

Joint meeting  
**Spanish Association of Urology (AEU)**  
**Società Italiana di Urologia (SIU)**

Urology, Society and Innovation:  
An Italian–Spanish Perspective

Rome, June 23





# PROGRAMME

**16:00–16:10**

## **Institutional Opening**

Carmen González Enguita, Giuseppe Carrieri, Arnulf Stenzl

### **SESSION 1**

**16:10–17:10**

## **BPH & LUTS: Science, Culture and Society**

Fernanda Lorenzo, Andrea Tubaru, José Luis Álvarez-Ossorio

### **Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: a “Clerical” Disease?**

**20 min**

LUTS, ageing and male health. Prostatic health in the clergy. Pope Paul VI and open adenectomy at Gemelli Hospital

**Bernardo Rocco**

**20 min**

From open surgery to enucleation and modern technologies

**Luis Ortega Polledo**

**20 min**

Joint discussion



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## SESSION 2

17:10–18:05

15 min

### **Uro-Oncology: Present and Future**

Tomás Fernández , Vincenzo Mirone, Francesco Porpiglia

### **Urological Cancer in 2026: Innovation, Access, and Sustainability**

How should we do PC screening in 2026?

**Juan Gómez Rivas**

Access to novel therapies: Italy vs Spain.

Economic impact and healthcare policies

*Spanish uro-oncology perspective* **Enrique Gómez**

*Italian uro-oncology perspective* **Giuseppe Carrieri**

10 min

10 min

20 min

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## SESSION

**18:05 – 18:55**

10 min

### **Robotic Surgery and Technology**

Alberto Breda, Andrea Minervini , Vincenzo Ficarra

### **Robotic Surgery in Urology: Where Are We Going?**

Sustainability of robotic surgery

**Alessandro Antonelli**

10 min

Multiple platforms and competition

**Marcos Cepeda**

10 min

Training, accreditation, and learning curves

**Andrea Salonia**

10 min

Centralisation vs democratization of access

**Coral Manso**

10 min

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## SESSION 4

**18:55 – 19:30**

### **Training and Generational Transition**

Carmen González Enguita, Pedro Blasco, Francesco Porpiglia

#### **Open debate**

Declining interest in open surgery. Changing professional expectations. Training in the robotic and digital era.

The role of scientific societies (AEU / SIU)

**Alberto Budia, Vincenzo Mirone**

**19:30 – 19:35**

### **Final Remarks and Closing**

- Key take-home messages
- Future AEU–SIU collaborations

