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## SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE

A new **Experiential Educational Model** has been created to improve the Quality of Training and to foster Active Learner Engagement for General Surgery Residency Programs.

The core of this Project is a **National Congress of General Surgery** designed and managed directly by Young Professionals. In this context, General Surgery Residents are responsible for selecting and inviting National and International Surgical Experts to present cutting-edge Scientific Contents, reversing the traditional student–teacher paradigm. This approach promotes the development of essential **transversal skills**, including *leadership, project management, networking, and scientific communication*, contributing to the training of Complete Professionals.

Additionally, the Project includes the **StudentX – Surgical Thesis Award** intended for **Medical Students** from Italian Universities. Following the *Flipped Classroom Model*, a **National Call for Abstracts** is held to pick out the most outstanding Thesis in General Surgery. Ten Medical Students will be selected to participate in a *Final Contest*, where participants will compete for an **Educational Grant**. The winner will be chosen based on **Scientific Originality, Clarity of Exposure, and Public Speaking Skills**.

Ultimately, the goal is to better prepare Young Surgeons for today's **International and Competitive Scientific Landscape**.

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

September 23rd

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- 09:00-09:30 **Registration of participants**
- 09:30-09:45 **Welcome and Introduction of the Congress**  
Lucrezia Furian, Simone Mocellin
- 09:45-10:00 **DISCOG for The Surgery Residents**  
Umberto Cillo
- 10:00-10:30 **General Surgery in Conflict Areas: Challenges and Innovations**  
Nizam Mamode
- 10:30-10:50 **Robotic Liver Transplantation: Expanding Surgical Precision and Redefining Standards**  
Paolo Magistri  
President of section: Umberto Cillo  
Chairs: Marta Bertoni, Martina Botton
- 10:50-11:10 **From Vision to Precision:  
Robotic and Videolaparoscopic Liver Resections with Intra-Parenchymal  
Ultrasound Guidance**  
Alessandro Ferrero  
President of section: Giacomo Zanus  
Chairs: Federico Barison, Marco Busti
- 11:10-11:30 **Break**
- 11:30-11:50 **Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy for Esophageal Cancer:  
Current Evidence and Future Perspectives**  
Peter Grimminger  
President of section: Michele Valmasoni  
Chairs: Matteo Santangelo, Arianna Vittori
- 11:50-12:10 **Antireflux Surgery in 2026:  
Getting the Right Patient, the Right Procedure, the Right Outcome**  
Sandro Mattioli  
President of section: Renato Salvador  
Chairs: Matteo Santangelo, Arianna Vittori
- 12:10-12:30 **Inflammatory Bowel Disease: When Medical Therapy Is Not Enough**  
Gianluca Sampietro  
President of section: Imerio Angriman  
Chairs: Giulia Battisti, Andrea Baldo
- 12:30-12:50 **New Technologies in Colo-Rectal Surgery: From Hype to Clinical Reality**  
Antonio Gangemi  
President of section: Giacomo Sarzo,  
Chairs: Michele Giorgini, Luca Tisato
- 12:50-14:30 **Light Lunch**

- 14:30-14:50 **From Unresectable to Resectable:  
The Role of Complex Vascular Surgery**  
Christopher Wolfgang  
President of section: Giovanni Marchegiani  
Chairs: Pietro Rigo, Letizia Todeschini
- 14:50-15:10 **Pancreatic Islet Autotransplantation:  
Saving Function, Transforming Outcomes**  
Steve White  
President of section: Caterina Di Bella  
Chairs: Gioia Sgrinzato, Claudia Picello
- 15:10- 15:30 **The Robotic Era of Kidney Transplantation**  
Enrico Benedetti  
President of section: Lucrezia Furian  
Chairs: Rossana Maffei, Arianna Bertuol
- 15:30-16:00 Break
- 16:00-16:20 **Beyond the Surface:  
Advanced Strategies for Local and Regional Treatment of Peritoneal Metastasis**  
Andreas Brandl  
President of section: Pierluigi Pilati  
Chairs: Francesco Panizza, Alessia Scarton
- 16:20-16:40 **Why Acute Care and Trauma Surgery is So Sexy?  
Who is an Acute Care and Trauma Surgeon?**  
Stefania Cimbanassi  
President of section: Michele Valmasoni  
Chairs: Claudia Lacopo, Federico Gomiero
- 16:40-17:00 **Isolated Hyperthermic Antiblastic Perfusion in Limb Salvage Surgery for Sarcomas:  
The Current State of Art**  
Elisabetta Pennacchioli  
President of section: Marco Rastrelli  
Chairs: Davide Furlan, Antonio Natale

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## September 24th

- 9:00-9:30 **Robotic Surgery for Abdominal Wall Defects:  
From Innovation to Standardization**  
Gianmaria Casoni Pattacini  
President of section: Giacomo Sarzo  
Chairs: Michele Giorgini, Luca Tisato
- 9:30-10:00 **Robotics and Artificial Intelligence in Surgical Oncology:  
Current Applications and Future Perspectives**  
Andrew Gumbs  
President of section: Gaya Spolverato  
Chairs: Anna Matteazzi, Antonella D'Angelo
- 10:00-10:20 **The Use of Autofluorescence and ICG in Thyroid Surgery:  
State of Arts and New Prospectives**  
Sam Van Slycke  
President of section: Maurizio Iacobone  
Chairs: Silvia Dughiero, Rino Baldan
- 10:20-10:50 Break
- 10:50-11:10 **Black Box Insights:  
Mastering Bariatric Complications and Recurrent Hiatal Hernia Open Issues**  
Gianfranco Silecchia  
President of section: Mirto Foletto  
Chair: Carlo Andrea Cirino
- 11:10-11:40 **Breast Care as a Model of Surgical Innovation and Inclusiveness: Multidisciplinarity and  
Active Patient Participation Through the Experience of EUBREAST and the GOWINNERS  
(Women in Research) Association**  
Maria Luisa Gasparri  
President of section: Tania Saibene  
Chairs: Linda Callegari, Anna Marchesini
- 11:40-12:00 **Fistulas? Don't worry, Interventional Radiology Has Your Back**  
Stefano Groff  
President of section: Matteo Todisco  
Chairs: Wolfango Scarpis, Thomas Melis
- 12:00-14:00 Light Lunch
- 14:00-14:15 **The Making of a Surgeon: Why Surgery and The Journey to Academic Leadership**  
Thilo Hackert  
President of section: Lucrezia Furian  
Chairs: Claudia Picello, Francesco Cobellis
- 14:15-17:15 **Student-X Surgical Thesis Award (12 students)**
- 17:15-17:30 **Committee Deliberation**
- 17:30-17:45 **Student-X Winner Announcement**
- 17:45-17:55 **Closing Remarks**

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## **INFO AND REGISTRATION**

### **LOCATION**

#### **Centro Congressi - Fiera di Padova**

Sala Mantegna - 1° floor - Via Goldoni 8 - cancello C - Padova

### **HOW TO REACH THE LOCATION**

**Padova Congress** is located approximately 500 metres from the train station and a five-minute drive from the motorway exit, in an easily accessible location close to the main transport links and within walking distance of the city centre.

**Vehicle access is not permitted.**

### **Parking**

Via Carlo Goldoni, 6 - 35131 Padova, Italy

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### **REGISTRATION**

Residents must register for the course by September 9, 2026.

Registration for the course is free of charge and can be completed exclusively online through the link <https://residentx2026.mitcongressi.it/>

**Please note that submitting an abstract does not constitute registration for the course. Therefore, should you wish to attend, you must complete the course registration separately, even if you have already submitted an abstract.**

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACT**

**TOPIC: General Surgery (any topic)**

**Deadline August 20, 2026**

**To submit an abstract, participants must first create a personal account by selecting "Send your Abstract" through the link <https://residentx2026.mitcongressi.it/> and completing the registration process.**

Once registered, authors will be able to access their personal area, submit their abstract, review their submission, and receive updates regarding the evaluation process.

Abstracts must be submitted in English and uploaded exclusively through the online platform. Submissions sent by email or through any other means will not be considered.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Call for Abstracts is open to medical students who:

- Are currently enrolled in an Italian University;
- Are working on a thesis project in the field of General Surgery;
- Have not graduated before the June/July 2026 graduation session;
- Students graduating in the June/July 2026 session are still eligible to participate and welcome to register for the event.

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