

17th ARIL 2026

12.30 - 15.15

**POSIEDZENIE NAUKOWE ODDZIAŁU KRAKOWSKIEGO POLSKIEGO TOWARZYSTWA  
UROLOGICZNEGO (OK PTU)**

**REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE KRAKOW SECTION  
OF POLISH UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (KS PUA) - IN POLISH ONLY**

*Przewodniczący (Chair) : P. Dudek, P. Maciukiewicz*

***Wprowadzenie (Introduction) :***

*P. Dudek (Oddział Krakowski PTU, Katedra Urologii, UJ CM, Kraków)*

**Aktywna obserwacja guzów nerek w 2026 – rozsądna strategia czy niedoszacowane ryzyko?**

**Active surveillance of renal tumors in 2026 – a reasonable strategy or an underestimated risk?**

*K. Gronostaj (Katedra Urologii, UJ CM, Kraków)*

**Ewolucja leczenia raka stercza w ostatniej dekadzie – od nowych strategii intensyfikacji do danych z praktyki klinicznej**

**The evolution of prostate cancer management over the past decade – from treatment intensification to real-world evidence**

*P. Chłosta (Katedra Urologii, UJ CM, Kraków)*

*Wykład pod patronatem firmy*

**Ratująca endoskopowa prostatektomia u chorych z miejscowo zaawansowanym rakiem stercza – wykonalność i korzyści kliniczne**

**Salvage endoscopic prostatectomy in locally advanced prostate cancer – feasibility and clinical benefit**

*T. Wiatr (Katedra Urologii, UJ CM, Kraków)*

**Długoterminowe wyniki leczenia hormonalnego nowej generacji w zaawansowanym raku stercza – obserwacja 5-letnia**

**Long-term outcomes of next-generation hormonal therapy in advanced prostate cancer – a 5-year follow-up**

P. Dudek (Katedra Urologii, UJ CM, Kraków)

*Wykład pod patronatem firmy*

**RARP – jaka technika dla którego chorego? Dobór strategii operacyjnej w prostatektomii robotowej**

**RARP – which technique for which patient? Choosing the operative strategy in robot-assisted prostatectomy**

M. Zembrzuski (Katedra Urologii, UJ CM, Kraków)

**NMIBC w 2026: nowe strategie leczenia i aktualne dowody kliniczne**

**Evolving treatment landscape in NMIBC – current evidence and new therapeutic options**

T. Drewniak (WSS im. L. Rydygiera, Kraków)

**Powikłania po EBRT u chorych na raka stercza leczonych z intencją radykalną**

**Toxicity and complications of curative-intent EBRT in prostate cancer – assessment and management**

K. Juszcak (WSS im. L. Rydygiera, Kraków)

**Radykalna cystektomia i nadpęcherzowe odprowadzenie moczu – strategie, wyniki, decyzje kliniczne**

**Radical cystectomy and urinary diversion – strategies, outcomes, and clinical decision-making**

A.K. Czech (Katedra Urologii, UJ CM, Kraków)

**Podsumowanie i zakończenie Sympozjum / Summary and Closing**

P. Dudek (Katedra Urologii, UJ CM, Kraków)

**15.15- 15.30**  
**WELLCOME COFFEE**

**15.30 – 17.00**  
**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS**

**Workshop 1**  
**Hands-on - laparoscopy**

Workshop Chair: P. Dudek

Workshop Tutors: M. Ostachowski, T.Wiatr

**Workshop 2**  
**Hands-on - robotic surgery**

Workshop Chair : A. A. Antoniewicz

Workshop Tutors: M. Zembrzuski, K. Juszcak

**Workshop 3**  
**Case - based management of metastatic kidney cancer**

Workshop Chair : P. Wysocki

Workshop Tutors: K. Gronostaj, Ł. Kwinta

**Workshop 4**  
**Case - based management of metastatic prostate cancer**

Workshop Chair : A. K. Czech

Workshop Tutors: P. Potocki

**Workshop 5**

**Case - based urological reconstruction and functional urology**

Workshop Chair : P. Nyirády

Workshop Tutors: M. Przydacz, M. Skrzypczyk

**17.00 – 17.15**

**Break**

**17.15 – 19.15**

**MODERATED POSTER SESSION (20 BEST POSTERS) (120")**

Chairs: S. Shariat (AT), P. Nyirády (HU),

Judges: T. Smrkolj: (SI), M. Babjuk (CZ), O. Martha (RO), I. Minčík (SK), P. Nyirády (HU), I. Tomaškovic (HR), P. Wysocki (PL), A.A. Antoniewicz (PL), P. Chłosta (PL)

**18 April 2026**

**9.00 - 9.30**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

S.Shariat (AT), P. Chłosta (PL)

**9.30-10.30 Session I**

Chair: P. Nyirady (HU), R. Zachoval (CZ)

**Shaping the Future of Urology: Education and Training in a Changing World**

S.Shariat (AT)

**From Data to Decisions: AI Transforming Urological Practice**

TBD (AT)

**Green Urology: Sustainability in Modern Urological Practice**

H-J. Mischinger (AT)

**Microplastic in Urology**

S.Shariat (AT)

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**10.30 -12.00**

**Session II - Contemporary Challenges in Reconstructive and Functional Urology**

Chair: M. Babjuk (CZ), I. Minčík (SK)

**Evidence-Based Algorithm for the Management of Urinary Incontinence in Women**

M. Przydacz (Poland)

**Laparoscopic Burch Colposuspension – a Minimally Invasive Approach in SUI Treatment**

Hrkač (Croatia)

**Artificial Urinary Sphincter in Women – Patient Selection, Surgical Strategy and Outcomes**

M. Skrzypczyk (Poland)

**All the Things That Go Wrong in Penile Cancer – But We Are Afraid to Say Them Out Loud**

I. Trávníček (Czech Republic)

**The Emerging Role of Targeted Thermal Ablation in BPH**

M. Chanawani (Slovakia)

**Panel discussion with audience interaction**

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**12.00-13.00**

**PLENARY DEBATE 1.**

**Training the Urological Surgeon in the Robotic Era – Skills, Tradition, and the Future**

**Opening lecture**

**“The Only Constant in Life Is Change”**

J. Dobruch (Poland)

Moderators:

L. Lusuardi (Austria)

C. Surcel (Romania)

***Opening statement***

***Is “See one, do one, teach one” still valid in modern surgical education?***

L. Lusuardi (Austria)

**Debate talk 1 – Do We Still Need Traditional Techniques?**

**Open Radical Prostatectomy in the Robotic Era – Dead, Dying, or Here to Stay?**

H-J. Mischinger (Austria)

**Debate talk 2 – Robotics and the New Era of Training**

**How should we teach major urological surgery in the era of robotics?**

L. Lusuardi (Austria)

**Debate talk 3 – Hybrid Practice / New Model**

**Multisite robotic surgery – the “two-in-one” concept for surgical training and practice**

A.A. Antoniewicz (Poland)

**Panel discussion with audience interaction**

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**13.00-14.00**

**PLENARY DEBATE 2**

**Kidney Transplantation Reinvented – How Far Should Technology Take Us?**

Moderators: H-J. Mischinger (AT), Tomaškovic (HR)

***Opening perspective***

***Living donor nephrectomy – is laparoscopy still the gold standard?***

***M. Zembruski (PL)***

**Debate talk 1**

**Machine perfusion of kidney allografts – revolution or selective tool?**

T. Smrkolj (SL)

**Debate talk 2**

**Robotic kidney transplantation – innovation, necessity, or future standard?**

A.A. Antoniewicz (PL)

**Panel discussion with audience interaction**

**14.00-15.00 LUNCH**

**15.00-16.00**

**SESSION / DEBATE SCHOOL OF UROLOGY EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF PUA - Beyond Tumour Removal – What Really Improves Survival in Advanced Urological Cancer?**

Chair: S. Shariat (AT), J. Dobruch (PL)

**Bladder cancer perspective**

**Beyond tumour control: optimising outcomes after radical cystectomy**

A.K. Czech (Poland)

**Kidney cancer perspective**

**Cytoreductive nephrectomy – is there still a place in the treatment of metastatic RCC?**

K. Gronostaj (Poland)

**Prostate cancer perspective**

**Recent progress in the treatment of metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer**

P. Wysocki (Poland)

**Expert panel discussion and audience interaction**

**16.00-18:00**

**COUNTRY COMPETITION**

Chairs: S. Shariat (AT), P. Chłosta (PL)

Judges: T. Smrkolj (SI), A.A. Antoniewicz (PL), M. Babjuk (CZ), L. Lusuardi (AT), O. Martha (RO), P. Nyirády (HU), I. Tomaškovic (HR), I. Minčík (SK), I. Sinescu (RO), R. Zachoval (CZ), C. Surcel (RO)

*5 MIN. FOR PRESENTATION AND 10 MIN. FOR DISCUSSION*

**TBD** (RO)

**Urinary Amino Acid Profiling in Prostate Cancer: From Detection to Risk Stratification**

T. Zdobinská (CZ)

**The Optimal Training Program for Robotic Urological Procedures.**

J.G. Cygan (SK)

**Optimizing Outcomes in Urethral Reconstruction: Lessons from Contemporary Research** Ł. Białek (PL)

**Proteomic analysis in diagnostics of prostate cancer** I. Ditz (SI)

**TBD** (HU)

**Novel utilization of urinary calprotectin as diagnostic and prognostic biomarker in NMIBC**

A.M. Glas (HR)

**TBD** (AT)

**18.00-18.15**

**CEUS lecture from new president**

P. Nyirády (HU)

**18.15-19.00**

**AWARD SESSION: country competition and poster winners**

**CLOSING REMARKS, GOODBYE AND FAREWELL**