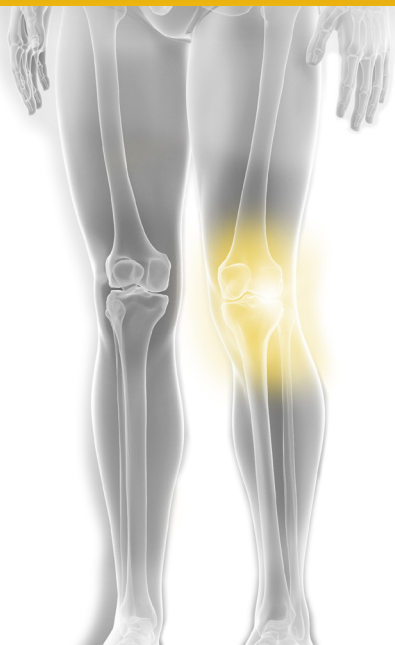


Great Debate

Contemporary

Knee Arthroplasty



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12 - 13 September 2025
Friday and Saturday

12:00 - 13:15 • Registration, Coffee & Lunch

13:15 - 13:30 • Welcome & Opening

Liviu Dumitrescu
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13:30 - 16:00 **Panel 1: Philosophies of Alignment in Restoring Natural Knee Function**

Moderator: Reha Tandogan

• Opening Lecture : How Has Mako SmartRobotics Changed Current Arthroplasty Practice?

Reha Tandogan

• Lecture: Is all robotics the same? CT-Based Mako vs Imageless systems

Radu Prejbeanu

• Lecture: Tips and tricks for beginners about Robotic Knee Arthroplasty.

Konstantinos Dretakis

Debate : Personalized vs. Systematic Alignment in TKA with MAKO

• Mechanical alignment is the way to go

Dionysios Chissas

• Functional alignment is better

Vlad Predescu

• Q&A

All

16:30 - 18:00 **Panel 2 : Ligament Balancing in Robotics**

Moderator: Reha Tandogan

• Lecture : Tips to Achieve Perfect Ligament Balancing in TKA Using Mako

Reha Tandogan

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

• Q&A

All

18:00 - 18:15 • Wrap-up & End of the day

All

19:30 • Event Dinner

All

09:00 - 09:30 • Welcome & Coffee

09:30 - 11:00 **Panel 3: Revision Total Knee Arthroplasty and Complex Cases**

Moderator: Reha Tandogan

• Lecture: MAKO in Complex Primary Knee Arthroplasty (bone loss, extra-articular deformity, revisions of uni)

Vlad Predescu

Debate: Controversies in fixation of Revision TKA

• Diaphyseal fixation is durable & safe

Radu Prejbeanu

• Metaphyseal fixation is the better choice

Vlad Predescu

• Q&A

All

11:00 - 11:30 • Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 **Pannel 4: Partial Knee Replacement**

Moderator: Reha Tandogan

• Lecture: Tips to achieve perfect ligament balancing in medial PKA with MAKO

Dionysios Chissas

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

13:00-14:00 • Launch

All

14:00 • Departures