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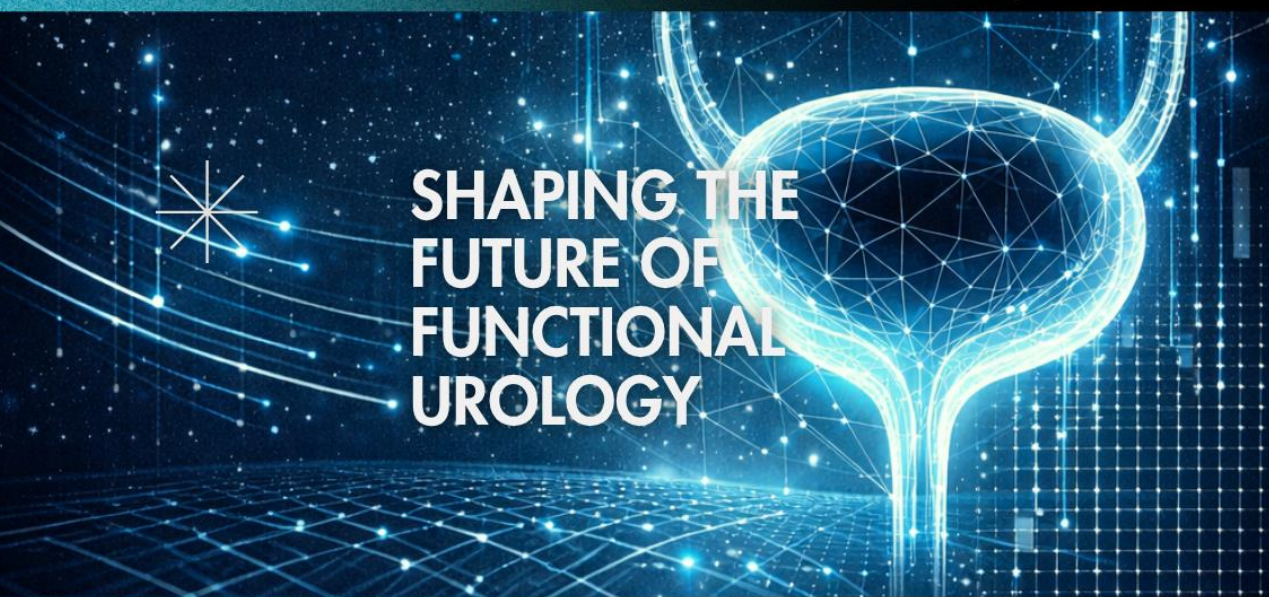
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Functional Urology International Training Course

Perugia, July 17th-18th, 2026
Sangallo Palace Hotel

Scientific Director
Elisabetta Costantini

Take the Stage, Share Your Expertise Live!



**SHAPING THE
FUTURE OF
FUNCTIONAL
UROLOGY**

Jul 17-18

Sangallo Palace Hotel, Perugia

09.30 am

Scientific Rationale

This program provides an updated and integrated overview of functional urology, combining evidence-based guidelines with emerging therapies and surgical innovation. It addresses the full spectrum of lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) in both male and female patients, including non-neurogenic and neurogenic conditions, with a focus on urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, and chronic pelvic pain, emphasizing personalized and multidisciplinary care.

Dedicated sessions also explore pelvic organ prolapse, highlighting current concepts, surgical strategies, and the role of robotic reconstruction within a collaborative urological and gynecological perspective.

Key topics include neuromodulation, minimally invasive and robotic surgery, novel pharmacological treatments, and infection prevention strategies beyond antibiotics. Video surgery, re-live procedures, and hands-on simulation enhance the translation of evidence into clinical practice.

The integration of artificial intelligence and advanced urodynamics further supports improved diagnostic accuracy and treatment selection. Overall, the program aims to strengthen clinical decision-making and promote innovative, patient-centered management in functional urology.

Scientific Programme | Friday, 17th July 2026

- 08.00 Registration
- 08.30 Welcome Address by the Authorities and Official Opening of the Course **Rocca Paolina Room**
Daniela Donetti – Regional Director of the Umbria Region

09:00 – 10:15 | SESSION 1 – Update on European Functional Urology Guidelines

Chairs: S. Mourad, E. Costantini

- 09.00 Non neurogenic Female LUTS: Urinary Incontinence and Overactive Bladder F. Cruz
- 09.15 Non-neurogenic Male LUTS: What's New in the EAU Guidelines? C. De Nunzio
- 09.30 Neuro-Urology: Current Recommendations and Clinical Implications J. Heesakkers
- 09.45 Chronic Pelvic Pain: From Guidelines to Personalized Care E. Finazzi Agrò
- 10.00 Discussion

10:10 – 11:25 | SESSION 2 – New frontiers

Chairs: E. Finazzi Agrò, E. Huri

- 10.10 Neuromodulation and New Therapeutic Frontiers in voiding dysfunctions J. Heesakkers
- 10.25 Mid-Urethral Slings: Facts, Myths and the Future of Female Incontinence Surgery W. Mahfouz
- 10.40 Minimally Invasive Surgery in Male Functional Urology: Current Evidence and Future Perspectives A. Tubaro
- 10.55 The Forgotten Female Urethra: Myths, Misconceptions and Modern Management E. Illiano
- 11.10 Discussion

11.25–11.45 Coffee Break

11:45–12:45 | SESSION 3 – Rethinking LUTS Management: New Drugs, Devices and Infection Prevention

Chairs: N. Mancini, V. Li Marzi

- 11.45 Beyond Antibiotics: New Strategies for the Prevention and Treatment of Urinary Tract Infections R. Bartoletti
- 12.00 Overactive Bladder Across the Lifespan: Young vs Menopausal Women – Drug or Device? E. Russo
- 12.15 The Evolving Role of β 3-Adrenoceptor Agonists in the Management of Overactive Bladder F. Fusco
- 12.30 Discussion

12:45–13:15 Hands–ON Session* – Introduction & Groups’ assignment

Rocca Paolina Room

Female Catheterization Simulator
3D Models for Sacral Neuromodulation
Vaginal Surgery
**See page 5*

13:15 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14.00 –16.00 | SESSION 4 – RE-LIVE SURGERY 1: Personalized Surgical Strategies for Urinary Incontinence across gender

Chairs: A. Giammò, W. Mahfouz, G. Masiello

14.00	Trans-obturator tape: the in-out techniques	A. Iuliano
14.15	SIMS for female SUI: a step-by-step procedure	V. Li Marzi
14.30	Bulking agents	T. Tarcan
14.45	Female Adjustable sling	E. Illiano
15.00	Autologous Readjustable Sling	S. Arlandis
15.15	Male Readjustable Sling	C. Errando
15.30	Sacral neuromodulation semi-live surgery as 3D SNM- Surgical Planning Technique	E. Huri
15.45	Male Artificial sphincter	A. Giammò
16.00	Complications of MUS	H. Hashim

16.15–16.30 Coffee Break

16:30–18.15 | SESSION 5 – RE-LIVE SURGERY 2 – The Modern Surgical Spectrum of Male LUTS

Chairs: E. Finazzi Agrò, A. L. Pastore, S. Mourad

16.30	Water vapor thermal Therapy: step by step re-live	S. Mourad
16.45	Temporarily implanted nitinol device: Temporary Implant for LUTS/BPH – Technique, Tips and Outcomes	A. Pansadoro
17.00	Mechanical vs Thermal MIST: Prostatic urethral lift (PUL) and TPLA e... in Real-Life Practice	A. Ruffo
17.15	Drug-Coated Balloon Therapy for Urethral Stricture: Re-Live Technique	E. Illiano
17.30	Urethral Reconstruction: From Basics to Complex Strictures – A Re-Live Approach	A. Ruffo
17.45	Robotic Simple Prostatectomy: Inside the Transvesical Approach (Re-Live)	G. Califano
18.00	Discussion	

18.15–18.35 | SESSION 6 – Evening Pill – AI & Functional Urology

Chair: J. Heesakkers

Image analysis, predictive outcome models, telemedicine, decision-support systems	E. Huri
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Scientific Programme | Saturday, 18th July 2026

08:30 – 10:20 SESSION 7 – Round Table Voiding Dysfunction: How to Interpret, When to Investigate, Where we go wrong

Chairs: T. Tarcan, S. Arlandis

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| 08.30 | Detrusor Underactivity vs Bladder Outlet Obstruction: Urodynamic Clues for Differential Diagnosis | S. Arlandis |
| 08.50 | Challenging Urodynamic Tracings: Interactive Case Discussion | E. Finazzi Agrò |
| 09.10 | Pitfalls in Urodynamic Interpretation: Avoiding Misdiagnosis | T. Tarcan |
| 09.30 | Role of videourodynamics in neurogenic voiding dysfunctions | S. Musco |
| 09.50 | Preoperative Urodynamics in men: when does it change surgical decision-making? | A. L. Pastore |
| 10.10 | Discussion | |
| 10.20–10.40 | Coffee Break | |

10:40 – 11:50 | SESSION 8 – Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Current Concepts and Surgical Strategies

Chairs: N. Mancini, F. Natale

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| 10.40 | Alternative view: POP/Vaginal Repair | E. Russo |
| 11.00 | Complications and Recurrent Prolapse: Prevention and Management | E. Huri |
| 11.20 | Robotic Surgery in Functional Urology: Moving Beyond Oncology | K.D. Sievert |
| 11.40 | Discussion | |

11:50 – 13:20 | SESSION 9 – Robotic Video Surgery & Re-Live Surgery – Pelvic Organ Prolapse: Current Concepts and Surgical Strategies

Chairs: K. D. Sievert, E. Russo

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| 11.50 | Robotic Colposacropexy UROLOGY PERSPECTIVE | E. Illiano |
| 12.05 | Robotic Colposacropexy GYNECOLOGY PERSPECTIVE | G. Campagna |
| 12.20 | Robotic Ureteral Reimplantation | G. Califano |
| 12.35 | Robotic correction of vesico-urethral anastomosis | S. Albisinni |
| 12.50 | Redo Colposacropexy | E. Costantini |
| 13.05 | Robotic ureteral reconstruction with buccal mucosa | K. D. Sievert |

13.20 – 14.00 | CLINICAL CASES INTERACTIVE SESSION

Clinical Cases from the audience. Discussion & Interactive voting

Chairs: E. Huri, S. Mourad

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| 13.20 | Complex Ureterovaginal Fistula After Gynecologic Surgery: Multimodal Evaluation and Surgical Resolution
<i>Ester Illiano, Giordano Polisini, Elisabetta Costantini</i> |
| 13.30 | Urinary and fecal incontinence in a woman affected by ulcerative colitis with ileal pouch, a multidisciplinary team management
<i>Claudia Signorini, Ai Ling Loredana Romano, Carlo Bertalero, Irene Bonfanti, Leonardo Lorusso, Tommaso Brun, Patrizia Vitri, Simona Facchetti, Rossana Gelmi, Erica Ducci, Laura Donati, Ambrogio Frigerio, Gianluca Sampietro, Virginia Varca</i> |
| 13.40 | Saving the Kidneys or Saving the Bladder?
<i>Pietro Spinelli</i> |

14:00 | CLOSING SESSION AND AWARDS

EuroSOMT President

Sherif Mourad, Cairo, Egypt

Course Director

Elisabetta Costantini

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Venue

Sangallo Palace Hotel, Via Luigi Masi, 9, 06121 Perugia

How to register

Online on the DEFOE website (www.defoe.it) by 1 July 2026. Payment by Credit Card (VISA, SI Card, Mastercard) at www.defoe.it, events calendar.

Registration fee

MD, PhD: 400,00 € | Young Doctors (up to 35 years): 200,00 €

The registration fee is VAT exempt and includes: Participant Kit, Certificate of Participation, CME Forms, Lunch, Coffee Break.

Cancellation & Changes

In the event of withdrawal, notified in writing to the Organising Secretariat after 30 April 2026, no refund will be given. For earlier cancellations, a fee of € 50 will be deducted for handling and bank charges.

Hands-ON sessions*

Hands-on sessions will be organised as parallel small-group sessions taking place throughout the day on 17 July. Participation is limited and requires a separate registration fee of EUR 25.00. Enrolment in the hands-on session can be completed during the online registration process.

EACCME® Accreditation

The 1st EuroSOMT Functional Urology International Training Course, Perugia, Italy 17/07/2026 – 18/07/2026, has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 13.0 European CME credits (ECMEC®s). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Clinical Cases Interactive Session

Participants are invited to submit clinical cases for discussion with the faculty. Each selected case will include a 5-minute presentation followed by 10 minutes of expert discussion. The best clinical case will be awarded at the end of the session on 18 July.

Insurance

Attendance at the Course does not include any form of insurance policy.

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