

ERUS'09

23-25 September 2009 • 6th edition

Palazzo del Cinema, Lido, Venice, Italy

European Robotic Urology Symposium

Latest Developments in Robotic Surgery

- Basic and advanced courses in robotic surgery: prostate, bladder and upper urinary tract
- Live case transmissions in Full High Definition
- All day training on the da Vinci® S
- Update lectures & video presentations
- Meet the Expert sessions
- Poster and Video contest
- Congress exhibition

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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European Group of Robotic Urology (EGRU)

University hospital of Padua

San Raffaele University hospital of Milan

DEAR COLLEAGUES, DEAR FRIENDS,

The Urological departments of the University hospital of Padua and of the San Raffaele University hospital of Milan are proud to announce the 6th European Robotic Urology Symposium, taking place in Venice, Italy, from Wednesday 23 to Friday 25 September 2009. This symposium is a European and international forum for the presentation of the latest developments in robotic surgery. Based on the scientific platform built during the previous editions of the symposium, this edition will further allow you to share expertise and experience and will enable you to improve your surgical skills with robotics.

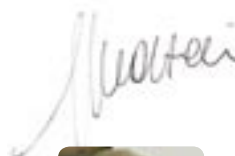
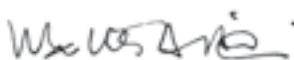
The congress venue is the beautiful Palazzo del Cinema in Venice, worldwide associated to the historical setting of the Film Festival. This congress Centre will be in direct contact with the University hospital of Padua via live transmission of the surgeries.

On Wednesday evening the Welcome Dinner will take place and on Thursday evening the Gala Dinner, both situated in the romantic setting of Venice. These social events will allow you to meet colleagues and offer the perfect occasion to discuss with the experts in a more casual setting.

The beautiful decor of this symposium with its world-class cultural attractions, modern amenities and natural beauty will certainly please accompanying persons as well. They can stroll in the little alleys and over the many bridges or can sign up for organised guiding tours exploring the beauties of the town and its surroundings.

Join us in Venice for this not-to-miss top event!

The Host Faculty,



Walter Artibani, M.D.
University hospital of Padua



Giorgio Guazzoni, M.D.
San Raffaele Hospital, Milan



DEAR COLLEAGUES, DEAR FRIENDS,

Every year, the European Robotic Urology Symposium (ERUS) takes place in an attractive location in Europe. We are proud to announce that for this year's edition, the most romantic town of Italy was selected. Our colleagues Prof. Artibani from the University hospital in Padua and Prof. Guazzoni from the San Raffaele hospital in Milan will be happy to welcome you in Venice for this top event.

After the success of the previous five editions, ERUS'09 aims to give a further detailed update on the latest developments in robotic surgery in urology. Top experts from all over the world will present and discuss the newest findings, technical advances and their experiences related to the field of minimally invasive surgery and other reasonably related medical or scientific pursuits.

The scientific programme, covering both theoretical and practical sessions, will provide the opportunity to meet and to reflect on all recent developments in the field.

On Wednesday, three advanced courses and one basic course will take place in parallel. During these sessions, world-renown urologists will outline a selection of latest hands-on techniques, allowing you to take home practical tips and tricks.

On Thursday and Friday, up to ten live surgeries will be transmitted in High Definition from the University hospital in Padua, demonstrating a wide variety of established and brand new procedures. Additionally, the programme includes key-note lectures by internationally eminent urological surgeons, update lectures, round-table discussions, poster and video contests, and Meet the Expert sessions.

A trade exhibition will present the most recent advances in equipment and drugs, while providing the perfect location for refreshment and social encounters.

We sincerely hope you will join us in Venice on 23-25 September 2009.

The Scientific Committee,



Alex Mottrie, M.D.
Chairman



Charles-Henry Rochat, M.D.
Co-chairman



Peter Wiklund, M.D.
Co-chairman



ERUS'09 PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME: COURSES

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Morning programme

Pre-congress meeting

Afternoon programme

Four parallel courses with oral & video presentations

BASIC COURSE: Introduction to robotic urology

- Introduction and history of robotic surgery
- Management for robotic surgery
- Economics and implementation of robotic programme
- Improving operation room efficiency during robotic surgery

ADVANCED COURSE 1: Prostate

- Introduction
- Anatomical knowhow
- Approach
- Step-to-step
- Tips and tricks
- Lymphadenectomy
- Outcomes
- Simple prostatectomy

ADVANCED COURSE 2: Bladder

Cystectomy

- The technique step-by-step
- Extended lymphadenectomy
- Female cystectomy
- Quality of Life after robotic cystectomy

Diversion

- Extracorporeal and Intracorporeal ileal conduit
- Extracorporeal and Intracorporeal neobladder

Results

- Margins
- Complications

ADVANCED COURSE 3: Upper urinary tract

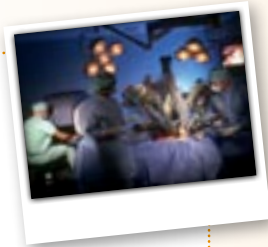
- Use of robot in upper urinary tract surgery
- Trans- versus retroperitoneal approach
- Ureterotomy and pyelotomy
- Radical nephrectomy and donornephrectomy
- Nephroureterectomy
- Pyeloplasty
- Adrenalectomy
- Partial nephrectomy

WELCOME DINNER

ON BOTH CONGRESS DAYS

- Update lectures
- All day training on the da Vinci® S
- Congress exhibition
- Continuous refreshment buffets

* Call for videos and posters:
please consult www.erus2009.com



ERUS'09 PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME: CONGRESS

THURSDAY 24 & FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Full day congress

Live transmissions from the University hospital of Padua

LIVE SURGERY

10 Live interactive robotic surgeries

- Robotic radical prostatectomy
- Robotic partial nephrectomy
- Robotic colpopromontofixation
- Robotic cystectomy
- Robotic pyeloplasty
- Robotic retroperitoneal lymphadenectomy

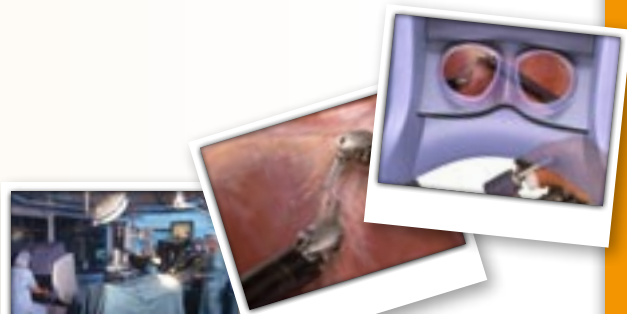
STATE OF THE ART LECTURES AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS

MEET THE EXPERT SESSIONS

VIDEO AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS*

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

GALA DINNER (Thursday evening)



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

- Alex Mottrie, Belgium
- Charles-Henry Rochat, Switzerland
- Peter Wiklund, Sweden

HOST FACULTY

- Walter Artibani, Italy
- Giorgio Guazzoni, Italy

INVITED FACULTY

- Clément-Claude Abbou, France
- Per-Anders Abrahamsson, Sweden
- Thomas Ahlering, United States of America
- David Albala, United States of America
- Magnus Annerstedt, Denmark
- Sam Bhayani, United States of America
- Eric Castle, United States of America
- Randy Fagin, United States of America
- Kurshid Guru, United States of America
- Ashok Hemal, United States of America
- Jean Joseph, United States of America
- Jihad Kaouk, United States of America
- Francesco Montorsi, Italy
- Chris Ogden, United Kingdom
- Joan Palou, Spain
- Vip Patel, United States of America
- Thierry Piéchaud, France
- Bernardo Rocco, Italy
- Michael Stöckle, Germany
- Ben Van Cleynenbreugel, Belgium
- Henk van de Poel, the Netherlands
- Tim Wilson, United States of America

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Please use the on-line registration system via www.erus2009.com. You can benefit from reduced registration rates until 31 July 2009.

REGISTRATION FEES

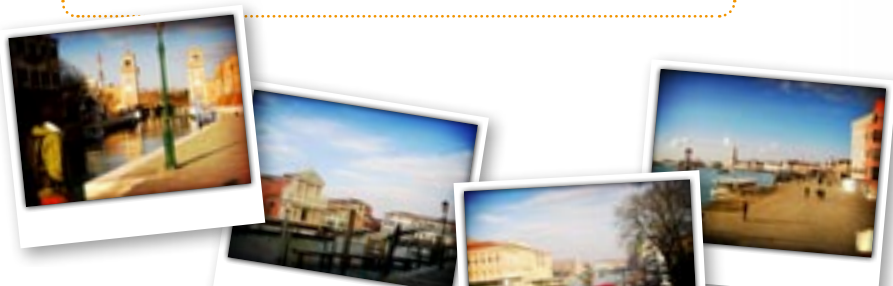
	Registration made	until 31 July	as of 1 August
<u>Courses (courses run in parallel on 23 September)</u>			
■ Basic course: Introduction to robotic urology		€ 150	€ 200
■ Advanced course 1: Prostate		€ 150	€ 200
■ Advanced course 2: Bladder		€ 150	€ 200
■ Advanced course 3: Upper urinary tract		€ 150	€ 200
<u>Congress (includes admittance, refreshment breaks and lunches on 24 and 25 September)</u>			
■ Physician		€ 525	€ 650
■ Resident/student, nurse, technician		€ 270	€ 350
■ Exhibitor		€ 75	€ 75
<u>Social Activities</u>			
■ Welcome Dinner (23/09)		€ 80	€ 100
■ Gala Dinner (24/09)		€ 100	€ 120

ACCREDITATION

European CME credit points and national accreditation have been applied for.

LANGUAGE

English is the official ERUS'09 language.



VENUE

Venice: the Serenissima amongst all beautiful Italian cities!

Dodge pigeons in famous St. Mark's Square, with its magnificent basilica. People-watch over coffee at Caffè Florian. Stop for a drink at Hemingway's beloved Harry's Bar. Cross the renowned Rialto bridge, or glide in a gondola under the Accademia bridge for a close-up view of the Grand Canal's eye-popping palazzos. A selection of Venice's many historical sites and attractions,

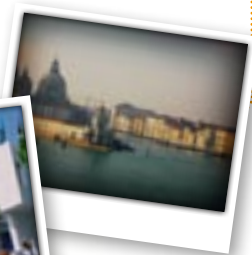
includes

- St. Mark's Square
- St. Mark's Basilica
- Doge's Palace
- Bridge of Sighs
- Santa Maria della Salute Church
- La Fenice Opera House
- Rialto Bridge
- The Ghetto
- Peggy Guggenheim Collection

The historic **Palazzo del Cinema** at the **Lido Convention**, reputed for hosting the famous International Film Festival, will welcome both **courses** and **congress** in its elegant and prestigious settings.

Palazzo del Cinema, Lido di Venezia
Lungomare Marconi 30
30126 Venice, Italy

www.veniceconvention.com



ACCOMMODATION

Situated on Venice Lido and overlooking its private beaches and the Adriatic Sea, **Hotel Excelsior** offers, with its Moorish architectural style, an enviable location for enjoying the numerous wonders of Venice in a relaxed atmosphere.

Hotel Excelsior
Lungomare Marconi 41
30126 Venice, Italy

www.hotelexcelsiorvenezia.com

Hotel Excelsior is perfectly located at 2 minutes walking distance from the congress venue, the Palazzo del Cinema.

A limited number of Excelsior hotel rooms have been blocked for ERUS'09 participants at special discount rates (breakfast and taxes included).

Single or double hotel room per night € 270

Please book **well in advance** via www.erus2009.com to obtain your preferred room in the hotel of your choice.



ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' PROGRAMME

Venice hosts an exceptional historical, cultural and architectural patrimony; we hope to welcome your partner for an interesting Partner Programme. More information will be posted online.

Please consult www.erus2009.com for further details.

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