



**Society of Genitourinary  
Reconstructive Surgeons**



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## GURS NET NEWS - VOL. 3 - MARCH 2019

### **Message from the President**

We are pleased to invite you to join us for the joint meeting of GURS/SUPS Scientific Program at the 2019 AUA Annual Meeting in Chicago, happening on Friday, May 3, from 10am to 4:30pm. Dr. Rafael Carrion and I are excited about this year's joint meeting program, focusing on all aspects of reconstructive urology with distinguished speakers from around the globe.

Our program opens with an excellent session chaired by Dr. Hadley Wood on congenital urology; her talk will address extrophy, epispadias and DSD patients as they become adults. This year's Brantley Scott Lecture will be given by Dr. Keith Rourke from the University of Alberta. Dr. Rourke has extensive experience treating post prostatectomy incontinence; his talk will address current challenges and future directions in PPI, and should be very educational. The 2019 Charles Devine Lecture will be given by Dr. Serigne Magueye Gueye. Dr. Gueye will share with us his thoughts on how to develop a center of urologic excellence in a LMIC; he will also give us some insight in the treatment of obstetric VVF. His talk will follow two young urologists who will give us some understanding of how we can help others in LMIC receive training in GU reconstruction.



Dr. Jeremy Myers and I are both very excited to have a resident/fellow session where 3 of our trainees will present their research. Abstracts will be submitted before and the three winners will be chosen. We hope this will become a permanent part of our program allowing the next generation of reconstructive urologists an opportunity to present at our session. Email your abstract now to [info@societyGURS.org](mailto:info@societyGURS.org).

We will also have a session on pelvic fracture urethral injuries discussing many aspects of timing and surgical approach and a talk by Dr. Jill Buckley on the growing field of robotic surgery and its use in GU reconstruction. To finish our day Dr. Rafael Carrion has put together an excellent session. He will start with an update of SUPS and review the history of penile prosthetics. Following this there are talks on the management of penile prosthetic complications intra and post-operative. Challenges in the treatment of Post prostatectomy incontinence will finish the SUPS session with many diverse talks.

Kurt McCammon  
President GURS, 2018-2019

### **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**



### **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 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>

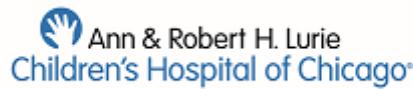
Thanks again, please let me know if you have any questions.

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

Drs. Philip Cheng and Yooni Yi were selected this year for the 2019 GURS – IVUMed scholarships. Congratulations! There were seven applications and the selection committee had a very challenging time picking the scholarship recipients due to the quality of the applicants. We look forward to a great trip and look for updates in the late summer about the trip.



**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)

**Johns Hopkins Medical Institution  
Third International Bladder Exstrophy Bootcamp  
May 7th through 9th 2019 – Linthicum Heights, Maryland**

This course promises to be one of the most comprehensive events to ever focus entirely on exstrophy! This will be a very exciting and educational event and all GURS members are invited to attend. **Through the generosity of several important benefactors, registration will be free of charge for all attendees.**

This will be a three-day intensive course, which will review all facets of the modern approach to the evaluation and management of **bladder exstrophy, cloacal exstrophy, and epispadias patients**.

Course Description	Who Should Attend
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evaluation</li><li>• Management</li><li>• Closures</li><li>• Failed closures</li><li>• Outcomes</li><li>• Orthopedic management</li><li>• Epispadias repair</li><li>• Bladder neck reconstruction</li><li>• Long-term concerns</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior Faculty</li><li>• Pediatric Urology Fellows</li><li>• Pediatric Surgery Fellows</li><li>• Pediatric Orthopedic Fellows</li><li>• Urology Residents</li><li>• Surgery Residents</li><li>• Nurse Practitioners</li><li>• Senior Clinical Nurses</li></ul>

**Register for FREE today!**

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