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ear Friends and Colleagues
It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 17th edition of the European
Meeting on Laparoscopic and Robotic Urologic Surgery. "Challenges in Laparoscopy
and Robotics" has become virtual this year and the concept that initiated this
adventure is quite alive and shows great potential for the future of Urology.

The comprehensive scientific program will include live laparoscopic and robotic surgeries, enriched with new technology, and performed by the world's most prominent urologic surgeons.

In the past meetings, we have witnessed many challenging procedures. It is now time to expand our indications and to look forward to new challenges like the Retzius sparing radical prostatectomy, the Retroperitoneal Limphnode dissection and the Cava Thrombectomy.

A dedicated online platform will be available, to allow people to follow the event virtually. Indeed, the congress has evolved into a hybrid format, with some live surgeries performed on site alongside virtual contents that participants can enjoy from home, during and after the meeting.

We are enthusiastically anticipating an extremely stimulating meeting. Live and Semi Live surgery, discussions and thought-provoking debates will take place with the participation of the best urologists in the International arena. There will be two monitors transmitting different surgical procedures at the same time. All questions will be transmitted to the moderators live during the event.

This year we will have a new virtual format giving the surgeons the moderators and the audience at home the possibility to interact technical and clinical details. Moreover delegates will have the possibility to watch challenging videos on demand during and after the event.

Welcome to the first Virtual Edition of Challenges in Laparoscopy and Robotics!







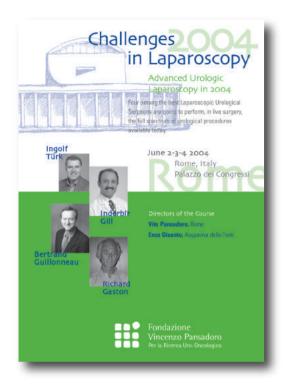


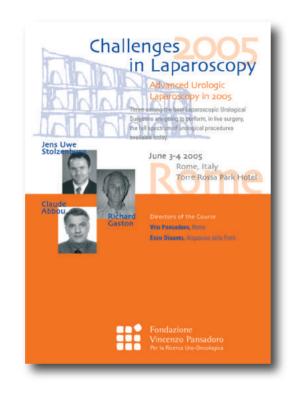


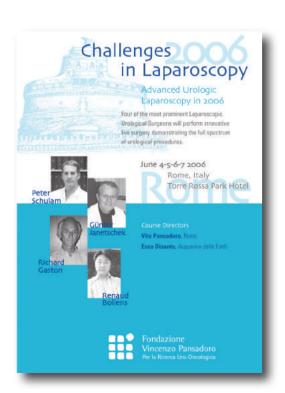
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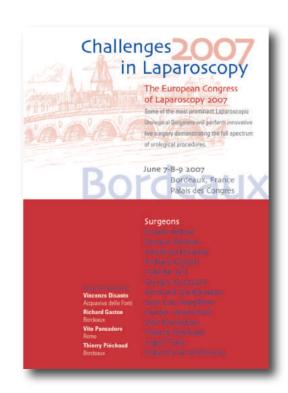


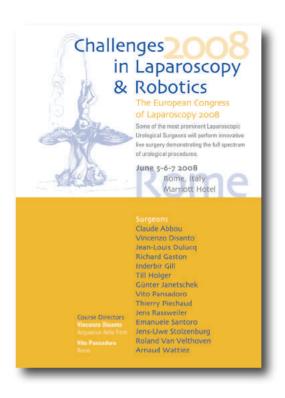
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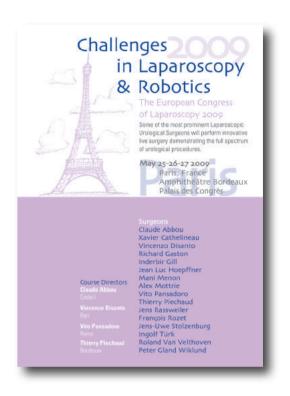


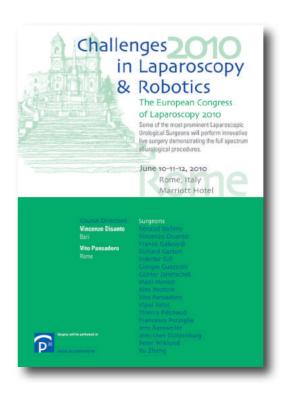


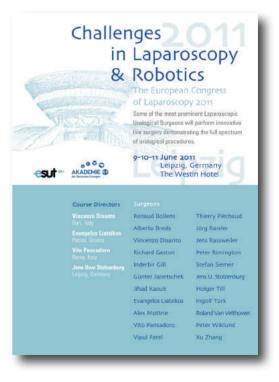




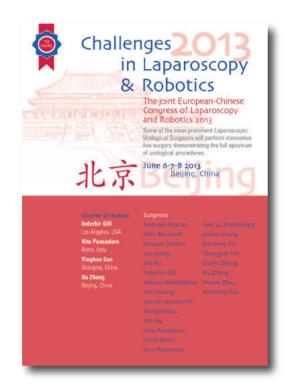


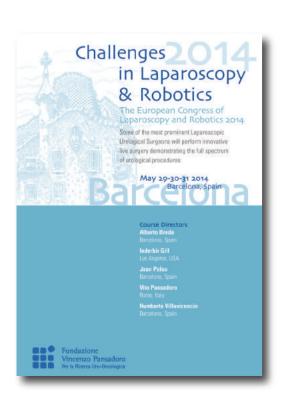






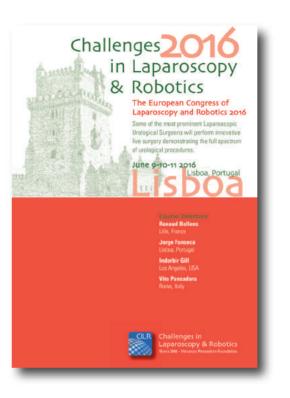


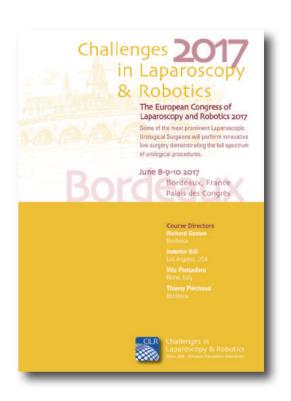




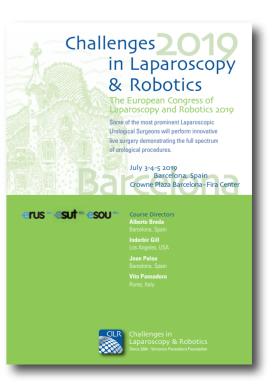


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# Thursday, June and 2021 Program

SURGICAL SESSION 12.00 — 18.00			
TIME	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2	
12.00 — 14:00	Robotic Assisted Partial Nephrectomy Andrea Minervini	Robotic Assisted SP Radical Prostatectomy Vipul Patel	
14.00 — 16:00	Retzius sparing robotic radical prostatectomy Karen Fransis	Ureteral Stricture Renaud Bollens	
16.00 — 18:00	Cava Thrombectomy Inderbir Gill	Robotic Retroperitoneal Limphnode Dissection James Porter	

# Friday, June 4th 2021 Program

SURGICAL SESSION 8.00 — 18.00		
TIME	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2
8.00 — 10:00	Robotic Assisted Partial Nephrectomy Alessandro Antonelli	Robotic Assisted Partial Nephrectomy Richard Gaston
10.00 — 12:00	Cava Thrombectomy Xu Zhang	Robotic Assisted Partial Nephrectomy Alex Mottrie
12.00 — 14:00	Laparoscopic Nephroureterectomy Alberdo Breda	Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy Francesco Porpiglia
14.00 — 16:00	Retzius sparing extrafascial prostatectomy Aldo Bocciardi	Robotic Assisted Partial Nephrectomy J. Uwe Stolzenburg
16.00 — 18:00	Robotic assisted ileal neobladder Peter Wiklund	Robotic Assisted Partial Nephrectomy James Porter

## Saturday, June 5th 2021 Program

SURGICAL SESSION 8.00 — 14.00			
TIME	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2	
8.00 — 10:00	Laparoscopic Pudendal Nerve release Renaud Bollens	Robotic assistend ileal neobladder Richard Gaston	
10.00 — 12:00	Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy Xu Zhang	Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy Francesco Porpiglia	
12.00 — 14:00	Robotic Assisted Radical Prostatectomy Bernardo Rocco	Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy Maria J. Ribal	



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