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## 36th Congress of the SIU Education, Networking and Culture in Sunny Buenos Aires!

Another successful SIU Congress is in the books! Thank you to all who joined us in Buenos Aires and made the 36th Congress of the SIU your Congress. **We were thrilled to welcome over 1,700 participants to Buenos Aires.** Whether online, through our congress platform, *SIU@U*, or in person, SIU 2016 was successful in its aim to bring urologists together from all corners of the globe.

SIU Congresses would simply not happen without the generous contributions of our invited speakers and experts. Thanks to their wealth of knowledge, delegates enjoyed state of the art lectures covering topics such as Radiation Exposure and Money-Sparing Follow-Up of Stage I Testicular Cancer (Joel Sheinfeld), Retrograde Intrarenal Surgery: Limitations and Future (Olivier Traxer), and Bladder Cancer: Chemotherapy or Immunotherapy? Evolution of Systemic and Intravesical Therapies (Ricardo Sanchez-Ortiz), to name

but a few. SIU 2016 also proudly hosted the 2nd SIU Nurses' Education Symposium, it's first Hands-On Course (on MRI-TRUS Fusion), as well as the SIU-ICUD Joint Consultation on Urologic Management of the Spinal Cord Injured Patient.

But, of course, SIU Congresses are never just about work! Delegates, speakers and industry had the chance to unwind and socialize at various social events, such as the Welcome Reception on opening night and SIU Night on Friday, October 22 at La Rural, not to mention lunch breaks and wine socials in the exhibit hall.

For all those who couldn't join us this year, make sure to check out SIU's online platform, *SIU@U* ([www.siu-urology.org/siuatu](http://www.siu-urology.org/siuatu)), for over 30 hours of content from this year's most in-demand sessions. **The 37th Congress of the SIU will be held in beautiful Lisbon, Portugal, from October 19–22, 2017** (for a sneak peek, see page 12).

# Message from the Publications Chair



Shin Egawa, MD

Characters used in Japanese originally came from China almost two thousand years ago. Each character has meaning. Individually, the characters can express even abstract concepts. There is a phrase “守破離(Shu-Ha-Ri)”, which expresses the secret to master “道(Do: Japanese art)” such as Ju-do, Ken-do, Karate-do and Sho-do. “守(Shu)” is to follow teachings, “破(Ha)” is to deviate a little from the teachings, and “離(Ri)” is to depart from the teachings and start on your own road.

Sharing new knowledge, techniques and perceptions, and reaffirming guidelines are some of the goals of participation in SIU Congresses. How to apply the knowledge we have obtained at the Congress to our own daily practice may sometimes be a challenge. It provides a challenge on another level. Learning while thinking about “守破離(Shu-Ha-Ri)” would be another way in which we can enjoy the Congress. I hope that the knowledge obtained during the Congress in Buenos Aires will greatly contribute to everyone’s clinical practice. ●



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## Editor’s Note

Dear Readers,

Another year, another successful SIU Congress! Beautiful Buenos Aires was the home to urologists from around the world for 4 days this past October and we thank our local hosts as well as invited faculty and attendees for coming together to create another memorable event!

For those who missed out, please enjoy the a quick “snapshot” of the various sessions and social activities that took place in Buenos Aires, and—if you haven’t already—be sure to register for our virtual platform *SIU@U* where session webcasts will be available until end of this month.

Don’t Miss in this Issue...

- Exciting news from SIU Academy
- Picture highlights from SIU 2016
- Sneak peek of SIU’s next congress in Lisbon
- Feature on SIU 2016 Award Winners

Do you have some news to share with fellow SIU Members or feedback on this latest issue? Let us know! Thank you to all of our members for another great year of education, philanthropy and bringing urologists together. We look forward to another exciting and productive year ahead!

Anna Johansen [editor@siu-urology.org](mailto:editor@siu-urology.org)

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# SIU 2016 Awards

At our SIU Congress in Buenos Aires, a number of long-standing society members were honoured during the Opening Ceremonies. The awards bestowed on these members are the highest honours granted by the Society, to recognize their careers, their contributions to urology, and their lifelong dedication to the advancement of the SIU.

- **SIU-ASTELLAS EUROPEAN FOUNDATION AWARD**  
Given to a scientist of excellent scientific and ethical standing.
- **SIU FÉLIX GUYON MEDAL**  
Given to a member of SIU for outstanding service to the society.
- **SIU-ALBERT SCHWEITZER INTERNATIONAL TEACHING AWARD**  
For an SIU member who has made notable contributions to the teaching of urology in developing countries.
- **SIU DISTINGUISHED CAREER AWARD**—For SIU members who have contributed significantly to the field of urology during their careers.



## SIU Distinguished Career Award

Larry Goldenberg, MD

Dr. Larry Goldenberg completed his residency at the University of British Columbia (UBC), received his MD from the University of Toronto and his fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada in 1984. He then went

on to a very successful career as a urologic surgeon and clinician scientist at UBC.

Dr. Goldenberg has authored nearly 300 peer-reviewed articles and published a book for the lay person, entitled *Prostate Cancer—All You Need to Know to Take an Active Part in Your Treatment*, which is currently in its 4th edition and has been an important educational resource for Canadians since 1991.

Through his extensive philanthropic efforts, Dr. Goldenberg has raised over \$100 million dollars in funding to support various programs he has founded, including the globally-renowned Vancouver Prostate Centre, the Men's Health Initiative of BC, the Canadian Men's Health Foundation and the Canadian Uro-Oncology Group.

Dr. Goldenberg has served as president of the Canadian Urological Association, the Western Section of the AUA, the North West Urological Society, and the Canadian Academy of Urologic Surgeons. In 2006, Dr. Goldenberg was recognized for his contributions to the urological community by being inducted into the Order of British Columbia and was appointed a member of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. In 2009 he received the AUA Distinguished Service Award. He has received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and British Columbia Medical Association's Silver Medal of Distinction in clinical care. And in 2009, Dr. Goldenberg was awarded Canada's highest honor of merit, the Order of Canada.



## SIU Distinguished Career Award

Hendrik Van Poppel, MD, PhD

Dr. Hendrik Van Poppel graduated in general surgery in 1980, in urology in 1983 and joined the Academic Unit at KU Leuven after his postgraduate training in London, Barcelona, Copenhagen, Mainz and Rotterdam. In 1988,

he obtained a PhD in Medical Sciences.

Dr. Van Poppel became a Fellow of the European Board of Urology (FEBU) in 1992, full Professor of Urology in 1993, and Chair of the Department of Urology in Leuven in 2002.

He developed the original surgical technique for prepubic urethrectomy, percutaneous gastrostomy, lumbal splenectomy during orthotopic kidney transplantation, and the Leuven "N" pouch for bladder substitution. He has performed more than 2500 radical prostatectomies and only performs major open oncological surgery for kidney, bladder, prostate, testis and penile cancer.

Dr. Van Poppel is a member of several international scientific organizations and was a Board Member of the European Society of Oncologic Urology (ESOU) and the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO). He was co-founder and is now Chairman of the Scientific Committee of Europa Uomo, Faculty Member of the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) and Board Member of ECCO on behalf of the EAU.

He received the Folke Edsmyr Award (for outstanding contribution to the progress of cancer research in Urology) in Stockholm in 1999, the Pieter De Mulder Award (for his significant contribution in urology for the treatment of renal cell carcinoma) in Lyon and the Francisco Diaz Medal from the Asociación Espanola Urologia in Salamanca in 2015.

He was promotor, co-promotor or jury member of more than 25 doctoral theses at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. He has published more than 200 papers as first author on urooncology and has co-authored more than 350 other ones and (co-) edited several books of kidney and prostate cancer.



## SIU Distinguished Career Award

Alan Wein, MD, PhD(hon.)

Dr. Alan J. Wein is the Founders Professor and Chief of the Division of Urology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Chief of Urology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and Director of

the Residency Program in Urology at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Princeton University and received his MD from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He completed training in surgery and urology at the University of Pennsylvania including a fellowship at the Harrison Department of Surgical Research. He was awarded an honorary PhD from the University of Patras, Greece in September 2005, and was made an honorary professor of the Federal State Institute of Urology of Russia in 2010.

# SIU 2016 Awards *continued from page 3*

Among his many accolades, Dr. Wein has received the Urodynamics Society Lifetime Achievement Award, both the Distinguished Service Award and the Distinguished Contribution Award of the American Urological Association, and in 2012, Dr. Wein received the Edward L. Keyes Medal, an award recognized as one of the greatest individual citations in the specialty.

Dr. Wein has authored or co-authored more than 950 articles and chapters, 850 editorials and edited or co-edited 35 books. His extensive experience in the field of urology has afforded him the opportunity to participate in numerous invited academic activities, meetings, and courses as a speaker, faculty member and chairperson. He is a prodigious lecturer with over 950 invited academic activities over the course of his career, including the co-chairmanship of 5 International Consultations on Incontinence.

Throughout his career, he has been recognized by Philadelphia Magazine and Castle Connolly as a "Top Doctor®", and is listed as one of America's "Best Doctors®" by the Best Doctors in America, Inc.



## SIU-Albert Schweitzer Award

Alain Houlgatte, MD

Prof. Alain Houlgatte received his MD degree at the Medicine Faculty of the University of Bordeaux in 1980. He completed his residency in surgery-urology from 1986 to 1992 at the Val de Grâce Military Hospital and Public

Assistance Hospitals in Paris.

Prof. Houlgatte began his clinical career in the Val de Grâce Military Hospital in Paris where he was appointed Professor of Urology in 1999. He became Chairman of the Department of Urology at the Val de Grâce Hospital from 1998 to 2015. Since 2015 he has been the technical Inspector in charge of the nine French military hospitals.

Prof. Houlgatte has been active in oncology as a member of the French Oncologic Committee with a specific focus on testis tumors. He is the coauthor of a book on testis cancer. Since 2011 he has continually developed teaching courses in endourology with both the San Christopher and the Cheik Anta Diop universities in Dakar. This programme allows young urologists from the different African Sub-Saharan countries to receive an international quality of teaching. He continues the development of his teaching with the use of e-learning and simulation, thus creating links and sharing knowledge beyond borders.



## SIU-Félix Guyon Award

Mahesh Desai, MD

An internationally-acclaimed surgeon, Dr. Mahesh Desai is a visionary who has raised the quality and impact of healthcare in India as well as the world.

In his capacity as the Managing Trustee and Medical Director of the Muljibhai Patel Urological Hospital as well as the Honorary Managing Director of Muljibhai Patel Society for Research in Nephro-Urology and Director of the Jayaramdas Patel Academic Center, Dr. Desai has strived to create awareness and opportunities in the community, through education, leadership and mentoring.

In the year 2000, he was awarded the Dr. BC Roy award, India's highest recognition for the medical fraternity. In a career spanning 40 years, he has delivered 750 scientific papers and 230 workshops, published 174 scientific papers in national & international journals and contributed in more than 32 books.

Dr. Desai has many firsts to his credit. He is the first Indian to be elected member of American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons, as well as deliver a Guest Lecture in the plenary session of American Urological Association's Annual Conference. He is also the first Indian to have the American College of Surgeons Fellowship bestowed upon him. Under his leadership, India hosted, for the first time, the Video Urology Conference in the 2000, and the World Congress on Endourology in 2004. He was also the first to do renal transplant in Gujarat, and was one of few who started MIS for stone surgery, laparoscopy robotic surgery.

Dr. Desai has been an active participant in the SIU for many years, including serving as SIU President in 2011-2012.



## SIU-Astellas European Foundation Award

John M. Barry, MD

Dr. John M. Barry is a product of the public education systems of Minnesota and Oregon. He finished his urology residency at the University of Oregon Medical School 43 years ago and has spent his entire academic career at that

same institution, now known as the Oregon Health & Science University.

Dr. Barry has held the positions of Director of the Renal Transplant Program, Professor and Chief of the Division of Urology and Chief of the Division of Abdominal Organ Transplantation. In addition to having been President of the American Urological Association and the American Board of Urology, Dr. Barry's accomplishments have included several awards and over 300 publications. He has had his line drawings of surgical procedures published in journals and textbooks, developed several transplant and urologic techniques and even received a Mach 1 certification from the United States Air force.

Dr. Barry continues his ever-fulfilling career as he practices urology and renal transplantation at the Oregon Health & Science University where he is Professor of Urology and Professor of Surgery. ●

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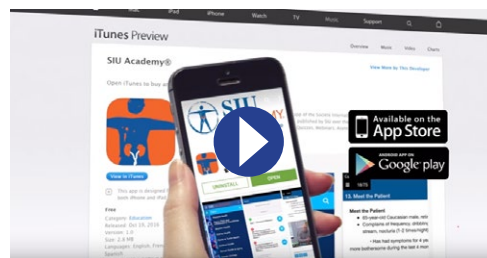
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In the meantime, the webcasts of the previous e Grand Rounds events are available on SIU Academy. Access them here today. (<http://bit.ly/2amht2B>)



# Highlights from the SIU Academy Awards Ceremony



Award winners and members of SIU Academy Governance at SIU 2016 in Buenos Aires.

SIU Academy is an important educational resource for many urologists around the world, and it is through the contributions of various experts in a many different fields that we can continue to offer the highest-calibre content to our users. Users were asked to nominate the best content at the beginning of 2015, and the winners were announced in May 2015. Awards were distributed during the SIU 2016 Congress in Buenos Aires this past October.

## **Outstanding ePoster:** **Conservative Management for Postprostatectomy Urinary Incontinence: Cochrane Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis**

By Coral Anderson (United States) – *Award accepted on behalf of Dr. Anderson by Dr. Jack Zuckerman.*

## **Outstanding Expert Review:** **Best Practice in the Treatment of Localized Prostate Cancer: Surgery Prevails**

By Ernesto Codeiro and Rafael Sanchez-Salas (France)

## **Outstanding eSeries:** **Imaging in Renal Mass: Diagnostic and Local Staging**

By Pilar Laguna (The Netherlands)

## **Outstanding Educational Video:** **Flexible Uteroscopy & its Role in Stone Management**

By Palle Osther (Denmark) and Adrian Joyce (England)

## **Outstanding Video Webcasts:** **SIU-Astellas European Foundation Lecture: Keys to Success with Orthotopic Bladder Substitution**

By Urs E. Studer, Switzerland – *Award accepted on Dr. Studer's behalf by Dr. Jack Zuckerman.*

## **Top SIU Academy User of 2015**

This year, in an effort to recognize the dedication of SIU Academy Users who provide the demand for such high-quality content, a new award was added: SIU Academy Top User of the Year: Dr. Dhaval Rasal (United Arab Emirates).

Watch ceremony here: <http://bit.ly/2eHE7D3>

## **Société Internationale d'Urologie-World Journal of Urology Article of the Year Award for 2015**

The SIU also presented the first-ever Société Internationale d'Urologie-World Journal of Urology Article of the Year Award for 2015. The article, titled "Update on lasers in urology 2014: current assessment on holmium:yttrium–aluminum–garnet (Ho:YAG) laser lithotripter settings and laser fibers" (Kronenberg, P. & Traxer, O. World J Urol (2015) 33: 463. doi:10.1007/s00345-014-1395-1), was authored by Peter Kronenberg (Portugal) and Olivier Traxer (France). ●

## **An Interview with the SIU Academy Top User of 2015:**



Dr. Dhaval Rasal received his urology training at Mumbai University in India. He has been practicing urology for the last 15 years, and has a special interest in endourology. Over the years, he has had the pleasure to work and operate on a variety of cases in various countries such as Indian, Fiji and United Arab Emirates.

**How did you hear about SIU Academy?** I first heard about the SIU at the Emirates Urology Association meeting in Dubai in 2014.

**How often do you log onto the portal?** I visit SIU Academy almost twice a week.

**How has SIU Academy been useful to you?** For me, the website is a constant brainstorming companion on my PC and mobile device. I get cutting-edge information with a flick of my finger.

**What do you like about the portal? What do you think are its best features?** The case studies & discussed and conference podcasts are an intellectual feast. I would strongly recommend this e-forum to one and all.

**Any other comments?** Kudos to the SIU team for making the best, informative and relevant updates in urology available all across the world. All my best wishes to the team behind SIU for this dynamic eLearning portal. ●

# SIU Fellowship Report



Dr. Kiran Jang Kunwar; MBBS, MS, Phd.  
NEPAL

Dr. Kiran Jang Kunwar is from Sangla, Kathmandu, Nepal. He is a medical graduate (MBBS) from R.G.Kar Medical College, Calcutta University in India, and completed a Masters of Surgery (MS) & PhD (Urology) as a Chinese Government Scholar at Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science & Technology in Wuhan, Hubei, China. Dr. Kunwar has authored/co-authored scientific papers, presented papers at international meetings (including SIU) and is now planning to serve back home in Nepal.

## Brief Introduction

The Shanghai Changhai Hospital is a state-of-the-art hospital that offers high-quality treatment of all urological conditions. The urology department, led by Prof Yinghao Sun, is the center of excellence for urological procedures and training for all aspiring urologists in China and from many part of the world. To be in one of the best centre in China was a proud moment and I was warmly received by Prof. Yinghao Sun, and his staff.

My main objective for this fellowship was to focus on minimally invasive urology. So, accordingly, I was assigned to the Endourology Department under guidance of Prof. Gao Xiaofeng. I was accepted by the members of the department and immediately became integrated into the existing clinical and academic schedule of the Department. Being a Military Hospital, the daily activities started sharp at 7:30 a.m. with academic discussions and case presentation, followed by a complete clinical ward rounds. This is usually a teaching round with academic discussions among the urology team, followed by a theater session and Outpatient Department (OPD) clinics. The evening postoperative ward round is done with one of the consultants. Being an academic Institution, there are meeting involving all hospital staff with academic presentations by young urologists. Head of Endourology Unit, Prof. Gao, guided me on current practice in Endourology including many clinical skills.

## Clinical Exposure and Skills Laboratory

There are 6 main urology theatre suites, including the main theatre with robotic setup in the minimally invasive urology centre. An average of more than 100 procedures are done weekly, with 10-12 major cases daily, excluding Saturday and Sunday when only emergency operations are done. Active participation is encouraged by the departments. Learning PCNL/ Flexible URS/HoLEP was the major achievement during my training in Shanghai Changhai Hospital. Hands-on practice, such as laparoscopic suturing, can be done in the dry and wet laboratories during free time.

## Educational Events

Shanghai Changhai Hospital, being one of the leading centres for urology and continued surgical training, trains many Chinese urologists. One of the best parts was being able to attend the 10th FORUM OF PROSTATE DISEASE 2016, Shanghai, where leaders in urology were present as faculty, including Prof. Yinghao Sun, Dr. Bipul Patel, Prof. Hendrik Van Poppel and many more.

The ultimate parting gift was the SIU and Chinese Urological Association week-long surgical workshop. This was indeed a grand affair with lectures by SIU President Prof. Seiji Naito, SIU General Secretary Prof. Simon Tanguay,

SIU General Secretary-elect Prof. Jean de le Rosette, and hands-on training of flexible URS & BPH model training. The real honour was when the SIU Fellowship Completion certificate was given in the presence of Prof. Naito and Prof. Tanguay. This will be a memory to cherish forever.

## Conclusion

In the end, I would like to thank entire Urology Department for accepting me as a part of the Shanghai Changhai Urology Family and to the SIU for the fellowship and support. The SIU fellowship training has been very fulfilling for me and will definitely help me to grow as a better urologist. ●

## FEATURED NEW SIU MEMBER



**Name:** Médina Ndoye  
**Location:** Hopital Général de Grand Yoff, Dakar/Sénégal  
**Position:** Consultant Urologist

I completed my medical studies at University Cheikh Anta Diop De Dakar in 2006 and finished first in the residency admission exam. I had my training in urology under Prof. Serigne Gueye, Head of the Department of Urology at

General Hospital of Grand Yoff. I have also had international training at various prestigious hospitals. These include fellowships in endourology and urinary incontinence surgery at France, cancer epidemiology and prevention in Maryland, USA at NIH/NCI, and pediatric reconstructive urology surgery in Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

I subsequently headed the Urology Department of Ziguinchor Regional Hospital before re-joining Prof Gueye's team as consultant urologist at General Hospital of Grand Yoff, an SIU training centre. As a university assistant, I participate in the academic activities of the department and in training of resident doctors. I have attended various regional and international urology conferences as speaker and as an international consultant on fistula repair and training. I am an advocate of better sexual and reproductive health in Africa.

The Société Internationale d'Urologie is a bridge between scientists and nations, worldwide. They provide equity on access to knowledge and they improve training of urologists from the developing world. This society offers me the honor to be part of the SIU Academy, which is an amazing tool for education. Through this channel, I can personally testify that urologists from all around the world can improve their skills daily from the comfort of their offices. The efforts of the SIU in supporting institutions like my hospital to become training centers is a unique and incredibly generous gesture worthy of commendation. The opportunity for exchange with trainees and fellows will reinforce collaboration between urologists from the developing world. With the SIU, there is definitely a bright future for urology worldwide. ●

# FSIU Receives Generous Gift

FSIU extends its gratitude to Dr. Reynaldo Gomez from Chile and Dr. Javier Belinky from Argentina for donating the proceeds from their recent course, **XIII Curso Internacional de Reconstrucción Uretral**. This innovative annual live workshop on urethral reconstruction has been conducted by the Urology Department of Hospital del Trabajador ACHS since 2004. This year's edition was held October 18-19, 2016 at the Sanatorio Gemes in Buenos Aires, in conjunction with the SIU Congress.

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## UCSF-SIU Research Fellowship



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This award is intended to prepare the candidate for an academic career in his or her home country; a firm commitment to return will be a material consideration in the evaluation of candidates. This fellowship carries a stipend of \$50,000 USD, of which \$14,000 is used to cover medical insurance and administrative fees.

Applications for this fellowship will be evaluated by a joint SIU/UCSF Committee and must include a proposed urologic oncology research project, a detailed CV, and a minimum of 2 letters of professional references. An application missing any of the items listed above will be considered incomplete.

The deadline for the July 2018 to June 2019 Fellowship will be February 28, 2017. Application forms are available on the SIU website [www.siu-urology.org](http://www.siu-urology.org) under Scholarships and Training→Fellowships.

Applications must be submitted online. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the SIU Central Office at the coordinates below.



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# Join Us in



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As your Local Organizing Chair, I, along with my co-chairs, are pleased to welcome the world of urology to Lisbon for four exciting days during the SIU's 37th Congress.

This historic city, a primary player in the European Age of Discovery and Exploration, is the perfect backdrop for assembling a diverse faculty to deliver a unique and cutting-edge scientific programme, under the leadership of Drs. Gopal Badlani and Margit Fisch. We welcome our colleagues from all regions of the world and urological subspecialties and hope you will join us in making SIU 2017 a truly unforgettable experience.

We look forward to hosting you in beautiful Lisbon, Europe's westernmost capital city. With fewer than 600,000 inhabitants, Lisbon is a perfect city for tourists—replete with attractions and culture, without feeling crowded. In addition, as a “global city”, Lisbon's main airport welcomes flights from around the world, while those hailing

from Europe have additional options should they prefer to travel by train.

Be sure to add SIU 2017 to your agenda and plan to join us for what is sure to be one of the year's most unique and educational events in urology. ●

Sincerely,

[Arnaldo Figueiredo](#)

Chair, SIU 2017 Local Organizing Committee

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- Use of Radiation for Positive Surgical Margins in Prostate Cancer
- Ureteroscopy vs. Mini Perc
- Role of Urologist vs. Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection for an Infertile Couple
- Bladder Cancer
- Gleason 3+3 is a Benign Disease

#### Surgical Masters Video Sessions

- Male Reconstruction
- Pediatric Urology—The Minimally Invasive Approach
- Bladder Cancer

#### Master Classes: How To, Complications, Case-Based Management

- BPH—New Technologies
- Kidney Cancer
- Reconstruction

#### State-of-the-Art Plenary Sessions

- Female Urology
- Evidence-Based Outcomes in Oncology
- Castrate-Resistant Prostate Cancer
- Late-Breaking Topics

#### Instructional Courses

- Radio-Recurrent Prostate Cancer: Options for Cure
- Practical Management of Interstitial Cystitis/Bladder Pain Syndrome (IC/BPS): An International Perspective
- Advanced Testicular Cancer
- Assessment of Evidence-Based Medicine for Urological Practice
- Practical Management of Urolithiasis during Pregnancy
- Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma
- Electrical Neuromodulation for LUTD
- Kidney Transplantation
- Lasers for Stones
- Transitional Urology
- Microsurgery for Male Fertility
- Contemporary Management of Penile Cancer—From Premalignant Disease to Penile Preserving Surgery

#### Joint Society Parallel Plenaries with

- Endourology Society
- Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons
- International Continence Society
- International Society of Sexual Medicine
- Society of Urologic Oncology/European Society of Urologic Oncology
- Society of Urologic Robotic Surgery

#### Additional Sessions

- SIU Innovators' Symposium
- SIU-ICUD Joint Consultation on Bladder Cancer
- 6th Symposium on Affordable New Technologies in Urology
- World Journal of Urology Workshop
- Nursing Symposium

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