

Programme - Monday, 25 September

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

NH Hotel: Memling & Van Eyck

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	M. Graefen, Hamburg (DE)
13.42 – 13.49	B. Rocco, Modena (IT)
13.49 – 13.58	J. Walz, Marseille (FR)
13.58 – 14.05	Discussion
14.05 – 14.25	The bladder neck
14.05 – 14.10	M. Graefen, Hamburg (DE)
14.10 – 14.15	B. Rocco, Modena (IT)
14.15 – 14.20	J. Walz, Marseille (FR)
14.20 – 14.25	Discussion
14.25 – 15.05	Nerve sparing
14.25 – 14.35	M. Graefen, Hamburg (DE)
14.35 – 14.45	B. Rocco, Modena (IT)
14.45 – 14.55	J. Walz, Marseille (FR)
14.55 – 15.05	Discussion
15.05 – 15.35	Dorsal vascular complex and Urethral/apical dissection
15.05 – 15.12	M. Graefen, Hamburg (DE)
15.12 – 15.19	B. Rocco, Modena (IT)
15.19 – 15.26	J. Walz, Marseille (FR)
15.26 – 15.35	Discussion
15.35 – 16.00	Posterior reconstruction and tips & tricks
15.35 – 15.40	M. Graefen, Hamburg (DE)
15.40 – 15.45	B. Rocco, Modena (IT)
15.45 – 15.50	J. Walz, Marseille (FR)
15.50 – 16.00	Discussion and closure

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.