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MESSAGE FROM THE PUA PRESIDENT



JUVIDO P. AGATEP, JR., MD
President
Philippine Urological Association



Greetings!

On behalf of the Philippine Urological Association, I am pleased to welcome you to the 68th Philippine Urological Association (PUA) Annual Convention - PUA 2025 Global Urologic Summit, held in partnership and in collaboration with leading international urologic societies.

This year's convention will be a unique opportunity to learn, connect, and grow together.

What to expect at PUA 2025:

- Simultaneous live surgeries, highlighting the latest in robotic surgery and minimally invasive techniques
- Hands-on instructional courses to strengthen skills
- Plenary sessions from nearly 30 international experts as well as our renowned local experts

PUA 2025 is not just a conference—it is a venue for sharing knowledge, new ideas, and the future of urology. We aim to give every participant practical insights that can improve patient care and advance our specialty.

To all the delegates, we look forward to welcoming you to an engaging, world-class experience that will inspire your practice.

I would like to sincerely thank the Organizing Committee for their dedication in preparing this pivotal event, as well as our pharmaceutical partners and industry sponsors for their invaluable support in making this Annual Convention a success.

Let us make PUA 2025 a defining moment in Philippine and global urology.

MESSAGE FROM THE OVERALL CHAIRMAN



ENRIQUE IAN S. LORENZO, MD

Vice-President, Philippine Urological Association
Overall Chairman, PUA Annual Convention 2025



It is with great pride and excitement that we welcome you to the 2025 Annual Convention of the Philippine Urological Association.

This year's convention marks a milestone in our ongoing efforts to expand international collaboration, as we officially join forces with several of the world's leading urological organizations including the European Association of Urology, American Urological Association, Urological Association of Asia, Société Internationale d'Urologie, Federation of ASEAN Urological Associations, International Alliance of Urolithiasis, Korean Society of Endourology and Robotics, and the British Journal of Urology International. These partnerships underscore the PUA's growing presence and participation in the global urologic community.

The scientific program brings together an outstanding cast of local and international faculty, eager to deliver cutting-edge insights across the full spectrum of urologic care. In keeping with global trends, simultaneous live surgery sessions will take center stage as a first for PUA- fostering real-time knowledge transfer and skill advancement for our attendees. We are confident that the high-level scientific exchange at this year's convention will further elevate the knowledge, capabilities, and global competitiveness of Filipino urologists.

Beyond the academic sphere, the PUA continues its tradition of offering a well-rounded experience. Enjoy our signature sports tournaments in golf, practical shooting, and the newest addition, pickleball along with unforgettable social events that bring our community closer together. We culminate in style with the much-anticipated Mr. and Ms. Urology Competition.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am honored to present PUA 2025 to all our members and guests. We eagerly look forward to your enthusiastic participation and hope you enjoy every moment of this meaningful gathering.

Lastly and most importantly, I extend my deepest gratitude to the tireless men and women of the Scientific, Sports, and Socials Committees, along with our ever-reliable PUA Secretariat. All this also made possible by the unwavering support of the PUA executive council and all PUA chapters and subspecialty societies. Your dedication has made this convention not only possible, but exceptional.

Let us come together, learn together, and grow stronger as one urologic community.

MESSAGE FROM THE SCIENTIFIC CHAIRMAN



GODOFREDO VICTOR B. GASA, MD

Chairman, Scientific Committee
PUA Annual Convention 2025



Dear colleagues,

I would like to cordially invite everyone to PUA 2025: Global Urologic Summit. In collaboration with the EAU, AUA, UAA, SIU, FAUA, IAU, KSER and BJUI, the scientific committee proudly brings to you a program that highlights the latest and most interesting topics in our field. We have crafted a program that encompasses the different urologic subspecialties through the PUA subspecialty sessions, the PUA chapter sessions and sessions from the different international urological societies.

For this year, we aim to give the audience a different experience in our local convention with the first PUA silent conference. We have organized a Live Surgery session with simultaneous surgeries from different parts of the world transmitted directly to our conventional hall giving the delegates the option to choose between two ongoing procedures. We have invited top experts in our field to demonstrate endourologic procedures with new technological advancements and robotic procedures that will showcase the different robotic platforms.

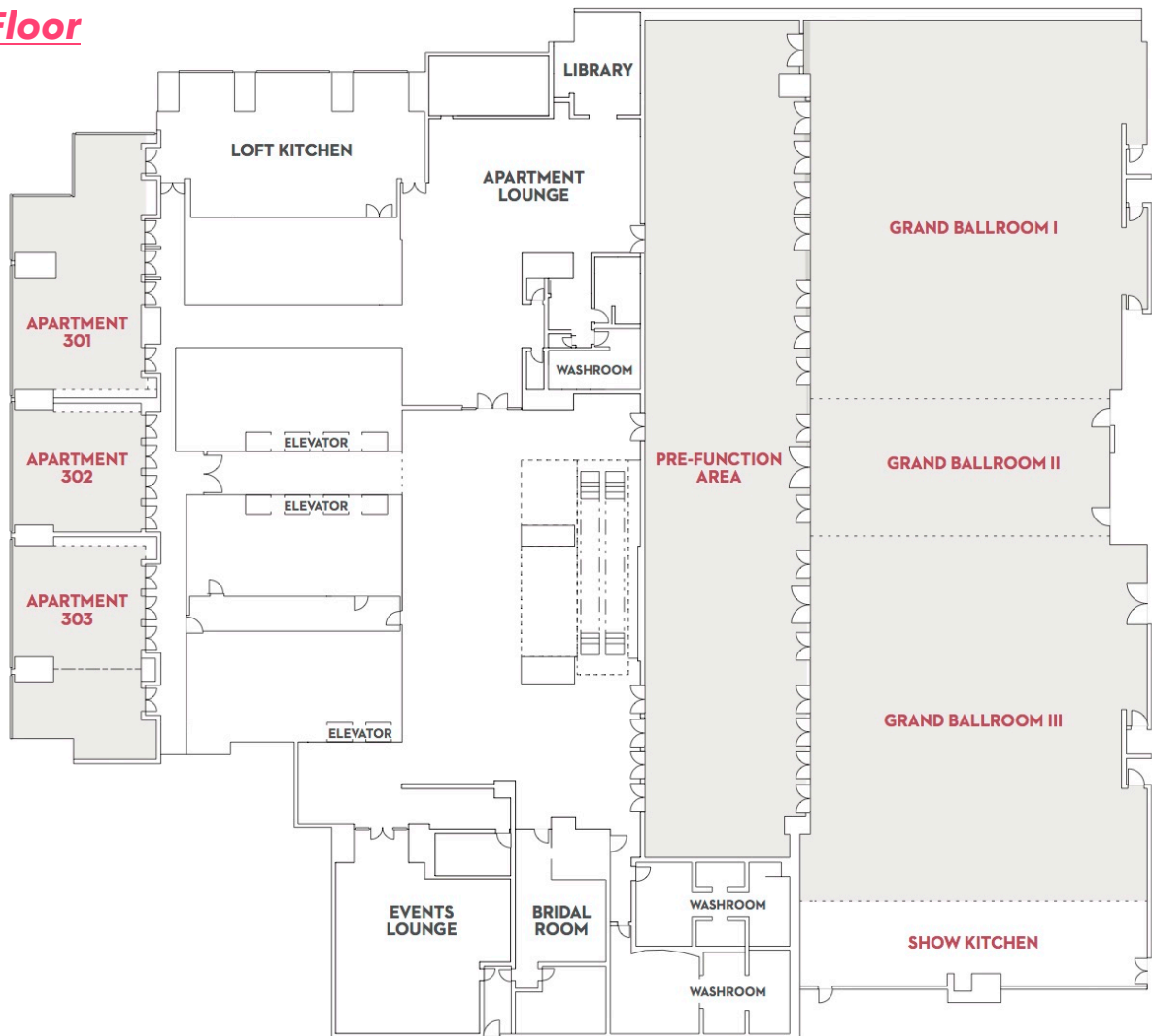
To maximize the learning experience for all during our 3-day convention, we included Educational Courses which are specialized small group sessions aimed at covering specific topics of interest.

The scientific committee encourages everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to learn from our world-renowned local and international faculty.

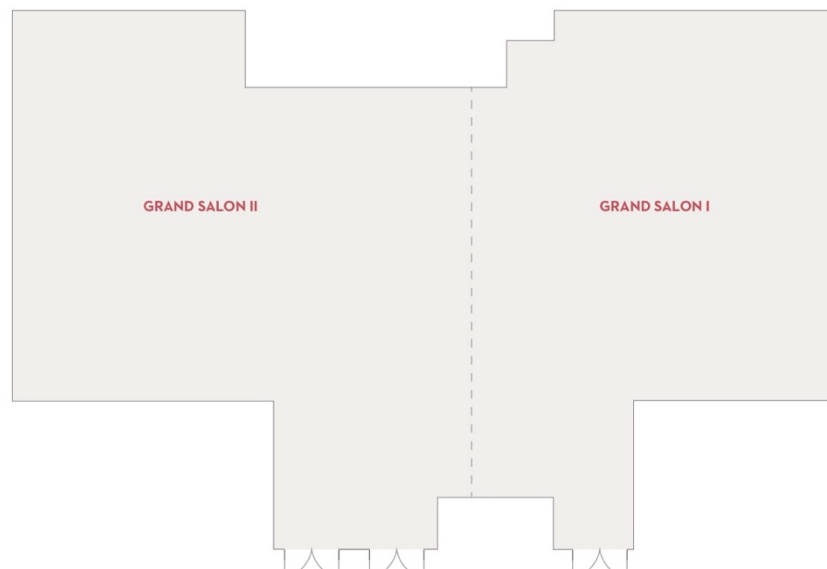
We look forward to welcoming all of you to PUA 2025. Mabuhay!

FLOOR PLAN

3rd Floor



5th Floor



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
1000				American Urological Association (AUA) Session	
1100				Philippine Society for Functional and Female Urology (PSFFU) Session	
1200			Industry Symposium - <i>GlaxoSmithKline</i>		Industry Symposium - <i>Getz Pharma</i>
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 - <i>MedAsia</i>					
1500			Industry Symposium - <i>Boston Scientific</i>		Federation of ASEAN Urological Association (FAUA) Session
1600			Live Surgery Session	Semi-Live Session	Philippine Endourologic and Robotic Society (PERS) Session
1700					BJU International (BJUI) Session
PSUO Business Meeting			Educational Courses	Educational Courses	
1800					
1900	Welcome Cocktails		Alumni Dinner		Fellowship Night

NOTE: The **PUA Research Podium Presentation** will be held on **20 November 2025** from **1700 – 1900** at **Apartment 302**.
The **PUA Moderated Poster Presentation** will be held on **21 November 2025** from **0800 – 1000** at the **Pre-function Area**.

FULL PROGRAM

DAY 1 20 November

0700 - 0800	OPENING CEREMONY <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom I, II and III</i>	
	HEILBRONN SESSION	
0800 - 0810	Robotic laparoscopy after 25 years: Is there a change of mindset?	<i>Jens Rassweiler, MD (DE)</i>
0810 - 0820	Welcome to the world of robotics: The key steps on building a robotic surgical team and training program	<i>Jens Rassweiler, MD (DE)</i>
0820 - 0835	Robotic pyeloplasty: Tips and tricks	<i>Giovannalberto Pini, MD (IT)</i>
0835 - 0850	Initial experience with Toumai Microport robotic system	<i>Marin Ivanov Georgiev, MD (BG)</i>
0850 - 0900	AI applications in stone disease	<i>Selçuk Güven, MD (TR)</i>
	PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF URO-ONCOLOGISTS (PSUO) SESSION	
0900 - 0910	Opening remarks from the PSUO President	<i>Rudolfo I. de Guzman, MD (PH)</i>
	Session 1: Urothelial Cancer	<i>Moderator: Marlo Vir C. Batucan, MD (PH)</i>
0910 - 0920	Interactive case discussion on high-risk NMIBC	
0920 - 0940	Diagnostic accuracy of VI-RADS in evaluating muscle invasion in bladder cancer	<i>Bryan P. Paner, MD (PH)</i>
0940 - 1000	Re-staging TURBT remains the gold standard in diagnosing MIBC in high- risk disease	<i>Jay-R R. Enojo, MD (PH)</i>
1000 - 1020	The rise of immunotherapy in advanced urothelial cancer: Will there be a paradigm shift from chemotherapy to precision immuno-oncology?	<i>Primo N. Lara, MD (US)</i>
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	<i>Frances Lily L. Peñano, MD (PH)</i>
1050 - 1110	Radical cystectomy with orthotopic neobladder creation to mitigate quality of life issues	<i>Rudolfo I. de Guzman, MD (PH)</i>
1110 - 1140	Open forum	<i>Bryan P. Paner, MD (PH)</i> <i>Primo N. Lara, MD (US)</i> <i>Jay-R R. Enojo, MD (PH)</i> <i>Frances Lily L. Peñano, MD (PH)</i> <i>Rudolfo I. de Guzman, MD (PH)</i>
	Session 2: Prostate Cancer	<i>Moderator: Sigfred Ian A. Alpajaro, MD (PH)</i>
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	<i>Norwin T. Uy, MD (PH)</i>
1210 - 1230	The argument for treatment intensification with no evidence of metastasis on molecular imaging	<i>Primo N. Lara, MD (US)</i>

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 <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom I, II and III</i>	
1700 - 1900	PUA RESEARCH PODIUM PRESENTATION <i>Venue: Apartment 302 (3rd Floor)</i>	
	EDUCATIONAL COURSES	
1630 - 1730	Grand Salon I: Office management of male sexual dysfunction	
	Grand Salon II: Metabolic work-up and non-surgical management of urinary stone disease: What a urologist must know	
1730 - 1900	Grand Salon I: Taking the next step in robotic urologic surgery	
	Grand Salon II: RIRS: Maximizing new technologies	
1900	WELCOME COCKTAILS <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom I, II and III</i>	

DAY 2 21 November

	EDUCATIONAL COURSES
0700 - 0800	Apartment 301: Management of advanced prostate cancer
	Apartment 302: Management of male infertility
0800 - 1000	PUA MODERATED POSTER PRESENTATION <i>Venue: Pre-function Area (3rd Floor)</i>

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 Flexible and Navigable UA Sheath (FANS)	<i>Jianxing Li, MD (CN)</i>
	Channel 2: Robotic Simple Prostatectomy (da Vinci Xi)	<i>Daniel Eun, MD (US)</i>
1000 - 1200	Channel 1: Robotic-Assisted Radical Cystectomy (SSI Mantra)	<i>Amitabh Singh, MD (IN)</i>
	Channel 2: Robotic-Assisted Radical Cystectomy (da Vinci 5)	<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-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy (Edge SP1000)	<i>Zhang Qian, MD (CN)</i>
1530 - 1730	Channel 1: Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (HoLEP)	<i>Fernando Gómez Sancha, MD (BG)</i>
	Channel 2: Robotic Partial Nephrectomy (MedBot Toumai)	<i>Jens Rassweiler, MD (DE)</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	Minimally-invasive surgery in the field of pediatric urology	<i>Yong Seung Lee, MD (KR)</i>
1020 - 1035	Single port robotic surgery in pediatric urologic cases	<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 The Worth of Wellness: Cost-effectiveness of using a quality combination therapy for BPH management	<i>GlaxoSmithKline</i> <i>Speaker: Marie Carmela M. Lapitan, MD (PH)</i> <i>Moderator: Rufino T. Agudera, MD (PH)</i>
	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, Virtual)</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, Virtual)</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	<i>Boston Scientific</i>
	SEMI-LIVE SESSION <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom III</i>	
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	COFFEE BREAK	
1800 - 1900	PUA BUSINESS MEETING <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom I and II</i>	
1900	ALUMNI DINNER	

DAY 3 22 November

	EDUCATIONAL COURSES	
0700 - 0800	Apartment 301: A urologist's practical guide to intravesical chemo/immunotherapy for NMIBC	
	Apartment 302: 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of history, exam, voiding diaries • Urodynamics, imaging and when they are indicated • Exclusion of mixed incontinence Surgical options Mid-urethral slings (mainstay) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retropubic vs transobturator approach • Outcomes and complications • Current controversies (mesh issues, guideline updates) Alternative procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autologous fascial sling • Burch colposuspension • Bulking agents: When to consider Managing challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Steady Flow, Strong Future: Optimizing BPH care with Dutasteride + Tamsulosin	Getz Pharma Speaker: Samuel Vincent G. Yrastorza, MD (PH) Moderator: Enrique Ian S. Lorenzo, MD (PH)
	THE BEST OF EAU SESSION (ENDOUROLOGY)	
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	Philippine Clinical Practice Guidelines on Urolithiasis in Adults	Marie Carmela M. Lapitan, MD (PH)
1450 - 1520	INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM Multi-tract PCNL for complex renal calculi	MedAsia Yongda Liu, MD (CN)
	FEDERATION OF ASEAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS (FAUA) SESSION	
1520 - 1535	Minimally-Invasive Surgical Therapies (MIST): Techniques, Indications and Complications (Rezum, Aquablation, iTind, Urolift)	Weida Lau, MD (SG)

1535 - 1545	Laser enucleation of the prostate: Is there a superior laser technology?	<i>Thitipat Hansomwong, MD (TH)</i>
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	Grand Salon I: Beyond the basics: Techniques to maximize outcomes in robotic-assisted radical prostatectomy	
1700 - 1900	Grand Salon II: ExPERT 2.0: Excellence in Prostate Enucleation through Revolutionary Techniques	
1900	FELLOWSHIP NIGHT <i>Venue: Grand Ballroom I, II and III</i>	

LIVE SURGERY SESSION

FRIDAY 21 November

Venue: Grand Ballroom I and II

0800 - 1000

Channel 1: **RIRS with Flexible and Navigable UA Sheath (FANS)**

Session coordinator: Rajiv H. 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 Simple Prostatectomy (da Vinci Xi)**

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)
Ernesto L. Gerial, Jr., MD (PH)
Giovannalberto Pini, MD (IT)
Jerome Kyle R. San Jose, MD (PH)

1000 - 1200

Channel 1: **Robotic-Assisted Radical Cystectomy (SSI Mantra)**

Session coordinator: Mark Jason Y. Dequina, MD (PH)
Surgeon: Amitabh Singh, MD (IN)
Moderator: Raphael B. Arada, MD (PH)
Panelists: Clayton Lau, MD (US)
Jason L. Letran, MD (PH)
Jonathan Yamzon, MD (US)

Channel 2: **Robotic-Assisted Radical Cystectomy (da Vinci 5)**

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)
Apolonio Q. Lasala, Jr., MD (PH)
Young Eun Yoon, MD (KR)

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-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy (Edge SP1000)**

Session coordinator: Mark Jason Y. Dequina, MD (PH)
Surgeon: Zhang Qian, MD (CN)
Moderator: Apolonio Q. Lasala, Jr., MD (PH)
Panelists: Josefino C. Castillo, MD (PH)
Giovannalberto Pini, MD (IT)
Dennis P. Serrano, MD (PH)
Young Eun Yoon, MD (KR)

1530 - 1730

Channel 1: **Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (HoLEP)**

Session coordinator: Mark Jason Y. Dequina, MD (PH)
 Surgeon: Fernando Gómez Sancha, MD (BG)
 Moderator: Andrew Bonae F. Valdez, MD (PH)
 Panelists: Juvido P. Agatep, Jr., MD (PH)
 Meng Fu, MD (CN)
 Dyandra Parikesit, MD (ID)
 Giorgio Ivan Russo, MD (IT)
 Karl Marvin M. Tan, MD (PH)

Channel 2: **Robotic Partial Nephrectomy (MedBot Toumai)**

Session coordinator: Godofredo Victor B. Gasa, MD (PH)
 Surgeon: Jens Rassweiler, MD (DE)
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EDUCATIONAL COURSES

Time	DATE AND COURSE	
	DAY 1 20 November	
1630 - 1730	Office management of male sexual dysfunction <i>Venue: Grand Salon I (5th Floor)</i>	Metabolic work-up and non-surgical management of urinary stone disease: What a urologist must know <i>Venue: Grand Salon II (5th Floor)</i>
1730 - 1900	Taking the next step in robotic urologic surgery <i>Venue: Grand Salon I (5th Floor)</i>	RIRS: Maximizing new technologies <i>Venue: Grand Salon II (5th Floor)</i>
	DAY 2 21 November	
0700 - 0800	Management of advanced prostate cancer <i>Venue: Apartment 301 (3rd Floor)</i>	Management of male infertility <i>Venue: Apartment 302 (3rd Floor)</i>
	DAY 3 22 November	
0700 - 0800	A urologist's practical guide to intravesical chemo/immunotherapy for NMIBC <i>Venue: Apartment 301 (3rd Floor)</i>	MRI for urologists: Imaging and fusion biopsy <i>Venue: Apartment 302 (3rd Floor)</i>
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NOTE: The program is subject to change.

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)

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

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: Manuel Gerard L. Sevilla, MD (PH)

Moderator: Rajiv H. Kalbit, MD (PH)

Industry partner: Corbridge



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

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

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

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?	<i>Matthew Bultitude, MD (GB)</i>
1740 - 1750	The evolving role of suction in ureteroscopy	<i>Matthew Bultitude, MD (GB)</i>
1750 - 1800	FANS	<i>Vincent Emanuel F. Malonzo, MD (PH)</i>
1800 - 1810	The Chinese evolution of RIRS	<i>Yongda Liu, MD (CN)</i>
1810 - 1820	Open forum	
1820 - 1900	Hands-on training	

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The role of PARP inhibitors in mCRPC	

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: BSV



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	

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

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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	

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)

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>

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	Real-world performance metrics of Thulium Fiber Laser	<i>Meng Fu, MD (CN)</i>
1730 - 1740	Challenging HoLEP: Difficult cases and surgical decision-making	<i>Karl Marvin M. Tan, MD (PH)</i>
1740 - 1750	Morcellation best practices and complications: From blocked blades to bladder perforation	<i>Jericho O. Caibiran, MD (PH)</i>
1750 - 1800	Nightmares in enucleation: What I wish I knew before	<i>Juvido P. Agatep, Jr., MD (PH)</i>
1800 - 1900	Hands-on Training	

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