

# 4<sup>th</sup> International Neuro-Urology Meeting

Zürich, Switzerland | 27 – 29 August 2015



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# Welcome

Dear Friends and Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen

It is our great honour and pleasure to invite you to attend the **4<sup>th</sup> International Neuro-Urology Meeting**, to be held in Zürich, Switzerland, from **27-29<sup>th</sup> August 2015**.

Lower urinary tract dysfunction is highly prevalent and affects the lives of millions of people worldwide. It has a major impact on quality of life and sexuality and, besides the debilitating manifestations for patients, it also imposes a substantial economic burden on every healthcare system. Neuro-Urology is now a well-established and highly regarded sub-speciality bridging the fields of both Neurology and Urology. The world's leading experts in Neuro-Urology will provide an overview on this rapidly developing and exciting discipline. This unique meeting combines state-of-the-art lectures, lively panel discussions, and hands-on workshops. Emphasis is placed on the interactive component. There will be many opportunities to exchange thoughts, experiences and ideas and also make new friendships.

Neuro-Urology needs outstanding young researchers and clinicians – they are our speciality's future! Therefore, we are excited to announce the prestigious **Swiss Continence Foundation Award of 10'000 Swiss francs** which will be awarded to the best contribution from a young Neuro-Urology talent at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Neuro-Urology Meeting.

We are extremely honoured to be organising the 4<sup>th</sup> International Neuro-Urology Meeting and are looking forward to seeing you in Zürich.

Best regards



Ass. Prof. Thomas M. Kessler  
Chairman Swiss Continence Foundation



Dr. Ulrich Mehnert  
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Ass. Prof. Márcio A. Averbek, Moinhos de Vento Hospital, Porto Alegre, Brazil

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Prof. Francisco Cruz, Hospital de S. Joao and Faculty of Medicine of Porto, Porto, Portugal

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Prof. Giulio Del Popolo, Careggi University Hospital, Florence, Italy

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# Workshops & supplementary meetings

## Wednesday 26 August 2015

13.30 - 19.00	<b>ICS Neuro-Urology promotion committee meeting</b> (panel members only)	Albis 1 & 2
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## Thursday 27 August 2015

08.00 - 12.00	<b>ICS Neuro-Urology promotion committee meeting</b> (panel members only)	Albis 1 & 2
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08.00 – 12.00	<b>WORKSHOP A: Botulinum toxin A intradetrusor injections</b>	Linde 5
	<u>Chairs:</u> Apostolos Apostolidis, Francisco Cruz	
	<u>Tutors:</u> Dirk de Ridder, Rizwan Hamid, Daniel Max Schmid, Brigitte Schurch	

08.00 – 12.00	<b>WORKSHOP B: Urodynamics - essentials and challenges</b>	Letzisaal
	<u>Chairs:</u> Enrico Finazzi-Agrò, Werner Schäfer	
	<u>Tutors:</u> Stefan de Wachter, Jan Groen, Ruth Kirschner-Hermanns, Jürgen Pannek	

# Workshops & supplementary meetings

Thursday 27 August 2015

08.00 – 12.00

## **WORKSHOP C: Towards a catheter-free patient with spinal cord injury**

Europasaal

Chairs: Thomas M. Kessler, Philip E. van Kerrebroeck

Neuro-urological treatment and follow-up strategies in spinal cord injury Pierre Denys

New neuromodulation/-stimulation techniques in neurogenic lower urinary tract dysfunction due to spinal cord injury Karl-Dietrich Sievert

New pharmacological strategies in neurogenic lower urinary tract dysfunction due to spinal cord injury Karl-Erik Andersson

New neuroimaging techniques in neuro-urology Bertil F. M. Blok

Translational neuro-urological research in spinal cord injury Martin E. Schwab

Discussion panel: Karl-Erik Andersson, Bertil F. M. Blok, Jacques Corcos, Michael D. Craggs, Armin Curt, Giulio Del Popolo, Pierre Denys, Dirk de Ridder, Claudius Füllhase, Gustav Kiss, Rizwan Hamid, Francis M. Hughes, Charalampos Konstantinidis, Limin Liao, Helmut Madersbacher, Jalesh N. Panicker, Marios C. Papadopoulos, Véronique Phé, J. Todd Purves, Marc P. Schneider, Martin Schubert, Jan M. Schwab, Martin E. Schwab, Karl-Dietrich Sievert, Michele Spinelli, Gommert van Koevinge, Claudia A. Wheeler-Kingshott

# Workshops & supplementary meetings

Friday 28 August 2015

13.15 – 17.30	<b>WORKSHOP: animal models in Neuro-Urology</b>	Linde 5
	<u>Chairs:</u> Claudius Füllhase, Marc P. Schneider	
	Translational research in spinal cord injury: from bench to bedside	Martin E. Schwab
	Do we need standardized animal urodynamics?	Karl-Erik Andersson
	Brain lesion models and knockout mice in lower urinary tract research	Claudius Füllhase
	Different bladder dysfunction models in rodents	Francis M. Hughes, J. Todd Purves
	Gender differences in animal urodynamics	Roberto Soler
	Systematic review on lower urinary tract assessment in rodents	Marc P. Schneider
	<u>Discussion panel:</u> Karl-Erik Andersson, Jacques Corcos, Francisco Cruz, Ana Coelho, Dirk de Ridder, Martin Flück, Francis M. Hughes, Jerzy Gajewski, J. Todd Purves, Jan M. Schwab, Martin E. Schwab, Roberto Soler, Gommert A. van Koeveringe	

Saturday 29 August 2015

08.00 – 10.00	<b>ICS bbrain working group meeting</b> (panel members only)	Letzisaal
14.30 - 19.00	<b>EAU Guidelines on Neuro-Urology meeting</b> (panel members only)	Albis 1 & 2



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# WILEY

# Scientific programme | Thursday 27 August 2015

13.00 – 13.10	<b>Welcome</b>	Thomas M. Kessler, Ulrich Mehnert
13.10 – 15.00	<b>Neuro-physiology of lower urinary tract (dys)function</b>	
	Afferent and efferent processes at lower urinary tract and peripheral nerve level	Apostolos Apostolidis
	Afferent and efferent processes at spinal and supraspinal level	Bertil F. M. Blok
	What can we learn from the animal model?	Martin E. Schwab
	<u>Discussion panel:</u> Karl-Erik Andersson, Apostolos Apostolidis, Bertil F. M. Blok, Limin Liao, Helmut Madersbacher, Martin E. Schwab	
15.00 - 15.30	Welcome reception	
15.30 - 15.50	<b>State-of-the-art lecture</b>	
	Spinal cord injury - the basic model for Neuro-Urology	Armin Curt

# Scientific programme | Thursday 27 August 2015

15.50 - 17.50	<b>Diagnostics for neurogenic lower urinary tract dysfunction</b>	
	Standard vs ambulatory urodynamics - new advances in sight?	Sebastian Wille
	Complementing urodynamics - the value of electrical perception thresholds	Stefan de Wachter
	Neurophysiological workup of lower urinary tract function - techniques and rationale	Martin Schubert
	Pitfalls in urodynamics	Enrico Finazzi-Agrò
	<u>Discussion panel:</u>	Stefan de Wachter, Enrico Finazzi-Agrò, Jerzy Gajewski, Ryuji Sakakibara, Werner Schäfer, Martin Schubert, Sebastian Wille
17.50 - 18.20	<b>Update on terminology in Neuro-Urology</b>	Jerzy Gajewski
	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION</b> - participation of audience highly appreciated!	
18.20 - 18.30	<b>Announcement of the International Neuro-Urology Society</b>	Helmut Madersbacher

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# Scientific programme | Friday 28 August 2015

08.00 – 09.30

## **(In)Fertility**

Fertility aspects in females and males

Giulio Del Popolo

Who brings the babies to the infertile couple?

Ruth Stiller

Electroejaculation - its history and present considerations

Stephen W. J. Seager

Beyond fertility in the neurological patient -  
perspectives of a uro-gynaecologist

Sohier Elneil

Discussion panel: Giulio Del Popolo, Sohier Elneil, Charalampos Konstantinidis,  
Stephen W. J. Seager, Michele Spinelli, Ruth Stiller

09.30 – 10.00

Coffee break

# Scientific programme | Friday 28 August 2015

10.00 – 12.30

## **Young talents in Neuro-Urology**

Seven upcoming talents in the field will present their latest scientific findings and compete for The Swiss Continence Foundation Award of 10'000 Swiss francs.

Application and awarding criteria can be reviewed at [www.swisscontinencefoundation.ch](http://www.swisscontinencefoundation.ch).

### Award jury:

Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler

Francisco Cruz

Thomas M. Kessler

Helmut Madersbacher

Gommert A. van Koeveringe

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch break



# Scientific programme | Friday 28 August 2015

13.30 – 15.30	<b>Conservative and minimally invasive treatment</b>	
	Pills and patches to treat lower urinary tract symptoms	Helmut Madersbacher
	Advantages and disadvantages of botulinum toxin intradetrusor injections	Francisco Cruz
	External neuromodulation - more than acupuncture?	Véronique Phé
	Implanted neuromodulation systems - approach and evidence	Michele Spinelli
	<u>Discussion panel:</u> Melissa C. Davies, Francisco Cruz, Helmut Madersbacher, Andrei V. Manu-Marin, Véronique Phé, Karl-Dietrich Sievert, Michele Spinelli	
15.30 – 16.00	Tea break	
16.00 – 17.30	<b>WORKSHOP for all: Hands-on sacral neuromodulation</b>	
	<u>Tutors:</u> Márcio A. Averbeck, Bertil F. M. Blok, David Castro-Diaz, Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler, Jacques Corcos, Giulio Del Popolo, Dirk de Ridder, Stefan de Wachter, Jerzy Gajewski, Jan Groen, Rizwan Hamid, Magdy M. Hassouna, Gustav Kiss, Limin Liao, Véronique Phé, Daniel Max Schmid, Karl-Dietrich Sievert, Michele Spinelli, Philip E. van Kerrebroeck, Gommert A. van Koevinge	
17.30 – 18.00	<b>Revelation of the unexpected</b>	Philip E. van Kerrebroeck

# Scientific programme | Friday 28 August 2015 | NURSING DAY

08.30 – 10.00      **Neuro-physiology of lower urinary tract, sexual and bowel (dys)function**  
Helmut Madersbacher & Dora Mair

10.00 - 10.30      Coffee break

10.30 - 12.00      **Diagnostics in Neuro-Urology**  
Basic diagnostic: Philip E. van Kerrebroeck & Kevin Rademakers  
Urodynamic workshop: Márcio A. Averbeck & Andrea Ungricht

12.00 - 13.00      Lunch break

13.00 - 15.00      **Treatments in Neuro-Urology**  
Conservative treatment: Giulio Del Popolo & staff nurse  
Surgical treatment: Julian Shah & staff nurse

15.00 - 15.30      Tea break

15.30 - 16.30      **Recurrent urinary tract infections**  
Pierre Denys & staff nurse

16.30 - 17.30      **Catheterization: A major challenge in Neuro-Urology**  
Jalesh N. Panicker & Gwen Gonzales & Collette Haslam

# 5<sup>th</sup> International Neuro-Urology Meeting

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# Scientific programme | Saturday 29 August 2015

08.00 – 10.00

## **Surgical treatments**

Transurethral surgery

David Castro-Diaz

Prolaps surgery and slings

Dirk de Ridder

Prostheses

Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler

Urinary diversion

Julian Shah

### Discussion panel:

Waleed Al Taweel, Homero Bruschini, David Castro-Diaz,  
Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler, Dirk de Ridder, Julian Shah,  
Karl-Dietrich Sievert

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee break

# Scientific programme | Saturday 29 August 2015

10.30 – 13.00	<b>Challenges in Neuro-Urology</b> From birth to adulthood  Urinary tract infection  Underactive detrusor  Intermittent self-catheterization  Polypharmacy  <u>Discussion panel:</u> Jacques Corcos, Pierre Denys, Gustav Kiss, Helmut Madersbacher, Jalesh N. Panicker, Jürgen Pannek, Gommert A. van Koevinge	Gustav Kiss  Jürgen Pannek  Gommert A. van Koevinge  Jacques Corcos  Jalesh N. Panicker
13.00 – 13.10	<b>Conclusions</b>	Thomas M. Kessler, Ulrich Mehnert
13.10 - 13.30	<b>General assembly of the International Neuro-Urology Society:</b> member admission, membership fee, orientation	
13.30	Farewell lunch	

## CME accreditation

### The following CME credits will be granted:

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<b>Meeting</b> (including refreshments and lunches)	450 CHF
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<b>Workshop</b> (including refreshments and lunch)	120 CHF
<b>Nursing day</b> (including refreshments and lunch)	130 CHF
<b>Gala dinner</b> (including beverages and VAT)	165 CHF

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<b>Meeting</b> (including refreshments and lunches)	550 CHF
Special fee for residents/PhD students (proof of status required)	350 CHF
<b>Workshop</b> (including refreshments and lunch)	160 CHF
<b>Nursing day</b> (including refreshments and lunch)	170 CHF
<b>Gala dinner</b> (including beverages and VAT)	165 CHF

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By plane: Zürich airport is one of the most modern airports in Europe. There are regular flights to Zürich from most countries and major cities of the world. From Zürich airport, you reach the meeting venue easily by car/taxi (30-45 min) or by train (15-20 min to Zürich Altstetten station). From Zürich Altstetten station you reach the meeting venue by bus (7 min, lines 78 and 80, bus stop „Lindenplatz“) or by walking (10 min).

By train: Switzerland has an excellent public transportation system. The Zürich main station (Zürich HB) can be regularly reached from all major Swiss cities. There are also high-speed and overnight trains from major cities in Germany, Italy and France. From Zürich main station it is only a 5 min train ride to Zürich Altstetten station from where the meeting venue can be reached by walking (10 min), bus (7 min, lines 78 and 80) or car/taxi (3 min).

By car: Zürich has excellent road connections to all major Swiss cities and the surrounding countries. However, we recommend to use public transport if possible as parking spaces are limited.

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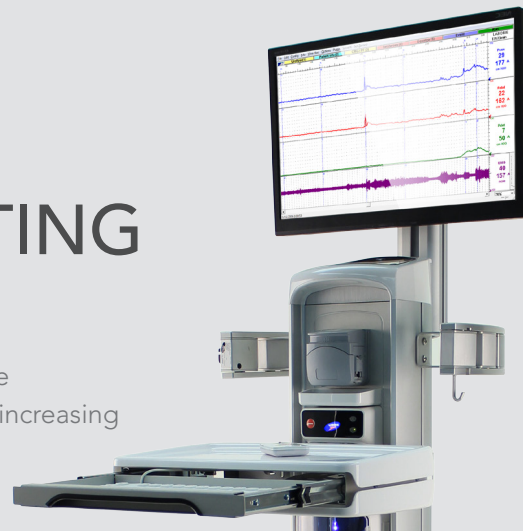
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Friday 28 August 2015

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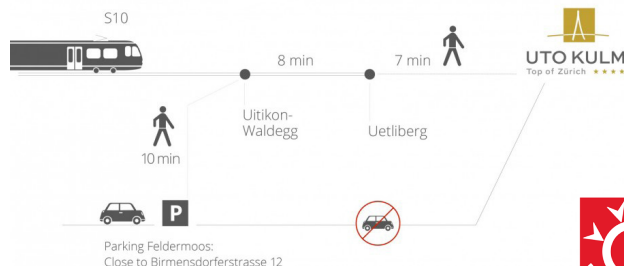
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