

CASPS26

A tribute to PCNL

25-26th June 2026

Homerton College, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 8PH



25th June

19:00 – 22:00 **Symposium Dinner** *The Fellow's Dining Room, Homerton College*

26th June

08:00 - 08:15 **Registration**

08:15 - 08:20 **Welcome & introduction**

Symposium directors: *Laurian Dragos, Cambridge (GB)*
Oliver Wiseman, Cambridge (GB)

08:20 - 08:40 **Round table:** **Beyond 'Fit or Not': Defining Patient Limits for PCNL**
Moderator: Kasra Saeb-Parsy, Cambridge (GB)
Panel: Begoña Ballesta, Alicante (ES)
 Marie-Lou Letouche, Tours (FR)
 Panagiotis Kallidonis, Patras (GR)
 David Thurtle, Cambridge (GB)

08:40 – 08:50 **Lecture:** **Preoperative imaging: dye or dry?**
Speaker: Hari Ratan, Nottingham (GB)

08:50 – 08:55 Discussion

08:55 – 09:15 **Round table:** **Getting it right before the puncture: PCNL setup & positioning in expert practice**
Moderator: Matthew Bulltitude, London (GB)
Panel: Tzevat Tefik, Istanbul (TR)
 Ben Turney, Oxford (GB)
 Wissam Kamal, Jeddah (SA)
 Jake Patterson, Sheffield (GB)

09:15 – 09:25 **Lecture:** **Radiation exposure: how low can we go? Is fluoroless PCNL safe?**
Moderator: Marcos Cepeda, Valladolid (ES)

09:25 – 09:30 Discussion

09:30 – 09:50 **Round table:** **PCNL Puncture: I did it My Way - one goal, different modalities**
Moderator: Ben Turney, Oxford (GB)
Panel: Matthew Bulltitude, London (GB)

Juan Manuel Lopez, Barcelona (ES)
Nishantha Liyanapathirana, Norwich (GB)
Marcos Cepeda, Valladolid (ES)

- 09:50 – 10:00 **Lecture:** **Image fusion technology in PCNL - from imaging to precision**
Speaker: Marek Zawadzki, Warsaw (PL)
- 10:00 – 10:05 Discussion
- 10:05 – 10:25 **Lecture:** **Meet the Access Wizard: IR secrets for successful punctures**
Speaker: Andrew Winterbottom, Cambridge (GB)
- 10:25 – 10:30 Discussion
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 11:10 **Lecture (online):** **Robotic access in PCNL: goodbye puncture anxiety?**
Speaker: Udo Nagele, Hall in Tirol (AT)
- 11:10 – 11:15 Discussion
- 11:15 – 11:22 **Lecture:** **Dual energy, single Probe: Maximal efficiency in PCNL lithotripsy**
Speaker: Laurian Dragos, Cambridge (GB)
- 11:22 – 11:25 Discussion
- 11:25 – 11:35 **Lecture:** **Understanding suction in PCNL: options explained**
Speaker: Juan Manuel Lopez, Barcelona (ES)
- 11:35 – 11:40 Discussion
- 11:40 – 11:55 **Prerecorded surgery:** **Staghorn stone – when PCNL is the only dish on the menu**
Surgeon: Begoña Ballesta, Alicante (ES)
- 11:55 – 12:00 Discussion
- 12:00 – 12:10 **Prerecorded surgery:** **PCNL in a horseshoe kidney: scary or just unfamiliar?**
Surgeon: Ramon Cansino, Madrid (ESP)
- 12:10 – 12:15 Discussion
- 12:15 – 12:30 **Prerecorded surgery:** **PCNL for calyceal diverticulum stones: Precision in a small space**
Surgeon: Marie-Lou Letouche, Tours (FR)
- 12:30 – 12:35 Discussion
- 12:35 – 12:55 **Lecture:** **PCNL through the eyes of a Nephrologist: outrageous barbarism or saving angel?**
Speaker: Andrew Stewart, Cambridge (GB)
- 12:55 – 13:00 Discussion
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:10 **Lecture (online):** **Long live PCNL! Why do I think PCNL is not going to disappear**

14:10 -14:15	Speaker: Discussion	Thomas Knoll, Sindelfingen (DE)
14:15 – 14:30	Prerecorded surgery: Surgeon:	ECIRS - because kidneys aren't pin cushions Panagiotis Kallidonis, Patras (GR)
14:30 – 14:35	Discussion	
14:35 – 14:50	Prerecorded surgery: Surgeon:	Let the flow do the work: the i-PCNL concept Antonio Servera, Mallorca (ES)
14:50 – 14:55	Discussion	
14:55 – 15:05	Prerecorded surgery: Surgeon:	Mini-PCNL Giorgio Bozzini, Como (ITA)
15:05 – 15:10	Discussion	
15:10 – 15:30	Round table: Moderator: Panel:	Trouble on the table: managing intraoperative complications in PCNL Hari Ratan, Nottingham (GBR) Ramon Cansino, Madrid (ES) Ben Turney, Oxford (GB) Antonio Servera, Mallorca (ES) Giorgio Bozzini, Como (IT)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 16:15	Lecture (online):	Complex PCNL scenarios: beyond guidelines - where experience counts
16:15 – 16:20	Speaker: Discussion	Evangelos Liatsikos, Patras (GR)
16:20 – 16:30	Lecture:	PCNL in spinal injury patients: when “High Risk” is not an excuse
16:30 – 16:35	Speaker: Discussion	Jake Patterson, Sheffield (GB)
16:35 – 16:45	Prerecorded surgery:	Percutaneous antegrade ureteroscopy - just a ureteric stone?
16:45 – 16:50	Surgeon: Discussion	Wissam Kamal, Jeddah (SA)
16:50 – 17:10	Round table: Moderator: Panel:	When the case isn't over: post-operative complications Oliver Wiseman, Cambridge (GB) Matthew Bulltitude, London (GB) Nishantha Liyanapathirana, Norwich (GB) Jake Patterson, Sheffield (GB) Hari Ratan, Nottingham (GB)
17:10 – 17:20	Closing remarks & feedback	