



European Society of Urogenital Radiology Newsletter

Autumn & Winter 2015

Dear Members,

The 22nd ESUR symposium was held in Copenhagen, Denmark, 16-19 of September. We are all grateful to Henrik S. Thomsen, the symposium chairperson of the ESUR 2015, and his team, for having organized such an enlightening event.

Twenty-five years after the first ESUR meeting, we have met in Copenhagen once again. 537 colleagues have attended our 22nd symposium, thankfully 397 more than the attendees who joined the first symposium. It has been a hard but successful path over the last years and the 22nd ESUR symposium was no exception.

A wonderful opening ceremony occurred at lunchtime on September 16th. After the speeches of the ESUR president Harriet Thoeny and the symposium chairperson Henrik S. Thomsen, we had the opportunity to listen to a great piano performance of our colleague Les Thompson. The lovely Chopin's music

was masterly performed and graced our meeting.



Overall, our programme was very rich, encompassing several topics and different types of sessions. Besides the classic theoretical sessions covering the state-of-art knowledge in urogenital radiology, teaching sessions on “Prostate Imaging” and “Classification of Cystic Renal Lesions” and interactive case-based approach on pelvic floor MRI went very well and gave a more practical component to our meeting.

We are also very pleased with the participation of colleagues from several countries. During this meeting, Japanese and Korean radiologists performed two wonderful sessions, which were respectively moderated by Takehiko

Gokan (Showa, Japan) and Seung Hyup Kim & Chan Kyo Kim (Seoul, Republic of Korea).

Free communications were organized in four very interesting sessions. We would like to highlight and present the winners. The winner of the “Best Oral Presentation” is Maka Kekelidze for “Are we ready for functional MRI application in prostate cancer extra-capsular extension (ECE)? Additional role of diffusion tensor tractography (DTT)” with honorable mentions for Benjamin Mervak for “Cost attributable to oral 13-hour inpatient corticosteroid prophylaxis prior to contrast-enhanced computer tomography”, Pieter De Visschere “MpMRI-Histopathologic correlation of normal, benign and malignant conditions of the prostate” and Vanessa Acosta Ruiz “Retrospective comparison between renal tumors treated with radio frequency ablation and laparoscopic partial nephrectomy - theatre time, hospital admission, complications and treatment results” (the latter two were ex aequo for third place), which were awarded during the Film Reading Session by our president Harriet Thoeny.

Michel Claudon and Lorenzo Derchi organized the Film Reading Session, showing us some daunting cases and historical topics.

The working groups met in parallel and prepared their action plans, particularly regarding specific topic guidelines.

The social program was brilliantly organized starting with the Welcome Reception at City Hall that allowed all the members to spend a great time together in an elegant atmosphere, ideal as an “ice-breaking” opening ceremony.



The ESUR member’s dinner was held at the Restaurant Grøften in the Tivoli Gardens. It was attended by 170 colleagues and as usual it was a great success in an incredible environment.



Two days later, the Gala dinner was the cherry on the social cake.



Thank you so much dear Henrik!

Future Symposia of the Society

ESUR Symposium 2016

The ESUR symposium 2016 will be held in Bordeaux, France, September 15-18 and Nicolas Grenier is the symposium chairperson. Further information will follow in due course.

Renal Course on Functional MRI

October 26-28, 2015 a course with the title “Functional MRI for renal parenchymal disease: Ready for clinical practice?” will be held in Bordeaux, France.

Prostate MRI – 6th ESUR Teaching Course

The 6th ESUR Teaching Course on Prostate MRI will take place in Berlin, Germany, June 10-11, 2016.

ESUR Testicular Imaging Course

The ESUR Scrotal Imaging working group course will be organized in Florence, Italy, November 3-5, 2016. It will focus on the multimodality imaging approach to penile and scrotal pathologies.

Cooperation ESGAR/ESUR

A joint session took place on Friday, September 18th in Copenhagen. The topic was “Management of Incidental Findings”, moderated by Harriet Thoeny. Raymond Oyten and Teresa Margarida Cunha from

the ESUR and Celso Matos and Luis Martí-Bonmatí from the ESGAR gave very interesting lectures.



Cooperation with the SAR

The SAR (Society of Abdominal Radiology) guest lecture with the topic “History of Uroradiology” was held via teleconference by Deborah Baumgarten from Atlanta, USA, as she was unfortunately unable to join us in person.

Cooperation with the ASAR

At the previous congress of the ASAR (Asian Society of Abdominal Radiology), the 5th ACAR, which took place in Hamamatsu, June 19-20, 2015, Harriet Thoeny and Michel Claudon gave two Honorary ESUR lectures.

This time, Hiromu Moru (Oita, Japan) presented the ASAR Guest Lecture on “High Retroperitoneum: border protection between right pancreatoduodenal space and perirenal space” shading new light in retroperitoneal anatomy.

Level III Training Programme

The examination test for the level III training programme (subspecialisation) was finally done. All candidates succeeded. Congratulations!

Membership Update

The membership slightly increased the last year (total of **334** members):

- **252 members,**
- **51 fellows,**
- **21 emeritus,**
- **10 honorary.**

Fees are unchanged and the society keeps on doing well from a financial point of view.

Many thanks for reading the newsletter.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Vienna, March 2016.

ESUR Secretary/Treasurer, October 2015

Best
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