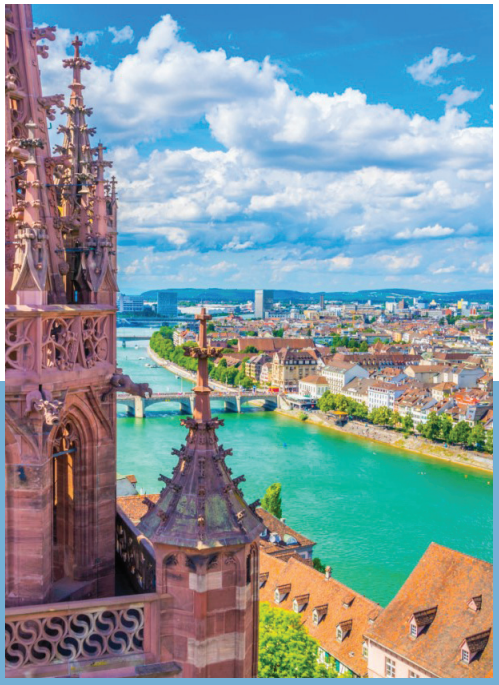
URO ART BASEL



5th UROART Symposium 2027

Localized prostate cancer

January 28 and 29, 2027
University Hospital Basel, Department of Urology

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Foreword

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the **5th UROART Symposium**, taking place on **January 28–29, 2027** at the **University Hospital Basel.**

The 2027 edition of UROART will focus on one of the most dynamic and rapidly evolving fields in urology: the management of localized prostate cancer.

The symposium will begin on January 28 with the UROART Bootcamp, a dedicated educational course on robot-assisted radical prostatectomy (RARP). Through expert lectures, live surgery, and interactive panel discussions, participants will gain practical insights into robotic platforms, surgical techniques, learning strategies, and the management of challenging intraoperative situations.

On January 29, the scientific symposium will bring together internationally recognized experts to discuss the latest advances in prostate cancer diagnosis and treatment. The program will feature live robotic surgeries, keynote lectures, and interactive discussions covering contemporary imaging, prostate biopsy strategies, neoadjuvant treatment concepts, biomarker-guided decision making, and personalized treatment selection. A multidisciplinary treatment debate highlighting surgery, radiotherapy, and focal therapy will provide a comprehensive overview of current therapeutic options for localized prostate cancer.

The UROART Symposium continues to serve as an international platform for innovation, education, and collaboration, bringing together leading experts to share their experience and discuss emerging concepts that are shaping the future of prostate cancer care.

We are delighted to welcome distinguished faculty from across Europe and beyond and look forward to welcoming you to Basel for two inspiring days of education, scientific exchange, and collegial discussion.

We look forward to seeing you in Basel.

Prof. Helge Seifert
Head of Urology

PD Dr. Kathrin Bausch
Scientific Board

Dr. Christian Engesser
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Thomas J. Lautenschlager
Senior Healthcare Expert

Program January 28 - UroArt Bootcamp

11:30	**Registration & Welcome coffee**
12:00	**Welcome Address** *Helge Seifert, Basel, Switzerland*
12:10	**Robotic platforms comparison: Xi, Dv5, and SP - choosing the right tool** *Christian Fankhauser, Winterthur, Switzerland*
12:40	**Live surgery: Mona-Lisa Biopsy** *Viktor Alargkof, Basel, Switzerland*
12:50	**Live surgery: prostatectomy unplugged: a step-by-step guide to RARP** *Tobias Maurer, Hamburg, Germany*
13:45	**Retzius vs Anterior Approach for Locally Advanced Prostate Cancer** *Prabhakar Rajan, London, UK*
14:10	**Lymphadenectomy: Yes, No – or When?** *Tobias Maurer, Hamburg, Germany*
14:30	**Coffee break and industry exhibition**
15:00	**Anatomy Is Key: Optimizing Nerve Sparing in Radical Prostatectomy** *Jochen Walz, Marseille, France*
15:30	**Case presentation: nightmares in RARP** *Ashkan Mortezavi, Zurich, Switzerland* *Svetozar Subotic, Basel, Switzerland* *Christian Engesser, Basel Switzerland*
16:00	**Panel discussion: Complications in RARP - what experts don't show** *Jochen Walz, Marseille, France* *Tobias Maurer, Hamburg, Germany* *Ashkan Mortezavi, Zurich, Switzerland* *Svetozar Subotic, Basel, Switzerland* *Prabhakar Rajan, London, UK* *Representatives of Swiss Residents in Urology*
16:30	**Closing remarks** *Helge Seifert, Basel, Switzerland*

Program January 29 - UroArt Symposium

08:30	**Registration & Welcome coffee** *Helge Seifert, Basel, Switzerland*
09:00 -12:15	**LIVE SURGERY**
Chairs:	*Tobias Maurer, Hamburg, Germany* *Andreas Skolarikos, Athens, Greece*
09:00	**Live surgery 1** **Retzius sparing/ nerve sparing** *Karen Fransis, Antwerp, Belgium*
09:15	**MRI vs. Micro-Ultrasound: who owns prostate imaging—urologists or radiologists?** *Petr Macek, Paris, France*
09:40	**Live surgery 2** **Locally advanced prostate cancer** *Abolfazl Hosseini, Stockholm, Sweden*
10:00	**PSMA PET – Clinical revolution or diagnostic overuse?** *Jochen Walz, Marseille, France*
10:30	**Coffee break and industry exhibition**
11:00	**Live surgery 1** **Live surgery 2**
11:15	**Keynote presentation: To biopsy or not? - mastering patient selection in the Era of AI** *Caroline Moore, London, UK*
11:45	**Live surgery 1 (closing remarks)** **Live surgery 2 (closing remarks)**
12:15	**Lunch and industry exhibition**
13:15 – 15:00	**LIVE SURGERY**
Chairs:	*Kae Jack Tay, Singapore* *Ashkan Mortezavi, Zurich, Switzerland*
13:15	**Live surgery 3** **Single Port Surgery** *Agostino Mattei, Lucerne, Switzerland*

13:30 - 15:00	**Optimizing treatment in localized prostate cancer: Who, when and why**
13:30	**Neoadjuvant therapy in localized prostate cancer: patient selection & rationale** *Steven Joniau, Leuven, Belgium*
14:00	**Rapid fire session - Biomarker-driven decision making: translating prostate cancer genomics into practice** *Representatives of Swiss Residents in Urology*
14:30	**Live surgery 3**
15:00	**Coffee break and industry exhibition**
15:30 17:15	**Tailoring therapy: Mastering personalized prostate cancer treatment selection**
Chairs:	*Jochen Walz, Marseille, France* *Antti Sakari Rannikko, Helsinki, Finland*
15:30	**Option 1: Focal therapy** *Kae Jack Tay, Singapore*
15:45	**Option 2: Radiotherapy** *Alison Tree, Sutton, UK*
16:00	**Option 3: Surgery** *Prabhakar Rajan, London, UK*
16:15	**The prostate cancer treatment showdown: three approaches, one decision**
17:15	**Closing remarks** *Helge Seifert, Basel, Switzerland*

Speakers

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Information & Registration

Event date: Thursday and Friday, January 28 & 29, 2027

Credits: 12 SGU

Participation fees:

- **Thursday:** CHF 65 (all participants)
- **Friday:** CHF 110 (residents) / CHF 140 (specialists)
- **Combination Ticket** (Thursday & Friday): CHF 160 (residents) / CHF 195 (specialists)

Venue:
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