



SURGICON



22nd-25th October 2026
Bucharest

THE ROMANIAN STUDENT SOCIETY OF SURGERY

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WHAT DOES RSSS MEAN?

The Romanian Student Society of Surgery (RSSS) is a non-governmental organisation, founded in 2004, at the initiative of medical students, who felt the need to expand their scientific activity beyond what was offered by the academic environment.

Therefore, they started to organize different educational activities, initially intended for their team, afterwards developing in the entire university and further, in other university centers, nationwide, now reaching 11 subsidiaries (Braşov, Bucureşti, Cluj-Napoca, Constanţa, Craiova, Galaţi, Iaşi, Oradea, Sibiu, Suceava, Timișoara).



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EVENTS ORGANIZED WITHIN RSSS

The events organized within RSSS include **workshops** (hands-on activities, which involve active participation throughout the process, under the guidance of a trained person), **scientific activities** (conferences, communication sessions or scientific debates to acquire scientific skills) and the **international congress, SURGICON**.

WORKSHOPS

Workshops are divided, based on complexity, in **elementary workshops** (Knots & Sutures, Basic Surgical Skills) and **specialized workshops**, covering most of the surgical specialties and addressing Medicine and Dental Medicine students.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Scientific activities help students for their medical academic training through **scientific competitions: Scientific Communications Sessions, Scientific Debate Sessions and Scientific Posters Sessions**. Students can present special clinical cases that they have encountered in medical practice, reviews from the specialized literature or original research papers, bringing together various surgical themes.



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WHAT IS SURGICON?

SURGICON is the first International Congress organized by the RSSS, with the goal of integrating all of our Society's core activities under a single tent, allowing medical students from all over the world to learn and practice both fundamental and advanced surgical skills.

SURGICON is not only a congress for medical students, but also young doctors who want to evolve academically by following the steps of surgeons recognized around the world.

Medicine is an international language, which is why we want to go beyond borders and bring to students everywhere the latest trends in surgery, giving them the opportunity to analyze the trajectory that the scientific world is following today.

SURGICON is a medical student-organized congress specifically aimed towards medical students. Our activities are built on the principle of *"learn and teach"*, so that each student who engages in our events and gains knowledge can later become a trainer, participating in the teaching process himself. Operating under the premise of continuous improvement and upgrading, our volunteers receive top-notch training based on information, both in terms of organizational skills and the presentation of scientific concepts.



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ACTIVITIES BROUGHT TOGETHER BY SURGICON

Over 60 types of *hands-on workshops*, divided by difficulty level, in which participants can master principles and surgical methods under the supervision of the most dedicated specialists in each domain, as well as students who have been trained to guide with professionalism. Year after year, we aim to come up with innovative workshop topics that encompass a variety of specialties and subspecialties.



Nationally and internationally renowned surgeons will deliver a wide range of *keynote* lectures and conferences on new techniques and innovations in surgery, as well as their experience in the medical field and the importance of medical education in developing today's standards of practice.



In addition, we introduced for the first time at student congresses in Romania the concept of *Live in a Box*, which allows participants to experience surgical interventions using VR technology, combining hands-on activities with theoretical explanations.



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The congress encourages participants to engage in **Scientific Debate Sessions** in which pairs of participants discuss in an academic manner a topic of interest and actuality in the surgical field, combining the power of persuasion and elocution with the discussion of top-tier surgical techniques.



The **Poster Competition** offers the active participants the opportunity to illustrate both their research efforts and their graphic talents.



A unique competition was organised starting at SURGICON 2023, available to all congress participants - **Surgical Trivia**. This is designed to test and enrich the surgical knowledge of the participants through various questions in a different setting from the conventional competition one.



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As part of SURGICON 2024, a new event was introduced - **Scalpel Talk: Q&A with Leading Surgeons**, available to all congress attendees. Students had the unique opportunity to interact with leading surgeons sharing their experiences, knowledge and advice in a friendly and interactive format.

SURGICON also provides a social environment for the participants, volunteers, speakers and sponsors altogether to share their experiences and ideas through socialising activities such as the **Opening Cocktail Party** and **Gala Dinner** on the set of the social scenery of Bucharest.



SURGICON – A STORY BUILT YEAR AFTER YEAR

SURGICON 2019 *The Beginning*

The first edition, which took place entirely physically in Bucharest, founded the **SURGICON** community and confirmed the need for a surgical congress dedicated to students. Activities organised in university hospitals and flagship locations have attracted particular interest from academia and the medical sector.

SURGICON 2020 *Adaptability and Innovation*

The epidemiological context imposed the move of the congress to the online environment and allowed the introduction of innovative concepts such as **Live Surgeries** and **Live in a Box Cases**, along with conferences and scientific competitions adapted to the new format.

SURGICON 2021 *Consolidation*

The hybrid edition combined online activities with **38 hands-on workshops**, maintaining the tradition of conferences held by renowned doctors, live surgeries and scientific competitions. Among the themes appreciated were robotic surgery and emerging technologies.



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SURGICON 2022 *Physical Return*

With about **600 participants**, the edition marked the return of physical conferences, supported by recognized specialists in the field of surgery. The programme included more than 50 workshops, scientific competitions and social events, such as the SURGICON Gala Dinner, as well as online activities, including **Live Surgeries** and **podcasts** with international guests.

SURGICON 2023 *Anniversary Edition*

Celebrating 5 years of existence, SURGICON brought together **650 participants**, 60 workshops and 21 scientific sessions. The event was honored to have as guests **Prof. Dr. Nicole D. Bouvy** (EAES Chair), **Prof. Dr. Franca Melfi** (EACTS Chair), **Prof. Ross Fisher**, internationally renowned pediatric surgeon, and **Dr. Christos Christou**, President of Medecins Sans Frontieres.

SURGICON 2024 *Excellence and diversity*

The largest edition so far brought together **700 participants** and a record number of **70 workshops**, covering multiple surgical specialties. The scientific program included conferences held by **Prof. Jan Deprest**, a FETO pioneer, **Prof. Selman Uranues**, the first president of the European Society of Emergency Surgery and Traumatology, **Dr. Rafael Sadaba**, Chairman of the EACTS Education Committee, and **Dr. Anna Hoff**, President of the Pan-American Board of Endobariatrics.



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SURGICON 2025

In 2025, the **700 participants** at SURGICON had the opportunity to choose from more than 65 workshops. In addition to the established ones, new practical sessions were organized from multiple surgical fields.

Two of the most desired areas of students - **plastic surgery** and **neurosurgery**, were distinguished by a series of workshops, consecrated and loved for their practical value: **Face Reconstruction Surgery, Burn Management, Basic Skills in Breast Surgery, Advanced Skills in Microsurgery, Craniotomy and Laminectomy**, as well as a new workshop - **NAC and Dermatome Grafting Techniques**.



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TESTIMONIALS FROM SPEAKERS

“What you do here sets the cornerstone for the next generation of medical experts and brings today’s surgery to very high standards both in your country and in the European scientific context” —

Prof. Ferdinand R. Waldenberger, cardiovascular surgeon, Klinikum Klagenfurt

“SURGICON 2024 was an amazing experience for me. I was blown away by how well-organized everything was, the great presentations, and the energy from all the students, organizers, and attendees” — **Dr. Rafael Sadaba**, cardiovascular surgeon, Hospital Universitario de Navarra

“Team spirit, curiosity, passion, determination, taste for innovation and vision - traits that predict a bright future for SURGICON” — **Dr. Olivia Sgarbura**, general surgeon, Montpellier Cancer Institute



2019

450 participants

2020 online

2031 participants

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626 participants

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593 participants

2023

650 participants

2024

700 participants

2025

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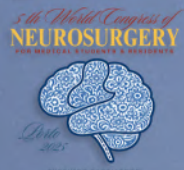
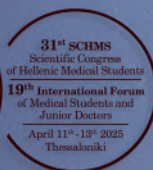


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Our partners play a key role in the success of SURGICON. Through their trust and involvement, we manage to make this congress a success for *medical education, innovation and collaboration*. Each partner contributes to strengthening the surgical community in Romania, bringing resources, expertise and inspiration for the future of medicine.

Each partner adds value and together we create an unforgettable experience.



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