I wish you a very warm welcome to the 2014 Irish Society of Urology Annual Scientific Meeting held this year in beautiful Killarney, Ireland. Ireland has some stunning scenery and no doubt it would be hard to find anywhere on earth with such breathtaking landscape as that seen in Killarney and its Kerry hinterland.

Our Annual Scientific Meeting this year has been blessed with a large number of submitted abstracts of very high quality. We are all very grateful to all who kindly sent us their hard work for consideration. I am sorry that not everyone was successful in having their papers accepted. The quality of papers submitted was astoundingly high for an island of a mere 6.3 million inhabitants.

Our Guest Speakers for this year’s meeting are four good friends of mine: two from earlier days in my urological career and two from latter days. I trust they will instantly become good friends of you all. On the earlier front we have Craig Peters (‘THE’ American Paediatric Urologist) and Mike Leonard (Vice-President of the Canadian Urological Association). I trained with both of them in Baltimore and we have been strong friends ever since. From more recent times we have Mark Speakman (President of BAUS) and Prokar Dasgupta (Editor of the BJUI) whom I met and worked with at BAUS and the BJUI in London. Both have been extremely supportive of Irish Urology. All four are excellent surgeons and all four have great scientific minds. You will enjoy watching them in action and getting to know them over the next few days, and I have no doubt you will leave this meeting with four good friendships.

Two innovations have been introduced to this year’s meeting:

1. Firstly, the abstracts from this year’s meeting will be kindly published by Prof Prokar Dasgupta, Editor of the BJU International – now the official journal of the Irish Society of Urology.
2. Secondly, we have introduced an official Debate into the Programme. This year Mike Leonard and Craig Peters will go head to head on Robots in Paediatric Urology.

I would like to close with my very sincere thanks to all of our Industry Sponsors who have so generously supported our Scientific Meeting and the activities of the Irish Society of Urology throughout the year. I strongly encourage all of you to meet and learn from our Exhibitors. A special thanks as well to all in the Malton Hotel who have worked so professionally with us to make this meeting successful. I send a personal thanks to Aoife Congdon and Sonja Lee in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) whose expertise and good nature have made everything you will experience at this meeting possible.

Lastly and above all, my love and thanks to my darling wife, Patricia, and my five children who have been so supportive of my time consuming Urological pursuits.

David Quinlan,
President, Irish Society of Urology
Thursday 25th September 2014

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08.30–08.40  Tribute to Professor John M. Fitzpatrick
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10.30–12.30  Session 2: Prostate Cancer: Problems for both Patients and Doctors Alike
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12.30–13.00  Guest Lecture:
Robotic Surgery in Paediatric Urology: Reflections on Emerging Technologies
Professor Craig Peters, Children's National Medical Centre, Washington, DC
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A Tale of Tails – A New Approach to Immunotherapy of Prostate Cancer
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IRISH SOCIETY OF UROLOGY
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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

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11.00–12.30  Session 2: Paediatric Urology
              Mangerton Suite

12.30–13.00  The Great Debate: Robots are Alien to Paediatric Urology
              Mangerton Suite

13.00–14.00  Exhibition and Lunch
              Muckross Suite B and C

In order to receive CPD credits all delegates must sign in at the registration desk on both mornings.
PROFESSOR CRAIG PETERS

Prof Craig Peters graduated from the Johns Hopkins University with a BA and MD degree in 1981 and did his surgery and urology residency at the Johns Hopkins University Hospital. He followed this with a Paediatric Urology Fellowship at Boston Children’s Hospital and Harvard. Prof Peters subsequently joined the faculty of Children’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School. There, he inaugurated the Paediatric Urology Laboratory and carried on research into basic development and pathophysiology of the foetal urinary tract. His research has been funded by the American Foundation for Urological Disease, the New York Academy of Medicine, and the NIH. He also developed the Minimally Invasive Surgery program in paediatric urology at Children’s, including work in all aspects of laparoscopy, endourology and more recently in robotic surgery.

In 2006 Prof Peters moved to the University of Virginia as the John E. Cole Professor of Urology and director of Paediatric Urology, continuing his work in basic research and minimally invasive surgery. In 2010, he joined the Sheik Zayed Institute for Paediatric Surgical Innovation at Children’s National Medical Centre in Washington DC where he developed programs in translational research and surgical innovation for children. Prof Peters is on multiple editorial boards and is the Paediatric Editor of the Campbell-Walsh Textbook of Urology.

He serves on the Board of Directors of the American Urological Association, is the past Chair of the Section on Urology of the American Academy of Paediatrics, is a member of the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons, the Society of Paediatric Urological Surgeons and the Society of Scholars at Johns Hopkins University, as well as several other professional organizations. He has published over 170 original articles, 80 chapters and several video-tapes.

PROFESSOR PROKAR DASGUPTA

Prof Prokar Dasgupta is a Senior Academic Urologist and Chairman of the Institute of Robotic Surgery at The MRC Centre for Transplantation, Guy’s Hospital, King’s College London School of Medicine and the Biomedical Research Centre for translational research. The Biomedical Research Centre currently overseas 84 PhD students and has secured grants from the MRC, Welcome Trust, EU-FP7, BHF and £57.5 million in renewed grant funding from the NIHR. Prof Dasgupta has pioneered modern robotic urological surgery in UK, following in the footsteps of John Wickham. He conducted the first randomised controlled trial of robotic urology in collaboration with Johns Hopkins Hospital. He has also pioneered a minimally invasive method of delivering Botulinum toxin to refractory overactive bladders (Dasgupta technique).

He has been a BAUS Council Member and Trustee as well as the Royal College of Surgeons Specialist Advisor. He is currently the Editor in Chief of the BJU International. Prof Dasgupta has over 500 publications including 250 peer-reviewed papers, 30 book chapters and 7 books. His current basic science interests include targeted immunotherapy in prostate cancer – a topic he will speak about at our ISU meeting. Prof Dasgupta has been a prolific overseas visiting professor and has delivered over 150 guest lectures. He has been the Hunterian President 2012–13. He was honoured with the Karl Storz-Harold Hopkins Golden Telescope award from BAUS for his significant and lasting contribution to urology.
PROFESSOR MICHAEL LEONARD

Prof Michael Leonard is a renowned Canadian Paediatric Urologist. He received his undergraduate medical degree from Queen’s University at Kingston in 1983 and undertook his Urology training in the same institution.

After completing his residency training in 1988 he started a two year Paediatric Urology fellowship at John's Hopkins University in Baltimore with Dr Robert Jeffs. He has been on the Faculty at the University of Manitoba, and is currently a Full Professor and Academic Paediatric Urologist at the University of Ottawa in Canada’s Capital. His clinical research interests include vesicoureteric reflux, ureteric duplication anomalies and neurourology.

By all who know Mike and have worked with him, he is a truly superb technical surgeon. Prof Leonard has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of Urology, Journal of Paediatric Urology and the Canadian Urological Association Journal.

He has been Chair of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Urology Examination Committee, President of the Canadian Academy of Urological Surgeons and Paediatric Urologists of Canada, and is currently President-Elect of the Canadian Urological Association.

MR MARK J SPEAKMAN

Mark graduated from Charing Cross Medical School, London in 1978. He completed an MRC Research Fellowship with Prof Alison Brading and Mr Joe Smith in Oxford into the smooth muscle physiology of the obstructed bladder and awarded the MS degree from the University of London in 1988.

He was appointed Consultant Urologist in Taunton in 1990. He has undertaken research and published over 100 papers on smooth muscle physiology, prostate and bladder diseases, male erectile dysfunction and QoL assessment. He has written 6 book chapters and authored one urological book. He has lectured around the world in all 5 continents in over 50 cities. He has supervised post-graduate students through MD, MS and PhD degrees over the last 20 years in a wide variety of urological subjects.

In Taunton he has been Clinical Director for Surgery, Director of Research & Development and Associate Medical Director. Mark has been a Council Member of BAUS, Honorary Treasurer, Vice-President and became President of BAUS in June of this year. He is on the Editorial Committee of the BJUJ. He is a specialist advisor to NICE, and a member of the Research Panel of The Urology Foundation.

Surprisingly, Mark does have some spare time and is a devoted fan of Bolton Wanderers’ FC. His other passions include tennis, road cycling and skiing, and he also knows a thing or two about fine wine!
Thursday 25th September 2014

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Session 1:  LABORATORY RESEARCH AND MEDICAL PUBLISHING
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Professor William Watson, University College Dublin

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S. Ridge1, K. O’Leary1, G. Shaw2, M. Murphy2, K. Walsh3, G. Durkan3, E. Rogers3,
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Prostate Cancer Institute, National University of Ireland Galway1
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09.30–09.40 Human endogenous retrovirus K expression predicts a prostate cancer diagnosis
R.F. Downey1, T. Wallace2, F.J. Sullivan1,3, F. Wang-Johanning1, K. Walsh5, G. Durkan5,
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09.40–09.50 Publication rates of abstracts presented at the Irish Society of Urology Annual Meeting: analysis and predictors of conversion to full text articles
J.F. Sullivan, C.M. Dowling, R.E. Power
Department of Urology and Renal Transplantation, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

09.50–10.00 Is citation index a good indicator of landmark papers in urology?
L.C. McLoughlin, F. O’Kelly, J.A. Thornhill
Department of Urology, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin

10.00–10.10 Conversion rates of abstracts to publications from the Irish society of Urology Annual Meeting (2005–2011) – questioning the scientific value of national urological meetings for smaller European nations
F. O’Kelly1, S. Bell1, A. Galbraith1, L.C. McLoughlin1, D.M. Quinlan2, J.A. Thornhill1
Department of Urological Surgery, Tallaght Hospital1
Department of Urological Surgery, St. Vincent’s University Hospital2

10.10–10.30 Exhibition and Refreshments
Session 2: PROSTATE CANCER: PROBLEMS FOR BOTH PATIENTS AND DOCTORS ALIKE

10.30–12.30 Co-Chairs:
Mr Brian Duggan, Ulster Hospital Dundonald
Mr Rustom Manecksha, St James’s Hospital & Tallaght Hospital, Dublin

K.J. Breen¹, S. Boyce¹, A. Boyd Lyons¹, D.J. Lundon¹, J.M. Fitzpatrick¹, T.B. Murphy², R.W. Watson¹
UCD School of Medicine and Medical Science, University College Dublin¹
UCD School of Mathematical Sciences, University College Dublin²

10.40–10.50 PROSTATE CANCER DETECTION USING A NOVEL DIRECT ELASTICITY ASSESSMENT DEVICE (THE E-FINGER)
D.W. Good¹, S. Hammer², P. Scanlan², G.D. Stewart¹, W. Shu¹, S. Phipps¹, R. Rueben², S.A. McNeill¹
Edinburgh Urological Cancer Group, University of Edinburgh, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh¹
School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh²

10.50–11.00 THE USE OF MULTI-PARAMETRIC MRI IN THE DETECTION OF PROSTATE CANCER
E.M. Bolton¹, M. Quinlan¹, J. Costelloe¹, F. O’Kelly¹, D. Galvin¹, G. Lennon¹, D. Mulvin¹, C. McMahon², D. Quinlan¹
Department of Urology, St. Vincent’s University Hospital¹
Department of Radiology, St Vincent’s University Hospital²

11.00–11.10 THE PRESENCE OF MRI INVISIBLE PROSTATE CANCER AND IMPORTANCE OF SYSTEMATIC BIOPSY OUTSIDE THE MRI LESION
D. Eldred-Evans, J. Kinsella, I. Meiers, A. Polson, G. Rottenberg, R. Popert
The Urology Centre, Guy’s and St. Thomas’ Hospitals, London

11.10–11.20 MEN’S EXPERIENCE OF PROSTATE BIOPSY IN IRELAND: RESULTS FROM THE ALL-IRELAND PICTURE STUDY
F.J. Drummond¹, H. Kinnear², A. Gavin², E. O’Leary¹, G. Durkan³, D. Galvin⁴, G. Smyth⁴, S. Kiely⁴, C. McGarvey⁵, L. Sharp¹
National Cancer Registry Ireland¹
Northern Ireland Cancer Registry²
University Hospital Galway³
Mid-Western Regional Hospital Limerick⁴
Mater Misericordiae Hospital⁵
Beaumont Hospital⁶

11.20–11.30 COMPLICATIONS OF TRUS BIOPSY OF PROSTATE IN A SINGLE CENTRE
G. Hann, J. Morrow, J. McKnight, B. Duggan, A. Thwaini, S. Gray
Department of Urology, Ulster Hospital Dundonald

11.30–11.40 SHOULD TRANSPERINEAL TEMPLATE BIOPSY BECOME THE NEW STANDARD FOR PROSTATE CANCER DIAGNOSIS?
D. Moran¹, C. Mcgarvey¹, T. Lynch², N. Hegarty³, K. O’Malley¹
Mater Misericordiae Hospital¹
Mater Private Hospital²
St James Hospital³
11.40–11.50 THE USE OF TRANSPERINEAL SECTOR MAPPING BIOPSY AS A FIRST-LINE BIOPSY STRATEGY: A MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS OF CLINICAL OUTCOMES AND COMPLICATIONS
D. Eldred-Evans1, G. Marra1, L. Vyas1, J. Kinsella1, P. Acher2, R. Popert1
Urology Centre, Guy’s Hospital, London1
Southend University Hospital, Essex2

11.50–12.00 ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE FOR LOW RISK PROSTATE CANCER
S. Gnanappiragasam1, J.C. Forde1, M. Moloney1, S. Kiely2, K. Walsh1, G.C. Durkan1,2
Department of Urology, University Hospital Galway1
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Galway University Hospital1
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12.10–12.20 COMPARING FUNCTIONAL OUTCOMES FROM OPEN AND ROBOT-ASSISTED RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY BY A SINGLE SURGEON
P.E. Lonergan, C. Harrington, S. White, E. Dunne, R.E. Power
Department of Urology, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

12.20–12.30 THE USE OF SINGLE PHOTON EMISSION COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (SPECT-CT) IN CONJUNCTION WITH ISOTOPE BONE SCINTIGRAPHY (IBS) TO DETECT SKELETAL METASTASES FROM PROSTATE CANCER: INITIAL IRISH EXPERIENCE
L.C. McLoughlin1, F. O’Kelly1, C. O’Brien1, M. Sheikh1, J. Feeney2, W. Torreggiani2, J.A. Thornhill1
Department of Urology, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin1
Department of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin2

GUEST LECTURE

12.30–13.00 ROBOTIC SURGERY IN PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY: REFLECTIONS ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES
Professor Craig Peters
Chief, Division of Surgical Innovation
Sheikh Zayed Institute for Paediatric Surgical Innovation
Children’s National Medical Center
Professor of Urology and Paediatrics
The George Washington University and University of Virginia

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Professor Michael Leonard, Vice-President, Canadian Urological Association
Mr John Thornhill, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin

POSTER 1: PROGRESSION TO CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE FOLLOWING RADICAL NEPHRECTOMY FOR RENAL CELL CARCINOMA
Department of Urology, University Hospital Galway, Newcastle, Galway

POSTER 2: INDETERMINATE SMALL RENAL MASSES: ACCURACY OF DIAGNOSIS BY RADIOLOGICALLY-GUIDED BIOPSY
Department of Urology, St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin

POSTER 3: ASSESSING RENAL PARENCHYMAL THICKNESS ON UNENHANCED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (CT) AS A RAPID MARKER FOR PREDICTING RENAL FUNCTION IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING PERCUTANEOUS NEPHROLITHOTOMY (PCNL) IN A TERTIARY REFERRAL STONE CENTER (2003–2013)
F. O'Kelly¹, R.J. Flynn¹, T.E.D. McDermott¹, J.A. Thornhill¹, W. Torreggiani², R.P. Manecksha¹
Department of Urologic Surgery, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin¹
Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin²

POSTER 4: IS PERCUTANEOUS Nephrostomy INSERTION SAFE IN HANDS OF UROLOGISTS?
F. Subin, B.M.K. Thomas, R. Fiala, P. Downey
Urology department, Causeway Hospital, Coleraine, Northern Ireland

POSTER 5: MITOMYCIN C ADMINISTRATION – A MULTICENTRE COMPARATIVE AUDIT OF PRACTICE
D. Curry¹, G. Walls¹, G. Rice¹, D. Hennessey¹, H. O’Kane¹, C. Cartwright², R. O’Kane², P. Downey², R. Fiala², A. Pahuja¹,²
Belfast City Hospital, Belfast, Northern Ireland¹
Causeway Hospital, Coleraine, Northern Ireland²

POSTER 6: RADIATION EXPOSURE FROM ENDOSCOPIC UROLOGICAL PROCEDURES IS MINIMAL IS ASSOCIATED WITH A LOW RISK OF MALIGNANT POTENTIAL
D.B. Hennessey¹, J. Martin², M.A. Tyson¹, A. Pahuja¹,², P. Downey², M. Young³
Department of Urology, Craigavon Area Hospital, Portadown¹
Department of Urology, Causeway Area Hospital, Coleraine²

POSTER 7: RADIOGRAPHER DELIVERED SCREENING REDUCES RADIATION EXPOSURE DURING ENDOSCOPIC UROLOGICAL PROCEDURES
D.B. Hennessey¹, J. Martin², M.A. Tyson¹, A. Pahuja¹,², P. Downey², M. Young³
Department of Urology, Craigavon Area Hospital, Portadown¹
Department of Urology, Causeway Area Hospital, Coleraine²
POSTER 8: AMOUNT OF FLUID NEEDED FOR FLEXIBLE CYSTOSCOPY AUDIT
W. Elbaroni, B.M.K. Thomas, F. Subin, P. Downey
Causeway Hospital, Coleraine, Northern Ireland

POSTER 9: THE COMPARATIVE FLOW CHARACTERISTICS OF different 3-WAY CATHETERS, IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, AND 2-WAY CATHETERS RELATIVE TO MANUFACTURING SPECIFICATIONS
M.A. Abdelrahman¹, D.M. Fanning¹, L. McLoughlin¹, E. Doyle¹, B. McMahon², T.E.D. McDermott¹, J. Thornhill¹
Urology Department¹
Department of Biomedical Engineering²
Adelaide and Meath Hospital, Dublin

POSTER 10: HOW WELL DOES MP-MRI PIRADS SCORING PREDICT THE OUTCOME OF TRANSPERINEAL SECTOR PROSTATE BIOPSY?
P. Acher¹, A. Grey¹, M. Chana¹, K. Wolfe¹, R. Popert², S. Liyanage¹
Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Southend-on-Sea, UK¹
Guy’s & St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK²

POSTER 11: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING VERSUS TRANSRECTAL ULTRASOUND IN THE MEASUREMENT OF PROSTATE GLAND VOLUME: CORRELATION WITH RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY SPECIMEN VOLUME
J.S. Kelly¹,², S.F. Oon¹,³, V. McDermott¹, P. Ryan¹, P.C. Ryan¹,²
Bon Secours Hospital, Cork¹
University College Cork, Cork²
Bon Secours Hospital, Cork³

POSTER 12: CAN AGE BE USED AS A SOLE ARBITER OF THE APPROPRIATENESS OF PROSTATE BIOPSY IN ELDERLY MEN
J. Dyer, L.F. Derbyshire, R.J. Montague
University Hospitals of South Manchester

POSTER 13: PREVALENCE OF EXTENDED SPECTRUM BETA LACTAMASE PRODUCING ENTEROBACTERIAEAE IN THE UROLOGY PATIENT POPULATION – A PROSPECTIVE AUDIT
J.A. De Marchi¹, A. Shah¹, D. Bouchier-Hayes², W.P. Joyce¹, P. O’Malley²
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin¹
Department of Urology, Galway Clinic²
Department of Surgery, Galway Clinic³

POSTER 14: REPEAT PROSTATE BIOPSY AFTER A FINDING OF ASAP OR HIGH GRADE PIN – THE A TERTIARY REFERRAL CENTRE FOR PROSTATE CANCER
J.C. Forde, R.M. Waldron, G.C. Durkan
Department of Urology, University Hospital Galway

POSTER 15: PSA TESTING: WHOM, BY WHOM AND HOW OFTEN?
Mater Misericodiae Hospital, Dublin
POSTER 16: STABILITY AND ACCURACY OF TOTAL AND FREE PSA VALUES IN SAMPLES STORED AT ROOM TEMPERATURE
J.C. Forde¹, O. Blake², V.E. Crowley², T.H. Lynch¹
Department of Urology, St. James's Hospital, Dublin¹
Department of Clinical Biochemistry, St. James's Hospital, Dublin²

POSTER 17: OUTCOME OF RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY IN A RAPID ACCESS PROSTATE CLINIC COHORT
H. Ghous, J.C. Forde, N.B. Nusrat, K. Walsh, G.C. Durkan
Department of Urology, University Hospital Galway

POSTER 18: PROSTATE CANCER IN THE OVER 70'S – SHOULD THE REFERRAL GUIDELINES BE AMENDED?
U.M. Haroon¹, J.C. Forde¹, T. McHale², F.J. Sullivan³, G.C. Durkan¹
Department of Urology, University Hospital Galway¹
Department of Pathology, University Hospital Galway²
Department of Radiation Oncology, University Hospital Galway³

POSTER 19: ARTIFICIAL URINARY SPHINCTER PLACEMENT AFTER RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY; A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE
M.J. Burke¹, G.J. Nason¹, E. Redmond², A. Aslam¹, N.P. Kelly¹, C.M. Akram¹, S.K. Giri¹, H.D. Flood¹
Department of Urology, University Hospital Limerick¹

POSTER 20: PHASE 2 TRIAL OF QUADRATIC ARM SUBURETHRAL MALE SLING
N.J. Kuwaijo, H. Hegarty, K.J. O'Malley, N.J. Hegarty, P.K. Hegarty
Mater Private Hospital, Dublin

POSTER 21: ERECTILE FUNCTION REHABILITATION AFTER RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY: PRACTICE PATTERNS AMONG IRISH SOCIETY OF UROLOGY MEMBERS
J.F. Sullivan¹, C.M. Dowling¹, F.J. MacNamara², J.P. Mulhall¹, M.F. O’Brien²
Department of Urology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA¹
Department of Urology, Cork University Hospital, Cork²

POSTER 22: THE EXPERIENCE OF PROSTATE CANCER: A QUALITATIVE PERSPECTIVE
D. Walsh¹, E. Rogers¹, S. Jaffrey², M. Corcoran³, K. Walsh¹, G. Durkan³, F. Sullivan¹, M. Power³, A. Groarke¹
National University of Ireland, Galway¹
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N. Davis¹, M. Fitzgerald¹, K. Breen¹, S. Elamin¹, P. Ahern¹, C. Brady¹, D. Power¹,
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10.10–10.20  ARE INPATIENT MORTALITY RATES A RELIABLE INDICATOR OF OPERATIVE PERFORMANCE? – A 10-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE TERTIARY CENTER STUDY
J.A. Thornhill
*Department of Urological Surgery, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin*

10.20–10.30  FIVE YEAR RETROSPECTIVE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RENAL AND URETERIC CALCULI ANALYSIS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND
M. Tyson¹, D. Hennessey¹, B. Graham³, A. Pahuja¹, S. Woolsey¹, D. Connolly¹,
T. Thompson¹, C. Mulholland¹, B. Duggan¹, M. Young⁵
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10.30–11.00  Exhibition and Refreshments
Session 2: PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY
11.00–12.30
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Mr Hugh Flood, University Hospital Limerick
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11.00–11.10 PAEDIATRIC ORCHIDOPEXY – AN IMPENDING CRISIS?
G.J. Nason¹, M.J. Burke¹, A. Aslam¹, F. O’Kelly², N.P. Kelly¹, E. Redmond¹, C.M. Akram¹,
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11.10–11.20 ARE ADULT URETEROSCOPIES SAFE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF
UROLITHIASIS IN A PAEDIATRIC POPULATION?
R. Headon, G.J. Nason, M.J. Burke, A. Aslam, N.P. Kelly, E. Redmond, C.M. Akram,
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11.20–11.30 DOES 3-DIMENSIONAL (3D) VISION IN LAPAROSCOPIC PYELOPLASTY
IMPROVE OPERATING TIME COMPARED TO 2D-LAPAROSCOPIC
PYELOPLASTY?
M. Christodoulidou, B. Zelhof, R. Napier-Hemy
Urology Department, Manchester Royal Infirmary, UK

11.30–11.40 A COMPARATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF THE TOP 150 CITED PAPERS
IN HYPOSPADIAS (1945–2013)
F. O’Kelly¹, G.J. Nason³, L.C. McLoughlin¹, H.D. Flood², J.A. Thornhill¹
Department of Urological Surgery, Tallaght Hospital, Dublin¹
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11.40–11.50 PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY TRAINING, WHERE ARE WE NOW AND WHAT WILL
THE FUTURE HOLD?
M.J. Burke, G.J. Nason, E. Redmond, A. Aslam, N.P. Kelly, C.M. Akram, S.K. Giri,
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11.50–12.00 URETHRAL CATHETERISATION PRIOR TO LAPAROSCOPIC
APPENDICECTOMY- IS IT INDICATED?
G.J. Nason, L.G. Walsh, M.J. Burke, A. Aslam, N.P. Kelly, E. Redmond, C.M. Akram,
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12.00–12.10 CIRCUMCISION IN CHILDREN: DO WE NEED ROUTINE HISTOLOGY?
S. Gnanappiragasam, B.W. Cham, J.C. Forde, S.Q. Jaffry
Department of Urology, University College Hospital, Galway

12.10–12.20 HOMEMADE PORTABLE LAPAROSCOPIC TRAINER: A TRAINEE’S
COST-EFFECTIVE MODEL TO COUNTERACT CURTAILED TRAINING TIME IN
THE ERA OF EUROPEAN WORKING TIME DIRECTIVE
A. Aslam, G.J. Nason, M.J. Burke, N.P. Kelly, E. Redmond, M. Tully, J.G. Danagher,
M. O’Dwyer, C.M. Akram, H.D. Flood, S.K. Giri
University Hospital Limerick, Limerick
12.20–12.30  **AETIOLOGY, EPIDEMIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR BLUNT SCROTAL TRAUMA**  
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13.00–14.00  **Lunch and Exhibition**