ESU Course 1: Nerve sparing RARP: Different ways to skin the cat

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13.30 – 13.35  Introduction and objectives
J. Walz, Marseille (FR)

13.35 – 14.05  Anatomical key elements and basics of nerve sparing prostatectomy
13.35 – 13.42  Anatomical key elements and basics of nerve sparing prostatectomy
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13.42 – 13.49  Anatomical key elements and basics of nerve sparing prostatectomy
B. Rocco, Milan (IT)

13.49 – 13.58  Anatomical key elements and basics of nerve sparing prostatectomy
J. Walz, Marseille (FR)

13.58 – 14.05  Discussion

14.05 – 14.25  The bladder neck
14.05 – 14.10  The bladder neck
M. Graefen, Hamburg (DE)

14.10 – 14.15  The bladder neck
B. Rocco, Milan (IT)

14.15 – 14.20  The bladder neck
J. Walz, Marseille (FR)

14.20 – 14.25  Discussion

14.25 – 15.05  Nerve sparing
14.25 – 14.35  Nerve sparing
M. Graefen, Hamburg (DE)

14.35 – 14.45  Nerve sparing
B. Rocco, Milan (IT)

14.45 – 14.55  Nerve sparing
J. Walz, Marseille (FR)

14.55 – 15.05  Discussion
Aims and objectives:
This course on nerve sparing robot assisted radical prostatectomy concentrates on how the key steps of radical prostatectomy can be performed. Each step will be repeatedly presented by each faculty member in form of short videos to highlight the different ways to obtain the same goal. In view of these three videos, each step and version will extensively be discussed and advantages and disadvantages will be highlighted. During the course, the attendee will obtain a large view on how the different steps of radical prostatectomy can be performed, which will clearly enhance the attendee’s technical armamentarium to perform the procedure.