



WRSE12 THE NEXT WAVE IN ROBOTIC UROLOGY

01.10.2026

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08:00

Introduction

Dr. Ruben De Groote

08:15

Moderators

Dr. Christophe Vaessen
Dr. Véronique Phé
Dr. Pawel Wisz
Dr. Riccardo Bertolo
Dr. Stefano Puliatti

Robot-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy

Dr. Christian Wagner
St. Antonius Hospital Gronau (DE), Intuitive DV5

Urethral-Sparing Robot-Assisted Simple Prostatectomy

Dr. Francesco Porpiglia
IRCCS -FPO Candiolo Cancer Institute, Turin (IT)
From AZORG, Aalst (BE), Intuitive X

Retzius-Sparing Robot-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy

Dr. Karen Francis
University Hospital Antwerp (BE)
From AZORG, Aalst (BE), Intuitive X

09:55

Presentation about Junior Orsi

Wout Dewulf

10:00

Moderators

Dr. Elise De Bleser
Dr. Christophe Vaessen
Dr. Stefano Puliatti
Dr. Nikolaos Liakos
Dr. Ruben De Groote

Robot-Assisted Radical Nephrectomy with IVC Thrombectomy

Prof. Dr. Shudong Zhang
Beijing University Third Hospital, Intuitive Xi

Robot-Assisted Retroperitoneal Lymph Node Dissection

Dr. Archie Fernando
Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital (UK)
Intuitive Xi

Robot-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy

Dr. Alexandre de la Taille
AP-HP, Paris Public Hospitals, Paris (FR)
Intuitive Xi

11:30

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Dr. Ruben De Groote
Dr. Edoardo Beatrici
Prof. Dr. Riccardo Bertolo
Dr. Nikolaos Liakos
Prof. Dr. Savio D. Pandolfo

The Evolution of Robotic Surgical Education: From Apprenticeship to Proficiency-Based Training

Prof. Dr. Stefano Puliatti

12:00

Moderators

Prof. Dr. Rocco Papalia
Dr. Daniele Amparore
Dr. Francesco Prata
Dr. Gianluca Spina
Wout Dewulf

Robot-Assisted Sacrocolpopexy

Dr. Véronique Phé
Sorbonne University, Paris (FR)
From AZORG, Aalst, BE, Intuitive X

Retroperitoneal Robot-Assisted Partial Nephrectomy

Dr. Christophe Vaessen
Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Paris (AP-HP), Paris (FR)
From AZORG, Aalst (BE), Intuitive X

13:30

Moderators

Prof. Dr. Francesco Porpiglia
Dr. Francesco Prata
Prof. Dr. Riccardo Bertolo
Dr. Edoardo Beatrici

Artificial Intelligence in Robotic Surgery: From Promise to Measurable Clinical Benefit

Prof. Dr. Daniele Amparore & Dr. Ir. Pieter De Backer

14:00

Moderators

Prof. Dr. Francesco Porpiglia
Prof. Dr. Rocco Papalia
Dr. Gianluca Spina
Dr. Sisto Perdona

Robot-Assisted Partial Nephrectomy

Dr. Alexandre Ingels
Paris-East Créteil University (FR)
Intuitive Xi

Robot-Assisted Buccal Mucosa Graft Ureteroplasty

Dr. Daniel D. Eun
Sidney Kimmel Medical College (US)
Intuitive Xi

15:30

Moderators

Prof. Dr. Véronique Phé
Dr. Pawel Wisz
Dr. Elise De Bleser
Dr. Daniele Amparore
Dr. Savio D. Pandolfo

Robot-Assisted Partial Nephrectomy with live demo of Mantyx

Dr. Ruben De Groote
AZORG Hospital, Aalst, BE
Intuitive X

Robot-Assisted Partial Nephrectomy

Dr. Jean-Christophe Bernhard
University of Bordeaux (FR)
Intuitive X

17:20

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Prof. Dr. Francesco Porpiglia
Prof. Dr. Rocco Papalia
Dr. Pieter De Backer
Dr. Savio D. Pandolfo

Live Surgery: Safe Educational Opportunity or Possibly Harmful?

Dr. Francesco Del Giudice

18:00

Moderators

Dr. Ruben De Groote
Dr. Edoardo Beatrici
Dr. Francesco Del Giudice
Dr. Francesco Cei
Dr. Francesco Pepillo

Robotic Appendix Interposition for Ureteral Stricture

Dr. Barry McGuire
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)
Intuitive Xi

Robot-Assisted Radical Cystectomy with Neobladder

Dr. Alvin C. Goh
MSK Cancer Center, New York (US)
Intuitive Xi

19:30

Closing remarks

Dr. Ruben De Groote