



WRSE12 THE NEXT WAVE IN ROBOTIC UROLOGY

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08:00

Introduction

Dr. Stefano Puliatti
Dr. Elise De Bleser
Dr. Edoardo Beatrici

08:15

Moderators

Dr. Christophe Vaessen
Dr. Véronique Phé
Dr. Elise De Bleser
Dr. Riccardo Bertolo
Dr. Stefano Puliatti

Robot-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy

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

Robot-Assisted Partial Nephrectomy

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

Retzius-Sparing Robot-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy

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

09:55

Introduction about Junior Orsi

Wout Dewulf

10:00

Moderators

Dr. Pawel Wisz
Dr. Christophe Vaessen
Dr. Stefano Puliatti
Dr. Nikolaos Liakos
Dr. Ruben De Groote

Robot-Assisted Radical Nephrectomy with IVC Thrombectomy

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

Moderators

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

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

Dr. Stefano Puliatti

12:00

Moderators

Dr. Rocco Papalia
Dr. Daniele Amparore
Dr. Francesco Prata
Dr. Gianluca Spena
Wout Dewulf

Robot-Assisted Sacrocolpopexy

Dr. Véronique Phé
Sorbonne University, Paris (FR)
From AZORG, Aalst, BE,
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Retroperitoneal Robot-Assisted Radical Nephrectomy

Dr. Christophe Vaessen
Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Paris (AP-HP), Paris (FR)
From AZORG, Aalst (BE),
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13:30

Moderators

Dr. Francesco Prata
Dr. Riccardo Bertolo
Dr. Nikolaos Liakos
Dr. Francesco Cei

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

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

14:00

Moderators

Dr. Rocco Papalia
Dr. Gianluca Spena
Dr. Valerio Santarelli
Dr. Edoardo Beatrici
Dr. Pieter De Backer

**Retroperitoneal 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

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

Urethral-Sparing Robot-Assisted Simple Prostatectomy

Dr. Francesco Porpiglia
IRCCS -FPO Candiolo Cancer Institute, Turin
(IT), Intuitive Xi

3D-Image-Guided Robotic-Assisted Partial Nephrectomy

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

17:20

Moderators

Dr. Rocco Papalia
Dr. Pieter De Backer
Dr. Savio D. Pandolfo
Dr. Francesco Pepillo

Live Surgery: Safe Educational Opportunity or Possibly Harmful?

Dr. Valerio Santarelli

17:45

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Dr. Edoardo Beatrici
Dr. Valerio Santarelli
Dr. Francesco Cei
Dr. Francesco Pepillo

Robotic Appendix Interposition for Ureteral Stricture (Semi-live)

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

Single-Port Robot-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy

Dr. Jennifer A. Linehan
Saint John's Cancer Institute, Santa Monica, CA (USA),
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19:30

Closing remarks

Dr. Ruben De Groote