



## European Association for Endoscopic Surgery - EAES TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE 2014 WINTER MEETING Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2014 in Paris, France



### Flexible endoscopy for surgical procedures

Surgery was always about removing diseased tissues and organs, and fixing anatomical ailments. Until minimally invasive surgery emerged, it was almost always done through long incisions that allowed view and access into body spaces. The revolution of MIS, with the help of organizations like ours, the EAES, was rapidly adapted and revolutionized surgery. In the meanwhile flexible endoscopy developed as well, and more complex and aggressive treatments emerged until approximately 8 years ago when surgeons and flexible endoscopists met in the era of NOTES surgery with all its variations. Flexible endoscopy is changing the approach to many diseases we treat today, and may become a real threat to our current practice if we don't adapt it. To stay relevant, we have to learn to know these technologies and learn how to integrate them into our practice. The surgical community already lost flexible endoscopy to physicians of several fields in most countries. As a technology-based organization EAES encourages the discussion of new technologies, especially ones that can influence our practice in the future. The 2014 Winter Meeting, originally established by the late Gerhard Buess, will focus this year on flexible endoscopy for the general surgeon. A group of leading figures in their fields will talk on cutting-edge technologies and the political issues that we have to deal with in order to regain the flexible endoscope as a surgical tool. Ample time is planned for a true open discussion.

If you are interested in the future of surgery – join us in Paris on Friday, January 17!

Amir Szold, MD  
Chairman, Technology Committee

### Program:

Coordinators: Alberto Arezzo (Italy), Antonello Forgione (Italy)

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| 09.30 – 09.45 hrs | Welcome by M. Morino and A. Szold  |
| 09.45 – 11.00 hrs | <b>Session 1 - Upper GI</b><br>S. Perretta (France)<br>Per Oral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM)<br>Discussant: K-H. Fuchs (Germany)<br>G. Donatelli (France)<br>Endoscopic management of surgical complications<br>Discussant: Y. Mintz (Israel)                             |
| 11.00 – 11.15 hrs | Coffee break   |
| 11.15 – 12.30 hrs | <b>Session 2 - Lower GI tract</b><br>S. Chaussade (France)<br>Endoluminal resection of mucosal and submucosal lesions<br>Discussant: Y. Panis (France)<br>D. Siersema (The Netherlands)<br>Colon stenting for obstructed neoplasms<br>Discussant: E. Targarona (Spain) |

Attendance to the Winter meeting is free. But registration is required. Please register your interest by sending an email to [congress@eaes.eu](mailto:congress@eaes.eu)

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