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Please note that the 6th iteration of this successful course is limited to 100 urologists only on a first come first served basis



(12 EBU Certified Credits)

Registration Fees: 350,00 Euros

(Residents are welcomed)

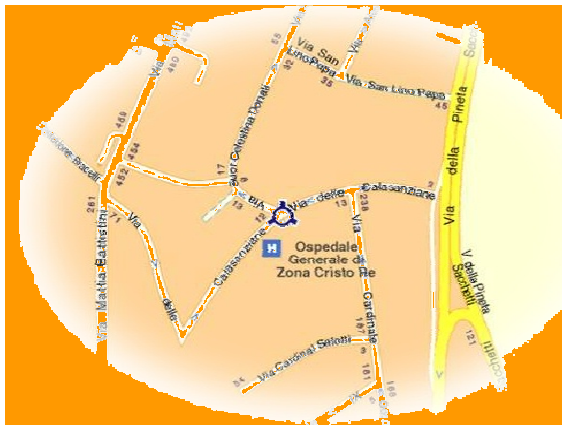
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Venue

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Cristo Re Hospital
Rome

Dear colleagues and friends,

The International Course on Rigid and Flexible Ureteroscopy is going for the 6th edition. Uretero-Renoscropy has undergone a sea change in the past 2 decades due to changes in instrumentation, energy sources, and accessories. This course aims to present a didactic basic guide to access and management of upper urinary tract pathology by a retrograde access. It will also provide state of the art knowledge in all aspects of therapeutic semi-rigid and flexible uretero-renoscropy as well as the management of complications. Information presented in the lectures will be re-enforced with hands-on training and further augmented by live surgical procedures, which will also demonstrate cutting edge techniques and instrumentation in the hands of experts and provide a basis for moderated discussion with participants. In the final section, problem based learning will be provided through real case-based discussion with audience participation.

We wait for you in Rome.



Lorenzo Defidio



Anup Patel

Day 1 - Thursday, June 17th

08.20 - 10.10

SESSION 1

Moderators: L. Pagliarulo, D. Prezioso

08:20-08:30

Co-Directors Welcome Introduction - Moderators Introduction

08:30-08:50

An Essential Guide to Rigid & Flexible Instruments and Accessories for Ureteroscopy
C. Scoffone, Orbassano (Italy)

08:55-09:15

Safe Access to the Upper Urinary Tract and Safe Use
L. Defidio, Roma (Italy)

09:20-09:40

Ureteric Stone Fragmentation, Energy Sources, Prevention and Management of Stone Migration
M. De Dominicis, Roma (Italy)

09:45-10:05

Guidelines and Real Life Options to Manage Ureteral Stones and Uretero-Renoscropy for Renal Stones
G. Preminger, Durham (USA)

10.10 - 10.30

COFFEE BREAK

10.30 - 12.10

SESSION 2

Moderators: A. De Lisa, P. Caione

10:30-10:50

Tips and Tricks in the Upper Tract for Successful RIRS
A. Patel, London (Great Britain)

10:55-11:15

Complications of Ureteroscopy and Stents
G. Fuchs, Los Angeles (USA)

11:20-11:40

Optimal Management of Lower Pole Stones: In-situ or Relocation?

G. Preminger, Durham (USA)

11:45-12:05

Large or Multiple Renal Stones: Retrograde Treatment Combinations

R. Scarpa, Orbassano (Italy)

12.10 - 13.10

LUNCH

13.10 - 14.50

SESSION 3

Moderators: C. Pavone, D. Donadio

13:10-13:30

Renal Preservation in Upper Tract TCC : Who, When and How
L. Defidio, Roma (Italy)

13:35-13:55

Retrograde Endopyelotomy: Is it still a valid option?
G. Fuchs, Los Angeles (USA)

14:00-14:20

What's New and Possible with RIRS Instrumentation + Techniques

A. Patel, London (Great Britain)

14:25-14:45

Take-home messages
L. Defidio, Roma (Italy)

15.00 - 17.30

SESSION 4:

HANDS-ON LAB

Tutors: *A. De Lisa, F. Cauda
D. Smith, R. Dasgupta*

2 Stations Basic (F. Cauda, R. Dasgupta)

Participants will be shown safe access step-by-step technique (two-wires), safe placement of an access sheath, inspection of upper urinary tract.

2 Stations Advanced (A. De Lisa, D. Smith))

Participants will be shown removal of a ureteral stone with a grasper and ureteral stone basket, laser fragmentation of a ureteral stone, capture and intra-renal relocation of a lower calyceal stone, safe laser fragmentation of a lower calyceal stone in situ, as well as stent placement via an access sheath.

20.00 COURSE DINNER

Day 2 - Friday, June 18th

08.30 - 16.00

LIVE SURGERY

(6 cases in 2 operating rooms)

Surgeons O.R. Olympus: *G. Fuchs
A. Patel
L. Defidio*

Surgeons O.R. Gyrus: *G. Preminger
R. Scarpa / C. Scoffone
M. De Dominicis*

Moderators: L. Pagliarulo, A. De Lisa, F. Cauda

Provokers in OR: R. Scarpa, L. Defidio

A resident from the audience may be invited to the OR to do a case with a Professor !

Interactive Case Based Discussion (Moderators + Guest Faculty) in between Cases