

# SYNERGY

SYMPOSIUM FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY ADVANCEMENT IN UROLOGICAL ONCOLOGY

NAPLES, ITALY  
MAY 28–29, 2026

UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES “FEDERICO II”  
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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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# THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY

8:00 - 10:00 **Registration of participants**

## INTRODUCTIVE SESSION

8:00 - 8:20

**Saluti Delle Autorità**

LANGUAGE 

Presenter: **Ciro Imbimbo**

8:20 - 8:30

**Saluti della Società Italiana di Urologia (SIU)**

LANGUAGE 

Ufficio Scientifico: **Francesco Porpiglia**

Ufficio Pazienti: **Vincenzo Mirone**

8:30 - 8:35

**Greetings from EAU-Young Academic Urologists (YAU)**

Chair: **Giorgio Ivan Russo**

8:35 - 8:45

**SYNERGY: A Multidisciplinary Vision in Uro-Oncology**

SYNERGY 2026 Survey

Scientific Coordinator: **Savio Domenico Pandolfo**

8:45 - 8:55

## GLOBAL MDT PERSPECTIVES SECTION



Multidisciplinary management of locally advanced/Oligometastatic GU cancers: the European Perspective

**Alessandro Volpe**

## RENAL CANCER SESSION

**8:55 - 9:05** Locally Advanced/Oligometastatic RCC: Clinical Case Presentation and Unmet Needs  
**Paolo Conforti - Salvatore Granata**

### FROM CLINICAL EVIDENCE TO PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

Moderators: **Daniele Amparore, Riccardo Campi, Selcuk Erdem**

**9:05 - 9:20** **GUIDELINES PERSPECTIVE**  
Diagnosis and management of locally advanced-oligometastatic RCC: present and future  
**Axel Bex**

**9:20 - 9:35** **EVIDENCE PERSPECTIVE**  
Contemporary literature on locally advanced-oligometastatic RCC: The Editor's perspective  
**Laura Marandino**

**9:35 - 9:50** **RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE**  
Emerging biomarkers in locally advanced-oligometastatic RCC: from minimal residual disease to individualized therapy  
**Saeed Dabestani**

**9:50 - 10:05** **PATIENT PERSPECTIVE**  
Patients reported outcomes and QoL locally advanced-oligometastatic RCC: from clinical trials to real world practice  
**Claudia Ungarelli**  
**Sarah Scagliarini**

*Coffee Break: continuous from 9:45 to 11:00: outside the Congress Room*

## LIVE SURGERY - ROBOTIC RADICAL NEPHRECTOMY

10:05- 11:05

Moderator: **Rocco Simone Flammia, Gianluca Spena, Achille Aveta**  
Senior Mentors: **Jean-Christophe Bernhard, Francesco Porpiglia, Alessandro Antonelli**

Surgeon: **Alexander Ingles**  
Bed-side Assistant: **Francesco Pepillo**

## SEMI LIVE SURGERY

11:05 - 11:15

Moderators: **Nicola Longo, Lorenzo Masieri, Stefano Puliatti**  
From Pre-operative Optimization to Intra-operative Safety: Robotic Management of IVC Tumour Thrombus  
**Jean-Christophe Bernhard**

11:15 - 11:25

Transitioning from Attempted PN to RN in Locally Advanced RCC  
**Francesco Porpiglia**

11:25 - 11:35

Second-Chance Renal Surgery: Robotic Redo Procedures Facing Fibrosis, Distorted Anatomy, and Oncologic Risk  
**Alessandro Antonelli**

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

11:35- 11:50

Moderators: **Alessandro Volpe, Carmen Mir, Michele Marchioni**  
How molecular imaging can influence clinical practice in high risk RCC  
**Laura Evangelista**

11:50- 12:05

Clinical scenarios of oligometastatic RCC: integrating surgery, systemic therapy and metastasis direct therapy  
**Savio Domenico Pandolfo**

**12:05- 12:20** Tumor Rupture During Partial Nephrectomy: Definition, Management, and Oncologic Implications  
**Riccardo Bertolo**

**12:20 – 12:50** **MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOUR BOARD DISCUSSION**  
Moderators: **Daniele Amparore, Riccardo Campi**  
Urologist: **Axel Bex, Saeed Dabestani**  
Medical Oncologist: **Sarah Scagliarini, Fabrizio Di Costanzo**  
Radiation Oncologist: **Ciro Franzese**  
Radiologist: **Massimo Imbriaco**  
Nuclear medicine: **Laura Evangelista**  
Pathologist : **Alessia Cimadamore**  
Patient Representative: **Claudia Ungarelli**

**12:50 - 13:00** **GLOBAL MDT PERSPECTIVES SECTION**



Multidisciplinary management of locally advanced/Oligometastatic GU cancers:  
The Asian Perspective

**Peter Chiu**

**13:00 – 13:50** **Light Lunch**

**STATE OF ART LECTURES**

**ITALIAN LANGUAGE** 

Moderators: **Alessandro Palmieri, Giovanni Di Lauro**  
Discussant: **Biagio Barone, Simone Cilio, Vincenzo Iossa**

**13:50 – 14:00** Beyond Biochemical Recurrence: Toward Early Systemic Disease Control  
**Ugo De Giorgi**

**14:00 – 14:10** Optimal management of high-risk oligo recurrent Prostate Cancer  
**Marcello Scarcia**

## PROSTATE CANCER SESSION

**14:10 – 14:20** Locally Advanced/Oligometastatic Prostate Cancer: Clinical Case Presentation and Unmet Needs  
**Francesco Cerfolio**

### FROM CLINICAL EVIDENCE TO PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

Moderators: **Peter Chiu, Ferdinando Fusco, Paolo Verze**

**14:20 – 14:35** **GUIDELINES PERSPECTIVE**  
Diagnosis and management of locally advanced-oligometastatic Prostate Cancer: present and future  
**Giorgio Gandaglia**

**14:35 – 14:50** **EVIDENCE PERSPECTIVE**  
Practice-changing papers on locally advanced-oligometastatic Prostate Cancer: The Editor's perspective  
**Alberto Briganti**

**14:50 – 15:05** **RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE**  
Genetic Alterations and Efficacy of Therapies in Localized and Metastatic Prostate Cancer  
**Pawel Rajwa**

**15:05 – 15:20** **PATIENT PERSPECTIVE**  
Patients reported outcomes and QoL in locally advanced-oligometastatic Prostate Cancer: from clinical trials to real world practice  
**Claudio Talmelli - EUROPA UOMO President**  
**Rossella Nicoletti**

## LIVE SURGERY - ROBOTIC RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY

15:20-16:20

Moderator: **Claudia Collà Ruvolo, Simone Morra**

Senior Mentors: **Cristian Fiori, Nicola Longo, Luigi Schips**

Surgeon: **Ruben De Groote**

Bed-side Assistant: **Francesco Pepillo**

## SEMI LIVE SURGERY

Moderators: **Matteo Ferro, Filippo Annino, Giuseppe Lucarelli**

16:20 - 16:30

Managing Surgical Space in Locally Advanced Prostate Cancer: Fibrosis, Prior Treatments, Bulky Disease

**Sisto Perdonà**

16:30 - 16:40

Radical Prostatectomy in Locally Advanced Prostate Cancer: Tips, Tricks & Traps

**Kris Maes**

16:40 - 16:50

Extended Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection: Technique and indications

**Alberto Briganti**

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

Moderators: **Pasquale Di Tonno, Antonio Carbone, Ciro Franzese**

16:50 - 17:05

Multimodal treatment of miN1/cN1 PCa: Radiotherapy with ADT with or without ARSI

**Giulia Marvaso**

17:05 - 17:20

Management of BCR in the PSMA Era

**Armando Stabile**

**17:20 - 17:35** How Not to Treat a Young Man with Locally Advanced PCa  
**Chiara Mercinelli**

**17:35 – 18:00** **MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOUR BOARD DISCUSSION**  
Moderators: **Rossella Nicoletti, Pawel Rajwa**  
Urologist: **Peter Chiu**  
Medical Oncologist: **Fortuna Migliaccio, Fabrizio Di Costanzo**  
Nuclear medicine physician: **Laura Evangelista**  
Radiation oncologist: **Ciro Franzese, Christina Goodyear**  
Pathologist : **Alessia Cimadamore**  
Radiologist: **Andrea Ponsiglione**  
Patient Representative: **Claudio Talmelli**

**STATE OF ART LECTURES**

**ITALIAN LANGUAGE** 

Moderators: **Tina Di Vito, Felice Crocetto, Ugo Amicuzi**  
Discussant: **Luigi Napolitano, Federico Capone**

**18:00 – 18:10** Dalla terapia farmacologica alle MIST e BPH: Innovazione Guidata da Outcome e Qualità di Vita

**Francesco Mangiapia**

**18:10– 18:20** Innovazioni Farmacologiche e Fitoterapiche in Uro-Andrologia: dall'IPB alla Disfunzione Erettile

**Davide Arcaniolo**

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*Closure of the first day*



# FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

## GLOBAL MDT PERSPECTIVES SECTION



Moderators: **Celeste Manfredi, Rocco Papalia, Fabrizio Di Costanzo**

**8:30 – 8:40**

Multidisciplinary Care in GU Oncology: Strategic Priorities from the EAU–YAU

**Giorgio Ivan Russo**

**8:40 – 8:50**

Multidisciplinary Management of Locally Advanced and Oligometastatic GU cancers: the US Perspective

**Riccardo Autorino**

**8:50 – 9:00**

Ongoing Trials and Future Perspectives in GU Oncology: Are We Asking the Right Questions?

**Luigi Formisano**

## EXPERT SESSION: UNMET MEDICAL NEED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF NMIBC

Presenter: **Savio Domenico Pandolfo**

**9:00 – 9:10**

BCG and Beyond: Rethinking Treatment Strategies from BCG-Naïve to Recurrent NMIBC

**Roberto Contieri**

**9:10 - 9:30**

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Moderators: **Paolo Gontero, Simone Albisinni**

Urologist: **Benjamin Pradere, Bernadett Szabados**

Medical Oncologist: **Veronica Mollica**

Pathologist: **Alessia Cimadamore**

## UROTHELIAL SESSION

**9:30 – 9:40** **Locally Advanced/Oligometastatic UTUC: Clinical Case Presentation and Unmet Needs**  
**Federico Polverino**

### FROM CLINICAL EVIDENCE TO PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

Moderators: **Nicola Pavan, Francesco Soria, Francesco Claps**

**9:00 – 9:15** **GUIDELINES PERSPECTIVE**  
Diagnosis and management of locally advanced urothelial carcinoma  
**Toine Van Der Heijden**

**9:55 – 10:10** **EVIDENCE PERSPECTIVE**  
Contemporary literature on locally advanced/Oligometastatic urothelial carcinoma: The Editor's perspective  
**Carmen Mir**

**10:10 – 10:25** **RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE**  
Emerging biomarkers in locally advanced/Oligometastatic Urothelial carcinoma: from complete response to individualized therapy  
**Elisabeth Grobet Jeandin**

**10:25 - 10:40** **PATIENT PERSPECTIVE**  
Patients reported outcomes and QoL in locally advanced/Oligometastatic Urothelial carcinoma: from clinical trials to real world practice  
**Veronica Mollica**

## LIVE SURGERY - ROBOTIC RADICAL NEPHROURETERECTOMY

10:40- 11:40

Moderator: **Lorenzo Spirito, Gianluigi Califano**

Senior Mentors: **Riccardo Autorino, Gennaro Musi, Bhavan Rai**

Surgeon: **Wu Zhenjie**

Bed-side Assistant: **Simone Morra**

## SEMI LIVE SURGERY

11:40 - 11:50

Moderators: **Marco De Sio, Rocco Damiano, Pierluigi Russo, Nuria Q Cases**

Lymph Node Dissection in Locally Advanced UTUC: Templates, Tricks, and Traps

**Giuseppe Simone**

11:50 - 12:00

TSP approach for UTUC: Feasibility, Limits, and Real-World Indications

**Paolo Gontero**

12:00 - 12:10

Bladder Cuff Management in UTUC: Evidence, Controversies, and Surgical Boundaries

**Bhavan Rai**

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

12:10 - 12:25

Moderators: **Toine Van Der Heijden, Federico Lavagno, Roberto La Rocca**

Oligo metastatic MIBC: consolidation strategy RT or RC?

**Simone Albisinni**

12:25 - 12:40

Is Clinical complete response a good surrogate for localised MIBC management?

**Francesco Soria**

**12:40 - 12:55** Perioperative systemic therapy: Is there room for De-escalation strategy?  
**Bernadett Szabados**

**12:55 – 13:20** **MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOUR BOARD DISCUSSION**  
Moderators: **Roberto Contieri, Benjamin Pradere**  
Urologist: **Paolo Gontero, Francesco Soria**  
Medical Oncologist: **Veronica Mollica**  
Nuclear medicine physician: **Laura Evangelista**  
Radiation oncologist: **Giulia Marvaso, Roberto Pacelli**  
Pathologist : **Alessia Cimadamore**  
Radiologist: **Andrea Ponsiglione**

**13:20 – 14:00** *Light Lunch*

## LOCAL MDT SECTION

ITALIAN LANGUAGE 



Moderators: **Ciro Imbimbo, Donato Dente, Giorgio Napodano, Dario Del Biondo, Boris Di Pasquale**

### **IL RAPPORTO MEDICO-PAZIENTE NEL PERCORSO ONCOLOGICO: COMUNICAZIONE, CONDIVISIONE E CONTINUITÀ DI CURA**

**14:00-14:10** Il punto di vista del medico  
**Antonello Cioffi**

**14:10-14:20** Qualità della vita nel percorso oncologico  
**Salvatore Siracusano**

**14:20-14:30** Il punto di vista del paziente  
**Laura Magenta**

**14:30-14:40** Il GOM nella pratica clinica: dal modello organizzativo alla decisione sul singolo paziente  
**Massimiliano Creta**

**14:40-14:50**

La Rete Oncologica Campana (ROC): risultati, limiti e prospettive  
**Sabrina Rossetti**

### SIMULATING COMPLEX GU ONCOLOGY CASES

Discussants: **Dante Di Domenico, Lorenzo Romano, Gennaro Mattiello, Giuseppe Romeo**

Clinical Case 1  
**Raffaele Balsamo**  
14:50 – 15:05

Clinical Case 2  
**Raffaele Martino**  
15:05 – 15:20

Clinical Case 3  
**Alessandro Izzo**  
15:20 – 15:35

Clinical Case 4  
**Simone Cilio**  
15:35 – 15:50

Senior Urologist: **Domenico Prezioso, Paolo Fedelini, Vittorio Imperatore, Luigi Salzano, Roberto Sanseverino**  
Young Urologist: **Francesco Lasorsa, Simone Morra**  
Medical Oncologist: **Carminé Caso, Raffaella Congi**  
Radiation oncologist: **Roberto Pacelli, Christina Goodyear**  
Radiologist: **Massimo Imbriaco**

**15:50 - 16:20**

**LIVE PODCAST REGISTRATION**

**URO**  **FOCUS**

**Luigi Formisano**



**16:20-16:30**

**Final Remarks and closure of the meeting**

**Presenter: Savio Domenico Pandolfo**

**Speaker: Ciro Imbimbo**