



European Society of Urogenital Radiology Newsletter

Autumn & Winter 2005

Dear Members,

At the very end of the year 2005, it is a pleasure for me to report the latest news concerning our society.

ESUR had its annual meeting in Ljubljana, held on September 8-11, 2005. This symposium was very successful and well appreciated by the 250 participants from a wide range of countries in Europe and beyond including USA, Japan, Korea, Australia, Egypt, South Africa and Israel. We are most grateful to Dr. Darja Babnik-Peskar and her colleagues for producing a most enjoyable meeting both scientifically and socially. Well done, Darja!!

The winners of the ESUR Awards in Ljubljana are listed below. Congratulations to all of them and well done!

Award winner of the Members' Session

Rania F. El-Sayed et al. from the Cairo University won the Members' Session Award for her paper "The urethral support system as defined by phased array MRI with cadaveric dissection and histological correlation in nulliparous female".

Young Radiologists' Award:

1. **Harald Ittrich et al** from Hamburg presenting the paper "*Invivo magnetic resonance imaging of magnetically labelled stem cells in kidneys after selective intraarterial injection: initial results*".

2. **A. Dimopoulou et al.** from Uppsala presenting the paper "*Computed tomography, angiography of haemodialysis arteriovenous fistulae: impact of 3D image reconstructions in complicated clinical cases*".
3. **H. Björkman et al.** from Uppsala presenting the paper "*Split renal function in patients with suspected renal artery stenosis – a comparison between gamma camera renography and two methods of measurement with computed tomography*".

ESUR Poster Award:

1. **J. Kim et al.** from Daejeon, South Korea for the poster "*Emergency ultrasonography in gynaecologic field*".

Future Symposiums of the Society

ESUR Symposium 2006

Prof. Tarek El-Diasty and his colleagues in Cairo have almost finalised the scientific and social program of the 2006 meeting in Cairo, September 8-11. The abstract submission process will start in January 2006 via the ESUR website. The main topic of the symposium will be "**Imaging of Genitourinary Tumours**". Also, interesting topics on modern Urogenital imaging will be presented. Cairo, the jewel of the orient, the city of thousands Minarets, and the melting pot of ancient and modern civilization will be an exciting venue. Make sure you do not miss this symposium.

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ESUR Symposium 2007

ESUR 2007 will be a combined meeting with SUR (Society of Uroradiology, USA) and SGR (Society of Gastrointestinal Radiology). It will be held in Bonita Springs (Hyatt Regency Coconut Point) from April 15-20, 2007.

Richard Cohan, the acting president of SUR in 2007 is very supportive and accommodating of the ESUR's wishes. The preliminary program of the meeting will be available on our new website in due course. We would like to encourage all ESUR members to attend this meeting and enjoy the west coast of Florida. Contribution to the workshops and scientific sessions of the meeting is welcomed.

ESUR Symposium 2008

Munich, under the local chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Ulrich Müller-Lisse, is the planned venue in 2008, subject to the approval of the ESUR General Assembly in Cairo 2006.

ESUR Symposium 2009-2012

ESUR 2009

ESUR 2009 is provisionally allocated to Alexandropoulos, Greece under the local chairmanship Prof. Malachias, subject to the approval of the General Assembly in Cairo 2006.

Croatia, Belgium and Oxford UK are currently under consideration for future

ESUR symposiums (2010, 2011 and 2012). The meeting of 2010 could be a joint meeting with the SUR. This issue will be discussed at the next board meeting in Vienna, March 2006. Recommendations will be presented to the General Assembly in Cairo 2006 for approval.

ESUR website

The ESUR board in its last meeting discussed extensively the best option for managing the website of the society. The unanimous opinion was to centralise all the society activities under the supervision of the Secretary/Treasurer of the ESUR in Vienna, which has now become the headquarter of the society. Thus, to insure the continuity of effective management of the society affairs, independent of which individual is acting on behalf of the society, it was decided to appoint a new website provider based in Vienna. The costs involved will be comparable to those of the current provider.

Hopefully we will be online with our new website manager in January 2006. There will be no change in the website address of the society (www.esur.org).

ESUR by laws

The ESUR has now been officially registered as a non-profit organisation in Vienna. Minor alterations in the society bylaws are required to comply with the Austrian law for non-profit organisations. To this end, the ESUR Bylaws Committee will conduct a postal ballot, the deadline of which will be February 2006. All members and fellows are asked to answer the postal ballot since their approval is required for the changes to be valid.

ESUR Contrast Media Safety Committee

The recently published book on "Contrast Media - Safety Issues and ESUR Guidelines" by Springer, ed. H.S.

Thomsen, was one of ten best selling books at RSNA 2005. Congratulations to Henrik and all members of the CMSC for this outstanding performance.

Version 5.0 of our booklet on ESUR-guidelines is ready for printing. It will contain all 19 guidelines produced thus far by the committee. Distribution is scheduled for February 2006.

Membership update

We have been continuously updating the membership database. Some members of the society haven't yet paid the membership fees for 2005 and 2006. A final reminder has been sent and regretfully, those who have not paid their fees until now will have their names removed from the membership list of the society. At this point, I would like to remind you again to forward any changes of your contact details particularly in relation to the e-mail-address to the ESUR office.

There have been

- 2 changes of the status of **members to fellows**,
- 27 new **members**,
- 2 new **fellows**.

Emeritus membership

The ESUR board has approved the request of offering Prof. Dr. Ulrich Willi and Prof. Dr. G. Lechner an emeritus membership of the society. Both have recently retired and have been active members of the ESUR society for many years. We wish them both a very happy and long retirement.

ESUR members' dinner at the ECR 2006

It is my pleasure to announce the traditional ESUR dinner during the ECR '06. The dinner will again be sponsored by the Austrian offices of Guerbet, Schering and Bracco. Further details will be

provided in the invitation letter which will be circulated by the end of January 2006.

Many thanks for reading the newsletter.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our traditional ESUR dinner in Vienna, March 2006.

Season greetings and my best wishes for 2006.

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Best wishes



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