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ArabellaSheraton Grand Hotel, Munich

Abstract Deadline 30st June 2009

Richard Wolf, as the leading manufacturer of application instruments and devices for laser therapy of the prostate, presents the new version of the successful TUR-P set. In the meantime, there are lots of laser therapies for BPH. In particular, laser enucleation or laser vaporesction followed by tissue morcellation is growing in popularity. At Richard Wolf, we thought this method was promising years ago and developed a complete laser TUR-P set consisting of a laser resectoscope, morce scope and tissue morcellator. Due to our long experience in this sector, we can now present our brand new set with an even more effective tissue morcellator that impresses by its ease of operation. Because of its speed and efficiency, we called this system "Piranha". It makes the surgical method much simpler and faster. The quality of the intervention is therefore significantly improved.

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Dear Colleagues and Friends

Dear Representatives of the Pharmaceutic and Medical Industry

25 years after the last WCE-congress in Germany organized by Prof. Peter Alken, we are happy to cordially invite you to the wonderful city of Munich

**to the 27th World Congress on Endourology and SWL
from the 6th to 10th October 2009**

Munich as Capital of the State of Bavaria combines its international flair with the sociability and coziness of Bavarian Culture. Based on personal knowledge, we want to show you this place with all its cultural facets to make your visit an unforgettable one.

The **ArabellaSheraton Grand Hotel** has hosted already important National and International Meetings offering the advantage for delegates to stay almost in the center of the city.

We are proud to provide a **National Organizing Committee** and an **International Scientific Board** with experts in the field of Minimally Invasive Surgery, Endourology, Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy, and Uro-oncology. The Congress will be supported by the Academy of the German Urologists, the German Shock Wave Society, and the EAU-section of Uro-technology. This allows us to update all technological innovations in the increasing field of video-endoscopic surgery and focal therapy in Urology.

Live-Surgery will be supported by the Departments of Urology, Medical School Rechts der Isar in Munich (Head: Prof. Dr. J. Gschwend), Medical of Regensburg (Head: Prof. Dr. W. Wieland) and Klinikum Harlaching (Head: Prof. Dr. C. Chaussy). Traditionally, we will demonstrate endourological

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techniques, focal therapy, laparoscopic and robotic assisted surgery as well as transurethral procedure and ESWL.

Hand-on courses focusing on ureteroscopy, laparoscopy, and transurethral techniques will allow beginners to be trained by the experts, but will also help experienced urologist to improve their surgical skills.

The well-established **Pro-and-Con-debates** will be integrated to stimulate the discussion of 'hot topics' among the delegates. Additionally, during the main session we will invite experts to give **state-of-the-art lectures** on issues challenging the future of our profession, such as Robotics, NOTES, Focal Therapy, Medical Oncology.

Supplementary sessions organized by the different special groups of our society will focus in detail on the problems and perspectives of the respective field (ie. stents, navigated surgery, training, engineering, minimally invasive uro-oncology).

Every morning, we will offer **Educational Courses** run by the best-known International Faculty. In **smaller groups**, delegates will be able to ask questions and discuss their individual problems.

In the tradition of the Endourological Society, we want to **minimize** parallel sessions in the morning to achieve a concentrated exchange of science and experience. In the afternoon, the audience will be split according to the different topics of **video, oral, and poster sessions**. For dedicated presentations, **Videoposter-sessions (V-poster)** are scheduled.

The famous English Garden situated close to the Sheraton Grand Hotel will present an excellent stage for the **Fund Run** sponsoring the **Joseph Segura Foundation**.

In the evening, delegates and faculty are cordially invited to relax in the atmosphere of the royal history in the **Residence** (Welcome Reception, 7th October 2009), but also experience the famous 'Gemütlichkeit' of a Bavarian Beer Festival provided by an original **Octoberfest-host** (WCE-evening, 9th October 2009).

Pre- and post-Congress tours may allow you to complete your Bavarian experience.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Munich



Jens Rassweiler



Christian Chaussy

The program will be a well balanced combination of various methodologies for scientific exchange and education.

1. Educational Sessions of the International Endourological Groups

Traditionally, on first day of the meeting (Tuesday afternoon, 6th October 2009, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.), the three International Endourological Groups will present an interesting program for their members and interested guests:

- **EAU-section of Uro-technology (ESUT)**
- **Confederación Americana de Urología (CAU)**
- **Asian Association of Endourology (AAE)**

2. Basic Research Symposium

As the motor of innovation, the Basic Research Symposium (Tuesday afternoon, 6th October, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.) will offer young urologist to present their work and novel ideas in a set of **oral presentations**. The number of speakers per session will be limited to provide adequate time for discussion. Abstracts are very welcome!

3. Live Surgery (Endourologists at work)

Live-demonstration of new techniques via satellite broadcasting (HDTV quality) will be one of the main topics of the Meeting. Most of the procedures will be carried out at the **Department of Urology, Medical School Rechts der Isar in Munich (Head: Prof. Dr. J. Gschwend, Local Coordinator: Dr. M. Straub)**. Four operating rooms will be provided for simultaneous use.

Additionally, dedicated procedures of minimally invasive pelvic floor surgery will be broadcasted from the **Department of Urology, Medical School Regensburg (Head: Prof. Dr. W. Wieland)** as well as non-invasive procedures such as HIFU and ESWL from the **Department of Urology Klinikum Harlaching in Munich (Head: Prof. Dr. C. Chaussy)**.

Every day is dedicated to specific topics of Live-Surgery.

Wednesday, 7th October 2009, 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Endourology: Demonstration of **flexible URS** with digital technology, newest multi-channel devices, instruments for treatment of urinary calculi; **Supine and prone PCNL** with demonstration of different access techniques; **ESWL** focusing on new features of a recently developed lithotripter. Moreover, recent advances of **diagnosis of superficial bladder cancer** such as photodynamic diagnosis and narrow band imaging as well as **new intravesical therapies** (ie. Botulinum toxine injection) will be shown.

Thursday, 8th October 2009, 8.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Laparoscopy: Operative steps of classical procedures such as radical prostatectomy or partial nephrectomy using different new tools for intraoperative navigation and techniques for tumor resection; laparoscopic assisted cryoablation of renal tumors as well as robot assisted surgery (ie. daVinci prostatectomy). Additionally, novel minimally invasive techniques for pelvic floor repair will be demonstrated.

Friday, 9th October 2009, 8.30 to 11.30 a.m.

BPH-treatment: Various techniques in the endoscopic management of BPH will be shown including laser ablation (ie Green-light), laser resection with different devices (Holmium-YAG, Thulium, Diode), bipolar resection and ablation. Additionally, minimally invasive alternatives in the management of localized prostate cancer such as HIFU and cryoablation will be demonstrated.

4. Plenary Sessions

To accomplish a concentrated exchange of sciences, we will minimize parallel sessions in the morning. From Wednesday to Friday (7th to 9th October 2009), **state of the art lectures** will summarize actual topics such as

- Robotic surgery – what is beyond daVinci
- NOTES for Urology
- Update on navigation
- Microrobotics for endoscopic surgery
- Central research office in endourology
- Minimally invasive therapy and uro-oncology

Pro-and-Con-debates will be integrated to stimulate the discussion:

- Prone versus supine PCNL
- The clinical value of LESS
- Laparoscopic versus open radical cystectomy
- The role of laparoscopy in stage I testicular cancer
- The optimal treatment for BPH

On Saturday, 10th October 2009, we try to focus on Highlights and Take Home Messages for the delegates together with interesting Panel Discussions.

As a special **Historical Highlight**, we will ask dedicated pioneers of the most important techniques in Endourology to report on the difficulties and the story of success of their specific procedure (ie. ESWL, PCNL, URS, laparoscopic nephrectomy).

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5. Subplenary Sessions

These Sessions are dedicated to topics, which are of interest for subgroups of the delegates such as the Society of Robotic Surgery in Urology, the Society of Engineering and Urology, the stent group (ISUS) and are dedicated to specific topics including

- Minimally invasive therapy and uro-oncology
- Minimally invasive therapy in children
- Imaging in Urology
- ESWL-technology – ask the technician and clinician
- Evidence of medical devices
- Simulators and Training in Endourology and Laparoscopy
- Techniques of Navigation in laparoscopic and robotic surgery
- Nightmares in Endourology
- Minimally invasive therapy of male incontinence
- Treatment options for localized prostate carcinoma

Additionally, subplenary session will include Masterclasses / How I do it sessions on specific endourological techniques with presentations of tips and tricks:

- How to improve early continence after radical prostatectomy
- How to improve potency after radical prostatectomy
- Tips and tricks of laparoscopic partial nephrectomy
- Masterclass in URS
- Masterclass in PCNL

6. Hands-on courses

From Wednesday (7th October 2009) to Friday (9th October 2009) we will offer hands-on training courses in the afternoon (2 p.m. to 5 p.m.) for three different techniques:

- URS: Rigid and flexible ureteroscopy using artificial and porcine models.
- Laparoscopy: Standardized models for endoscopic suturing and dissection using perfused organ models (P.O.P.-trainer).
- TUR P: Monopolar and bipolar transurethral resection using different artificial models.

Each course will start with a detailed description of the techniques and tasks, which will be trained at the different stations. To guarantee an effective training situation, the participants for each course have to be limited to 18-20 delegates on a first comes first serves principle (see registration).

7. Educational Courses

From Wednesday (7th October 2009) to Saturday (10th October 2009) the delegates have the possibility to increase their knowledge on specific topics early in the morning from 6.45 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.

(Breakfast Seminar) such as

- How to learn laser enucleation of the prostate
- Robotic Prostatectomy –the final technique
- NOTES in Urology – Indications and Techniques
- New trends in PCNL
- Ultrasound in Urology
- Laparoscopic and robotic cystectomy
- MIT for pelvic floor reconstruction
- Single port laparoscopy
- Difficult Cases of Urolithiasis
- Ureteroscopy and RIRS
- Robotic renal surgery
- Focal Therapy of Renal Cancer
- ESWL- How to improve results
- Laparoscopic and robotic adrenal surgery
- Complications in Laparoscopy and Robotic Surgery
- TUR P- How to resect 1g/minute
- Management of superficial TCC of the bladder
- Technical basis and indications of supine PCNL
- Technical aspects of laparoscopic radical prostatectomy
- Technical aspects of laparoscopic partial nephrectomy
- Laparoscopic surgery of large renal masses
- Ureteral stents
- Complications in ureteroscopy

8. Satellite Symposium

This may include specific presentation (i.e. Robotic Surgery) with video and optionally live-surgery of specific techniques or focused on topics, which are related to medical treatment following minimally invasive surgery (ie. penile rehabilitation, adjuvant /palliative therapy).

9. Podium Sessions

This year we want to select a dedicated number of abstract submissions as oral presentations apart from the Basic Research Symposium. All presentations are restricted to 5 minutes plus 2 minutes discussion.

10. Poster Presentations

All posters will be moderated. To guarantee adequate presentation and discussion, we will limit the number per session to 20 posters. The format and size of the poster should match the requirements indicated on the official website of WCE2009 (www.wce2009.de). Authors are responsible to take the poster to the meeting by themselves. The poster presentation will be held in a podium-like session. After 30 minutes' overview on posters, each author will have up to 2 minutes to make a brief presentation (with PowerPoint if needed). At the end of the session, there will be time for Questions & Answers.

If you will use PowerPoint slides for your presentation, please name the PowerPoint file as your Assigned Presentation ID. All the PowerPoint files should be made on the official template. The template is downloadable at the congress website.

11. Videoposter (V-poster)

As a special highlight we will offer the V-poster presentation. Using one screen, we will present one (!) power-point slide. This allows insertion of video clips and animated graphics. The poster will be present only on the mainscreen. The V-poster should be made with Microsoft PowerPoint (version 2003 or later). The aspect ratio is 16:9. The template of the V-poster is downloadable at the congress website.



12. Videos

The video presentation should be limited in 7 minutes with the main point of the surgery emphasized. The video has to present in English and has to be in separate file. The title of the video, the authors' name, institution and correspondence should be presented in the video.

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Climate and Clothes	The autumn in Munich is a good time with an average temperature of 15 degrees Celsius (62.6 degrees Fahrenheit). Warm cloths and a suit for formal occasions would be appropriate.
Credit Cards and Currency	Major credit cards like Master Card, Visa, American Express, Diners are generally accepted.
Time Difference	GMT + 2 (summertime)
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Abstract Submission Online <http://www.abstractannahme.de>

The Scientific Program Committee of the World Congress of Endourology (WCE) 2009 is pleased to receive abstracts for Poster and Videoposter sessions (V-Poster) presentations.

Deadline for Videos: 15th June 2009

Deadline for Abstracts: 30th June 2009

All abstracts will be overviewed in printed format.

Accepted authors and presenters are required to register themselves for the congress by paying the appropriate registration fees.

Please see important instructions and sample abstract.

Poster Submission

Abstracts should be submitted online through the congress website only, following the instructions and recommendations listed below. One copy of the presentation should be retained and carried to the venue. Presentation from personal laptop is not allowed.

Poster overview (printed posters)

Each poster session will involve a half hour overview on printed posters, followed by 1.5 hours of review and questions from the audience. The size of the poster should be 3,64 (height) x 4,88 (width), (111 cm) x (149 cm). Full details on how to format your printed poster will be provided upon notification of abstract acceptance.

Video Submission

The format of the video presentation should be made using DVD format only.

Deadline for Submission of videos to the Scientific Committee is 15th June 2009.

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The same must be submitted / forwarded to the audiovisual center / preview room no later than 1 hour before the session. The duration of the video presentation must not exceed 07 minutes. A separate DVD Disc is required for each presentation. Please follow strictly the Video submission requirements:

- Submission should be in MPEG-2 Format;
- If submit in NTSC format, the visual resolving power should be 720 x 480; if submit in PAL format, the visual resolving power should be 720 x 576;

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- the submission should be 30 frames per second;
- The bit rate should be more than 386 kbps;
- Main points during the operations should be explained;
- Surgical related key anatomic structures should be marked in the Video;
- Detailed contact information of the correspondent (name card would be proffered) should be submitted along with the DVD

Important Notification

At the time that you submit an Abstract online, you need to indicate whether your abstract is accompanied by a Video very clearly, and the Online Abstract Submission Code you obtain by receiving an email confirmation should also be clearly indicated on the DVD cover, to make sure that your abstract matches the Video. Video submission without such an indication will be considered invalid, and will be rejected.

Abstract Content & Format

Please follow the following sequence: Title, Name of authors and Institution followed by the text consisting of Introduction, Methods, Results and Conclusions. It is required to input keywords in the „keywords“ textbox.

Photos and other images, and references should not be used.

Generic (non trade/brand) names for drugs should be used and written in full (not denoted by initials or abbreviations).

Abbreviations are allowed only after the term has been mentioned in full, which should be followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis.

Do not identify yourself or your institution in the Abstract text.

Submission

Abstracts should be submitted online through the congress website only.

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Style

Abstracts **MUST** be entered using the online abstract system. Formatting of the final abstract will follow the rules noted below:

(Please refer to the sample abstract)

Abstract should not exceed 250 words.

Title should be in capitalized letters. Do not indent. Title should be brief and precise.

Initials and family name/s should be separated by one space (e.g. M. R. Desai). **DO NOT** mention degrees or prefixes such as Prof., Dr., M.D., etc.

The name of the institution and country should be written below the names of the authors in italics.

Leave one line between author and institution block and the main body of abstract.

Begin the text without indenting. Do not leave blank lines.

The sub headings in the text: Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions should be in **Bold** letters and followed by one space only.

Note: The final decision of the presentation format will be made by the Scientific Committee. Submitted abstracts will **NOT** be returned to the authors, however, Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection.

Young Investigator Forum

In order to reinforce the academic corporations among the young urologists all over the world, and encourage their enthusiasm in research so as to increase their ability of creativity, the Organizing Committee of the 27th World Congress of Endourology specially establishes a Young Investigator Forum during the Congress, aims to provide them with a platform of mutual scientific expertise exchange.

Qualifications

Anyone under the age 40 can submit his/her work to the Young Investigator Forum for consideration of presentation.

Personal work in the following research areas is strongly recommended:

- Basic research
- Application of new technology
- Endourologic techniques
- Personal learning experience in Endourology

Those interested in this session can check the appropriate Presentation Preference when submitting the Abstract(s).

Only original unpublished abstracts in English shall be considered.

Acceptance shall be judged only on the basis of the contents of the abstract.

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Submission and acknowledgment of the receipt of each Abstract shall be performed via an online submission system. Only abstracts submitted through the online system will be considered for acceptance.

Submitting authors will be notified of the acceptance status of their submission by Late August, 2009. The presenting author must confirm the presentation of the accepted abstract within 10 days from the receipt of notification. Failing to confirm acceptance of the Abstract shall be construed as withdrawal of the Abstract from the program.

Accepted and confirmed Abstracts (case presentation not included) shall be published in the Journal of Endourology.

The duration of the video presentation must not exceed 7 minutes. Only DVD format will be accepted for video presentations. A separate DVD Disc is required for each presentation. No tape will be allowed. Presentation from personal laptop is not allowed.

1. Welcome Reception

Wednesday 7th October, 2009; 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Delegates are invited to enjoy the atmosphere of the Bavarian royal history at the Residence, the former Castle of the Kings of Bavaria. The Welcome Reception will take place in the famous "Kaisersaal" and "Vierschimmelssaal", which were used by the Bavarian Royals for official events.



Foto: Kaisersaal

2. WCE-Evening (Bavarian Night),

9th October, 2009; 7 p.m. to 12 p.m.

You do not need to visit the October Fest the week before the WCE! Experience the famous "Gemütlichkeit" of a typical **Bavarian Beer Festival** provided by an original Oktoberfest-host including excellent food and Music performance.



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REGISTRATION

There is on-line registration for delegates, industry and accommodation provided by the Congress Organizer (Beate Ruloff Event Consulting).

The registration form and the registration form social program are available as word form sheets.

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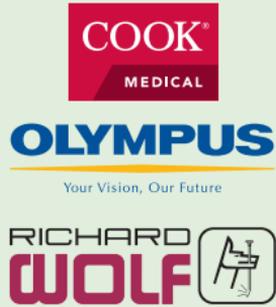
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Cancellation of Registration

If you have to cancel your registration (congress and social program) please do so in writing to the registration office. For cancellations received before August 31, 2009 a 50% refund will be made. From September 1, 2009 no refunds can be made. All refunds will be processed after the meeting, thus in November 2009.

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