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Dear Friends & Colleagues,
we are thrilled to invite you to Florence for the 21st annual edition of the world's leading live surgery meeting in laparoscopic and robotic urologic surgery, *Challenges in Laparoscopy & Robotics (CILR)*.

Reaching this milestone is a true testament to the outstanding live surgeries and dynamic discussions we've shared over two decades, constantly learning from one another.

Since its inception, our vision for this event has only grown stronger and more relevant to the evolving field of surgery.

In 2004, we began with Challenges in Laparoscopy (CIL), and as robotic technologies advanced, we expanded into Challenges in Laparoscopy & Robotics (CILR).

Now, 20 years later, artificial intelligence (AI) is revolutionizing the medical world, and we are excited to introduce Challenges in Laparoscopy & Robotics-AI (CILR-AI) for this year's event.

We have prepared a rich, comprehensive scientific program for you.

As always, the highlight will be our signature live robotic and laparoscopic surgeries with the world's top urologic surgeons, displayed concurrently on three large screens.

These will be complemented by 25 "semi-live" complex and uncommon surgeries, recorded over the past year and presented by the surgeons themselves.

You'll be equipped with headphones to tune into the screen and discussion that interests you most, with live moderation to guide the experience.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are excited to introduce cutting-edge AI applications with immediate relevance to your daily practice, no matter where in the world you work.

This year's live surgeries will push the boundaries of modern urology, featuring advanced procedures such as robotic kidney transplantation and auto-transplantation, bladder transplantation, complex partial nephrectomies, inferior vena-cavectomy with prosthetic grafting, radical nephrectomy with en bloc distal pancreatectomy and splenectomy, radical and salvage prostatectomies for locally advanced cancers, gender reassignment surgery, and much more.

These procedures will not only enhance your skills but also expand the horizons of robotic and laparoscopic urologic surgery.

The 21st edition of CILR-AI promises to be our best yet. We eagerly await your arrival in the stunning city of Florence, set against the breathtaking landscape of Tuscany. Together, let's experience a high-tech surgical spectacle like no other.

CILR-AI 2025 is set to be nothing short of magical—the Super Bowl of Surgery, and the premier live urologic surgery meeting in the world.

The future is now!

Join us and be part of it!

Warm regards.



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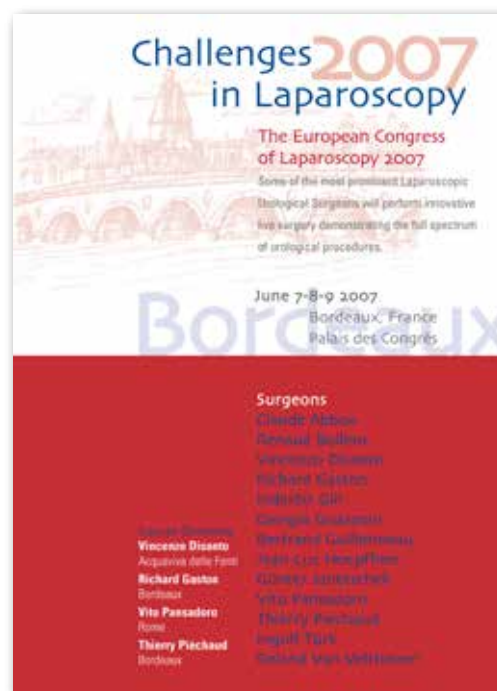
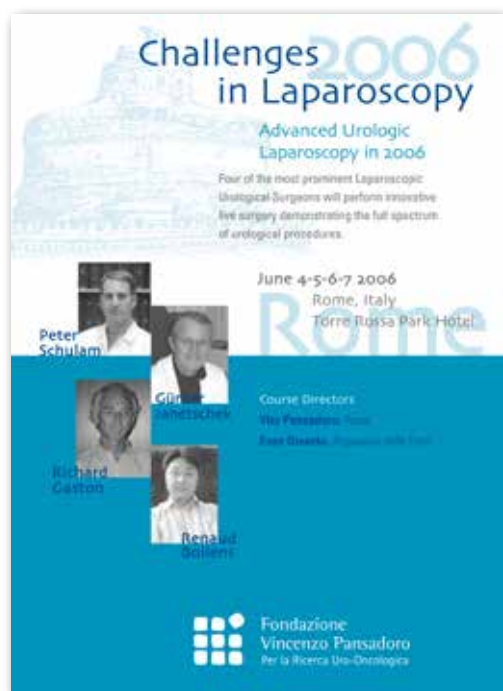
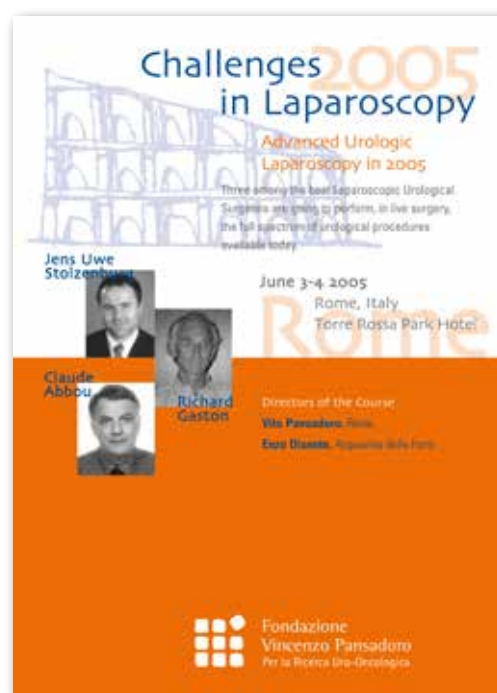
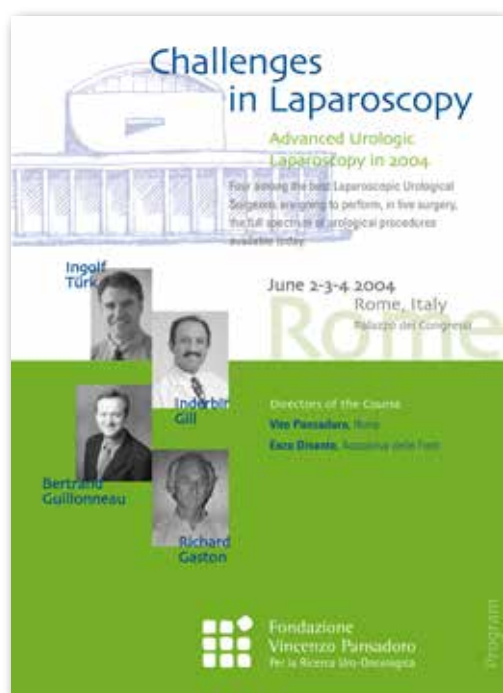


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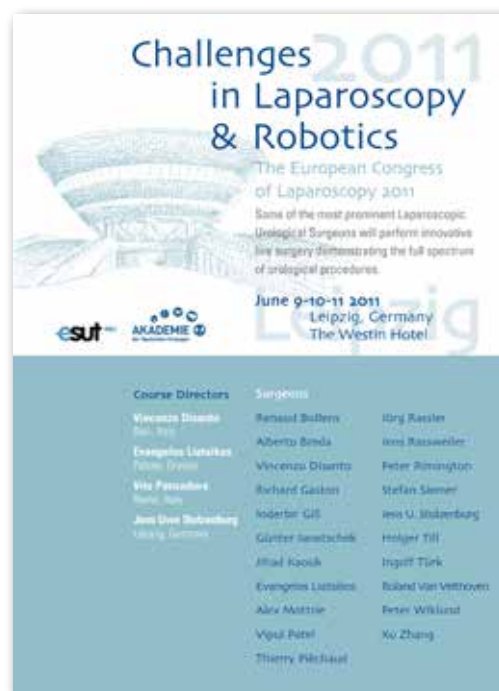
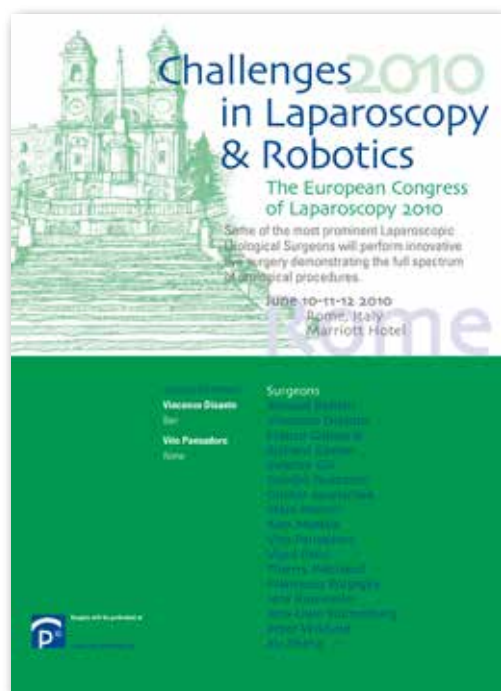
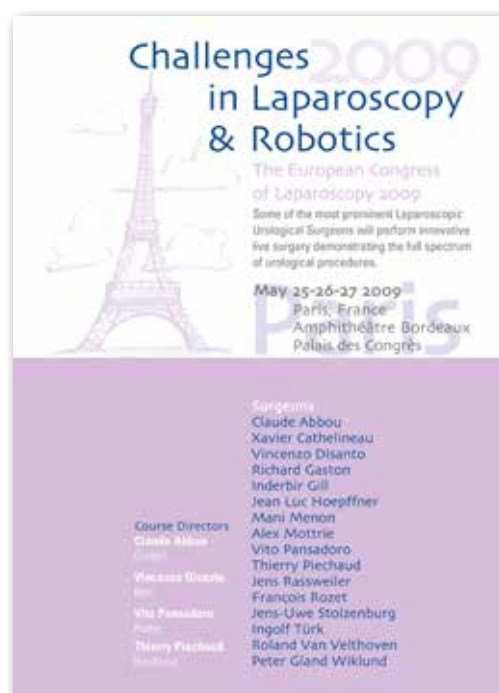
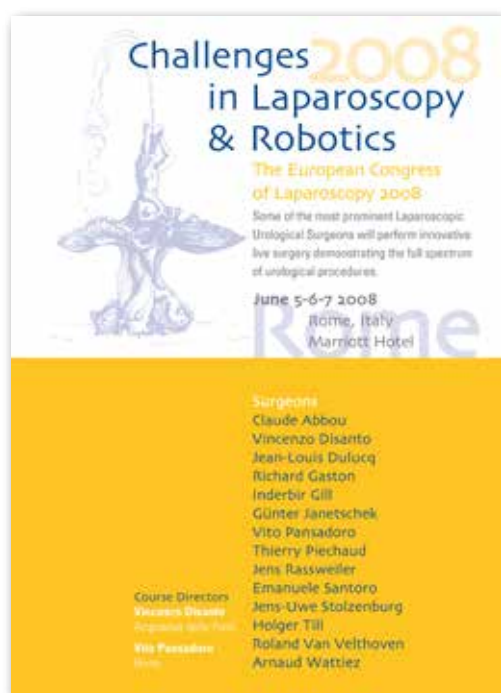


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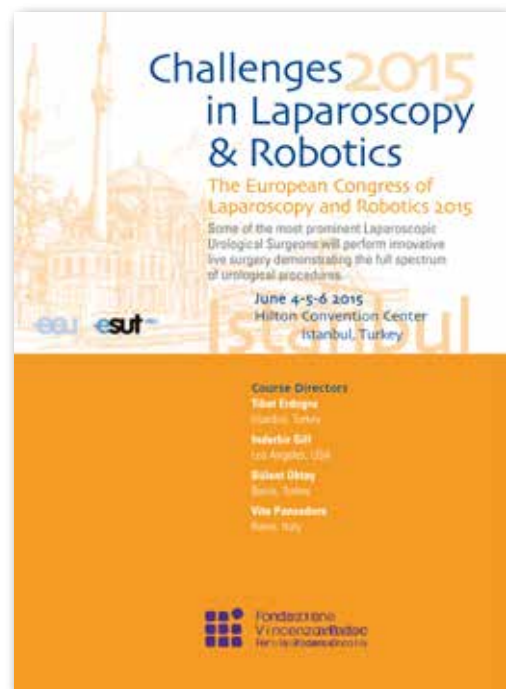
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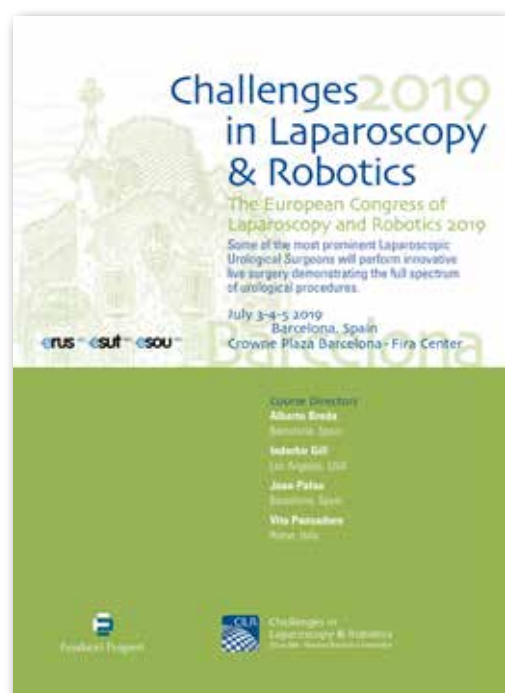
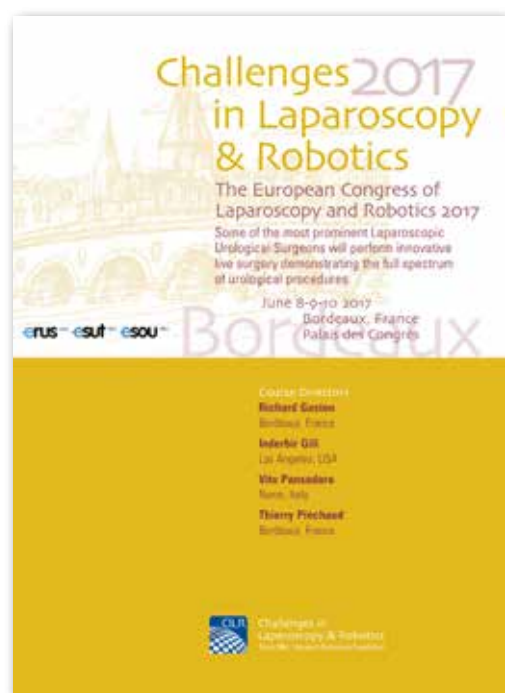
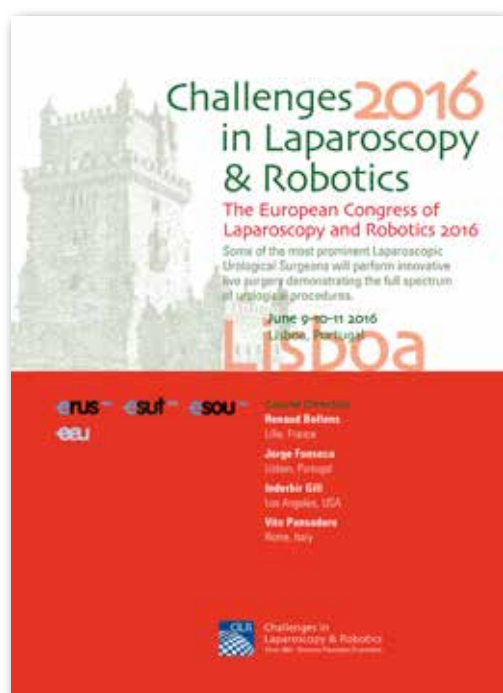
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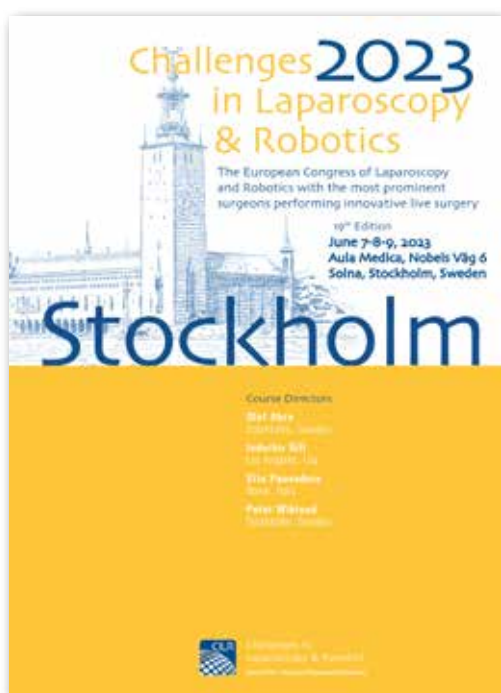
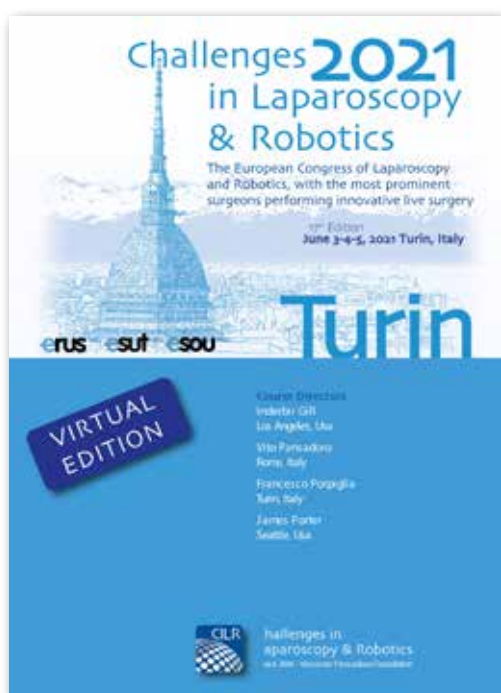
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Wednesday June 4th 2025

8:00	WELCOME Course directors: Inderbir Gill, Andrea Minervini, Vito Pansadoro, James Porter, Giuseppe Simone, Xu Zhang		
SURGICAL SESSION			
TIME	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2	SCREEN 3
1 th Live Session 8:10 - 9:30	RAPN (SP) Surgeon: Francesco Porpiglia  Moderators: Alessandro Antonelli, Francesco Curto, Costantino Leonardo	RARP NS (Hugo) Surgeon: Riccardo Schiavina  Moderators: Riccardo Autorino, Antonio Galfano, James Porter	Salvage RARP (X) Surgeon: Markus Graefen  Modrrators: Benjamin I. Chung, Andrea Gavazzi, Antonio A. Grosso
9:30 - 10:00	Surgical atlas of kidney: Retroperitoneal vs Transperitoneal Mihir Desai		
10:00 - 10:30	SEMILIVE	SEMILIVE	SEMILIVE
2 nd Live Session 10:30 - 12:00	RARN with IVC Thrombectomy or Distal Pancreatectomy Surgeon: Inderbir Gill  Moderators: Prokar Dasgupta, Markus Hohenfellner, Levent Turkeri	Bilateral Ureteral Substitution with Ileal Loop (Broadcasting from China) Surgeon: Xuesong Li  Moderators: Franco Gaboardi, Rajesh Nair, Gabriele Tuderti	Laparoscopic Partial Adrenalectomy Surgeon: Antonio Celia  Moderators: Daniele Amparore, Harrie Beerlage, Lukas Lusuardi
12:00 - 12:30	Focus on Prostate Cancer: Relugolix Alessandro Antonelli		
12:30 - 13:30	Panel on SP Chair: James Porter Simone Crivellaro (SP) vs. James Porter (MP) Lee Zhao (SP) vs. Daniel Eun (MP) Ketan Badani (SP) vs. Giuseppe Simone (MP)		
3 rd Live Session 13:30 - 15:00	RAPN for highly complex renal mass (X) Surgeon: Andrea Minervini  Moderators: Mihir Desai, Ugo Falagario, Senthil Nathan	Laparoscopic PN Surgeon: Renaud Bollens  Moderators: Manlio Cappa, Tibet Erdogru, Agostino Tuccio	RAPN (H) Surgeon: Rocco Papalia  Moderators: Chris Anderson, Aldo Bocciardi, Sergio Serni
15:00 - 15:30	SEMILIVE	SEMILIVE	SEMILIVE
4 th Live Session 15:30 - 16:30	RAPN with Inner-sight 3D Surgeon: Jens Uwe Stolzenburg  Moderators: Lorenzo Masieri, Silvia Secco, Michael Stifelman	RAPN (X) Surgeon: Nina Harke  Moderators: Simone Albisinni, Karen Fransis, Carlo Terrone	RARP NS (X) Surgeon: Bernardo Rocco  Moderators: Sisto Perdonà, Abhay Rane, Alessandro Sciarra
16:30 - 17:00	SEMILIVE	SEMILIVE	SEMILIVE
5 th Live Session 17:00 - 18:30	Retroperitoneal PN (Xi) Surgeon: Alessandro Antonelli  Moderators: Pier Luigi Bove, Riccardo Mastroianni, Reza Mehrazin	Lisbon Clipless RARP (X) Surgeon: Kris Maes  Moderators: Jihad Kaouk, Rosario Leonardi, Luis Martinez-Piñeiro	Redo Vesico-urethral Anastomosis for V-U stricture (SP) Surgeon: Lee Zhao  Moderators: Ketan Badani, Antonio Celia, Simone Crivellaro

Thursday June 5th 2025

SURGICAL SESSION			
TIME	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2	SCREEN 3
1 st Live Session 8:00 - 10:00	RARC with Neobladder (Xi)  Surgeon: Richard Gaston Moderators: Aldo Bocciardi, Jens Uwe Stolzenburg, Peter Wiklund	RAPN with SP  Surgeon: Ketan Badani Moderators: Filippo Annino, Benjamin Chung, Daniel Eun	RARP with EDGE  Surgeon: Xu Zhang Moderators: Prokar Dasgupta, Mario Falsaperla, Markus Graefen
10:00 - 10:30	Face to face. Transvesical vs. Extraperitoneal SP RARP (Semilive) Jihad Kaouk vs. Francesco Porpiglia	SEMILIVE	SEMILIVE
2 nd Live Session 10:30 - 12:00	Ureteroplasty with BMG (X)  Surgeon: Michael Stifelman Moderators: Luis Martinez-Piñeiro, Reza Mehrazin, Rajesh Nair	Clampless and sutureless RAPN (Xi)  Surgeon: Giuseppe Simone Moderators: Simone Albinini, Alessandro Antonelli, Markus Hohenfellner	RAPN with SP  Surgeon: Simone Crivellaro Moderators: Tibet Erdogru, Costantino Leonardo, Lee Zhao
12:00 - 12:30	Surgical atlas of prostate: from anatomy to surgical field Ashutosh Tewari		
12:30 - 13:00	SEMILIVE	SEMILIVE	SEMILIVE
13:00 - 14:00	Panel on AI Chair: Inderbir Gill 1. Generative AI: Basic concepts - Inderbir Gill 2. AI in Radiology - Emanuele Casciani 3. Surgical AI - Mihir Desai 4. AI for Disseminating Scientific Literature - Giovanni Cacciamani 5. Automating Outpatient Clinics using AI - Inderbir Gill 6. Discussion Q&A (12 min)		
14:00 - 14:15	Focus on adjuvant treatment for kidney cancer Cora Sternberg		
3 rd Live Session 14:15 - 15:45	RAPN (Xi)  Surgeon: Ravi Barod Moderators: Riccardo Bartoletti, Riccardo Bertolo, Francesco Curto	RP RAPN (H)  Surgeon: James Porter Moderators: Antonio Celia, Rocco Papalia, Giorgio Pomara	Ureteroplasty with ileal loop  Surgeon: Peter Wiklund Moderators: Harrie Beerlage, Renaud Bollens, Sergio Serni
15:45 - 16:15	SEMILIVE	SEMILIVE	SEMILIVE
4 th Live Session 16:15 - 17:30	Augmentation Cystoplasty/Ureteric reimplant (Xi)  Surgeon: Mihir Desai Moderators: Andrea Mari, Viktoria Schutz, Alessandro Volpe	Redo Pyeloplasty (Xi)  Surgeon: Costantino Leonardo Moderators: Daniele Amparore, Riccardo Mastroianni, Enrique Corona Montes	RARP with DV5 (Streaming from USA)  Surgeon: Vipul Patel Moderators: Antonio Galfano, Lorenzo Masieri, Abhay Rane

Friday June 6th 2025

SURGICAL SESSION			
TIME	SCREEN 1	SCREEN 2	SCREEN 3
1 st Live Session 8:00 - 9:30	Bilateral Ureteral Stricture on Ileal Neobladder (Xi)  Surgeon: Richard Gaston Moderators: Chris Anderson, Maurizio De Maria, Michael Stifelman	Redo RAPN  Surgeon: Andrea Minervini Moderators: Jihad Kaouk, Lukas Lusuardi, Alessandro Volpe	Trans Vaginal Ureteral reimplant with SP  Surgeon: Lee Zhao Moderators: Ketan Badani, Franco Gaboardi, Fabrizio Di Maida
9:30 - 9:45	Surgical atlas of pelvis: radicality vs sex preserving Renaud Bollens		
10:00 - 10:30	SEMILIVE	SEMILIVE	SEMILIVE
2 nd Live Session 10:30 - 12:00	RAPN in horseshoe kidney  Surgeon: Inderbir Gill Moderators: Riccardo Bertolo, Markus Hohenfellner, Giuseppe Simone	RALP (X)  Surgeon: Ashutosh Tewari Moderators: Francesco Del Giudice, Ugo Falagario, Silvia Secco	RPLND (Xi)  Surgeon: James Porter Moderators: Costantino Leonardo, Rajesh Nair, Peter Wiklund
12:00 - 12:30	Focus on bladder cancer Cora Sternberg		
3 rd Live Session 12:30 - 14:00	Laparoscopic Complex Reconstructive Surgery  Surgeon: Renaud Bollens Moderators: Simone Albinini, Manlio Cappa, Mario Falsaperla	Adrenalectomy with SP  Surgeon: Simone Crivellaro Moderators: Aldo Brassetti, Benjamin Chung, Mihir Desai	RALP Retzius Sparing (Hugo)  Surgeon: Antonio Galfano Moderators: Karen Fransis, Lorenzo Masieri, Rocco Papalia

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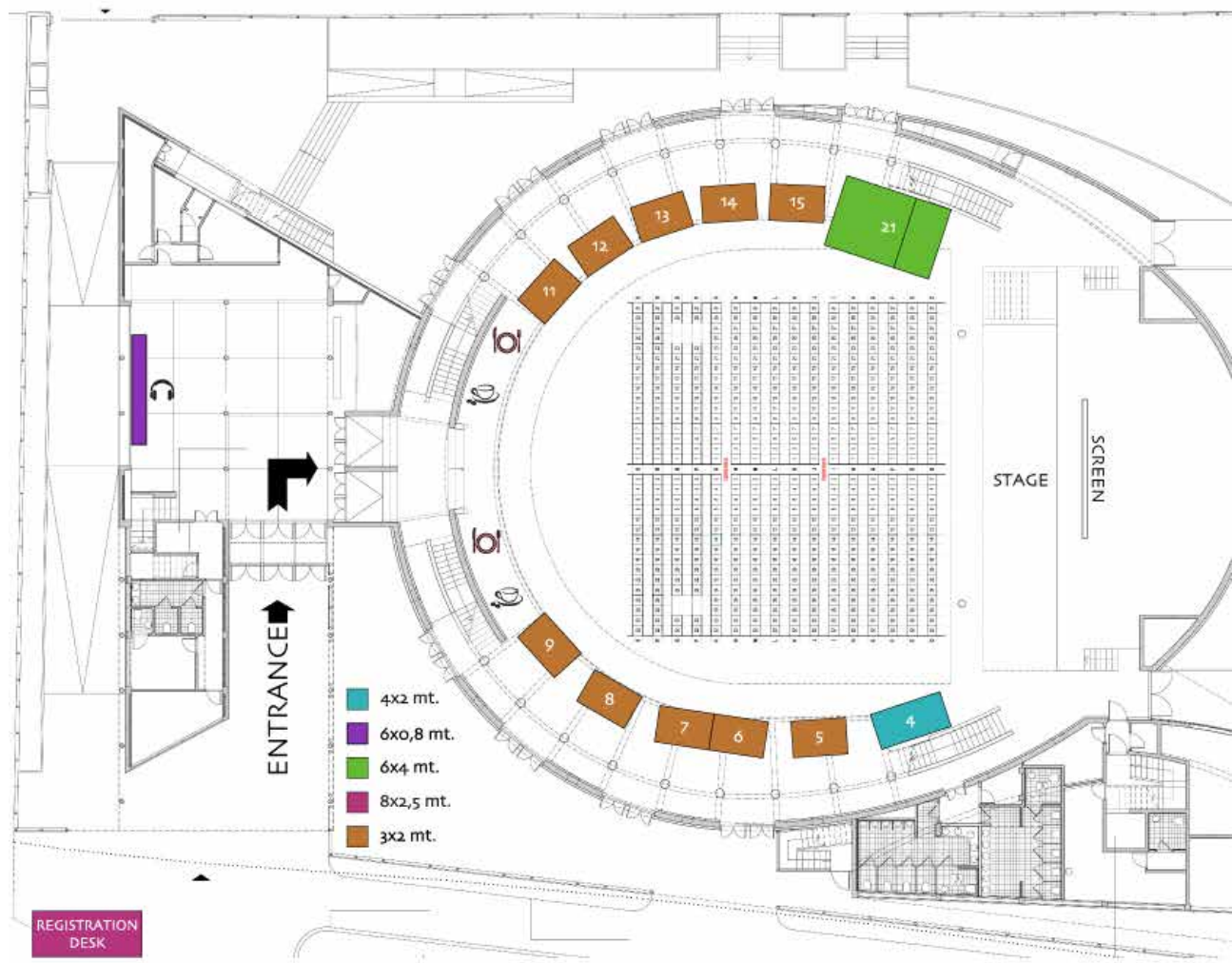
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