



# technology & training in Endourology

Advanced Training Courses 2019

May 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, September 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

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Dear Colleagues,

our atlas “*Supine percutaneous nephrolithotomy: a new way of interpreting PNL*” (Springer-Verlang France 2014) is the culmination of 10 years’ intensive work in the field of renal stone surgery. Our strongest desire was to share our extensive experience with ECIRS (Endoscopic Combined Intra Renal Surgery) in the Galdakao-modified supine Valdivia position, a revolutionary approach to percutaneous stone surgery, which we undertook with passion and interest, trying to exploit its advantages and new aspects.

ECIRS is a synergic approach in all its aspects, being a combination of retrograde intrarenal surgery (RIRS) and antegrade PNL and including essential intraoperative interactions among all operators, rigid and flexible instruments. Thus, ECIRS is supposed to be performed in an optimal working environment which comprises a valid video network with adequate settings, complete imaging equipment, an irrigation system, and a variety of instruments and accessories, which should be well known in terms of features and technological details.

As a matter of fact, the accurate knowledge of the technical aspects and tips & tricks of the endourological procedures is the rationale behind the “Technology & Training in Endourology” congress we initiated at Cottolengo Hospital in 2010. The success of this meeting drove us to organize now also “Technology & Training in Endourology advanced training courses” which are addressed to those colleagues who are keen to start performing ECIRS or simply interested in investigating this technique from clinical and technical perspective. Additionally, the colleagues, whom we will be pleased to host in our operating room, will have the opportunity to watch a totally en-bloc HoLEP case and discuss basic principles, indications, results of EEP (Endoscopic Enucleation of the Prostate). The rationale of the anatomical enucleation of the prostate and the tips & tricks of this procedure will be described in detail, also focusing on some crucial technology components of EEP such as the morcellator. In fact, one of the aims of the “Technology & Training in Endourology advanced training courses” is always to gain a deep knowledge of the equipment we use on daily basis in order make our endourological procedures more and more safe and effective.

Even though each course would ideally encompass ECIRS, RIRS and HoLEP in the same OR session, we will be able to tailor the OR schedule to the participants’ requirements.

*Cesare Marco Scoffone*

## DAY 1

15:30 - 18:30

The rationale of ECIRS  
C.M. Scoffone

ECIRS, the procedure Step-by-Step  
C.M. Scoffone

EEP (Endoscopic Enucleation of the Prostate):  
state of the art and tips & tricks for an effective  
enucleation and morcellation  
C. M. Scoffone

Presentation of the clinical cases to operate the day after  
C.M. Cracco

**SCIENTIFIC DINNER**

## DAY 2

8:00 - 14:00

LIVE SURGERY IN THE OR  
C.M. Scoffone, C.M. Cracco  
(1 ECIRS, 1 RIRS, 1 totally enbloc HoLEP)

**FAREWELL LUNCH**

**Course Venue:** Cottolengo Hospital - Urology Department - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor - Via Cottolengo, 9 - Torino (Italy)  
**Registration Fee:** € 600.00 + VAT 22% including hotel 1 night, participation to the scientific sessions, certificate of the attendance, lunch, coffee break and social dinner  
on-line registration is available on:  
[www.symposiacongressi.com/Eventi](http://www.symposiacongressi.com/Eventi) Section T&T in Endourology 2019  
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