

2014 – an cu o nouă participare de excepție la Congresul American de Urologie (AUA) a clinicii de urologie a spitalului clinic de urgență Sfântul Ioan București

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Intâlnirea anuală a Asociației Americane de Urologie (AUA) 2014 a avut loc la Orlando, Florida. (Foto 1)



Foto 1. Sigla congresului AUA 2014.

Situat în Florida, Orlando este una dintre cele mai populare destinații americane. Pe lângă conținutul educațional extraordinar al meeting-ului AUA 2014, participanții (și invitații lor) au găsit aici și un excepțional loc organizatoric și social.

Structura programului a fost, și în acest an, extrem de bogată și atractivă situând din nou congresul american de urologie pe unul dintre primele locuri din lume în domeniul întâlnirilor științifice urologice.

În acest sens, se pot exemplifica doar câteva dintre cele mai importante aspecte ale Programului:

1. Sesiuni plenare. Unii dintre cei mai cunoscuți lideri din urologie au prezentat cele mai noi progrese în medicina urologică și noile ghiduri clinice AUA: disfuncții sexuale / Infertilitate / Oncologie. Pediatrie. Endourologie / Urolitiază / Disfuncția de golire / BPH / Urologie feminină. Infecții / Inflamații / Urologie feminină. Imagistică, Simulare și Animație în Medicină.

2. Dezbateri: Controverse în Urologie. Evenimentele acestea au tratat cele mai importante subiecte actuale din urologie.

3. Operatii Live. În acest an, au avut loc numeroase operații live, majoritatea prezentate în 3-D efectuate de personalități unanim recunoscute din practica urologică.

4. AUA Town Hall: Imagistică, Simulare și Animație în Medicină. În acest an, au fost analizate cele mai recente tehnologii digitale din medicină.

5. Inovații în Urologie. Un exemplu a fost prezentarea de către AUA și Societatea de Endourologie a unui program care a detaliat modurile în care se pot obține burse SBIR, brevete, parteneriate comerciale și alte strategii.

6. Programe de Oncologie. AUA 2014 a avut și o temă de program privitor la cancerul genitourinar și a inclus un Simpozion de Cercetare Oncologică Urologică cu un Forum Internațional pentru Cancerul de Prostată.

7. Prezentări ale Comisiei Internaționale pentru Sănătatea masculină și Infertilitate (ICUD-MHI). La întâlnirea ICUD-MHI din cadrul AUA 2014 au fost prezenți experții din organizațiile urologice importante din întreaga lume.

În acest an (AUA Annual Meeting – Orlando, 2014), au fost prezenți la congres peste 16.000 de participanți cu 2.244 abstracte susținute de peste 2.500 speakers din peste 100 de țări! (Foto 2)

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Foto 2. Afișul de bază al Cngresului AUA 2014.

Este una dintre cele mai impresionante reuniuni științifice urologice, atât prin amploare cât și prin calitatea prezentatorilor și a noutăților descrise.

Simpla prezență la acest nivel, cu o contribuție științifică, reprezintă o mare onoare și recunoaștere internațională.

Dintre principalele aspecte ale programului științific (Foto 3) se pot exemplifica:



Foto 3. Programul științific al congresului AUA 2014.

1. Plenary Sessions (10 sessions)

Dintre sesiunile plenare ale congresului se pot exemplifica următoarele: Plenary II: Crossfire - Controversies in Urology (this unique new program features debates on the today's hottest topics in urology), Forums

Plenary II - Live Surgery I (Robotic Sacropolpexy in 3D, Vaginal Repair for Prolapse with Sling Procedure, Robotic Partial Nephrectomy in 3D, Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy in 3D, Panel Discussion on Tips in Robotic Prostatectomy, Robotic

Surgery on the Cutting Edge, Flexible Ureteroscopy for Upper TCC and Ureteroscopic Lithotripsy, Panel Discussion on What to do with a patient with elevated PSA and a negative biopsy, Robotic Reconstruction in 3D)

Plenary I - Sexual Function/Infertility/Oncology, Pediatrics

Plenary II - Live Surgery II (Robotic Prostatectomy in 3D)

Plenary I - Endourology/Urolithiasis/ Voiding Dysfunction/BPH/Female Urology

Plenary II - Infection/Inflammation/Voiding Dysfunction /BPH/Female Urology

Plenary II - AUA Town Hall: Imaging, Simulation and Animation in Medicine

Plenary I - Oncology/Adrenal/Kidney/Bladder/Urothelium/ Prostate/Testis/Penis/Urethra /Trauma/Reconstruction/Diversion

Plenary II - Imaging/Radiology/ Transplantation/Vascular Surgery

Plenary I - Oncology/Adrenal/Kidney/Urothelium/Bladder/Prostate/Testis/Penis/Urethra

2. Live Surgery (38 surgeries)

Dintre sesiunile congresului Live surgery se pot exemplifica următoarele: Comparison of Tissue Injury from a Novel Technique of Focused Ultrasonic Propulsion Robotic Sacrocolpopexy (Surgeon: Wesley M. White, MD, Moderator: Saad Juma, MD, Moderator: Nirit Rosenblum, MD, Moderator: Eric S. Rovner, MD), Vaginal Repair for Prolapse and Sling Procedure (Surgeon: Kurt A. McCammon, MD, Moderator: Saad Juma, MD, Moderator: Nirit Rosenblum, MD, Moderator: Eric S. Rovner, MD), Robotic Partial Nephrectomy (Surgeon: Dipen J. Parekh, M.D., Moderator: James R. Porter, MD, Moderator: Robert G. Uzzo, MD), Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy (Surgeon: Fernando J.W. Kim, MD, Moderator: James R. Porter, MD, Moderator: Robert G. Uzzo, MD), Panel Discussion 1: Tips in Robotic Prostatectomy (Moderator: Raju Thomas, MD, Panelist: Thomas E. Ahlering, MD, Panelist: Vipul R. Patel, MD, Panelist: Joseph A. Smith, Jr, MD, Panelist: Ashutosh K. Tewari, MD, MCh), Robotic Surgery on the Cutting Edge (Moderator: Michael O. Koch, MD, Panelist: Monish Aron, MD, Panelist: Gaetano Ciancio, M.D., Panelist: Mani Menon, MD), Ureteroscopy for Upper TCC and Ureteroscopic Lithotripsy (Surgeon: Michael Grasso, III, MD, Moderator: Demetrius H. Bagley, MD, Moderator: Gerhard J. Fuchs, MD, Moderator: Olivier Traxer, MD), Panel Discussion 2: What to do with a Patient with Elevated PSA and a Negative Biopsy (Moderator: Peter A. Pinto, MD, Panelist: Mahesh R. Desai, MD, Panelist: Art Rastinehad, DO, Panelist: Daniel B. Rukstalis, MD), Robotic Reconstruction (Surgeon: Michael D. Stifelman, MD, Moderator: Ashok K. Hemal, MD, Moderator: Jens Rassweiler, MD)

3. Outstanding Posters (Research, Benign Disease and Oncology)

Câteva exemple privitoare la sesiunea de Outstanding Posters pentru Benign Disease:

OP2-01: A two weeks DJ stent indwelling time is safe and sufficient for patients undergoing dismembered pyeloplasty - Long term data from a prospective randomized trial, Thomas von Rütte*, Frédéric D. Birkhäuser, George N. Thalmann, Pascal Zehnder, Bern, Switzerland, OP2-02: Urinary phytoestrogens are associated with lower urinary tract symptoms in women, Evgeniy Kreydin*, Glen Barrisford, Dayron Rodriguez, Yahir Santiago-Lastra, Alejandro Sanchez, Mark Preston, Hillary Keenan, Dicken Ko, Boston, MA, OP2-03: A prospective randomized comparison between Shock wave lithotripsy(SWL) flexible ureterorenoscopy(URS) and miniperc for treatment of radiolucent renal calculi 1-2 cm: A single centre experience, Anup Kumar*, Sanjeev Jha, Mrinal Pahwa, Rohit Kumar, Delhi, India, OP2-04: Diffusion of Minimally Invasive Radical Prostatectomy: The Public Consequence of an Untested Treatment, Christopher Anderson*, Coral Atoria, Elena Elkin, James Eastham, Karim Touijer, New York, NY, OP2-05: A NOVEL GENETIC MODEL FOR STUDYING URIC ACID STONE DISEASE, Sven Lang*, Gulnur Mutelifu, Tiffany Zee, Nichole Bond, Novato, CA, Thomas Chi, San Francisco, CA, Arnold J. Kahn, Pankaj Kapahi, Novato, CA, Marshall L. Stoller, San Francisco, CA, OP2-06: Functional Recovery of Hypocompliant Defunctionalized Bladder due to Long-Term Dialysis after Kidney Transplantation, Takamitsu Inoue*, Shigeru Satoh, Takashi Obara, Mingguo Huang, Mitsuru Saito, Kazuyuki Numakura, Shintaro Narita, Norihiko Tsuchiya, Tomonori Habuchi, Akita, Japan, OP2-07: Long-term observation of changes in renal function following radical cystectomy and urinary diversion, Masatomo Nishikawa*, Hideaki Miyake, Masato Fujisawa, Kobe, Japan, OP2-08: HYPERURICEMIA IS ASSOCIATED WITH DE NOVO CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AFTER PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY, Jason Woo*, Hak Lee, Song Wang, Michael Liss, Nishant Patel, Ramzi Jabaji, Fuad Elkhoury, Michelle McDonald, Kerrin Palazzi, San Diego, CA, Reza Mehrazin, Anthony Patterson, Memphis, TN, Ithaar Derweesh, San Diego, CA, OP2-09: Dorsal onlay skin graft versus buccal mucosal graft for repair of long anterior urethral stricture; a prospective randomized study, Mohamed Hussein*, Mohamed Zaki, Wael Gamal, esam salem, ahmed hammady, Sohag, Egypt, OP2-10: Performance of Robotic Simulated Skills Tasks is Positively Associated with Clinical Robotic Surgical Performance, Monty Aghazadeh*, Michael Pan, Miguel Mercado, Brian Dunkin, Alvin Goh, Houston, TX, OP2-11: The utility of the remnant kidney volume / body surface area ratio and tumor diameter as predictors of both mild and severe post-operative renal insufficiency in patients with renal cell carcinoma treated by radical nephrectomy, Takehiro Sejima*, Yonago, Japan, Noriya Yamaguchi, Tottori, Japan, Shinji Hirano, Matsue, Japan, Hideto Iwamoto, Toshihiko Masago, Shuichi Morizane, Akihisa Yao, Masashi Honda, Atsushi Takenaka, Yonago, Japan, OP2-12: Measuring the Impact of Medical Chronic Kidney Disease and Diabetes Mellitus on Renal Functional Decline Following Radical Nephrectomy and Nephron-Sparing Surgery for Renal Cell Carcinoma, Adiel E. Mamut, Neal E. Rowe*, Philippe D. Violette, Fulan Cui, Patrick P.W. Luke, London, Canada

4. Moderated Poster Sessions (80 sessions)

A fost absolut impresionată anvergura celor 80 de sesiuni de postere moderate: MP01: Urodynamics/Incontinence/Female Urology: Basic Research I, MP02: General & Epidemiological Trends & Socioeconomics: Evidence-based Medicine, MP03: Trauma/Reconstruction: Trauma & Reconstructive Surgery II, MP04: Urodynamics/Incontinence/Female Urology: Basic Research II, MP05: Urinary Diversion: Bladder Reconstruction, Augmentation, Substitution, Diversion, MP06: General & Epidemiological Trends & Socioeconomics: Practice Patterns, Cost, MP07: Imaging/Radiology II, MP08: Infections/Inflammation of the Genitourinary Tract: Kidney & Bladder, MP09: Trauma/Reconstruction: Trauma & Reconstructive Surgery III, MP10: Penis/Testis: Benign & Malignant Disease II, MP11: General & Epidemiological Trends & Socioeconomics: Practice Patterns, Cost, MP12: Imaging/Radiology III, MP13: Urethra: Benign & Malignant Disease, MP14: Technology & Instruments: Surgical Education & Skills Assessment II, MP15: General & Epidemiological Trends & Socioeconomics: Quality of Life, MP16: Infections/Inflammation of the Genitourinary Tract: Prostate & Genitalia, MP17: Bladder & Urethra: Anatomy, Physiology & Pharmacology, MP18: Stone Disease: Therapy II, MP19: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Basic Research, MP20: Stone Disease: Basic Research I, MP21: Bladder Cancer: Basic Research I, MP22: Bladder Cancer: Detection & Screening, MP23: Kidney Cancer: Basic Research I, MP24: Prostate Cancer: Basic Research I, MP25: Stone Disease: Basic Research II, MP26: Pediatrics: Testis, Varicocele & Stones, MP27: Stone Disease: Therapy III, MP28: Bladder Cancer: Basic Research II, MP29: Kidney Cancer: Basic Research II, MP30: Evaluation/Staging II, MP31: Prostate Cancer: Basic Research II, MP32: Sexual Function/Dysfunction/Andrology: Evaluation, MP33: Urodynamics/Incontinence/Female Urology: Incontinence Therapy I, MP34: Bladder Cancer: Basic Research III, MP35: Kidney Cancer: Basic Research III, MP36: Kidney Cancer: Evaluation/Staging III, MP37: Technology & Instruments: Robotics - Benign & Malignant Disease, MP38: Urodynamics/Incontinence/Female Urology: Incontinence Therapy II, MP39: Bladder Cancer: Basic Research IV, MP40: Kidney Cancer: Evaluation/Staging IV, MP41: Prostate Cancer: Basic Research III, MP42: Prostate Cancer: Staging II, MP43: Sexual Function/Dysfunction/Andrology: Basic Research I, MP44: Pediatrics: Urinary Tract Infection & Vesicoureteral Reflux, MP45: Prostate Cancer: Localized III, MP46: Prostate Cancer: Localized IV, MP47: Sexual Function/Dysfunction/Andrology: Basic Research II, MP48: Sexual Function/Dysfunction/Andrology: Medical and Non-Surgical, MP49: Prostate Cancer: Basic Research IV, MP50: Bladder Cancer: Natural History & Pathophysiology, MP51: Prostate Cancer: Localized V, MP52: Prostate Cancer: Basic Research V, MP53: Prostate Cancer: Detection & Screening II, MP54: Kidney Cancer: Localized III, MP55:

Bladder Cancer: Invasive II, MP56: Bladder Cancer: Superficial, MP57: Kidney Cancer: Advanced, MP58: Prostate Cancer: Localized VI, MP59: Kidney Cancer: Localized IV, MP60: Bladder Cancer: Invasive III, MP61: Bladder Cancer: Invasive IV, MP62: Prostate Cancer: Localized VII, MP63: Prostate Cancer: Detection & Screening III, MP64: Kidney Cancer: Localized V, MP65: Bladder Cancer: Staging, MP66: Infertility: Basic Research, Physiology & Pathophysiology, MP67: Prostate Cancer: Detection & Screening IV, MP68: Infertility: Evaluation, MP69: Prostate Cancer: Detection & Screening V, MP70: Prostate Cancer: Advanced II, MP71: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Surgical Therapy & New Technology II, MP72: Transplantation & Vascular Surgery II, MP73: Stone Disease: Evaluation III, MP74: Prostate Cancer: Markers I, MP75: Urodynamics/Incontinence/Female Urology: Female Urology II, MP76: Urodynamics/Incontinence/Female Urology: Non-Neurogenic Voiding Dysfunction, MP77: Bladder Cancer: Upper Tract Tumors II, MP78: Prostate Cancer: Epidemiology & Natural History III, MP79: Prostate Cancer: Markers II, MP80: Urodynamics/Incontinence/Female Urology: Neurogenic Voiding Dysfunction

6. Podium Sessions (37 sessions)

De asemenea, cele 37 de sesiuni de Podium Sessions au acoperit o gamă extraordinară a patologiei urologice: POD01: Adrenal, POD02: General & Epidemiological Trends & Socioeconomics: Evidence-based, POD03: Trauma/Reconstruction: Trauma & Reconstructive Surgery I, POD04: Imaging/Radiology I, POD05: Penis/Testis: Benign & Malignant Disease I, POD06: Technology & Instruments: Surgical Education & Skills Assessment I, POD07: Stone Disease: Therapy I, POD08: Stem Cell Research, POD09: Infections/Inflammation of the Genitourinary Tract: Interstitial Cystitis, POD10: Kidney Cancer: Evaluation/Staging I, POD11: Urodynamics/Incontinence/Female Urology: Incontinence Evaluation, POD12: Prostate Cancer: Localized I, POD13: Technology & Instruments: Laparoscopy - Benign & Malignant Disease, POD14: Prostate Cancer: Localized II, POD15: Prostate Cancer: Staging I, POD16: Kidney Cancer: Localized I, POD17: Kidney Cancer: Localized II, POD18: Bladder Cancer: Invasive I, POD19: Prostate Cancer: Detection & Screening I, POD20: Sexual Function/Dysfunction/Andrology: Surgical Therapy, POD21: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Epidemiology & Natural History, POD22: Sexual Function/Dysfunction/Andrology: Peyronie's Disease, POD23: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Medical & Hormonal Therapy, POD24: Infertility: Therapy, POD25: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Evaluation & Markers, POD26: Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Surgical Therapy & New Technology I, POD27: Prostate Cancer: Advanced I, POD28: Stone Disease: Evaluation I, POD29: Urodynamics/Incontinence/Female Urology: Pelvic Prolapse, POD30: Transplantation & Vascular Surgery I, POD31: Prostate Cancer: Epidemiology & Natural History I, POD32: Stone Disease: Evaluation II,

POD33: Urodynamics/Incontinence/Female Urology: Female Urology I, POD34: Prostate Cancer: Epidemiology & Natural History II, POD35: Bladder Cancer: Upper Tract Tumors I, POD36: Stone Disease: New Technology I, POD37: Stone Disease: New Technology II.

7. Video Sessions (11 sessions)

Extrem de appreciate au fost cele 11 sesiuni de Video: VID-AWD: Award Winning Video Session, VID01: Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery, VID02: Reconstruction, VID03: Pediatrics, VID04: Adrenal & Robotics, VID05: Renal Oncology, VID06: Novel Imaging, Prostate Oncology & Robotics, VID07: Trauma & Robotics, VID08: Male Voiding, Infection, Infertility, Sexual Dysfunction & Testis, VID09: Transplantation & Urolithiasis, VID10: Bladder Oncology & Robotics, VID11: Single Port Surgery, LESS, NOTES & Robotics

8. Courses (102 sessions)

Anul acesta cele 102 (!!!) cursuri organizate pentru urologii din întreaga lume au reprezentat un punct forte al congresului. Nu există o echivalență în lumea urologică cu o astfel de anvergură și ofertă de învățământ și perfecționare. Astfel se pot aminti :

001IC: The Use of Robotic Technology in Female Pelvic Floor Reconstruction (Director: Jennifer T. Anger, MD, Faculty: Elizabeth R. Mueller, MD | Kimberly S. Kenton, MD), 002IC: Evaluation and Management of Urogenital Pain (Director: Michael Sabia, MD | Faculty: Allen D. Seftel, MD, Hossein Sadeghi-Nejad, MD), 003IC: Nocturia: Advances in Diagnosis and Management (Director: Jeffrey P. Weiss, MD), 004IC: Practical Considerations in Genitourinary Prosthetic Surgery (Director: Drogo K. Montague, MD) 005IC: PVP: Photoselective KTP/LBO Laser Vaporization of Obstructive BPH (Director: Reza S. Malek, MD, Faculty: Henry H. Woo, MD | Oliver M. Reich, MD), 006IC: Management of the Ureteral Stricture: Optimizing Choices (Director: Stuart M. Flechner, MD, Faculty: Marshall L. Stoller, MD | Robert J. Stein, MD), 007IC: AUA Guideline: Overactive Bladder (Non-Neurogenic) in Adults Update (Director: E. Ann Gormley, MD), 008IC: Expert Witness Registry (Director: Steve W. Waxman, MD | Faculty: Christopher Larmoyeux Esq. | Reed W. Kellner Esq.), 009IC: Urologic Pelvic Pain Meets Late Night TV (Director: Jeannette M. Potts, MD | Faculty: Christopher K. Payne, MD | Mary P. Fitzgerald, MD, FACOG, FACS | Rhonda Kotarinos, PT, DPT), 010IC: Physician Contract Negotiation: Employment and Ownership in the Current Economic Climate (Director: Thomas F. Stringer, MD | Faculty: Michael Igel | Thomas C. Crawford, MBA), 011IC: Establishing an Advanced Prostate Cancer Clinic: A Guide for the Community Urologist (Director: Basir U. Tareen, MD | Faculty: Gregory R. Hanson, MD | Raoul S. Concepcion, MD), 012IC: Medical Management of BPH (Director: Steven A. Kaplan, MD | Faculty: Alexis E. Te, MD | Claus G. Roehrborn, MD), 013IC: Nutrition Counseling

for the Prevention of Urolithiasis (Director: Patrick S. Lowry, MD | Faculty: Kristina L. Penniston, PhD | Sutchin R. Patel, MD), 014PG: Promoting Professional Accountability: Dealing with Behavior/Performance that Undermines a Culture of Safety (Director: Roger R. Dmochowski, MD | Faculty: Gerald B. Hickson, MD), 015PG: Integration of Multiparametric MRI into the Urologic Management of Prostate Cancer (Director: Samir Taneja, MD | Faculty: Andrew Rosenkrantz, MD | Art Rastinehad, DO | Peter A. Pinto, MD | Peter L. Choyke, MD), 016PG: Urological Pelvic Pain: The “Nuts and Bolts” of Therapy (Director: Robert M. Moldwin, MD | Faculty: Jennifer Fariello, NP | Robert J. Evans, MD | Sonia V. Bahlani, MD), 017PG: Male Health: Strategies for Managing Lifelong Wellness (Director: Richard S. Pelman, MD | Faculty: Kevin R. Loughlin, MD, MBA | Mark A. Moyad, MD, MPH | Martin M. Miner, MD | Stacy Loeb, MD), 018PG: Nerve Sparing Radical Cystectomy and Orthotopic Bladder Substitution: Keys to Success and Updates (Director: Urs E. Studer, MD), 019IC: Renal Biopsy Update: Indications, Techniques, Pitfalls, and Recent Pathological Modifications to Optimize Results (Director: Raymond J. Leveillee, MD | Faculty: J. Stuart Wolf Jr., MD | Merce Jorda, MD), 020IC: Building Standardized Surgical Training Paradigms in Resident Training Programs (Director: Max Maizels, MD | Faculty: Dennis B. Liu, MD | Elizabeth B. Yerkes, MD), 021IC: Organ Preservation in Urological Cancer Surgeries: Indications, Outcomes and Techniques (Director: Nabil K. Bissada, MD | Faculty: Daniel J. Culkin, M.D. | Karim A. Touijer, MD | Mohamed H. Kamel, MD | Rodney Davis, MD) 022IC: Active Surveillance in Prostate Cancer (Co-Director: Ian M. Thompson, Jr, MD | Laurence H. Klotz, MD | Faculty: Mark Emberton, MD), 023IC: AUA Guideline: Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer Update (Director: Michael S. Cookson, MD | Faculty: Adam S. Kibel, MD), 024IC: Urology 911: Handling Intraoperative Consults (Director: Michael J. Schwartz, MD | Faculty: Brian D. Duty, MD | Jessica E. Kreshover, MD), 025IC: Building a Comprehensive Men’s Health Program that Addresses the Changing Clinical Environment, Regulations and Practices (Director: Rafael E. Carrion, MD | Faculty: Mark J. Swierzewski, MD), 026PG: Adrenal Mass: Contemporary Evaluation and Management, (Director: Guan Wu, MD | Faculty: Eric A. Singer, MD | Gennady Bratslavsky, MD | Li-Ming Su, MD), 027PG: Urinary Diversion after Robot-Assisted Radical Cystectomy (Director: Hani H. Rashid, MD | Faculty: Ahmed E. Ghazi, MD | Khurshid A. Guru, MD), 028PG: Practical Uroradiology: The Office Based Interpretation of Urologic Radiographic Studies (Director: Jay T. Bishoff, MD | Faculty: Sero Andonian, MD | Shane B. Anderson, MD | Srinivas Vourganti, MD), 029PG: Urolithiasis: Metabolic Evaluation and Medical Treatment (Director: Margaret S. Pearle, MD, PhD | Faculty: Glenn M. Preminger, MD | Michael E. Lipkin, MD | Sara L. Best, MD), 030PG: Genitourinary Cancer Survivorship: Clinical Aspects for the Care of the Cancer-Free Survivor (Director: Andrew C. Peterson, MD | Faculty: Christopher Mantyh, MD | Shubham Gupta, MD | Steven B. Brandes, MD), 031PG: Medical Malpractice in Urology: How to Prevent and Defend (Director: Christopher L. Coogan, MD | Faculty:

Craig Black | David L. Sobel, MD | Elizabeth Kavaler, MD), 032PG: Surveillance or Treatment: The 3 Ms: Markers, Mapping and MRI for Localized Prostate Cancer (Director: E. David Crawford, MD | Faculty: Marshall S. Lucia, MD | Matthew R. Cooperberg, MD | Nelson N. Stone, MD), 033IC: Testicular Cancer: Current Concepts and Controversies (Director: Joel Sheinfeld, MD | Faculty: Brett S. Carver, MD | George J. Bosl, MD), 034IC: Robotic Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for Clinically Localized Prostate Cancer (Director: John H. Lynch, MD | Faculty: Sean P. Collins, MD) 035IC: Manejo Médico del Paciente Masculino con Síntomas de vías Urinarias Bajas (Este curso se presenta solo en Espanol) (Director: Enrique Lenero-Llaca, MD | Faculty: Arturo Garcia-Mora, MD | Mariano Sotomayor, MD), 036IC: Botulinum Toxin: Why Use It, How to Do It, What are the Results? (Director: Michael B. Chancellor, MD) 037IC: Urinary Continence after Robotic Radical Prostatectomy: Video Based Analysis of Techniques Used to Achieve Early Return of Continence (Director: Sanjay Razdan, MD | Faculty: Raju Thomas, MD | Randy Fagin, M.D.), 038IC: A Practical Approach to Treating Common but Complex Voiding Dysfunctions in Men and Women (Director: Jerry G. Blaivas, MD | Faculty: Rajveer S. Purohit, MD), 091IC: Native Tissue Repairs for Incontinence and Prolapse (Director: Philippe E. Zimmern, MD | Faculty: Elise J. Billings De, MD), 092IC: Implementation of a Successful Urological Simulation Curriculum (Director: Timothy C. Brand, MD | Faculty: Bradley F. Schwartz, MD | Robert M. Sweet, MD | Thomas S. Lendvay, MD), 093IC: Contemporary Concepts and Controversies in the Diagnosis and Management of Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma (UTUC) (Director: Shahrokh F. Shariat, MD | Faculty: Douglas S. Scherr, MD | Surena F. Matin, MD | Wes Kassouf, MD), 094PG: Management of Complex Urinary Complications Following Treatment for Prostate Cancer (Director: Jaspreet S. Sandhu, MD | Faculty: Kurt A. McCammon, MD | Ouida L. Westney, MD | William I. Jaffe, MD), 095PG: Foundations of Female Urology (Director: J. Christian Winters, MD | Faculty: Nirit Rosenblum, MD | Stephen R. Kraus, MD), 096PG: Urethral Reconstruction (Director: Kenneth W. Angermeier, MD | Faculty: Kenneth J. Carney, MD | Kennon S. Miller, MD), 097PG: Management of Common PSA Dilemmas (Director: Gerald L. Andriole Jr., MD | Faculty: Adam S. Kibel, MD | Anthony V. D'Amico, MD, PhD), 098PG: The Management of Urolithiasis: A Case and Evidence-Based Approach (Director: Brian R. Matlaga, MD | Faculty: Dean G. Assimos, MD | James E. Lingeman, MD | Ojas Shah, MD), 201HO: Advanced Urologic Ultrasound (Director: Pat F. Fulgham, MD | Faculty: Majid Eshghi, MD), 202HO: Penile Doppler Ultrasound (Director: Bruce R. Gilbert, MD, PhD | Faculty: Darius Adam Paduch, M.D., Ph.D.), 203HO: Prostate Ultrasound (Director: Christopher Porter, MD | Faculty: Edouard J. Trabulsi, MD | Frederick A. Gulmi, MD), 101HO: MR US Fusion Guided Prostate Biopsy: Integration MP MRI and Biopsy into Your Urologic Practice for Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning.(Co-Director: Art Rastinehad, DO | Peter A. Pinto, MD | Faculty: Bradford Wood | Osamu Ukimura, MD | Samir Taneja, MD), 102HO:

Office Urodynamics (Director: Andrew C. Peterson, MD | Faculty: Julian H. Wan, MD | Richard D. Cespedes, MD | Robert C. McDonough, MD).

9. Hands On (4 sessions)

Cele 4 sesiuni de Hands On (dedicate practicii directe, învățării de la un instructor cu mare experiență a unor manevre elementare, a unor tehnici urologice) au fost, de asemenea, foarte apreciate (nici un loc liber cu peste 3 luni înainte de congres!): 201HO: Advanced Urologic Ultrasound (Director: Pat F. Fulgham, MD | Faculty: Majid Eshghi, MD), 202HO: Penile Doppler Ultrasound (Director: Bruce R. Gilbert, MD, PhD | Faculty: Darius Adam Paduch, M.D., Ph.D.), 203HO: Prostate Ultrasound (Director: Christopher Porter, MD | Faculty: Edouard J. Trabulsi, MD | Frederick A. Gulmi, MD), 101HO: MR US Fusion Guided Prostate Biopsy: Integration MP MRI and Biopsy into Your Urologic Practice for Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning. (Co-Director: Art Rastinehad, DO | Peter A. Pinto, MD | Faculty: Bradford Wood | Osamu Ukimura, MD | Samir Taneja, MD), 102HO: Office Urodynamics (Director: Andrew C. Peterson, MD | Faculty: Julian H. Wan, MD | Richard D. Cespedes, MD | Robert C. McDonough, MD)

10. Forums

National Urology Residents Preceptorship Program (NURPP), Urologic Oncology Research Symposium, Progress in Translational Urologic Oncology Research International Consultation on Men's Health and Infertility (ICUD-MHI) Committee Presentations, Plenary II: Crossfire - Controversies in Urology (This unique new program features debates on the today's hottest topics in urology), Basic Sciences Symposium

New Perspectives in Pelvic Health, Residents Forum, Getting Started: "A Blueprint for Post-Residency Life", Science of Female Pelvic Health (This program includes panel discussions on: Novel Approaches and Translational Impact in Assessment of Bladder Function and Dysfunction); the Underactive Bladder; and Update from the MAPP Urology Care by the APN/PA: Maximizing Patient Outcomes, Innovations in Urology - AUA and the Endourological Society (This special program will be a joint presentation of the American Urological Association and the Endourological Society. The focus of the session is to encourage urologists to apply for SBIR grants and provide ideas for exposure to those with patented products looking for industry sponsors), AUA/NCI SPORE Joint Workshop, International Prostate Forum, Best Practices in Urologic Care for the Allied Health Team, AUA Research Forum - Session I: Grantwriting Workshop AUA/ AACU Health Policy Forum, AUA Research Forum - Session II: Showcasing Early Career Investigators, Young Urologist Forum: The Patient Protection and Affordable

Care Act (PPACA) and its Impact on Urologic Care, History Forum, Plenary II - AUA Town Hall: Imaging, Simulation and Animation in Medicine, Endocrine Forum Clinical Controversies in Men's Health.

11. Specialty Societies, 12. International Societies, 13. Practice Management Conference, 14. Industry Programs, 15. Satellite Symposia, 16. Webcasts, 17. Audience Response (ARS)

Orice astfel de manifestare științifică urologică de amploare are și un site pe măsură cu posibilitatea accesării online (Foto 4). Redăm, de asemenea, locația congresului (Foto 5), certificatul de participare a prof.dr. Petrișor Geavlete la acest congres (Foto 6) împreună cu un aspect surprins în timpul unei prezentări a Prof. P. Geavlete la congresul AUA 2014. (Foto 7).

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Foto 4. AUA Annual Meeting, May 16-21, 2014, Orlando (site-ul de prezentare). Sloganul Congresului a fost **Sharing Knowledge – Setting Standard!**



Foto 5. Imagine cu locația congresului AUA, Orlando 2014.



Foto 6. Certificatul de participare al Prof.dr. Petrișor Geavlete la Congresul AUA 2014.



Foto 7. Prof. P. Geavlete, în timpul unei prezentări la congresul AUA 2014.

Sintetizând participarea științifică a clinicii de urologie a spitalului clinic de urgență Sfântul Ioan București la congresul AUA 2014 se pot menționa următoarele aspecte :

1. Un poster moderat acceptat și prezentat în cadrul congresului

Ca și în alți ani, participarea extra-americană a fost susținută cu lucrări din țările cu cele mai mari performanțe pe planul experienței urologice (Europa, Asia, America de Sud, etc.), cu participarea unor personalități de renume, a unor cercetări cu valoare de pionierat. Prezența unor astfel de lucrări printre cele americane este deja o mare realizare și recunoaștere internațională. Desigur că, în acest context, acceptarea și prezentarea unei lucrări din România reprezintă o reușită cu totul excepțională, care merită să fie subliniată. (Foto 8, 9, 10, 11 și 12).

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10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Surgical Therapy & New Technology II
 Moderator: Mostafa M. Elhilali, M.D.
 Moderator: Liping Xie, MD

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Foto 8. Sesiunea de Moderated Poster MP71: **Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Surgical Therapy & New Technology II** (Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 10.30-12.30 p.m., Orange County Convention Center: W 311 A). Moderatorii: Mostafa Elhilali, MD, Liping Xie, MD.

BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA: SURGICAL THERAPY & NEW TECHNOLOGY II

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Moderator: Mostafa Elhilali

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<i>Sriram Rangarajan, Kerrin Palazzi, J. Parsons*, La Jolla, CA</i> | MP71-07 | PROSPECTIVE SINGLE ARM STUDY TO CHARACTERIZE PROSTATIC URETHRAL LIFT PATIENT EXPERIENCE
<i>Neal Shore*, Myrtle Beach, SC, Sheldon Freedman, Las Vegas, NV, Steven Gange, Salt Lake City, UT, William Moseley, San Diego, CA, Sean Heron, St. Petersburg, FL, B. Thomas Brown, Daytona Beach, FL, Ronald Tutrone, Towson, MD</i> |
| MP71-02 | A COMPARISON OF MORBIDITY ASSOCIATED WITH TRANS-URETHRAL RESECTION OF THE PROSTATE (TURP) AND TRANSVESICAL PROSTATECTOMY (TVP) FOR PATIENTS WITH PROSTATE VOLUME 80 – 110G
<i>Elcio Nakano*, Eduardo M Yoshinaga, Giovanni Marchini, Paulo Cordeiro, Fabio Tanno, Miguel Srougi, Alberto Antunes, Sao Paulo, Brazil</i> | MP71-08 | TWO YEAR DURABILITY OF THE PROSTATIC URETHRAL LIFT: MULTI-CENTER PROSPECTIVE STUDY
<i>Claus G Roehrborn*, Dallas, TX, Daniel B Rukstalis, Winston-Salem, NC, Jonathan L Giddens, Woodbridge, Canada, Steven N Gange, Salt Lake City, UT, Neal D Shore, Myrtle Beach, SC, Damien M Bolton, Heidelberg, Australia, Barrett E Cowan, Englewood, CO, B Thomas Brown, Daytona Beach, FL, Kevin T McVary, Springfield, IL, Alexis E Te, New York, NY, Shahram S Gholami, San Jose, CA, Prem Rashid, Port Macquarie, Australia, William G Moseley, San Diego, CA, William T Dowling, Baltimore, MD, Sheldon J Freedman, Las Vegas, NV, Peter F Incze, Oakville, Canada, K Scott Coffield, Temple, TX, Fernando D Borgess, St Petersburg, FL, Peter T Chin, Figtree, Australia</i> |
| MP71-03 | COMPARISON OF TRANSURETHRAL RESECTION OF PROSTATE, PLASMA BUTTON™ TRANSURETHRAL VAPORIZATION OF PROSTATE, GREENLIGHT™ 180-W XPS PHOTOSELECTIVE VAPORIZATION OF PROSTATE, AND VERSAPULSE® 100-W HOLMIUM LASER ABLATION OF PROSTATE
<i>Rajiv Jayadevan*, Kristin Stensland, Greogry Baldwin, Adnan Ali, Simon Hall, Michael</i> | MP71-09 | A PROSPECTIVE AND RANDOMIZED TRIAL COMPARING TRANSURETHRAL RESECTION OF THE PROSTATE (TURP) TO PROSTATE ARTERY EMBOLIZATION (PAE) FOR TREATMENT OF BLADDER OUTLET OBSTRUCTION DUE TO BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA (BPH)
<i>Eduardo Muracca Yoshinaga*, Elcio Nakano, Giovanni S Marchini, Octavio Galvao, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Ronaldo Baroni, São Paulo, Brazil, Francisco C Carnevale, Giovanni G Carri, Miguel Srougi, Alberto A Antunes, Sao Paulo, Brazil</i> |
| MP71-04 | THE LONG TERM OUTCOME OF BIPOLAR PLASMA ENUCLEATION IN LARGE BPH CASES - THE TEST OF TIME IN A PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMIZED COMPARISON TO OPEN PROSTATECTOMY
<i>Bogdan Geavlete*, Florin Stanescu, Cristian Moldoveanu, Marian Jecu, Leon Adou, Cosmin Ene, Catalin Bulai, Petrisor Geavlete, Bucharest, Romania</i> | MP71-10 | UNILATERAL VERSUS BILATERAL PROSTATIC ARTERIAL EMBOLIZATION IN PATIENTS WITH BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA
<i>Luis Campos Pinheiro*, Tiago Bilhim, Joao Pisco, Hugo Rio Tinto, Lucia Fernandes, Jose Pereira, Marisa Duarte, Antonio Oliveira, Joao O'Neal, Lisbon, Portugal</i> |
| MP71-05 | COST-EFFECTIVENESS MARKOV MODEL COMPARING HIGH- AND LOW-ENERGY TRANSURETHRAL MICROWAVE THERAPY FOR BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA
<i>James C. Uichaker*, Cleveland, OH, Melissa Martinson, Minneapolis, MN</i> | | |
| MP71-06 | CROSSOVER STUDY OF THE PROSTATIC URETHRAL LIFT: ANALYSIS OF INDIVIDUAL LOWER URINARY TRACT SYMPTOMS
<i>Henry Woo*, Sydney, Australia, Anthony Cantwell, Daytona Beach, FL, William Bogache, Myrtle Beach, SC, Stephen Richardson, Salt Lake City, UT, Ronald Tutrone, Towson, MD, Jack Barkin, Woodbridge, Canada, James Fagelson, Englewood, CO, Peter Chin, Figtree, Australia</i> | | |

Foto 9. Posterul susținut la sesiunea de Moderated Poster MP71: **The long term outcome of bipolar plasma enucleation in large BPH cases – the test of time in a prospective, randomized comparison to open prostatectomy** (Bogdan Geavlete, Florin Stănescu, Cristian Moldoveanu, Marian Jecu, Leon Adou, Cosmin Ene, Cătălin Bulai, Petrișor Geavlete – Bucharest, Romania). MP71–04.

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Bogdan Geavlete*, Florin Stanescu, Cristian Moldoveanu, Marian Jecu, Leon Adou, Cosmin Ene, Catalin Bulai, Petrisor Geavlete, Bucharest, Romania

Abstract: MP71-04

Introduction and Objectives
A long term, prospective, randomized trial assessed the viability of the bipolar plasma enucleation of the prostate (BPEP) by comparison to open transvesical prostatectomy (OP) in cases of large prostates with regard to surgical efficiency and safety, perioperative morbidity, convalescence period and follow-up parameters.

Methods
A total of 140 benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) patients with prostate volume over 80 mL, maximum flow rate (Qmax) below 10 mL/s and International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS) over 19 were equally randomized in 2 study arms for BPEP and OP (70 cases each). All patients were evaluated preoperatively and every 6 months after surgery for a period of 3 years by IPSS, Qmax, quality of life score (QoL), post-voiding residual urinary volume (PVR), postoperative prostate volume and PSA level evolution.

Results
The two series were characterized by resembling preoperative features, including initial prostate volume (132.6 versus 129.7 mL). The BPEP and OP techniques emphasized similar mean operating times (91.4 versus 87.5 minutes) and resected tissue weights (108.3 versus 115.4 grams). The postoperative hematuria rate (2.9% versus 12.9%), mean hemoglobin level drop (1.7 versus 3.1 g/dL), catheterization period (1.5 versus 5.8 days) and hospital stay (2.1 versus 6.9 days) were significantly reduced in the BPEP group. Re-catheterization for acute urinary retention was more frequent after OP (8.6% versus 1.4%), while the early irritative symptoms' rates were similar subsequent to BPEP and OP (11.4% versus 7.1%). During the 3 year' follow-up period, no statistically significant differences were determined in terms of IPSS, Qmax, QoL, PVR, PSA level and postoperative prostate volume between the two series. Consequently, the calculated prostate volume decreases (82.7-84.7% versus 81.0-83.9%) and PSA level reductions (90.2-92.5% versus 89.8-92.6%) by comparison to preoperative measurements were statistically equivalent in the BPEP and OP study arms.

Conclusions
BPEP represents a promising endoscopic approach in large BPH cases, characterized by good surgical efficiency and similar BPH tissue removal capabilities when compared to standard OP. Plasma enucleation patients benefited from a superior perioperative safety profile, significantly fewer complications, substantially faster postoperative recovery and satisfactory long term follow-up symptom scores and voiding parameters.

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Foto 10. ***The long term outcome of bipolar plasma enucleation in large BPH cases – the test of time in a prospective, randomized comparison to open prostatectomy*** (Bogdan Geavlete, Florin Stănescu, Cristian Moldoveanu, Marian Jecu, Leon Adou, Cosmin Ene, Cătălin Bulai, Petrișor Geavlete – Bucharest, Romania). Posterul prezentat online (pe site-ul Asociației Americane de Urologie, AUA 2014).

În țara noastră, clinica de urologie a spitalului clinic de urgență Sfântul Ioan București (prof.dr. P.Geavlete) a introdus în urmă cu câțiva ani tehnologia bipolară, acest eveniment științific având valoare de pionierat. Este și motivul pentru care această clinică are una dintre cele mai mari experiențe în acest domeniu pe plan European.

Considerăm că și în acest context acest poster a fost acceptat la congresul american de urologie. (Foto 11 și 12)

Concluziile acestui studiu au fost: “BPEP represents a promising endoscopic approach in large BPH cases, characterized by good surgical efficiency and similar BPH tissue removal capabilities when compared to standard open prostatectomy. Plasma enucleation patients benefited from a superior perioperative safety profile, significantly fewer complications, substantially faster postoperative recovery and satisfactory long term follow-up symptom scores and voiding parameters”.

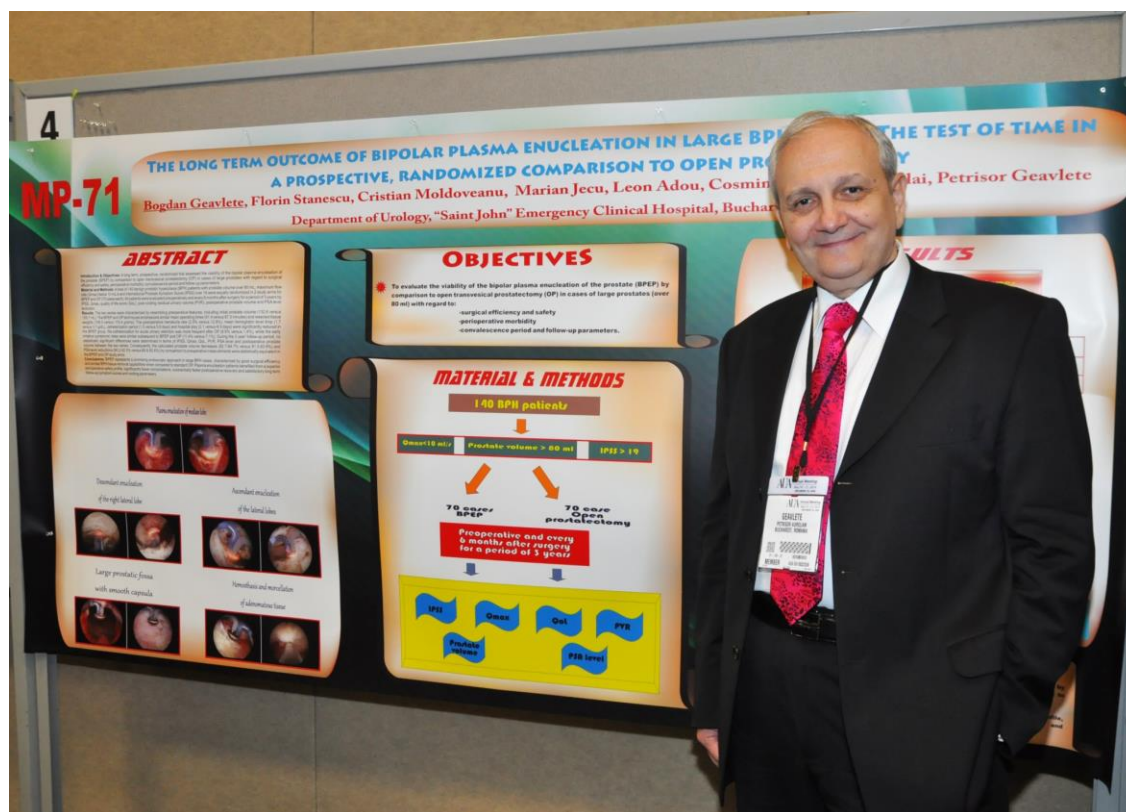


Foto 11. Prof. P. Geavlete în fața posterului ***The long term outcome of bipolar plasma enucleation in large BPH cases – the test of time in a prospective, randomized comparison to open prostatectomy*** (Autori: Bogdan Geavlete, Florin Stănescu, Cristian Moldoveanu, Marian Jecu, Leon Adou, Cosmin Ene, Cătălin Bulai, Petrișor Geavlete).



Foto 12. Prof. P.Geavlete și prof. Mark Speakman (Președintele ales al Asociației Engleze de Urologie – BAUS), în fața posterului prezentat la congres ***The long term outcome of bipolar plasma enucleation in large BPH cases – the test of time in a prospective, randomized comparison to open prostatectomy*** (Autori: Bogdan Geavlete, Florin Stănescu, Cristian Moldoveanu, Marian Jecu, Leon Adou, Cosmin Ene, Cătălin Bulai, Petrișor Geavlete).

Trebuie să subliniem faptul că acest poster completează un studiu prezentat anul trecut la AUA (***Two-year prospective, randomized comparison between the bipolar plasma enucleation of the prostate and open prostatectomy in BPH cases over 80 mL***) (Autori: Bogdan Geavlete; Florin Stanescu; Catalin Iacoboaie; Petrisor Geavlete) care a fost premiat cu Best Poster al Congresului. (Foto 13)

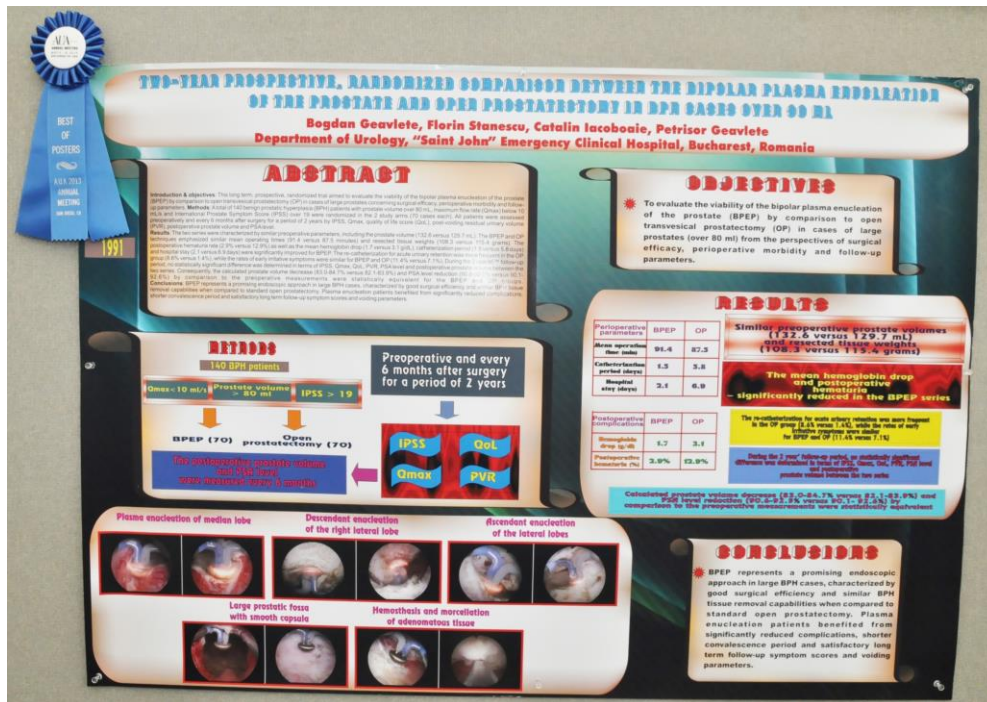
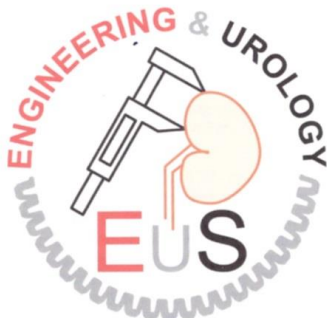


Foto 13. Posterul *Two-year prospective, randomized comparison between the bipolar plasma enucleation of the prostate and open prostatectomy in BPH cases over 80 mL* (Autori: Bogdan Geavlete; Florin Stănescu; Cătălin Iacoboae; Petrișor Geavlete) postat la locul destinat **Best Posters**. (AUA 2013)

2. Lucrări acceptate și prezentate la Engineering and Urology Society (EUS)

Engineering and Urology Society (EUS) este azi o Societate puternică având un program cu totul impresionant. Afilierea EUS la Asociația Americană de Urologie, reprezintă o garanție în plus a evoluției de excepție a acestei Societăți. (Foto 14)

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Foto 14. Engineering and Urology Section of the Endourological Society (29th Annual Meeting) – Journal of Endourology. Editors: Ralph Clayman (USA) și Arthur Smith (USA).

Cea de a 29-a întâlnire anuală EUS, 17 Mai 2014, Orlando, a avut o susținere importantă privind Educația medicală continuă (EMC): Asociația Americană de Urologie - Educație & Cercetare, Inc. (AAUEC) fiind acreditată de Consiliul de Acreditare pentru Educație Medicală Continuă (CAEMC) și oferind educație medicală continuă pentru personalul medical. AAUEC și-a asumat responsabilitatea pentru conținutul, calitatea și acuitatea științifică a acestei activități EMC.

Din partea clinicii de urologie a spitalului clinic de urgență Sfântul Ioan București, a fost prezentat un poster: ***A long term solution in secondary bladder neck sclerosis cases – Bipolar plasma vaporization overcoming standard TUR in a prospective, randomized comparison*** (Bogdan Geavlete, Răzvan Muțescu, Cristian Moldoveanu, Florin Stănescu, Marian Jecu, Leon Adou, Cosmin Ene, Cătălin Bulai, Petrișor Geavlete, “Saint John” Emergency Clinical Hospital, Department of Urology, Bucharest, Romania). (Foto 15, 16 și 17)

PROGRAM		
POSTER SESSION 2 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM		Moderators Thomas Polascik Mathew Sorensen Martijn de Bruin Jessica Kreshover
No.	Title	Presenting Author
33	A LONG TERM SOLUTION IN SECONDARY BLADDER NECK SCLEROSIS CASES – BIPOLAR PLASMA VAPORIZATION OVERCOMING STANDARD TUR IN A PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMIZED COMPARISON	Bogdan Geavlete
34	WHEN IS AN OPERATION LEARNED? HOW TO MONITOR PATIENT SAFETY? PROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE UTILIZING TECHNIQUES OF STATISTICAL PROCESS CONTROL DURING ADOPTION OF ROBOTIC KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION	Akshay Sood
35	INNOVATION, CONSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT OF A NOVEL SEAMLESS LAPAROSCOPIC PORT PLACEMENT SYSTEM	Ashish Rawandale-Patil
36	WITHDRAWN	
37	COMPARISON OF RADIATION DOSE MEASUREMENTS FROM CONVENTIONAL AND TRIPLE BOLUS CT UROGRAPHY PROTOCOLS IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF RENAL CORTICAL NEOPLASMS	Garen Abedi
38	EFFECT OF OUTPUT POWER ON THERMAL LESION ZONE DURING RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION	Matthew Ishahak
39	PROSTATE CANCER LOCALIZATION BY MAGNETIC RESONANCE DISPERSION IMAGING	M. Mischi
40	EVALUATION OF A DISPOSABLE FLEXIBLE DIVERTING 17FR CYSTOSCOPE IN EVERYDAY UROLOGICAL PRACTICE	Joseph V. DiTrolino
41	IN VITRO RESULTS OF ROBOTIC CYSTOSCOPE AND 3D PANORAMA FOR AUTOMATED BLADDER SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (ABSS) TOP 10 ABSTRACT	Xianming Ye
42	MRI-GUIDED PROSTATE CANCER FOCAL LASER ABLATION THERAPY USING A MECHATRONIC NEEDLE GUIDANCE SYSTEM: INITIAL EXPERIENCE AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS TOP 10 ABSTRACT	Jeremy Cepek
43	IN VITRO EVALUATION OF LithAssist: A NOVEL COMBINED HOLMIUM LASER AND SUCTION DEVICE	Zhamshid Okhunov

Foto 15. Detaliu din programul Engineering and Urology Society (EUS) cu menționarea lucrării: ***A long term solution in secondary bladder neck sclerosis cases – Bipolar plasma vaporization overcoming standard TUR in a prospective, randomized comparison*** (Bogdan Geavlete, Răzvan Muțescu, Cristian Moldoveanu, Florin Stănescu, Marian Jecu, Leon Adou, Cosmin Ene, Cătălin Bulai, Petrișor Geavlete).



Foto 16. Prof.dr. P.Geavlete în fața posterului **A long term solution in secondary bladder neck sclerosis cases – Bipolar plasma vaporization overcoming standard TUR in a prospective, randomized comparison** (Bogdan Geavlete, Răzvan Mulțescu, Cristian Moldoveanu, Florin Stănescu, Marian Jecu, Leon Adou, Cosmin Ene, Cătălin Bulai, Petrișor Geavlete).



Foto 17. Interes foarte mare pentru a vizualiza posterul prezentat de Prof.dr. P.Geavlete la sesiunea EUS.

Concluziile acestui studiu au fost: “BPV represents a reliable treatment approach for secondary BNS patients, favorably comparable to standard TUR in terms of surgical efficiency, perioperative morbidity and postoperative recovery. The method emphasized similar long term follow-up symptom scores and voiding parameters when compared to monopolar resection as well as a significantly reduced BNS recurrence rate”.

3. Premiera prof.dr. Petrișor Geavlete de către Engineering and Urology Society (EUS) cu Best Reviewer 2014.

Activitatea de reviewer este, în general vorbind, de maximă importanță pentru un program științific de calitate.

Personalități cu experiență, cu publicații unanim recunoscute, în reviste ISI sunt nominalizate pentru această activitate.

Totul depinde de calitatea analizei fiecărui abstract trimis. Închegarea unor sesiuni atractive și moderne trebuie să aibă în spate un team de revieweri de cea mai înaltă calitate.

Engineering and Urology Society (EUS) a beneficiat și în acest an de un astfel de team. Evaluarea activității fiecărui reviewer se efectuează foarte obiectiv, electronic, după criteriile riguroase. Astfel, ierarhizarea și ulterior, acordarea Best Reviewer are o valoare deosebită, necontestată de nimeni. (Foto 18, 19 și 20)

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Foto 18. Evaluarea tuturor reviewer-ilor pentru Engineering and Urology Society (EUS). Prof. P.Geavlete este menționat de 2 ori (2012 și 2014) drept Best Reviewer.



Foto 19. Prof.dr. P.Geavlete premiat cu Best Reviewer pe anul 2014 la lucrările Engineering and Urology Society.



Foto 20. Premiul 2014 Best Reviewer Award, Engineering and Urology Society acordat prof.dr. Petrișor Geavlete.

La sfârșitul premierii, prof.dr. P.Geavlete a fost felicitat de prof. Arthur Smith, Founding President al Societății Internaționale de Endourologie, una dintre marile personalități ale lumii urologice mondiale, Co-Editor al Journal of Endourology (Foto 21), prof. Günther Janetschek (Austria), una dintre marile personalități ale laparoscopiei mondiale și prof. Stephen Nakada (USA), Secretary General al Societății Internaționale de Endourologie (Foto 22), prof. Ralph Clayman (USA), Journal of Endourology – Co-Editor (Foto 23), prof. Viorel Jinga (Foto 24).



Foto 21. Prof. P.Geavlete și prof. Arthur Smith, Founding President al Societății Internaționale de Endourologie, una dintre marile personalități ale lumii urologice mondiale, Co-Editor al Journal of Endourology.



Foto 22. Prof. Günther Janetschek (Austria), una dintre marile personalități ale laparoscopiei mondiale, prof. P.Geavlete și prof. Stephen Nakada (USA), Secretary General al Societății Internaționale de Endourologie.



Foto 23. Prof. Günther Janetschek (Austria), prof. P.Geavlete, prof. Arthur Smith (USA) și prof. Ralph Clayman (USA), Journal of Endourology – Co-Editor.



Foto 24. Prof. Viorel Jinga și prof. P. Geavlete la congresul EUS.

Menținerea constantă a prezenței științifice românești la congresul american de urologie (AUA) și la lucrările Engineering and Urology Society (EUS) are la bază un efort deosebit, o muncă fără preget, o materializare a unor idei inovatoare.

Tehnologia este, fără îndoială, esențială în susținerea unui astfel de obiectiv. Nimeni în străinătate (mai ales în America!) nu este influențat decât de calitatea lucrărilor, a activității științifice, a noutății, a ideilor și a cazuiticii de excepție! Este și explicația pentru care lucrările prezentate devin ulterior momente de referință pentru lumea urologică.

Pentru clinica de urologie de la spitalul clinic de urgență Sfântul Ioan București, pentru prof.dr. P. Geavlete (șeful clinicii) dar și pentru tinerii din acest colectiv a fost o mare onoare să fie incluși într-un program științific de o asemenea anvergură internațională.

Mai mult, nominalizarea printre cei mai buni a fost absolut remarcabilă!