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Reconstructive Surgeons



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## SAVE THE DATE



On behalf of the Society of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons, it is a great pleasure to invite you to the **1st ANNUAL INDEPENDENT MEETING of GURS**. The meeting will feature semi-live surgery sessions, debates, and crossfire formats designed to address the latest techniques in reconstructive urology. Scientific sessions will explore cutting edge research in urologic reconstruction.

**Our scientific program will follow this announcement in the next several weeks**

**See you in Athens!**

**Gender-affirming Genital Surgery:**  
presented by the AUA in collaboration with the  
Society for Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons  
(GURS)

**Thursday, May 2 – 1:00 – 5:30 PM / Optional Morning  
Session**

We are excited to offer a special price for residents and fellows for our pre-AUA Gender-affirming Genital Surgery course in collaboration with the AUA.



Please consider joining us to learn about the state of the art surgical approaches for gender affirmation surgery. Sign up soon, this course should fill quickly!

We can't wait to see you there.

REGISTRATION OPEN. Check the [GURS Website](#) or the [AUA2019 Website](#) to register.

**Program Fees:**

**\$299 - Non-Attendee Rate;** includes anyone not attending the AUA2019 Annual Meeting, both AUA members & non-members

**\$199 - Attendee Rate;** includes everyone attending the AUA2019 Annual Meeting, both AUA members & non-members

**\$99 - Fellow/Resident Rate**

## 2019 Rwanda Mission Trip GURS/IVUmed: Traveling Resident Scholar

### LAST CHANCE FOR RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS - DEADLINE MARCH 1st

Program Overview

In conjunction with IVUmed, two fellows/residents will be sponsored to travel to Kigali, Rwanda to participate in a reconstructive urology workshop from May 31 – June 9, 2019. The workshop will help increase capacity for quality care in East Africa. Kigali, Rwanda serves as a training hub for the College of Surgeons of East, Central, and Southern Africa (COSECSA). Our work there will reach surgeons from throughout the region as well as their trainees and the patients they serve.



Applications:

- Refer to the application and release forms for a detailed description of program requirements
- Download applications forms here [APPLY NOW](#)
- Applications must be received by March 1, 2019

## Survey on Robotics and Reconstructive Urology

The purpose of this survey is to define the current status of and opinion on robotics in reconstructive urology.

Currently, we suspect most robotic reconstructive cases are performed by lap/endo/robotic urologists, oncology, or general urologists with robotic experience, however more GURS urologists are integrating robotics into their abdominal cases. The questions are designed to elicit current practice patterns and opinions on the future of robotics in reconstructive urology and GURS training.

Click on the link below to begin survey:

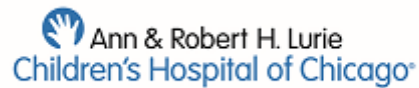
**[What About Robotics in Reconstructive Urology?](#)**

If the link above does not work, try copying the link below into your web browser:

<https://redcap.ucdenver.edu/surveys/?s=8TPECY3W44>

Thanks again, please let me know if you have any questions.

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**Urologic Congenitalism International Summit**  
**Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago**  
**Thursday, May 2, 2019; 7:30 am – 11:30 am**  
**225 East Chicago Avenue, Room 11-152; Chicago, Illinois 60611**

The genitourinary tract is one of the systems most-frequently affected by congenital defects. With improvements in pediatric care, these patients are surviving into adulthood. The field of urological congenitalism requires a knowledge base and skill set that brings together assets of both pediatric and adult urology for this unique and underserved population of patients.

The purpose of this summit is to bring together specialists who care for congenital urological patients in adult life and to begin to define their needs and optimize their health. This summit includes medical and surgical experts with extensive experience caring for these patients. There is no charge to attend this pre-AUA summit, but we need participants to register using the link below.

**NO COST TO ATTEND - REGISTER TODAY!**

Contact us: Kelly Ross: (312) 694-6083 or [k-ross@northwestern.edu](mailto:k-ross@northwestern.edu)

### **Message from the Secretary**

Please consider coming to the GURS first independent scientific meeting in Athens. Many have advocated that GURS needs this meeting to encourage collaboration, dissemination of surgical techniques, and to advance scientific inquiry. In order for this to be a success we need to engage GURS members in the meeting. It should be a great venue and exciting meeting.

Jeremy Myers, MD  
Secretary GURS

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