

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to Rome for the 5th European Meeting on Laparoscopic and Robotic Urologic Surgery.

This year, the meeting is sponsored and organized by the Vincenzo Pansadoro Foundation in collaboration with the European Association of Urology (EAU).

This meeting is intended to bring together Technological Advances, Education, and Communication in order to facilitate increasing knowledge of ongoing research and clinical activities.

The comprehensive scientific program will include:

- Live laparoscopic and robotic surgery performed by the world's most prominent urologic surgeons
- Lectures from world renowned urologists and medical oncologists
- Face to Face discussions

In the past meetings, we have witnessed many challenging Laparoscopic procedures performed by some of the most outstanding surgeons in the field. It is time to expand our indications and to look forward to new challenges. This year the meeting will be enhanced by the participation of colleagues from closely related specialties such as Pediatric Surgery, Gynecology and General Surgery who will add insight and depth to our surgical expertise.

We are enthusiastically anticipating an extremely stimulating meeting. Live surgery, discussions and thought-provoking debates will take place with participation of the best Urologists in the international arena.

We are extremely proud to host this International meeting in Rome in 2008, the perfect city for old antiquities and innovative techniques to convene. We hope that the challenging procedures that you will see in Rome will lead the way towards defining the future of Urologic Surgery.



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When our distinguished colleague Vito Pansadoro started 2004 with “Challenges in Laparoscopy”, it was the beginning of a successful annual meeting to promote one of the most exciting and appealing events in Laparoscopic Urology.

We believe that this congress will once more provide a unique opportunity to listen to and witness world-renowned experts in the laparoscopic field of expertise. “Challenges in Laparoscopy”, now re-named “Challenges in Laparoscopy & Robotics” is indeed one of the best meeting in the world and you will undoubtedly experience debates, live surgery on all main procedures and challenges in the urological domain.

Notwithstanding impressive advances made in our field, many more challenges remain in clinical practice and (basic) research. An increasing number of people are calling on urological experts and the opportunity to gather frontline professionals in our specialty, from clinicians, nurses, researchers to industry affiliates, amongst others, will allow us to share new insights and improve knowledge and understanding.

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The integration and collaboration of clinicians and technological experts is a challenge that the EAU embrace and for a few days Rome will be the centre - and heart - of the urological world. On behalf of the EAU organisation, I would like to congratulate Vito Pansadoro and the faculty for this wonderful achievement and wish the best of luck with the meeting. Last but not least, the opportunity to integrate this meeting with live surgery broadcasted to many countries around the globe with support from Karl Storz – the future is already here!

We expect Rome and “Challenges in Laparoscopy & Robotics” to provide a very interesting and fascinating backdrop to a comprehensive and dynamic international experience.



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Wednesday, June 4th 2008

Course for beginners

3:00 pm

Moderators

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Gianluca D'Elia

Emanuele Casciani

Filippo Portoghese

Alberto Pansadoro

Jan Klein, Christian Stock

Jens Rassweiler, Vincenzo Disanto

Laparoscopic Anatomy

Physiological aspects of Laparoscopy

Imaging for Laparoscopy

Laparoscopic Surgical techniques:

Access

Instruments

Knot tying

Energy sources

Complications

(prevention and management)

Hands on training

Thursday, June 5th 2008

Thursday

8:00 am

Welcome

Vincenzo Disanto

Meeting Director

Vincenzo Mirone

President of the Italian Society of Urology

Per-Anders Abrahamsson

Secretary General EAU

Jens Rassweiler

Chairman ESUT

Claude Abbou

Scientific Committee

Vito Pansadoro

Meeting Director

8:30 am

Surgical Session

Moderators

Markus Hohenfellner, Walter Artibani, Guglielmo Breda

Holger Till

Pediatric Pyeloplasty

Thierry Piéchaud

Robotic Pyeloplasty

Inderbir Gill

Partial Nephrectomy

10:00 am

Coffee Break

10:30 am

Surgical Session

Moderators

Michael Marberger, Alessandro Amici, Francesco Porpiglia

Claude Abbou

Partial Nephrectomy

Vincenzo Disanto

Retroperitoneal Nephrectomy

Jens Rassweiler

Partial Nephrectomy

Richard Gaston

Robotic Partial Nephrectomy

2:00 pm

Lunch

Thursday

2:30 pm

Scientific Session

Moderators

Presentations

**Luis Martinez-Piñero, Marco Carini,
Paolo Caione**

Per-Anders Abrahamsson	2:30 pm	The European approach to Laparoscopy
Holger Till	2:45 pm	Impact of Laparoscopy in Pediatric Surgery
Vincenzo Disanto	3:00 pm	Surgical Technique of Retroperitoneal Nephrectomy
Inderbir Gill	3:15 pm	Partial Nephrectomy
Giorgio Guazzoni	3:30 pm	Role of Frozen Section in LRP

3:45 pm

Coffee Break

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Moderators

Presentations

**Tullio Sulser, Francesco Curto,
Gaetano Grosso**

Inderbir Gill	4:00 pm	Scar-Free surgery: NOTES and E-NOTES in Urology
Michael Marberger	4:15 pm	Robotics in Urology
Roland Van Velthoven	4:30 pm	State of the art on Radical Cystectomy
Jens Rassweiler	4:45 pm	How to prevent complications
Claude Abbou	5:00 pm	Renal hilum clamping - An endless debate
Claude Schulman	5:15 pm	Testosterone and Prostate Cancer

5:30 pm

Adjournment

Friday, June 6th 2008

Friday

8:00 am

Surgical Session

Moderators

**Frans Debruyne, John Fitzpatrick,
Giovanni Ramacciato, Claude Schulman**

Inderbir Gill

Cystoprostatectomy

Jean-Louis Dulucq

Anterior Rectal Resection

10:30 am

Coffee Break

10:45 am

Surgical Session

Moderators

**Roland Van Velthoven,
Giuseppe Martorana, Vincenzo Scotto
di Palumbo, Giorgio Vittori**

Arnaud Wattiez

Radical Hysterectomy

Emanuele Santoro

Transperitoneal Herniorraphy

Jean-Louis Dulucq

Extraperitoneal Herniorraphy

Thierry Piéchaud

Sacral Colpopexy

2:00 pm

Lunch

Friday

2:30 pm

Moderators

Scientific Session

Jens-Uwe Stolzenburg, Gianluca D'Elia, Alberto Pansadoro

Face to Face

Emanuele Santoro vs. Jean-Louis Dulucq

2:30 pm Trans or Retroperitoneal Herniorraphy?

Presentations

Arnaud Wattiez

2:45 pm Laparoscopic approach to Gynecological Cancer

Jean-Louis Dulucq

3:00 pm Laparoscopic Anterior Rectal Resection

Luis Martinez-Piñeiro

3:15 pm Evolution of the learning curve in a University Teaching Hospital

Francesco Porpiglia

3:30 pm Laparoscopic simple Prostatectomy

Günter Janetschek

3:45 pm Sentinel node in Prostate Cancer

John Fitzpatrick

4:00 pm A critical evaluation of breakthroughs in the management of Prostate Cancer

4:15 pm

Coffee Break

Moderators

Presentations

Günter Janetschek, Walter Stackl, Andrea Cestari

Franco Gaboardi

4:30 pm Laparoscopic reconstruction of the posterior Rhabdomyosphincter

Paolo Emiliozzi

4:45 pm On a new Vesico-urethral Anastomosis

Vito Pansadoro

5:00 pm The Extrafascial Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy

Inderbir Gill

5:15 pm Future imaging possibilities during Urologic Cancer Surgery

Thierry Piéchaud

5:30 pm RARP: Results of a multicentric European study

Cora Sternberg

5:45 pm Update in Genitourinary Oncology

6:00 pm

Adjournment

Saturday, June 7th 2008

Saturday

8:00 am

Surgical Session

Moderators

**Laurent Boccon-Gibod, Claude Abbou,
Thierry Piéchaud, Jens Rassweiler**

Richard Gaston

Robotic assisted Radical Prostatectomy

Jens-Uwe Stolzenburg

Extra-peritoneal Radical Prostatectomy

Roland Van Velthoven

Transperitoneal Radical Prostatectomy

Günter Janetschek

Sentinel node Lymphadenectomy

2:00 pm

Adjournment

Social Program & Information

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Social Program

Friday June 6th, 8.00 pm

Get together Evening at
Borghese Mansion



The Borghese Mansion was commissioned by *Cardinal Scipione Borghese* to *Flaminio Ponzio* and *Vasanzio* and built between 1613 and 1614. Site of Cardinal Borghese's art collection, its extraordinary masterpieces contributed to make it renowned all over

Europe. This was the reason why Napoleon, in 1807, bought a consistent part of the collection and transferred it to the Louvre where it is still on exhibition. New material was added during the whole of the 19th century; in 1902, the collection was acquired by the Italian State along with the Mansion and the entire Borghese property.

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Course for beginners and Congress Venue

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Official Language

English

E.C.M. Accreditation

Italian E.C.M. have being requested

Registration Fee *Taxes included*

Before March 1st, 2008	€	840,00
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After March 1st, 2008	€	1.000,00
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For Residents

Before March 1st, 2008	€	650,00
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After March 1st, 2008	€	850,00
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Gala evening	€	50,00
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Registration Fee includes

Scientific Program, Materials, Coffee breaks
and Lunches

Information

List of Hotels

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Rome Marriott Park Hotel

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Double room € **255,00**

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