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SYNERGY

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RATIONALE

SYNERGY aims to advance multidisciplinary collaboration in uro-oncology by bringing together international experts in a forward-looking and integrated setting.

Each session starts with a clinical case, followed by state-of-the-art lectures including - the EAU Guidelines Insight, Editor's Perspective, and Young Investigator Insight - offering a full spectrum from established recommendations to emerging trends. Live surgeries performed by young surgeons under senior mentorship, along with semi-live sessions and discussions on alternative therapies, ensure a practical and comprehensive approach.

Sessions conclude with multidisciplinary panels featuring specialists in nuclear medicine, oncology, radiology, radiation oncology, nephrology, and patient representatives, promoting open, cross-disciplinary dialogue on current evidence and controversies.

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English will be the official language
of the event



THURSDAY 15TH MAY

8:00 - 10:00

Registration of participants

INTRODUCTIVE SESSION

ITALIAN LANGUAGE 

8:10 - 8:30

Saluti Delle Autorità

Moderator: **Ciro Imbimbo**

8:30 - 8:40

Saluti della Società Italiana di Urologia (SIU)

Ufficio Risorse e Comunicazione: Vincenzo Mirone

Ufficio scientifico: Nicola Longo

8:40 - 8:45

Il concept di SYNERGY – Urologia Oncologica Multidisciplinare

Savio Domenico Pandolfo

Global MDT Perspectives Section

8:45 - 8:55

Multidisciplinary management of Low-Risk GU cancers: the European Perspective

Alessandro Volpe

SESSION I: RENAL CANCER

8:55 - 9:00

Clinical Case Presentation

Achille Aveta

FROM THE PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE TO CLINICAL RESEARCH

Moderators: **Carmen Mir, Luigi Schips, Lorenzo Masieri**

9:00 - 9:10

Patients' Perspective on diagnosis and management of Small Renal Masses: Questions, Fears, and Expectations

Claudia Ungarelli - ANTURE & IKCC Patient Representative (virtual)

9:10 - 9:20

Guidelines' Perspective:

Diagnosis and management of Small Renal Masses: overview of international Guidelines

Carlotta Palumbo

9:20 - 9:30

Literature Highlights

Contemporary literature on Small Renal Masses: The Editor's perspective

Riccardo Campi

9:30 - 9:40

Young Investigator Insight

Emerging Trends in Small Renal Masses: A Next-Gen Perspective

Daniele Amprore

Coffee Break: continuous from 9:40 to 11:00: outside the Congress Room

LIVE SURGERY

9:40 - 10:40

ROBOTIC PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY

Moderator: **Gianluca Spena**

Senior Mentors: **Ciro Imbimbo, Alessandro Antonelli**

Surgeon: **Zhenjie Wu**

Bed-side Assistant: **Simone Morra**

SEMI-LIVE SURGERY:

STRATEGIES TO OPTIMIZE FUNCTIONAL AND ONCOLOGICAL OUTCOMES

Moderators: **Selcuk Erdem, Sisto Perdonà, Vittorio Imperatore**

10:40 - 10:50

Clamping and resection techniques

Riccardo Bertolo

10:50 - 11:00

Renorrhaphy Techniques

Stefano Puliatti

11:00 - 11:10

Single-Port Anterior Approach

Riccardo Autorino

CLINICAL PRACTICE SESSION: OPTIMISING CLINICAL DECISION-MAKING THROUGH A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

Moderators: **Sergio Serni, Ferdinando Fusco, Roberto La Rocca**

11:10 - 11:20

Surveillance vs treatment: a value-oriented choice

Carmen Mir

11:20 - 11:30

Ablation vs Partial Nephrectomy: Patient-Centric Decisions

Clara Cerrato

11:30 - 11:40 | **SBRT for Small Renal Masses: An Emerging Alternative to Surgery**
Michele Aquilano

11:40 - 11:50 | **Recurrent RCC: Definition and treatments**
Michele Marchioni

11:50 - 12:20 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOUR BOARD DISCUSSION

Moderators: **Alessandro Volpe, Riccardo Campi**

Urologist: **Carmen Mir, Alessandro Antonelli**

Medical Oncologist: **Veronica Mollica**

Radiation Oncologist: **Michele Aquilano, Emma D'Ippolito**

Radiologist: **Renato Cuocolo**

Pathologist: **Pasquale Somma**

Nephrologist: **Ivana Capuano**

STATE OF THE ART LECTURES

Moderators: **Alessandro Palmieri, Massimiliano Creta, Marco Capece**

Discussants: **Simone Cilio, Luigi Napolitano**

**12:20 - 12:30 Retroperitoneal lymph node dissection for Testicular Cancer:
Bridging evidence & guidelines**
Celeste Manfredi

**12:30 - 12:40 Early-stage Penile Cancer:
maximising oncologic outcomes and quality of life**
Alessio Pecoraro

12:40 – 13:40 Light Lunch

Global MDT Perspectives Section

13:40 - 13:50 Multidisciplinary management of Low-Risk GU cancers: The Asian Perspective

Presenter: **Riccardo Campi**
Jeremy Teoh (virtual)

SESSION II: PROSTATE CANCER

13:50 - 13:55 Clinical Case Presentation

Claudia Collà Ruvolo

FROM THE PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE TO CLINICAL RESEARCH

Moderators: **Nicola Longo, Giovanni Di Lauro, Francesco Sessa**

13:55 - 14:00

Patient's Perspective on Low-Risk Prostate Cancer: Questions, Fears, and Expectations

Claudio Talmelli – EUROPA UOMO President

14:00 - 14:10

Guidelines' Perspective:

Low-risk Prostate Cancer: overview of international Guidelines"

Fabio Zattoni

14:10 - 14:20

Literature Highlights

Contemporary literature on low-risk Prostate Cancer: The Editors Perspective

Jochen Christoph Walz

14:20 - 14:30

Young Investigator Insight

Emerging Frontiers for low-risk Prostate Cancer Research:
A Next-Gen Perspective

Ugo Falagarìo

LIVE SURGERY

14:30 - 16:00

ROBOTIC RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY

Moderator: **Lorenzo Spirito**

Senior Mentors: **Riccardo Autorino, Bernardo Rocco**

Surgeon: **Savio Domenico Pandolfo**

Bed-side Assistant: **Gianluca Villano**

SEMI-LIVE SURGERY: STRATEGIES TO MAXIMIZE FUNCTIONAL AND QoL

Moderators: **Marco De Sio, Pasquale Ditunno, Giuseppe Lucarelli**

16:00 - 16:10 **Nerve Sparing Technique for Robotic Radical Prostatectomy**
Jochen Christoph Walz

16:10 - 16:20 **Early Prostatic Artery Control (EPAC) technique**
Francesco Porpiglia

16:20 - 16:30 **Single Port radical prostatectomy: initial experience**
Sisto Perdonà

CLINICAL PRACTICE SESSION: LOW-RISK PROSTATE CANCER: NAVIGATING CURRENT OPTIONS

Moderators: **Rocco Damiano, Paolo Verze, Zhenjie Wu**

16:30 - 16:40 **Surveillance vs Intervention: Making the Right Call for low-risk Prostate Cancer**
Lorenzo Bianchi

16:40 - 16:50 **Focal Therapy in Prostate Cancer: Balancing Precision and Preservation**
Rossella Nicoletti
Peter Chiu (Virtual)

17:50 - 17:00 **The Role of Imaging in Stratifying Low to intermediate Risk Disease: Advancing Diagnostic Precision**
Michele Klain

17:00 - 17:10 **Cutting-Edge Tools in Prostate Cancer to optimize surgical success**
Enrico Checucci

17:10 - 17:40 **MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOUR BOARD DISCUSSION**

Moderators: **Ferdinando Fusco, Ugo Falagario**

Patient Advocate: **Claudio Talmelli**

Urologist: **Bernardo Rocco, Jochen Christoph Walz**

Medical Oncologist: **Luigi Formisano**

Nuclear medicine physician: **Michele Klain, Carmela Nappi**

Radiation oncologist: **Roberto Pacelli, Emma D'Ippolito**

Radiologist: **Massimo Imbriaco**

Global MDT Perspectives Section

17:40 - 17:50 Multidisciplinary management of Low-Risk GU cancers:
US Perspective

Presenter: **Ciro Imbimbo**
Riccardo Autorino

STATE OF THE ART LECTURES

ITALIAN LANGUAGE 

Moderators: **Ugo Amicuzi, Felice Crocetto**
Discussants: **Vincenzo Iossa, Paolo Conforti**

17:50 - 18:00 Approcci Moderni alla Gestione dell'Iperplasia Prostatica Benigna
Francesco Mangiapia

18:00 - 18:10 Innovazioni Farmacologiche per la Disfunzione Erettile: Efficacia e
Prospettive Future
Federico Capone

Closure of the first day



FRIDAY 16TH MAY

Global MDT Perspectives Section

Moderators: **Luigi Formisano, Pietro Diana**

- 8:25 - 8:35** **Contemporary Italian Training in Urologic-Oncology: multidisciplinary perspective**
Nicolò Buffi
- 8:35 - 8:45** **Screening Strategies Across GU Malignancies: Current Evidence and Future Direction**
Giorgio Ivan Russo

SESSION III: BLADDER CANCER

- 8:45 - 8:50** **Clinical Case Presentation**
Simone Morra

FROM THE PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE TO CLINICAL RESEARCH

Moderators: **Simone Albisinni, Giuseppe Lucarelli, Paolo Fedelini**

- 8:50 - 9:00** **Quality of life on Bladder Cancer: Questions, Fears, and Expectations**
Salvatore Siracusano
Daniela Girardo – PALINURO Patient Representative
- 9:00 - 9:10** **Guidelines' Perspective:**
Guidelines Perspective Optimizing Patient Selection for Conservative Approaches in BCG Unresponsive NMIBC
Benjamin Pradere
- 9:10 - 9:20** **Literature Highlights**
Contemporary literature on Novel Therapy for BCG unresponsive NMIBC:
The Editor Perspective
Cristian Fiori
- 9:20- 9:30** **Young Investigator Insight**
EEmerging frontiers and Ongoing trial in primary and BCG Unresponsive NMIBC:
A Next-Gen Perspective
David D'Andrea

Coffee Break: continuous from 9:40 to 11:00: outside the Congress Room

LIVE SURGERY

9:30 - 11:30

ROBOTIC RADICAL CYSTECTOMY

Moderator: **Laura Mertens, Filippo Annino**

Senior Mentors: **Andrea Minervini, Nicola Longo**

Surgeon: **Matteo Massanova**

Bed-side Assistant: **Gianluca Villano, Francesco Pepillo**

SEMI-LIVE SURGERY: SEXUAL-SPARING ROBOTIC CYSTECTOMY & INTRACORPOREAL URINARY DIVERSION: "HOW I DO IT"

Moderators: **Antonello Cioffi, Francesco Uricchio, Raffaele Ranavolo**

11:30 - 11:40

Sexual-Sparing Cystectomy
Simone Albisinni

11:40 - 11:50

Intracorporeal neobladder step-by-step
Benjamin Pradere

11:50 - 12:00

FLORIN neobladder step-by-step
Fabrizio Di Maida

CLINICAL PRACTICE SESSION: MIBC MANAGEMENT: EVOLVING PRACTICES AND PERSPECTIVES

Moderators: **Domenico Prezioso, Matteo Ferro, Alessandro Izzo**

12:00 - 12:10

Neoadjuvant Therapy and Bladder Preservation: Are we ready?
Roberto Contieri

12:10 - 12:20

The Role of Biomarkers in Patient Selection and Follow-Up for MIBC
Andrea Mari

12:20 - 12:30

Trimodal therapy vs Radical Cystectomy: Current Evidence and Future Perspectives
Laura Mertens

12:30 - 13:00 MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOUR BOARD DISCUSSION

Moderators: **Roberto Contieri, Marco Finati**

Patient Advocate: **Daniela Girardo**

Urologist: **Luigi Schips, Benjamin Pradere**

Oncologist: **Veronica Mollica**

Radiation oncologist: **Roberto Pacelli, Chistina Goodyear**

Radiologist: **Massimo Imbriaco**

STATE OF THE ART LECTURES

ITALIAN LANGUAGE 

Moderators: **Gianluigi Califano, Giorgio Napodano, Raffaele Balsamo**

Discussant: **Carmin Case, Lorenzo Romano, Beatrice Mauriello**

13:00 - 13:10 Biomarcatori per la Stratificazione nel Carcinoma Prostatico

Claudia Collà Ruvolo

13:10 - 13:20 Profilazione Genetica e Nuove Frontiere terapeutiche nel Carcinoma Prostatico

Simone Morra

13:20 - 13:30 Update - carcinoma prostatico ormonosensibile: era delle terapie di combinazione?

Davide Arcaniolo

13:30 - 13:40 Update - carcinoma prostatico resistente alla castrazione non metastatico

Massimiliano Creta

13:40 - 13:50 Update - carcinoma prostatico resistente alla castrazione metastatico

Luigi Formisano

13:50 Final Remarks and closure of the meeting

Presenter: Savio Domenico Pandolfo

Speaker: Ciro Imbimbo