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TITOLO	XXV Congresso SUN Urology Olympics
RESPONSABILI SCIENTIFICI	Prof. Matteo Ferro, Prof. Pasquale Ditunno
DATE	4 e 5 dicembre 2026
SEDE	Hotel Nhow, via Tortona 35 - Milano
TIPO DI FORMAZIONE	RES
NUMERO PARTECIPANTI	150
ORE FORMATIVE	12
OBIETTIVO FORMATIVO	Linee guida – Protocolli - Procedure

RAZIONALE

Il congresso SUN 2026 rappresenta un modello educativo innovativo in urologia, progettato per porre gli specializzandi al centro del processo di apprendimento.

In un contesto in rapida evoluzione, in cui l'innovazione tecnologica e la crescente complessità clinica ridefiniscono continuamente la pratica quotidiana, i formati congressuali tradizionali non sono più sufficienti. Il Congresso SUN 2026 integra discussioni scientifiche di alto livello con attività di simulazione hands-on strutturate, creando un ambiente dinamico e interattivo in cui gli specializzandi partecipano attivamente al confronto con esperti e colleghi.

Il programma combina una sessione plenaria con lectures tenute da key opinion leaders e specializzandi con discussioni di casi clinici condotte dagli specializzandi, favorendo il pensiero critico e il processo decisionale basato sulle evidenze. Parallelamente, un ampio programma di training pratico su simulatori robotici, endoscopici e di chirurgia andrologica consente ai partecipanti di sviluppare e perfezionare le competenze tecniche in un contesto controllato e supervisionato.

Elemento distintivo del congresso è la "Urology Olympics", una competizione basata sulla simulazione, ispirata ai Giochi Olimpici Invernali di Milano 2026, progettata per promuovere l'eccellenza e migliorare le performance tra le scuole di specializzazione partecipanti.

Riunendo tutte le scuole di specializzazione in urologia italiane in un contesto collaborativo e competitivo, il Congresso SUN 2026 si propone di formare la prossima generazione di urologi, promuovendo innovazione, formazione e crescita Professionale.



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PROGRAMMA

PRIMA GIORNATA

Ore 13:40-13:45

Welcome and congress introduction

P. Ditunno, M. Ferro

Ore 13:45-14:00

Panel G. Musi, N. Buffi, F. Deho, R. Naspro, L. Da Pozzo, N. Suardi

Master lecture: The importance of training in contemporary urology M. Battaglia

Ore 14:00-15:00

Minimally invasive, maximally effective: the new era of NMIBC therapy

Panel: N.M. Buffi, P. Gontero, R. Damiano, L. Schips

14:00–14:10 **Beyond BCG in high-risk NMIBC: expectations from published and ongoing randomized controlled trials**

M. Moschini

14:10–14:20 **Treatment de-intensification in NMIBC** A. Tubaro

14:20–14:30 **High-quality TURB: the cornerstone of NMIBC management** N. Suardi

14:30–14:40 **Indications for radical cystectomy in NMIBC** R. Contieri

14:40–14:50 **Clinical Case Presentation I** G. Fallara

14:50–15:00 **Panel discussion**

Ore 15:00-16:00

Hot topics in muscle-invasive bladder cancer (MIBC)

Panel: C. Fiori, C. Imbimbo, V. Ficarra, R. Papalia, A. Galosi, F. Montorsi

15:00–15:10 **Bladder-sparing strategies: evidence from RCTs and real-world data** A. Volpe

15:10–15:20 **Radical cystectomy in the era of perioperative immunotherapy** A. Mari

15:20–15:30 **Avoiding cystectomy in MIBC: the role of biomarkers, MRI, and endoscopic assessment** G. Lucarelli

15:30–15:40 **Robotic radical cystectomy: is it truly minimally invasive?** B. Rocco

15:40–15:50 **Clinical case presentation II** M. Ferro

15:50–16:00 **Panel discussion**

Coffee Break 16:00-16:15

Ore 16:15-17:15

Pushing the boundaries of endoscopic stone management

Panel: L. Cormio, E. Montanari, S. Micali, M. De Sio

16:15–16:25 **Optimizing laser settings: Holmium:YAG, Thulium Fiber, and Thulium:YAG** F. Dehò

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16:25–16:35 **State-of-the-art of disposable ureteroscopes** N. Pavan

16:35–16:45 **In-scope suction vs suction access sheaths: an ongoing debate** S. Ferretti

16:45–16:55 **Robotic stone management: are we entering a new era?** F. Esperto

16:55–17:05 **Clinical case presentation III** R. Bianchi

17:05–17:15 **Panel discussion**

Ore 17:15-18:35

Prostate cancer screening and diagnosis

Panel: A. Tubaro, R. Schiavina, F. Cantiello, S. Cimino

17:15–17:25 **Is there still a role for prostate cancer screening?** L. Bianchi

17:25–17:35 **Biparametric MRI: a solution to all problems?** G. Petralia

17:35–17:45 **What is the role of biomarkers and PSA isoforms in prostate cancer screening?** P. Ditonno

17:45–17:55 **Refining prostate cancer diagnosis: perilesional vs systematic biopsy** U. Falagario

17:55–18:05 **Novel imaging techniques in prostate cancer diagnosis** F. Dal Moro

18:05–18:15 **Neoadjuvant Hormon Therapy For Locally Advanced High Risk Prostate Cancer** G. Lughezzani

18:15–18:25 **Clinical case presentation IV** F. Cosentino

18:25–18:35 **Panel discussion**

Ore 18:35-18:40

Closing remarks

P. Ditonno, M. Ferro

Ore 18:40-19:00

The importance of mentorship for young trainees: Informal discussion with the Rector of the Università degli Studi di Milano

Chair: Prof.ssa Marina Brambilla, Magnifico Rettore dell'Università degli Studi di Milano

Prof. M. Ferro – Università degli Studi di Milano

Prof. Cozzolino – Dip. Scienze della Salute, Università degli Studi di Milano

Prof. A. Salonia – Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milano

Prof. V. Ficarra – Università degli Studi di Messina

Prof. M. Carini – Università degli Studi di Firenze



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SECONDA GIORNATA

Ore 8:30-09:30

Localized kidney cancer: from active surveillance to intervention

Panel: L. Da Pozzo, A. Minervini, N. Longo, A. Volpe, M. Madonia, S. Siracusano

08:30–08:40 **Novel molecular imaging techniques for renal masses: are we approaching a revolution?** C. Terrone

08:40–08:50 **Genetic landscape and tumor microenvironment in renal cancer: clinical implications** R. Bertolo

08:50–09:00 **Ablation vs surgery vs surveillance: an ongoing debate** V. Ficarra

09:00–09:10 **Adjuvant therapy in localized RCC: patterns, predictors, and evidence from clinical trials** R. Campi

09:10–09:20 **Clinical case presentation V** G. Fallara

09:20–09:30 **Panel discussion**

Ore 09:30-10:30

Upper tract urothelial carcinoma: conservative management and emerging perspectives

Panel: R. Naspro, M. Roscigno, G. Liguori, A. Carbone, C. Palumbo

09:30–09:40 **Lynch syndrome and the genetic basis of UTUC** F. Soria

09:40–09:50 **Pitfalls in the diagnostic workup of UTUC** R. Papalia

09:50–10:00 **High-risk UTUC (T1 HG): neoadjuvant, adjuvant, or conservative treatment?** E. Ventimiglia

10:00–10:10 **Open vs robotic nephroureterectomy: what should we consider?** A. Antonelli

10:10–10:20 **Clinical case presentation VI** R. Bianchi

10:20–10:30 **Panel discussion**

Coffee Break 10:30-10:45

Ore 10:45-11:55

Innovations in andrology: advances in sexual medicine and male fertility

Panel: A. Salonia, D. Arcaniolo, A. Palmieri, G. Franco, C. Bettocchi, P. Verze

10:45–10:55 **New frontiers in Peyronie's disease treatment** G. Fallara

10:55–11:15 **Penile size: does it matter and what are the available solutions?** M. Falcone

11:15–11:20 **Penile prosthesis surgery for erectile dysfunction: what's new?** P. Capogrosso

11:20–11:30 **Antioxidants and male fertility: is the evidence conclusive?** G. Belcastro

11:30–11:35 **What urologists need to know about hormonal treatment for male infertility in pills** G. Liguori



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11:35–11:45 **Clinical case presentation VII** M. Ferro

11:45–11:55 **Panel discussion**

Ore 11:55-12:55

Artificial intelligence, robotics, and emerging technologies in urology

Panel: N. Suardi, F. Dal Moro, A. Antonelli, C. Terrone, F. Porpiglia, M. Manfredi

11:55–12:05 **The learning curves of novel robotic platforms** P. Gontero

12:05–12:15 **Artificial intelligence in uro-oncology: current clinical applications** F. Piramide

12:15–12:25 **Real-time anatomy recognition and 3D modeling in robotic surgery** D. Amparore

12:25–12:35 **Image-guided surgery: the future of surgical navigation?** S. Micali

12:35–12:45 **The role of artificial intelligence in endourology** E. De Lorenzis

12:45–12:55 **Panel discussion**

Ore 12:55-13:55

Game-changing therapies in BPH management

Panel: A.F.M. Cicione, U. Maestroni, P. Bove, G.M. Busetto, G. Oliviero, A.L. Pastore, G. Morgia

12:55–13:05 **BPH, inflammation, and chronic pelvic pain** F. Lucchesi

13:05–13:15 **Navigating the EAU guidelines: BPH treatment pathways and options** R. Miano

13:15–13:25 **Patient selection for MISTs: key considerations** S. Secco

13:25–13:35 **Tips and tricks in robotic simple prostatectomy** O. De Cobelli

13:35–13:45 **Clinical case presentation VIII** S. Gaetano

13:45–13:55 **Panel discussion**

Lunch 13:55-14:55

Ore 14:30-15:30

Functional urology: challenges and innovations

Panel: M.A. Cerruto, A. Giannantoni, R. Miano

14:55–15:05 **The current role of urodynamics in overactive bladder** A.B. Galosi

15:05–15:15 **Sfinters and slings: tip and tricks** E. Finazzi-Agrò

15:15–15:25 **Buccal mucosal graft urethroplasty: common mistakes and pitfalls** E. Palminteri

15:25–15:35 **Drug-coated balloons in urethral disease: evolution and expectations** M. Preto

15:35–15:45 **Clinical case presentation** G. Fallara

15:45–15:55 **Panel discussion**



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Ore 15:30-16:30

Evolving strategies in advanced prostate cancer

Panel: E. Mearini, G. Carrieri, G. Giannarini, G. Novara

15:55–16:05 **The role of PSMA PET in PSA persistence or recurrence after treatment of the primary** A. Viti 16:05–16:15

Biochemical recurrence: is the urologist still in charge? G. Marra

16:15–16:25 **Navigating surgery, radiotherapy, and treatment intensification in oligometastatic prostate cancer**

V. Cucchiara

16:25–16:35 **The role of genomics in advanced prostate cancer** F. Zattoni

16:35–16:45 **Clinical case presentation X** R. Bianchi

16:45–16:55 **Panel discussion**

Ore 17:55-19:30

Urology Challenge – gara a punti tra le scuole di specialità

Direttore: Prof. M. Carini, Università degli Studi di Firenze

Ore 19:30

Closing remarks, awards, and final greetings

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