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## WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

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SCIENCE, SHAPE & SURGERY

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K. BONG-SUNG, SWITZERLAND

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CAREER PATHS IN PLASTIC SURGERY



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**8:30 WELCOME ADDRESS - S. HACKER, AUSTRIA - ERC LOCAL HOST**  
**O. ASZMANN, AUSTRIA - EURAPS LOCAL HOST**  
**J. J. VRANCKX, BELGIUM - EURAPS SECRETARY GENERAL**

**8:45 - 10:09 SESSION 1 - BEYOND THE BRA: SCIENCE, SHAPE & SURGERY**  
MODERATORS: **P. ENGELS, SWITZERLAND - D. UNUKOVYCH, SWEDEN**

8:45 LONG-TERM CLINICAL OUTCOMES OF MOTIVA SMOOTHSILK® ERGONOMIC IMPLANTS: FIVE-YEAR DATA IN PRIMARY AUGMENTATION AND THREE-YEAR RESULTS IN TISSUE RECONSTRUCTION - **C. RANDQUIST, SWEDEN**

8:57 GLOBAL THORACIC TREATMENT IN TEENAGERS WITH POLAND SYNDROME  
**M. V. ROMANINI, ITALY**

9:09 WHOLE BREAST SUBUNIT ALLOTRANSPLANTATION MODEL: A SURGICAL ANATOMY AND IMAGING STUDY IN HUMAN CADAVERS - **C. NIZET, BELGIUM**

9:21 BREAST IMPLANT ASSOCIATED B-CELL LYMPHOMAS: FIRST SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE - **E. MOERIS, BELGIUM**

9:33 IMPLANT POCKET PLANE SELECTION IN PRIMARY BREAST AUGMENTATION: A META- ANALYSIS AND SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF COMPLICATION PROFILES  
**W. A. JAMEL, IRAQ**

9:45 OPERATIVE TIME AND RVU EFFICIENCY OF NIPPLE-AREOLA COMPLEX NEUROTIZATION IN BREAST RECONSTRUCTION: A NATIONAL NSQIP STUDY  
**N. SRIRAMANENI, USA**

9:57 EX VIVO CHARACTERIZATION OF BREAST SKIN MECHANICS TO INFORM THE DESIGN OF NEXT-GENERATION BREAST EXPANDERS - **N. RITTER, BELGIUM**

**10:09 - 10.40 COFFEE BREAK**

**10:40 - 11:10 KEYNOTE LECTURE - MANAGING CATASTROPHIC EVENTS AT A BURN SURGERY UNIT - K. BONG-SUNG, SWITZERLAND**

**11:10 - 12:34    SESSION 2 - RECONSTRUCTION UNDER PRESSURE**  
MODERATORS: **O. ASZMANN, AUSTRIA - F. TOIA, ITALY**

- 11:10    SUBCUTANEOUS ISCHEMIC BIOMARKERS CLOSELY CORRELATE WITH INTRAMUSCULAR BIOMARKERS AND CAN BE USED TO DETECT ACUTE COMPARTMENT SYNDROME IN A SWINE MODEL - **G. GIATSIDIS, USA**
- 11:22    PHOTOCHEMICAL TISSUE PASSIVATION ENHANCES BIOMECHANICAL STABILITY OF PORCINE FLEXOR TENDON REPAIR - **B. SAKAR, USA**
- 11:34    THE EFFECT OF MESENCHYMAL STEM CELL-DERIVED EXOSOMES AND 3D HYALURONAN-BASED SCAFFOLD ON TENDON GRAFT HEALING IN THE BONE TUNNEL: AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY - **S. KARATAS, TURKEY**
- 11:46    SUPERCHARGED END-TO-SIDE NERVE TRANSFER: WHICH WAY TO GO?  
**L. PFLAUM, AUSTRIA**
- 11:58    FROM ACUTE TRAUMA TO CHRONIC DISEASE: TRANSLATIONAL EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE FOR LONG-TERM CARDIAC DYSFUNCTION AND REMODELING AFTER SEVERE BURNS - **G. HUNDESHAGEN, GERMANY**
- 12:10    FREE FLAP SALVAGE USING EXTRACORPOREAL TISSUE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR ADMINISTRATION: A COMPARATIVE STUDY - **A. JOHANSEN, SWEDEN**
- 12:22    CONTROLLED COOLING AFTER VOLUMETRIC MUSCLE LOSS INJURY IMPROVES FUNCTIONAL AND HISTOLOGICAL RECOVERY IN SWINE - **G. GIATSIDIS, USA**

**12:34 - 13:30    LUNCH**

**13:30 - 14:00    KEYNOTE LECTURE - HOW DOES JPRAS WORK? - A. REID, UK**

**14:00 - 15:24    SESSION 3 - THE (ALMOST) INVISIBLE NETWORK: NERVES & LYMPH**  
MODERATORS: **E. PLACHETA-GYÖRI, AUSTRIA - R. SCHAEFER, GERMANY**

- 14:00    MECHANICAL STRESS-INDUCED IL-33/ST2 SIGNALING: A PROGNOSTIC BIOMARKER FOR LYMPHEDEMA PROGRESSION - **N. REDDY, USA**
- 14:12    DISTINCT CELLULAR RESPONSES TO 9-CIS RETINOIC ACID HIGHLIGHT LYMPHATIC ENDOTHELIAL CELL-SPECIFIC ACTIVATION OF THE IGF2/Igf2R PATHWAY  
**N. SRIRAMANENI, USA**
- 14:24    THE EFFICACY OF CALCIUM DOBESILATE ALONE OR WITH VASCULARIZED LYMPH NODE TRANSFER IN LYMPHEDEMA TREATMENT: A PRELIMINARY STUDY  
**A. ÖNCÜ, TURKEY**

- 14:36 PRP AND OMENTUM ENHANCE FUNCTIONAL RECOVERY AND VEGFA/FGF1/NGF EXPRESSION FOLLOWING SCIATIC NERVE REPAIR IN A RAT MODEL  
**S. PEJKOVA, NORTH MACEDONIA**
- 14:48 ASSESSING THE CLINICAL AND BIOLOGICAL EFFICACY OF REGENERATIVE PERIPHERAL NERVE INTERFACES FOR PAIN IN AMPUTEES: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META ANALYSIS - **N. SRIRAMENI, USA**
- 15:00 THE NUMERIFACE SUITE - A VALIDATED METHOD TO QUANTIFY FACIAL MOVEMENT IN PATIENTS WITH FACIAL PARALYSIS - **K. RASHIDI, USA**
- 15:12 A NOVEL BIOACTIVE CONDUIT COMPLEX: AXONAL REGENERATION WITH A 3D BIODEGRADABLE CHITOSAN-PCL SCAFFOLD ENRICHED WITH BDNF-SECRETOME RELEASE - **S. DEMIRTAS, TURKEY**

**15:24 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**16:00 - 17:24 SESSION 4 - SURGEONS VS. ALGORITHMS (SPOILER: WE'RE STILL HERE)**  
MODERATORS: **M. BARONE, ITALY - M. SOROTOS, ITALY**

- 16:00 ASSESSING PATIENT SATISFACTION WITH CHATBOT-DELIVERED INFORMATION ON BREAST RECONSTRUCTION - **A. BOUTEILLE, BELGIUM**
- 16:12 FEASIBILITY OF AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-DRIVEN CLASSIFICATION OF TUBEROUS BREAST DEFORMITY: A SIAMESE NETWORK APPROACH WITH A CONTINUOUS TUBEROSITY SCORE - **M.F. CAVALLERO, ITALY**
- 16:24 AI AS AN ADJUNCT TO PEER REVIEW IN PLASTIC SURGERY RESEARCH: A QUALITY EVALUATION - **R. GOYAL, USA**
- 16:36 SMART SIZING: AI MODELING FOR PREOPERATIVE IMPLANT PREDICTION IN BREAST RECONSTRUCTION - **A. TALWAR, USA**
- 16:48 LYMPHATIC REGENERATION AND SUPERMICROSURGICAL TRAINING IN A NOVEL RABBIT MODEL: POPLITEAL NODE EXCISION, COLLAGEN SCAFFOLDS, AND LYMPHATICOVENOUS ANASTOMOSIS - **J. L. CAMPOS SÁNCHEZ, SPAIN**
- 17:00 ROBOTIC ASSISTED SURGERY IN RECONSTRUCTIVE PROCEDURES AND IMPLEMENTATION IN A MICROSURGICAL WARD - **K. DASTAGIR, GERMANY**
- 17:12 A NOVEL SURGICAL APPROACH IN LOWER LIP REANIMATION: MYLOHYOIDEUS MUSCLE TRANSPOSITION AND ITS ANATOMICAL-MICROSCOPIC EVALUATION  
**G. CAVUSOGLU, TURKEY**

**17:24 ERC COUNCIL MEETING**

**20.00 ERC DINNER - S'PFIFF RATHSTRASSE 4, 1190 VIENNA**

**9:00 - 10:48 SESSION 5 - CELLS, SIGNALS & SECOND CHANCES**

MODERATORS: **P. BLONDEEL, BELGIUM - V. VORSTANDLECHNER, AUSTRIA**

- 9:00 PLA-PEG SCAFFOLDS CELLULARIZED WITH HUMAN CHONDROCYTES FOR A PERSONALIZED AURICULAR RECONSTRUCTION - **I. ARROYO, SPAIN**
- 9:12 COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF SUBCUTANEOUSLY ADMINISTERED UMBILICAL CORD-DERIVED MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS AND EXOSOMES DERIVATIVES ON WOUND HEALING IN A CHEMICAL BURN MODEL OF ALKALINE-INDUCED SKIN BURNS  
**H. H. BEKIR, TURKEY**
- 9:24 THE COMPLEX COMPOSITION OF STROMAL VASCULAR FRACTION - DOES THE DONOR MAKE A DIFFERENCE? - **T. DEUTINGER, AUSTRIA**
- 9:36 NOVEL THIOL-NORBORNENE GELATIN-ELASTIN BIOINK WITH POROGEN-ENHANCED POROSITY FOR MICROVASCULAR SELF-ORGANIZATION IN BIOPRINTED ADIPOSE TISSUE  
**F. VANLAUWE, BELGIUM**
- 9:48 MODELLING INTERCELLULAR COMMUNICATION DRIVING MATRIX FORMATION IN HEALTHY AND FIBROTIC SKIN CONDITIONS - **M. SALEK, AUSTRIA**
- 10:00 THE UROKINASE INHIBITOR BC-11 ATTENUATES SKIN FIBROSIS VIA MACROPHAGE-FIBROBLAST CROSSTALK MODULATION - **L. AUER, AUSTRIA**
- 10:12 SEEDING OF DERMAL SUBSTITUTES WITH HIGH-GLUCOSE-PRETREATED NANOFAT ACCELERATES IN VIVO VASCULARIZATION AND TISSUE INTEGRATION  
**V. PRUZZO, GERMANY**
- 10:24 BRIDGING THE SVF EVIDENCE GAP: FROM CLINICAL HETEROGENEITY TO STANDARDIZED PRACTICE GUIDELINES: A 5-YEAR SYSTEMATIC REVIEW UPDATE - **S. TAMBURELLO, ITALY**
- 10:36 IRON-BASED METAL-ORGANIC FRAMEWORK MIL-100(Fe) REGULATES KELOID SCARRING  
**A. C. PANAYI, GERMANY**

**10:48 - 11:20 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:20 - 12:26 SESSION 6 - 1 IDEA, 2 MINUTES, 3 SLIDES - SHOW US YOUR DATA**  
MODERATORS: **Å. EDSANDER-NORD, SWEDEN - G. GIATSIDIS, USA**  
**J. J. VRANCKX, BELGIUM**

- 11:20 IMPACT OF METFORMIN AND GLP-1 AGONISTS ON LYMPHEDEMA AND POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES FOLLOWING ALND - **N. REDDY, USA**
- 11:22 DEFINING THE SUB-SCARPAL LIPO-APONEUROTIC SYSTEM (SLAS): ANATOMICAL, HISTOPATHOLOGICAL AND BIOMECHANICAL ANALYSIS - **Y. WOLF, ISRAEL**
- 11:24 THE MICROSURGICAL TRAINING LADDER: A STRUCTURED FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRESSIVE SKILL ACQUISITION IN RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY  
**S. TUSHEVA, NORTH MACEDONIA**
- 11:26 DISCUSSION
- 11:31 SEMAGLUTIDE AND LIRAGLUTIDE IN SURGICAL CANDIDATES: IMPACT ON COAGULATION PATHWAYS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR AESTHETIC BODY CONTOURING  
**G. CASSOTTA, ITALY**
- 11:33 DEPRIVATION STILL COSTS LIVES: SOCIOECONOMIC INEQUALITIES IN MELANOMA CARE AND OUTCOMES IN ENGLAND - **A. BOYLE, UK**
- 11:35 AI APPROACHES FOR DETECTING THE FAILING FREE FLAP - **F. SMITH, UK**
- 11:37 DISCUSSION
- 11:42 MORPHOLOGIC VASCULAR ANOMALIES DETECTED DURING MIGRAINE SURGERY  
**E. BERTULLA, ITALY**
- 11:44 HEAT PRECONDITIONING OF NANOFAT DOES NOT IMPROVE ITS VASCULARIZATION PROPERTIES - **F. BONOMI, GERMANY**
- 11:46 SUPPORTING FEMALE SURGEONS AT EVERY STAGE: CAREER BARRIERS, AWARDS, AND ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT IN PLASTIC SURGERY - **M. VOYTIK, USA**
- 11:48 DISCUSSION

- 11:53 OBTAINING AUTOLOGOUS VASCULAR GRAFTS VIA CAPSULE FORMATION IN RATS  
**Ö. SARAÇ TURKEY**
- 11:55 NEUROREGENERATIVE EFFECT OF HYPOXIA PRECONDITIONED SERUM (HPS) AND PLATELET-RICH PLASMA (PRP) ON N2A CELLS - **J. JIANG, GERMANY**
- 11:57 BIOLOGICAL IMPACT OF EXTRUSION BIOPRINTING CHONDROCYTES FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS - **T. JOVIC, UK**
- 11:59 DISCUSSION
- 12:04 FROM COMPLEXITY TO CLARITY: STRATEGIES FOR TRANSPARENT DOCTOR-PATIENT COMMUNICATION - **B. DI PACE, ITALY**
- 12:06 MOTIVA FLORA® AND SMOOTHSILK® ERGONOMIX2® IMPLANTS IN BREAST RECONSTRUCTION: INTERIM ANALYSIS OF A REVERSE EXPANSION STUDY  
**F. STILLAERT, BELGIUM**
- 12:08 PROMPT ENGINEERING FOR SURGEONS: HARNESSING GPT FOR SCALABLE RESEARCH - **M. HORNICK USA**
- 12:10 DISCUSSION
- 12:15 A NOVEL SURGICAL APPROACH IN ADVANCED BLEPHAROPTOSIS: CONTRALATERAL CORRUGATOR SUPERCILII MUSCLE TRANSPOSITION AND TOPOGRAPHIC- MICROSCOPIC ANALYSIS - **P. B. KIRYAMAN, TURKEY**
- 12:17 SENSORY RESTORATION OF THE NIPPLE-AREOLA COMPLEX AFTER BREAST RECONSTRUCTION: NEUROTIZATION TECHNIQUES AND CLINICAL OUTCOMES  
**A.R. DOGRAMACI, TURKEY**
- 12:19 FACIAL MUSCLE FIBER COMPOSITION: NOVEL MORPHOLOGICAL MUSCLE FIBER CARTOGRAPHY - **J. KLEPETKO, AUSTRIA**
- 12:21 DISCUSSION
- 12:26 ADJOURNMENT**
- 12:30 - 13:00 EURAPS JUNIOR WORKING GROUP & YPSS REPORT SESSION**  
FROM SCHOLARSHIP TO SCALPEL: CAREER PATHS IN PLASTIC SURGERY  
**F. FACCHIN, ITALY - A. RESCH, AUSTRIA**

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**37<sup>TH</sup> EURAPS ANNUAL MEETING**

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