

# Challenges 2023 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy  
and Robotics with the most prominent  
surgeons performing innovative live surgery

19<sup>th</sup> Edition

**June 7-8-9, 2023**

**Stockholm, Sweden**

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Challenges in  
Laparoscopy & Robotics

Since 2004 - Vincenzo Pansadoro Foundation

**D**ear Friends and Colleagues,  
it is a great pleasure to welcome you to Stockholm for the European Meeting on Laparoscopic and Robotic Urologic Surgery.

It is most gratifying that “Challenges in Laparoscopy and Robotics” has now reached its 19th consecutive annual edition!

The original concept that initiated this adventure remains even more valid and alive, and showing great potential for the future of Urology.

The comprehensive scientific program will include live robotic and laparoscopic surgeries 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 Robotic kidney transplantation and auto-transplantation, Complex endophytic Partial Nephrectomy, Level 3 Caval Thrombectomy in RCC, Inferior vena-cavectomy and prosthetic grafting of IVC, Left radical nephrectomy with concomitant distal pancreatectomy w/wo splenectomy, Buccal mucosal repair for ureteral strictures, Post-chemo retroperitoneal LND, Radical prostatectomy for oligo-metastatic cancer, Salvage radical prostatectomy, Robotic urethral pull-through or V-Y plasty for difficult bladder neck strictures, Robotic gender re-assignment surgery, Single-port robotics, Flexible robotics, etc. We are enthusiastically anticipating an extremely stimulating meeting.

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 live different surgeries at the same time.

As an innovation also this year we have introduced one screen dedicated to a series of 25 uncommon, complex and difficult surgeries presented by the actual surgeons.

The series is entitled “One hour with..”.

Each delegate will be provided with headphones with the possibility to select their preferred session and moderation. All questions will be transmitted to the moderators via Twitter or directly via moderators.

We are very proud to host this 19th International Meeting in Stockholm, the Queen of the North.

All the surgeries will be transmitted live from the Karolinska University, one of Europe’s leading centers in Urology.

We are confident that the challenging procedures that you will see will allow you to strongly advance your own robotic and laparoscopic vision and skill-sets, and also lead the way towards defining the future of Urologic Surgery.



**Olof Akre**



**Inderbir Gill**



**Vito Pansadoro**



**Peter Wiklund**

# Challenges in Laparoscopy since 2004

## Challenges 2004 in Laparoscopy

### Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy in 2004

Four among the best Laparoscopic Urological Surgeons are going to perform, in live surgery, the full spectrum of urological procedures available today.

**June 2-3-4 2004**  
Rome, Italy  
Palazzo dei Congressi

**Directors of the Course**  
Vito Pansadoro, Rome  
Enzo Disanto, Acquafredda delle Fonti

**Surgeons:**  
Ingolf Türk  
Inderbir Gill  
Bertrand Guillonneau  
Richard Gaston

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## Challenges 2005 in Laparoscopy

### Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy III 2005

Three among the best Laparoscopic Urological Surgeons are going to perform, in live surgery, the full spectrum of urological procedures available today.

**June 3-4 2005**  
Rome, Italy  
Torre Rossa Park Hotel

**Surgeons:**  
Jens Uwe Stolzenberg  
Claude Abbou  
Richard Gaston

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## Challenges 2006 in Laparoscopy

### Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy in 2006

Four of the most prominent Laparoscopic Urological Surgeons will perform innovative live surgery demonstrating the full spectrum of urological procedures.

**June 4-5-6-7 2006**  
Rome, Italy  
Torre Rossa Park Hotel

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**Surgeons:**  
Peter Schulam  
Günter Janetschek  
Richard Gaston  
Renaud Bollens

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## Challenges 2007 in Laparoscopy

### The European Congress of Laparoscopy 2007

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**June 7-8-9 2007**  
Bordeaux, France  
Palais des Congrès

**Surgeons:**  
Claude Abbou  
Renaud Bollens  
Vincenzo Disanto  
Richard Gaston  
Inderbir Gill  
Giorgio Guazzoni  
Bertrand Guillonneau  
Jean-Luc Hoepffner  
Günter Janetschek  
Vito Pansadoro  
Thierry Piechaut  
Ingolf Türk  
Roland Van Velthoven

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Vito Pansadoro  
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### Challenges 2008 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

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June 5-6-7 2008  
Rome, Italy  
Marriott Hotel

**Surgeons:**  
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Vincenzo Disanto  
Jean-Louis Dulucq  
Richard Gaston  
Inderbir Gill  
Till Holger  
Günter Janetschek  
Vito Pansadoro  
Thierry Piechaud  
Jens Rassweiler  
Emanuele Santoro  
Jens-Uwe Stolzenburg  
Roland Van Velthoven  
Arnaud Wattiez

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### Challenges 2009 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy 2009

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May 25-26-27 2009  
Paris, France  
Amphithéâtre Bordeaux  
Palais des Congrès

**Surgeons:**  
Claude Abbou  
Xavier Cathelineau  
Vincenzo Disanto  
Richard Gaston  
Inderbir Gill  
Jean Luc Hoepffner  
Mani Menon  
Alex Mottier  
Vito Pansadoro  
Thierry Piechaud  
Jens Rassweiler  
François Rozet  
Jens-Uwe Stolzenburg  
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Roland Van Velthoven  
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### Challenges 2010 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy 2010

Some of the most prominent Laparoscopic Urological Surgeons will perform innovative live surgery demonstrating the full spectrum of urological procedures.

June 10-11-12, 2010  
Rome, Italy  
Marriott Hotel

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Bari  
Vito Pansadoro  
Rome

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Alberto Breda  
Evangelos Liatsikos  
Richard Gaston  
Inderbir Gill  
Günter Janetschek  
Vito Pansadoro  
Thierry Piechaud  
Jens Rassweiler  
Jens-Uwe Stolzenburg  
Roland Van Velthoven  
Xu Zhang

### Challenges 2011 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy 2011

Some of the most prominent Laparoscopic Urological Surgeons will perform innovative live surgery demonstrating the full spectrum of urological procedures.

9-10-11 June 2011  
Leipzig, Germany  
The Westin Hotel

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Jens Rassweiler  
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# Challenges in Laparoscopy since 2004

## Challenges 2012 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy 2012

Some of the most prominent Laparoscopic Urological Surgeons will perform innovative live surgery demonstrating the full spectrum of urological procedures.

June 7-8-9 2012  
Ergife Palace Hotel  
Rome, Italy

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**Vito Pansadoro**  
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**Surgeons**  
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 Naki Akcaoglu  
 Bernard Boffice  
 Vincenzo Chiantera  
 Richard Cooper  
 Ibrahim Ciftci  
 Sergio Guadagnoli  
 Kunal Jambhwal  
 Jean-Jacques Leclercq  
 David Lee  
 Peter Rasmussen  
 Mark Ross  
 Hans-Ulrich Sauer  
 Tugay Tuzi  
 Bo Zhang

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## Challenges 2013 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The joint European-Chinese Congress of Laparoscopy and Robotics 2013

Some of the most prominent Laparoscopic Urological Surgeons will perform innovative live surgery demonstrating the full spectrum of urological procedures.

June 6-7-8 2013  
Beijing, China

**Course Directors**  
**Antonio Alcaraz**  
**Aldo Bocciardi**  
**Renaud Bollens**  
**Jun Dong**  
**Bin Fu**  
**Inderbir Gill**  
**Markus Hohenfelner**  
**Jian Huang**  
**Günter Janetschek**  
**Hongzhao Li**  
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**Surgeons**  
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**Linhui Wang**  
**Danfeng Xu**  
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**Guoxi Zhang**  
**Xu Zhang**  
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## Challenges 2014 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy and Robotics 2014

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May 29-30-31 2014  
Barcelona, Spain

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Barcelona, Spain  
**Inderbir Gill**  
Los Angeles, USA  
**Juan Palou**  
Barcelona, Spain  
**Vito Pansadoro**  
Rome, Italy  
**Hernesto Villavicencio**  
Barcelona, Spain

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## Challenges 2015 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy and Robotics 2015

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June 4-5-6 2015  
Istanbul, Turkey

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### Challenges 2016 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

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June 9-10-11 2016  
Lisboa, Portugal

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 Vito Pansadoro  
 Jens Uwe Stolzenburg

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### Challenges 2017 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of  
Laparoscopy and Robotics 2017

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Urological Surgeons will perform innovative  
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July 8-9-10 2017  
Bordeaux, France  
Palais des Congrès

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### Challenges 2018 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of  
Laparoscopy and Robotics 2018

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June 28-29-30 2018  
Leipzig, Germany  
Kongresshalle

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### Challenges 2019 in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of  
Laparoscopy and Robotics 2019

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Urological Surgeons will perform innovative  
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July 3-4-5 2019  
Barcelona, Spain  
Crownè Plaza Barcelona- Fira Center

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Grand Hotel Dino, Baveno Italy

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Head of Department of Urology San Bassiano Hospital Bassano del Grappa (VI), Italy



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**Simone Crivellaro, MD**

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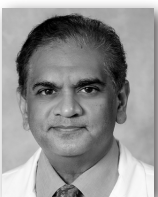
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Medical Director, Global Robotics Institute  
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Department of Urology  
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**Lee Cheng Zhao, MD MS**

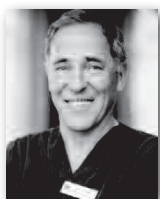
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# Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

8:00 - 8:30

Welcome

**Olof Akre, Inderbir Gill, Giorgio Guazzoni,  
Vito Pansadoro, Peter Wiklund**

Course Directors

SURGICAL SESSION		
TIME	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2
08:30	<b>RAPN (Hugo Solna)</b> <b>Surgeon: Alex Mottrie</b>	<b>RAKT (Huddinge)</b> <b>Surgeon: Alberto Breda</b>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD
10:00	<b>LAP Recon (Huddinge)</b> <b>Surgeon: Antonio Celia</b>	<b>RAPN (Huddinge)</b> <b>Surgeon: Inderbir Gill</b>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD
12:00	<b>RP RPAN</b> <b>Surgeon: James Porter</b>	<b>LAP: rare case (Huddinge)</b> <b>Surgeon: Renaud Bollens</b>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD
13:30	<b>SP RAPN (Chicago)</b> <b>Surgeon: Simone Crivellaro</b>	<b>SP RALTR (New York)</b> <b>Surgeon: Lee Zhao</b>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD
15:00	<b>RS RARP (Solna)</b> <b>Surgeon: Karen Fransis</b>	<b>RACT (China)</b> <b>Surgeon: Xu Zhang</b>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD

# Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

8:00 - 8:30

Welcome

TBD

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SURGICAL SESSION		
TIME	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2
08:30	<b>RARC (Solna)</b> <b>Surgeon: Richard Gaston</b>	<b>RAPN (Huddinge)</b> <b>Surgeon: Andrea Minervini</b>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD
09:30	<b>RARC (Solna)</b> <b>Surgeon: Alberto Breda</b>	<b>LAP (Huddinge)</b> <b>Surgeon: Renaud Bollens</b>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD
11:00	<b>RARP (Solna)</b> <b>Surgeon: Markus Graefen</b>	<b>RARP (Solna)</b> <b>Surgeon: Ashutosh Tewari</b>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD
13:00	<b>Lap PN (Huddinge)</b> <b>Surgeon: Antonio Alcaraz</b>	<b>RARPLND (Huddinge)</b> <b>Surgeon: James Porter</b>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD
15:00	<b>RS RARP (Hugo Solna)</b> <b>Surgeon: Antonio Galfano</b>	<b>RARP (Solna)</b> <b>Surgeon: Bernardo Rocco</b>
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8:00 - 8:30

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SURGICAL SESSION		
TIME	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2
08:30	<b>RARC (Hugo Solna)</b> <i>Surgeon: Peter Wiklund</i>	<b>RARP (Solna)</b> <i>Surgeon: Francesco Porpiglia</i>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD
10:00	<b>RA Ureteral Stricture (Solna)</b> <i>Surgeon: Michael Stifelman</i>	<b>RPN (Huddinge)</b> <i>Surgeon: Giuseppe Simone</i>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD
12:00	<b>RA Recon</b> <i>Surgeon: Jens Uwe Stolzenburg</i>	<b>RAPN</b> <i>Surgeon: Sisto Perdonà</i>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD
14:00	<b>RARP (Florida US)</b> <i>Surgeon: Vipul Patel</i>	<b>RARP</b> <i>Surgeon: Richard Gaston</i>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD
16:00	<b>RAPN (Huddinge)</b> <i>Surgeon: Ketan Badani</i>	<b>RA: rare case</b> <i>Surgeon: Alessandro Antonelli</i>
	Moderators: TBD	Moderators: TBD



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<b>Clothing</b>	During the entire meeting, attire will be informal.
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<b>Official Language</b>	The official language of CiLR 2023 is English.
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<b>Congress Venue</b>	Aula Medica, Address: Nobels väg 6, 171 65 Solna, Stockholm, Sweden
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