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PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

Time	THURSDAY 20 Nov		FRIDAY 21 Nov		SATURDAY 22 Nov			
0700	Opening Ceremonies		Educational Courses		Educational Courses			
0800	Heilbronn Session		Live Surgery Session	PUA Chapter Session	Philippine Urological Association (PUA) Lecture Korean Society of Endourology and Robotics Society (KSER) Session			
0900	Philippine Society of Uro-Oncologists (PSUO) Session				Philippine Society for Pediatric Urology (PSPU) Session	The Best of EAU Session (Robotics)		
1000				American Urological Association (AUA) Session				
1100				Philippine Society for Functional and Female Urology (PSFFU) Session				
1200			Industry Symposium		Industry Symposium			
1300			Live Surgery Session	Philippine Society of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons (PhilGURS) Session	The Best of EAU Session (Endourology)			
1400					Urological Association of Asia (UAA) Session			
			PUA CPG Committee Session					
			Industry Symposium					
1500			Industry Symposium		Federation of ASEAN Urological Association (FAUA) Session			
1600	Educational Courses		Live Surgery Session	Semi-Live Session	Philippine Endourologic and Robotic Society (PERS) Session			
					BJU International (BJUI) Session			
1700			PSUO Business Meeting		Educational Courses		PUA Research Committee Activities	
1800			Industry Symposium		Educational Courses			
			PUA Business Meeting					
1900	Welcome Cocktails		Alumni Dinner		Fellowship Night			

NOTE: *The program is subject to change.*

FULL PROGRAM

DAY 1 20 November

0700 - 0800	OPENING CEREMONY	
	HEILBRONN SESSION	
0800 - 0810	Robotic laparoscopy after 25 years: Is there a change of mindset?	Jens Rassweiler, MD (DE)
0810 - 0825	Welcome to the world of robotics: The key steps on building a robotic surgical team and training program	Jens Rassweiler, MD (DE)
0825 - 0840	Robotic pyeloplasty: Tips and tricks	Giovannalberto Pini, MD (IT)
0840 - 0850	Initial experience with Toumai Microport robotic system	Marin Ivanov Georgiev, MD (BG, Virtual)
0850 - 0900	AI applications in stone disease	Selçuk Güven, MD (TR)
	PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF URO-ONCOLOGISTS (PSUO) SESSION	
0900 - 0910	Opening remarks from the PSUO President	Rudolfo I. de Guzman, MD (PH)
	Session 1: Urothelial Cancer	Moderator: Marlo Vir C. Batucan, MD (PH)
0910 - 0920	Interactive case discussion on high-risk NMIBC	
0920 - 0940	Diagnostic accuracy of VI-RADS in evaluating muscle invasion in bladder cancer	Bryan P. Paner, MD (PH)
0940 - 1000	Re-staging TURBT remains the gold standard in diagnosing MIBC in high- risk disease	Jay-R R. Enojo, MD (PH)
1000 - 1020	The rise of immunotherapy in advanced urothelial cancer: Will there be a paradigm shift from chemotherapy to precision immuno-oncology?	Primo N. Lara, MD (US)
1020 - 1030	Interactive case discussion on MIBC and addressing quality of life issues after treatment	
1030 - 1050	Establishing trimodality therapy as an effective alternative treatment option	Frances Lily L. Peñano, MD (PH)
1050 - 1110	Radical cystectomy with orthotopic neobladder creation to mitigate quality of life issues	Rudolfo I. de Guzman, MD (PH)
1110 - 1140	Open forum	Bryan P. Paner, MD (PH) Primo N. Lara, MD (US) Jay-R R. Enojo, MD (PH) Frances Lily L. Peñano, MD (PH) Rudolfo I. de Guzman, MD (PH)
	Session 2: Prostate Cancer	Moderator: Sigfred Ian A. Alpajaro, MD (PH)
1140 - 1150	Interactive case discussion on high-risk biochemical recurrence after local treatment	
1150 - 1210	The argument for ADT alone with no evidence of metastasis on molecular imaging	Norwin T. Uy, MD (PH)
1210 - 1230	The argument for treatment intensification with no evidence of metastasis on molecular imaging	Primo N. Lara, MD (US)
1230 - 1300	Lunch break	

1300 - 1350	Panel discussion on the optimal management of lymph node positive prostate cancer	<i>Mark L. Gonzalgo, MD (US)</i> <i>Norwin T. Uy, MD (PH)</i> <i>Primo N. Lara, MD (US)</i> <i>Frances Lily L. Peñano, MD (PH)</i> <i>Belinda Dancel-San Juan, MD (PH)</i>
	Session 3: Renal Cancer	<i>Moderator: Bennie Dick C. Catangay, MD (PH)</i>
1350 - 1410	Expanding the role of molecular imaging in the management of genitourinary cancer	<i>Belinda Dancel-San Juan, MD (PH)</i>
1410 - 1430	Screening patients with pre-transplant genitourinary cancer: Evaluating candidacy and timing of treatment	<i>Rudolfo I. de Guzman, MD (PH)</i>
1430 - 1450	Adjuvant therapy for high-risk renal cancer: Risk stratification and patient selection	<i>Primo N. Lara, MD (US)</i>
1450 - 1510	Improving outcomes in minimally invasive nephron-sparing surgery: Achieving the trifecta	<i>Mark L. Gonzalgo, MD (US)</i>
1510 - 1600	Panel discussion on high-risk localized renal cancer	<i>Roderick P. Arcinas, MD (PH)</i> <i>Mark L. Gonzalgo, MD (US)</i> <i>Primo N. Lara, MD (US)</i> <i>Belinda Dancel-San Juan, MD (PH)</i>
1600 - 1610	Closing Remarks from the PSUO Vice-President	<i>Paul Anthony L. Sunga, MD (PH)</i>
1630	PSUO BUSINESS MEETING	
	EDUCATIONAL COURSES	
1630 - 1730	Room 1: Metabolic work-up and non-surgical management of urinary stone disease: What a urologist must know	
	Room 2: Office management of male sexual dysfunction	
1730 - 1900	Room 1: RIRS: Maximizing new technologies	
	Room 2: Taking the next step in robotic urologic surgery	
1900	WELCOME COCKTAILS	

DAY 2 21 November

	EDUCATIONAL COURSES	
0700 - 0800	Room 1: Management of male infertility	
	Room 2: Management of advanced prostate cancer	
	SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS:	
0800 - 1730	Live Surgery Session <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom I and II</i>	Plenary Sessions and Semi-Live Session <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom III</i>
	LIVE SURGERY SESSION	
0800 - 1000	Channel 1: RIRS with FANS	<i>Jianxing Li, MD (CN)</i>
	Channel 2: Robotic-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy (Telesurgery)	<i>Vipul Patel, MD (US)</i>
1000 - 1200	Channel 1: Robotic Surgery	<i>TBD</i>
	Channel 2: Robotic-Assisted Radical Cystectomy	<i>Seok Ho Kang, MD (KR)</i>
1300 - 1500	Channel 1: PCNL using Venus Magnetic Navigation System	<i>Yongda Liu, MD (CN)</i>
	Channel 2: Robotic Retroperitoneal Partial Nephrectomy	<i>Allen Sim, MD (MY)</i>
1530 - 1730	Channel 1: HoLEP	<i>Fernando Gómez Sancha, MD (BG)</i>
	Channel 2: Robotic Pyeloplasty	<i>Daniel Eun, MD (US)</i>
	PUA NORTH LUZON CHAPTER SESSION ON ANDROLOGY AND INFERTILITY	
0800 - 0810	Holistic approach to erectile dysfunction	<i>Weida Lau, MD (SG)</i>
0810 - 0825	ESWT in andrology: State of the art	<i>Jens Rassweiler, MD (DE)</i>
0825 - 0835	Current approach to Peyronies' disease	<i>Mark Brian S. Roa, MD (PH)</i>
0835 - 0845	Priapism: Management and outcomes	<i>Giorgio Ivan Russo, MD (IT)</i>
0845 - 0900	Azoospermia: What's new in diagnostics and treatment	<i>Giorgio Ivan Russo, MD (IT)</i>
0900 - 0910	Extended/atypical indications of varicocelectomy	<i>Daryl K. Koa, MD (PH)</i>
0910 - 0920	The role of antioxidants in male infertility	<i>Marlon P. Martinez, MD (PH)</i>
0920 - 0930	Open forum	
	PUA BICOL CHAPTER LECTURE	
0930 - 1000	Point Of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Utilization and Perception Among Filipino Urologist	<i>Freddie Y. Sy, MD (PH)</i>
	PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC UROLOGY (PSPU) SESSION	
1000 - 1005	Introduction of speakers and moderators by the PSPU President	<i>Carlo C. Bisnar, MD (PH)</i>
	Session 1: Robotic surgery	<i>Moderator: Neddy L. Lim, MD (PH)</i>
1005 - 1020	Single port robotic surgery for pediatric urologic cases	<i>Yong Seung Lee, MD (KR)</i>
1020 - 1035	My journey from open to lap to robotic augmentation cystoplasty	<i>Yong Seung Lee, MD (KR)</i>
1035 - 1045	Open forum	

	Session 2: Endourology	<i>Moderator: Kay R. Lopez, MD (PH)</i>
1045 - 1100	Pediatric stone surgery: How it differs from adults	<i>Ravindra Sabnis, MD (IN)</i>
1100 - 1115	RIRS in children: Words of caution	<i>Ravindra Sabnis, MD (IN)</i>
1115 - 1125	Open forum	
	Session 3: Reconstructive surgery	<i>Moderator: Michael E. Chua, MD (PH)</i>
1125 - 1140	Urethral strictures in children	<i>Stephen Mark, MD (NZ)</i>
1140 - 1155	Complex pediatric reconstructive surgeries: Nightmares and complications	<i>Stephen Mark, MD (NZ)</i>
1155 - 1200	Open forum	
1200 - 1300	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM	
	PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF GENITOURINARY RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEONS (PhilGURS) SESSION	
1300 - 1305	Opening remarks from the PhilGURS President and introduction of speakers	<i>Mark Joseph J. Abalajon, MD</i>
1305 - 1320	The rise of the robot for use in upper tract reconstruction	<i>Daniel Eun, MD (US)</i>
1320 - 1335	The state of reconstructive urology training worldwide and the role of young urologists in its growth	<i>Andrew Cohen, MD (US, Virtual)</i>
1335 - 1350	History of GURS and what the future holds	<i>Keith Rourke, MD (CA)</i>
1350 - 1357	Training in recon: POV of the resident	<i>Tad Manalo, MD (US)</i>
1357 - 1405	Open forum	<i>Moderator: Charles Anthony C. Gaston, MD (PH)</i>
1405 - 1415	Pelvic nightmare (Pelvic fracture urethral injury)	<i>Raul Carlo C. Andutan, MD (PH)</i>
1415 - 1430	Dealing with urethroplasty nightmares	<i>Keith Rourke, MD (CA)</i>
1430 - 1445	Inflatable penile prosthesis placement: My technique and how I deal with complications	<i>Giorgio Ivan Russo, MD (IT)</i>
1445 - 1455	The abused penis (Paraffinomas and other foreign objects)	<i>Oyayi A. Arellano, MD (PH)</i>
1455 - 1500	Open forum	<i>Moderator: Charles Anthony C. Gaston, MD (PH)</i>
1500 - 1530	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM	
	SEMI-LIVE SESSION	
1530 - 1630	Société Internationale d'Urologie (SIU) Session: • Redo pelvic fracture urethral injury (PFUI) • Penile prosthesis	<i>Sanjay Kulkarni, MD (IN)</i> <i>Pankaj Joshi, MD (IN)</i>
1630 - 1700	Single port robotic surgery in pediatrics: Pyeloplasty & others	<i>Yong Seung Lee, MD (KR)</i>
1700 - 1730	Pediatric PCNL	<i>Ravindra Sabnis, MD (IN)</i>
1730 - 1800	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM	
1800 - 1900	PUA BUSINESS MEETING	
1900	ALUMNI DINNER	

DAY 3 22 November

	EDUCATIONAL COURSES	
0700 - 0800	Room 1: A urologist's practical guide to intravesical chemo/immunotherapy for NMIBC	
	Room 2: MRI for urologists: Imaging and fusion biopsy	
	PHILIPPINE UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (PUA) LECTURE	
0800 - 0810	Robotic urology in the Philippines: Why the future is now	<i>Enrique Ian S. Lorenzo, MD (PH)</i>
	KOREAN SOCIETY OF ENDOUROLOGY AND ROBOTICS (UROLITHIASIS AND ROBOTICS)	
0810 - 0820	Normograms for stone composition: CaOx stone or uric acid stone	<i>Tae Wook Kang, MD (KR)</i>
0820 - 0830	Different ways of measuring stone size	<i>Tae Wook Kang, MD (KR)</i>
0830 - 0840	Robotic ureterolithotomy	<i>Young Eun Yoon, MD (KR)</i>
0840 - 0850	Robotic ureteral reconstructive surgery	<i>Young Eun Yoon, MD (KR)</i>
	THE BEST OF EAU SESSION (ROBOTICS)	
0850 - 0900	Tips and tricks from 1500 robotic renal surgeries	<i>Ben Challacombe, MD (GB)</i>
0900 - 0910	Multi-platform robotic renal surgery training across 4 robotic platforms	<i>Ben Challacombe, MD (GB)</i>
0910 - 0920	Robotic radical cystectomy: Minimally-invasive management of complications	<i>Giovannalberto Pini, MD (IT)</i>
0920 - 0930	Why robotic prostate adenomectomy is superior to laser enucleation	<i>Giovannalberto Pini, MD (IT)</i>
0930 - 0940	MedBot experience in UCPI	<i>Juvido P. Agatep, Jr., MD (PH)</i>
	AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (AUA) SESSION	
0940 - 0950	The role of AI in urologic oncology today and tomorrow	<i>Jonathan Yamzon, MD (US)</i>
0950 - 1000	The latest on immunotherapy in muscle-invasive bladder cancer treatment	<i>Jonathan Yamzon, MD (US)</i>
1000 - 1010	Active surveillance in prostate cancer: overcoming patient anxiety and improving compliance	<i>Mark Gonzalgo, MD (US)</i>
1010 - 1020	Unfavorable intermediate risk prostate cancer: RP or RT?	<i>Mark Gonzalgo, MD (US)</i>
1020 - 1030	Partial nephrectomy for T1b, T2 and complex renal masses: Is it always better?	<i>Clayton Lau, MD (US)</i>
1030 - 1040	Is upfront nephrectomy still justified for metastatic RCC?	<i>Clayton Lau, MD (US)</i>
	PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF FUNCTIONAL AND FEMALE UROLOGY (PSFFU) SESSION	
	From pelvic floor therapy to surgery: A comprehensive approach to stress urinary incontinence in women	
1040 - 1045	Introduction of speakers	

1045 - 1100	Clinical applications of pelvic floor muscle therapy with biofeedback in urology	Maria Anna Vanessa A. Geron, MD (PH)
1100 - 1150	Surgical management of stress urinary incontinence in women	Lysanne Campeau, MD (CA)
	Diagnostic evaluation and patient selection • Role of history, exam, voiding diaries • Urodynamics, imaging and when they are indicated • Exclusion of mixed incontinence Surgical options Mid-urethral slings (mainstay) • Retropubic vs transobturator approach • Outcomes and complications • Current controversies (mesh issues, guideline updates) Alternative procedures • Autologous fascial sling • Burch colposuspension • Bulking agents: When to consider Managing challenges • Complications (erosion, retention, pain) • Revision surgery strategies • Special populations (recurrent SUI, intrinsic sphincter deficiency, irradiated pelvis)	
1150 - 1200	Open forum	Frances Monette P. Bragais, MD (PH)
1200 - 1300	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM	
	THE BEST OF EAU SESSION (ENDUROLOGY)	
1300 - 1315	Developments in upper tract endoscopy	Matthew Bultitude, MD (GB)
1315 - 1325	Endoscopic management of UTUC: How I do it	Matthew Bultitude, MD (GB)
1325 - 1340	Tips on en-bloc bladder tumor resection	Selçuk Güven , MD (TR)
	UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF ASIA (UAA) SESSION	
1340 - 1350	Intrarenal pressure during RIRS: What is the relevance & how to take care of it	Ravindra Sabnis, MD (IN)
1350 - 1400	RIRS for large stone burden: Pros & Cons	Ravindra Sabnis, MD (IN)
1400 - 1410	Lessons learned in PCNL	Ravindra Sabnis, MD (IN)
	PHILIPPINE UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (PUA) CPG COMMITTEE	
1410 - 1450	CPG for urolithiasis	Marie Carmela M. Lapitan, MD (PH)
1450 - 1520	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM	
	FEDERATION OF ASEAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS (FAUA) SESSION	
1520 - 1535	Minimally-Invasive Surgical Therapies (MIST): Techniques, Indications and Complications (Rezumi, Aquablation, iTind, Urolift)	Weida Lau, MD (SG)
1535 - 1545	Laser enucleation of the prostate: Is there a superior laser technology?	Thitipat Hansomwong, MD (TH)

1545 - 1600	Advanced techniques, improving outcomes and special situations in Prostate Enucleation	<i>Dyandra Parikesit, MD (ID)</i>
	PHILIPPINE ENDOUROLOGIC AND ROBOTIC SOCIETY (PERS) SESSION	
1600 - 1630	Transurethral Ultrasound Ablation (TULSA)	<i>Joel Patrick A. Aldana, MD (PH)</i>
	BRITISH JOURNAL OF UROLOGY INTERNATIONAL (BJUI) SESSION	
1630 - 1635	Maximizing BJUI Knowledge	<i>Stephen Mark, MD (NZ)</i>
1635 - 1700	Tips on how to be published in BJUI	<i>Stephen Mark, MD (NZ)</i>
	EDUCATIONAL COURSES	
1700 - 1900	Room 1: ExPERT 2.0: Excellence in Prostate Enucleation through Revolutionary Techniques	
	Room 2: Beyond the basics: Techniques to maximize outcomes in robotic-assisted radical prostatectomy	
1700 - 1900	PUA RESEARCH COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES	
1900	FELLOWSHIP NIGHT	

LIVE SURGERY SESSION

FRIDAY 21 November

Venue: Grand Ballroom I and II

0800 - 1000

Channel 1: **RIRS with FANS**

Session coordinator: Rajiv Kalbit, MD (PH)
Surgeon: Jianxing Li, MD (CN)
Moderator: Michael S. Conrad Mendoza, MD (PH)
Panelists: Albert T. Aquino, MD (PH)
Matthew Bultitude, MD (GB)
Selçuk Güven, MD (TR)
Ravindra Sabnis, MD (IN)

Channel 2: **Robotic-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy**

Session coordinator: Mark Jason Y. Dequina, MD (PH)
Surgeon: Vipul Patel, MD (US)
Moderator: Jerome Kyle R. San Jose, MD (PH)
Panelists: Jonathan Yamzon, MD (US)
Giovannalberto Pini, MD (IT)
Josefino C. Castillo, MD (PH)
TBD (PH)

1000 - 1200

Channel 1: **Robotic Surgery**

Session coordinator: TBD
Surgeon: TBD
Moderator: TBD
Panelists: TBD
TBD
TBD
TBD

Channel 2: **Robotic-Assisted Radical Cystectomy**

Session coordinator: Godofredo Victor B. Gasa, MD (PH)
Surgeon: Seok Ho Kang, MD (KR)
Moderator: Tae Hyo Kim, MD (KR)
Panelists: Mark Gonzalgo, MD (US)
Young Eun Yoon, MD (KR)
Enrique Ian S. Lorenzo, MD (PH)
Dennis P. Serrano, MD (PH)

1300 - 1500

Channel 1: **PCNL using Venus Magnetic Navigation System**

Session coordinator: Rajiv H. Kalbit, MD (PH)
Surgeon: Yongda Liu, MD (CN)
Moderator: Vincent Emanuel F. Malonzo, MD (PH)
Panelists: Matthew Bultitude, MD (GB)
Selçuk Güven, MD (TR)
Tae Wook Kang, MD (KR)
Ravindra Sabnis, MD (IN)

Channel 2: **Robotic Retroperitoneal Partial Nephrectomy**

Session coordinator: Godofredo Victor B. Gasa, MD (PH)
Surgeon: Allen Sim, MD (MY)
Moderator: Apolonio Q. Lasala, Jr., MD (PH)
Panelists: Ben Challacombe, MD (GB)
Clayton Lau, MD (US)
Jens Rassweiler, MD (DE)
Young Eun Yoon, MD (KR)

1530 - 1730

Channel 1: Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (HoLEP)	Channel 2: Robotic Pyeloplasty
Session coordinator: Mark Jason Y. Dequina, MD (PH) Surgeon: Fernando Gómez Sancha, MD (BG) Moderator: Andrew Bonae F. Valdez, MD (PH) Panelists: Dyandra Parikesit, MD (ID) Giorgio Ivan Russo, MD (IT) Karl Marvin M. Tan, MD (PH)	Session coordinator: Sylvia Karina L. Alip, MD (PH) Surgeon: Daniel Eun, MD (US) Moderator: Nikko J. Magsanoc, MD (PH) Panelists: Joel Patrick A. Aldana, MD (PH) Ben Challacombe, MD (GB) Giovannalberto Pini, MD (IT) Dennis P. Serrano, MD (PH)

EDUCATIONAL COURSES

Time	DATE AND COURSE	
	DAY 1 20 November	
1630 - 1730	Metabolic work-up and non-surgical management of urinary stone disease: What a urologist must know	Office management of male sexual dysfunction
1730 - 1900	RIRS: Maximizing new technologies	Taking the next step in robotic urologic surgery
	DAY 2 21 November	
0700 - 0800	Management of male infertility	Management of advanced prostate cancer
	DAY 3 22 November	
0700 - 0800	A urologist's practical guide to intravesical chemo/immunotherapy for NMIBC	MRI for urologists: Imaging and fusion biopsy
1700 - 1800	ExPERT 2.0: Excellence in Prostate Enucleation through Revolutionary Techniques	Beyond the basics: Techniques to maximize outcomes in robotic-assisted radical prostatectomy

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DAY 1 20 November 1630 - 1730

Metabolic work-up and non-surgical management of urinary stone disease: What a urologist must know

PUA Mindanao Chapter Educational Course

Course description: The course is aimed at providing the participants with the current recommendations in the diagnostic work-up and medical management of urolithiasis. The discussion will also cover related metabolic conditions and prevention of urinary stone disease.

Course director: TBD

Moderator: TBD

Industry partner: Corbridge

1630 - 1640	Metabolic evaluation: What the guidelines say	Marie Carmela M. Lapitan, MD (PH)
1640 - 1650	Stone composition: What the stones are telling you	Tae Wook Kang, MD (KR)
1650 - 1700	Medical treatment: What, when and for which patient	Matthew Bultitude, MD (GB)
1700 - 1710	Management of patients with hypercalciuria	Matthew Bultitude, MD (GB)
1710 - 1730	Open forum	

DAY 1 20 November 1630 - 1730

Office management of male sexual dysfunction

Course description: The course will provide the participants with the basic knowledge in managing patients with problems with erectile function. Both medical and non-medical options will be covered as well as the current role of testosterone replacement therapy.

Course director: Godofredo Victor B. Gasa, MD (PH)

Moderator: Mark Brian S. Roa, MD (PH)

Industry partner:

1630 - 1640	Diagnostics: What is necessary?	Weida Lau, MD (SG)
1640 - 1650	Oral therapy for erectile dysfunction	Weida Lau, MD (SG)
1650 - 1700	Therapy of erectile dysfunction when pills fail	Giorgio Ivan Russo, MD (IT)
1700 - 1710	Testosterone replacement	Giorgio Ivan Russo, MD (IT)
1710 - 1720	What to do after radical prostatectomy	Jens Rassweiler, MD (DE)
1720 - 1730	Open forum	

DAY 1 20 November 1730 - 1900

RIRS: Maximizing new technologies

Philippine Alliance for Urolithiasis (PAU) Educational Course

Course description: This course will provide a focused, practical introduction to Retrograde Intrarenal Surgery (RIRS), with an emphasis on the safe and effective use of flexible ureteroscopy and laser lithotripsy in managing renal stones. Participants will engage in hands-on training and interactive discussions covering access techniques, scope handling, laser settings, and complication avoidance. Ideal for urologists aiming to enhance their endoscopic skills and stay current with advancements in intrarenal stone treatment.

Course director: Marc Vincent T. Trinidad, MD (PH)

Moderator: Tomas Mario A. Yanga, MD (PH)

Industry partner: 1ALLTTA

1730 - 1740	Which laser in 2025 for the upper tract?	Matthew Bultitude, MD (GB)
1740 - 1750	The evolving role of suction in ureteroscopy	Matthew Bultitude, MD (GB)
1750 - 1800	FANS	Vincent Emanuel F. Malonzo, MD (PH)
1800 - 1810	Locking and rotating scopes	TBD
1810 - 1820	Open forum	
1820 - 1900	Hands-on training	

DAY 1 20 November 1730 - 1900

Taking the next step in robotic urologic surgery

Course description: The course is designed for robotic urologists who would want to start venturing into other procedures outside of RARP. Varied procedures including renal, bladder and prostate surgeries will be discussed. Tips from our panel of robotic experts will also be highlighted.

Course Director: Godofredo Victor B. Gasa, MD (PH)

Moderator: Alvin Christopher D. Lavadia, MD (PH)

Industry partner: Johnson & Johnson

1730 - 1740	Robot-assisted partial nephrectomy: Different tumor resection and renorrhaphy techniques	Ben Challacombe, MD (GB)
1740 - 1750	Pushing the boundaries in robotic renal surgery	Ben Challacombe, MD (GB)
1750 - 1800	Single port renal surgery	Ben Challacombe, MD (GB)
1800 - 1810	3 tips to raise your partial nephrectomy game	Daniel Eun, MD (US)
1810 - 1820	Step-by-step simple prostatectomy with 360 degree anastomosis	Daniel Eun, MD (US)
1820 - 1830	Robotic prostate adenomectomy: How I do it	Giovannalberto Pini, MD (IT)
1830 - 1840	Robotic bladder neck YV-plasty in recurrent bladder neck sclerosis	Giovannalberto Pini, MD (IT)
1840 - 1850	Simultaneous hernia repair during RARP	Tae Hyo Kim, MD (KR)
1850 - 1900	Improving patient satisfaction post-RARP	Tae Hyo Kim, MD (KR)
1900	Open forum	

Management of male infertility

Course description: This course is intended for general and specialized urologists who wish to expand their knowledge and proficiency in the management of male infertility. The program will discuss both basic and advanced management strategies, including safe and effective microsurgical techniques for azoospermia due to spermatogenic dysfunction, evidence-based decision-making in complex reconstructive procedures for obstructive cases, systematic approaches to evaluating various causes of infertility, and the latest developments and recommendations in pharmacotherapy specific for male infertility. Designed to provide practical and clinically relevant information, the course aims to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to improve patient care and outcomes in male infertility practice for all urologists.

Course Director: Bryan Geoffrey P. Arce, MD (PH)

Moderator: Bryan Geoffrey P. Arce, MD (PH)

Industry partner:

0700 - 0710	Azoospermia due to spermatogenic dysfunction: Evaluation and treatment options	Marlon P. Martinez, MD (PH)
0710 - 0720	Pharmacotherapy in male infertility	Giorgio Ivan Russo, MD (IT)
0720 - 0735	Microsurgical subinguinal varicocele: How I do it	Dennis G. Lusaya, MD (PH)
0735 - 0750	MESA, vasovasostomy and epididymovasostomy for obstructive azoospermia: Indications and technique	Dennis G. Lusaya, MD (PH)
0750 - 0800	Open forum	

Management of advanced prostate cancer

Course description: This course will focus on the evolving management of prostate cancer and will equip the participants with evidence-based and up-to-date treatment paradigms on metastatic prostate cancer. Learn more on the role of genomic testing and on the latest systemic therapeutic options available in the market. Expect an in-depth discussion of different interesting cases from our experts which will enhance practical application into your own practice.

Course director: Donnel Guenter T. Rubio, MD (PH)

Moderator: Donnel Guenter T. Rubio, MD (PH)

Industry partner: AstraZeneca

0700 - 0710	Genomic testing: When, who and why	Bennie Dick C. Catangay, MD (PH)
0710 - 0720	Managing advanced prostate cancer in the geriatrics	Roderick P. Arcinas, MD (PH)
0720 - 0730	Short-term and long-term outcomes of advanced prostate cancer management	Stephen Mark, MD (NZ)
0730 - 0800	Case discussion and practical applications • The role of PARP inhibitors in mCRPC	

A urologist's practical guide to intravesical chemo/immunotherapy for NMIBC

Course description: The course will equip the urologist with practical knowledge on how to administer intravesical chemotherapy/immunotherapy with confidence in his practice. This will include important information and key steps prior, during and after instillation.

Course director: Nytte Celle Janne M. Mascariñas, MD (PH)

Moderator: Nytte Celle Janne M. Mascariñas, MD (PH)

Industry partner: Bio-ONCO

0700 - 0715 Prior to instillation

Rudolfo I. de Guzman, MD (PH)

- Know the indications and contraindications for intravesical chemo/immunotherapy.
- Identify which subset of patients will benefit the most from giving intravesical chemotherapy and be able to provide the patient with the corresponding evidence-based statistics.
- Know the proper timing and schedule of intravesical chemotherapy.
- Choose the most appropriate drug to give his patient and drug options that are available in the Philippines.

0715 - 0730 During instillation

Mark L. Gonzalgo, MD (US)

- Be able to perform the proper steps in intravesical chemo/immunotherapy and how to monitor the patient for side effects during infusion.
- Know how to prepare the drugs to maximize efficacy,
- Know how to properly give sequential chemotherapy (gemcitabine/docetaxel, etc).

0730 - 0745 After Instillation

Marlo Vir C. Batucan, MD (PH)

- Properly instruct patients regarding what complications to watch out for.
- Be able to effectively treat complications if they occur.
- Instruct patients on proper schedule and workup needed during follow-up.
- Offer the patient alternatives in case of failure or recurrence.

0745 - 0800 Open forum

MRI for urologists: Imaging and fusion biopsy

Course description: This course will provide a comprehensive overview of Multiparametric MRI, PIRADS scoring, different clinical applications of MpMRI fusion biopsy and new technologies in prostate fusion biopsies. At the end of this course, the participants will gain an understanding of the indications, imaging interpretations and different procedural steps involved in fusion biopsies and apply them into their own clinical practice.

Course director: Donnel Guenter T. Rubio, MD (PH)

Moderator: Ralph Albert Patrick C. Uy, MD (PH)

Industry partner: Transmedic

0700 - 0715	Understanding the basics of prostate MRI and PI-RADS	<i>Ma. Regina Morabe-Dy, MD (PH)</i>
0715 - 0725	The role of Biparametric MRI in patients with renal compromise in diagnosing prostate cancer	<i>Ma. Regina Morabe-Dy, MD (PH)</i>
0725 - 0740	MRI fusion biopsy for beginners: Best practices and tips to increase proficiency	<i>Jonathan Yamzon, MD (US)</i>
0740 - 0750	PSMA and beyond: PSMA-targeted prostate biopsy for MpMRI fusion negative biopsies	<i>Jason L. Letran, MD (PH)</i>
0750 - 0800	Open forum	

ExPERT 2.0: Excellence in Prostate Enucleation through Revolutionary Techniques

Course description: This course is an advanced, hands-on educational program designed to equip urologists with the knowledge, technical skills, and decision-making strategies needed to master endoscopic enucleation of the prostate (EEP).

Through a combination of expert-led lectures, real-world case discussions, and simulation-based training, participants will gain insights into:

- Establishing and sustaining an EEP service in various practice settings, including resource-limited environments.
- Translating laser physics into optimal clinical application for safe and effective enucleation.
- Navigating challenging HoLEP cases and complex intraoperative scenarios.
- Implementing best practices in morcellation while preventing and managing complications.
- Learning from real-life surgical “nightmares” to build resilience and improve outcomes.
- Sharing techniques, pearls, and troubleshooting strategies with experienced enucleation surgeons.

The course culminates in immersive simulation sessions on enucleation and morcellation, providing participants with a safe environment to refine skills, practice complication management, and gain confidence before applying them in the operating room. Whether you are starting your enucleation journey or refining advanced techniques, ExPERT 2.0 offers a comprehensive, high-impact learning experience aimed at elevating surgical performance and patient outcomes in BPH surgery.

Course director: Rajiv H. Kalbit, MD (PH)

Moderator: Rajiv H. Kalbit, MD (PH)

Industry partner: Lifetime

1700 - 1710	From zero to hero: Starting an endoscopic enucleation service in the provincial setting	<i>Andrew Bonae F. Valdez, MD (PH)</i>
1710 - 1720	Laser physics to clinical application: Making wavelengths work for you	<i>Dyandra Parikesit, MD (ID)</i>
1720 - 1730	Challenging HoLEP: Difficult cases and surgical decision-making	<i>Karl Marvin M. Tan, MD (PH)</i>
1730 - 1740	Morcellation best practices and complications: From blocked blades to bladder perforation	<i>Jericho O. Caibiran, MD (PH)</i>
1740 - 1750	Nightmares in enucleation: What I wish I knew before	<i>Juvido P. Agatep, Jr., MD (PH)</i>
1750 - 1800	Ask the ExPERT – Technique wars, tips and trouble cases	
1800 - 1900	Hands-on Training	

Beyond the basics: Techniques to maximize outcomes in Robotic-assisted radical prostatectomy

Philippine Robotic Urological Society (PRUS) Educational Course

Course description: This course is designed for robotic urologists who are already adept at performing robotic-assisted radical prostatectomy and would want to further improve their techniques and outcomes. Expand your knowledge and learn more on how to deal with challenging cases and how to manage complications directly from our international panel of robotic experts.

Course director: Apolonio Q. Lasala, Jr. (PH)

Moderator: Juliano ZK Panganiban, MD (PH)

Industry partner:

1700 - 1710	Introduction: The triad of success in RARP	<i>Jason L. Letran, MD (PH)</i>
1710 - 1720	Maximizing oncologic outcomes: From planning to execution	<i>Dennis P. Serrano, MD (PH)</i>
1720 - 1730	Maximizing continence: Techniques that matter	<i>Mark L. Gonzalgo, MD (US)</i>
1730 - 1740	Maximizing sexual function: Nerve-sparing with precision	<i>Mark L. Gonzalgo, MD (US)</i>
1740 - 1750	ePLND techniques and complication mitigation	<i>Clayton Lau, MD (US)</i>
1750 - 1800	Peritoneal advancement flaps to prevent post-prostatectomy lymphoceles	<i>Jonathan Yu, MD (US)</i>
1800 - 1810	Early intervention for anastomotic leaks	<i>Daniel Eun, MD (US)</i>
1810 - 1820	Osteitis pubis: Uncommon and unwanted	<i>Enrique Ian S. Lorenzo, MD (PH)</i>
1820 - 1900	Open forum	
1900	Closing remarks	<i>Julius Caesar C. Cajucom, MD (PH)</i>