Dear Members,

The 24th European Symposium on Urogenital Radiology (ESUR) was held 14–17 September 2017 in Sopot, Poland under the local chairmanship of Michał Studniarek to whom we are deeply grateful. The main theme was: Focus on fertility problems. Many attractive Workshops were also held on this occasion. The meeting was largely successful and this was demonstrated by the number of participants (351) from all over the world. As always, it offered an excellent opportunity to meet colleagues and friends from many European countries and far beyond.

The Gala dinner and Award Ceremony took place on Saturday 16 September, at Sheraton Sopot Hotel, Marco Polo Ballroom.

During the ESUR symposium new contrast medium guidelines were presented including the 2017 CMSC Guideline on Multiple Myeloma, recently published in European Radiology. The 2017 CMSC Guideline on prevention of Post-Contrast AKI and Metformin Use has been accepted for publication on European Radiology and will be available soon. This will undoubtedly contribute to the visibility of the ESUR.

Future Symposia of the Society

ESUR Symposium 2018

The next ESUR symposium will be in Barcelona, Spain, in September 13 – 16, 2018, where Carlos Nicolau is the local organizer and is chairing the program committee. Already at this early stage, we would like to inform you that the next General assembly will be held at that occasion.

ESUR Symposium 2019

The 26th European Symposium on Urogenital Radiology will be held in Dublin, Ireland, 19-22 September 2019, under the local chairmanship of Tony Geoghegan.

Award winners ESUR 2017

Oral communications were evaluated during several interesting sessions and a digital
poster session was available.

**Best Presentation at the Member’s day**

Madsen Janni L.B. et al. CT guided cryoablation of small renal masses

**Honorable mentions Member's day:**

Campa Riccardo et al. Improvement of prostate cancer detection rate using TRUS-MRI targeted biopsy: the role of mpMRI associated to Watson Elementary CAD system

Huang Dean et al. Role of contrast enhanced sonography in diagnosis of paediatric scrotal pathology

**Best oral presentation:**

Eckerbom Per et al. Multiparametric noninvasive MRI imaging of the kidney

**Honorable mentions Oral Presentations:**

Ahnfelt Anders et al. Accuracy of Iodine quantification using dual source computed tomography-preliminary results with low concentrations

Madsen Janni L.B. et al. Accuracy in the classification of Bosniak IIF, III and IV complex renal cysts in a daily clinical workflow

**Best poster presentation**

Berkenbilt Robert Imaging a Hairy Situation: Intra-abdominal causes of Hirsutism

**Honorable mentions Poster Presentation:**

Kozak Oliwia et al. Assessment of PSA/predicted-PSA ratio ability to determine insignificant/significant prostate cancer - methodological considerations

Niemann, Tilo et al. Accuracy of in vitro semiautomatic segmentation of urinary stone size in CT compared with manual size estimation in radiographic correlation

**Level III examination**

The 3rd edition of the examination test for the level III training program was organized on the occasion of the ESUR 2017 symposium in Sopot, Poland, September 15, 2017 and two candidates obtained the Urogenital Radiology diploma: Athina Tsili (Greece) and Sandra Sousa (Portugal). Congratulations!

We would like to inform you that starting in 2019, the level III exams will be held annually in Vienna at the occasion of the ECR, mainly for logistical reasons.

Yet, because organizational and planning issues the next edition of level III exam will be held in Barcelona, Spain, September 2018, during the ESUR 2018 symposium, for the last time in this formula.
Reports from the ESUR Ad-hoc Committees and Working Groups

The 24th Meeting of the EAU Section of Urological Research was held in Paris, France. International experts were invited to deliver lectures on the most recent research results in their field. The ESUR Meeting has improved interaction between highly active researchers, and the scientific activity continues with an increasing number of publications, organization of courses and workshops.

Collaboration with SAR

The next SAR Annual Scientific Meeting and Educational Course will be held in Scottsdale, Arizona, 4th-9th March, 2018.

Collaboration with ASAR

The 6th Asian Congress of Abdominal Radiology (ACAR 2017) with main theme: Towards Systematic and Standardized Abdominal Imaging, was held in Busan, Korea, April 21-22, 2017, with 604 participants from 29 countries.

Collaboration with EAU

33rd Annual EAU Congress in Copenhagen, March 16-20, 2018, aims to review innovative techniques and scientific advances in the field of urology. More than 300 scientific sessions and over 1,500 renowned speakers are expected.

Collaboration with ESGAR


The next ESGAR Acute Abdomen Workshop will be held in Montpellier, France, September 27 - 28, 2018.

Prostate MRI group

The 8th Prostate MRI Teaching Course will be organized in Lille in France by Philippe Puech, June 22-23, 2018.

https://www.pcih.fr/esur2018/

Scrotal imaging working group

The 2nd ESUR teaching course with theme: Multimodality Imaging Approach to Scrotal and Penile Pathologies, is scheduled in Athens, Greece, October 4-6, 2018.

http://www.esur.org/fileadmin/content/user_upload/PRELIMINARY_PROGRAMME_scrotal_workshop_2018.pdf
ESUR Website

The hits of the ESUR website continues to grow. The vast majority of searches are focused on the guidelines, in particular contrast media guidelines and future symposia.

Membership Update

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

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

Many thanks for reading the newsletter. I am looking forward meeting you in Vienna, February - March 2018!

I’m looking forward to meeting you at the traditional ESUR member dinner, which has been reintroduced for next year in Vienna. A modest financial contributioin of 25€ per person is deemed necessary, I trust you wouldn’t miss this traditional occasion to keep the ESUR family together.

Finally, I would like to extend seasonal greetings to all ESUR friends, and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ESUR Secretary/Treasurer, December 2017

Michele Bertolotto