: Partial Knee Replacement	Moderator: Reha Tandogan
		30min	• Lecture: Tips to achieve perfect ligament balancing in medial PKA with MAKO	Dionysios Chissas
		45min	Debate: Controversies in partial knee replacement	
			• The classical indications for medial uni should be respected	Konstantinos Dretakis
			• Indications for uni can be expanded	Dionysios Chissas
		15min	• Q&A	All
	13:00-14:00		• Launch	All
	14:00		• Departures	