



# European Society of Urogenital Radiology

## Newsletter

Autumn & Winter 2016

Dear Members,

The 23th ESUR symposium was held in Bordeaux, France, September 15-18, 2016 with theme: Urogenital imaging - New developments for a daily practice. We are all grateful to Nicolas Grenier and his team for having organized such an enlightening event.

Despite absence of many Italian members, due to superimposition with the Italian Congress of Radiology, which was held in Naples exactly in the same days, the symposium was very successful and well appreciated by over 250 participants and members from 45 countries from Europe and beyond.



### **Future Symposia of the Society**

#### **ESUR Symposium 2017**

ESUR 2017 under the local chairmanship of Michal Studniarek will be in Gdansk, Poland. With the following theme: Focus on fertility problem.

#### **ESUR Symposium 2018**

The next GA has been fixed for 2018, during the ESUR symposium in Barcelona, Spain. Carlos Nicolau is chairing the program committee for the 2018 symposium in Barcelona, Spain.



## **Award winners ESUR 2016**

Free oral communications were organized in five very interesting sessions, two of which reserved to our Members, as it is in ESUR tradition, and in a poster presentation session. We would like to highlight and present the winners.

### **Best Members day sessions**

Maillot, Julie (Bordeaux/FR) - "Tolerance and outcomes of percutaneous image-guided cryoablation vs. surgery of abdominal wall endometriosis."

Eckerbom, Per (Uppsala/SE) - "Determination of renal hemodynamics and oxygenation over 24 hours in healthy volunteers using non-invasive magnetic resonance imaging techniques."

### **Best oral presentations**

Maiga, Souleymane (Poitiers/FR) - "Increased cold ischaemia time leads to a vascular remodelling in a porcine kidney auto-transplantation model: a high-resolution micro-CT analysis of the renal cortex vascular network."

Cimsit, Canan (Istanbul/TR) - "Evaluation of sacroiliac joint MRO for pelvic venous congestion signs in women clinically suspected of sacroiliac joint disorder."

## **Best poster presentations**

Sasaguri, Kohei (Saga/JP) - "External validation of ADNEX MR SCORING system."

Takahashi, Naoki (Rochester/US) - "CT skeletal mass index for survival prediction in genitourinary malignancy: optimization of skeletal mass quantification methods."

## **Level III examination**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the examination test for the level III training programme was done, and two candidates obtained the Urogenital Radiology diploma. Congratulations!

The next level III exams will be held on the occasion of the ESUR 2017 symposium in Gdansk, Poland, September 15, 2017.

## **Reports from the ESUR Ad-hoc Committees and Working Groups**

The working groups met and prepared their action plans. The scientific activity continues to prosper, as it is documented by an increasing number of publications produced with the cooperation of the members, organization of courses and workshops.



## **Collaboration with SAR**

Decision to abandon joint meetings (2014).

Mutual active participation to hold workshops and give talks in respective meetings.

Invitation to hold honorary lecture at the respective meeting:

Harriet Thoeny: 2015 Coronado/CA

Marie-France Bellin: 2016 Hawaii

Raymond Oyen: 2017 Hollywood/F

## **Collaboration with ASAR**

Invitation to ACAR (Asian Congress of Abdominal Radiology) meeting be held biennially, 2 board members invited to lecture.

ACAR 2015, Hamamatsu/Japan: Michel Claudon, Harriet Thoeny

ACAR 2017, Busan/South Korea: Raymond Oyen, Harriet Thoeny



## **Collaboration with EMUC**

European Multidisciplinary Meeting on Urological Cancer.

Raymond Oyen and Harriet Thoeny are in the scientific committee, replacing Gertraud Heinz-Peer.

Next annual meeting (8th) in Milan, November 24-27, 2016.

## **Collaboration with EAU**

Invitation for plenary talk during annual meeting in Munich 2016: «Is there a role for prebiopsy MRI» by Harriet Thoeny.

Invitation of Nicolas Mottet from EAU to ESUR 2016, responsible for EAU guidelines.

## **Collaboration with ESGAR**

Joint session ESGAR-ESUR at both annual meetings. Common guidelines on pelvic floor imaging published in European Radiology.

First joint workshop on imaging of the acute abdomen to be held in Rome, October 19-20, 2017.

## ESUR Website

The ESUR website main searches continued to be for the guidelines, in particular the 9.0 contrast media guidelines are now online. Lorenzo Derchi and Arnold Stipsits coordinate and steadily updating our website.

## Old/New Board

Raymond Oyen: new president

Harriet Thoeny: past president

Marie-France Bellin: president-elect

Michele Bertolotto: secretary/treasurer

Milagros Otero-Garcia, member-at-large

## Leaving the Board

Michel Claudon, past president and Teresa Margarida Cunha, secretary treasurer.

I would like to thank Teresa Cunha and Michel for the god job they have done all these years and for the effort they have put to transmit their passion for this job in which they strongly believed.



## Membership Update

The membership slightly increased the last year (total of 415 members):

- 331 members,
- 54 fellows,
- 21 emeriti,
- 10 honorary.

## Considerations

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank all the members who still believe in the work we do to make sure that ESUR continues to be our great family. We cannot deny that it is increasingly difficult to keep abreast with the ongoing changes, with the substantial increase of administration cost and economic difficulties that are investing all sectors. The Board is actively working to face these difficulties in the best possible way. Despite this, the membership fee has remained unchanged.

Many thanks for reading the newsletter. I'm looking forward meeting you in Gdansk!

ESUR Secretary/Treasurer, October 2016

Best wishes,

Michele Bertolotto

Handwritten signature of Michele Bertolotto.