



European Society of Urogenital Radiology Newsletter

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Dear Colleagues and members of ESUR!

On behalf of ESUR, I am pleased to thank all participants for the great contributions given at our symposium in Bruges this year. Especially a great “Thank you!” to Linde Stessens and Raymond Oyen for the wonderful organization of the symposium, and thank you also to Monika Philips and all your staff.

We enjoyed this most educative symposium with many excellent sessions in historical surroundings. A great place to exchange knowledge.

This year’s winners of ESUR awards are listed below. Congratulations to all of them. All winners and honorably mentioned submitters are awarded with a certificate and free attendance to the next year’s ESUR symposium.

Members' Session award winner 2010

#H Bardgett (UK). Medium term outcome and patterns of relapse of renal tumors treated with radiofrequency ablation.

Honorable mentions MEMBERS’S DAY PRESENTATION

#T Wah (UK). The initial experience with percutaneous cryoablation of renal cell carcinoma in Leeds.

#R Cohan (US). Hyperglycemia in Inpatients Receiving Corticosteroid Premedication.

BEST POSTER PRESENTATION 2010

#T Budiharto (BE). Evaluation of choline PET-CT and diffusion weighted MRI for the nodal staging of patients with prostate cancer at high risk of lymph node metastases.

Honorable mentions POSTER PRESENTATION

#K Kim (RK). Enhancing solid component within mature teratoma of ovary on MR: does it mean malignant transformation?

#P Dahlman (SE). CT Urography in prone position – effects on contrast layering in the excretory phase

BEST ORAL PRESENTATION 2010

#S Prato (IT). Neuroanatomical evaluation of periprostatic nerve in patients submitted to nerve-sparing prostatectomy: DTI Fiber Tracking and 3D fast-recovery fast spin-echo (FRFSE) cube overlapping at 3T

Honorable mentions ORAL PRESENTATION

#JC Belfield (UK). Preoperative MRI of the Prostate: A One Year Retrospective Audit

#M Secil (TR). The Role of Intra operative Ultrasound in Decision of Radical and partial nephrectomy

#H Dekker (NL). The introduction of a new CT request form for (ce) CT: A pilot study.

Future Symposia of the Society

ESUR Symposium 2011

ESUR 2011 will be held October 13 - 16, 2011 in Dubrovnik, Croatia. This will be a joint SUR/ESUR meeting. The main topic is "Renal and Female imaging" and the local chairman is Boris Brkljacic. The SUR chairman is Ronald J. Zagoria. Preliminary information is now on the website. Please go to www.esur2011.com to see the lovely venue, note the deadlines for early fee registration and enjoy the great programme (soon to be on the website). We are proud to inform you that the honorary lecture will be held by the current RSNA president Hedvig Hricak on the topic "Ovaries".

ESUR symposium 2012

ESUR 2012 under the local chairmanship of Sami Moussa will be held in Edinburgh September **13 -16**. The venue and main topic will be announced.

Future ESUR symposia from 2013 and onwards

At this year's general assembly, two local organizers gave a brief presentation of their venues, i.e. Ahmet Tuncay Turgut 2013 in Istanbul, Turkey and Nicolas Grenier 2014 in Bordeaux, France. Both sites were approved by unanimous vote by our general assembly. As for now, 2015 has not yet been decided, this will be ESUR's big 25th anniversary.

ESUR website

The website is well visited, p.t. administered by Lorezo Derchi and constantly updated by Arnold Stipsits. The guidelines being the most frequented portion of the site but additional features of great value and interest for urologists are also available. Please go to www.esur.org to read the latest news on "Contrast media education in May" and "Pediatric Guidelines" or the highly detailed training charter for urologists (see "Training").

General assembly 2010

This year the biannual general assembly was held in the wonderful venue Oud St - Jan.

The meeting was well attended by members and fellows. The nomination of the new board members was unanimously approved by the G.A.

For the next two years, the ESUR board will consist of Professor Gertraud Heinz-Peer (Austria) as President, Professor Michel Claudon (France) as President-Elect, Professor Bernd Hamm (Germany) as Past-President, Prof. Vibeke Løgager (Denmark) as Secretary-Treasurer and Prof. Harriet Thoeny (Switzerland) as member-at-large.

Prof. Hamm, on behalf of the board, thanked Prof. Sam Morcos (UK) and Professor Marie-France Bellin (FR) who have finished their terms in the board for the services they have offered the society over the years with great excellence and dedication.

It was unanimously agreed on to get some further help from Sam Morcos as a co-opted member to the Board.

Membership Committee 2010-2012 -

Please see the web site www.esur.org.

Contrast Media Safety Committee

Report – H. Thomsen reported that the 7.0 guidelines have been translated into 9 languages (German, French, Greek, Hungarian, Japanese, Russian, Italian, Polish and newly into Turkish) which can all be viewed on the website. The new 8.0 version is expected for end of 2011/beginning of 2012.

CT Urography Report – Nigel Cowan reported on the 3 subgroups and their chairs (Optimization/Nolte-Ersting; Evaluation/Cowan; Problem-solving/Van Der Molen) with a call to others who are interested in CTU.

Female Pelvis Report – John Spencer reported for K. Kinkel on a fairly busy year. Among other things, the group had

two papers published and the guidelines of John Spencer from January 2010 are on the ESUR website.

Pediatric Working Group Report – For M. Riccabona B. Hamm reported that work on paediatric urography is finalized and the guidelines can be seen on the web page www.esur.org > [ESUR committees](#) > [Paediatric working group](#).

New topics to consider would be “Imaging in suspected reno-vascular hypertension” and “Imaging in pediatric urinary trauma”.

Prostate Cancer Group Report – For J. Barentz B. Hamm reported that the first results can be expected by the end of 2010. The group is split into several smaller entities due to its large number of members.

Membership Update and Financial Report (V. Logager)

The membership has increased slightly (+11) during 2009/2010 as compared to 2007/2008. ESUR is now over 250 members strong and the finances remain healthy.

The board is aware of the need to constantly encourage younger colleagues to join the society.

Date and time of next General Assembly will be Thursday, September 13, 2012 in Edinburgh.

Scientific collaboration with other professional societies

News from ESR and ECR

At the General Assembly the President Bernd Hamm informed of the ESUR activities:

The ESUR members who are in ESR committees are as follows:

R. Forstner – Education,
G. Heinz-Peer – Subspecialties,
M.-F. Bellin – POC,
Harriet Thoeny – Research,
Nigel Cowan – Chairman “Genitourinary” for ECR 2012.

In addition, G. Heinz-Peer and L. Derchi are members of the “Insights Into

Imaging” editorial board. Finally, many ESUR members are involved in the scientific program for ECR 2012 (e.g. a categorical course on UG imaging). G. Heinz-Peer will represent the ESUR in the Advisory Editorial Boards of “European Radiology” as well as “Insights Into Imaging”.

Cooperation ESGAR and ESUR

There will be a joint session organized and presented in cooperation with ESGAR at their next annual meeting EGAR 2011 in Venice/IT.

Cooperation EAU and ESUR in March 2011

On March 21, 3 ESUR members are kindly invited to give presentations at the European Association of Urology. The chair of the session will be L. Derchi and the speakers will be P. Schlemmer (New aspect of imaging of prostate cancer), V. Løgager (Imaging of postoperative urological complications) and L. Derchi (Acute scrotum).

ESOR course on urogenital radiology in Tallin

The course was highly successful with 70 participants and the next course is planned for the spring of 2011 in Barcelona.

ESUR Global education program on safe use of contrast media

Several courses have been held and 2 are planned for 2011. Though the course is fairly new, S. Morcos reported that the group is already a success.

Free pages in European Radiology

For 2011 the 3 society pages will be used as follows: one to advertise Dubrovnik, one for a paper of the Female pelvis group on ovaries and one for a paper of the Prostate group.

Thank you for reading this newsletter dear colleagues and fellows! Do not hesitate to send the board feedback and /or proposals of issues that could improve our society.

Don't forget to encourage colleagues to become ESUR members!

Yours sincerely
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