



New York Section of the AUA
122nd Annual Meeting

Meeting Program

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Rome, Italy





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WELCOME



President's Message:

Dear Friends, colleagues and guests,

Welcome to the 122nd Annual Meeting of the New York Section of the American Urological Association. We are delighted that you will be joining us in Rome as we continue a tradition that has endured for more than a century—bringing together thoughtful scientific exchange and the pleasure of spending time in one of the world's most remarkable cities.

Our Scientific Program Committee has assembled an *outstanding* faculty whose lectures and discussions will span the breadth of our field, from men's health and oncology to stone diseases/endourology, reconstructive urology, infertility, pediatric urology, and health policy.

On scientific days, each morning will be devoted to our educational program, while our guests and spouses enjoy the history, art, and daily life of Rome. The afternoons and evenings will offer time to discover the city together, renewing old friendships and beginning new ones. Wednesday will be a day away from the lecture hall, dedicated entirely to exploring Florence—the birthplace of the Renaissance—before we return to Rome to end the week with our Gala Dinner.

My sincere thanks to our Scientific Program Committee, planning committee, faculty, sponsors, our Executive Director, and our event planner for the care, commitment, and countless hours that have made this meeting possible.

We look forward to welcoming you to Rome and to sharing a memorable week of learning, friendship, and discovery.

Warmest regards,

Hossein Sadeghi-Nejad, M.D.
President, New York Section, AUA



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		2025-2026	Dr. Thomas Rechtschaffen – Paris, France

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After participation in this CME activity, participants will be able to:

1. Incorporate the latest techniques in the surgical management of conditions spanning all major disciplines of urology into their practices
2. Communicate with patients, families, and stakeholders regarding new research and technology in the field
3. Implement evidence-based AUA guidelines, particularly new guidelines, into clinical practice
4. Utilize resources to become involved in healthcare advocacy for improving workforce and patient care issues
5. Employ best practices for billing and coding clinical encounters in urology
6. Demonstrate the professional leadership principles necessary to lead a clinical division or department, as introduced from a multi-generational panel of experts

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Following the conclusion of the meeting, please follow the instructions below to complete the meeting evaluation and claim your CME credits on the newly designed AUA *University*. **Please complete this by December 31st in order to guarantee that credit can be awarded.**

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2. Login with your AUA ID or email address and password. Ensure the email you use is the one associated with your *myAUA* account.
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4. Enroll in the course and proceed to the evaluation.
5. Once the evaluation has been completed, the credit claim will unlock. Please claim only the credit hours commensurate with your participation in the CME activity.
6. View/download/print your transcript and certificate from *myAUA*.

Transportation:

Please note this year Airport Ground transportation is NOT included in the package. Transportation for tours/evening functions is included.

Electricity

In Italy, type C, F, and L plugs and sockets are used. The standard voltage is 230 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.

Time Zone

During the meeting, Rome will be on Central European Summer Time (CEST), 6 hours ahead of New York (Eastern Daylight Time). In 2026, daylight saving time in Italy begins on Sunday, March 29 and ends on Sunday, October 25.

Weather:

Average Temperatures in Rome for late August, early September: High 80°F/ Low 64°

Language:

The official language of Italy is Italian

Currency:

The Euro is the official currency of Italy.

Wardrobe

Comfortable, casual, and loose-fitting clothing and shoes are the key to relaxed travel. Clothes that do not wrinkle easily work best (i.e. khakis, dress slacks, casual blouses or sport shirts). Dressing in layers allows you to adjust to climate changes.

For sightseeing or tours, be sure to pack for comfort. Light cotton slacks, khakis, shorts, jeans, T-shirts and sport blouses/shirts work well. Sneakers and sandals are suggested.

Business casual attire is suggested for all Scientific Sessions and Welcome reception (jackets and ties optional).

Gala Attire – Cocktail.

Land Package Program Agenda

The following is included with the purchase of the New York Section AUA 122nd Annual Meeting Land Package. Welcome to ROME!

Sunday, August 30th, 2026***Arrivals to the St. Regis Rome***

All day:	Group Arrivals
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Orientation Tour – Roman Squares
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Welcome Reception – <i>St. Regis</i>
Evening	Dinner at Leisure

Monday, August 31st, 2026

7:00am – 11:00am	Breakfast – <i>St. Regis</i>
7:00am – 7:30am	Breakfast Symposia – <i>Quirinale Room</i>
8:00am – 1:00pm	Hospitality Desk – <i>Ritz Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:00am – 1:00pm	Scientific Session – <i>Ritz Ballroom</i>
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunch Symposium – <i>Quirinale Room</i>
5:00pm – 10:00pm	Colosseum & Basilica of Saint Mary Major <i>Meet in hotel lobby at 4:45pm</i>

Tuesday, September 1st, 2026

7:00am – 11:00am	Breakfast – <i>St. Regis</i>
7:00am – 7:30am	Breakfast Symposia – <i>Quirinale Room</i>
8:00am – 1:00pm	Hospitality Desk – <i>Ritz Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:00am – 1:00pm	Scientific Session – <i>Ritz Ballroom</i>
9:30am – 12:30pm	Guest Tour: Hands on Cooking Class <i>Meet in hotel lobby at 9:15am</i>
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunch Symposium – <i>Quirinale Room</i>
4:45pm – 7:30pm	Semi Private Visit – Vatican <i>Meet in hotel lobby at 4:30pm</i>

Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026

7:00am – 8:00pm Day Trip – Florence
Meet in hotel lobby at 6:45am

Thursday, September 3rd, 2026

7:00am – 11:00am Breakfast – *St. Regis*
7:00am – 7:30am Breakfast Symposia – *Quirinale Room*
8:00am – 1:00pm Hospitality Desk – *Ritz Ballroom Foyer*
8:00am – 1:00pm Scientific Session – *Ritz Ballroom*
9:30am – 12:00pm Guest Tour: Doria Pamphili
Meet in the lobby at 9:15am
9:30am – 12:00pm Guest Tour: Leather Workshop
Meet in the lobby at 9:15am
1:30pm – 2:00pm Lunch Symposium – *Quirinale Room*
4:00pm – 8:00pm Cantine Santa Benedetta

Friday, September 4th, 2026

7:00am – 11:00am Breakfast – *St. Regis*
7:00am – 7:30am Breakfast Symposia – *Quirinale Room*
8:00am – 1:00pm Hospitality Desk – *Ritz Ballroom Foyer*
8:00am – 1:00pm Scientific Session – *Ritz Ballroom*
8:00am – 12:00pm Guest Tour: Bike Tour
Meet in the lobby at 7:45am
1:30pm – 2:00pm Lunch Symposium – *Quirinale Room*
6:00 – 11:00pm Gala: Palazzo Colonna

Saturday, September 5th, 2026

7:00am – 11:00am Breakfast – *St. Regis*
Departures: Safe Travels Home!

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

New York Section American Urological Association 122nd Annual Meeting

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

*President, New York Section, AUA
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Eugene Y. Rhee, MD**

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Scientific Co-Chairs:*

**Samir Taneja, MD
Michael Palese, MD
Benjamin Brucker, MD
Jim Hu, MD
Grace Hyun, MD**

Monday, August 31st

7:00am – 7:30am Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium (Non-CME)
Sponsored by: Calyxo
Title: “The CVAC System in Practice. Lessons from the First 40,000 Procedures”
Speakers:
Michael Palese, MD
Prof. & Chair of Urology, Mount Sinai Downtown, Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery, Icahn Sch. of Med. at Mount Sinai
Jared Winoker, MD
Director of Endourology and the Center for Kidney Stone Disease, Associate Professor of Urology, Northwell Urology, Lenox Hill Hospital, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

INTRODUCTIONS

8:00am – 8:05am Welcome from President, New York Section, AUA
Hossein Sadeghi-Nejad, 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	Insights from the Society of Academic Urology: Innovation and Advancements in the Urology Application Process <i>Gina Badalato, MD</i>
8:30am – 8:40am	Curriculum Development, Implementation and Outcomes of a Urology Quality Improvement/ Patient Safety (QIPS) Fellowship <i>Jaime Cavallo, MD</i>
8:40am – 8:50am	AI in Pediatric Urology <i>Glenn Cannon, MD</i>
8:50am – 9:00am	“SUO/YOU Lecture” Scholarship Through Clinical Authority and Clinical Streamlining <i>Samuel Kaffenberger, MD</i>
9:00am – 9:10am	Market Dynamics: Big Business Coming for Healthcare? <i>Ruchika Talwar, MD</i>
9:10am – 9:20am	AMA and RVU and RUC <i>Kyle Richards, MD</i>
9:20am – 9:30am	AUA Innovation NEXUS <i>Steven Kaplan, MD</i>
9:30am – 9:40am	ABU Update <i>Kathleen Kobashi, MD</i>
9:40am-9:50am	BPH AUA Guidelines 2026 <i>Jaspreet Sandhu, MD</i>
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 Mitchell 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? <i>Michael Zelefsky, MD</i>
10:50am – 11:00am	Transperineal vs. Transrectal Biopsy, a 2026 Assessment of Level 1 Evidence. <i>Kyrollis Attalla, MD</i>

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: Wei Phin Tan, MD

11:10am – 11:25am Interim Results of the Vapor 2 Study of Water Vapor Ablation for Prostate Cancer Focal Therapy
Samir Taneja, MD

11:25am – 11:40am Cryotherapy vs HIFU
James Wysock, MD

11:40am – 11:55am Anterior Tissue Sparing in Radical Prostatectomy Outcomes
Jim Hu, MD

11:55am – 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 Surgical Management Kidney Stone Guidelines – What Have We Learned?
David Schulsinger, MD

Session 5: New York Section 2027 Annual Meeting Preview

12:55pm - 1:00pm *Jaspreet Sandhu, MD*

1:30pm – 1:40pm Impact of Prostate Biopsy on MR Cryoablation Outcomes (Non-CME)
Fernando Bianco, MD

1:40pm – 2:10pm Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposium (Non-CME)
Sponsored by: Bayer
Title: “Clinical Insights into the Management of mCSPC”
Speaker: Hanan Goldberg, M.D., MPH, MBA
Assistant Professor of Urology
SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York

2:10pm 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 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 Innovations in Advanced Prostate Cancer
Cora Sternberg, MD

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 SP Robotics: Access That Conventional Systems Can't Achieve
Mutahar Ahmed MD

9:50am – 10:00am Medical Legal Pitfall in Male Reconstructive Urology
Amjad Alwaal, 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 – 11:45am 30 Years of Penile Prosthesis Surgery: Pearls and Pitfalls
Hossein Sadeghi-Nejad, MD

11:45am – 12:00pm Evaluation of Unusual Male Sexual Issues
Alan Shindel, MD

12:00pm – 12:15pm Beyond the Pannus: Systemic Management of Adult Acquired Buried Penis Syndrome (AABPS)
Shervin Badkhshan, MD

12:15pm – 12:30pm Penoscrotal Decompression: A Promising New Approach for Surgical Treatment of Prolonged Ischemic Priapism
Allen Morey, MD

12:30pm – 12:45pm Update on PDE5 Inhibitors

Giovanni Corona, MD

- 12:45pm – 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)**
Sponsored by: Urogen
Title: “UroGen: Expanding Therapeutic Options for Patients with Urologic Cancers”
Speaker: Katie Murray, DO, MS
Professor, Department of Urology
NYU Langone Health & Grossman School of Medicine

SESSION 10: Endourology: Kidney Stones/Technology
Moderators: William Atallah, MD
Alexander Small, MD

- 8:00am – 8:10am 2026 Ureteral Stent Update: Guidelines, New Technology, and Stent Colic Prevention
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, MD
- 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
Nirit Rosenblum, MD

- 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 Botulinum Toxin in 2026
Benjamin Brucker, MD
- 9:40 am – 10:15am Panel on Stress incontinence in 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 Coding and Billing Update
Dima Raskolnikov, MD
- 12:30pm -12:40pm Building Cancer Joint Ventures That Work: Quality, Culture, and the Academic-Community Divide
Laura Crocitto, MD
- 12:40pm - 1:00pm Q & A
- 1:30pm – 2:00pm Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposium (Non-CME)**
- 2:00pm Adjourn to afternoon program**

Friday, September 4th

- 7:00am - 7:30am Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium (Non-CME)**
Sponsored by: ImmunityBio Inc
Title: “Integrating novel immunotherapies in the management of NMIBC”
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 Upper Tract TCC
Vitaly Margulis, MD
- 8:20am - 8:30am Advanced Prostate Cancer in the Urologist’s Office
Thomas Rechtschaffen, MD
- 8:30am - 8:40am Robotic nephrectomy and IVC thrombectomy, single center 10-yr outcomes
Giuseppe Simone, MD

8:40am - 9:00am Q & A

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 A. Jannini, MD

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

9:20am-9:30am Peyronie's Disease Evaluation and Management: Your Surgical Toolbox
Gregory Broderick, MD

9:30am -9:40am Novel Xiaflex Treatment Protocols: The New Gold Standard for Peyronie's Disease
Petar Bajic, MD

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

9:50am - 10:00am New York Section "Early Career Faculty Award"
Modern Management of Posterior Urethral Stenosis (PUS)
Shervin Badkhshan, MD

10:00am - 10:10am New York Section "Early Career Faculty Award"
Individualizing Environmental Sustainability Efforts to Urologic Practice
Jared Winoker, MD

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 Pansadoro 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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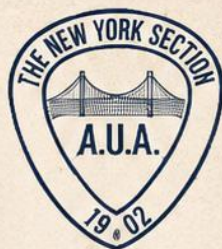
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