



PCNL: EU meets USA

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Dear Colleagues and friends,

We decided to organize the ACUT '08 Course and Congress because the urinary stone active treatment has seen a radical change during the latest 20 years. Nowadays less than 5% of urolithiasis is treated by open surgery while the rest is cured by extracorporeal and intracorporeal lithotripsy and recently laparoscopy debuted on the stone treatment scene.

Urological endoscopy has achieved a primary role in urolithiasis treatment thanks to the miniaturization of instruments, the introduction of new sources of energy for lithotripsy, the extreme make over of optical imaging.

All these evolutions allow modern Urologists to propose and perform minimally invasive treatments. Percutaneous nephrolithotripsy (PCNL) has been introduced - mostly simultaneously in Europe and USA - in the early 80' as the first minimally invasive treatment for renal lithiasis and then has been "frozen" because of the clinical employment of supposedly even less invasive techniques.

PCNL role has been restored through the years and nowadays should be considered an important part of the urological background in the treatment of complex urolithiasis. Recently we all witnessed a new interest to PCNL into the International Literature dealing with many aspects of the procedure and new concepts have been proposed for the pre, intra and post operative management of the patient.

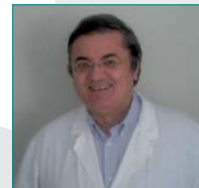
ACUT 2008 Congress aim is to review the technical, theoretical and applicative aspects of PCNL by gathering Opinion Leaders in the field from Europe and USA in the University Teaching Hospital S.Paolo to offer the chance to check the latest innovations of instruments in the Urolab sessions, to observe and discuss the surgical details in the live surgery sessions and to listen to the hot news in the field in the Meet the Expert session.

We hope to see you in Milan and we are sure that the Congress will offer you a very good occasion to be introduced to the PCNL World if you are a beginner or to have a very fruitful face to face with Opinion Leaders in the field if you are an Expert.

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THURSDAY November 6TH

12.00 Registration.
Congress kit pick up.
Distribution of participants into the different urolabs.

UROLABS

Each lab will be managed by a Medical Tutor who will drive a discussion.
At the end of the discussion a representative of the company will be available for a demonstration.

UROLABS			
	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM C
13.30	OLYMPUS Tutor: Furio Cauda	K. STORZ Tutor: Cesare Scoffone	R. WOLF Tutor: Marco Garofalo
15.30	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC Tutor: Paolo Beltrami	COOK Tutor: Alessandro D'Addessi	TELEFLEX Tutor: Antonello De Lisa
16.30		BARD Tutor: Alessandro Volpe	ACMI-GYRUS Tutor: Guido Giusti
18.30		SWISS LITHOCLAST Tutor: Alberto Saita	GE HEALTH CARE Tutor: Alessandro Palmieri

FRIDAY November 7TH

07.45 Welcome address

E. Montanari, A. Trinchieri

08.00 LECTURE - The platinum Journal and Endourology

F. Montorsi

08.15 Clinical Case Presentation

08.30 LIVE SURGERY

Provokers: C.Terrone, D. Prezioso, A. Crisci

Operating Theatre A

Surgeons: J. Rassweiler; R.M. Scarpa

Room Speakers: R. Miano, M. Garofalo

Operating Theatre B

Surgeons: G. Preminger; J. de la Rosette

Room Speakers: B. Rocco, A. Saita

13.30 Lunch

FOCUS ON

14.30 "Tips and Tricks in targeting puncture dilation"

Chairman: J. de la Rosette

M. Brehmer

G. Giusti

A. De Lisa

15.30 "High burden stones: aggressive PCNL vs. multimodal approaches"

Chairman: G. Preminger

C. Scoffone

G. Zanetti

S. Cavalleri

16.30 "Stone treatment in children"

Chairman: P. Caione

A. Frattini

L. Defidio

M. Castagnetti

17.30 "Difficult cases PCNL disasters and complications: prevention and solutions"

Chairman: G. Bianchi

J. Goumas Kartalas

F. Francesca

G. Cornalba

18.30 Conclusions



SATURDAY November 8TH

ACUT 2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Chairman: A. Trinchieri

08.30 News from the firms

E. Montanari

08.45 Focus-on... one slide

A. Volpe

MEET THE EXPERTS

Chairmen: M. Carini, F. Rocco

09.00 The Clavien classification system to optimize the documentation of PCNL morbidity

J. de la Rosette

09.30 PCNL: Extreme technical makeover for an old technique

G. Preminger

10.00 LECTURE - PCNL in Italy

M. D'Armiento

10.15 PCNL and Laparoscopy for kidney stone treatment: is there any challenge?

J. Rassweiler

10.45 ESWL and kidney stones when we should and when we should not treat

A. Skolarikos

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 LECTURE - Crystallization in urine. The beginning of the tale

A. Rodgers

12.00 LECTURE - The urologist kept out the stone. The nephrologist job starts.

D. Cusi

12.15 The patient position: does it matter?

R.M. Scarpa

12.45 LECTURE - Stone and infection the unresolved problem

A. Trinchieri

13.00 ECM Test

13.15 Farewell messages

E. Montanari, A. Trinchieri

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

ACUT 2008 ACCREDITATION

CME (Italian Continuing Medical Education), EBU (European Board of Urology) and EU-ACME (European Urology - Accredited Continuing Medical Education).

LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Course.
Simultaneous translation is available.

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A slide center will be available in the congress area.

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It is not possible to use personal lap-tops.

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