

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

New York Section American Urological Association 122nd Annual Meeting

Rome, Italy August 30th – September 5th, 2026

*President, New York Section, AUA
President, American Urological Association*

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Monday, August 31st

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

INTRODUCTIONS

8:00am – 8:05am Welcome from President, New York Section, AUA
Hossein Sadeghi, MD

8:05am – 8:20am Welcome from President, American Urological Association
Eugene Rhee, MD

SESSION 1: Economics, Education and Health Policy

**Moderators: Grace Hyun, MD
Steven Kaplan, MD**

8:20am – 8:30am

8:30am – 8:40am Insights from the Society of Academic Urology: Innovation and Advancements in the Urology Application Process
Gina Badalato, MD

8:40am – 8:50am Curriculum Development, Implementation and Outcomes of a Urology Quality Improvement/ Patient Safety (QIPS) Fellowship
Jaime Cavallo, MD

- 8:50am – 9:00am AI in Pediatric Urology
Glenn Cannon, MD
- 9:00am – 9:10am “**SUO/YOU Lecture**”
Scholarship Through Clinical Authority and Clinical Streamlining
Samuel Kaffenberger, MD
- 9:10am – 9:20am Market Dynamics: Big Business Coming for Healthcare?
Ruchika Talwar, MD
- 9:20am – 9:30am AMA and RVU and RUC
Kyle Richards, MD
- 9:30am – 9:40am AUA Innovation NEXUS
Steven Kaplan, MD
- 9:40am – 9:50am ABU Update
Kathleen Kobashi
- 9:50am – 10:00am Questions and Answers

10:00am – 10:30am COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: Urologic Oncology: Prostate Cancer Screening/Diagnostics/Risk

Moderator: Samir Taneja and Chris Porter

- 10:30am – 10:40am Prostate Cancer Active Surveillance in 2026
Mitch Benson, MD
- 10:40am – 10:50am Decipher and ARTERA AI Prognostic Risk Scores in the Management of Localized Prostate Cancer – How Do We Use Them Most Effectively?
Michael Zelefsky, MD
- 10:50am – 11:00am Transperineal vs. Transrectal Biopsy, a 2026 Assessment of Level 1 Evidence.
Kyrollis Attalla, MD
- 11:00am – 11:10am Office-Based Transperineal Prostate Procedures Under Local Anesthesia: Techniques, Workflow and Outcomes
Wei Phin Tan, MD

SESSION 3: Urologic Oncology: Prostate Cancer Focal/Localized

Moderators: Jonathan Coleman, MD

Wei Phin Tan, MD

- 11:10am – 11:20am Interim Results of the Vapor 2 Study of Water Vapor Ablation for Prostate Cancer Focal Therapy
Samir Taneja, MD
- 11:20am – 11:35am Cryotherapy vs HiFU
James Wysock, MD

- 11:35am – 11:45am Impact of Prostate Biopsy on MR Cryoablation Outcomes
Fernando Bianco, MD
- 11:45am – 11:55am Prevent 2: Randomized Biopsy Outcomes
Jim Hu, MD
- 11:55am – 12:05pm From “Ice” Denver to “Water” Tampa, Cryo and Aqua Prostate Ablation. The Era of “AI”
Fernando Kim, MD
- 12:05pm - 12:15pm Q & A

SESSION 4: Endourology: Kidney Stones 1

**Moderators: Philip Zhao, MD
Michael Palese, MD**

- 12:15 pm – 12:25pm Suction Access Sheaths vs Suction Ureteroscopes in Endourology
Matthew Dunn, MD
- 12:25 pm – 12:35pm The Role and Application of AI in Endourology
Philip Zhao, MD
- 12:35pm – 12:55pm Nephrolithiasis: Review of the Surgical Management Stone Guidelines.
David Schulsinger, MD

Session 5: New York Section 2027 Annual Meeting Preview

- 12:55pm - 1:00pm *Jaspreet Sandhu, MD*
- 1:30pm – 2:00pm **Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposium (Non-CME)**
Sponsored by: Bayer
- 2:00pm **Adjourn to afternoon program**

Tuesday, September 1st

- 7:00am – 7:30am **Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium (Non-CME)**
Sponsored by: Laborie
Title: “Optilume: Innovating Minimally Invasive Treatment for BPH and Urethral Stricture Disease”
Speakers:
Steven Kaplan, M.D.
Director of the Men’s Wellness Program, Mount Sinai Health System and Professor, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Alexis Te, M.D.
Professor of Urology
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

SESSION 6: Urologic Oncology: Advanced Prostate Cancer

Moderators: Jim Hu, MD

Michael Zelefsky, MD

- 8:00am – 8:10am RP Recurrence in the Active Surveillance Era
Jim Hu, MD
- 8:10am – 8:20am Intraprostatic Immunotherapy for Intermediate Risk Prostatic Cancer – An Update on Candel Therapeutic’s Can 2409 Phase III Trial
Glen Gejerman, MD
- 8:20am – 8:30am Radical Prostatectomy for High-Risk and Oligometastatic Prostate Cancer
Quoc-Dien Trinh, MD
- 8:30am – 8:40am Questions and Answers
- 8:40am – 9:10am Prostate Cancer Debate
Salvage Radiotherapy vs. Salvage Ablation for Radiation Recurrent Treated Prostate Cancer
Michael Zelefsky, MD vs James Wysock, MD

SESSION 7: Renal Transplant and Reconstruction

Moderators: Michael Palese, MD & Frank Darras, MD

- 9:10am – 9:20am Expanding Life-Saving Renal Transplantation – How Far Can We Push the Envelope to Get People off Dialysis
Frank Darras, MD
- 9:20am – 9:30am Update on Kidney Donation
Michael Palese, MD
- 9:30am – 9:40am Management of Urologic Cancer in Transplants
Piyush Agarwal, MD
- 9:40am – 9:50am Medical Legal Pitfall in Male Reconstructive Urology
Amjad Alwaal, MD
- 9:50am – 10:00am SP Robotics: Access That Conventional systems can’t Achieve
Mutahar Ahmed MD

10:00am – 10:30am COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 8: Infertility/Pelvic Health

Moderator: David Shin, MD

- 10:30am – 10:40am Establishment of a Federal Office of Men’s Health
Hossein Sadeghi-Nejad, MD
- 10:40am – 10:50am Sexual Dysfunction in Male Infertility Patients in 2026
David Shin, MD

- 10:50am – 11:00am Vasectomy Guideline
Cigdem Tanrikut, MD
- 11:00am – 11:10am How to Turn Men On: Spermatogenesis Restoration Strategies After Testosterone Use
William Berg, MD
- 11:10am – 11:20am Male Pelvic Pain
Joel Hillelsohn, MD
- 11:20am – 11:30am Questions and Answers

SESSION 9: Men's Sexual Health

**Moderators: Hossein Sadeghi-Nejad, MD
Allen Morey, MD**

- 11:30am – 11:40am Hormonal Regulation of Men's Sexual Health: ICSM Summary
Serge Carrier, MD
- 11:40am – 11:50am Evaluation of Unusual Male Sexual Issues
Alan Shindel, MD
- 11:50am – 12:00pm Beyond the Pannus: Systemic Management of Adult Acquired Buried Penis Syndrome (AABPS)
Shervin Badkshshah, MD
- 12:00pm – 12:10pm 30 Years of Penile Prosthesis Surgery: Pearls & Pitfalls
Lawrence Hakim, MD
- 12:10am – 12:20pm Penoscrotal Decompression: A Promising New Approach for Surgical Treatment of Prolonged Ischemic Priapism
Allen Morey, MD
- 12:30pm – 12:40pm Update on PDE5 Inhibitors
Giovani Corona
- 12:40pm – 1:00pm Questions and Answers
- 1:30pm – 2:00pm Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposium (Non-CME)**
- 2:00pm Adjourn**

Wednesday, September 2nd

Group Tour

No Scientific Session

Thursday, September 3

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

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Title: “”

Speakers:

Katie Murray, DO, MS

Professor, Department of Urology

NYU Langone Health & Grossman School of Medicine

SESSION 10: Endourology: Kidney Stones/Technology

Moderator: William Atallah, MD

Alexander Small, MD

8:00am – 8:10am 2026 AUA Guideline Updates in Kidney Stone Management: What’s New and What Matters

Alexander Small, MD

8:10am – 8:20am Is PCNL Dead? The Impact of Evolving Endoscopic Techniques

William Atallah, MD

8:20am – 8:30am ***Comparing Stone-Free Rates in RIRS: Impact of Different Laser Technologies***

Antonio Pastore, MS

8:30am – 8:40am Pediatric Devices/New Technology

Chester Koh, MD

8:40am – 8:50am Questions and Answers

SESSION 11: Urogynecology

Moderators: Kathleen Kobashi, MD

Nirit Rosenblum, MD

8:50am – 9:00am Menopause

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9:00am – 9:10am Who Really Needs UDS?

Alan Wein, MD

9:10am – 9:20am Ambulatory Urodynamics

Jason Kim, MD

9:20am – 9:30am Cystocele Repair – Where We Were in the 80’s and Where We Are Now

Sheldon Pike, MD

9:30am – 9:40am Botox in 2026

Benjamin Brucker, MD

9:40am – 9:50am Neuromodulation in 2026

Larissa Rodriguez, MD

9:50 am – 10:15am Panel on Stress incontinence for women
Benjamin Brucker MD

10:15am – 10:45am COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 12: BPH/Male Incontinence/Men's Health

**Moderators: Benjamin Brucker, MD
Arthur Mourtzinis, MD**

10:45am – 10:55am Aquablation
Christopher Kelly, MD

10:55am – 11:05am Demystifying MIST: The Modern MIST Landscape
Alexis Te, MD

11:05am – 11:15am Initial Experience with a New, Single-Use Motorized Resection Device for TURP
Ivan Grunberger, MD

11:15am – 11:25am Single Port Transvesical Enucleation of the Prostate (STEP) vs. HoLEP vs. Aquablation:
The Winner is....
Lee Richstone, MD

11:25am – 11:35am Male Incontinence
Arthur Mourtzinis, MD

11:35am - 11:45am Management of OAB in Male Patients That Have Failed Medical Therapies
Katherine Amin, MD

11:45am -11:55am Testosterone and Fertility
Peter Schlegel, MD

11:55am – 12:00pm Q & A

SESSION 13: AUA Governance

**Moderators: Alan Wein, MD
Grace Hyun, MD**

12:00pm – 12:10pm AUA PAC
Grace Hyun, MD

12:10pm – 12:20pm Men's Health Government Task Force
Eugene Rhee, MD

12:20pm – 12:30pm The Tenuous Status of Pediatric Urology
Lane Palmer, MD

12:30pm – 12:40pm Coding and Billing Update
Dima Raskolnikov, M.D.

12:40pm - 1:00pm Q & A

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Friday, September 4th

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

Sponsored by: ImmunityBio Inc

Speaker:

Katie Murray, D.O., M.S.

Professor, Department of Urology

NYU Langone Health & Grossman School of Medicine

SESSION 14: Urologic Oncology: Miscellaneous

Moderators: Katie Murray, DO

Mitchell Benson, MD

8:00am – 8:10am **Implementing ctDNA into Clinical Practice for Bladder Cancer**
Katie Murray, DO

8:10am – 8:20am **Update on New Bladder Cancer Treatments**
Trinity Bivalacqua, MD

8:20am – 8:30am **Innovations in Genitourinary Oncology**
Cora Sternberg, MD

8:30am - 8:40am **Robotic nephrectomy and IVC thrombectomy, single center 10-yr outcomes**
Giuseppe Simone, MD

8:40am - 9:00am **Case Presentations**
Katie Murray, DO

SESSION 15: **Men's Health and NYS Awards**
Moderator: Hossein Sadeghi-Nejad, MD, FACS

9:00am – 9:10am **Measuring Sexual Identity by XYGO in the Daily Urologic Practice**
Emmanuele Jannini, MD

9:10am – 9:20am **Reversing the Men's Health Crisis: Strategies for the Next Decade**
Andrea Salonia, MD

9:20am -9:30am **Novel Xiaflex Treatment Protocols: The New Gold Standard for Peyronie's Disease**
Petar Bajic, MD

9:30am-9:40am **Peyronie's Guidelines**
Gregory Broderick, MD

9:40am - 9:50am **Three key aspects in neurogenic bladder: Transition from pediatrics to adulthood**
Stacy Tanaka, MD

9:50am - 10:00am NYS Award Talk (PLEASE FILL IN)

10:00am - 10:10am NYS Award Talk (PLEASE FILL IN)

10:10am - 10:15am Questions & Answers

10:15am – 10:45am COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 16: Video Sessions/Semi-Live Surgery

Moderators: Ashutosh Tewari, MD

Michael Stifelman, MD

10:45am – 11:00 am Extraperitoneal Radical Prostatectomy Single Port
Jean Joseph, MD

11:00 am – 11:15am Buccal Mucosa for Ureteral Strictures
Michael Stifelman, MD

11:15am – 11:30am Bladder Exstrophy: International Experience
Aseem Shukla, MD

11:30am – 11:45am CILR (Challenges In Laparoscopy and Robotics) after 22 years of Live Surgery
around the world!
Vito Pansodoro MD

11:45am – 12:15pm RALP with DV5
Ashutosh Tewari, MD

12:15pm -12:45pm Questions & Answers

CLOSING COMMENTS

12:45pm Closing Remarks
Hossein Sadeghi-Nejad, MD

Meeting Adjourned

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