

Keynote incl. Free Communication

## **Lymphedema I: Imaging and Innovation in lymphatic surgery**

Thursday, 3 Sep 2026, 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Deck 5

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Chair: Dimitris Dionyssiou, Mario Scaglioni, David Chang (University of Chicago)

Speaker: Chieh-Han John Tzou

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### **Combined lymphatic microsurgery and collagen scaffolds in lymphedema treatment**

Presentation time: 12 min

Speaker: Dimitris Dionyssiou

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### **Combined approach to lymphedema surgery**

Presentation time: 12 min

Speaker: Edward Chang

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### **LYMPH trial**

Presentation time: 12 min

Speaker: Elisabeth Kappos

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### **Significant Reduction of Acute Complications Following Lymph Node Dissection in Stage III Melanoma Patients through Immediate Lymphatic Reconstruction**

Presentation time: 6 min

Abstract Presenter: C. Zurfluh (University Hospital Zurich)

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### **Normative Benchmark Values for the LYMPH-ICF Upper and Lower Limb Modules: A Population-Based Reference Study**

Presentation time: 6 min

Abstract Presenter: A. Fabi (University Hospital Basel)

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### **Surgeon-Performed Ultrasound in Microsurgery: Is It Worth It?**

Presentation time: 3 min

Abstract Presenter: G. Boyadzhieva (Cantonal Hospital Winterthur)

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### **Lymphatic Mapping and Preservation in Lower Limb Surgery**

Presentation time: 6 min

Abstract Presenter: G. Boyadzhieva (Cantonal Hospital of Winterthur)

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### **Establishing a Lymphatic Education and Surgery Center in Uganda: Cohort Profile and Early Surgical Outcomes of a Humanitarian Aid Initiative**

Presentation time: 6 min

Abstract Presenter: A. Schickle (Deggendorf Institute of Technology)

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**The influence of sex, age and body mass index (BMI) on outcomes after lymphovenous anastomosis (LVA) and vascularized lymph node transfer (VLNT)**

Presentation time: 6 min

Abstract Presenter: A. Fabi (University Hospital Basel)

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**Systemic effects and contralateral limb size reductions after lymphovenous anastomosis (LVA) and vascularized lymph node transfer (VLNT)**

Presentation time: 6 min

Abstract Presenter: V. Werdecker (University Hospital of Basel)