



European Society of Urogenital Radiology

Newsletter

Autumn & Winter 2018

Dear Members,

The 25th European Symposium on Urogenital Radiology (ESUR) was held in September 13 – 16, 2018, Barcelona, Spain, under the excellent leadership of Dr. Carlos Nicolau who chaired the program committee. The theme of the Symposium was: Male and Female Pelvic Cancer. During the symposium, we had again the pleasure to meet colleagues from all over the world, and the scientific level was very high. The symposium was very successful and appreciated by all the participants.

At this occasion, the ESUR General Assembly was held on September 13, with the participation of 42 members in good standing. Important issues were discussed during the meeting: The revision of the bylaws is completed but needs to be voted. To guarantee a sufficient percentage of the voting members, a postal ballot will be carried out. To this end, the GA has been informed and the membership will be contacted soon on this matter. Every one of us has the responsibility to vote and is kindly reminded to do so, as amendments of the bylaws are absolutely needed, for the efficient and transparent running of our society.



Gala dinner was held during the ESUR Symposium on Saturday, September 15, 2018, at Restaurant Ultramarinos, Barcelona.



Future Symposia of the Society

ESUR Symposium 2019

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

Next ESUR Symposiums 2020-2022

The venues for the next three European Symposia on Urogenital Radiology have been decided. They will be held in Lisbon (Portugal) in 2020, under the supervision of José Venâncio, in Rome (Italy) in 2021 under the supervision of Valeria Panebianco and in Athens (Greece) in 2022, under the supervision of Athina Tsili. We can't wait to participate in these wonderful events.

Award winners ESUR 2018

Best Members day sessions

Zafeiropoulou, Konstantina et al. - Stripped fetal vessel sign: MRI appearance of a novel pathological finding in patients with invasive placenta.

Honorable mentions Member's Day 2018:

Lotti, Francesco et al. - When is midline prostatic cysts investigation of clinical value in the work-up of males of infertile couples?

Moreira, Ana Sofia et al. - Uterine Artery Embolization - Assessment of treatment efficacy in uterine fibroids using pre- and post- procedural MRI, a single center experience.

Best oral presentations

Acosta Ruiz, Vanessa et al. - Renal function outcome after ablation or surgical resection of renal tumors - Evaluation using the split renal function.

Honorable mentions Oral Presentations 2018:

Poder, Liina et al. - Imaging-based prediction of myometrial invasion by invasive placenta with presence of placental bulge sign.

Carboni, Alessia et al. - Validation of Vesical Imaging Reporting and Data System (VI-RADS) in patients with bladder cancer at a single reference centre.

Best poster presentations

Garriga, Victoria et al. - Diagnostic value of shear-wave elastography in the characterization of testicular lesions: Initial experience.

Honorable mentions Best Poster:

Moreira, Ana Sofia et al. - Anatomy of the retroperitoneal space – A pictorial review.

Higashiyama, Akira et al. - The diagnostic value of MR imaging in predicting muscle invasion of bladder cancer: 3D-FRFSE with oblique-plane versus conventional T2WI three-plane sequence.

Level III examination

The 4th edition of the examination test for the level III training program was held during the ESUR symposium in September 2018, Barcelona, Spain. There were 5 participants, showing an increasing tendency and popularity. Our congratulations to the three candidates which obtained the Urogenital Radiology diploma!

The next level III exams will be held at the ECR 2019 in Vienna, Austria.



Scrotal and Penile Imaging working group

The 2nd ESUR teaching course in Multimodality Imaging Approach to Scrotal and Penile Pathologies was held in October 4th-6th, 2018, in Athens, Greece, organized by Aegli Zappion. It was a great occasion for update, with a rich scientific program and opportunities for training.



Prostate MRI working group

The 8th prostate workshop was held in Lille, France, 22-23 June, 2018, under the supervision of Philippe Puech. It was a very successful meeting, with a lot of participants and many interactive sessions.

The 9th prostate MRI workshop, will be held in 24-25 May, 2019, in Rome, Italy.

The 10th teaching course on Prostate MRI will be held in 2020, in Fribourg, under the supervision of Harriet Thoeny.

It's my pleasure to inform you that former ESUR president and former chair of the prostate MRI working group, Jelle Barentsz, will receive honorary membership in the prestigious Japan Radiological Society for his work in establishing PI-RADS.

Female pelvic imaging working group

The Female pelvic WG met in Vienna ECR, March 2, 2018.

The WG also plans to publish guidelines soon, a booklet with imaging protocols and essentials of MRI for the most common gynecological disorders.

Collaboration with EAU

34th Annual EAU Congress will be held in Barcelona, Spain, in March 15-19, 2019.

Collaboration with SAR

The next SAR Annual Scientific Meeting and Educational Course will be held in Orlando, Florida, 17th-22th March 2019.

Collaboration with JRS

The 78th Annual Meeting of the Japan Radiology Society will be held in Yokohama, Japan, April 11-14, 2019.

Collaboration with ASAR

The 6th Biannual Asian Congress of Abdominal Radiology (ACAR) will be held in Chengdu, China, in May 23rd-25th, 2019. Thereafter, the meeting will be organized annually.

Collaboration with ESGAR

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

The 30th Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course will be held in June 5 - 8, 2019, in Rome, Italy under the supervision of Andrea Laghi.

Joint guidelines on pelvic floor imaging are published in European Radiology.

Contrast Media Safety Committee

The 10.0th Contrast Media Safety Guidelines were published and are now available on the ESUR website. We are really grateful to the contrast medium safety committee for this contribution to our everyday practice.

A new version, 11.0, is expected in 3-4 years.

ESUR Website

The ESUR website is continuously updated. The latest publications of the different ESUR groups are available in the website.

Non-profit status

It's my duty to inform you that the ESUR revisited its non-profit status with the Austrian authorities. The increased legal fees for 2017 resulted from the previously mentioned evaluation of the society's non-profit status.

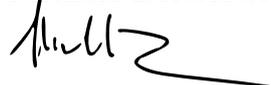
I'm saddened to announce that on November 20 in the morning, just when I was sending this newsletter, I received the sad news that our past president Prof. Michel Claudon passed away after a long battle with illness, at the age of 65. Michel was an outstanding radiologist, a nice person, and a dear friend. He will be missed by all of us.



Once again thank you very much for reading the newsletter. I am looking forward meeting you in Wien, February - March 2019!

ESUR Secretary/Treasurer, 2018

Best wishes,
Michele Bertolotto

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michele Bertolotto', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.