

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

“Challenges in Laparoscopy and Robotics” has reached the 9th edition 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 surgery performed by the world’s most prominent urologic surgeons.

In the past meetings, we have witnessed many challenging laparoscopic procedures. It is now time to expand our indications and to look forward to new challenges like the Trans-Douglas RALP, the Clampless Partial Nephrectomy, the Less Robotic Pyeloplasty, the retroperitoneal Robotic Partial Nephrectomy and the HD-3D STORZ System.

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 very proud to host this 9th International meeting in Rome, the perfect city for old antiquities and innovative techniques to convene. We hope that the challenging procedures that you will see will lead the way towards defining the future of Urologic Surgery.

**Vito Pansadoro, Vincenzo Disanto**



Challenges in Laparoscopy since 2004

Challenges2004in 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.

Ingolf Türk

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Bertrand Guillonéau

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June 2-3-4 2004

Rome, Italy

Palazzo dei Congressi

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Challenges2005in Laparoscopy

Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy in 2005

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

Jens Uwe Stolzenburg

Claude Abbou

Richard Gaston

June 3-4 2005

Rome, Italy

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Challenges in Laparoscopy since 2004

Challenges2008in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy 2008

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

June 5-6-7 2008

Rome, Italy

Marriott Hotel

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Jens Rassweiler

Emanuele Santoro

Jens-Uwe Stolzenburg

Roland Van Velthoven

Arnaud Wattiez

Challenges2009in Laparoscopy & Robotics

The European Congress of Laparoscopy 2009

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May 25-26-27 2009

Paris, France

Amphithéâtre Bordeaux

Palais des Congrès

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Challenges2006in Laparoscopy

Advanced Urologic Laparoscopy in 2006

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June 4-5-6-7 2006

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Challenges2007in Laparoscopy

The European Congress of Laparoscopy 2007

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June 7-8-9 2007

Bordeaux, France

Palais des Congrès

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Challenges2010in 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

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Challenges2011in 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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# Challenges2013 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

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# Congress Program



Thursday June 7th,  
Friday June 8th,  
Saturday June 9th, 2012

MERIDA ROOM & EFESO ROOM	
1:00 pm	<b>LAPAROSCOPY BEGINNERS COURSE</b> Presentations and dry lab training Storz Training Center
	<b>Evangelos Liatsikos, Francesco Curto, Alberto Pansadoro</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Specialized surgical instruments, devices and equipment</li><li>- Set up of operating room and patient position</li><li>- Indications and contraindications to laparoscopy</li><li>- Transperitoneal and extraperitoneal access</li><li>- Advantages and disadvantages of different access</li><li>- Trocars' position (several surgical procedures)</li><li>- Knot tying, Suturing and Haemostasis</li><li>- Anatomical landmarks for upper urinary tract</li><li>- Anatomical landmarks for lower urinary tract</li><li>- Surgical technique for: adrenalectomy/radical nephrectomy nephroureterectomy pieloplasty/nephropexy</li><li>- Surgical technique for colpopexy/psoas hitch/ureteral, reimplantation/varicocelectomy</li><li>- Management of complications</li></ul>
Hands on Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pelvic Trainer</li><li>- P.O.P. (Pulsating Organ Perfusion) Training</li><li>- Live Training</li></ul>

LEPTIS MAGNA HALL	
8:00 am	Welcome
<b>Inderbir Gill</b> <b>Emanuele Belgrano</b> <b>Joachim Thüroff</b> <b>Walter Artibani</b> <b>Jens Rassweiler</b> <b>Alex Motttrie</b> <b>Vincenzo Disanto</b> <b>Vito Pansadoro</b>	Chairman Scientific Committee President SIU - Società Italiana di Urologia Past-President SIU - Société Internationale d'Urologie Secretary adjunct EAU Chairman ESUT - EAU Section of Uro-Technology Chairman EAU - Robotic Urology Section Meeting Director Meeting Director
8:30 am	Lecture
<b>Inderbir Gill</b>	Partial Nephrectomy: What's Important? What's New?
9:00 am	Surgical Session
Moderators	<b>Walter Artibani, Harrie Beerlage, Emanuele Belgrano, Guglielmo Breda, Markus Hohenfellner, Walter Stackl, Peter Tenke</b> Robotic single port Pyeloplasty <b>Emanuele Belgrano</b> <i>Provoker</i> Laparoscopic Retroperitoneal metastasectomy <b>Markus Hohenfellner</b> <i>Provoker</i> Robotic Partial Nephrectomy <b>Walter Stackl</b> <i>Provoker</i> Robotic Partial Nephrectomy <b>Walter Artibani</b> <i>Provoker</i> Laparoscopic Nephroureterectomy <b>Peter Tenke</b> <i>Provoker</i> Robotic Partial Nephrectomy <b>Guglielmo Breda</b> <i>Provoker</i> Retroperitoneal left hemynephrectomy <b>Harrie Beerlage</b> <i>Provoker</i>
<b>Giorgio Guazzoni</b>	
<b>Richard Gaston</b>	
<b>Sam Bhayani</b>	
<b>Inderbir Gill</b>	
<b>Renaud Bollens</b>	
<b>Alex Motttrie</b>	
<b>Xu Zhang</b>	
4:00 pm	(video clips) Complications. How they occur, how to prevent and fix them
Moderators	<b>Sam Bhayani, Luis Martinez-Piñero, Tullio Sulser, Carlo Terrone</b>
5:00 pm	Adjournment

LEPTIS MAGNA HALL	
8:00 am	Lecture
Joachim Thüroff	Quality control of laparoscopic and robotic surgery in Europe
8:30 am	Surgical Session
Moderators	Alessandro Amici, Antonio Celia, Tibet Erdogru, Franco Gaboardi, Claudio Giberti, Luis Martinez-Piñero, Vincenzo Scotto di Palumbo, Andrea Tasca, Jens Uwe Stolzenburg
Ingolf Türk	Robotic Radical Cystectomy Franco Gaboardi Provoker
Ingolf Türk & Inderbir Gill	Robotic Extended Pelvic Lymphadenectomy Andrea Tasca Provoker
Inderbir Gill	Robotic Orthotopic neobladder Jens Uwe Stolzenburg Provoker
Richard Gaston	Laparoscopic Ureterolysis Luis Martinez-Piñero Provoker
Evangelos Liatsikos & Alberto Breda	Robotic right Psoas Hitch Tibet Erdogru Provoker
Renaud Bollens	Laparoscopic fistulas repair Vincenzo Scotto di Palumbo Provoker
Richard Gaston	Robotic Laparoscopic Sacral Colpopexy Antonio Celia Provoker
Ingolf Türk	Robotic Fistula repair Alessandro Amici Provoker
Vito Pansadoro	Laparoscopic Transvesical Diverticulectomy Claudio Giberti Provoker
4:00 pm	(video clips) Complications. How they occur, how to prevent and fix them
Moderators	Renaud Bollens, Giuseppe Carrieri, Antonio Celia, Bernardo Rocco
5:00 pm	Adjournment

LEPTIS MAGNA HALL	
8:00 am	EAU Lecture
Vipul Patel	Robotic radical prostatectomy. A decade later. Lessons learned
8:30 am	Surgical Session
Moderators	PROSTATE DAY Flavio Forte, Evangelos Liatsikos, Thierry Pièchaud, Paolo Pierini, Francesco Porpiglia, Roland Van Velthoven
Vipul Patel	RALP. Bilateral nerve sparing Thierry Pièchaud Provoker
Jens Rassweiler	Retrograde LRP with Ethos Chair Francesco Porpiglia Provoker
Aldo Bocciardi	Trans Douglas BARALP Roland Van Velthoven Provoker
Günter Janetschek	LRP with Kimerax Instruments Evangelos Liatsikos Provoker
Richard Gaston	RALP with Santorini sparing Paolo Pierini Provoker
Jens Uwe Stolzenburg	Extraperitoneal LRP Flavio Forte Provoker
3:00 pm	Adjournment

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