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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF UROLOGY AND NEPHROLOGY

17th Course: ***FLEXIBLE URETEROSCOPY AND LOWER TRACT ENDOUROLOGY***

ERICE-SICILY: 27 – 30 NOVEMBER 2016

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PROGRAMME AND LECTURERS

Does ESWL damage kidneys or cause diabetes? Evidence for and against?

• P. ALKEN, University Medical School, Mannheim, DE

New options in BPH and supporting data

• G.H. BADLANI, Urogyneology Regenerative Medicine Program, Winston-Salem, NC, USA

Confocal laser endomicroscopy

• M. BRAUSI, Dept. of Urology AUSL Modena-Carpi, Modena, IT

Chairman ESWL Session

• G. CARRIERI, Ospedali Riuniti, University Medical School, Foggia, IT

Does ESWL have a realistic future? What's new?

• C.G. CHAUSSY, University of Munich, DE

Access sheaths: Are they dangerous?

• M. DE DOMINICIS, Dept. of Urology, Cristo Re Hospital, Roma, IT

RIRS in diagnosis, treatment and surveillance in upper tract urothelial cancers

RIRS: Take home messages

• L. DEFIDIO, Dept. of Urology, Cristo Re Hospital, Roma, IT

Stone and patient factors: How to measure accurately and how they influence strategy

Safe access and safe treatment of stones in the ureter and kidney

Endourological treatment of strictures (ureter, UPJ, intrarenal)

• G.J. FUCHS, USC Institute of Urology, KECK Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Water-gel aided en bloc resection of bladder tumours

• G. GAKIS, Dept. of Urology, University Medical School, Tuebingen, DE

Thulium

• A.J. GROSS, Dept. of Urology, Asklepios Hospital Barmbek, Hamburg, DE

Diode

• R. LEONARDI, Dept. of Urology and Andrology Surgery, 'Musumeci' GECAS Clinic, Gravina, IT

Hexaminolevulinate

NBI

• B. MALVAUD, Dept. of Urology, University Cancer Institute, Toulouse, FR

Chairman Session 'Bladder': Update in endoscopic diagnosis and surveillance of NMIBC

• W. MÄNSSON, Dept. of Urology, Skåne University Hospital, Malmö, SE

Bipolar

• A. MENEGHINI, ULSS 4 'Alto Vicentino', 'Unico' Hospital, Santorso, IT

Green light

• V. MISRAI, Clinique Pasteur, Toulouse, FR

Spies

• R.L.J. NASPRO, Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital, Bergamo, IT

Monopolar

• V. PANSADORO, Fondazione Pansadoro, Dept. of Urology, Clinica Pio XI, Roma, IT

Future? Robotic for large branched stones? State of art

Stone density and stone volume: How these parameters influence strategy

How to make a perfect puncture and a stone free procedure. I-Guide Experience

• A. PATEL, Royal London Hospital, London, UK

Chairman Session 'Prostate': Drugs in LUTS

• C. PAVONE, Dept. of Surgical, Oncological and Stomatological Sciences, University Medical School, Palermo, IT

PCNL variations: Position and size of access. When and why

• A. SAITA, Clinical Institute Humanitas, Milano, IT

When combined PCNL (ECIRS) is useful?

• R.M. SCARPA, University of Torino at S. Luigi Gonzaga Hospital, Orbassano, IT

ED drugs in LUTS

• A. SIMONATO, Dept. of Surgical, Oncological and Stomatological Sciences, University Medical School, Palermo, IT

Holmium

• I. VAVASSORI, Treviglio-Caravaggio Hospital, Treviglio, IT

ED drugs in LUTS

• M. VELLA, Dept. of Surgical, Oncological and Stomatological Sciences, University Medical School, Palermo, IT

Could we do better for endoscopic enucleation of the prostate?

• L.-P. XIE, First Affiliated Hospital, University School of Medicine, Zhejiang, CN

Indications, options and outcomes of reduced tract size PCNL

• Z.-Q. YE, Tongji Hospital, University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, CN

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

To provide an understanding of key issues pertaining to the state of the art practice of Endourology over two days, and to foster an environment for discussion and debate around these in close proximity with an international faculty of experts. The Course is structured to cover Lower and Upper Tract Endourology. Some sessions are Video based with interactive discussion on indications, technical details, and outcomes where appropriate, with the international experts guided and provoked by seasoned and world renowned thought leaders. The Hands-On sessions with the Trainers will guide participants to practice and familiarize themselves with the most common endoscopic techniques and be cognisant with instruments and accessory selection and their optimal use. The specific training session will be addressed to different surgical topic with the participation of experts of the targeted branch. The selected format is the result of the experience acquired during *Hands on* sessions scheduled by different outstanding national meetings where most up-to-dated principle are applied, in which teachers are acting "on first line". Each session will last roughly 45 minutes and each couple of learner will have at his disposal the latest training's technology following the module "one to two": one tutor and two trainees. There will also be the possibility of approaching the latest endoscopic technologies, learning the basic steps or – for those who have already reached an intermediate professional level – to share his knowledge of further "tricks of the trade". Skilled exercises will be performed by the participants and the winner will be awarded by the Honorary Director of the School Michele Pavone-Macaluso.

APPLICATIONS

Persons wishing to attend the Course are kindly pleased to write (preferably by e-mail) to:

Professor Carlo Pavone

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Closing date for Applications: 15 October 2016.

POETIC TOUCH

According to legend, Erice, son of Venus and Neptune, founded a small town on top of a mountain (750 metres above sea level) more than three thousand years ago. The founder of modern history – i.e. the recording of events in a methodic and chronological sequence as they really happened without reference to mythical causes – the great Thucydides (~500 B.C.), writing about events connected with the conquest of Troy (1183 B.C.) said: «After the fall of Troy some Trojans on their escape from the Achaei arrived in Sicily by boat and as they settled near the border with the Sicilians all together they were named Elymi: their towns were Segesta and Erice.» This inspired Virgil to describe the arrival of the Trojan royal family in Erice and the burial of Anchise, by his son Enea, on the coast below Erice. Homer (~1000 B.C.), Theocritus (~300 B.C.), Polybius (~200 B.C.), Virgil (~50 B.C.), Horace (~20 B.C.), and others have celebrated this magnificent spot in Sicily in their poems. During seven centuries (XIII-XIX) the town of Erice was under the leadership of a local oligarchy, whose wisdom assured a long period of cultural development and economic prosperity which in turn gave rise to the many churches, monasteries and private palaces which you see today. In Erice you can admire the Castle of Venus, the Cyclopean Walls (~800 B.C.) and the Gothic Cathedral (~1300 A.D.). Erice is at present a mixture of ancient and medieval architecture. Other masterpieces of ancient civilization are to be found in the neighbourhood: at Mofya (Phoenician), Segesta (Elymian), and Selinunte (Greek). On the Aegadian Islands – theatre of the decisive naval battle of the first Punic War (264-241 B.C.) – suggestive neolithic and paleolithic vestiges are still visible: the grottoes of Favignana, the carvings and murals of Levanzo.

Splendid beaches are to be found at San Vito Lo Capo, Scopello, and Corino, and a wild and rocky coast around Monte Cofano: all at less than one hour's drive from Erice.

More information about the other activities of the
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can be found on the WWW at the following address:
<http://www.ccsem.infn.it>

PLEASE NOTE

Participants must arrive in Erice on 27 November, no later than 5 p.m.

L. DEFIDIO – A. PATEL – C. PAVONE
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