



European Association for Endoscopic Surgery - EAES TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE 2012 WINTER MEETING Friday 13th of January 2012 in Brussels, Belgium



“ROBOTICS REVISITED”

In the late 90ties the EAES technology committee, under the bright chairmanship of our unforgettable friend Gerhard Buess, started the tradition of a one day winter meeting. At the beginning of this year 2011, the EAES Winter meeting was reinstalled thanks to the efforts of the EAES Technology Committee and Executive Board.

We are happy to be able to continue with this renewed tradition in 2012. The attached short program has been prepared, with the aim of involving the EAES members and the full audience in the discussions on real application of robotic technologies in clinical practice. The format consists of a short formal presentation with ample time devoted to panel and audience opinions. It is not intended as the hundredth Congress of our busy schedule, but as a chance of brainstorming on the present and future of our surgical, clinical and experimental work, a "think tank" for assessing the state of the art and the future of these technologies.

The EAES Winter meeting will take place on Friday, 13th January 2012, 09.45 – 12.45 hrs in Brussels, Belgium.

We cordially invite you to join the 2012 EAES winter meeting !

Nicola Di Lorenzo

Chairman - Technology Committee of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery – EAES

PROGRAM

Animators:	Jenny Dankelman (The Netherlands), Andres Melzer (UK), Yoav Mintz (Israel)
09.45 – 10.00 hrs	Welcome and introductory remarks
10.00 – 10.45 hrs	Session 1. Robotic Surgery beyond 3D and 7DOF <i>Sir Alfred Cuschieri, UK</i>
10.45 – 11.30 hrs	Session 2. Da Vinci surgery : realism after the preliminary enthusiasm <i>Guy Cadière, Belgium</i>
11.30 – 12.00 hrs	Coffee break
12.00 – 12.45 hrs	Session 3. Novel robotic systems integrated with novel imaging platforms - the smart operation of the future? <i>Andreas Melzer, UK</i>

Attendance to the Winter Meeting is free. But registration is required. Please register your interest by sending an email to congress@eaes.eu

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