Dear Members,

This year the ESUR Board met in Vienna during the ECR 2016 on the 1st of March.

Many topics were addressed: ESUR membership update; financial report; reports of the ESUR subcommittees and working groups; the future symposia – ESUR 2016, ESUR 2017, ESUR 2018 and workshop meetings – the 6th ESUR Prostate Teaching Course in Berlin, June 10th-11th, 2016 and the ESUR course on Multimodality Imaging Approach to Penile And Scrotal Pathologies in Florence, November 3rd-5th, 2016.

The ESUR member’s dinner was held on March 3rd at the Zum Schwarzen Kameel. The dinner was well attended by 71 colleagues.

In this traditional restaurant, our president, Harriet C. Thoeny, emphasized the visions of the ESUR to exchange ideas through science and educational activities, and friendship across borders, within and among sister societies and disciplines.
Oman Radiology and Molecular Imaging Society, ORMIS

Muscat’s First Workshop on Urogenital Imaging was held in Oman last 16th-17th of January, in collaboration with the OMAN Radiology and Molecular Imaging Society, represented by its chairman Dr. Saqar Hamed Al Tai.

This workshop was intended to update radiologists and clinicians from all hospitals in Oman on current state-of-the-art practice of urogenital imaging.

The workshop included various topics on urogenital radiology given by four experts from the ESUR.

The workshop consisted of lectures as well as interactive sessions given at the end of each day in which the audience participated.

Reports from the ESUR Ad-hoc Committees and Working Groups

Pelvic Floor working group

New publication is now accepted for publication in European Radiology 02/2016:

Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction – Joint Recommendations of the ESUR and ESGAR Pelvic Floor Working Group.

Prostate MRI working group

The group is working on PI-RADS v3.

Olivier Rouvière is member of the EAU Guideline Committee, and is now officially appointed by the ESUR Prostate Cancer Working Group to act on its behalf.

A website based on Prostate Imaging “Journal Club” was created.

Scrotal and Penile Imaging working group

The working group continues to prosper, with an increase in membership.

The BSUR meeting 2015 was held in Liverpool, the 12th-13th November 2015 and organized by Jane Belfield.

A new publication is now available:

Testicular microlithiasis imaging and follow-up: guidelines of the ESUR scrotal imaging subcommittee.

Richenberg J, Belfield J, Ramchandani P, Rocher L, Freeman S, Tsili AC, Cuthbert F, Studniarek M, Bertolotto M, Turgut AT, Dogra V, Derchi LE.


Pediatric Abdominal (GI and GU) Imaging Task Force

New publication is now available:

ESPR Uroradiology Taskforce – imaging recommendations in paediatric uroradiology, part VIII: retrograde urethrography, imaging disorder of sexual development and imaging childhood testicular torsion.

Future Symposia and Courses of the Society

Workshop “6th ESUR Teaching Course on Prostate MRI”
June 10th-11th the 6th ESUR Prostate MRI course will be held in Berlin, Germany
For more information:
http://radiologie.charite.de/prostatemricourse/#willkommen

Workshop “Multimodality Imaging Approach to Penile and Scrotal Pathologies”
November 3rd-5th the Multimodality Imaging Approach to Penile and Scrotal Pathologies ESUR course will be held in Florence, Italy
For more information:
https://sites.google.com/site/esurcourseflorence2016/

ESUR Symposium 2016
Nicolas Grenier is chairing the program committee for the 2016 symposium in Bordeaux, France, September 15th-18th at “Palais de la Bourse”. The theme of the meeting is “Urogenital Imaging: New Developments for a Daily Practice”.

ESUR Symposium 2017
Michal Studniarek is chairing the program committee for the 2017 symposium in Gdansk, Poland.

ESUR Symposium 2018
Carlos Nicolau is chairing the program committee for the 2018 symposium in Barcelona, Spain.

News from the ESR and the ECR
Bernd Hamm is the ESR 1st Vice-President, Lorenzo E. Derchi is the ESR 2nd Vice-President, Deniz Akata is the Chairwoman of the European Training Assessment Programme (ETAP) Subcommittee, Boris Brkljačić is the Chairman of the Communication & External Affairs Committee, Michele Bertolotto is Member-at-large of the Communication & External Affairs Committee and Michel Claudon is the Chairman of the Working Group on Ultrasound.

The ESUR delegates to the ESR for the period from March 2016 to March 2018 are:
• Research Committee – Michele Bertolotto;
• Quality, Safety and Standards Committee – Raymond Oyen;
• Education Committee – Teresa Margarida Cunha.

Rosemarie Forstner was the Chairwoman of the Genitourinary Scientific Subcommittee of the ECR 2016. A both interesting and challenging programme was set up.

In addition, Heinz-Peter Schlemmer was Member of the Scientific Papers of the Programme Planning Committee, Boris Brkljačić the Chairman of the ESR Scientific Papers of the Programme Planning Committee, Andrea G. Rockall was the ESR Image Interpretation Quiz Coordinator, Lorenzo E. Derchi was the Chairman of the ESR Publications Committee, Corinne S. Balleyguier was the chairwoman of the Breast Scientific Subcommittee and Philippe Puech was Member of the ESR Postgraduate Educational Programme of the Programme Planning Committee.
Cooperation ESGAR/ESUR

The next joint session with the ESGAR will be on the occasion of the 27th ESGAR annual meeting in Prague, June 14th-17th 2016, and will feature the topic “MR imaging of ovarian and cervical tumours – present and future role” moderated by Celso Matos and Harriet C. Thoeny with Corinne Balleyguier holding the lecture “Complex cystic adnexal masses – the role of MRI” and Maria Milagros Otero-Garcia holding the lecture “Cervical tumours – the role of MRI”.

This successful cooperation will continue.

Cooperation with the SAR

The SAR 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting and Educational Course was held in Waikoloa, Hawai, last 13th-18th March, and Marie-France Bellin presented the Honorary ESUR lecture “New Paradigms in Renal Tumor Imaging”.

Jelle O. Barentsz and Jurgen J. Futterer presented “Essentials: Prostate MR Hands-on”, Gabriele Masselli held the lecture on “Imaging of the Acute Abdomen in Pregnancy”, and Jelle O. Barentsz was the coordinator of the “MRI Techniques of the Prostate Hands-on Workshop – Beginners Session”.

ESUR Website

The vast majority of searches on the ESUR website are for the guidelines, in particular the 9.0 contrast media guidelines, and future symposia. We thank Lorenzo Derchi and Arnold Stipsits for coordinating and regularly updating our website.

Membership Update

The membership slightly increased since last year (total of 371 members):
- 288 members;
- 53 fellows;
- 21 emeritus;
- 9 honorary.

The fee has remained unchanged.

A heartfelt thank you to Arnold Stipsits from the whole board and all members of the ESUR, for the supportive, engaged work with the ESUR!

Many thanks for reading the newsletter.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Bordeaux, September 2016.

ESUR Secretary/Treasurer

April 2016

Best wishes,

Teresa Margarida Cunha