Find out why you NEED to attend this one-of-a-kind meeting!

Take a sneak peek at what’s being planned for SIU 2016

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Miguel Costa, Co-Chair
I warmly invite you to join us in Buenos Aires for the 36th Congress of the Société Internationale d’Urologie in October 2016!
Under the expert leadership of Drs. Inderbir Gill and Margit Fisch, the scientific programme will tackle important topics and issues in the field. The committee has designed an agenda that will attract our colleagues from diverse regions and subspecialties: a programme to please all who attend. Hope to see you there!

Alejandro Nolazco, Co-Chair
Friends, mark your calendars for October 20 through 23, 2016. SIU 2016 is set to showcase the best—not only in science, but in Latin American culture. Enjoy the official SIU activities as well as Buenos Aires historical landmarks, outdoor markets, restaurants and nightlife. Bring your family and make this a trip of a lifetime!

Marcelo Peisojovich, Co-Chair
It is my pleasure to invite you to Argentina for SIU 2016. Buenos Aires is ranked by Travel + Leisure as one of the world’s best cities. I urge you to come and visit the birthplace of the tango, featured at milongas (tango salons) throughout the nation’s capital. This city is also the cultural capital of Latin America: a place full of wonderful sights, sounds, experiences and friendly people. My colleagues and I look forward to hosting the urological world in beautiful Buenos Aires!
Why Should You Attend?

- SIU is a close-knit community of international urologists, all dedicated to improving urological care around the world by sharing relevant and high-quality urological education.
- Buenos Aires is known as the “Paris of South America”: it is a cosmopolitan metropolis with true Latin American flavor.
- The condensed format of SIU Congresses gives you a one-of-a-kind opportunity for more high-quality interactions with colleagues and leaders in urology.

Who Should Attend?

- Urologists
- Urological nurses
- Uro-gynecologists
- Allied health professionals
- General practitioners
- Interventional radiologists
- Medical oncologists
- PhDs
- Radiation oncologists
- Reconstructive surgeons
- Residents and trainees

What to Expect: SIU Congresses By the Numbers

SIU is known as the friendliest urological society and, in the past 10 years, has brought together over 22,000 delegates in 11 different countries on 5 different continents.

Variety is the spice of life! SIU 2015 featured over 400 talks in 3.5 days!

SIU puts science first. At past congresses, over 94% of attendees found the programme content relevant to their educational needs.

The SIU has great negotiators: by booking your hotel through the SIU, you can save up to 50% off standard rates!
Programme Highlights

The SIU 2016 scientific programme has been planned by a cohort of leaders in urology, led by Drs. Inderbir Gill and Margit Fisch. The scientific committee has worked to ensure that the programme highlights what YOU need to know, no matter your geographical or practice setting. This year’s meeting includes a variety of sessions designed to improve technical skills and medical knowledge. While the official language of SIU Congresses is English, selected plenary and parallel plenary sessions will be translated into Spanish. The programme will cover topics such as:

**ONCOLOGY**
- Testicular cancer
- Penile cancer
- Focal therapy
- High-intensity focused ultrasound and cryotherapy
- Molecular medicine
- Pathological classification in oncology
- Current concepts for oligometastatic disease
- Overdiagnosis and overtreatment
- Systemic therapy vs. immunotherapy
- Global perspectives on bladder cancer
- Prostate cancer biopsies: current concepts
- Partial nephrectomy
- Enhanced recovery in urology

**STONES**
- New technologies in stone disease
- Surgical demonstration: stones

**MINIMALLY INVASIVE AND DA VINCI-ASSISTED SURGERY**
- Robotic cystectomy
- Laparoscopic urology

**RECONSTRUCTIVE UROLOGY**
- Global perspectives on reconstructive surgery
- Urethral reconstruction

**GENERAL INTEREST**
- Aging in urology
- Professionalism in urology

**LUTS/BPH**
- Surgical demonstrations on BPH
- Master class on the surgical treatment of BPH

**PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT UROLOGY**
- Congenital lifelong urology
- Master class: pediatric urology

**MEN’S HEALTH**
- Male incontinence
- Varicocelectomy

**FEMALE UROLOGY**
- Mesh: Yes/No?
- Surgical tips on female urology

**IMAGING**
- Frontiers in imaging

**INVITED FACULTY (AT PRESS TIME)**
- Guido Barbagli, Italy
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- Robert Brannigan, United States
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- Ricardo Rendon, Canada
- Fred Saad, Canada
- Ricardo Sanchez-Ortiz, United States
- Fernando Secin, Argentina
- Arnulf Stenzl, Germany
- Joachim Thüroff, Germany
- Robert Uzzo, United States
- Dan Wood, United Kingdom
Things to Do in Buenos Aires

Dance the night away.
A visit to Buenos Aires would be incomplete without experiencing the tango in the city that brought it to life. Be a spectator and leave the dancing to the professionals or try it for yourself at the various milongas throughout the city. Choose a matinee event if you can’t stay up late, or join the locals in tango evenings that continue into the wee hours.

Indulge in local fare.
Explore the rich and varied cuisine around the different districts of the city. From empanadas to choripán to coffee with media luna—and arguably the best beef in the world—you are sure to find a treat to satisfy every palate.

Enjoy the arts.
Go to the ballet or enjoy a concert by critically acclaimed performers at Teatro Colón: the main opera house of the nation’s capital. The theater is considered one of the best in the world, ranked in the top three by National Geographic. The centennial 7-story building occupies an entire city block and boasts one-of-a-kind acoustics and frequent backstage tours.

Visit barrios steeped in culture and history.
Take a private city walking tour along San Telmo and La Boca’s beautiful cobbled streets to experience the culture of Buenos Aires, its history and customs. Explore the capital’s eclectic architecture and diverse immigration that have made these neighborhoods the heart of tango and football in Buenos Aires.

Walk among the dead.
The Cementerio de la Recoleta, opened in 1822, is a must-see during your stay. This popular destination is comprised of a compact yet extensive maze of granite, marble and bronze mausoleums. La Recoleta is the final resting place of many of Argentina’s who’s who, including the First Lady of Argentina María Eva Duarte de Perón—better known as Evita.
Registration and Housing

Registration and Hotel Accommodation
For updates on registration and housing rates and deadlines, please visit [www.siu-urology.org](http://www.siu-urology.org). Complete information will be available in early 2016.

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Registration fees for delegates include:
- Opening ceremonies and welcome reception (Thursday)
- SIU Night (Friday)
- Scientific sessions
- Access to the Exhibit Hall
- Lunch and wine tastings in the Exhibit Hall
- Delegate bag with congress materials
- Copy of ICUD 2015 Consultation on Image-Guided Therapy in Urology

Registration fees for accompanying persons include:
- Opening ceremonies and welcome reception (Thursday)
- SIU Night (Friday)
- Access to the Exhibit Hall
- Lunch and wine tastings in the Exhibit Hall
- Accompanying persons’ bag
- Buenos Aires city tour

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SIU Members in good standing from ‘B’ and ‘C’ countries—according to current World Bank classifications—can benefit from special rates. Please contact your national delegate or the SIU Congress Office for details. These special rates are automatically applied when you register online.

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Group Registration
If you wish to register 10 participants or more, please send an e-mail to groups@siu-urology.org for specific instructions.

Housing
The SIU 2016 Headquarter Hotel will be the Hilton Buenos Aires in Puerto Madero. Rooms in various hotels throughout the city are being held for SIU Congress participants at special rates, but reservations must be made through the SIU Congress Office to guarantee these rates.
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SIU membership fees are based on World Bank data. Physicians undergoing full-time training in urology may apply for a trainee membership, absolutely free.

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