

# 16th Congress, Russian Society of Urology

EAU and RSU nurture closer ties with collaborative activities



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The Russian Society of Urology (RSU) held from October 20 to 22 its 16th Congress. The RSU programme included a European School of Urology (ESU) course in urolithiasis as part of the collaborative activities agreed upon by EAU Secretary General Prof. Chris Chapple and RSU Chairman Prof. Alyayev.



EAU-RSU Co-Chairmen

According to RSU's Executive Director Prof. Gazimiev, more than 1,500 doctors, residents, and medical students from all over the country registered for the congress held in Ufa, capital city of the Bashkortostan Republic in Russia. Around 223 presentations in Russian and English were made in 12 plenary and section meetings during the three-day meeting.

It was the first RSU Congress to have a two-day live surgery course organised by Congress Co-Chairman Prof. Pavlov, Rector and Chairman of the Urological Department at Bashkir State Medical University. Video translation was provided from several operating rooms simultaneously and moderated by a panel which had discussions with congress participants. International surgical teams worked together and presented their skills in open and laparoscopic radical cystectomies, prostatectomy, adrenalectomy, open female urethra transposition, urethra-vaginal fistula repair, and laser treatment for stone disease. More than 1,100 visitors from Russia and abroad were registered on-line for these sessions which demonstrated surgical techniques.



Live surgeries were transmitted to the Congress Hall

Prof. Manfred Wirth presented the EAU lecture regarding current opinion in managing high-risk prostate cancer, a key topic not only in Russia but also worldwide due to the fast-changing developments in evidence-based decision-making.

The first day plenary session started with keynote lectures presented by Professors Alyayev, Glybochko, Medvedev and Pavlov. These reports provided updates, advances and innovations in urology in 2016. The lectures were followed by a plenary session on major urological issues co-chaired by Prof. Wirth. There were three section meetings chaired by Russian and European key-opinion leaders in endourology and urolithiasis, onco-urology, reconstructive urology and neurourology. Experienced and young doctors from various regions in Russia presented the results of their scientific research in basic and clinical urology.

The end of the Day 1 was highlighted by a session meeting covering three major office urology topics: postoperative rehabilitation of patients after endoscopic surgery, male infertility and premature ejaculation moderated by Professors Martov, Korneyev and Ahvlediani, respectively.

Day 2 started early with the "Breakfast with Experts" sessions with a discussion on topics such as nerve-sparing techniques in radical prostatectomy, incidental prostate cancer, technical

aspects of urethral surgery in men and testosterone replacement therapy in hypogonadism.

The plenary session consisted of three state-of-the-art lectures with updates in prostatic diseases given by Prof. Petrov, updates in urethral diseases presented by

given. Prof. Grigoryev led a session which included case reports from real clinical practice. This session led to a spirited discussion with the audience, reflecting the high interest of Russian urologists on the EAU guidelines and its practical implementation in the local healthcare system. The 2016 EAU guidelines update review was presented at the end of this session, followed by concluding remarks from the organisers and the closing ceremony.

Congress participants certainly benefited from the high-quality presentations and updates on the most recent developments in urology. The congress also provided another opportunity for knowledge exchange and strengthens the links among many urologists of diverse background. It is clear the EAU and RSU are establishing closer ties and the congress has become another important step forward to build a reliable and collaborative platform.



At the Congress venue

## Teaching activities 2017

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### February

- 4-7 European Urology Forum 2017 – Challenge the experts, Davos (CH)
- 12-14 ESU course at the national congress of the Iraqi Urological Association, Tehran (IQ)

### March

- 24-28 ESU Courses, Hands-on Training Courses, Innovation in Education at the time of the 32nd Annual EAU Congress, London (GB)

### April

- 22 ESU course on Recent developments in diagnosis and surgical treatment of urolithiasis at the national congress of the Serbian Association of Urology, Novi Sad (RS)

### May

- 19-20 2nd ESU-ESUT Masterclass on Operative management of Benign Prostatic Obstruction, Heilbronn (DE)
- 26-27 ESU course at the EAU Baltic Meeting, Vilnius (LT)

### June

- 16 ESU course at the national congress of the Romanian Association of Urology, Bucharest (RO)
- 16 ESU course on Urolithiasis at the national congress of the Ukrainian Urological Association, Kiev (UA)
- 16-17 1st ESU-ESUT Masterclass on Urolithiasis, Patras (GR)
- 20 ESU course at the national congress of the Polish Urological Association, Katowice (PL)

### July

- 9-15 ESU – Weill Cornell Masterclass in General urology, Salzburg (AT)

### September

- 1-6 15th European Urology Residents Education Programme (EUREP), Prague (CZ)
- 25 ESU-ERUS courses at the 15th Meeting of the EAU Robotic Urology Section (ERUS), Bruges (BE)

### October

- 12 ESU Masterclass at the European Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms meeting (ELUTS17), Berlin (DE)
- 17-21 4th Confederación Americana de Urología Residents Education Programme (CAUREP), Santa Cruz (BO)

### November

- 6 ESU course at the national congress of the Scientific Society of Urologists of Uzbekistan, Tashkent (UZ)
- 16-19 ESU courses at the 9th European Multidisciplinary Meeting in Urological Cancers (EMUC), Barcelona (ES)

### December

- 8 ESU course on Bladder cancer and endoscopic stone management: 2017 update, at the national congress of the Algerian Association of Urology, Algiers (DZ)

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Maria Potapova from St. Petersburg presents her first report at the RSU Congress