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Welcome to Geneva !

Ambulatory Surgery plays a major role in the development of modern surgery for several reasons:

- * progress in surgery and anesthesia improves patient's condition
- * ambulatory surgery improves quality of care
- * hospital stay may be reduced or even abolished
- * postoperative pain can be better managed
- * ambulatory surgery allows better use of available resources

The International Association for Ambulatory Surgery is a multidisciplinary and international forum which allows exchange of information, spread of knowledge and promotion of high quality Ambulatory Surgery.

After Bruxelles, London and Venice, Geneva has the honour and pleasure to host the 4th International Congress on Ambulatory Surgery from the 22nd to the 25th April 2001.

Worldwide well-known experts have been invited to contribute to the success of this congress.

More than 1000 delegates from all around the world are expected. The Union of Swiss Surgical Societies, the Swiss Association for Ambulatory and Day Surgery as well as the local organizing committee are very proud to invite you to Geneva. Everything will be undertaken to have a very successful meeting. Enjoy your stay.

We look forward to seeing you here in Geneva in April 2001.

Prof. Marc-Claude Marti, *Congress President*

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Sunday, 22.4.2001

1200-1800 General Assembly of the IAAS Council
at the Hotel Noga Hilton

1400-1800 **Registration at the CIGG**

Monday, 23.4.2001

Room A

Plenary-Session

0800-1000 Nicholl lecture
Given by Prof. P. Jarrett, Oxshott/UK

Chairperson: T. Ogg, Cambridge/UK

1000-1030 *Pause and Visit of the exhibition*

Monday, 23.4.2001

Room A

Session 2a

1030-1230 Free Papers: Organizational and management issues:
a multidisciplinary approach

Chairpersons: P. Callanan, Canberra/AU
M-CI. Marti, Geneva/CH

- 2a1 Co-operation between Belgian Association of Ambulatory Surgery and Royal Belgian Society for Surgery: better development of ambulatory surgery in Belgium in the future?
L. Van Outryve (Ghent/Belgium)
- 2a2 The development of ambulatory surgery in Poland - Organizational models and issues
A. Staniszewski, J. Kolodziej, L. Spytkowski (Wroclaw/Poland)
- 2a3 Day surgery reform in Australia
P. Callanan (Canberra/Australia)
- 2a4 Ambulatory surgery as activity. Experience and results of Fundación Hospital Alcorcón
P. Hernández-Granados, A. Quintáns Rodríguez (Madrid/Spain)
- 2a5 Surgical short-stay scenarios: Case studies from the U.S.
J.M. Steinman, A.E. Casey (San Diego/USA)
- 2a6 The role played by ambulatory surgery in the reorganization of the surgical activity in a public regional hospital
M. Goss, B. Mussa, S. Sandrucci (Turin/Italy)
- 2a7 Day-Surgery organization in public settings
G. Botta, M. Belcastro, S. Mancini (Siena/Italy)
- 2a8 The emerging surgical facility
J.M. Steinman, A.E. Casey (San Diego/USA)
- 2a9 New surgery for a new Millennium
J. Healy, T. Joseph, C. Brooks, D. Mc Whinnie (Milton Keynes/United Kingdom)
- 2a10 A French survey of Ambulatory Surgery (AS): A view from General Practitioners (GPS)
E. Vernes, E. Viel, J-J. Eledjam (Nimes/France)
- 2a11 Ambulatory surgery in specialized doctor's of æs - day clinics and praxis clinics
J. Brökelmann (Bonn/Germany)
- 2a12 Model day surgery complex with expanded recovery and medi-motel
L. Roberts (Sydney/Australia)

1230-1400 *Lunch*

1230-1400 Editorial Board of Ambulatory Surgery Room 18 Floor -1

Monday, 23.4.2001

Room A

Session 3a

1400-1600 Postoperative analgia: new developments

Moderators: A. Forster, Geneva/UK

Pannelists: B. Philip, Boston IL/US
J. Reader, Oslo/SE
P. White, Dallas TX/US
R.S. Hannalah, Park Ridge/US
E. Challet, Strasbourg/FR

1600-1630 *Pause and Visit of the exhibition*

1630-1830 Nursing Issues

Room A

Session 4a

Efficient, professional and still provide care?

Moderator: C. Beeler, Ohio/US

Pannelists: C. Leary, Cappbelltown/AU
S. Penn, Cambridge/UK
E. Steen-Hansen, Oslo/SE
Ch. Robin, Geneva/CH

1830

Opening Ceremony and
Reception by Authorities at the Congress Center

M-C. Marti, President of Local Committee

Addresses will be presented by :

Mr. G.-O. Segond, State Councillor

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J-CI. Givel, President of Swiss Society for Surgery

Monday, 23.4.2001

Room B

Session 2b

1030-1200 Nosocomial and iatrogenic infections

Moderator: J. Reydillet, Kornwestheim/DE

Pannelists: P. Heeg, Tübingen/DE
J. Carlet, Paris/FR
D. Pittet, Geneva/CH

2b1

A postoperative infection in ambulatory procedures - How bad is the situation?

A. Ferdman, G. Keren, S. Rosenmann, S. Meidan, B. Nadler, R. Shefer, O. Avinoam, S. Lande, N. Cohen, L. Teplitsky (Netanya/Israel)

2b2

The mycobacterium infection detected in a surgical hospital outpatient centre

M. Cherubini (Trieste/Italy)

- 2b3 Advantages of the oral antibiotic prophylaxis
L. Massaza, G. Cantone, A. Galli, M. Colla (Santhiá/Italy)
- 2b4 Guidelines for antibiotic prophylaxis in day surgery
S. Bonarelli, C. Mastronicola, F. Piancastelli, G. Marvasi, G. Finzi, L. Lama, M. Marata (Bologna/Italy)

1200-1230 *Lunch*

1230-1400 **Editorial Board of Ambulatory Surgery**
Room 18, Floor -1

Monday, 23.4.2001 **Room B** **Session 3b**

1400-1600 Free Papers: Varia

Chairpersons: J. Brokelmann, Bonn/DE
 P. Leuenberger, Geneva/CH

- 3b1 Significance of a dermatological service offering to day surgery unit.
V. Mazzaglia, A. Bonora, G. Aguzzi, M. Bertassello, S. Magagnotto (Legnago/Italy)
- 3b2 Outpatient laparoscopic fundoplication for gastroesophageal reflux disease
E. Trondsen, O. Mjaland, J. Raeder, T. Buanes (Oslo/Norway)
- 3b3 Study on the optimisation of ambulatory nasal surgery
M. Pilgrim, A. Weeber (Detmold/Germany)
- 3b4 Adenotomie, Tonsillektomie in ambulatory surgery in the doctors operation room
H. Schmid (Winterthur/Switzerland)
- 3b5 Cataract surgery and anesthesia in a Spanish ambulatory surgical center
J. Planell, E. Hansen, A. Bassols, A. Lazaro, M. Serra, R. Llanas (Sabadell/Spain)
- 3b6 Is visual acuity a useful predictor of operative time in phakoemulsification cataract surgery in the ophthalmic ambulatory care department?
S.A. Rayner, V. Christopoulos, G. Vass (London/United Kingdom)
- 3b7 The intra-operative experience of patients under-going local anaesthetic cataract surgery
M. Cripps (Salisbury/United Kingdom)
- 3b8 Non-laser canalicular endoscopic lacrimal surgery
I.O. Haefliger, J.-M. Piffaretti (Basel, La Chaux-de-Fonds/Switzerland)
- 3b9 Day case prostate surgery - how we do it
S.N. Lloyd, N. Barker, S.M. Lloyd (Leeds/United Kingdom)

1600-1630 *Pause and Visit of the exhibition*

Monday, 23.4.2001

Room B

Session 4b

1630-1830 Free Papers on pain and follow up

Chairpersons: R. Williams, Alexandria VA/US
F. Clergue, Geneva/CH

- 4b1 Ambulatory anesthetic evolution. Six years experience in an independent hospital unit
D. Bazzolo, F. Guzzo, H. Martínez, C. Brandí, E. Sívori (Buenos Aires/Argentina)
- 4b2 Guidelines on the pharmacological treatment of postoperative pain in ambulatory surgery
M.J. Bassons (Barcelona/Spain)
- 4b3 Comaintenance of anesthesia and planned awaking: a new technique for ambulatory surgery
R. Vinik (Birmingham/United State)
- 4b4 Anaesthetic drug costs in a district general hospital day surgery unit
M. Stocker, K. Houghton (Exeter/United Kingdom)
- 4b5 A project to tackle pain following Day Case Surgery
B. Newman, E. Mann, S. Gillespie, J. Nothcott (Poole/United Kingdom)
- 4b6 Pain Rx for Day Surgery: effective pain management for surgical outpatients
M.G. Mann (Richmond Hill/USA)
- 4b7 Is the follow up in outpatient surgery effective and useful?
A. Wolff, C. Aurilio, A. Forster (Geneva/Switzerland)
- 4b8 Total post-discharge complications following ambulatory surgery
G.H. Cunnick, P.E.M. Jarrett (Surrey/United Kingdom)
- 1830 *Opening Ceremony and Reception by Authorities at the Congress Center (for of dal authorities please see page 8)*

Monday, 23.4.2001

Room C

Session 2c

1030-1200 Free Papers on proctology and phlebology

Chairpersons: B. Roche, Geneva/CH
L. Corbellini, Chieti/IT

- 2c1 Outpatient proctological surgery: experience of the last year
M. Mistrangelo, M. Caldart, D. Donati, G. Giraud, L. Mazza, F. Corno (Torino/Italy)
- 2c2 Outpatient haemorrhoidectomy: our experience
M. Mistrangelo, D. Donati, M. Mineccia, S. Gorrino, E. Bonino, V. Costamagna, M. Caldart, F. Corno (Torino/Italy)
- 2c3 Impact of circumferential mucosectomy with stapler for hemorrhoid and/or anorectal prolapse on day surgery
S. Kawamoto, Y. Huchino, T. Kotoh, K. Inada (Fukuoka/Japan)
- 2c4 Ambulatory phlebosurgery
T. Alekperova, O.V. Yablonko, L.F. Tverkina (Moscow/Russia)

Monday, 23.4.2001 **Room C** **Session 2c**

continue **Free Papers on proctology and phlebology**

- 2c5 Minimally invasive surgery (ambulatory phlebectomy) in the treatment of varicose veins
D. Millic, A. Karanikolic, M. Radojkovic, D. Todorovic, S. Zivic (Nis/Yugoslavia)
- 2c6 Duplex Power Phlebography (DPP) in ambulatory phlebosurgery practice
T. Alekperova, E.D. Donskaya (Moscow/Russia)
- 2c7 One-day surgery of varicose veins
A.N. Papageorgiou, B. Arapoglou, K. Katsenis, P. Dimacacos (Athens/Greece)
- 2c8 Operation for recurrent sapheno-femoral incompetence in a day surgery unit
P. Pavei, G.F. Petrin, C. Castoro, E. Giraldi, G. Sprea ω , U Bac-caglioni (Padova/Italy)
- 2c9 How to simplify post-operative controls and wound care on operated varicose veins?
C. Wyndham-White, B. Roche (Geneva/Switzerland)

1200-1230 *Lunch*

1230-1400 **Editorial Board of Ambulatory Surgery**
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Monday, 23.4.2001 **Room C** **Session 3c**

1400-1600 **Computers and follow up**

Moderator: **D. De Jong, Amsterdam/NL**

Pannelists: J. Church, Salisbury/UK
D.N.L. Ralphs, Norwich/UK
D. Edsall, Albany/US

1600-1630 *Pause and Visit of the exhibition*

Monday, 23.4.2001 **Room C** **Session 4c**

1630-1730 **Medicolegal implications**

Moderator: **G. Bazin, Yvre l'Evêque/FR**

Pannelists: H. Cahill, York/UK
M. Hitchcock, Cambridge/UK
O. Guillod, Neuchâtel/CH

4c1 Principles of civil liability as regards knowledgeable consent
F.M. Donelli (Milano/Italy)

Monday, 23.4.2001

Room C

Session 4d

1730-1830 **Interventional radiology**

Moderator: P. Baskerville, London/UK

Pannelists: D. Didier, Geneva/CH
J. Noble, Geneva/CH

4d1 Arterial revascularisation procedures in outpatient procedere - is it safe, is it useful, is it less expensive? A 6 year experience.
GH.H.A.M. Nijhuis (Essen/Germany)

1830 *Opening Ceremony and Reception by Authorities at the Congress Center (for of dal authorities please see page 8)*

Tuesday, 24.4.2001

Room A

Plenary-Session 5a

0800-1000 **Controversies in Ambulatory Surgery**

Moderator: L. Roberts, Sydney/AU

Pannelists: E. Eicher, Basel/CH
P. White, Dallas TX/US
J. Warden, Sydney/AU
I. Smith, Stoke-on-Trent/UK
B. Philip, Boston IL/US

5a1 Adding short-stay capability to the ambulatory surgery center:
Creating postsurgical recovery care programs
J.M. Steinman, A.E. Casey (San Diego/USA)

5a2 Music in anaesthesia or anaesthesia in music - a pilot study
L. Simper, A.-L. Flintegaard, K. Feddersen (Svendborg/Denmark)

1000-1030 *Pause and Visit of the exhibition*

Tuesday, 24.4.2001

Room A

Session 6a

1030-1200 **Evidence based medicine in Ambulatory Surgery**

Moderator: P. Jarrett, Oxshott/UK

Pannelists: M. Tramer, Geneva/CH
J-M. Gaspoz, Geneva/CH
A. Gupta, Orebro/SE

1200-1230 *Lunch*

1200-1400 **Swiss Group for Ambulatory and Day Surgery**
Room 18 / Floor -1

Tuesday, 24.4.2001

Room A

Session 7a

1400-1600 Free Papers on quality control in Ambulatory Surgery

Chairperson: J. Raeder, Oslo/NO
L. Guiloff Waissbluth, Santiago/RCH

- 7a1 Permanent quality assurance in ambulant pacemaker implantation
F. Bauknecht, H. Vontobel, R. Hunkeler, M. Graber, A. Villiger, R. Stieger (Wetzikon/Switzerland)
- 7a2 Standards for ambulatory units accreditation. The first handbook.
M.P. Rivas, X. Gonzalez, J.L. Nin, F. Garcia, M. Giner, J. Marín, J.L. Barrera, C. Ramon, R. Gutiérrez, A. Laza (Viladecans-Barcelona/Spain)
- 7a3 Total quality management in ambulatory surgery
E. Eicher (Basel/Switzerland)
- 7a4 Quality and accreditation: new frontier of day-surgery
P. Colobraro, M. Mancini, A. Tommasielli, A. Borzone (Civiltà Castellana/Italy)
- 7a5 An exploratory study of patients' expectations and experiences of Day Care Surgery in a single NHS Trust in the United Kingdom
E.A. Matthews (Sheffield/United Kingdom)
- 7a6 A role for General Practitioners (GPs) in the management of ambulatory surgical patients: Facts and wishes. A French survey.
E. Vernes, E. Viel, J.-J. Eledjam (Nîmes/France)
- 7a7 Use of a structured interview technique to obtain patient's perspective on the day surgery experience and identify changes to improve the quality of the service in line with these comments.
K. Bofkin, S.M. Lloyd (Leeds/United Kingdom)
- 7a8 The use of patient questionnaires and nursing care programmes in quality control at a day surgery unit
E. Nydahl, R.-M. Birksjö, S. Lundquist (Danderyd/Sweden)
- 7a9 Analysis of the satisfaction level linked to the patient's state of anxiety in day surgery
G. Aguzzi, C. Gobetti, G. Zanetti, M. Bertassello, A. Miozzo, M. Favazza, G. Campedelli, S. Magagnotto (Legnago/Italy)

1600-1630 *Pause and Visit of the exhibition*

Tuesday, 24.4.2001

Room A

Session 8a

1630-1830 Free Papers on Nursing Issues

Chairpersons: S. Penn, Cambridge/UK
Ch. Robin, Geneva/CH

- 8a1 „No lifting“ (a workplace innovation)
S.M. Redfern (Frankston/Australia)
- 8a2 Which nursing car for the ambulatory services? Presentation of a learning program for the nurses of the Geneva University Hospitals (HUG)
M. Vieira (Geneva/Switzerland)
- 8a3 Day surgery within a large private hospital - an Australian story
W. Adams (Mayne Nicolas/Australia)

Tuesday, 24.4.2001

Room A

Session 8a

continue Free Papers on Nursing Issues

- 8a4 The organization of day surgery at Carpi Hospital
A.M. Pietrantonio, A. Bezer, G. Tonto, M. Pini (Carpi/Italy)
- 8a5 An efficient nursing care support to assess and follow-up wounds in an ambulatory surgical department
I. Drevard, T. Rollier, I. De Laforcade, A.C. Rae (Geneva/Switzerland)
- 8a6 A new approach to references in outpatient care
S. Decosterd, A.-C. Nichini, M-C. Marti (Geneva/Switzerland)
- 8a7 The reception and care of the child before a planned operation in the child care unit of the children's hospital in Geneva
M. Rodriguez, S. Forney (Geneva/Switzerland)
- 8a8 Security and comfort: The role of the nurse anaesthetist in ambulatory care
R. Doureeradjan, J. Diaper, C. Hamon (Geneva/Switzerland)
- 8a9 Pain ratings at home after tonsillectomy - the effects of increased nurse contacts
H. Öfverberg, B. Klang, C. Hemlin (Danderyd/Sweden)
- 8a10 Competency based evaluation of nurses in a busy day surgery unit in Australia
C. Leary (Campbelltown/Australia)
- 2000 *Gala Dinner at the Hotel Noga Hilton*

Tuesday, 24.4.2001

Room B

Session 6b

1030-1200 Recovery and street versus home fitness criteria

Moderator: T. Ogg, Cambridge/UK

Pannelists: B. Philip, Boston IL/US
K. Kortilla, Helsinki/FI
A. Forster, Geneva/CH
M. Hitchcock, Cambridge/UK

- 6b1 General anesthesia provoked a long-lasting shift in circadian sleep-waking rhythm
E. Challet, P. Pévet, Ph. Oberling (Strasbourg/France)

1200-1230 *Lunch*

1200-1400 **Swiss Group for Ambulatory and Day Surgery,
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Tuesday, 24.4.2001

Room B

Session 7b

1400-1600 Free Papers on Preoperative Management

Chairpersons: C. Toftgaard, Haderslev/DK
J. Warden, Sydney/AU

- 7b1 Organization of the pre-operative phase programming of patients in an out patient setting
C. Robin (Geneva/Switzerland)
- 7b2 National booked admissions programme - implementation at King's College Hospital, London
J. Solly (London/United Kingdom)
- 7b3 Dogma or common sense - a review of exclusion criteria for day surgery
J. Church (Salisbury/UK)
- 7b4 A safe triaging tool for preadmission
J. Kruger, M. Wilson, R. Thomas (Melbourne/Australia)
- 7b5 Multidisciplinary meetings to optimise patient selection and preparation for day surgery - an audit.
S.M. Lloyd, J. Woods (Leeds/United Kingdom)
- 7b6 Can patients be scheduled for day surgery operation by direct referral letters?
T. Kangas-Saarela, M. Viitanen, S. Jämsä (Oulu/Finland)
- 7b7 Preoperative testing procedures for day units
A.M. Pietrantonio, G. Bellelli, A. Bezer, F. Golinelli (Carpi/Italy)
- 7b8 Routine preoperative testing in ambulatory surgery
V. Jacoboni, A. Palonsky (Rosario/Argentina)
- 7b9 Flow chart for the pre-operative preparation of the patient in case of ambulatory surgical treatment
L. Van Outryve, F. Hublé, E. Vanderstraeten, Ph. Schietse, E. Coenen, R. Coddens, P. Vanhoonacker, G. Van Walleghem (Ghent/Belgium)
- 7b10 „Words y writings a pply“ from oral convocation to witten convocation?
B. Bosson (Geneva/Switzerland)

1600-1630 *Pause and Visit of the exhibition*

Tuesday, 24.4.2001

Room A

Session 8b

1630-1830 Free Papers on Pediatric Ambulatory Surgery

Chairpersons: C. Le Coultre, Geneva/CH
C. Castoro, Padova/IT

- 8b1 Experimental pediatric day-surgery in a general pediatric department
R. Pascotto, M. Moscatiello (Naples/Italy)
- 8b2 Thirteen years pediatric day surgery, possibilities, limitations
S. Ekkelkamp (Amstelveen/Netherlands)
- 8b3 Pediatric age day-surgery: our experience with „soft“ anesthesia induction
M. Messina, D. Meucci, L. Giuntini, E. Ferrucci, R. Tallarico, A. Ilardi, B. Melissa (Siena/Italy)

Tuesday, 24.4.2001

Room A

Session 8b

continue Free Papers on Pediatric Ambulatory Surgery

8b4 Information video for children who are afraid of dental treatment

Daysurgery unit 79 E (Uppsala/Sweden)

-->*this free paper is shown also as VIDEO No 5*

8b5 Outpatient laparoscopic appendectomy - a benefit for children
J.H. Schreiber (Mettmann/Germany)

8b6 Tonsillectomy: The anaesthesiologist's point of view
D. Hennart (Brussels/Belgium)

2000 *Gala Dinner at the Hotel Noga Hilton*

Tuesday, 24.4.2001

Room C

Session 6c

1030-1200 Controversy in Orthopedic Surgery

Moderator: D. Fritschy, Geneva/CH

Pannelists: D. Mona, Lugano/CH
B. Brahin, Nîmes/FR

1200-1400 *Lunch*

1200-1400 Swiss Group for Ambulatory and Day Surgery,
Room 18 / Floor -1

Tuesday, 24.4.2001

Room C

Session 7c

1400-1600 Hernia Surgery - a BARD Symposium

Moderator: P. Go, Nieuwegein/NL

Pannelists: L. Herszage, Buenos Aires/RA
R. Kugle, Olymphina/USA
I. Rutkow, Marlborough/USA
G.F. Bégin, Dijon/FR
P. Amid, Los Angeles/US

1600-1630 *Pause and Visit of the exhibition*

Tuesday, 24.4.2001

Room C

Session 8c

1630-1830 Free Papers on Hernia Surgery

Chairpersons: J. Marin, Sevilla/ES
G. Campanelli, Milano/IT

- 8c1 Ambulatory treatment of primary inguinal hernia: 10 years review
M. Senni-Buratti, R. Casirani, F.M. Nicolosi, A. Ruca, G. Campanelli (Milano/Italy)
- 8c2 Liechtenstein's hernioplasty in ambulatory surgery
C. Magalhães, E. Alves, N. Lopez, M. Seca, P. Soares (Porto/Portugal)
- 8c3 P.A.D.: a new technique for hernia treatment.
E. Baraglia, G. Bonotto, F. Fabi (Oderzo/Italy)
- 8c4 The ambulatory performed open suturless inguinal hernia repair
P. Kosorok, S. Rakovec, B. Mlakar (Ljubljana/Slovenia)
- 8c5 Outpatient hernia repairs in a minor procedure room „An Update“
S. Al-Shanafey, D.B. Vair, M. Zamakhshary (Halifax/Canada)
- 8c6 Day surgery for primary inguinal hernia: personal experience
A. Donati, F. Cardì, G. Brancato, A. Privitera, L. Gandolfo, M. Donati (Catania/Italy)
- 8c7 Abdominal hernia repair in cirrhotic patients a safe approach in one day surgery
A. Gubitosi, P. Falco, L. Panico, M. Agresti (Naples/Italy)

2000 *Gala Dinner at the Hotel Noga Hilton*

Wednesday, 25.4.2001

Room A

Plenary-Session 9a

0800-1000 Optimal Ambulatory Anesthesia, preparation and prevention of postoperative morbidity

Moderator: T. Ogg, Cambridge/UK

Pannelists:

Ideal day case selection

A. Forster (Geneva/CH)

Volatile versus IV anaesthesia for ambulatory surgery

I. Smith (Stoke-on-Trent/UK)

How I manage my pediatric day cases

R.S. Hannallah (Washington DC, US)

Prevention and treatment of postoperative nausea and vomiting

K. Kortilla (Helsinki/FI)

The principles of postoperative pain relief in the day unit

G. Bettelli (Modena/IT)

The use of cannabis for pain and emesis

M. Tramer (Geneva/CH)

1000-1030 *Pause and Visit of the exhibition*

Wednesday, 25.4.2001

Room A

Session 10a

1030-1200 Quality control: criteria, methods of evaluation

Moderator: F. Clergue, Geneva/CH

Pannelists: B. Roche, Geneva/CH
M. Hitchcock, Cambridge/UK
C. Beeler, Ohio IL/USA
G. Parmentier, Pontoise/F

1200-1400 *Lunch*

Wednesday, 25.4.2001

Room A

Session 11a

1400-1600 Teaching and training in Ambulatory Surgery -
Patient education

Moderator: U. Baccaglini, Padova/IT

Distance education: SKYMED pilot projekt
C. Castoro (Padova/IT)

CMR credits
F. Favotto (Padova/IT)

Day Surgery education in post-graduate schools of surgery
E. Baggio (Verona/Italy)

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- 11a1 A french survey of Ambulatory Surgery (AS). What are the education/teaching needs of General Practitioners (GPs) to improve their participation in health care of as patients?
E. Vernes, E. Viel, J.-J. Eledjam (Nimes/France)
- 11a2 Education of nurses attached to day surgery clinics in Denmark
C.B. Christiansen, J. Elgoe (Vejle/Denmark)
- 11a3 Nurse multiskilling within an ambulatory day surgical unit
J. King, S. Worgess-Wilson, R. Amankwaah, S. Kirkham, E. Mensah, G. Abbondati (London/United Kingdom)
- 11a4 Resident training programs and ambulatory surgery
A. Jiménez, E. Lagunas, M.A. Sánchez, M. Elia, C. Artigas, M. Martínez (Zaragoza/Spain)
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Room B

Session 10b

1030-1200 Free papers

Chairperson: P. Lemos, Porto/PT
M. Giner, Barcelona/ES

- 10b1 Breast cancer: Prospective assessment of a French cancer institute for ambulatory surgical procedures
F. Dravet, P.F. Dupre, J. Bellouin, J.M. Classe (Nantes-St. Herblain/France)
- 10b2 Clinical research in ambulatory surgical removal of breast neoplastic recurrence
M. Cherubini, P. Baxa (Trieste/Italy)
- 10b3 Single stage breast reconstruction in day surgery
H. Bartholomeusz (Ipswich/Australia)
- 10b4 Ambulatory procedure for breast surgery: Post-operative cares and patients' satisfaction, assessment of a French cancer institute
F. Dravet, P.F. Dupre, T. Francois, S. Robard, J.L. Théard, J.M. Classe (Nantes-St. Herblain/France)
- 10b5 Infection rates in ambulatory gynaecological surgery
J. Brökelmann (Bonn/Germany)

1200-1400 *Lunch*

Wednesday, 25.4.2001

Room B

Session 11b

1400-1600 Should ASC be designed by doctors or architects?

Chairperson: G. Parmentier, Pontoise/FR

Pannelists: J. Eshuis, Amsterdam/NL
M. Costantini, Modena/IT

- 11b1 The patient design
S. Reardon, K. Mc Cullough (Queensland/Australia)
- 11b2 „Form Follows Function“ - an architect's perspective of the Five Major Flow Patterns
W.C. Taylor (Wauwatosa, Wisconsin/USA)

1200-1400 *Lunch*

1030-1230 Poster Discussion: the best 10 will be discussed

Chairpersons: R. Williams, Alexandria VA/US
 P. Vercruyse, Brasschaat/BE
 C. Toftgaard, Haderslev/DE

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- P1c Is excision of the hernia sac needed in laparoscopic repair of indirect inguinal hernia?
G. Ögünç, S. Tekin (Antalya/Turkey)
- P2c Day surgery surgical hernia treatment and color-Duplex follow-up
A. De Martino, G. Botta, W. Testi, M. Belcastro, F.M. Consiglio, A. Coratti (Siena/Italy)
- P3c Mesh plug hernioplasty: outcome indicators in the day surgery setting
J. Marin, A. Gallardo, O. Mulet, A. Zulueta, S. Marrero, D. Diaz, V. Ruiz, C. Perez (Dos Hermanas-Sevilla/Spain)
- P4c Varicocele persistence after Tauber's antegrade sclerotherapy. Three years of experience.
F. Rosso, P. Cortese, M. Scogna, C. Giberti (Savona/Italy)
- P5c Outpatient treatment of condyloma acuminatum
M. Mistrangelo, S. Del Monte, A. Verrone, G. Giraudo, F. Corno (Torino/Italy, Barcelona/Spain)
- P6c Report of 100 cases with proctological pathology in night staying patients
C. Magalhães, R. Ramalho, M. Santos (Porto/Portugal)
- P7c Gynaecological ambulatory surgery unit: results
J.F. Garrido, P. Deulofeu, M.D. Mateos, P. Sánchez, J. Codina, R. Navarro, A. Sapé (Badalona/Spain)
- P8c The gynecological ambulatory surgery in Catalonia
P. Deulofeu, J.F. Garrido, J. Sentís, M. Palau, J.A. Mulá, J.I. Polo, F. Sanfeliu, E. Genover (Badalona/Spain)
- P9c Use of various concentrations for low doses of prilocaine in ambulatory proctology and surgery of the perineum
I. Salgado, C. Semeraro, C. Maristany, G. Agreda, M. Nadal, P. Cabré (Barcelona/Spain)
- P10c Gynecologic procedures in ambulatory surgery units. Results of a multicentral survey in Catalunya (Spain)
F. Sanfeliu, P. Deulofeu, J. Sentis, M. Rueda, L.M. Alonso, M. Palau, J. Ponce, S. Barambio, E. Genover, S. González, J. Garrido, H.S. Pau Tarragona, H.A. Vilanova, H. Figueras, H. Viladecans, H. Bellvitge (Barcelona/Spain)
- P11c The economical advantage of outpatient versus inpatient for laparoscopic sterilisation
P. Lemos, A. Regalado, D. Marques, C. Castanheira, F. Malafaia, E. Almeida, P. Salgado (Porto/Portugal)
- P12c Duration of hospitalisation in laparoscopic splenectomy: 1 day
G. Ögünç, L. Ündar (Antalya/Turkey)
- P13c VAS pain ratings at home after paediatric tonsillectomy
M. Sjögren, C. Grenrot, L. Fredelius, C. Hemlin (Danderyd/Sweden)
- P14c Tonsillectomy in day-surgery using bipolar diathermy scissors
L. Fredelius, C. Hemlin (Danderyd/Sweden)

- P15c Anesthesiology evaluation in saphenous vein stripping: intraoperative and postoperative complications
J. Guillén Antón, E. Pastor Thomás, R. Royo, G. Antón, A. Jiménez Bernardo, J. Cuartero Lobera (Zaragoza/Spain)
- P16c New instrument for phlebectomy: the saw-knife
I. Bihari (Budapest/Hungary)
- P17c Regional anesthesia in shoulder arthroscopic surgery in day hospital
O.D. Montino, R. Monzani (Rozzano/Italy)
- P18c Day case open reconstruction of acromio-clavicular joint dislocation
M.J. Curtis, R. Payne, E. Walter, G. Samsoon (Surrey/United Kingdom)
- P19c Arthroscopic acromionplasty in out-patients by using a modified parascapular block
N. Confalonieri, E. Spadotto, A. Manzotti (Milano/Italy)
- P20c Day case thyroid surgery: safe, feasible, and appropriate in selected cases
S.A. Harris, C.J. Cahill (London/United Kingdom)
- P21c Optimising pain relief following oral day case surgery
P.J. Thomson, I.R. Fletcher, S. Briggs (Newcastle upon Tyne/UK)
- P22c The advantages of a combined pediatric surgical and pediatric day-care clinic: Experiences with a new concept in the north-west region of Switzerland
B. Herzog, F. Hadziselimovic (Liestal/Switzerland)
- P23c The impact of ambulatory care on the cost and clinical effectiveness of a cataract service.
E. Mensah, S. Kirkham, G. Vads (London/United Kingdom)
- P24b Bone regeneration with b-tricalcium-phosphate (b-TCP)
Experience gleaned from 3 years' use of b-TCP in hand- and footsurgery
A.A.J. Gruber (Nürnberg/Germany)
- P25c Day surgery in neurosurgery - our experience
P. Sá Couto, F. Cruz, R. Neto, E. Sousa, J. Barros, R. Rangel, P. Lemos (Porto/Portugal)

1030-1400 *Lunch*

Wednesday, 25.4.2001 Room C Session 11c

1400-1600 **Poster Discussion: the 10 best will be discussed**

Chairpersons: **L. Corbellini, Chieti/IT**
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- P26c A French survey of Ambulatory Surgery (AS). General Practitioners (GPs), surgeons and anaesthesiologists: Do they speak the same language?
E. Vernes, E. Viel, J-J. Eledjam (Nîmes/France)
- P27c Outpatient surgical unit: our experience after a year of operation
C. González, K. González, C. Diez, A. Osswald (Santiago/Chile)

- P28c Ambulatory surgery during the year of 1999
C. Magalhães, E. Alves, P. Freitas, J. Muras, M. Seca (Porto/Portugal)
- P29c Postoperative complications in ambulatory surgery
A. Jiménez, A. Mateo, F.J. Nicolau, M.J. Palacios, O. Escorial, G. Grima (Zaragoza/Spain)
- P30c Anesthesia in ambulatory surgery: our experience
J. Guillén Antón, E. Pastor Thomás, R. Royo, G. Antón, A. Jiménez Bernardo, J. C. Lobera (Zaragoza/Spain)
- P31c Benzodiazepines delay emergence from propofol/remifentanil anesthesia and sedation for day case surgery
C. Melloni, F. Antolini (Bologna/Italy)
- P32c A blend of remifentanil and propofol for anaesthetic induction and maintenance for short gynecological procedures.
P. Juul, A.-L. Flintegaard, K. Feddersen (Svendborg/Denmark)
- P33c Sevo urane-remifentanil or propofol-remifentanil. A retrospective study in a day case centre
P.M. Hansen, A.-L. Flintegaard, K. Feddersen (Svendborg/Denmark)
- P34c ASA III patients and ambulatory surgery
E. Lagunas, A. Jiménez, M.D. Arribas, M. Elia, C. Artigas, M. Martínez (Zaragoza/Spain)
- P35c Differences in delay of discharge from Hospital depending on the type of anesthesia used for groin hernia repair in day surgery
I. Salgado, C. Maristany, C. Semeraro, M. Nadal, G. Agreda, P. Capré (Barcelona/Spain)
- P36c Effective postoperative pain control in a day case centre.
J. Schiby, B. Mollbraek, K. Feddersen (Svendborg/Denmark)
- P37c Developing the emerging surgical facility: Freestanding ambulatory and short-stay centers
J.M. Steinman, A.E. Casey (San Diego/USA)
- P38c Development strategies for the creation of a turn-key free standing ambulatory surgery unit; a case study within the environment of merger and acquisition.
M.M. Levi, F.X. Monck, T. Lazar (New York/USA)
- P39c Development of an overnight stay facility within the day unit - The first years experience.
S.M. Lloyd, P. Norman (Leeds/United Kingdom)
- P40c Can the American model for the emerging surgical facility be adapted to the global environment?
J.M. Steinman (San Diego/USA)
- P41c The marginalization of the availability and delivery of healthcare specific to the reproductive health needs of an inner city population; the role of the free standing ambulatory surgery center.
F.X. Monck, M.M. Levi, T. Lazar (New York/USA)
- P42c Diversifying the procedures profile of the ambulatory surgery center with short-stay capability: controversy or expectation?
A.E. Casey, J.M. Steinmann (San Diego/USA)
- P43c Impact of managed care on the ambulatory surgery center ("ASC")
A.E. Casey, J.M. Steinmann (San Diego/USA)
- P44c Additional care for cancer patients
P. Edelman, P. Diepeveen, Lorentzlaan (Zeist/The Netherlands)
- P45c Daysurgery in the Medical Centre Alkmaar information about the last five years
P. Moerbeek, L. Oudejans-Manne (Alkmaar/The Netherlands)

- P46c Patient morbidity following oral day surgery - use of a nursled post-operative telephone questionnaire
S.Briggs, P.J. Thomson, I.R. Fletcher (Newcastle upon Tyne/United Kingdom)
- P47c EUS guided cytoponctio
J. Lyvet (Geneva/Switzerland)
- P48c Recidivated Thyroid neoplasia with Hurthle cells - case report
M. Pavkov, M. Cornian, R. Lighezan, N. Tudose (Timisoara/Romania)
- P49c Ambulantes Praxisoperationskonzept in Winterthur 1998/1999
B. Grob (Winterthur/Switzerland)
- P50c The clinimetric evaluation of the pain observation scale for young children (POCIS) in children aged between 1 and 4 years after ear-, nose- and throat-surgery
W.J.C. Boelen-van der Loo, E. Scheffer, R.J. de Haan, C.J. de Groot (Almelo, Amsterdam/NL)
- 1600 End of congress

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Video-Session

- V1 Internal spermatic vein ligation by inguinal approach in local anaesthesia - a personal technique
L. Rotta (Verona/Italy)
- V2 Laparoscopic approach in malfunctioning peritoneal dialysis catheter and accompanying surgical pathologies
G. Ögünç, F. Ersoy (Antalya/Turkey)
- V3 Per xplug hernioplasty improves the rate of day case procedures for inguinal hernia repair
G.J. Poston, R.K. Fisher, B. Murthy (Liverpool/United Kingdom)
- V4 Videoguided information for improved postoperative information.
T. Eide, P.E. Ernoe, C. Haga, A. Hjall (Baerum/Norway)
- V5 Information video for children who are afraid of dental treatment
Daysurgery unit 79 E (Uppsala/Sweden)
--> also presented as Free Paper 8b4, Session 8b Room A, Tuesday, 24.4.
- V6 Prostate laser coagulation - our cheapest therapy
J. Hainz, H. Hainz, S. Miller, G. Nguena (Daun/Deutschland)

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