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The Annual Congress of the International Neuro-Urology Society

Zürich, Switzerland | 25 – 28 January 2018



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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 **6<sup>th</sup> International Neuro-Urology Meeting**, to be held in Zürich, Switzerland, from **25-28 January 2018**.

Neuro-Urology is a highly-regarded and relevant sub-speciality bridging the fields of both neurology and urology to treat and prevent the debilitating manifestations of lower urinary tract dysfunction which have major impact on our patients' health and their quality of life.

The world's leading experts in Neuro-Urology will provide an overview on the latest advances in research and clinical practice of this rapidly developing and exciting discipline. This unique meeting combines state-of-the-art lectures, lively panel discussions, and hands-on workshops with emphasis placed on interactive components. There will be many opportunities to exchange thoughts, experiences and ideas and also make new friendships.

We are proud that the International Neuro-Urology Meeting has become the official annual congress of the **International Neuro-Urology Society (INUS)**, a charitable, non-profit organisation aiming to promote all areas of Neuro-Urology at a global level.

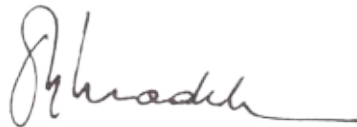
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We are extremely honoured to be organising the 6<sup>th</sup> International Neuro-Urology Meeting and are looking forward to seeing you in Zürich.


Best regards



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# The International Neuro-Urology Society (INUS)

The International Neuro-Urology Society (INUS) is a medical and scientific non-profit organisation with the aim to sustainably improve and promote the medical care for patients suffering from neuro-urological disorders.

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 Prof. Naoki Yoshimura, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, USA

# Workshops & supplementary meetings

Thursday 25 January 2018

08.00 – 12.30	<b>WORKSHOP A: Translational neuro-urological research (part I of II)</b> <u>Chairs:</u> Célia D. Cruz, Marc P. Schneider	Letzisaal
	Update on the systematic review results and the INUS platform	Marc P. Schneider
	Animal modeling of lower urinary tract dysfunction: Impact on translational research	Naoki Yoshimura
	Urodynamics in awake rats: Implantation of catheter and electrodes	Elena Esra Keller
10.00–10.30	Coffee break	
	Metabolic cage and urodynamics in animals: Power and limitations	Karl-Erik Andersson
	Extended analysis of the external urethral sphincter EMG in fully awake rats	Andrea Sartori
	Beyond animal urodynamics: What is the bladder tissue telling us?	Célia D. Cruz
	Neurogenic versus non-neurogenic bladder outlet obstruction	Katia Monastyrskaya
12.30-13.30	Lunch break	

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Thursday 25 January 2018

13.30 – 18.00	<b>WORKSHOP A: Translational neuro-urological research (part II of II)</b> <u>Chairs:</u> Célia D. Cruz, Marc P. Schneider	Letzisaal
	Biomarkers in tissue and urine	Lori A. Birder
	Afferent neuromodulators of the lower urinary tract: New pharmacological targets	Yasuhiko Igawa
	Electrical stimulation : A panacea in translational neuro-urological research?	James S. Walter
	Effects of epidural stimulation in spinal cord injury	Charles H. Hubscher
15.30-16.00	Tea break	
	Botulinum toxin: future applications	Apostolos Apostolidis
	Anti-nogo-A antibody: From bench to bedside	Martin E. Schwab
	Stem cells for treating urinary incontinence	Daniel Eberli
	Inflammasomes: An alternative route to treat lower urinary tract dysfunction?	J. Todd Purves / Francis M. Hughes Jr.
	Conclusions	Célia D. Cruz, Marc P. Schneider

# Workshops & supplementary meetings

Thursday 25 January 2018

08.00 - 12.00	<b>ICS Neuro-Urology Promotion Committee meeting</b> (panel members only)	Albis 1 & 2
12.00 - 16.00	<b>EAU Guidelines on Neuro-Urology meeting</b> (panel members only)	Albis 3
16.00 - 18.30	<b>INUS board meeting</b> (board members only)	Albis 1 & 2

# Workshops & supplementary meetings

Friday 26 January 2018

08.00 – 12.00

## **Workshop B: Nightmare session - Challenges in Neuro-Urology**

Albis 3

Chairs:

Jacques Corcos, Jalesh N. Panicker

Case presentations by residents / junior staff members from the departments of the panelists

Discussion panel:

Bertil F.M. Blok, Francisco Cruz, Alain Kaelin-Lang, Grigory Krivoborodov,  
Martin Schubert, Brigitte Schurch, John T. Stoffel, Gommert A. van Koeveringe

# Workshops & supplementary meetings

Friday 26 January 2018

08.00 – 12.00

## **WORKSHOP C: Sacral neuromodulation**

Letzisaal

### Chairs:

Stefan de Wachter, Giulio Del Popolo

### Tutors:

Juan C. Castano, Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler, Daniel S. Engeler,  
Jerzy Gajewski, Howard B. Goldman, Limin Liao, Luis A. Rios, Michele Spinelli

### Lectures

Sacral neuromodulation: overview and standardization  
of a minimally invasive procedure

Stefan de Wachter

Mechanisms of action of sacral neuromodulation

Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler

MRI and sacral neuromodulation: Where do we currently stand?

Howard B. Goldman

### Case presentation and hands on training

Specific equipment, preparation and positioning,  
surgical technique and follow-up

Giulio Del Popolo

Tips and tricks

Daniel S. Engeler

Dummy implantations & programming

all

What brings the future of sacral neuromodulation:  
new devices & new applications?

Michele Spinelli



# Workshops & supplementary meetings

Friday 26 January 2018

08.00 – 12.00

## **WORKSHOP D: Urodynamics**

Europasaal

### Chairs:

Enrico Finazzi Agro, Ruth Kirschner-Hermanns

### Tutors:

Marcio A. Averbeck, Cristiano M. Gomes, Jan Groen,  
Jorge Moreno-Palacios, Stefania Musco, Bárbara Padilla Fernández

### Lectures

Terminology and standards

Enrico Finazzi Agro

How to perform a valid urodynamic investigation

Jorge Moreno-Palacios

Case presentation

Stefania Musco

Hands on training

all

### Lectures

Pitfalls of urodynamic testing

Bárbara Padilla Fernández

Which catheter? water perfusion vs air-charged vs microtip

Marcio A. Averbeck

Case presentation

Ruth Kirschner-Hermanns

Hands on training

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# Scientific programme | Friday 26 January 2018

13.00 – 13.10	<b>Welcome</b>	Thomas M. Kessler, Helmut Madersbacher, Ulrich Mehnert
13.10 – 14.45	<b>Joint session with EAN: Autonomic challenges in Neuro-Urology</b>	
	Diagnostic work-up and tools	David B. Vodusek
	Types of autonomic dysfunction and their consequences in daily life	Andrei Krassioukov
	Complex neural control: a challenge not only for the autonomic nervous system	Armin Curt
	<u>Discussion panel:</u>	Armin Curt, Alain Kaelin-Lang, Charalampos Konstantinidis, Andrei Krassioukov, Jalesh N. Panicker, Ryuji Sakakibara, David B. Vodusek
14.45 - 15.15	Tea break	
15.15 - 18.10	<b>Urinary tract infections</b>	
	From bench to bedside: any clinical benefit from basic research?	David J. Klumpp
	An overestimated problem in neuro-urology?	Jalesh N. Panicker
	What do the guidelines tell us? EAU vs AUA	Jürgen Pannek vs John T. Stoffel

## Scientific programme | Friday 26 January 2018

Global problem, local solutions: Cases from different continents

Emmanuel Braschi  
Howard B. Goldman  
Charalampos Konstantinidis  
Limin Liao  
Mehri Mehrad

New perspectives in prophylaxis and treatment

J. Todd Purves

Discussion panel: Emmanuel Braschi, Howard B. Goldman, David J. Klumpp,  
Charalampos Konstantinidis, Limin Liao, Mehri Mehrad, Jalesh N. Panicker,  
Jürgen Pannek, J. Todd Purves, John T. Stoffel

18.10 - 18.20

**Update on new terminology in Neuro-Urology**

Jerzy Gajewski

18.20 - 18.30

**News on Botulinum-A-Toxin in Neuro-Urology**

Brigitte Schurch

18.30 - 19.30

**General Assembly International Neuro-Urology Society (INUS)**

# Scientific programme | Saturday 27 January 2018

## 08.00 – 09.30      **The upper urinary tract: What do we need to know?**

What can we learn from animal models?

Gommert A. van Koeveringe

Management of renal failure

Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler

Case-based mangement in daily practice

Francisco Cruz

Discussion panel:    Bertil F.M. Blok, Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler, Francisco Cruz,  
John T. Stoffel, Gommert A. van Koeveringe

## 09.30 – 10.00      Coffee break

# Scientific programme | Saturday 27 January 2018

## 10.00 – 12.30      **Young talents in Neuro-Urology**

Young 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:              Karl-Dietrich Sievert  
                                 Francisco Cruz  
                                 Naoki Yoshimura  
                                 Gommert A. van Koeveringe  
                                 Blayne Welk

## 12.30 – 13.30      Lunch break

# Scientific programme | Saturday 27 January 2018

13.30 - 14.00	<b>State-of-the-art lecture:</b> Spine surgery and Neuro-Urology	Mazda Farshad
14.00 – 16.00	<b>Joint session with SIUD</b>  <u>Chairs:</u> Bertil F.M. Blok, Enrico Finazzi Agro  Bladder                      Giulio del Popolo, Karl-Dietrich Sievert Bowel                        Michele Spinelli, Blayne Welk Sex                            Maurizio Serati, Michael J. Kennelly Pain                          Lori A. Birder, Antonella Giannantoni  <u>Discussion panel:</u> Lori A. Birder, Bertil F.M. Blok, Giulio del Popolo, Enrico Finazzi Agro, Antonella Giannantoni, Michael J. Kennelly, Maurizio Serati, Karl-Dietrich Sievert, Michele Spinelli, Blayne Welk	
16.00 – 16.30	Tea break	

# Scientific programme | Saturday 27 January 2018

16.30 - 18.30

## **Differences in the neuro-urological management of children, adolescents and adults**

How many neuro-urologists are needed -

how to manage transition?

Helmut Madersbacher, Dan Wood

Different treatment concepts in children vs adults -

important decision or needless detail?

Rita Gobet, J. Todd Purves

Discussion panel:

Juan C. Castano, Rita Gobet, Helmut Madersbacher,  
J. Todd Purves, Dan Wood

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# Scientific programme | Saturday 27 January 2018 | NURSING DAY

08.30 – 10.00	<b>Case-based neuro-physiology of lower urinary tract, sexual and bowel (dys)function</b> Jalesh N. Panicker, Joanne Baldwin
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 - 12.00	<b>Catheterization: A major challenge in Neuro-Urology</b> Theory and hands-on: Helmut Madersbacher, Dora Mair
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch break
13.00 - 15.00	<b>Non-invasive and invasive urodynamics</b> Theory and hands-on: Márcio A. Averbeck, Andrea Ungricht
15.00 - 15.30	Tea break
15.30 - 17.00	<b>Case-based treatments in Neuro-Urology</b> Jerzy Gajewski, Cristiano M. Gomes, Doris Meyer
17.00 - 18.00	<b>How to prevent urinary tract infections?</b> Charalampos Konstantinidis, Theodora Makris

# Scientific programme | Sunday 28 January 2018

## 08.00 – 11.30      **Surgery in motion**

Sphincteric prosthesis

Jacques Corcos

Bladder augmentation

Frank van der Aa

Cystectomy

Urs E. Studer

## 09.30 – 10.00      Coffee break

Urinary diversion

Xavier Gamé

Urethral stricture surgery

Oliver Engel

Brindley bladder stimulator

Juan C. Castano

Discussion panel:    Juan C. Castano, Jacques Corcos, Oliver Engel, Xavier Gamé,  
Urs E. Studer, Frank van der Aa

## 11.30 - 12.15      **State-of-the-art lecture:** Nocturia and nocturnal polyuria

Karel Everaert

## 12.15 – 12.30      **Conclusions**

Thomas M. Kessler, Ulrich Mehnert

## 12.30 - 13.30      Farewell lunch



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Active members of the INUS, i.e. with activated INUS membership account, benefit from a **20% discount** on the meeting attendance fee. Not yet an INUS member? --> register here: [www.neuro-uro.org](http://www.neuro-uro.org).

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	until 31 December 2017	after 31 December 2017
<b>Meeting</b> (including refreshments and lunches)	450 EUR	550 EUR
Special fee for residents/PhD students (proof of status required)	250 EUR	350 EUR
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<b>Workshop B</b> (including refreshments and lunch)	30 EUR	60 EUR
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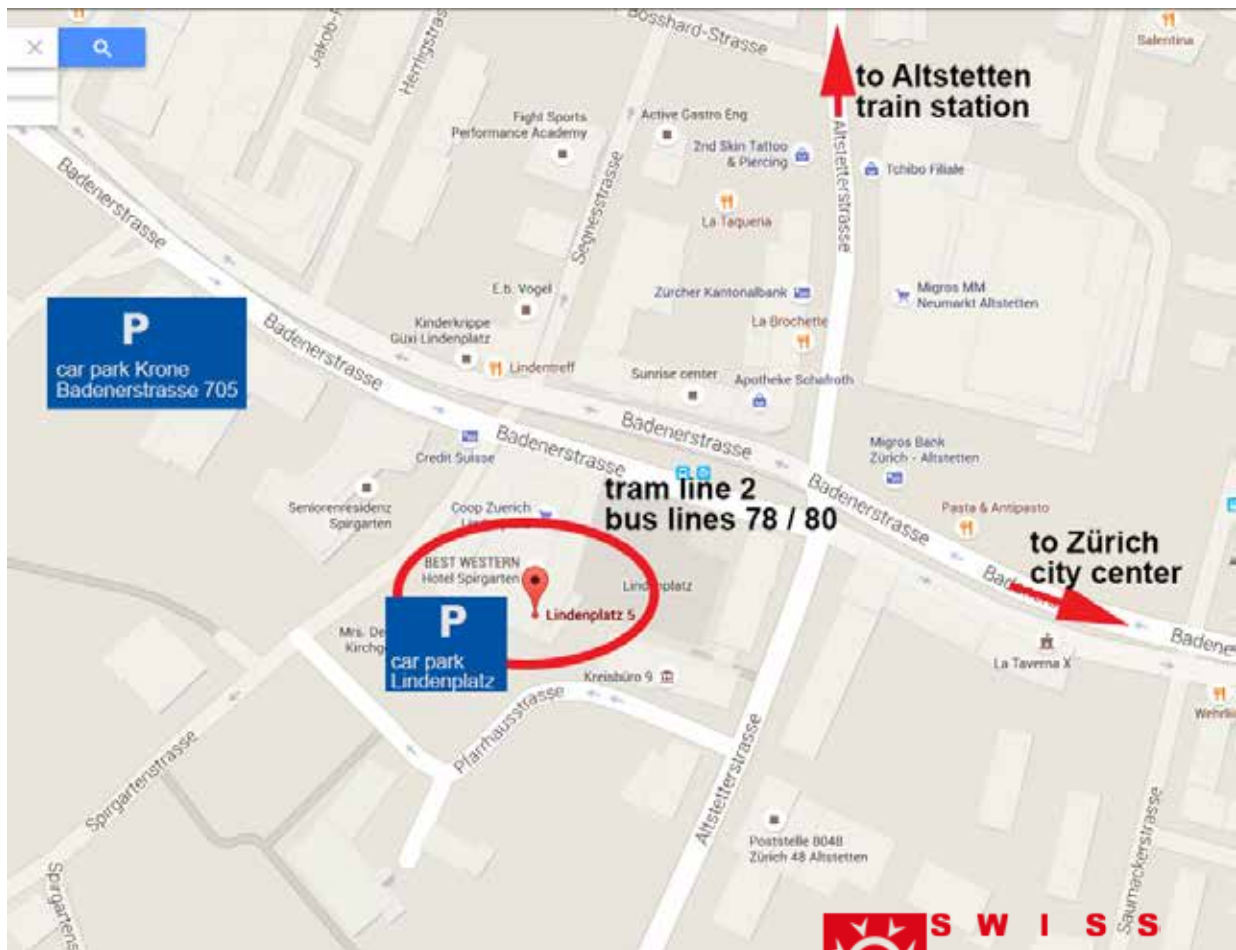
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By plane: Zürich airport is one of the most modern airports in Europe. There are regular flights to Zürich from most countries and major cities of the world. From Zürich airport, you reach the meeting venue easily by car/taxi (30-45 min) or by train (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.

Public transport in Zürich: Zürich has one of the most efficient public transportation systems in the world. The Zürich Altstetten station is in walking distance (10 min) to the meeting venue and offers frequent direct train connections to Zürich main station, Zürich airport and several other destinations in Switzerland.

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From city center, i.e. tram stop Paradeplatz or Bellevue:

– tram line 2 -> in the direction of Farbhof, Lindenplatz is 12<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> stop respectively (18-24 min).

# Special events

Saturday 27 January 2018

## 19.30 **Gala dinner** (with Swiss Continenence Foundation Award ceremony)

Enjoy a swiss aperó and a delicious 4-course meal in one of Zürich's most beautiful and magnificent guild houses. The enchanting **Zunfthaus zur Meisen**, build in 1757 by David Morf in rococo style, is located in the heart of Zürich at the Limmatquai promenade.

This guild house is famous for its interior decoration. The paintings on the ceilings and walls by Johann Balthasar Bullinger are still in excellent condition, as are the tiled tower-stoves by Leonhard Locher and Hans Jakob Hofmann and the ornate stucco ceilings by the Tyrolian master Johan Schuler.

The guild house "Zur Meisen" has always been a magnet for famous personalities. During the 19th century, national celebrities such as Gottfried Keller and Ferdinand Hodler met in the Café "Zur Meisen". In the 20th century, royalty such as Queen Elizabeth II and King Gustav of Sweden or renown politicians like Jimmy Carter or Winston Churchill were guests in the house.

From the meeting venue at Lindenplatz it will take an 18 minutes tram ride with line 2 to Paradeplatz from where a 7 minutes walk through the picturesque historic city center and across the Limmat river will bring you to this year's gala dinner venue: Zunfthaus zur Meisen, Münsterhof 20, 8001 Zürich





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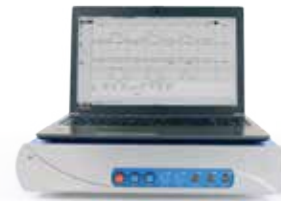
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