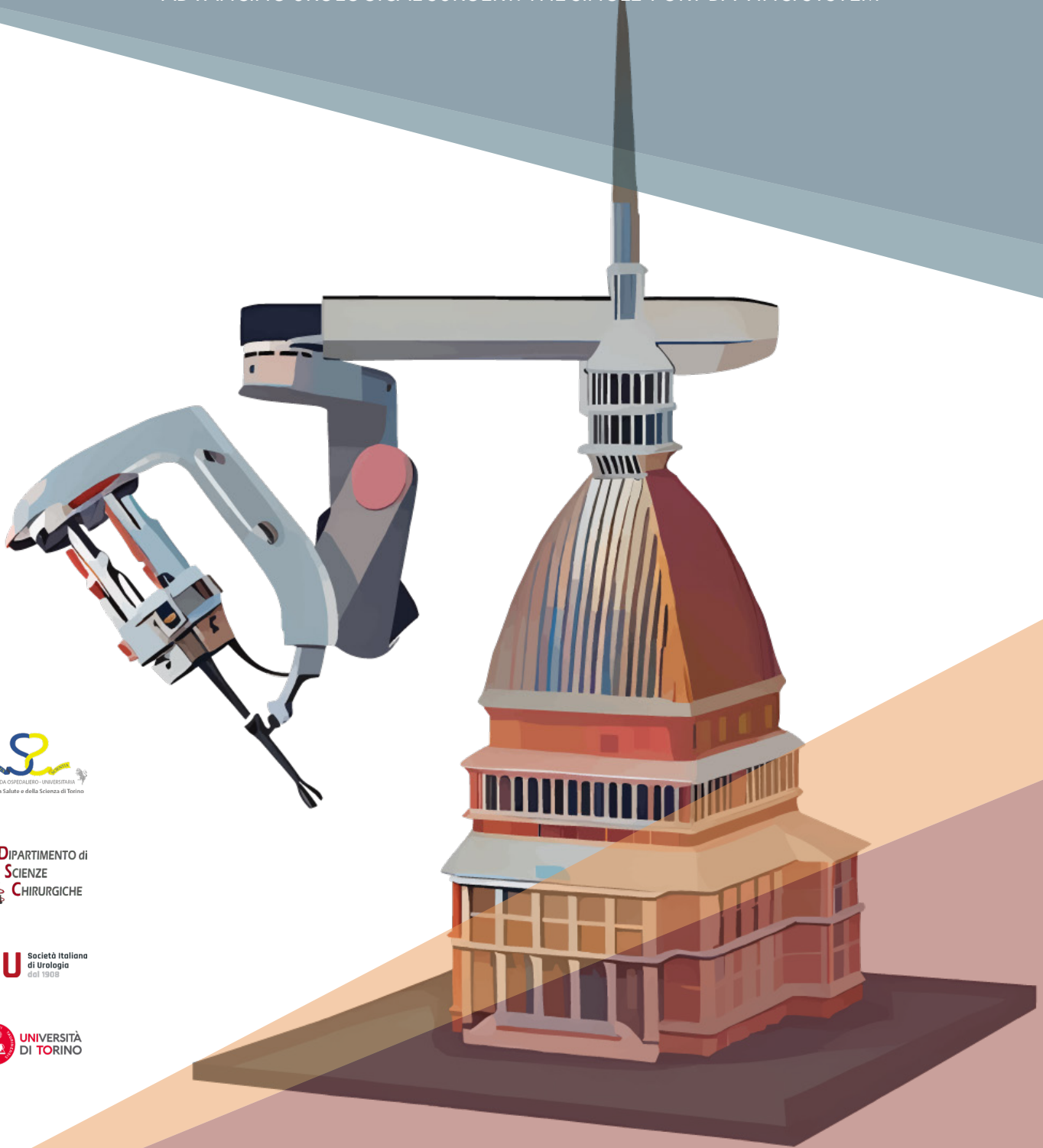


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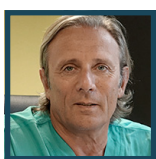
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The Da Vinci SP Revolution and Congress Overview

The Da Vinci SP system represents a significant technological evolution intended to reshape the landscape of urological surgery.

By facilitating direct access to the extraperitoneal space through a single, small incision, the platform is designed to offer an ultra-minimally invasive approach.

However, the potential reduction in morbidity compared to multi-port surgery requires clinical verification.

This congress aims to critically evaluate these capabilities to determine if the theoretical benefits translate into tangible improvements in patient care and surgical indications, through several key highlights:

- **International Faculty & Expertise:** the event gathers a prestigious group of international surgeons—from the USA, China, and across Europe—to foster a global network of users and validate surgical indications.
- **Live Surgical Demonstrations:** the program features extensive live and semi-live surgeries (such as Retzius-sparing radical prostatectomy and partial nephrectomy) to discuss innovations and address the learning curve associated with the device.
- **Multidisciplinary Scientific Comparison:** going beyond urology, the congress offers a unique scientific comparison with other specialties. Dedicated sessions will explore the SP system's application in General Surgery and Gynecology, evaluating its standing among currently available robotic platforms.

We invite you to participate in presence to this scientific symposium, where direct expert interaction would be essential for validating surgical outcomes and consolidating the Italian Single Port Network.

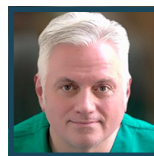
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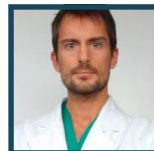
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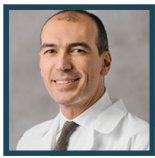
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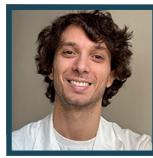
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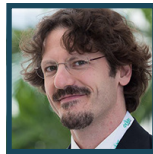
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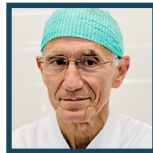
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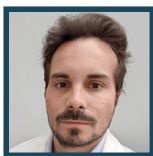
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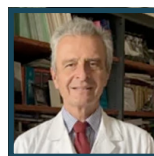
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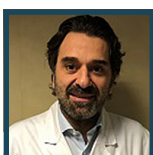
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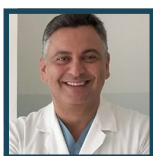
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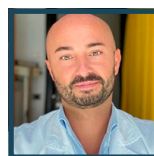
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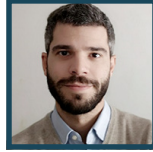
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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19th, 2026

- 8.00 - 9.00** Registration
- 9.00 - 9.30** **Opening Ceremony**
Paolo Gontero (Congress President)
Livio Tranchida (General Director AOU Città della Salute e della Scienza di Torino)
Paola Cassoni (Director Torino School of Medicine), Paolo Fonio (Director Department Surgical Sciences)
Annamaria Poggi (President CRT Foundation), Giuseppe Carrieri (President of Italian Society of Urology, virtual)
Keynote Lecture: The Evolution of Robotic Surgery in Urology: where are we heading to
Francesco Montorsi
- 9.30 - 11.00** **Session 1: Single-Port Radical Prostatectomy**
Moderators: Alberto Briganti, Gaetano Grosso, Alessandro Tedde
- Retzius-sparing SP RARP (Live Surgery)
Antonio Galfano
- Extraperitoneal SP RARP with full nerve sparing (Semilive)
Riccardo Autorino
- SP RARP: my tips and tricks
Alexander Haese (Live from Hamburg)
- 11.00 - 11.30** Coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00** **Session 2: Single-Port Urological Reconstructive Surgery**
Moderators: Benjamin Challacombe, Carlo Introini, Antonio De Palma
- SP Pyeloplasty and ureteroplasty (Semilive)
Nicolò Maria Buffi
- Ureteric reimplantation in neobladder (Semilive)
Giuseppe Simone
- Robotic approach to urinary incontinence: is SP an added value?
Véronique Phé
- Urinary diversion with SP: tips and tricks
Gianluca Spena
- Discussion
- 13.00 - 13.10** Standardization of SP training: a project proposal
Franck Bruyere
- 13.10 - 14.00** Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.30** **Session 3: Single-Port renal surgery**
Moderators: Chris Anderson, Riccardo Autorino, Antonio Russo
- SP RAPN (Live Surgery)
Giuseppe Simone
- SP RAPN: how do I do it? (Semilive)
Benjamin Challacombe
- SP RAPN: does the SARA approach fit for any indications (Semilive)
Simone Crivellaro
- Discussion
- 15.30 - 16.00** Coffee Break
- 16.00 - 17.30** **Session 4: peculiar cases managed with Single-Port**
Moderators: Aldo Brassetti, Luigi Cormio, Véronique Phé
- Retroperitoneal lymph-node dissection (Semilive)
Gennaro Musi
- Inguinal lymph node dissection with SP: abdominal approach? (Semilive)
Aldo Brassetti
- Kidney autotransplantation (Semilive)
Karel Decaestecker
- Combined Holep and SP transvesical simple prostatectomy: a new option? (Semilive)
Angelo Porreca
- Discussion
- 17.30 - 18.00** Keynote Lecture: SP vs MP: who is the winner? Evidence from the literature
Alberto Briganti

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20th, 2026

- 8.30 - 8.50** From Laparoscopy to SP: a life-long story
Vito Pansadoro (Introduced by: Franco Gaboardi)
- 8.50 - 10.15** **Session 5: SP in urologic surgery: finding its best fit**
Moderators: Riccardo Autorino, Luigi Schips, Silvia Secco
- Retroperitoneal SP Nephroureterectomy (*Live Surgery*)
Paolo Gontero
- Simple cystectomy in tetraplegic patient (*Semilive*)
Silvia Secco
- SP transvesical simple prostatectomy (*Semilive*)
Sij Hemal
- Discussion
- 10.15 - 10.45** Coffee break
- 10.45 - 12.00** **Session 6: Cystectomy and complications**
Moderators: Giuseppe Simone, Franco Gaboardi, Francesco Soria, Peter Wiklund
- Radical cystectomy with SP (*Semilive*)
Christoph Würnschimmel
- Is radical cystectomy worth doing with SP?
Peter Wiklund
- Postoperative Complications Following SP Surgeries: anything unusual?
Simone Crivellaro
- Discussion
- SP platform italian data collection
Alessandro Marquis
- 12.00 - 13.00** Lunch
- 13.00 - 14.00** **Session 7: SP hot topics**
Moderators: Chris Anderson, Roberto Contieri, Antonio Galfano, Guo Hongqian
- Retro vs Trans
Franco Gaboardi
- Awake vs asleep
Paolo Gontero
- Plus One or not?
Luigi Schips
- Discussion
- 14.00 - 14.30** SP Radical Prostatectomy (*Live surgery*)
Sisto Perdonà
- 14.30 - 15.15** **Session 8: SP use in different specialties**
Moderators: Alessandro Antonelli, Carlo Costi, Franco Gaboardi, Marco Oderda
- The place of SP among the currently available multiport robots across the specialties
(*On line*)
Thierry Piechaud
- General Surgery
Alberto Arezzo, Mario Morino
- Gynecology: from NOTES to SP
Stefano Cosma
- Discussion
- 15.15 - 15.30** **Closing Ceremony**
- Summary of the Congress - Future Directions and Concluding Remark
Paolo Gontero

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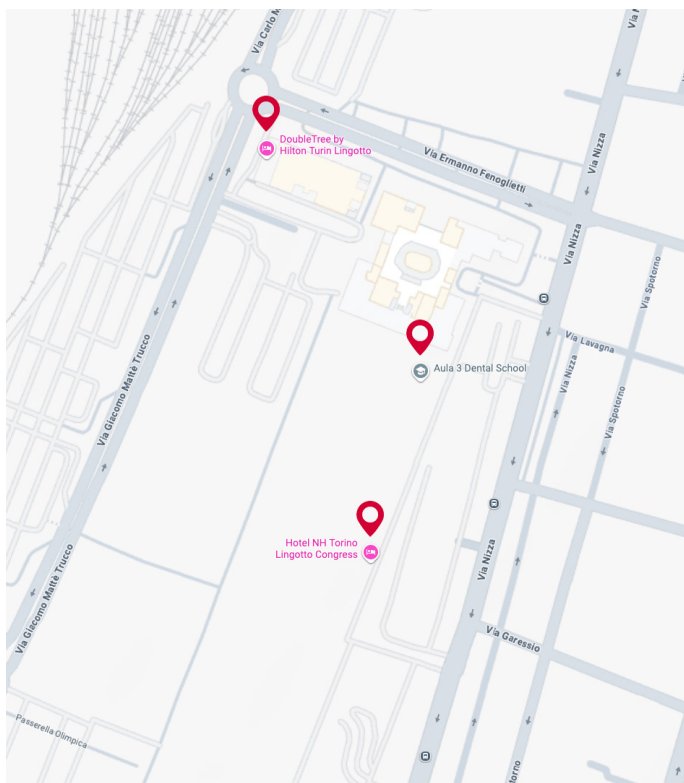
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