

## Controversies in renal cancer surgery

Thematic session 11

**Sunday 19 July**  
19:00 - 20:00

**Location:** Virtual room 2

**Chairs:** M-O. Grimm, Jena (DE) *[Accepted]*  
A. Minervini, Florence (IT) *[Invited]*

### Learning Objectives of this session

In renal cancer surgery a number of new controversies have emerged during recent years. The paradigm of organ preservation “whenever possible” has been challenged by doubts about its benefit depending on comorbid disease. Another controversy concerns the surgical approach to partial nephrectomy, open vs. minimally invasive. Finally, cytoreductive nephrectomy is not any more the standard in synchronous metastatic RCC if VEGFR-TKI therapy is intended. But what is the evidence with modern PD-1/PD-L1 immune-checkpoint inhibitor based combination therapies?

These and other surgical “hot topics” will be discussed – join the session and take part!

19:00 - 19:20

**Case based debate Organ preservation: Do the benefits outweigh additional risks?**

19:00 - 19:05

Pre-recorded lecture

**Case presentation**

M-O. Grimm, Jena (DE) *[Accepted]*

19:05 - 19:10

Pre-recorded lecture

**Pro: Partial nephrectomy**

A. Breda, Barcelona (ES) *[Accepted]*

19:10 - 19:15

Pre-recorded lecture

**Pro: Minimally invasive nephrectomy**

A.E. Canda, Istanbul (TR) *[Accepted]*

19:15 - 19:20

Live

**Discussion, questions and answers**

M-O. Grimm, Jena (DE) *[Accepted]*

A. Minervini, Florence (IT) *[Invited]*

19:20 - 19:30

Pre-recorded lecture

**Open vs. minimally invasive partial nephrectomy: What is the evidence?**

M.C. Mir Maresma, Barcelona (ES) *[Accepted]*

19:30 - 19:40

Pre-recorded lecture

**How to best approach the large renal mass: Tips and tricks**

T.S. O'Brien, London (GB) *[Accepted]*

19:40 - 20:00

**Case based debate Cytoreductive nephrectomy: What do we know?**

19:40 - 19:45

Pre-recorded lecture

**Case presentation**

M-O. Grimm, Jena (DE) *[Accepted]*

19:45 - 19:50

Pre-recorded lecture

**Cytoreductive nephrectomy may be an option only after response**

A. Bex, London (GB) *[Accepted]*

19:50 - 19:55

Pre-recorded lecture

**Pro: Upfront cytoreductive nephrectomy**

A. Finelli, Toronto (CA) *[Invited]*

19:55 - 20:00

Live

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