

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

New York Section American Urological Association 121st Annual Meeting

*Paris, France
October 5th – 11th, 2025*

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Monday, October 6th, 2025

7:00am – 7:30am Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium (Non-CME)
Sponsored by: Calyxo
Title: Optimizing Stone Clearance: A Closer Look at the CVAC System
Speaker: Michael Palese, M.D.

INTRODUCTIONS

8:00am – 8:05am Welcome from President, New York Section, AUA
Thomas Rechtschaffen, MD

8:05am – 8:20am Welcome from President, American Urological Association
Lane Palmer, MD

SESSION 1: Urologic Oncology: Prostate Cancer-Screening
Moderator Andrew Winer, MD

8:20am - 8:35am Retiring Transrectal Prostate Biopsy: Is It Time?
Michael Schwartz, MD

8:35am - 8:50am Cancer Health Equity: Why We Don't Have It and Why Do We Need It?
Willie Underwood, MD

**8:50am – 9:05am Mobile Prostate Cancer Screening: Bringing the Hospital to Patients to Curb Disparities
in Access to Care**
Nikhil Waingankar, MD

- 9:05am - 9:20am Magnetic Resonance Imaging-Guided vs. Standard Biopsy in the Diagnosis and Management of Grade Group 1 and 2 Prostate Cancer
Massimiliano Spaliviero, MD
- 9:20am - 9:35am ConDUC - Consortium on Disparities in Urologic Conditions and the SCOPE African American Prostate Cancer Registry
Brian Stone, MD
- 9:35am - 9:50am IsoPSA Large Scale Prospective Validation Study: Stand-Alone Performance of IsoPSA
Jed Kaminetsky, MD
- 9:50am - 10:00am Case Presentation Discussion: What Should We Be Doing With an Elevated PSA?
Nikhil Waingankar, MD, Massimiliano Spaliviero, MD, Jed Kaminetsky, MD and Michael Schwartz,

10:00am - 10:30am COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: Urologic Oncology: Prostate Cancer- Focal/Localized
Moderator: *Peter Clark, MD*

- 10:30am - 10:40am Partial Gland Prostate Cryoablation - 5yr Outcomes
James Wysock, MD
- 10:40am - 10:50am Focal Therapy for Prostate Cancer: Strategies to Improve Cancer Control Outcomes and Accelerate the Learning Curve
Daniel Frendl, MD
- 10:50am - 11:05am Who is the Best Candidate for Focal Therapy?
Kyrollis Attalla, MD
Case Presentation: *Kyrollis Attalla, MD, Daniel Frendl, MD and James Wysock, MD*

SESSION 3: Urologic Oncology: Prostate Cancer- Advanced
Moderator: *Daniel Petrylak, MD*

- 11:05am - 11:20am Sequencing of Hormonal Therapy for Advanced Prostate Cancer
Andrew Winer, MD
- 11:20am - 11:35am Reconstruction is Possible for Pelvic Radiation Injury
Lee Zhao, MD
- 11:35am - 11:50 am Molecular Selected Therapy for Advanced Prostate Cancer
Peter Clark, MD
- 11:50am - 12:05pm How to Treat Metastatic Castrate-Sensitive Prostate Cancer in 2025?
Marc-Olivier Timsit, MD

SESSION 4: Renal Cell and Upper Tract Cancers
Moderator: *Michael Palese, MD*

- 12:05 pm - 12:20pm Utility of Tumor-Informed ctDNA in Renal Cell Carcinoma
Reza Mehrazin, MD
- 12:20pm - 12:35pm Preventing Bladder Recurrences in Patients with UTUC
Aditya Bagrodia, MD
- 12:35pm - 12:50 pm The Role of SP Robot in Kidney Transplant
Michael Palese, MD
- 12:50pm - 1:00PM Panel: Case Presentations
Michael Palese, MD, Reza Mehrazin, MD, Aditya Bagrodia, MD and Marc-Olivier Timsit, MD
- 1:30pm – 2:00pm Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposium (Non-CME)**
Sponsored by: Bayer
Title: Clinical Insights and the Evolving Role of NUBEQA (Darolutamide)
Speaker: Murillo Luz, MD
Associate Attending Urologist Oncologist
Mt. Sinai Health System & Director of Mt. Sinai Advanced Prostate Clinic
- 2:00pm Adjourn to afternoon program**

Tuesday, October 7th, 2025

- 7:00am – 7:30am Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium (Non-CME)**
Sponsored by: Laborie
Title: Optilume BPH: The Future of MIST
Speaker: Steven Kaplan, MD

SESSION 5: Genitourinary Fistula

Moderator: Nirit Rosenblum, MD

- 8:00am - 8:10am Diagnosis of Urogenital Fistulae in Women
Caroline Brandon, MD
- 8:10am - 8:30am Learnings and Reflections from Collaborative Fistula Training and Global Health Opportunities
Una Lee, MD
- 8:30am - 8:40am Surgical Repair of Vesicovaginal Fistula
Natasha Ginzburg, MD
- 8:40am - 8:50am Options for Tissue Interposition in Fistula Repair
Nirit Rosenblum, MD
- 8:50am - 9:00am The Use of Androgen Deprivation Therapy and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
Glen McWilliams, MD

SESSION 6:**BPH****Moderator:***Jaspreet Sandhu, MD*

- 9:00am - 9:10am BPH - Guidelines and Current Management
Jaspreet Sandhu, MD
- 9:10am - 9:20am Treatment Options – Optilume, Aquablation
Alexis Te, MD
- 9:20am - 9:30am PAE – Private Practice Experience
Paul Peller, MD
- 9:30am - 9:40am The Case for Optimizing Male LUTS in Men with Prostate Cancer Opting for Non-Extirpative Therapy (Active Surveillance or XRT)
Ricardo Gonzalez, MD
- 9:40am - 9:50am Patterns of Urinary Incontinence after HoLEP
Matthew Dunn, MD
- 9:50am - 10:00am Panel Discussion: BPH Case Discussion
Jaspreet Sandhu, MD, Alexis Te, MD, Paul Peller, MD and Ricardo Gonzalez, MD

10:00am - 10:30am COFFEE BREAK**SESSION 7:****Men's Health****Moderator:***Peter Schlegel, MD*

- 10:30am - 10:40am Vasectomy Update - From the New Guideline 2025
Peter Schlegel, MD
- 10:40am - 10:50am Princeton IV and More: A 2025 Update on PDE5-Inhibitors
Hossein Sadeghi-Nejad, MD
- 10:50am - 11:00am Incidental Testis Tumors in Infertile Men A French Cohort of More than 4000 Patients
Edouard Amar, MD
- 11:00 am - 11:10am Updated AUA Guidelines on Priapism
Trinity Bivalacqua, MD
- 11:10am - 11:20am Known Sperm Donors: What Every Urologist Should Know
Jaime Cavallo, MD
- 11:20am - 11:30 am Male Infertility, Andrology, and Sexual Medicine
William Berg, MD
- 11:30am - 11:40am Panel Discussion: Men's Health Discussion Panel
Peter Schlegel, MD, Hossein Sadeghi-Nejad, MD, Jaime Cavallo, MD, Trinity Bivalacqua and William Berg, MD

SESSION 8: **Urologic Oncology- Bladder Cancer**

Moderator: *John Sfakianos, MD*

- 11:40am - 11:50am Precision Medicine in Urothelial Carcinoma: From Biomarkers to Personalized Therapy
Saum Ghodoussipour, MD
- 11:50am - 12:00pm CtDNA and It's Role In De-Escalation of Care for MIBC
John Sfakianos, MD
- 12:00pm - 12:10pm The Changing Landscape of Neoadjuvant Therapy for Bladder Cancer
Daniel Petrylak, MD
- 12:10 pm - 12:20 pm Urine ctDNA Are We Ready For Clinical Use
Francois Audene, MDt
- 12:20 pm - 12:30 pm Urine Biomarkers and Surveillance Cysto for Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer
Evangelos Xylinas, MD
- 12:30 pm - 12:45 pm Debate is gem/doce the First Line Therapy for BCG Unresponsive Bladder Cancer:
Moderator: Trinity Bivalacqua, MD
Pro: *Vignesh Packiam, MD* (gem/doce)
Con: *Sima Porten, MD* (FDA approved options)
- 12:45 pm - 1:00 pm Options on the Horizon for Bladder Cancer
Katie Murray, DO
- 1:00pm Adjourn to afternoon program

Wednesday, October 8th, 2025

Group Tour

No Scientific Session

Thursday, October 9th, 2025

7:00am – 7:30am Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium (Non-CME)

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Speaker:

SESSION 9: **Managing Pelvic Issues in the Female Oncology Patient**

Moderator: *Divya Ajay, MD*

- 8:00am - 8:15am Treatment of Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause in the Oncology Patient
Divya Ajay, MD

8:15am – 8:30am	Management of Post-Cystectomy Pelvic Organ Prolapse <i>Ariana Smith, MD</i>
8:30am - 8:45am	Old Age, Frailty and Bladder Cancer <i>Piyush Agarwal, MD</i>
8:45am - 9:00am	Radiation cystitis: Pathophysiology Diagnosis and Management <i>Benoit Peyronnet, MD</i>
9:00am - 9:15am	Panel: Case Discussion of Female Oncologic Pelvic Issues <i>Divya Ajay, MD, Ariana Smith, MD, Piyush Agarwal, MD and Benoit Peyronnet, MD</i>

SESSION 10: **Stones**
Moderator: ***William Atallah, MD***

9:15am - 9:25am	Do Kidney Stones Cause Infection? An Update on the Chicken and the Egg <i>Kymora Scotland, MD</i>
9:25am - 9:35am	Managing Stent-Related Symptoms After Stone Surgery <i>Alexander Small, MD</i>
9:35am- 9:45am	RIRS and Suction: A New Topic <i>Olivier Traxer, MD</i>
9:45am - 9:55am	Map Your Path: PCNL From Access to Exit <i>William Atallah, MD</i>
9:55am - 10:05am	Medication Treatment for Type 2 Diabetics with Nephrolithiasis: Lithogenic or Not? <i>David Schulsinger, MD</i>

10:05am – 10:35 am COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 11: **Pediatric Urology: Hypospadias, Testis Torsion & Neurogenic Bladder**
Moderator: ***Grace Hyun, MD***

10:35am - 10:45am	Choice of Tissue Interposition in Complex Hypospadias Repairs <i>Grace Hyun, MD</i>
10:45am - 10:55am	Long-Term Hypospadias Outcomes <i>Carmen Tong, MD</i>
10:55am - 11:05am	Differential Diagnosis of Scrotal Pain in the Adolescent Male <i>Amanda North, MD</i>
11:05am - 11:15am	Trends in Management of Testis Torsion <i>Lane Palmer, MD</i>
11:15am - 11:25am	A Novel Approach to UPJ Obstruction - Ostoplasty <i>Michael Ost, MD</i>

11:25am - 11:35am Is Robotic Pyeloplasty the Ultimate Approach for UPJ Obstruction in the Pediatric Patient?
Glenn Cannon, MD

SESSION 12: **Pelvic Pain**
Moderator: *Elise De, MD*

11:35am -11:45am Differentiating Pelvic Pain: Lower Urinary Tract, Gynecologic vs Central Sensitization
Elise De, MD

11:45am - 11:55 am Diagnostic Evaluation of the Pelvic Pain Patient
Natasha Ginzburg, MD

11:55 am - 12:05pm Management of Complex Recurrent UTI in the Oncology Patient
Elise De, MD

12:05pm - 12:15 pm Should We Do Urodynamics in Male Patients With SUI?
Arthur Mourtzinis, MD

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm Panel: Case Discussion of Pelvic Pain and Incontinence: Case Discussion
Moderator: Jaspreet Sandhu
Panelists: *Elise De, MD, Natasha Ginzburg, MD and Arthur Mourtzinis, MD*

12:30pm - 12:45pm Kidney Xenotransplantation: How Did We Get Here, and Where are we Headed?
Frank Darras, MD

12:45pm - 1:00pm Presentation of the 2026 Meeting
Hossein Sadeghi-Nejad, MD

1:00pm Adjourn to afternoon program

Friday, October 10th, 2025

7:00am - 7:30am Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium (Non-CME)
Sponsored by: Exosome Dx, a Bio-Techne Brand
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Speaker:

SESSION 13: **Excellence in Urology: Standards, Ethics, and Education**
Moderator: *Alexander Epelbaum, MD*

8:00am - 8:10am The Use of an OSCE with a Standardized Patient Actor to Assess Professionalism and Communication for the Certifying Examination: The Initial Experience of the American Board of Urology
Christopher Gonzalez, MD

8:10am – 8:20am Ethical Decision Making, Leadership styles, Building Consensus and Collaboration
Laura Crocitto, MD

8:20am -8:30am	Learning Preferences Across the AUA Membership <i>Vannita Simma-Chiang, MD</i>
8:30am-8:40am	Physician Unionization <i>Michael Ziegelbaum, MD</i>
8:40am - 8:50am	The Urology Care Foundation - 50 years of Commitment to Improving Global Urologic Care - Golden Anniversary <i>Harris Nagler, MD</i>
8:50am - 9:05am	The Landscape of AI and Urology <i>Denise Asafu - Adjei, MD</i>
9:05am - 9:20am	Panel Discussion <i>Christopher Gonzalez, , MD, Laura Crocitto, MD, Vannita Simma-Chiang, MD, Michael Ziegelbaum, MD, Harris Nagler, MD, Alexander Epelbaum, MD and Denise Asafu-Adjei, MD</i>

SESSION 14: **Overactive Bladder**
Moderator: *Jason Kim, MD*

9:20am - 9:30am	Phenotyping Overactive Bladder: On the Way to Tailored Treatment <i>Benoit Peyronnet, MD</i>
9:30am - 9:40am	Implantable Tibial Nerve Stimulator Options <i>Nitya Abraham, MD</i>
9:40am -9:50am	Advancing Patients to Third Line OAB Therapies <i>Jason Kim, MD</i>
9:50am - 10:00am	Multi-Disciplinary Approach to LUTS <i>Allison Polland, MD</i>

10:00am – 10:30am COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 15: **Semi-live Prostate Surgery**
Moderator: *Alexandre de la Taille, MD*

10:30am - 10:45am	History and Evolution of Minimally Invasive Radical Prostatectomy: The French Contribution <i>Alexandre de la Taille, MD</i>
10:45am - 11:00am	Retzius Sparing <i>James Wysock, , MD</i>
11:00am - 11:10am	SP Prostatectomy <i>Mutahar Ahmed, MD</i>

SESSION 16: **The Whole Urologist: Integrating Excellence in Practice, Mentorship, and Well-Being**
Moderator: *Deepak Kapoor, MD*

- 11:10am -11:20am Medical Coding in 2025-2026: Updates and Best Practices
Dima Raskolnikov, MD
- 11:20am - 11:30am What does an MBA Mean for a Urologist?
Arthur Mourtzinov, MD
- 11:30am - 11:40am Algorithmic care- Evolving Physician Behavior.
Thomas Rechtschaffen, MD
- 11:40am -11:50am Overview of Health policy and a Preview of the 2026 MPFS and OPPS Rules.
Deepak Kapoor, MD
- 11:50am - 12:10pm Panel: How to Read Your Financial Statement
Moderator: *Deepak Kapoor, MD*
Panel: *Dima Raskolnikov, MD, Arthur Mourtzinov, MD and Thomas Rechtschaffen, MD*

CLOSING COMMENTS

- 12:10pm – 12:15pm Closing Remarks
Thomas Rechtschaffen
- 12:45pm - 1:15pm Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposium (Non-CME)**
Sponsored by: Sumitoma Pharma
Title: A GnRH Antagonist Treatment Option for Advanced Prostate Cancer
Speaker: Kenneth Kernan, M.D.
Michigan Institute of Urology
- 1:15pm Adjourn

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