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10 fellows from Mexico
4 faculty members from the USA, Spain, Greece, and Mexico
12 lectures given by faculty
9 interesting case presentations by fellows
1 excellent case presentations by fellows

Group Photo of Faculty and Fellows



	Thursday September 22	Friday September 23	Saturday September 24
08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
09:00 – 10:00	Introductions Pre-Seminar Test Opening Ceremony	Conservative Treatment of UTUC: Where is the Limit? Evangelos N. Liatsikos, MD, PhD, MBA	Staging in MIBC and Conservative Approach to MIBC Mariano Sotomayor, MD
10:00 – 11:00	Evaluation of Renal Masses: Details on Imaging and Biopsy Mariano Sotomayor, MD	Treatment of High Risk, Locally Advanced and Metastatic UTUC Jonathan A. Coleman, MD	Principles of Radical Surgery in Bladder Cancer and Evaluation and Management of Complications Joan Palou Redorta, MD, PhD, FEBU, FRCS (Glasg)
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 12:30	To Treat or Not to Treat Small Renal Masses: When? How? Evangelos N. Liatsikos, MD, PhD, MBA	Bladder Cancer: Epidemiology Mariano Sotomayor, MD	Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Chemotherapy in MIBC: Situation and Role of Immunotherapy Jonathan A. Coleman, MD
12:30 – 13:30	Partial Nephrectomy Vs. Enucleation in Kidney Cancer Evangelos N. Liatsikos, MD, PhD, MBA	NMIBC Bladder Cancer: What is a TURBT in 2021? Joan Palou Redorta, MD, PhD, FEBU, FRCS (Glasg)	Post-Seminar Test Evaluation & Discussion
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH CLOSING CEREMONY & AWARDS
14:30 – 15:30	Radical Nephrectomy with/without Vena Cava Thrombus. Indications and Technique Jonathan A. Coleman, MD	NMIBC: Treatment According to Risk Groups Joan Palou Redorta, MD, PhD, FEBU, FRCS (Glasg)	
15:30 – 16:30	Workshop Fellows' Case Presentations	Workshop Fellows' Case Presentations	
16:30 – 17:30	Round Table	Round Table	



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Joan Palou Redorta, MD, PhD, FEBU, FRCS (Glasg) is a world-renowned expert in Uro-oncology, mainly in bladder cancer and Robotic Surgery. He graduated from the Medical School of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and became a urologist at the Hospital Vall d'Hebrón in Barcelona. He also spent some short periods of time at different centers in the USA during his residency training. He is a Professor of Urology at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain) and Chairman of the Urology Department at the renowned Fundació Puigvert in Barcelona. Dr. Palou is Ex-Chairman of the European School of Urology (2012-2021) where he broadened the academic activities with a lot of new educational programs (webinars, Uro-training, Masterclasses, Undergraduate, etc). In 2011, he became a member of the Association of Academic European Urologists (AAEU) and in 2016 member of the American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons (AAGUS). He is, among many others, a member of the Spanish Urological Association (AEU), European Association of Urology (EAU), American Urological Association (AUA) and Société Internationale d'Urologie (SIU). Dr. Palou is an expert in laparoscopy and robotic surgery belonging to a cooperative group in robotic radical cystectomy. He has collaborated with the International Consultation on Bladder Cancer, Upper tract and Penile Cancer, sponsored by the WHO and SIU. He is involved in the IBCG (international Bladder Cancer Group) and the IBCN (International Bladder Cancer Network), developing landmark papers in bladder cancer. Most importantly, he has been involved in writing the EAU Guidelines for non-muscle invasive bladder cancer and upper urinary tract tumours. Dr. Palou has published many chapters in medical and urology books and more than 450 publications in peer-reviewed journals. His recent publications focus mainly on bladder cancer studying the different aspects such as prognostic factors, CIS, TURB, Re-TURB, En-bloc resection, BCG, cT1 G2 and G3 tumors, guidelines, risk stratification, urinary markers, muscle invasive disease and Upper Urinary tract tumors. In Robotic surgery, he has been working mainly in radical cystectomy, urinary diversion, RPLND and ureterointestinal stenosis. Some new protein markers of aggressiveness and prognosis of progression in patients with cT1G3 tumours of the bladder has been developed with the CNIO (National Center for Oncologic Investigations), Columbia University and with other European centers. He is also a referee of several national and international journals. He has given countless lectures in national and international meetings and as a visiting professor in University Hospitals all over the world. His group has received several awards for publications, videos, oral and poster presentations at different meetings. The most known is the Hans Marberger prize in 2004 and 2021. He was recognized with the Platinum Award of European Urology Journal in 2018 and the Shlomo Raz Award from the CAU in 2020.



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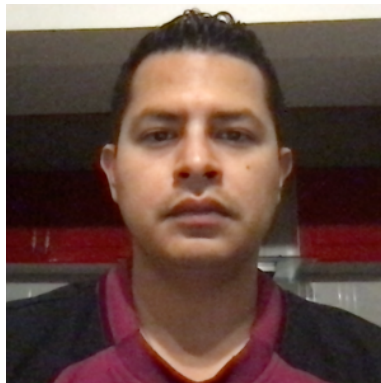
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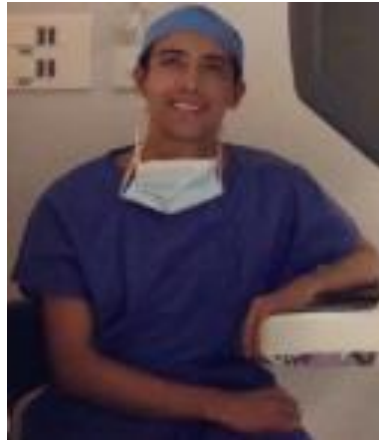
I was very excited to have the chance to participate in this seminar. The first day, I got up early since I live far from the seminar venue. Upon arrival, all the staff were really kind and explained the details of how the seminar would develop. First, we kicked off with a pre-seminar test which covered the topics of the upcoming days. Overall, I thought all the lectures were interesting and educational for me.

Friday, September 23, 2022

On the second day, we started early with the lectures. I think my favorite talk was by Dr. Palou Redorta, in which he explained his technique for performing transurethral resection of the bladder. It was very enriching to get all those tips from one of the best experts on the subject. During our lunch break, it was really inspirational to speak with Dr. Coleman, who was gracious enough to share multiple personal anecdotes from his time as a medical student and resident. Also, there was an interesting discussion about the difficulties of connecting with our patients in the right way and to give them the necessary confidence to reassure them during their treatment. At the end of the day, it was my turn to present my clinical case. Despite being nervous, it was very rewarding to be able to share a case I was involved in with urological experts from other parts of the world.

Saturday, September 24, 2022

We started the day with lectures that attracted my attention, especially Dr. Coleman's talk on new medical therapies to be used in metastatic bladder cancer. It is impressive to see how new drugs can give a little hope to patients who, until a few years ago, were hopeless. In the afternoon, it was time for some input from the experts, which was enriching for us young urologists from Mexico. Next, I found out my case won the best clinical case of the seminar which really excited me. Overall, I can say that this was a good experience for me and I look forward to having the opportunity to visit an OMI seminar in Austria.



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Thursday, September 22, 2022

Since the moment I saw the promotion for the OMI MEX ESU/ Weill Cornell Seminar in Urology, I knew I had to be there. Only later did I realize that this year's topic is what I am most passionate about: Uro Oncology. When I saw who would be speaking at the course, I went crazy, as the faculty members are top in their field. I worked hard to prepare my clinical case, as I knew it should not be simple, but one that could catch the interest of the faculty. When the first seminar day was here, I was the second or third person to arrive. Once the faculty arrived, it was just like when you go to a concert and the show is about to begin and suddenly you see your favorite artists. I was so excited to be there! This first day I was nervous to talk, but Dr. Liatsikos encouraged us to speak up and be involved. As the time passed, it began to feel like a chat with colleagues. After lunch, the AMSA staff announced who would be presenting their clinical cases today, and I was the first in line. I felt really happy with my case. Overall, there were excellent topics, outstanding points of view from the attendees, and brilliant opinions from the experts. Suddenly, the first day was over.

Friday, September 23, 2022

This second day went perfectly. I felt familiarized and confident with the faculty and the dialogue was really smooth. Dr. Palou Redorta gave the best talk about TURBT that I have ever listened to. All the details and the tips, the information was just gold. It is amazing to be able to have a urology-star one meter away from you, talking with such grace and knowledge. His lecture made me love and respect even more the sadly underrated procedure of TURBT.

Saturday, September 24, 2022

This last day was as great as the others. For me, the highlight was that I could discuss an extremely difficult case with Dr. Palou Redorta and Dr. Coleman, and they gave me the best advice.